

PERSONAL HISTORY

Commander NAKAMURA, Tatsuji

Born: 1 February 1904 -

Permanent residence: No. 23 HONMACHI, FUSHIKI-MACHI, IMIZU-GUN, TOYAMA Prefecture.

- 26 August 1920: Appointed a student of the Naval Academy.
14 July 1923: Given **proof** of graduation from the course at the Naval Academy.
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" " : Appointed a member of the crew of the YAGUMO.
12 April 1924: Appointed a member of the crew of the YAMASHIRO.
20 October 1924: Appointed a member of the crew of the KINU.
1 December 1924: Commissioned an Ensign.
20 April 1925: Appointed an ordinary science student at the Naval Torpedo School.
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1 December 1926: Promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.).
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1 December 1927: Assigned to serve aboard the HYUGA.
15 February 1928: Assigned to serve with the SASEBO Naval Station.
1 March 1928: Attached to the SASEBO Naval Barracks and concurrently appointed an instructor.
15 May 1928: Given concurrent assignment with the Headquarters of the Combined Fleet.
15 September 1928: Assigned to serve aboard the NAGARA.
1 November 1928: Appointed a detachment commander in the SASEBO Naval Barracks and concurrently appointed an instructor.
10 December 1928: Promoted to Lieutenant.
30 November 1929: Appointed a navigation student aboard a training ship.
1 December 1930: Appointed Navigating Officer and concurrently a Division Commander aboard the TACHIKAZE.
1 September 1931: Assigned to serve with the YOKOSUKA Naval Station.
1 December 1931: Appointed Navigating Officer and concurrently a Division Commander aboard the NAMIKAZE.
15 November 1932: Appointed Navigating Officer aboard the SUZAKI.
1 November 1933: Appointed Navigating Officer and concurrently a Division Commander aboard the TOKIWA.
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20 December 1938: Appointed a staff ~~secretary~~ secretary of the CHINA Area Fleet and concurrently a staff secretary of the Third Fleet.
15 November 1939: In accordance with Navy Secretariate Secret Directive No. 7066, concurrent appointment as staff secretary of the Third Fleet was abolished.
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- 27 December 1939: Appointed Navigating Officer and concurrently a Division Commander aboard the MOGAMI.
- 15 November 1940: Promoted to Commander.
- " " " : Appointed Navigating Officer and concurrently a Division Commander aboard the CHOKAI.
- 10 September 1941: Assigned to serve with the Naval General Staff and concurrently with the Navy Ministry.
- 1 October 1941: Placed in charge of the Registered Publications Office, Navy Ministry, and concurrently made a member of the Bureau of Training.
- 15 September 1942: Ordered on a business trip to the Republic of China.
- 25 July 1943: Appointed a member of the Bureau of Training, Navy Ministry.
- 2 February 1944: Ordered on a business trip to the Republic of CHINA.
- 25 February 1944: Attached to the 5th Naval Special Base Force.
- 1 March 1944: Appointed a staff officer of the 5th Naval Special Base Force and concurrently a staff officer of the 2nd Surface Escort Unit.
- 28 March 1944: Appointed a staff officer of the 29th Division.
- 10 January 1946: Placed in the First Reserve.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMIAND
Operations, CIS, G-2
Compilation Branch

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2 Aug 1947

SUBJECT : NAKANURA Tetsu.

Professor, Taihoku Imperial University, Taihoku,
Formosa.

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Report by Henry A. Dolan, Jr.
IPS Investigative Division

7 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

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Search of IPS Case Files reveals no information concerning
the Subject.

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歷書

海軍中佐

中^{ナカ}村^{ムラ}辰^{タカ}二^ジ

明治三十七年二月一日生

本籍地 富山縣射水郡伏木町本町二三番地

大正九年八月二十六日

海軍兵學校生徒ヲ命ス

十二年七月十四日

海軍兵學校教程卒業ヲ證ス

同日

海軍少尉候補生ヲ命ス

同日

八雲乘組ヲ命ス

十三年四月十二日

山城乘組ヲ命ス

十三年十月二十日

鬼怒乘組ヲ命ス

十三年十二月一日

任海軍少尉

十四年四月二十日

海軍水雷學校普通科學生被仰付

十四年七月二十九日

海軍砲術學校普通科學生被仰付

十四年十二月一日

補山風乘組

十五年十二月一日

任海軍中尉

同日

補平戸乘組

海軍

昭和二年十二月一日 日 何 乘組

三年二月十五日 佐世保鎮守府附被仰付

三年三月一日 補佐世保海兵團附兼教官

三年五月十五日 兼補聯合艦隊司令部附

三年九月十五日 補長良乘組

三年十一月一日 補佐世保海兵團分隊長兼教官

三年十二月十日 任海軍大尉

四年十一月三十日 運用術練習艦航海學生被仰付

五年十二月一日 補太刀風航海長兼分隊長

六年九月一日 橫須賀鎮守府附被仰付

六年十二月一日 補波風航海長兼分隊長

七年十一月十日 補洲崎航海長

八年十一月一日 補常盤航海長兼分隊長

九年十一月十五日 補海軍兵學校教官兼監事

十年十一月十五日 任海軍少佐

十二年十二月一日 補神通航海長兼分隊長

十三年十二月一日 補支那方面艦隊司令部附兼第三艦隊司令部附

海軍

昭和十三年十二月二十日

補支那方面艦隊參謀兼副官 第三艦隊參謀副官

十四年十一月十五日

官房機密第七〇六六號 依リ兼第三艦隊參謀副官有裁

十四年十二月二十日

吳鎮守府附被仰付

十四年十二月二十七日

補最上航海長兼分隊長

十五年十一月十五日

任海軍中佐

同 日

補鳥海航海長兼分隊長

十六年九月十日

補軍令部出仕兼海軍省出仕

十六年十月一日

補海軍省海軍文庫主管兼教育局局員

十七年九月十五日

中華民國、出張ヲ命ス

十八年七月十五日

補海軍省教育局局員

十九年二月二日

中華民國、出張ヲ命ス

十九年二月二十日

補第五特別根據地隊附

十九年三月一日

補第五根據地隊參謀兼第二海上護衛隊參謀

十九年三月二十八日

兼補第二十九師團參謀

二十一年一月十日

豫備役被仰付

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NAKAMURA - Direct

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DIRECT EXAMINATION OF NAKAMURA, Tatsuji
by Mr. Williams

