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RYU, Kuratsugu

- 1880: Born
- 1903: Finished course at Military Academy
- 1904: Second Lieutenant.
- 1912: Battalion Adjutant.
- 1925: Staff Member of Kumamoto Regimental Area Command
- 1930: Colonel
- 1934: Commander of Emioshima Fort.
- 1934: Rewarded with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun in recognition of merit in the 1931-1934 Incident.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Name : RYU, Kuratsugu
 Birthplace : KUMAMOTO Pref.
 Social Class: Samurai
 Birthday : 1 July 1880

Date	Fact	Office
30 Nov 1903	Finished Military Academy.	
10 Dec 1903	Ordered Probational Officer.	
18 Mar 1904	Appointed Infantry Second-Lieutenant. Cabinet Attached to the 23rd Infantry Regiment. War M.	
17 May 1904	Created the Senior Class of the Court Rank.	
30 Jun 1905	Promoted to Infantry Second-Lieutenant.	
18 Aug 1905	Raised to the Senior Grade of the 7th Court Rank.	
1 Apr 1906	Decorated with the Fourth Class of the Medal of Golden Kite. Awarded with War-medal in memory of the War of 1904-5. Created the Sixth Rank of Merit and the Order of Single Rays of the Rising Sun.	
1 Dec 1908	Rewarded with ¥35 in recognition of the merit in the subsiding of the riots in KOREA.	
30 Sept 1910	Raised to the Senior Class of the Seventh Court Rank.	
11 Mar 1912	Aforesaid post relieved, and appointed Battalion Adjutant to the 23rd Infantry Regiment.	

Date	Fact	Office
24 May	1912 Elevated to the Fifth Rank of Merit and granted the Rank of the Sacred Treasure.	
1 Aug	1911 Rewarded with the KOREA Annexation Memorial Medal.	
31 Aug	1912 Promoted to Infantry Captain. Appointed Company Commander of the 23rd Infantry Regiment.	Cabinet
30 Apr	1915 Raised to the Junior Class of the 6th Court Rank.	
6 Aug	1917 Relieved of the post and nominated Adjutant Officer to the 23rd Infantry Regiment.	
30 May	1919 Promoted to the Fourth Rank of Merit and decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
30 Nov	1920 Promoted to the Senior Class of the Sixth Court Rank.	
20 Jul	1921 Promoted to the rank of Infantry Major. Placed in the position of attached officer to the FORMOSAN 2nd Infantry Regiment.	Cabinet War M.
1 Apr	1922 Relieved of the aforesaid post and appointed Adjutant Officer to the 2nd Formosan Guard Unit.	War M.
15 Aug	1922 Relieved of that post and appointed Battalion Commander of the Formosan 2nd Infantry Regiment.	War M.
18 Mar	1925 Relieved of that post and appointed a Staff Member of the KUMAMOT Regimental Area Command	War M.
7 Aug	1925 Promoted to Infantry Lieutenant-Colonel.	Cabinet

Date	Fact	Office
28 Dec 1925	Raised to the Junior Class of the Fifth Court Rank.	
15 Mar 1927	Relieved of that post and attached to the 13th Infantry Regiment.	War M.
8 Mar 1928	Appointed a staff member of the OKINAWA Regimental Area Command.	War M.
22 May 1928	Promoted to the Third Rank of Merit and granted the Order of Treasure.	
1 Aug 1930	Promoted to Infantry Colonel. Attached to the 6th Division Command and ordered to serve in KUMAMOTO Medical College and concurrently in KUMAMOTO Prefectural Medical College.	Cabinet War M.
2 Feb 1931	Raised to the Senior Class of the Fifth Court Rank.	
18 Mar 1933	Relieved of the post in KUMAMOTO Medical College. Appointed the 50th Infantry Regiment Command.	War M.
1 Aug 1934	Appointed Commander of the EMIOSHIMA Fort.	War M.
29 Apr 1934	Decorated with the 3rd Class of the Golden Kite. Pention of ¥700 granted. Rewarded with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun in recognition of the merit in the incident of 1931-34.	
26 Jun 1935	Promoted to Major-General. Ordered to retire from actual service.	Cabinet War M.
28 Jun 1935	Transferred to the first reserve service.	War M.
19 Jul	Had the Court Rank raised by one grade by special favour. Elevated to the Junior Class of the Fourth Court rank.	
1 Apr 1939	Enlisted to the Second Reserve list.	

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30 May 1919	Promoted to the Fourth Rank of Merit and decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Cabinet
30 Nov 1920	Promoted to the Senior class of the Sixth Court Rank.	Cabinet
20 Jul 1921	Promoted to the rank of Infantry Major. Placed in the position of attached officer to the FORMOSAN 2nd Infantry Regiment.	Cabinet
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Name of Witness: RYU, Kuratsugu

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLASS OF DECORATION</u>	<u>ACHIEVEMENT</u>	<u>RECOMMENDING MINISTRY</u>
29-4-34	Military Order of the Golden Kite, 3rd Class	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29-4-34	Intermediate Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry