

Personal History of  
Shigeo SHIMIZU

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Translated  
by ISHISAKA

Permanent domicile: 1039-1, ~~OAZAWASHIMIYA, WASHIMIYAMURA,~~  
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MINAMI, SAITAMAGUN, SAITAMA  
Minamisaitamagun, Saitama Prefecture.

~~The Designation of Family:~~ <sup>SAMURAI</sup> The military class.

~~The Date of birth:~~ January 8, 1894

Name: SHIMIZU, Shigeo

July 2, 1918 Graduated from the Law Course of  
~~the~~ MEIJI University.

November 5, 1921 Passed the Administrative Course of  
Civil Service  
the Higher Examination.

May 12, 1922 Assigned to the  
~~Appointed a subordinate official~~ HOKKAIDO  
Prefectural Office. Prefectural  
of the HOKKAIDO Government. Office  
Government.

Given 5th class salary.

<sup>4</sup>  
~~The same day~~ Ordered to serve in the Colonial <sup>11</sup>  
~~Sections~~ Department. ~~The same~~  
Department.

May 15

Ordered to serve in the Colonial Colonial

Section.

Department

of the HOKKAIDO  
Pref. Office  
Government.

April 16, 1923

Assigned to the  
~~Appointed a subordinate official of~~ KYOTO-Fu.

~~the~~ KYOTO-Fu.  
~~urban prefecture.~~

~~urban~~

Given 5th class salary.

prefecture.

<sup>"</sup>  
~~The same day~~

Ordered to serve in the ~~Section of~~ the ~~same~~  
Section (Internal Affairs)  
General affairs of the Home Department.

April 30, 1923

Concurrently appointed a police  
superintendent of KYOTO <sup>Fu</sup> ~~urban~~

~~prefecture.~~

Raised to the 7th rank of the higher Cabinet

civil service.

Ordered to serve in the Police Home <sup>Ministry</sup> ~~Office~~.

Department.

Substituted to the official

rank (original is

uncertain)

August 10, 1923

Conferred with  
Raised to the Junior Grade of the

7th Court Rank.

September 15, 1923

Relieved of the <sup>present</sup> post of a permanent Home office  
~~office~~ and <sup>solely</sup> appointed <sup>as a</sup> police

superintendent of KYOTO <sup>Fu</sup> ~~urban~~

prefecture.

Honoured with a granted <sup>the</sup> 9th class

salary.

March 31, 1924

Honoured with a granted <sup>the</sup> 8th class

salary.

September 30, 1924 Honoured with a granted <sup>the</sup> 7th class Home <sup>Ministry</sup> office salary.

December 20 Due to ~~the~~ <sup>partial</sup> revision <sup>in</sup> of the govern~~ment~~ ment organization for local officials. <sup>the</sup> this government post was <sup>abolished</sup> cancelled.

December 20, 1924 (Imperial ordinance No. 396) Appointed a local police superintendent.

Raised to the 7th rank of the Cabinet higher civil service.

Ordered to serve in KYOTO-Fu. Home <sup>Ministry</sup> office. ~~office~~ urban prefecture.

June 30, 1925 Raised to the 6th rank of the Cabinet higher civil service.

September  
30, 1925

~~Honoured with a granted of~~ <sup>the</sup> 6th <sup>Ministry</sup> Home ~~office~~.

class salary.

August 15,  
1925

Raised to the Senior Grade of

the 7th Court Rank.

June 30,  
1927

~~Honoured with a granted of~~ <sup>the</sup> 5th <sup>Ministry</sup> Home ~~office~~.

class salary.

August 31,  
1927

Raised to the 5th Rank of the Cabinet

higher civil service.

October 1,  
1927

Raised to the Junior Grade of the

6th Court Rank.

December  
28, 1928

Decorated with the 6th <sup>Class</sup> Order of

the Rising Sun with <sup>the</sup> Single Ray.

