

26 Sep 1947

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

SUZUKI, Teiji

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

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(Described above)

*EPM*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

Permanent Domicile: No. 179, Hongō Totsukamura, Iwatagun, Shizuoka Prefecture.  
Present residence: No. 71 Kita-Ando-machi, Shizuoka-shi, Shizuoka Pref.  
Date of Birth: May 7, 1887  
Name: SUZUKI Teiji

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1906 Mar Graduated from the Shizuoka Prefectural Hamamatsu Middle School.

1907 Dec 1 Entered the 34th Infantry Regiment as a cadet at the Military Academy.

1908 Dec 1 Entered the Military Academy.

1910 May 28 Graduated from the same school.

1910 Dec 26 Appointed 2nd lieutenant and assigned to the 24th Infantry Regiment.

1913 Dec 9 Raised to lieutenant of Infantry.

1914 Dec 1 Enrolled in the 3rd Independent Infantry Battalion of the Tsingtao Garrison.

1916 Apr 10 Entered the Army Infantry School as a second-time student of 1916.

1916 Jul 25 Graduated from the same school.

1917 Aug 21 Appointed battalion adjutant of the 34th Infantry Regiment.

1918 Jun 1 Assigned to the 34th Infantry Regiment.

1920 Apr 9 Promoted to captain of Infantry and appointed battalion adjutant of the 34th Infantry Regiment.

1921 Apr 20 Appointed adjutant of the 29th Infantry Brigade.

1922 Apr 1 Appointed company commander of the 34th Infantry Regiment.

1923 Feb 1 Entered the Army Infantry School as a "A" Class student of 1923.

1923 Jul 20 Graduated from the same school.

1924 Aug 20 Appointed adjutant of the 29th Infantry Brigade.

1926 Mar 11 Appointed adjutant of the 3rd Division.

1926 Jul 3 Assigned to the 34th Infantry Regiment and ordered to serve in the General Staff.

1927 May 24 Appointed Major of Infantry.

1927 Jul 26 Appointed staff officer of the 12th Division.

1929 Mar 16 Assigned to the Kumamoto Army Non-Commissioned Officers School.

1930 Aug 1 Appointed adjutant of the Kumamoto Army Non-Commissioned Officers School.

1932 Aug 8 Promoted to Lt.-Colonel and assigned to the 78th Infantry Regiment.

1932 Aug 1 Appointed commander of the training party of the Narashino Army School, concurrently instructor of the same school and member of the Study Department of the same school.

1935 Mar 15 Appointed commander of the 5th Independent Garrison Infantry Battalion.

1936 Aug 1 Appointed Colonel.

1937 Aug 2 Appointed commander of the Hiroshima Regimental District.

1938 Jul 15 Appointed commander of the 34th Infantry Regiment.

1939 Aug 1 Appointed major-general and appointed commander of the 4th Infantry Brigade (Reappointed commander of the 8th Infantry Group on Oct. 1, 1939)

1941 Mar 1 Appointed commander of the 1st Independent mixed Brigade.

1942 Aug 1 Appointed lt.-general and appointed commander of the 104th Division.

1945 Mar 25 Assigned to the Headquarters of the Tokai Army District.

1945 Apr 1 Appointed commander of the 143th Division.

1945 Sep 21 Assigned to the Tokai Army District Headquarters.

1945 Nov 30 Ordered to await orders.

1945 Dec 1 Placed on the first reserve list.  
Temporarily activated and assigned to the Tokai  
Demobilization Inspectorate.

1945 Dec 15 Inactivated.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF THE RECORD  
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DIRECT EXAMINATION OF SUZUKI, TEIJI  
BY MR. FREEMAN

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The witness identified Exhibit No. 3079 and verified it. The affidavit stated \* that from August 1942 he was Commander of the 104th Division under the Kwangtung 23rd Army until March 1945. Toward the end of June 1944, the division was ordered to occupy the Liuchow Airfield. To conceal movement, he had the troops advance toward the banks of the Lienchiang in the northern districts of Kwangtung, and then had them turn around and advance toward Wuchow. They started action against the Liuchow Airfield from its eastern and southern districts. Just at this time the 6th and 68th Regiments, both a part of the Central China Army, were marching from the northern and eastern districts of the Liuchow Airfield, and in cooperation with them, they succeeded in occupying the airfield in November 1944. After five days, they advanced as far as Checheng, then changed directions to return to Kwangtung. His division entered the Liuchow Airfield only, and did not allow a single man to enter the city of Liuchow across the river.

In occupying the airfield, only a single advance battalion from his division fought against the remaining enemy and they were able to enter the airfield easily, almost without battle worth speaking of. During the battle the division strictly observed the three-point instructions of "Don't burn, don't kill and don't plunder." They faithfully carried out the policy of extending love to the people and behaved with the chief objective on pacification and securing peace in the rear areas.

