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| Born: | 3 March 1901 |
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| 1925 June. 1 | Commissioned by the Foreign Office |
| " June 1 | Assigned to the 3rd Section, Information Bureau |
| 1928 Sep. 12 | Passed the diplomatic and consular service examination |
| " Nov. 6 | Appointed Foreign Office Clerk |
| 11 | Received the 5th grade salary |
| 11 11 | (Foreign Ministry) Sent to Japanese Embassy, Washington, D. C., U.S.A. by the Foreign Ministry |
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(Foreign Ministry)

| 1930 | Jun. 15 | Awarded the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade |
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| 1931 | Jun. 1 | Received 4th grade salary (1,300) according to the revision of Higher Civil Service System Salary |
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| 11 | Aug. 16 | Promoted to the 6th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet) |
| 17 | . ** | Granted 2nd grade salary (2,150) (Foreign Ministry) |
| *** | Sep. 1 | Promoted to the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade (Imperial Household Department) |
| 1934 | Mar. 1 | Approved to receive and wear the National Foundation Meritorious Service Medal granted by the Emperor of Manchukuo (Board of Decoration) |
| 11 | Jul. 30 | Ordered to make an inspection trip to Manchukuo and Siberia |
| 11 | May 1 | (Foreign Office) Appointed a Foreign Office secretary |
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| 1935 | Aug. 17 | Registered the marriage (Entered a family register on 10th of May in 1934) |
| 11 | Aug. 21 | Appointed Third Secretary of the Embassy |
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| | | | (Board of Decoration) |
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| 11 | Dec. | 3 | Approved to receive and wear the Keikoku Medal of the Fifth Order of Merit granted by the Emperor of Manchukuo |
| 11 | Dec. | 5 | Ordered to take an additional post of the Investigation Division |
| - 11 | 11 | 6 | Appointed Member of the Information Bureau and an additional post of Foreign Office Secretary |
| *** | 11 | 11 | Promoted to the 4th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet) |

| 1940 | Dec. | 6 | Granted 3rd grade salary |
|------|------|----|--|
| " | 11 | ** | Appointed the 3rd Chief of the 3rd Section of the Information Bureau (Cabinet) |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | Ordered to serve in the 3rd Section of the Treaty Bureau (concurrently) |
| | | | (Foreign Ministry) |
| 1941 | Dec. | 27 | Granted 2nd grade salary (Cabinet) |
| 1942 | Nov. | 1 | Ordered to serve in the 1st Section of the Treaty Bureau (Foreign Ministry) |
| 11 | 11 | 16 | Promoted to the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade |
| 11 | " | 30 | Appointed Consul-general |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | Promoted to the 3rd Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet) |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | Granted 1st grade salary (4,050) Ordered to serve at Vladivostok |
| 1943 | Jan. | 12 | Ordered to take an official trip to Hokkaido and Aomori prefectures (Foreign Ministry) |
| 11 | Apr. | 9 | Arrived at Madivostok. Took over duties of the office |
| 11 | Sep. | 11 | Decorated with the 6th Class Order of the Sacred Treasure (Board of Decoration) |
| 1944 | Feb. | 1 | Ordered home (temporarily) |
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| 11 | Mar. | 3 | Arrived at Tokyo |
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| 11 | 11 | 26 | Returned to Vladivostok |
| 11 | *1 | 17 | Decorated with the 5th Class Order of the Sacred Treasure (Board of Decoration) |
| 1946 | Apr. | 1 | Government organization revised. Awarded "Sonin" Rank (No. 12 salary 340) |
| 11 | May | 8 | Left Vladivostok |
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| 11 | n n | Appointed Liaison Official of the Regional Bureau of the Liaison Office (Foreign Ministry) |
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| 11 | " 23 | Ordered to serve in the Political Division of the Central Liaison Office (Foreign Ministry) |
| *** | Oct 10 | Promoted to the 1st Class Civil Service (Cabinet) |
| 11 | Jul. 3 | Granted No. 26 salary (1,600) |
| | | (Foreign Ministry) |
| 11 | Nov. 30 | Appointed Councillor of the Embassy |
| 11 | 11 11 | Awarded "Chokunin" Rank (Cabinet) |
| 11 | 11 11 | Granted No. 26 salary |
| ** | 11 11 | Ordered to serve in the Political Division of the Central Liaison Office. |

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Record 5105-5110

Man. Sum.

Title: Chief, 3rd Section, 3rd Bureau of Information Bureau

Source: Tokyo Gazette, Nov. 1941

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