EX JAPANESE ARMY OFFICERS
TO BE RETAINED UNTIL QUALIFIED REPLACEMENTS ARE
PROVIDED OR THEIR SERVICES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED

Present Position	Civil Service Rank	Former Military Rank	Name	Date Employed
Head, General Affairs Sec.	Demob. Off. 2/c	Lt. Col.	IIDA, Yukio	30 Nov 45
Head, Information Section	Demob. Off. 2/c	Major	MORI, Takeji	29 Nov 45
Head, Translators	Demob. Off. 2/c	Major	NAJIMA, Kennosuke	5 Jan 46
Gen. Affrs.	Demob. Off. 2/c	Major	OGAWA, Naohiro	1 Jun 46
Documents Section	Demob. Off. 2/c	Major	ANABUKI, Kentaro	13 Jun 46
Info. Sec.	Demob. Off. 2/c	Major	KANAMARU, Tadahiko	13 Jun 46
Gen. Affairs	Part-time	Major	TAKIGUCHI, Matsugoro	11 Jul 46
Investigation Section	Part-time	Major	SUZUKI, Masaaki	28 Oct 46
Investigation Section	Part-time	Major	YAMAMOTO, Yoshio	31 Mar 47
Intendance	Demob. Off. 2/c	Captain	NAKAHIRA, Hideo	4 Feb 46
Info. Sec.	Demob. Off. 2/c	Lt. S.G.	YAMASHITA, Shigeyuki	10 Dec 45
Info. Sec.	Demob. Off. 2/c	Captain	OKAZAWA, Yoshisuke	18 Jun 46

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Inclosure #1

EX JAPANESE ARMY OFFICERS

EMPLOYED BY P.W.I.B. AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE

Present Position	Civil Service Rank	Former Military Rank	Name	Date Employed
Director	Demob. Official 1st Cl.	Lt. Gen.	NAKANISHI, Sadayoshi	30 May 46
Vice-Director	Demob. Off. 2/c	Colonel	ODAJIMA, Tadashi	1 Mar 43
Member, Liaison Section	Part-time Employee	Colonel	HAMANO, Masami	31 Jul 46
Member, Liaison Section	Part-time Employee	Colonel	NUKINA, Hitomi	5 Sep 46
Translator	Part-time Employee	Navy Capt.	OZAKI, Chikara	5 Jun 47
Head, Research Section	Demob. Off. 2/c	Lt. Col.	SEKI, Yoshihiro	4 Jan 46
Translator	Part-time	Captain	MIYAZAKI, Tetsuzo	13 Dec 45
Info. Sec.	Part-time	Captain	TANAKA, Toshinori	18 Oct 46
Attached	Demob. Off. 2/c	2d Lt.	YANO, Katsumi	4 Feb 46
Research Section	Demob. Off. 2/c	2d Lt.	SAYAMA, Takao	5 Feb 46
Inv. Sec.	Demob. Off. 2/c	2d Lt.	YAMADA, Junichi	19 Jan 47
Research Sec.	Demob.	Major	HASHIMOTO, Kenji	25 Apr 46

Inclosure #2

Official Report PWIB General Affairs. NO. 17.

Aug. 9, 1947.

TO: Major Napier, Government Section, GHQ.

FROM: Japanese Government POW Information Bureau.

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION AS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PURGED.

We have the honour to take responsibility of making confirmation concerning the fact that those who were previously requested to be purged by GHQ, have been completely purged as follows:-

1. In accordance with the directive issued by Major Napier, Government Section, GHQ, SCAP, on Aug. 5, 1947, concerning those, mentioned in the Separate name list, to whom purge clause is to be applied, a Government Order was already issued on Aug. 8, 1947 to relieve them of their posts in this Bureau.

2. Accordingly, it is stated that on and after Aug. 10, 1947, those personnel mentioned above shall be removed to such status respectevely as there is no relation at all between this Bureau and them so far as the business of this Bureau is concerned.

Yukio Iida.

YUKIO IIDA
Acting Director,
Japanese Government
POW Information Bureau.

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EXHIBIT "G"

CONFIDENTIAL

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CHECK SHEET CAW/PHB/JWS/lg

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File No.: Subject: Prisoner of War Information Bureau

Note No.:	From: G-2 To: GS	Date: 11 August 1947
1	1. Reference is made to:	

a. Memorandum for Major Napier, from Alfred R. Hussey, Jr., Chief, Governmental Powers Division, dated 4 August 1947.

b. GS check-sheet to AG, dated 24 July 1947, subject Prisoners of War Information Bureau, and AG reply (note 2) dated 1 August, with tabs A - G.

c. Mr. Brady's visit to G-2 (Lt. Col. Bethune) in which Mr. Brady requested G-2's concurrence in the attached papers and G-2's attendance at a conference to discuss the matters involved in references a. and b.

2. G-2 is not directly concerned with the PWIB, an agency operating under the direct supervision of AG and benefiting chiefly Legal Section, SCAP, and Judge Advocate Section, EIGHTH Army; however G-2 concurs in the views of EIGHTH Army (AG's Tab E) and Legal Section (Tab D) and of the Adjutant General.

3. The PWIB was under nominal administrative (but not operational) control of the Japanese War Ministry and later the First Demobilization Ministry. However, it has operated under AG, FEC, under the direct supervision of an American officer of that section, since January 1946; it has not even nominally been affiliated with any demobilization agency since June, 1946, and its work is in no manner connected with any of the activities of the Demobilization Board. To enlarge the scope of the functions and increase the size of the Demobilization Board by returning to its jurisdiction the PWIB is contrary to G-2's continuous efforts to reduce the Demobilization Board to the minimum effective strength required.