March 31,  
1929

~~Honoured with a granted of~~ <sup>the</sup> 4th <sup>Ministry</sup> Home ~~office~~.

class salary.

August 10,  
1929

Appointed a Local Administrative  
official.

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	Raised to <del>Conferred</del> the fifth grade of Civil Service. Higher Official.		Cabinet
		Given fourth grade salary.	Home Ministry
		Ordered to hold office in	"
		KYŌTŌ Prefectural Office.	
Jan. 10, 1930		Appointed the <del>Construction</del> Architectural	"
		Superintendent and Factory	
		Superintendent, concurrently	
		of KYŌTŌ Prefecture.	
June 25, 1930	Raised to the fourth grade of Higher <del>Official</del> Civil Service.		Cabinet
July 15, 1930	Elevated to the Sixth Court Rank, of senior grade.		

Sep. 3, 1930	Appointed professor of the Police Training Institute and concurrently Secretary of the Home Ministry.		Cabinet
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Conferred fourth grade of the Higher Civil Service High Official.		<del>Cabinet</del>
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Given the sixth grade salary

Ordered to hold post in Home Ministry  
the Police Bureau.

Dec. 27, 1930		Given the fifth grade salary	"
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Oct. 9, 1931	Appointed secretary of the Korean Government-General.		Cabinet
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Conferred the fourth grade of Higher Civil Service High Official.



		Given the fifth grade salary.	Korean Government General.
		Appointed Chief of the Library Section of the Police Affairs Bureau	"
Dec. 31, 1932		Given the fourth grade salary	"
June 30, 1933	Raised to the third grade of Higher <sup>Civil Service.</sup> Official.		Cabinet
Aug 3, 1933	Awarded the Fifth <sup>Class</sup> Order of the Sacred Treasure.		
Aug. 15, 1933	Raised to the Fifth <sup>Court</sup> Rank of <del>the</del> Junior Grade.		
Jan. 24, 1935	Appointed professor of the Police Training Institute.		Cabinet
	Conferred the third grade of Higher <sup>Civil Service.</sup> Official.		Cabinet

		Given the fourth grade salary.	Home Ministry
Mar. 31, 1935		Given the third grade salary.	"
May 14, 1935	Appointed Secretary of the		Cabinet
	Home Ministry.		
	Conferred the third grade		
	the Civil Service		
	of Higher Official		
		Given the third grade salary.	Home Ministry
		Appointed chief of the	
		Crime-Prevention Section	
		of the Police Bureau.	

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Imperial Order of the Dual Rays of the

Apr. 29, 1934 Decorated with the ~~Imperial Order of the Dual Rays~~ Rising Sun for  
the Meritorious Services in the 1931-1934  
Incident

July 15, 1936 Appointed the secretary of the <sup>Electoral</sup> Election System  
Investigation Commission Cabinet

Mar. 31, 1937 Given second grade salary Home Ministry

Oct. 1, 1937 Appointed ~~the~~ Chief of the  
~~External~~ External Affairs  
Foreign Section of Police Bureau "

Oct. 9, 1937 Appointed a member of the  
Cabinet Information Section  
Intelligence Committee of  
the Cabinet Cabinet

Dec. 28, 1937 Appointed a secretary of  
Home Ministry

Given second grade <sup>of the Higher Civil Service</sup> High Official Cabinet

1937 Dec 28 Concurrently appointed

the Secretary of the Home

Ministry

Conferred the 3rd

Grade of <sup>the</sup> High <sup>Civil Service</sup> ~~Official~~

Cabinet

Granted 2nd Grade Salary

Appointed Chief of Race Section of

the Police Bureau. (Regular)