The residents had escaped and there were none who remained. When they learned that Japanese army discipline was strictly maintained and that the Japanese Army not only did not injure the residents but loved them, they returned one by one to follow their occupations. \* Discipline of his division was strictly maintained and there was not a single instance of his men having killed any resident or having burned any of their houses.

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There was no cross-examination of this witness.

## INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- vs -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

Sworn Deposition (Translation)

Deponent • SUZUKI, Teiji



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 May 7th, 1887, at my permanent address, No. 179, SHIMO-HONGO, TOTSUKA-MURA, IWATA-GUN, SHIZUOKA Prefecture. At present I am living at No. 71, KITAHANNO-MACHI, SHIZUOKA city.

2) The outline of my career is as follows: Graduated from the Military Academy 1910; Promoted to major-general in 1939; promoted to lieutenant general in 1942; Appointed Commander of the 104th Division under the KANGHAI, 23rd Army August, 1942; Appointed Commander of the 143rd Division in 1945, and was back in Japan proper, when the war ended.

3) I was Commander of the 104th Division from August, 1942 to March, 1945.

Towards the end of June, 1944, the 104th Division was ordered to occupy the LIUCHOW airfield. To conceal the movement of the division, at first I had the troops advance towards the banks of the LIENCHIANG in the northern districts of KWANGTUNG, and then had them turn around and advance towards WUCHOW.

Then we continued to march towards LIUCHOW.

We started action against the LIUCHOW airfield from its eastern and southern districts. Just at this time the 6th and 68th Regiments, both a part of the Central China army, were marching from the northern and eastern

See memo with OKADA 1787 ante.

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districts of the LIUCHOW airfield, and in cooperation with them, we succeeded in occupying the airfield in the beginning of November, 1944. After staying there for about five days, we advanced as far as CHECHENG, and then changed directions to return to KWANGTUNG. My Division entered the LIUCHOW airfield only, and we did not allow a single man to enter the city of LIUCHOW which was across the river.

In occupying the LIUCHOW airfield, only a single advance battalion from my Division fought against the remaining enemy, and we were able to enter the airfield easily, almost without battle worth speaking of.

4) During this battle, my Division strictly observed the three-point instructions of. "Do not burn. Do not kill. Do not plunder," which had been ordered by the Army Commander; we faithfully carried out the policy of extending love to the people, and behaved with our chief objective on pacification and securing peace in the rear areas.

As the enemy, had given orders to the residents in general and had strictly carried out the military policy of evacuation for the battle-field, the residents in general had indeed all escaped and there were none who remained. When it became gradually known to them that Japanese army discipline was strictly maintained and that the Japanese army not only did not injure the residents but loved them, they returned one by one to follow their occupations.

I declare absolutely that the discipline of my Division was strict~~ly~~ maintained, and there was not a single instance of my men having killed any resident or having burned any of their residences.

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1947

At \_\_\_\_\_

Deponent /s/ SUZUKI, Teiji (seal)

I, SUZUKI, Teiji 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 the same date

At \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: /s/ HORIUCHI, Hyōgo (seal)

Oath

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

/s/ SUZUKI, Teiji (seal)



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

7 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

SUBJECT: SUZUKI, Tadazumi

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

Translated by K. YAMADA  
Checked by FEGEN.

Tadazumi

Name: ~~TADAZUMI~~ SUZUKI

Date of Birth: April 1, 1884.

Prefecture, Social Status and Domicile:

ISHIKAWA Prefecture, comes from a

"samurai" family.

/Date/	/Matters/	/Office/
July, 1910	Graduated the Institute of GERMAN Law, the College of Jurisprudence, TOKYO Imperial University.	

Feb. 20, 1911 Registered in the list of attorneys of the Public Prosecutor's Office of the TOKYO Local Court.

Sep. 27, 1911 Cancelled <sup>entry in</sup> the Register ~~in the~~ list of attorneys.

Oct. 10, 1911 Appointed a probationary secretary

War Ministry

Ordered to be attached to the Judicial Departments of the

	First Division.	ditto
	Ordered a member of the court	
	martial.	ditto
	Allowed five hundred Yen yearly	ditto
Oct. 2, 1912	Relieved of being attached to the	
	Judicial Department of the First	
	Division and appointed an assistant	
	member of the Judicial Department	
	of the First Division.	
Sept. 17, 1913	Appointed a secretary.	