4. A recent memorandum to the Chief of Staff, regarding possible reorganization of the Demobilization Board, outlining the views and recommendations of Legal Section EIGHTH Army, ComNavFe, and G-2, was referred to Government Section on 25 July 1947 for comment or concurrence.

5. Mr. Hussey's memorandum states: "Responsibility for supplying information to SCAP on any subject is one with which the Japanese Government should be directly charged", and, further on "... direct the Japanese Government to establish a cabinet agency, civilian staffed, having access to or complete charge of all war records and using ex-military personnel solely as sources of information in any particular technical fields".

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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File No.:

Subject: Prisoner of War Information Bureau

Note No.: 1. (cont'd)

From: G-2

To: GS

Date: 11 August 1947

6. The Demobilization Board is such a civilian staffed cabinet agency; the reason that a fair percentage of its personnel, though not the President of the Board, are ex-military is that only a small fraction of Japanese war records survived the end of the war; the most important documents, and most other war documents, were destroyed on the termination of hostilities. Therefore the only way to obtain most of the information required by Occupation Force agencies is to have in charge of the work persons who have personal knowledge of the facts involved, i.e. suitable former army and navy officers. G-2, Legal Section, ComNavFe etc. have worked closely with this personnel and know how indispensable these people are to carry out the work required of the Demobilization agencies, and how impossible it would be in practice to replace them by full time civilians. Mr. Hussey's present memorandum states that it should be the "responsibility of the Japanese Government to furnish information required" while at the same time we destroy the only possible machinery of the Japanese Government that has so far successfully furnished and can hereafter furnish certain information required by WD, Legal Section, IMTFE and allied agencies and Allied Powers. The Japanese Government cannot discharge a responsibility when it is deprived of the necessary tools. The beneficiaries of the research work of the Demobilization Board are the Allied Powers, and especially the U.S., and to strike at the root of the Japanese Government's ability to comply satisfactorily with our and other sections' demands for certain information, is against the best interests of the United States.

7. Mr. Brady of Government Section mentioned his desire to call a conference. G-2 will be pleased to attend; however G-2 does not believe it necessary to add a transient unit like PWIB to the Demobilization Board nor to discuss reorganization of the Demobilization Board on any other basis than the memorandum for the C/S in which EIGHTH Army, ComNavFe, Legal Section, and G-2 concurred at a conference to which the Government Section was invited. G-2 does not concur in issuing a directive combining all military information services into one "civilian staffed" body at this time. The dissolution in a calculable time of the demobilization machinery is provided for after the end of repatriation from Russian-held territories.

2 Incls -
1. Memo: Mr.Hussey to Maj. Napier
2. c/s GS to AG with Tabs A thru G

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

GHQ SCAP
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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Application for Approval of Temporary Retention of Former Career Army Officers in Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

C.L.O. No. 6286(PP) 11 August 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 091.1(4 Jan 46)GS, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Service."

2. The Japanese Government hereby requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to authorize the temporary retention in the Prisoners of War Information Bureau of the twelve (12) persons formerly holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel or below, as listed on the attached sheet, who fall under the provisions of reference Memorandum.

3. The copies in English of the applications setting forth the reasons, their present posts, proposed positions and terms of tenure of office, their Questionnaires and Master Cards are enclosed herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

K. Asakai

(K. Asakai)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: 1. A list of the names of applicants.

2. The copies in English of the applications.

3. Questionnaires and Master Cards.

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The names of applicants for approval of temporal retention in the POW Information Bureau.

Prisoner of War Information Bureau

	Name	Former rank
	IIDA, Yukio	Lt. Colonel
	MORI, Takeji	Major
	NAJIMA, Kennosuke	Major
	OGAWA, Naohiko	Major
omit	ANABUKI, Kentaro	Major
	KANAMARU, Tadahiko	Major
	TAKIGUCHI, Matsugoro	Major
	SUZUKI, Masaaki	Major
	YAMAMOTO, Yoshio	Major
	NAKAHIRA, Hideo	Paymaster-Captain
	YAMASHITA, Shigeyuki	Lieutenant (Navy)
	OKAZAWA, Yoshisuke	Captain

Enclosure to C.L.O. No 6286 (PP)

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Application for Remaining in Office.

July 26, 1947.
POW Information Bureau.

(1) Name: IIDA, Yukio.

(2) Reason why the purge clause is applicable:

Ex-regular Mil. Officer (Ex-Army Lt. Colonel.)

(3) (a) Present position:

Demob. Secretary (2nd Class).
Chief of Gen. Affairs Section, POW Information Bureau.
(In this position, he applies himself to all the affairs of his Section, leading and supervising all the members under him.)

(b) Date of appointment (Period of service in the present position):

Nov. 30, 1945. (One year and eight months)

(4) Prospective position:

Same as his present position.

(5) Justification for remaining in office:

He has been in his present position for twenty months, assisting the Director of this Bureau by controlling, leading and supervising the whole members of his Section, and by co-ordinating the activities of all the sections of this Bureau, and also by handling external affairs, arising from this Bureau's relation with the GHQ, SCAP, the CLO and other organizations concerned.
It is desired to keep him in his present position hereafter by all means.

(6) Term in office:

Till this Bureau is closed.

Application for Remaining in Office.

July 26, 1947.
POW Information Bureau.

(1) Name: MORI, Takeji.

(2) Reason why the purge clause is applicable:

Ex-regular Mil. Officer (Ex-Army Major.)

(3) (a) Present position:

Demob. Secretary (2nd Class),
Chief of Information Section, POW Information Bureau.
(A member of the staff of POW Information Bureau, whose duty is to carry out all the business of Information Section, as chief, leading and supervising the members of his section.)

(b) Date of appointment (Period of service in the present post):

Nov. 29, 1945 (One year and seven months.).

(4) Prospective position:

Same as his present position.