Appointed Chief of Foreign <sup>external affairs</sup> Section of

the Police Bureau. (Concurrently) Home Ministry

1938 Jan. 11 Relieved of the Additional

Post

Cabinet

1938 Jan. 21	Appointed a member of the Cabinet Information Section Intelligence Committee of the	Cabinet	Cabinet
1938 Feb. 4	Awarded the Fourth Order (Class Imperial) of the Sacred Treasure		
1938 Feb. 1	Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade		
1938 July 29	Appointed concurrently Chief of the Economic Peace Section of the Police Bureau		Home Ministry
1938 Aug. 13	Appointed the Secretary of the Central Unemployment Counter Measure Committee		Cabinet
1939 Jan. 11	Appointed the Governor of WAKAYAMA prefecture		

	Conferred the Second Grade of High Official the Civil Service,	Cabinet
	Granted 3rd Grade Salary	Home Ministry
1939 Feb 24	Appointed the Chairman of the First WAKAYAMA Health Insurance Investigation Commission	Cabinet
1940 Sept 30	Raised to the First Grade The Civil Service of High Official	Cabinet
1940 Sept 30	Granted 2nd Grade Salary	Home Ministry
1940 Oct 15	Relieved of the Regular Post at own by his request.	Cabinet
1940 Oct 28	Raised <sup>one</sup> Court Rank <sup>by</sup> as Special Act of Act of Grace from the Throne.	

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1940 Oct. 28th	Raised to the Junior grade of the Fourth Court Rank	
1940 Nov. 4th	Decorated with the Third <sup>Class</sup> Order Imperial of the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	This was decided not being gazetted according to No. 898 of the Decoration on May 23, 1940. The order was cancelled according to Ordinance No. 498 of the Awards and Decorations Bureau of dated May 23, 1940.
1942 May 23rd	Appointed the Navy Chief of Civil Administration.	
	Raised to the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	

Cabinet

Item 17. Report "Developments following the negotiation for Japanese-American Understanding" dated 5 Sept 1941. (T.N. Summary)

A. This understanding is, in short, aimed at preventing the spread of the European War to the Pacific, the conclusion of the China Incident, and co-operative commercial and economic relations between Japan and U.S.A. But the stationing of the Japanese Army Corps in French Indo-China made America misunderstand this to be the first step in Japan's southward expansion by force and felt it was inconsistent to adjust relations between Japan and U.S.A.

B. Chief difference of opinions between Japan and U.S.A. lies in:

1. Attitude of the two govts towards the European War
2. Measures for peaceful solution between Japan and China
3. Commercial trade between the two countries
4. Economic movement of the two countries in the Southwest Pacific area
5. Policy of the two countries concerning political stability in the Pacific area

Item 18. "Our Proposal of 6 Sept 1941". Identical with one in Item 15.

Item 19. Part 1 of 10 - "Will Japan's minimum demand as decided by the Imperial Conference of 6 Sept 1941 be realized in a short time by continuing negotiation with America?"

The answer is "no" because America has no intention of effecting the negotiations until she receives satisfactory answer from Japan regarding the stationing and evacuation of the Japanese Army in China and French Indo-China.

Item 20. Copy of telegram to Foreign Minister TOYODA from Ambassador NOMURA, Reached 7 September 1941. Concerns NOMURA's desire for cooperation from Secretary of State HULL so that the President and Premier KONOYE can have a meeting.

Item 21. Draft of the Treaty of Understanding between Japan and America, 18 Sept 1941. Stipulates new era of friendship and cooperation; Japan's independent action and interpretation of the Tri-Partite Pact in event of American entry into the European War; maintenance of peace in the Pacific; American mediation in the Sino-Japanese Incident; and economic cooperation in the Southwest Pacific Area.

Item 22. Draft of the Treaty of Understanding between Japan and America, 19 Sept 1941. Identical with Item 21.