	Raised to the Seventh Rank of	
	the higher civil service.	Cabinet
	Allowed the salary of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade.	War Ministry
	Appointed a member of the	
	Judicial Department of the First	
	Division.	ditto
Nov. 10. 1913	Raised to the Junior Seventh	
	Grade of Court Rank.	
Dec. 11. 1913	Relieved of the present appoint-	
	ment and appointed a member	

	of the Judicial Department of the Eighth Division and concurrently <del>additionally</del> a member of the Judicial Department resident in KOREA.	War Ministry
April 17, 1914	Relieved of the additional post.	ditto
Jan. 26, 1917	Relieved of <sup>main post</sup> <del>the present appoint-</del> ment and appointed a member of the Judicial Department of the Seventh Division.	ditto
Dec. 26, 1916	Allowed the salary of the 9th grade.	

April 30, 1917	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Concurrently</i></p> <p>Additionally appointed a member of the Army Judicial Department <del>of the Headquarters</del> of KWANGTUNG ment Governor General.</p>	ditto
Dec. 22 <sup>20</sup> , 1918	Raised to the Senior Seventh Grade of the Court Rank.	
April 14, 1919	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>concurrent</i></p> Relieved of additional post.	ditto
June 30, 1919	Allowed the salary of the 8th grade.	War Ministry
April 9, 1920	Relieved of the present appointment and appointed a member of the	

	Judicial Department of the Third	
	Division.	ditto
July 1, 1920	Promoted to the 6th rank of the	
	higher civil service.	Cabinet
July 1, 1920	Allowed the salary of the 7th grade	War Ministry
Aug. 18, 1920	Revision of a part of the <sup>ordinance</sup> law	
	of rank and pay of the higher	
	civil service. Applied from	
	August on.	
Dec. 28, 1920	Allowed the salary of the 7th grade	War Ministry



*Awarded*

Nov. 1, 1920 ~~Raised to the Sixth Grade of~~  
~~decoration and given the Order~~  
 of Single-Ray Rising Sun.  
 Gratuity of Seven hundred  
 Yen. In recognition of his  
 services in the 1915-1920 War.

April 1, 1922 According to Article 540 of the  
 Supplementary Rules of the  
 Ordinance No. 85, 1921, ~~the~~  
 Secretary<sup>ies</sup> became <sup>Army Judge Advocates.</sup> an Army judge.

	<del>advocate.</del>	
	Appointed a judge advocate of	
	the Court Martial of the Third	
	Division.	
June 24, 1922	Allowed the salary of the 6th. grade.	War Ministry
May 3, 1923	Relieved of the present appoint- ment and appointed a judge advocate of the court martial of the First Division	War Ministry
June 30, 1923	Promoted to the Fifth Rank of the	

	higher civil service.	Cabinet
Nov. 30, 1923	Raised to the Junior Sixth Grade of the Court Rank.	
	Concurrently	
March 11, 1924	Additionally appointed an army judicial secretary.	
	Raised to the Fifth Rank of the higher civil service.	Cabinet
	Appointed a member of the Judicial Department of the First Division.	War Ministry

Nov. 13, 1924	Allowed the salary of the	
	5th grade.	War Ministry
	Concurrently	
May 1, 1925	Additionally appointed the <sup>Chief Warden</sup> <del>Head</del>	
	of Army Prison.	
	Raised to the Fifth Rank of the	
	higher civil service.	Cabinet
	Relieved of the present appointments	
	and appointed a member of the	
	court martial of the Eleventh	
	Division.	War Ministry

	Relieved of the <sup>main post</sup> <del>present appointment</del>	
	and appointed the Chief of the	
	Judicial Department of the	
	Eleventh Division.	Army Ministry
	Appointed the head of ZENTSUJI	
	<sup>Camp</sup> Garrison Detention Barracks.	ditto
June 21, 1926	Promoted to the 4th rank of	
	the higher civil service <del>to</del> as	
	(for main post and as	
	<del>the present appointment</del> as well	
	as a judicial secretary).	Cabinet

July 15, 1926	Raised to the Senior Sixth Grade of the Court Rank.	
Aug. 26, 1926	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Awarded</i></p> <del>Raised to the decoration of the</del> Fifth Class <del>and given the Order</del> of Sacred Treasure.	
June 20, 1928	Allowed the salary of the 4 <sup>th</sup> grade.	War Ministry
June 21, 1929	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>concurrent</i></p> Relieved of the additional <del>part</del> <i>Chief Warden</i> appointments of the head of the Army Prison.	Cabinet

	Appointed a judge advocate of	
	the court martial of the Sixteen-	
	th Division and <sup>concurrently</sup> additionally	
	a judge advocate of the court	
	martial of the KWANGTUNG	
	Army.	War Ministry
	Appointed <del>the</del> Chief of the Judicial	
	Department of the Sixteenth	
	Division.	War Ministry
March 11, 1931	<sup>Awarded</sup> <del>Raised to the decoration of the</del>	