(5) Justification for remaining in office:

He has been in his present position for about a year and seven months, ably assisting the Director of POW Information Bureau, by controling and leading the members of his section, and also by carrying out all the business relating to the investigation of the condition of the Allied POWs and military internees, and their individual returns.
It is desired to keep him in his present position, hereafter by all means.

(6) Term in office:

Till this Bureau is closed.

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Application for Remaining in Office.

July 26, 1947.
POW Information Bureau.

(1) Name: NAJIMA, Kennosuke.

(2) Reason why the purge clause is applicable:

EX-Mil. Officer. (EX-Army Major.)

(3) (a) Present position:

Demob. Secretary (2nd Class), POW Information Bureau.
(He is Head of Translation Division of Gen. Affairs Section, and engages himself in translation and interpretation work.)

(b) Date of appointment (Period of service in the present position):

Jan. 5, 1946. (One year and six months)

(4) Prospective position:

Same as his present position.

(5) Justification for remaining in office:

He has been in his present position for eighteen months, carrying out his duties as the head of Translation Division, Gen. Affairs Section, in translation concerning all important official documents from and to GHQ, SCAP, CLO, IRCC, and other offices, and interpretation work as well as in leading those under his charge.
It is desired to keep him in his present position hereafter by all means.

(6) Term in office:

Till this Bureau is closed.

Application for Remaining in Office.

July 26, 1947.
POW Information Bureau.

(1) Name: OGAWA, Naohiko.

(2) Reason why the purge clause is applicable:

EX-regular Mil. Officer (EX-Army Major)

(3) (a) Present position:

Demob. Secretary (2nd Class),
Staff of General Affairs Section, POW Information Bureau.
(A staff member of POW Information Bureau whose duty is to conduct the whole miscellaneous affairs covering the routine affairs as Head of Miscellaneous Affairs Division of General Affairs Section.)

(b) Date of appointment (Period of service in the present position):

June 1, 1946. (One year and a month)

(4) Prospective position:

Same as the present position.

(5) Justification for remaining in office:

He has been in his present position for one year and a month, controlling and leading the members of his Division , and also conducting the whole miscellaneous affairs covering the routine affairs.
It is desired to keep him in his present position hereafter by all means.

(6) Term in office:

Till this Bureau is closed.

Application for Remaining in Office.

July 26, 1947.
POW Information Bureau.

(1) Name: ANABUKI, Kentaro.

(2) Reason why the purge clause is applicable:

EX-reguler Mil. Officer. (EX-Army Major).

(3) (a) Present position:

Demob. Secretary (2nd Class), Staff member of Gen. Affairs Section, POW Information Bureau.
(Deals with all affairs pertaining to Correspondence Division, as in charge of the Division.)

(b) Date of appointment (Period of service in the present position):

June. 13, 1946. (One year and one month)

(4) Prespective position:

Same as his present position.

(5) Justification for remaining in office:

He has been in his present position for thirteen months, carrying out his duties as in charge of Correspondence Division by transacting all the affairs of his Division as well as by controlling and leading those placed under him.
It is desired to keep him in his present position hereafter by all means.

(6) Term in office:

Till this Bureau is closed.

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Application for Remaining in Office.

July 26, 1947.
POW Information Bureau.

(1) Name: KANAMARU, Tadahiko.

(2) Reason why the purge clause is applicable:

Ex-regular Mil. Officer (Ex-Army Major.)

(3) (a) Present position:

Demo. Secretary (2nd Class)
A member of Information Section, POW Information Bureau.
(A member of the staff of POW Information Bureau, whose duty is to carry out all the business relating to inquiries and answers about missing POWs, as head of business division, of the Information Section)

(b) Date of appointment(Period of service in the present position).
June 13, 1946 (One year and one month.)

(4) Prospective position:

Same as his present position.

(5) Justification for remaining in office:

He has been in his present position for about a year and a month, efficiently carrying out all the business relating to shipping, aircraft, inquiries & answers about missing POWs, POWs, internees and the war dead.
It is desired to keep him in his present position hereafter by all means.

(6) Term in office:

Till this Bureau is closed.

Application for Remaining in Office.

July 26, 1947.
POW Information Bureau.

(1) Name: TAKIGUCHI, Matsugoro.

(2) Reason why the purge clause is applicable:

Ex-regular Mil. Officer (Ex-Army Major)

(3) (a) Present position:

Commissioner of POW Information Bureau. (treated as 2 Class)

(A commissioner, attached to General Affairs Section, POW Information Bureau whose duty is to conduct the liaison affairs between the internal affairs and those outside this Bureau.)

(b) Date of Appointment (Period of Service in the present position):

July 11, 1946. (one year)

(4) Prospective position:

Same as the present position.

(5) Justification for remaining in office:

He has been in his present position for one year, conducting the liaison affairs between the internal affairs and those outside this Bureau. It is desired to keep him in his present position hereafter by all means.

(6) Term in office:

Till this Bureau is closed.

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Application for Remaining in Office.

July 26, 1947.
POW Information Bureau.

(1) Name: SUZUKI, Masaaki.

(2) Reason why the purge clause is applicable:

✓ Ex-regular Mil. Officer (Ex-Army Major.)

(3) (a) Present position:

Commissioner (treated as 2nd Class), POW Information Bureau.
(He performs his duties in Investigation Section as a commissioner in charge of roster of POW Camp personnel, labor and sanitation.

(b) Date of appointment (Period of service in the present position):

Oct. 28, 1946. (Nine months).

(4) Prospective position:

Same as his present position.

(5) Justification for remaining in office:

He has been in his present position for nine months, efficiently performing his duties in Investigation Section as a commissioner in charge of roster of POW Camp personnel, labor and sanitation. It is desired to keep him in his position hereafter by all means.