1942 May 23rd		granted the first	
		Class salary	Navy Ministry
1944 Jan. 18th	Awarded <del>Raised to the</del>		
	Class Imperial Second Order of the		
	Order of the Sacred		
	Treasure.		
1940 April 29th	Awarded <del>Raised to the</del>	Third Merits of China	
	Class Imperial Order of the Sacred	Incident.	
	Treasure for services in the China Incident.		
1944 Oct. 14th	Relieved of		
	current post at		
	own request.		Cabinet

1945 April 21st	Appointed to the		
	Governor of <del>the</del> MIYE		
	Prefecture		
	Raised to the		
	First Rank of the		
	Higher Civil		
	Service		Cabinet
1945 Sept. 4th		Ordered to attend the	
		As an Imperially	
		ceremonies at the	
		messengers	
		and ordered to	
		Government Shrines	
		worship to a shrine	
		under his jurisdiction	
		as an Imperial	
		messenger reporting	
		for the purpose of	
		shrines within the	

Item 23. Copy of telegram to Ambassador NOMURA from Foreign Minister TOYODA, dispatched 23 Sept 1941. Japan explains the reason for stationing troops in a specified area in China for necessary length of time.

Item 24. Copy of telegram to Foreign Minister TOYODA from Ambassador NOMURA, 24 Sept 1941. Concerns the meeting with Secretary of State HULL on the 23rd.

Item 25. Copy of telegram to Foreign Minister TOYODA from Ambassador NOMURA, 28 Sept 1941. Concerns the proposed meeting of the two chiefs of state, the European War, and the disposition of the China Incident.

Item 26. Copy of telegram to Foreign Minister TOYODA from Ambassador NOMURA, 30 Sept 1941. The President asks for Japanese public opinion.

Item 31. Handwritten notes as follows:

Meeting at the Premier's Official Residence (12 Oct. 1941). Prime Minister KONOYE, The War and Navy Ministers, Foreign Minister TOYODA and President of Planning Board SUZUKI met together and requested that the aim of the Foreign Minister be as follows:

In the Japanese-American negotiation:

a. The problem of stationing troops and other policies connected with it should not be changed.

b. Japan's favorable condition gained by the China Incident should not be disturbed.

In obtaining diplomatic success in the above, one must have confidence in success generally by the time requested by the Supreme Command.

With the above confidence, we shall proceed toward the policy of diplomatic rapprochement.

When we can advance with the above confidence, we shall stop all preparations for military operations. The Foreign Minister will study whether confidence can be had or not on the above.

Item 32. Copies of telegrams to Foreign Minister TOYODA from Ambassador NOMURA, 9, 10, and 11 Oct 1941. Concerns HULL's visit to NOMURA on the 9th, NOMURA's visit to Hamilton, Ballantine, and Schmidt, and the uncompromising attitude of America.

Item 35. Copies of telegrams to Foreign Minister TOYODA from Ambassador NOMURA, 17 and 18 Oct 1941. Concerns WAKASUGI's meeting with HULL and WELLES.

Item 37. Japan's measures towards foreign countries in relation to the "principle of execution of national policy of the Empire" which was decided at the Imperial Conference of 5 Nov 1941. I'S Doc. No. 790A, Court Exhibit No. 1169.

		<i>jurisdiction</i>	
		<i>order to reporting</i>	
		<i>the end of the war</i>	<i>Imperial House-hold ministry</i>
<i>1945 oct 27th</i>	<i>Relieved of</i>		
	<i>Current post</i>		
	<i>at own request</i>		<i>Cabinet</i>

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26 Aug. 1947

Report by  
J. G. Lambert

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Mr. Sutton; Mr. Comyns-Carr; Mr. Brown  
FROM: E. P. Monaghan, Chief, Investigative Division

A check of the Investigative files, IPS reveals that the following named persons are referred to as indicated;

