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Personal History of Yasuo KARAKAWA

Yasuo KARAKAWA (Born 19 November, 1895)

Permanent Domicile: No.680, Shinichi-machi, Ashina-gun,
Hiroshima Prefecture.

Present Address: No. 26, 1-chome, Ogikubo, Suginami-ku, Tokyo.

May, 1917, graduated from the Military Academy.
December, 1917, commissioned artillery sub-lieutenant and assigned
to the 1st Heavy Field Artillery Regiment.
August, 1921, promoted artillery lieutenant and graduated from
the Military Staff College.
August, 1926, promoted artillery captain.
August, 1931, promoted artillery major, and appointed regular *Staff*
member of the General Staff Office.
August, 1936, promoted artillery lt-colonel, and ordered to be
stationed in Italy.
July, 1938, promoted artillery colonel and appointed sectional
chief of the General Staff Office.
October, 1941, promoted maj-general and served at different times
as Chief of Staff of the 12th Army, Vice-Chief
of the General Staff of the Expeditionary Forces
to China and also Chief of Staff of the 6th
District Army.
March, 1945, promoted lt-general, served as Commander of the
205th Division and subsequently assigned to the
1st Demobilization Headquarters.

December, 1945,

went into reserve, appointed demobilization officer of the 1st Demobilization Ministry and served as Director of the General Affairs Division, the Eastern District Demobilization Liaison ~~Bureau~~^{Office}, and concurrently as staff member of the Eastern District Demobilization Supervision Headquarters.

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Request by OSHIMA, Hiroshi

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) Witness was Chief of the Counter-Intelligence Section of GHQ 1937 - 1939 and 1940.
- (c) Witness will testify as to the White-Russian Counter-Intelligence System in Germany for the period when OSHIMA was Military Attache in Germany.