(6) Term in office:

Till this Bureau is closed.

Application fro Remaining in Office.

July 26,1947.
POW Information Bureau.

(1) Name: YAMAMOTO, Yoshio.

(2) Reason why the purge clause is applicable:

EX-regular Mil. Officer. (EX-Army Major.)

(3) (a) Present position:

Commissioner of POW Information Bureau (treated as 2nd Class). (A commissioner, attached to Investigation Section, POW Information Bureau whose duty is to conduct the affairs relative to relief for POWs, allowance of POWs and matters concerning POW Camp, and so on, as the responsible person for the affairs.)

(b) Date of appointment (Period of service in the present position):

March 31, 1947. (Four months)

(4) Prospective position:

Demob. Secretary (2nd Class)

(5) Justification for remaining in office:

He has been in his present position as from March 31, 1947, conducting the affairs relative to relief for POWs, allowance of POWs and matters concerning POW Camp, and so on.
It is desired to keep him on his present duty hereafter by all means, with his position raised to that of a demob. Secretary, 2nd class.

(6) Term in office:

Till this Bureau is closed.

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Application for Remaining in Office.

July 26, 1947.
POW Information Bureau.

(1) Name: NAKAHIRA, Hideo.

(2) Reason why the purge clause is applicable:

EX-regular Mil. Officer (EX-Army Paymaster-Captain.)

(3) (a) Present position:

Demo. Secretary (2nd Class),
Member of General Affairs Section, POW Information Bureau.
(A member of General Affairs Section, POW Information Bureau,
whose duty is to carry out all business relating to accounts,
as Head of Intendance Division of General Affairs Section.)

(b) Date of appointment (Period of service in the present position):

Feb. 4th, 1946. (One year and five months)

(4) Prospective position:

Same as his present position.

(5) Justification for remaining in office:

He has been in his present position for seventeen months,
efficiently carrying out all the business relating to accounting,
the money, articles and wills of deceased POWs and internees.
It is desired to keep him in his position hereafter by all means.

(6) Term in office:

Till this office is closed.

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Application for Remaining in Office.

July 26, 1947.
POW Information Bureau.

(1) Name: YAMASHITA, Shigeyuki.

(2) Reason why the purge clause is applicable:

EX-regular Naval Officer (EX-Naval Lt.)

(3) (a) Present position:

Demob. Secretary (2nd Class),
Staff of Information Section, POW Information Bureau.
(A staff member of POW Information Bureau whose duty is to conduct the affairs relative to the investigation and information on the deceased POWs, the investigation on the deceased Military Internees, disposition of POWs' remains and cemetery of their remains as the responsible personnel for the affairs.

(b) Date of appointment (Period of service in the present position):

Dec. 10, 1945. (One year and seven months)

(4) Prosipective position:

Same as the present position.

(5) Justification for remaining in office:

He has been in his present position for one year and seven months conducting the affairs relative to the investigation and information on the deceased POWs, the investigation on the deceased Military Internees, disposition of the POWs' remains, and cemetery of their remains, and so on.
It is desired to keep him in his present position hereafter by all means.

(6) Term in office:

Till this Bureau is closed.

Application for Remaining in Office.

July 26, 1947.
POW Information Bureau.

(1) Name: OKAZAWA, Yoshisuke.

(2) Reason why the purge clause is applicable:

EX-regular Mil. Officer (EX-Army Captain)

(3) (a) Present Position:

Demob. Secretary (2nd Class),
Staff of Information Section, POW Information Bureau.
(A staff member of POW Information Bureau whose duty is to conduct the affairs relative to the internment and information of POWs and Military Internees, and also affairs relating to Indians.

(b) Date of Appointment (Period of Service in the present position):

June 13, 1946. (one year and a month)

(4) Prospective Position:

Same as the present position.

(5) Justification for remaining in office:

He has been in his present position for one year and a month, conducting the affairs relative to the internment and information of POWs and Military Internees and also affairs relative to Indians.
It is desired to keep him in his present position hereafter by all means.

(6) Term in office:

Till this Bureau is closed.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CHECK SHEET

CW/CLK/JPN/JHB/rg

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File No.: Subject: Request for Information

Note No.: From: Govt. Sec. To: G-2 Date: 16 August 1947

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1. The Japanese Government has petitioned SCAP for the temporary retention in the Prisoner of War Information Bureau of the following 12 ex-career army officers:

ANABUKI, Kentaro	Major
IIDA, Yukio	Lt. Col.
KANAMARU, Tadahiko	Major
MORI, Takeji	Major
NAJIMA, Kennosuke	Major
NAKAHARA, Hideo	Captain
OGAWA, Naohiko	Major
OKAZAWA, Yoshisuke	Captain
SUZUKI, Masaaki	Major
TAKIGUCHI, Matsugoro	Major
YAMAMOTO, Yoshio	Major
YAMASHITA, Shigeyuki	Lieut. S.G. Navy

2. Request that examination be made of available information concerning subject persons, and appropriate comment made in each case.

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From: G-2 To: Gov't Section Date: 16 SEP

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1. Pursuant to request contained in Note. No. 1 above, there is no information of a derogatory nature on subject persons other than the fact that they all fall under the provisions of Category B, Appendix A of SCAPIN 550.