	Fourth Class and given the Order of Sacred Treasure.	
	<i>concurrent post.</i>	
April 13, 1931	Relieved of <del>the additional</del> <del>appointments.</del>	<i>ditto</i>
	<i>Concurrently as Chief Warden</i>	
April 18, 1931	<del>Additional</del> appointed the <del>head</del> of <del>the</del> Army Prison.	
	Raised to the Fifth Rank of the higher civil service.	<i>Cabinet</i>
	<i>Chief</i> Appointed the <del>head</del> of KYOTO <i>Camp</i> Garrison Detention Barracks.	<i>War Ministry</i>



Aug. 1, 1931	Raised to the Junior Fifth Grade of the Court Rank.	
June 20, 1932	Promoted to the Third Rank of the higher civil service.	Cabinet
Dec. 20, 1932	Allowed the salary of the 3rd grade.	War Ministry
April 2, 1934	<sup>concurrent post</sup> Relieved of the additional appoint- ments of the head of Army Prison.	Cabinet
ditto	<sup>Concurrently</sup> Additionally appointed a judge	

	of the court martial of the	
	Third Division.	War Ministry
ditto	Appointed <del>the</del> Chief of the	
	Judicial Department of the	
	Third Division.	War Ministry
ditto	Appointed the <sup>Chief</sup> Head of NAGOYA	
	<sup>Camp</sup> Garrison Detention Barracks.	War Ministry
ditto	<sup>to serve concurrently</sup> Ordered the additional service	
	as a judge advocate of TOKYO	
	Army Court Marshal. <sup>tial</sup> (Not	

	published on the "Official Gazette.")	ditto
ditto	Appointed a judge and <del>an</del> <del>preliminary</del> judge examining officer. (Not published on the "Official Gazette.")	ditto
June 20, 1936	Allowed the salary of the 2nd grade.	War Ministry
Sept. 1, 1936	Raised to the Senior Fifth Grade of the Court Rank.	
Oct. 31, 1936	Relieved of the <sup>concurrent</sup> additional post	

	of judge advocate of TOKYO	
	Army Court-Marshal. (Not	
	published in the "Official	
	Gazette.")	War Ministry
July 10, 1936	Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the	
	Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	
	In recognition of his services in	
	the 1931 - 1934 Incidents.	
June 24, 1938	<sup>concurrent</sup> Relieved of <del>the</del> additional post.	Cabinet
ditto	<sup>main post</sup> Relieved of <del>the present</del> appointments.	

	(Not published in the "Official Gazette.")	War Ministry
May 8, 1939	Promoted to the Second Rank of the higher civil service.	Cabinet
Aug. 16, 1940	Decorated with the Second Class of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
April 10, 1941	<i>Concurrently</i> Additionally appointed Army judicial secretary.	
	Raised to the Second Rank of the	

	higher civil service.	Cabinet
Sept 15, 1941	Raised to the Junior Fourth Grade of the Court Rank.	
April 1, 1942	Appointed Army Judicial Major General. (Not published on the "Official Gazette".)	Cabinet
April 1, 1942	Army judicial judge of his post) <del>present appointment</del> judge advocate (main was abolished by the Imperial Ordinance No. 325, 1942.	

April 1, 1942	Army judicial secretary of his concurrent (additional appointment) was abolished by the Imperial Ordinance No. 301, 1942.
April 29, 1940	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double-Rays of the Rising Sun. In recognition of services in connection with the CHINA Affairs.
March 1, 1945	Appointed Army Judicial Lt. General. (Not published)





8 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton; Mr. Crowe

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief, Investigative Division, IPS

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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WITNESS

SUZUKI, Tadazumi

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Memo for the file

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

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

7 May 1947

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5 May 1947

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*E P M*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Name: Tadazomi SUZUKI

Date of Birth: April 1, 1884

Prefecture, Social Status and Domicile:

ISHIKAWA Prefecture, comes from a "Samurai" family.

July 1910	Graduated the Institute of German Law, the College of Jurisprudence, Tokyo Imperial University	
Feb. 20, 1911	Registered in the list of attorneys of the Public Prosecutor's Office of the Tokyo Local Court	
Sept. 27, 1911	Cancelled entry in the Register of Attorneys	
Oct. 10, 1911	Appointed a probationary secretary	War Ministry
	Ordered to be attached to the Judicial Department of the First Division	War Ministry
	Ordered a member of the Court Martial	War Ministry
	Allowed five hundred yen yearly	War Ministry
Oct. 2, 1912	Relieved of being attached to the Judicial Department of the First Division and appointed an assistant member of the Judicial Department of the First Division	
Sept. 17, 1913	Appointed a secretary	
	Raised to the 7th Rank of the higher civil service	Cabinet
	Allowed the salary of the 10th grade	War Ministry
	Appointed a member of the Judicial Department of the First Division	War Ministry
Nov. 10, 1913	Raised to the Junior 7th Grade of Court Rank	
Dec. 11, 1913	Relieved of the present appointment and appointed a member of the Judicial Department of the 8th Division and concurrently a member of the Judicial Department resident in Korea	War Ministry
April 17, 1914	Relieved of the additional post	War Ministry

