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1927	July	26	Promoted to the rank of Major.	Cabi	net		
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1910	May 2	28	Graduated /from the same/.		
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	Dec.	26	Appointed infantry sublicutement. Assigned to the 52nd Infantry Regiment.		
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1913	Dec.	9	Promoted to first Lieutenant of the Infantry. The	Cabine	t
1914	Feb.	10	Promoted to the Junior Grade of the 7th Court Rank.		
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton

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

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

YONEYAMA, Yoneshika

Curriculum Vitae

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

Incl (Described above)

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

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BY MR. FREEMAN

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\* The witness identified Exhibit 3080 as his affidavit and verified it. The affidavit stated that from December 1942 the witness was Commander of the 22nd Independent Mixed Brigade which attacked Liuchow from the Kwantung area. His unit did not advance directly toward Liuchow but began to advance south toward Leichow Peninsula in the opposite direction, in order to conceal the operation plan.

The battalion under his command began action near Kuantung and marched to the vicinity of Chaoyangli, north of Taishan, at the end of June. All the inhabitants, beginning with those of Taishan, had fled.

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He did not permit soldiers \* to enter the town of Taishan, except a small number of military policemen to guard the evacuated houses. There were no incidents on the streets. Strictly abiding by the Army Commander's commands of "Don't burn, don't kill and don't plunder," the forces maintained exceedingly strict military discipline. Around Taishan, they never killed inhabitants or set fire to their houses. They received fierce fire from numerous enemy watch-towers constructed at a place approximately 30 miles south of Taishan and met with stubborn resistance, suffering considerable loss, including the artillery commander.

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\* When the unit left Kuantung, they took several hundred coolies. When they came to Taishan, the coolies wished to go home; after giving them wages, allowances and clothes, they permitted them to do so. New ones were not recruited. He was informed that when these coolies came by a communist village on their way home, they were arrested by members of a society by the name of Chu Chien Tuan, (Organization for punishing traitors) who robbed them and finally killed them. This had nothing to do with the Japanese troops. He never heard that the Japanese killed, plundered or set fire, and none of his subordinates were guilty of such action.

He stated that Commander KOYASEKO was a man of noble character; he loved the Chinese and stressed "respect for old people and love for children." He held unusual confidence among the Chinese people.

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Sworn Doposition

Deponent :-- YONEYAMA, Yoneshika

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. I was born on July 30, 1888 at 4-chome AOYAMA, Tokyo. My home is 627, 3-chome AMANUMA, SUGINAMI-ku, Tokyo, and my present address is 24 JUMONJI, YODA-Mura, CHIBA-Gun, CHIBA Pref.
- 2. An outline of my career is as follows:
  - 1910 Graduated from the military academy.
  - 1941 Appointed major-general and Commander of the 52nd Infantry Brigade.
  - December, 1942 Appointed Commander of the 22nd Independent Mixed

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3. I, as commander of the 22nd Independent Mixed Brigade, took part in attacking LIUCHOW from the KUANTUNG area.

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The KOYASEKO Battalion under my command commenced action at HSINHUI In the neighbourhood of KUANTUNG and marched to the vicinity of CHAOYANGLI, north of TAISHAN, at the end of June, All the inhabitants, beginning with those of TAISHAN, had fled; as the result, we none of them.

I did not permit the Japanese forces to enter the town of TAISHAN, except a small number of military policemen whom I sent to guard the evacuated houses. There were no incidents on the streets of TAISHAN.

- 4. Strictly abiding by the Army Commander's three strict commands "Don't burn, don't kill, and don't plunder", the Japanese forces maintained exceedingly strict military discipline. In the neighbourhood of TAISHAN, they never killed inhabitants or set fire to their dwellings.

  I dan affirm that there was no such action among forces under my command.
- 5. We received fierce fired from numerous enemy watch-towers constructed at a phace approximately 30 miles south of TAISHAN, the name of which I have forgotten, and met with stubborn resistance; consequently we suffered considerable loss and the artillery commander was killed.

When our unit started from KUANTUNG, we took with us several hundred chinese coolies employed in the neighbouring area of HSINHUI. As we came to the environs of TAISHAN, they wished to go back to their native place; After giving them ample wages, allowances, and clothes, we permitted them to do so. (Though a half of the coolies we had taken went home, the unit did not recruit new ones.)

However, I have been informed that when these coolies came by a communist village on their way home, they were arrested by members of a society by the name of CHU CHIEN TULN (TN: Organization for punishing traitors), who robbed them of their money and other articles and finally killed them. However, this happened among the Chinese and he nothing to do with the Japanese troops.

- .7. I never heard that the Japanese troops Plundered, killed or set fire.

  I assert here that none of my subordinates was guilty of such action.
- 8. Battalion Commander KOYASEKO is a man of noble character; particularly he loved the Chinese people and stressed "respect for old people and love for children" as a motto. He won unusual confidence among the Chinese people.

On this .. day of June, 1947

At Tokyo.

DEFONENT /S/ YONEY MA, Yoneshika (seal)

I, IMANARI Yasutaro, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the "eponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence

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On the same date At the same place.

Witness : /s/ IMANARI Yasutaro (seal)

### GOATH

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

/S/ YONEYAMA, Yoneshika (seal)