2. G-2 has no objection to the temporary retention of subject persons as indicated in paragraph 1 of C/N 1 above.

C.A.W.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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File No.: Subject: Request for information

Note No.: 1

From: Govt. Section To: LS Date: 15 Sept. '47
Attn: Criminal Registry Division

1. Listed below are the names of eleven (11) former career army and one (1) former career naval officer whose temporary retention in the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, and two (2) former career naval officers whose retention in the Second Demobilization Bureau has been requested by the Japanese Government:

a. Prisoner of War Information Bureau:

ANABUKI, Kentaro	ex-Major
IIDA, Yukio	ex-Lt. Col.
KANAMARU, Tadahiko	ex-Major
MORI, Takeji	ex-Major
NAJIMA, Kennosuke	ex-Major
NAKAHARA, Hideo	ex-Captain
OGAWA, Naohiko	ex-Major
OKAZAWA, Yoshisuke	ex-Captain
SUZUKI, Masaaki	ex-Major
TAKIGUCHI, Matsugoro	ex-Major
YAMAMOTO, Yoshio	ex-Major
YAMASHITA, Shigeyuki	ex-Lieut. S.G. Navy

b. Second Demobilization Bureau:

FURUMOTO, Nobuo	ex-Lt.
KAMO, Kazuo	ex-Lt. (jg)

2. Request information regarding war criminal status of subject persons.

CW

From: Legal Section To: Government Section Date: 19 Sep 47

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This section presently has no information in its files which indicates that the retention of the above named Japanese would be objectionable.

C.A.R., Major, FA
Liaison Officer

Extra Copy

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 18 August 1947

SUBJECT: POW Information Bureau

1. This Section contemplates informally instructing the Japanese Government that within three months, all twelve-ex-career officers presently retained in the POW Information Bureau will be replaced by qualified civilians, and to submit a proposal as to under which agency or ministry of the government POWIB will continue to function.

2. On 18 August 1947, undersigned presented these proposals to Major C. A. Reinhardt, Chief, Criminal Registry Division, Legal Section, who concurred, stating Legal Section was not concerned with personnel in the Bureau as long as it continued to operate satisfactorily, and that location of POWIB in the government structure was immaterial to Legal Section, though he suggested it might be placed under the Foreign Ministry.

3. In discussion same date with Lt. Colonel Ulmer, Chief, AG, Personnel Division, Enlisted Branch, concurrence was given to proposed action, and reference made to recommendation "b" in reply to Government Section check note of 24 July.

JOHN H. HEADY

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2 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR P.S.Q.D.

SUBJECT: Prisoner of War Information Bureau

1. This date ex-Lt. Col. Yukio Iida, Acting-Director of POWIB, called to report on progress made in replacing former career officers in POWIB with persons not falling under the provisions of SCAPIN 550. He stated that as of 1 October 1947 five (5) men were employed as non-official personnel (Shokutaku) with 3rd class treatment. To date none of the remaining 12 ex-regular officers have been released except that ex-Major Anabuki will be released on 3 October 1947.

2. Mr. Iida said that no decision had been made as to which officers would be released. This would depend on how the recent employees fitted into the staff and showed ability to take over work now being done by ex-regular officers.

3. Mr. Iida expressed doubt as to whether the 12 ex-regular officers could be replaced by 20 November, the date by which all such persons are to be removed. He said it was improbable that by that time they could be replaced by persons capable of doing the work without there being a serious loss in the operating efficiency of the Bureau. He added that these persons cannot be promoted to 2nd class officials until they have been in service one year, and that only 2nd class officials are authorized to sign documents. He seemed to feel that these difficulties would prevent POWIB from discharging properly its obligations to AGO and Legal Section.

4. In view of the fact that the original instructions to Mr. Iida on 20 August were given pursuant to recommendations of AGO, the problems presented by Mr. Iida will be discussed with Lt. Col. Ulmer of AGO.

JOHN H. BRADY
Public Service
Qualifications Division

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What was result of discussion?
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31 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Prisoner of War Information Bureau

1. On 9 October 1947, Lt. Col. Ulmer, Chief, ACO, Personnel Division, Enlisted Branch, and Lt. Omachi, also of Enlisted Branch, called on PSQD to discuss matters affecting the operation of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

2. Reference is made to Check Note, Government Section to Adjutant General Office, dated 24 July 1947, Subject: "Prisoners of War Information Bureau", and to Note2, Adjutant General Office to Government Section dated 1 August, recommendation "b" which is quoted: "Recommend: b. That Japanese ex-officers listed in Tab "F" be retained until qualified replacements are provided or their services are no longer required". Reference is also made to Memorandum for Major Napier, dated 4 August 1947, same subject, by Mr. Hussey. In paragraph 3 of this Memo Mr. Hussey stated he was of the opinion that Government Section should concur in the recommendation of Adjutant General Office referred to above.

3. Referring to the removal by the Japanese Government by 20 November 1947 of all ex-regular commissioned officers from PWIB as directed verbally by Government Section on 18 August to ex-Lt. Col. Yukio Iida, Acting Director, PWIB, and Mr. Yamada, CLO, Lt. Col. Ulmer stated that such action will seriously affect the efficient functioning of the Bureau. It was emphasized by Lt Col Ulmer that the removal by 20 November of the remaining eleven ex-officers (ex-Major Kentaro Anabuki was released on or about 3 October) would render the PWIB incapable of satisfactorily discharging its obligations to Legal Section and Hq 8th Army, JA Section, War Crimes Defense Division. He said that,

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though five replacements from among sixty applicants had been employed by the Japanese Government as of 1 October, they would not be competent to assume the duties of any of the ex-career officers now serving in PWIB in case the eleven are removed by 20 November.

4. Lt. Col. Ulmer stated that AGO did not wish to obstruct Government Section in the discharge of its responsibilites, but that he was charged with the efficient functioning of the Bureau. He believed that the retention of the eleven officers now serving would be absolutely essential until 1 January 1948, at which time all but two could be released. After 1 January 1948 it is believed by AGO that the retention of ex-Lt. Col. Yukio Iida, now acting-director, and one other ex-regular officer, will be necessary to insure the continued operation of PWIB to the satisfaction of AGO, Legal Section, and Hq 8th Army. Lt. Col. Ulmer believed that retention of Iida and one other ex-regular officer would be necessary until the completion of all war crimes cases, realization of which is estimated about July 1948. The retention of two-ex-regular officers is believed by AGO to offer the minimum margin within which PWIB can continue to function satisfactorily.