Jan. 26, 1917	Relieved of the main post and appointed a member of the Judicial Department of the 7th Division	War Ministry
Dec. 26, 1916	Allowed the salary of the 9th grade	
April 30, 1917	Concurrently appointed a member of the Army Judicial Department of Kwantung Government General	War Ministry
Dec. 20, 1918	Raised to the senior 7th Grade Court Rank	
April 14, 1919	Relieved of concurrent post	War Ministry
June 30, 1919	Allowed the salary of the 8th grade	War Ministry
April 9, 1920	Relieved of the present appointment and appointed a member of the Judicial Department of the 3rd Division	War Ministry
July 1, 1920	Promoted to the 6th Rank of the higher civil service	Cabinet
July 1, 1920	Allowed the salary of the 7th grade	War Ministry
Aug. 18, 1920	Revision of a part of the ordinance of rank and pay of the higher civil service. Applied from August on.	
Dec. 28, 1920	Allowed the salary of the 7th grade	War Ministry
Nov. 1, 1920	Awarded the 6th grade of Order of Single-Ray Rising Sun. Gratuity of seven hundred yen in recognition of his services in the 1915-1920 War.	
April 1, 1922	According to Article 540 of the Supplementary Rules of the Ordinance No. 85, 1921, Secretaries became Army Judge Advocates.  Appointed a judge advocate of the Court Martial of the 3rd Division	
June 24, 1922	Allowed the salary of the 6th grade	War Ministry
May 3, 1923	Relieved of the present appointments and appointed a judge advocate of the Court Martial of the 1st Division	War Ministry

June 30, 1923	Promoted to the 5th Rank of the higher civil service.	Cabinet
Nov. 30, 1923	Raised to the Junior 6th Grade of the Court Rank	
March 11, 1924	Concurrently appointed an army judicial secretary.	
	Raised to the 5th Rank of the higher civil service	Cabinet
	Appointed a member of the Judicial Department of the 1st Division	War Ministry
Nov. 13, 1924	Allowed the salary of the 5th Grade	War Ministry
May 1, 1925	Concurrently appointed as Chief Warden of Army Prison	
	Raised to the 5th Rank of the higher civil service	Cabinet
	Relieved of the present appointment and appointed a member of the Court Martial of the 11th Division	War Ministry
	Relieved of the main post and appointed Chief of the Judicial Department of the 11th Division	Army Ministry
	Appointed the head of ZENTSUJI Garrison Detention Camp	Army Ministry
June 21, 1926	Promoted to the 4th Rank of the higher civil service (for main post and as judicial secretary)	Cabinet
July 15, 1926	Raised to the Senior 6th Grade Court Rank	
Aug. 26, 1926	Awarded the 5th Class Order of Sacred Treasure	
June 20, 1928	Allowed the salary of the 4th Grade	War Ministry
June 21, 1929	Relieved of the concurrent post of Chief Warden of the Army Prison	Cabinet
	Appointed a judge advocate of the Court Martial of the 16th Division and concurrently a judge advocate of the Court Martial of the Kwantung Army	War Ministry

	Appointed Chief of the Judicial Department of the 16th Division	War Ministry
March 11, 1931	Awarded the 4th Class Order of Sacred Treasure	
April 13, 1931	Relieved of concurrent post	War Ministry
April 18, 1931	Concurrently appointed as Chief Warden of Army Prison	
	Raised to the 5th Rank of the higher civil service	Cabinet
	Appointed the Chief of Kyoto Garrison Detention Camp	War Ministry
Aug. 1, 1931	Raised to the junior 5th Grade Courr Rank	
June 20, 1932	Promoted to the 3rd Rank of the higher civil service	Cabinet
Dec. 20, 1932	Allowed the salary of the 3rd Grade	War Ministry
April 2, 1934	Relieved of the concurrent post of Chief Warden of Army Prison	Cabinet
	Concurrently appointed judge advocate of the Court Martial of the Kwantung Army	War Ministry
March 11, 1936	Awarded the 3rd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure	
May 7, 1936	Concurrently appointed Chief Warden of Army Prison	
	Raised to the 5th Rank of the higher civil service. Appointed judge advocate of the Court Martial of the 3rd Division	Cabinet War Ministry
	Appointed Chief of the Judicial Department of the 3rd Division	War Ministry
	Appointed the Chief of NAGOYA Garrison Detention Camp	War Ministry
	Ordered to serve concurrently as judge advocate of Tokyo Army Court Martial. (Not published in the Official Gazette)	War Ministry