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Requested by</u>	<u>File Reference</u>
ARITA, Hachiro	ARAKI SHIRATORI TOJO OSHIMA	Case File 345
YOKOMIZO, Koki	ARAKI	No info
ISHIWATA, Sotaro	TOJO ARAKI	Case file 257
ABE, Nobuyuki	SATO ARAKI	Case file 153
TOMITA, Kenji	ARAKI	File No. 5 Ser 6, 83, 84 File No. 59 Ser 4, 11, 52 164, 249 File No. 68 Ser 6 File No. 89 Ser 15 File No. 270 Ser 1 File No. 436 Ser 187 File No. 440 Ser 86 File No. 447 Ser 69 File No. 463 Ser 23 File No. 91 Ser 84
YASUOKA, Masatsuo	ARAKI	File No. 185 Ser 19 File No. 251 Ser 11
MATSUYAMA, Tsunejiro	ARAKI	No information
OMORI, Soyen	ARAKI	No information
OBATA, Kazuo	ARAKI	No information
NAEDA, Masami	ARAKI	No information
NAKAMURA, Kazu	ARAKI	File No. 462 Ser 2
SHIMIZU, Shigeo	ARAKI	No information

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Family Designation: The SAMURAI Class.

Date of birth: January 8, 1894

Name: SHIMIZU, Shigeo

July 2, 1918	Graduated from the Law Course of Meiji University.	
Nov. 5, 1921	Passed the Administrative Course of the Higher Civil Service Examination.	
May 12, 1922	Assigned to the HOKKAIDO Prefectural Office. Given 5th Class Salary.	HOKKAIDO Prefec- tural Office.
"	Ordered to serve in the Colonial Department.	"
May 15, "	Ordered to serve in the Colonial Section.	Colonial Depart- ment of the HOKKA- IDO Pref. Office
April 16, 1923	Assigned to the KYOTO-Fu. Given 5th Class Salary.	KYOTO-Fu.
"	Ordered to serve in the General Affairs Section of the Internal Affairs Department.	"
April 30, 1923	Concurrently appointed a police Superintendent of KYOTO-Fu. Raised to the 7th rank of the higher civil service. Ordered to serve in the Police Department.	Cabinet Home Ministry
August 10, 1923	Conferred with the Junior Grade of the 7th Court Rank.	
Sep. 15, 1923	Relieved of the present post and appointed Solely as a police superintendent of KYOTO-Fu. Granted the 9th Class Salary.	Home office
March 31, 1924	Granted the 8th Class Salary.	
Sep. 30, 1924	Granted the 7th Class Salary.	Home Ministry
Dec. 20, "	Due to a revision in the government organization for local officials, this government post was abolished. (Imperial Ordinance No. 396)	"

Dec. 20, 1924	Appointed a local police superintendent. Raised to the 7th rank of the higher civil service. Ordered to serve in KYOTO-Fu.	Cabinet Home Ministry
June 30, 1925	Raised to the 6th rank of the higher civil service.	Cabinet
Sep. 30, 1925	Granted the 6th Class Salary.	Home Ministry
Aug. 15, 1925	Raised to the Senior Grade of the 7th Court Rank.	
June 30, 1927	Granted the 5th Class Salary.	Home Ministry
Aug. 31, 1927	Raised to the 5th rank of the higher civil service.	Cabinet
Oct. 1, 1927	Raised to the Junior Grade of the 6th Court Rank.	
Dec. 28, 1928	Decorated with the 6th Class Order of the Rising Sun with the Single Ray.	
March 31, 1929	Granted the 4th Class Salary.	Home Ministry
Aug. 10, 1929	Appointed a Local Administrative Official. Raised to the fifth grade of Higher Civil Service. Given fourth grade salary. Ordered hold office in KYOTO Prefectural Office.	Cabinet Home Ministry "
Jan. 10, 1930	Appointed the Construction Superintendent and Factory Superintendent, concurrently, of KYOTO Prefecture.	"
June 25, 1930	Raised to the fourth grade of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
July 15, 1930	Elevated to the Sixth Court Rank, Senior Grade.	"
Sep. 3, 1930	Appointed professor of the Police Training Institute and concurrently Secretary of the Home Ministry. Conferred four the grade of the Higher Civil Service. Given the sixth grade salary. Ordered to hold post in the Police Bureau. Given the fifth grade salary.	" Home Ministry "