5. In summary, AGO has expressed the desire that,

a. Nine (9) of the eleven (11) ex-regular officers now in PWIB be granted temporary retention until 1 January 1948.

b. The remaining two (2) ex-regular officers (including ex-Lt. Col. Yukio Iida) be granted temporary retention until 31 July 1948.

JOHN BRADY
P.S.Q.D.

21 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

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3. Copies of this Memorandum have been given to Lt Col Ulmer, AGO, Mr. Yamada, CLO, and Mr. Iida, PWIB. Attached herewith is list of ex-officers for whom temporary retention is granted under terms of paragraph 2, above.

JOHN BRADY
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PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

Name	Former Rank
IIDA, Yukio	Lt Colonel
MORI, Takeji	Major
NAJIMA, Kennosuke	Major
OCAWA, Machiko	Major
KANAMARU, Tadehiko	Major
TAKIGUCHI, Matsugoro	Major
SUZUKI, Masaaki	Major
YAMAMOTO, Yoshio	Major
NAKAHIRA, Hideo	Paymaster-Captain
YAMASHITA, Shigeyuki	Lieutenant (Navy)
OKAZAWA, Yoshisuke	Captain

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JOHN BRADY
P.S.Q.D.

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

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MORI, Takeji	Major
NAJIMA, Kennosuke	Major
OGAWA, Naohiko	Major
KANAMARU, Tadahiko	Major
TAKIGUCHI, Matsugoro	Major
SUZUKI, Masaaki	Major
YAMAMOTO, Yoshio	Major
NAKAHIRA, Hideo	Paymaster-Captain
YAMASHITA, Shigeyuki	Lieutenant (Navy)
OKAZAWA, Yoshisuke	Captain

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Dec, 18 1947.

To: Mr. JOHN, H. Brady, Government Section, GHQ.

From: POW Information Bureau.

Subject: Report on dismissal of officials fell under the purge directive.

The persons as indicated in the enclosed list, resigned from their post in this Bureau in compliance with the verbal directive of 21 November 1947.

Yukio Iida.
YUKIO IIDA
Acting Director of POW
Information Bureau.

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Annex

NAME LIST OF RESIGNED OFFICIALS

Date	Kind of official service	Name
15 November 1947	Non-regular-official (ex-Major)	TAKIGUCHI, Matsugoro.
" " "	" " " "	YAMAMOTO, Yoshio.
15 December 1947	Secretary of Demobilization (ex-Major)	MORI, Takeji.
" " "	" " (")	KANAMARU, Tadahiko.
" " "	" " (")	NAJIMA, Kennosuke.
" " "	" "	OGAWA, Naohiko.
" " "	Secretary of Demobilization (ex-Lieutenant of Navy)	YAMASHITA, Shigeyuki.
" " "	Secretary of Demobilization (ex-Captain)	OKAZAWA, Yoshisuke.
" " "	Non-regular-official (ex-Major)	SUZUKI, Masaaki.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION IN SERVICE
(Kumamoto Prefecture)

1. Name: Arakawa Futoshi

2. Reason for Disqualification: Sub-lieutenant of the 1st class in the Navy

3. Present post
   (a) Title and its particulars: Attached to Communication Section, Police Division, Kumamoto Prefecture, as Communication Technical Official not on the regular staff concerning application for Police wireless communication facilities construction, adjustment of the facilities and guidance or supervision of wireless communication technics.
   (b) For 1 year and 11 months, from September, 1945 up to now.

4. Position to be assigned and its particulars: As of the preceding 3rd Item (a)

5. Reasons for indispensability: Police wireless communication is at its early stage. Nevertheless it is indispensable for the maintenance of peace at present. Those competent policemen who have wireless communication technic are very few. No able personnel is found among them who has special technic for the equipment and operation thereof. Consequently the business concerning installation of receiving facilities at each police station and wireless apparatus on motor-cars, all of which he engages in cannot ne performed by any other man in his place.

6. Requested period of Retention: Up to the date when his succesor has learned the technic. 7 years hereafter is estimated.

7. Remarkd: None

Application for Retention in Service

(Okayama Prefecture)

1. Name: Asao, Hideo

2. Reason for Disqualification: Former lieutenant in the Navy.

3. Present Post: Non-regular official in charge of the wireless telegraphy of the Police Dept. of Okayama Prefecture.

(a) Title and its particulars:

He holds the post as the chief of the wireless telegraphy room of the Police Dept. and is in charge of all the business of the police in this connection.

(b) Tenure of present post:

From Sept. 30, 1945 to the present

4. Position to be assigned and its particulars:

The same as Item 3 above.

5. Reasons for Indispensability:

He has a peculiar and particular technique in handling the wireless which makes him absolutely indispensable to this position. Moreover, the wireless facilities now being enlarged and strengthened, his retention is absolutely needed.

6. Requested Period of Retention:

31 August 1948

7. Remarks:

none

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APPLICATION FOR RETENTION IN SERVICE

1. Name: ASAUMI Shoji

2. Reason for Disqualification: 2nd Lieut. Navy.

3. Present Post:

   a. Title and its Particulars:
   Shokutaku of Shimane Prefectural Police Wireless;
   Transmitting & Receiving messages and Maintenance of wireless set.

   b. Tenure of present post:
   November 1, 1945 to Date.