	Appointed judge and preliminary examining judge. (Not published in the "Official Gazette")	War Ministry
June 20, 1936	Allowed the salary of the 2nd Grade	War Ministry
Sept. 1, 1936	Raised to the senior 5th Grade Court Rank	
Oct. 31, 1936	Relieved of the concurrent post of judge advocate of Tokyo Army Court Martial (Not published in the "Official Gazette".)	War Ministry
July 10, 1936	Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun in recognition of his services in the 1931-1934 Incident	
June 24, 1938	Relieved of concurrent post	Cabinet
	Relieved of main post (Not published in the "Official Gazette".)	War Ministry
May 8, 1939	Promoted to the 2nd Rank of the higher civil service	Cabinet
Aug. 16, 1940	Decorated with the 2nd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure	
April 10, 1941	Concurrently appointed Army judicial secretary	
	Raised to the 2nd rank of the higher civil service	Cabinet
Sept. 15, 1941	Raised to the junior 4th Grade Court Rank	
April 1, 1942	Appointed Army judicial Major General. (Not published in the "Official Gazette".)	Cabinet
	Army judge advocate main post was abolished by the Imperial Ordinance No. 325, 1942	
	Army judicial secretary (concurrent appointment) was abolished by the Imperial Ordinance No. 301, 1942	
2 April 29, 1940	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun in recognition of services in connection with the China Affair.	
March 1, 1945	Appointed Army judicial Lt. General (Not published in the "Official Gazette".)	Cabinet



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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-v-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

Sworn Deposition (Translation)

Deponent: - SUZUKI, Tadasumi

Having first duly sworn an oath as on <sup>the</sup> attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country, I hereby depose as follows:

(1) I was born on the 1st day of April, the 17th Year of Meiji (1884), at my permanent residence, No. 107, OGIKUBO-2 chome, SUGINAMI Ward, TOKYO Municipality, and I still, reside at the same address.

(2) My career is substantially as follows:

The 2nd Year of Taisho (1913) Appointed a procurator of Court Martial.

The 11th Year of Taisho (1923) Appointed a legal officer.

July, the 13th Year of Showa (1938) Appointed Chief, Legal Department, 11th Army.

December, the 14th Year of Showa (1939) Appointed Chief, Legal Department, North China Area Army.

April, the 16th Year of Showa (1941) Appointed Chief, Legal Department, Central China Area Army.

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April, the 17th Year of Showa (1942) Promoted to Major General.

April, the 20th Year of Showa (1945) Appointed Chief, Legal  
Department,  
China Expeditionary Forces.

May, the 20th Year of Showa (1945) Promoted to Lieutenant General.

(3) The foregoing being my career, I have been connected with the Court martial as chief of Legal Department of the Expeditionary Forces in China From July, the 13th Year of Showa (1938) until the end of the War.

During the period I strictly dealt with and disposed of criminal offenses relating to discipline and morals as ordered by law.

(4) In carrying out courts martial, the War Ministry constantly maintained the policy of strict treatment and constantly issued directives and orders in the pursuit of that end. I therefore frequently received instructions from the Director of the Legal Affairs Bureau to mete out strict punishment for crimes concerning military discipline and morals. Accordingly as a legal officer in the field, I endeavored to do my best to apply the law with strictness and fairness in accordance with those instructions.

Such being the case, no demands were ever made to the courts martial from either the War Ministry or the commanders in the field to exercise lenience in treating of certain crimes as a matter of policy.

(5) Crimes concerning opium also were rigidly controled and severely punished. Smuggling and transporting of opium, or aiding and abetting thereof were severely punished. I believe that most of the offenders were Koreans.

In connection with such opium offenses as mentioned above, no interference and pressure was, brought to bear by any one on the decisions of of the courts martial.

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On this 16th day of January, 1947,

At my residence, No. 197, OGIKUBO 2-chome, SUGINAMI ward, Tokyo Municipality.

Deponent: /S/ SUZUKI Tadasumi (seal)

I, IMANARI, Yasutaro, 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 the same date, at the same place.

Witness: /S/ IMANARI, Yasutaro (seal)

Oath

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

/S/ SUZUKI, Tadasumi (seal)

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Direct Examination of SUZUKI, Takhashi by Mr. Harris.

28787 \* The witness identified and verified Exhibit 3194 as his affidavit.

28788 The affidavit stated that in August 1934, the witness sponsored a farewell party at a restaurant for the accused TOJO who was to be transferred to Kurume Brigade as its commander. The sponsors of the party were GONDO, Masanori, section chief of the Military Academy, and AMANO, Isamu, instructor there, and the witness who was then in the first section of the Army General Staff. The ones who attended were serving either in the General Staff, War Ministry, Dept. of Military Training or Military Academy and were in TOJO's goodgraces.

