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Lt. Colonel

Request by: DOHIHARA

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REPORT BY: LT. JOHN A. CURTIS  
17 Jan 47

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

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NAME: MINEMORI Hidetaro  
 BIRTHPLACE: KAGOSHIMA pref.  
 SOCIAL RANK: Samurai (T. N. Military Class)  
 BIRTHDAY: 11 February 1903

Date	History	Office
18 Mar. 1922	Completed the Preparatory Course to Military Officers' School.	
" " "	Ordered a Cadet and assigned to the 15th Infantry Regiment.	War M.
24 Mar. 1922	Joined the 15th Infantry Regiment.	
" " "	Granted rank of senior private.	15th Infantry Regiment
1 July 1922	Promoted to the rank of corporal.	"
1 Sept. 1922	Promoted to the rank of infantry sergeant.	"
1 Oct. 1922	Admitted to military officers' school - regular course.	
18 July 1924	Completed the regular course of Military Officers' School.	
19 July 1924	Promoted to the rank of infantry sergeant-major	15th Infantry Regiment
" " "	Ordered Probational-Officer	"
10 Sept. 1924	According to the 10th article of Military Recruit Regulation, being approved (to be a military officer) by the Officer's Qualification Consideration Conference.	
25 Oct. 1924	Appointed Infantry Second-Lieutenant Attached to the 15th Infantry Regiment.	Cabinet War M.
15 Dec. 1924	Created Senior 8th Court Rank.	
25 Oct. 1927	Promoted to Infantry Lieutenant.	Cabinet
28 Dec. 1927	Raised to Junior 7th Court Rank.	
8 July 1930	Granted the 6th Order of Merit and granted the Order of the Single Rays of the Rising Sun. Rewarded with ¥ 350 in recognition of the merit regarding the CHINA Incident.	
1 Feb. 1933	Elevated to Senior 7th Court Rank.	
1 Aug. 1933	Promoted to Infantry Captain. Ordered Battalion-Adjutant of the 15th Infantry Regiment.	Cabinet War M.

5 March 1934	Ordered Company Commander of the 15th Infantry Regiment.	War M.
9 March 1934	Granted the 5th Order of Merit and the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
1 Aug. 1934	Ordered Machine-gun Company Commander of the 15th Infantry Regiment.	
29 Apr. 1934	Raised to the 4th Order of Merit and granted Junior Order of the Rising Sun in recognition of the merit concerning the Incident of 1931-1939.	
1 Dec. 1935	Ordered Commander of Gun-Corps of the 15th Infantry Regiment.	War M.
1 Aug. 1936	Ordered Senior-Adjutant of the 14th Division.	" "
1 Mar. 1938	Elevated to Junior 6th Court Rank.	
9 Mar. 1939	Promoted to Infantry Major.	Cabinet
27 Dec. 1939	Ordered Battalion Commander of the 2nd Infantry Regiment.	War M.
29 Apr. 1940	Raised to the 5th Order of Golden Kite in recognition of the merit concerning the China Incident.	
2 Aug. 1943	Promoted to Infantry Lieutenant-Colonel.	Cabinet
9 Oct. 1943	Raised to the 3rd Order of Merit and granted the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
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Gave copy of Curriculum Vitae to Judge Hsiang, to be returned to us.

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PROGRESS REPORT

April 3, 1947

DOHIHARA's Witness:

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Completed: Items 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8.

Partially completed: Items 3, 4, 5, and 9

Judge Judson T. Y. Nyi

Dr. Daniel S. Ao