4. Position to be assigned and its particulars:
   Same with 3-a.

5. Reason for Indispensability:
   There are several reasons why the Shimane Prefectural Police Department desires Mr. Asaumi's service for years hereafter.
In the first place no one knows the intricate mechanism of the apparatus as well as he, since he served for 17 years in that capacity in the Navy. Moreover he has been engaging in the actual works since the establishment of the police wireless, so he has the thorough knowledge of the apparatus.
In the second place, the fact that deflexion in thi prefecture hardly ever ~~beyond~~ goes beyond 6/100,000, is a tribute to his uncanny skill, inasmuch as any deflexion beyond 3/10,000 would have compelled us to suspend operation since stricter regulation went into effect in April 1947.
   Under the circumstances, we do not see how a man of Mr. Asaumi's calibre can be duplicated in the immediate future in a remote region like [illegible] where first class engineers are practically nil.

6. Requested period of retention:
one ~~26~~ years.

7. Remarks:

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION IN SERVICE

(Home Affsirs Ministry,
Kagawa Ken)

1. Name Fuke Kota
2. Reason for Discuatification
Naval Lieutenant S.G.
3. Present Post
a. Title and it's particulars
Correspondent Commissioner9 (Official in charge of wireless communication)
at Kagawa Prefectural Police
Division)

Chief, Radio Div. Police H.Q.

~~b.~~--
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1. Plan and management of Police Wireless correspondence.
2. Guidance and supervision of wireless correspondent operation (including other Prefecture in Shikoku.)

3. Tenure of Present Post.

one year and nine months.

4. Position to be assigned and Particulars.

~~of. Clause 3-9---~~ of. Clause 3(a).

5. Reasons for Dispensibility.

Police wireless correspondence strted the work after the war.
He, an applicator, has been endeavouring to manage of wireless as official in charge of we wireless communication. The searching facility by the scientific method must be arranged rapidly under enforcement of New Constitution, besides the premediated equipments are in perfect.
This official in charge of wireless communication is in the most well posted in management of important subjects in this Prefecture,(removements of wireless equipement, arrangement of travelling wireless and etc.) at the present time, if other engineer take the place of him, many ~~hi~~ lich will occur in connection with this work,
This is the reason for indispenaablity.

6. Requested period of Retention.
For one year.

7.-- Remarks. None.

PETITION FOR REMAINING IN OFFICE

1. NAME: FUKUZAWA, Hosso.

2. REASON FOR PURGE: Lieutenant. (Special service officer for communication engineering.)

3. POSITION HE HOLDS:

(a) ITS TITLE, WITH ITS DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES IN DETAIL:

(i) Non-regular member in charge of police wireless communications of the Metropolitan Police Board, assigned to the Communications Section, Secretariat to the Superintendent General of the M.P.B.

(ii) In obedience to the orders and instructions of the Section chief, he performs the following duties:

Application for the instalment or change of wireless communication equipment.

Investigation of materials for wireless communication apparatus.

Procurement of wireless apparatus parts.

Maintenance of same.

Guidance & training relative to the operation of same.

Assignment of wireless communication operators, and giving practical information and guidance to would-be operators.

Inspection & supervision of wireless messages, &c., &c.

(b) TERM OF OFFICE: From 19 October 1945 to the present.

4. POSITION HE IS TO HOLD BY REMAINING IN OFFICE, WITH ITS DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES IN DETAIL:

Same as mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

5. CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CALL FOR HIS REMAINING IN OFFICE:

Police wireless communications are chiefly operated for transmitting messages relating to the arrest of war criminals and the investigations of crimes in the country. With the official sanction of the supervisory authorities the Metropolitan Police Board has equipped its 64 police stations with their own wireless sets for police affairs which receive radio messages from the Home Ministry and the M.P.B. Owing to the chaotic disorder that prevailed at the end of the war, indispensable materials, such as documentary records showing the circuits of these receiving sets, the standard, capacity and features of their parts, the methods of operation and repair, &c., were all lost to our great trouble and utter inefficiency. Now that the party in question, having received a technical education in these lines of business, has not only knowledge but also a rich experience in handling this type of radio sets, we have committed him with an investigation of materials and other duties. But no reference-books being to be had, and necessary parts having been dispersed to all sorts of out-of-the-way corners of the country,

a great deal of time and labor is required for the fulfillment of his duties, and all documents, which are yet to be completed, are being drawn up, depending solely upon his personal memory.

Without this investigation of materials, all satisfactory operation of police wireless of the Metropolitan Police Board would be rendered impossible, and that is why he must be retained in his present position.

6. HOW LONG HE IS TO BE RETAINED:

It will be necessary that he should remain in office till 31 Dec. 1950.

7. REMARKS:

The party in question has hitherto received no permission of remaining in office from GHQ, SCAP, but had been committed with duties relative to police wireless communications of the Metropolitan Police Board precedent to the issuance of purge directives.

Petition for His Remaining in Office

Yamaguchi Pref. Goverrment

1.	Name	FURUYA Kazuo
2.	Reason of unfitness for public position	Lieutenant (of the Navy).
3.	Present position	Yamaguchi-ken Part-time official.
	a. Name of present position and details of service	Yamaguchi-ken part-time official of wireless engineering. He is a police wireless operator to the Police Department, in charge of all engineering affairs including despatch and receipt of wireless messages as well as taking care of wireless apparatus.
	b. Period of service	From October 4, 1945 up to date (one year and ten months).
4.	Position (service) and details of service, if he remains in office.	Just the same as item 3.
5.	Reason why he must remain in office	He has many a year's experience in wireless communication, havi ng profound knowledge of both the system of wireless apparatus and its handling while so excellently skilled in despatch and receipt of wireless messages that he could not be replaced by anyone else. If he be discharged, our police wireless communication will be doubtless out of work, especially when it is almost impossible for us to employ skilled operators anew at present. Moreover, he was no advocate of the so called militalistic, ultra-nationalistic ideology, though a special Navy officer. He is just a wireless operator to the core.
6.	How long he should remain in office	~~For many years.~~ One years
7.	Remarks	None of special description.