28789 No invitation was given to HASHIMOTO who was not in any of the above mentioned groups. The witness was not aware of any particular friendly relationship between HASHIMOTO and TOJO, that \* would call for his being invited. At no other time than this was the witness ever a sponsor to a party at the Akebonoso Restaurant.

There was no cross examination of the witness but the attention of the court was called to evidence at page 2050.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- vs -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al



SWORN DEPOSITION (Translation)

Deponent: SUZUKI, Takashi

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. My last rank as an army officer was that of Colonel.
2. In August 1934 (9th year of Showa) I sponsored a farewell-party at Akebonoso Restaurant for Major General Hideki TOJO, who was to be transferred to become Commanding General of the Kurume Brigade.
3. The sponsors of this party were GONDO, Masanori, a section chief of the Military Academy, AMANO, Isamu, an instructor at the Military Academy, and I, then serving in the first section of the Army General Staff.
4. The ones who gathered at this party were selected only from among those officers who were serving either in the Army General Staff, War Ministry, Department of Military Training or Military Academy and were in the good graces of Major General TOJO. I did not send out an invitation to Mr. HASHIMOTO, Kingoro, who was then attached to Mishima Regiment and who was not serving in any one of the above mentioned four groups.

Further I was not aware of any particular friendly relationship between him and Major General TOJO that would call for his being specially singled out for invitation. For these reasons he was not present at the party.

5. At no time other than at the above mentioned party did I ever act as sponsor of a party at the Akebonoso

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Restaurant.

On this 14th day of January, 1947.

At No. 45, Umemachi, Nakano-ku, Tokyo

DEPONENT: /S/ SUZUKI, Takashi (seal)

I, IWAMA, Kohei, 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 the same date and at the same place.

WITNESS: /S/ IWAMA, Kohei (seal)

OATH

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

SUZUKI, Takashi (Signed and seal)

CURRICULUM VITAE

Permanent Domicile: No. 179, Hongō Totsukamura, Iwatagun, Shizuoka Prefecture.  
Present residence: No. 71 Kita-Ando-machi, Shizuoka-shi, Shizuoka Pref.  
Date of Birth: May 7, 1887  
Name: SUZUKI Teiji

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1906 Mar Graduated from the Shizuoka Prefectural Hamamatsu Middle School.

1907 Dec 1 Entered the 34th Infantry Regiment as a cadet at the Military Academy.

1908 Dec 1 Entered the Military Academy.

1910 May 28 Graduated from the same school.

1910 Dec 26 Appointed 2nd lieutenant and assigned to the 24th Infantry Regiment.

1913 Dec 9 Raised to lieutenant of Infantry.

1914 Dec 1 Enrolled in the 3rd Independent Infantry Battalion of the Tsingtao Garrison.

1916 Apr 10 Entered the Army Infantry School as a second-time student of 1916.

1916 Jul 25 Graduated from the same school.

1917 Aug 21 Appointed battalion adjutant of the 34th Infantry Regiment.

1918 Jun 1 Assigned to the 34th Infantry Regiment.

1920 Apr 9 Promoted to captain of Infantry and appointed battalion adjutant of the 34th Infantry Regiment.

1921 Apr 20 Appointed adjutant of the 29th Infantry Brigade.

1922 Apr 1 Appointed company commander of the 34th Infantry Regiment.

1923 Feb 1 Entered the Army Infantry School as a "A" Class student of 1923.

1923 Jul 20 Graduated from the same school.

1924 Aug 20 Appointed adjutant of the 29th Infantry Brigade.

1926 Mar 11 Appointed adjutant of the 3rd Division.

1926 Jul 3 Assigned to the 34th Infantry Regiment and ordered to serve in the General Staff.

1927 May 24 Appointed Major of Infantry.

1927 Jul 26 Appointed staff officer of the 12th Division.

1929 Mar 16 Assigned to the Kumamoto Army Non-Commissioned Officers School.

1930 Aug 1 Appointed adjutant of the Kumamoto Army Non-Commissioned Officers School.

1932 Aug 8 Promoted to Lt.-Colonel and assigned to the 78th Infantry Regiment.

1932 Aug 1 Appointed commander of the training party of the Narashino Army School, concurrently instructor of the same school and member of the Study Department of the same school.