Dec. 27, 1930	Given the fifth grade salary.	Home Ministry
Oct. 9, 1931	Appointed secretary of the Korean Government-General. Conferred the fourth grade of Higher Civil Service. Given the fifth grade salary. Appointed Chief of the Library Section of the Police Affairs Bureau.	Cabinet Korean Government General "
Dec. 31, 1932	Given the fourth grade salary.	"
June 30, 1933	Raised to the third grade of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
Aug. 3, 1933	Awarded the Fifth Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
Aug. 15, 1933	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Junior Grade.	
Jan. 24, 1935	Appointed professor of the Police Training Institute. Conferred the third grade of Higher Civil Service. Given the fourth grade salary.	Cabinet Home Ministry
Mar. 31, 1935	Given the third grade salary.	"
May 14, 1935	Appointed Secretary of the Home Ministry. Conferred the third grade of the Higher Civil Service. Given the third grade salary. Appointed Chief of the Crime-Prevention Section of the Police Bureau.	Cabinet Home Ministry
Apr. 29, 1934	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Dual Rays of the Rising Sun for the Meritorious Services in the 1931-1934 Incident.	
July 15, 1936	Appointed the secretary of the Electocal System Investigation Commission.	Cabinet
Mar. 31, 1937	Given Second grade salary.	Home Ministry
Oct. 1, 1937	Appointed Chief of the External Affairs Section of Police Bureau.	"
Oct. 9, 1937	Appointed a member of the Cabinet Information Section.	Cabinet
Dec. 28, 1937	Appointed a secretary of Home Ministry. Given Sedond Grade of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet

Dec. 28, 1937	Concurrently appointed the Secretary of the Home Ministry. Conferred the 3rd Grade of the Higher Civil Service. Granted 2nd Grade Salary. <sup>A</sup> Appointed Chief of the Peace Section of the Police Bureau. (Regular) Appointed Chief of External Affairs Section of the Police Bureau (Concurrently)	Cabinet    Home Ministry
Jan. 11, 1938	Relieved of the Additional Post.	Cabinet
Jan. 21, 1938	Appointed a member of the Cabinet Information Section.	"
Feb. 4, 1938	Awarded the Fourth Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
Feb. 1, 1938	Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	
July 29, 1938	Appointed concurrently Chief of the Economic Peace Section of the Police Bureau.	Home Ministry
Aug. 13, 1938	Appointed the Secretary of the Central Unemployment Counter Measure Committee.	Cabinet
Jan. 11, 1939	Appointed the Governor of WAKAYAMA Prefecture. Conferred the Second Grade of the Higher Civil Service. Granted 3rd Grade Salary.	Home Ministry
Feb. 24, 1939	Appointed the Chairman of the First WAKAYAMA Health Insurance Investigation Commission.	Cabinet
Sept. 30, 1940	Raised to the First Grade of the Higher Civil Service.	"
Sept. 30, 1940	Granted 2nd Grade Salary.	Home Ministry
Oct. 15, 1940	Relieved of the Regular Post at own request.	Cabinet
Oct. 28, 1940	Raised one Court Rank by Special Act of the Throne.	
Oct. 28, 1940	Raised to the Junior Grade of the Fourth Court Rank.	
Nov. 4, 1940	Decorated with the Third Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure. The order was cancelled according to Ordinance No. 898 of the Awards and Decorations Bureau/Dated May, 23, 1940.	of

May 23, 1942	Appointed the Chief of Navy Civil Administration. Raised to the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
May 23, 1942	Granted the first Class salary.	Navy Ministry
Jan. 18, 1944	Awarded the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
April 29, 1940	Awarded the Third Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure for services in the China Incident.	
Oct. 14, 1944	Relieved of current post at own request.	Cabinet
April 21, 1945	Appointed the Governor of NIYE Prefecture. Raised to the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
Sept. 4, 1945	Ordered to attend the ceremonies at the Government Shrines under his jurisdiction as an Imperial Messenger for the purpose of reporting the end of the war.	Imperial Household Ministry
Oct. 27, 1945	Relieved of current post at own request.	Cabinet