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The witness stated that he lived in Tokyo and worked in a business office. He identified Exhibit 2574 as his affidavit and verified it. The affidavit stated * that from November 1, 1938 to January 9, 1940 he was a staff officer of the China Area Fleet and the officer in charge of warship movement.

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During his term of office there were no instances whatsoever of destroyers attached to the China Area Fleet operating in the Indian Ocean, as alleged in prosecution document No. 9550-1. There were no cases of destroyers escorting cargo boats in that area at that time or receiving freight from cargo boats and transporting same.

There was no cross-examination of this witness.

8 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton; Mr. Crowe

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief, Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT - Witness General

WITNESS

NAKAMURA, Tetsuji

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Memo for the file

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

Incl
(Described above)

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Report by Henry A. Dolan, Jr.
IPS Investigative Division

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notes

Nakamura

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

2 May 1947

MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. D. N. Sutton
FROM : Mr. Smith N. Crowe

Pursuant to your memorandum of 1 May 1947 I report the following:

1. A routine examination of material relating to the nine (9) witnesses named in your memorandum reveals no pertinent information regarding them.

2. The witnesses OHKI, IKEDA, YOSHIBASHI and OGAWA will testify regarding atrocities in the city of Hankow in October 1938.

In the testimony of A. A. Dorrance, beginning on record page 3390, occurrences at Hankow in October 1938 are set down. The following excerpts appear in the direct examination of Dorrance:

"At the customs wharf the Japanese collected, oh, several hundred Chinese war prisoners, or rather soldiers and I presume they were war prisoners. They were held up alongside the customs house there and picked -- well, more or less herded there.

At that time, as you are probably aware, in the Yangtse River the water is extremely low, and they use gangplanks that run maybe a quarter, half mile from the solid ground out into the river. The soldiers, the Japanese soldiers, who were at the head of this gangplank would occasionally walk up to this crowd of Chinese soldiers -- well, Chinese people, most of whom were soldiers according to their dress, would select at random three or four of them and apparently with no personal selection, just more or less point for three or four to walk on down." * * *

"Arriving at the water's edge where the water was deep, the soldiers would kick these Chinese into the water and shoot them when their heads appeared above the water."

* * * "and I recall particularly in the ex-German concession,

on the street corners -- oh, I saw probably six or seven on different corners -- I saw Chinese men dressed in Chinese gowns with their hands wired behind them, and they had been shot on the corner."

3. The witness, NAKAMURA, will testify that Japanese destroyers did not escort the ships containing opium cargoes in December of 1939. The proof in our evidence in this matter is a report of the U. S. Treasury Attache at Shanghai dated December 15, 1939. This was introduced in evidence as Exhibit 427 and states that a steamer with Persian opium aboard would not proceed from Colombo for fear of German submarines. The Japanese authorities dispatched two steamers to bring her to Shanghai.

4. The witness, MORI, will testify regarding the carriage of opium by Japanese gunboats in 1934 - 1936.

Though I have found no evidence already in the Record regarding those particular years there is evidence in the Record relative to the carrying of narcotics by Japanese ships in other years.

On record page 4837 a report of the Secretary of State of the United States to the Secretary of the Treasury, dated March 11, 1940, was introduced in evidence as Exhibit 413. In this report the following statement is found on record page 4841:

"It is said that the first direct shipment from Persia was brought by the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA from Persia to Shanghai and there trans-shipped to Canton by military transport in January 1940."

A report of the U. S. Treasury Attache at Shanghai, dated April 1, 1939, was introduced in evidence as Exhibit 417 at record page 4866 and reads as follows:

"It has been ascertained from local opium merchants that the Japanese ship which carried Persian opium from Dairen to Shanghai and arrived at the Jukong Wharf near the Civic Center on February 26 was the Zinyu Maru No. 3. This ship brought 800 chests of opium, being part of the 3,700 chests previously reported. The other ship which arrived on February 28 was the Tangshan Maru."

Smith N. Crowe

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I N T E R

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- versus -

ARAKI Sadao et al

SWORN DEPOSITION

Deponent: NAKAMURA, Tatsuji

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

1.

From November 1st 1939 till January 9th 1940 I was a staff officer of the China Area Fleet and was the officer in charge of the movements of the warships of the same Fleet.

Hence I have full information on the movements of the ships of that Fleet.

Prosecution document No. 9550 - 1 claims that two Japanese destroyers were despatched to the Indian Ocean in December 1939 to receive a cargo of Shanghai-bound Persian opium, but during my term of office there were no instances whatsoever of destroyers attached to the China Area Fleet operating in the Indian Ocean.

Further, there were absolutely no cases of destroyers escorting cargo-boats in that area in that period of time nor of destroyers

Def. Doc. No. 1341

receiving freight from cargo-boats and transporting same.

(end).

On this 21th day of April 1947,
at Tokyo.

DEPONENT NAKAMURA, Tatsuji (seal)

I, SUZUKI, Isamu hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this Witness.

On this same date, at Tokyo.

Witness: (signed) SUZUKI, Isamu (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

NAKAMURA, Tatsuji (seal)