1935 Mar 15 Appointed commander of the 5th Independent Garrison Infantry Battalion.

1936 Aug 1 Appointed Colonel.

1937 Aug 2 Appointed commander of the Hiroshima Regimental District.

1938 Jul 15 Appointed commander of the 34th Infantry Regiment.

1939 Aug 1 Appointed major-general and appointed commander of the 4th Infantry Brigade (Reappointed commander of the 8th Infantry Group on Oct. 1, 1939)

1941 Mar 1 Appointed commander of the 1st Independent mixed Brigade.

1942 Aug 1 Appointed Lt.-general and appointed commander of the 104th Division.

1945 Mar 25 Assigned to the Headquarters of the Tokai Army District.



1945 Apr 1 Appointed commander of the 143th Division.  
1945 Sep 21 Assigned to the Tokai Army District Headquarters.  
1945 Nov 30 Ordered to await orders.  
1945 Dec 1 Placed on the first reserve list.  
Temporarily activated and assigned to the Tokai  
Demobilization Inspectorate.  
1945 Dec 15 Inactivated.

S. Ishikawa

Checked by T. Kawai

Personal History

Permanent Domicile: No. 179, Hongō, Jotsuka-

mura, Iwata-guni, Shizuoka Pref.

Present residence: No. 71, Kita-Andō-machi,

Shizuoka-shi, Shizuoka Pref.

Date of birth: May 7, 1887.

Name: SUZUKI Terji

Particulars

1906 Mar	Graduated from the Shizuoka Prefectural Hamamatsu Middle School.
1907 Dec. 1	Entered <del>Enlisted</del> as a cadet at the Military Academy.
	Officer in the 34th Infantry Regiment
1908 Dec. 1	Entered the Military Academy.

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1910 May 28 Graduated from the same school  
Appointed 2nd Lieutenant

1910 Nov 26 ~~Commissioned Sublieutenant~~

and assigned to the 24th Infantry  
Regiment

1913 Dec 9 Raised  
Promoted to lieutenant of Infantry

1914 Dec 6 Enrolled  
Enlisted in the 3rd Independent  
Infantry

Battalion of the Jirong Garrison  
Army

1916 Apr 18 Entered the Infantry School

as a second <sup>time</sup> student of 1916

Graduated from

1916 July 25 Finished the same school

1917 Aug 21 Appointed battalion adjutant  
of the 34th Infantry Regiment

1918 June 1 Assigned to the 36th Infantry

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1920 Apr 9 Promoted to Captain and

appointed ~~to~~ battalion adjutant  
of the 34th Infantry Regiment.

1921 Apr 20 Appointed adjutant of the

29th Infantry Brigade.

1922 Apr 1 Appointed company commander

of the 34th Infantry Regiment,  
Army

1923 Feb 1 Entered the Infantry School

as an "A" class student of 1923.  
Graduated from

1923 July 26 ~~from~~ the same school

1924 Aug 20 Appointed adjutant of the 29th

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1926 Mar 11 Appointed adjutant of the 3rd Division

1926 July Assigned to the 34th Infantry Regiment and ordered to serve in the General Staff

1927 May 21 Appointed Promoted to Major of Infantry

1927 July 26 Appointed staff officer of the 12th Division

1929 Mar 16 Assigned to the Kumamoto Army Non-Commissioned Officers School Military Instruction School

1930 Aug 7 Appointed adjutant of the Army Non-Commissioned Officers School Kumamoto Military Infantry School



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1932 Aug 8 Promoted to Lt.-Colonel and  
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 Regiment.

1933 Aug 1 Appointed commander of  
 the training party of the Nerashino  
 Army School, <sup>concurrently</sup> instructor of the  
 same school and ~~concurrently~~  
 member of the Study Department  
 of the same school.

1935 Mar 15 Appointed commander of  
 the 5th Infantry Battalion,  
 Independent Garrison.

1936 Aug 1 Appointed  
~~Promoted to~~ Colonel.

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1937 Aug. 2 Appointed commander of the  
Hiroshima Regimental District

1938 July 15 Appointed commander of the 34th  
Infantry Regiment

1939 Aug. 1 ~~Appointed~~  
~~Promoted~~ to major-general and  
appointed commander of the 4th  
Infantry Brigade (Reappointed  
commander of the 8th Infantry <sup>Group</sup> ~~Co~~  
on Oct. 1, 1939).

1941 Mar. 1 Appointed commander of the  
1st Independent Mixed Brigade

1942 Aug. 1 ~~Appointed~~  
~~Promoted~~ to Lt.-general and  
appointed commander of the 104<sup>th</sup> Division

1945 Mar. 25 Assigned to the Headquarters of the  
Tokai Army District

1945 Apr. 1 Appointed commander of the 143<sup>rd</sup>  
Division

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1945	Sept.	21	Assigned to <del>the Headquarters of</del> the Tokai <sup>Army</sup> District Headquarters.
1945	Nov.	30	Ordered to await orders, first
1945	Dec.	1	Placed on the reserve list, Temporarily <sup>activated and assigned</sup> called out to the Tokai Demobilization Administration Inspectorate.
1945	Dec.	15	<del>Called off</del> Inactivated

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