Petition For His Remaining In Office

Yamaguchi Prefectural Government

1. Name	HASHIMOTO Atae
2. Reason of unfitness for public position	Sub-lieutenant (of the Navy). Resign
3. Present position	Yamaguchi-ken part-time official.
A. Name of present position and details of service	Yamaguchi-ken part-time official of wireless engineering. Police wireless operator to the Police Department, Yamaguchi Prefectural Goverrment.
B. Period of service	One year and eleven months.
4. Position (service) and details of service, if he remains in office	Just the same as item 3.
5. Reason why he must remain in office	He has many a year's experience in wireless communication, having profound knowledge of both the system of wireless appratus and its handling while so excellently skilled in despatch and receipt of wireless messages that he could not be replaced by anyone else. If he be discharged, our police wireless communication will be doubtless out of work, especially when it is almost impossible for us to employ skilled operators anew, at present. Moreover, he was no advocate of the so called militalistic, ultra-nationalistic ideology, though a special Navy officer. He is just a wireless operator to the core.
6. How long he should remain in office	~~For many years.~~ 6 months.
4. Remarks	None of special description.

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those not yet
reported released
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APPLICATION FOR REMAINING IN
OFFICE

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(1) Name: HIDESHIMA, Shozo

(2) Reason Why Purge Clause is Applicable:
Former Army Officier (Major)

(3) (a) Present Position and Inclusive Duties or Responsibilities:

Technical Official of Communications (2nd Class)

Communications Section, Concurrent Cooperation Section, Electrotechnical Laboratory.
Researches on radio communications and liaison, patents affairs

(b) Date of Appointment and Period of Service in Present Position:

Nov. 22, 1945 appointed 1 year and 8 months

(4) Prospective Position: Same as 3 (a)

(5) Justification for Remaining in Office:

Just after graduated from Tokyo University, Faculty of Engineerings, he had been engaged in the research works of radio communications in the Fifth Millitary Technical Laboratory and so he is one of excellent researchers in this line.

At present time, the improvement of operating characteristics of radio transmitting and receiving sets from the standpoints of qualities of parts is the most urgent problem we must solve for the good maintenance of communication operations in Japan.

Since he has entered in the laboratory, he is devoted to carry out the researches on this big problem using his research experiences fully, and is convinced to succeed by improving the necessary characters of parts after careful investigations of the defects of sets used in services. Moreover, the laboratory is cooperating with the Bureau of Polic, Ministry of Home Affaris, to get movable police radio set, and as he is one of the experts in this problem in Japan, now he is charged chiefly this research

in the laboratory.
As he is the most suitable person who is engaged in the urgent problem required for the laboratory and we have no experts in these works except him as mentioned above, we wish to be able to continue his research in the laboratory.

(6) Term in Office:
Until the completion of his research works.
(perhaps to May, 1949)

Signed: Sakuji Komagata

Official Position:
Director of Electrotechnical
Laboratory

Date:

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APPLICATION FOR REMAINING
IN OFFICE

(1) Name: HYODO, Tadashi

(2) Reason Why Purge Clause is Applicable:
Former Naval Technical Officer
(Technical Lieutenant Commander)

(3) (a) Present Position and Inclusive Duties of Responsibilities:
Technical Official of Communications
(2nd Class)
Materials Section of Electrotechnical Laboratory, Ministry of Communications.
Chief research engineer of improvement for dry cell and battery.

(b) Date of Appointment and Period of Service in Present Position:

Nov. 19, 1945	Appointed (Assistant Engineer) 5 months, period
March 30, 1946	Appointed (Technical Official of Communications) 1 year and 4 months, period

(4) Prospective Position: Same as 3 (a)

(5) Justification for Remaining in Office:

Just after graduated from Tokyo University, Faculty of Engineerings, he had been engaged in the research works on the improvement of dry cells and batteries in the Naval Technical Institute. So that, he is now one of the most excellent researches in this line in Japan.

As dry cells and batteries used as the electrical sources in communication plants are at present of very bad quality, the improvement and the reasonable uses are the most urgent problems not only from the economic stand point, but also from keeping the good service. Electrotechnical Laboratory has to carried out this indespensable

researches and to obtain the results as fast as possible. Since he has entered in the Laboratory, he is devoted to carry out the researches on such a difficult problems as the effect of purities and physical properties of manganese dioxide and graphite upon the characteristics of dry cells, the method of obtaining the pure raw materials, the rapid method of life test and is forth.

As he is the most suitable person who is engaged in the urgent problems required from the electrical communications and we have no experts in these works except him, we wish to be able to continue his research in the Laboratory.

(6) Term in Office:
Until the completion of his research works (perhaps until to the end of 1950)

Signed: Sakuji Kimagata

Official Position:
Director, Electrotechnical Laboratory

Date:

Application for Retention in Service.

(Kagoshima Prefecture)

1. Name : IIDA, KAORU

2. Reason for Disqualification : Ensign of the Navy

3. Present Post :

   (1) Title and its Particulars : Non-official staff in charge of communication affairs.

   (2) Tenure of present Post : 1 year and 11 months

4. Position to be assigned and its Particulars :

   Same as 3.

5. Reasons for Indispensability :

   It is only a year or so since the radio facilities for the Police which are still in a transition stage have been put into operation, and two or three years are thought necessary for the complete equipment of the facilities. On their inauguration, he participated in the most important part of the project and has long been playing the leading role in putting the important operation plan of the communication into practice. Therefore if he would be discharged from the post, it is feared that the entire organization for operating the police radio facilities should come to a deadlock. At this juncture when the wireless communication is playing one of the most important roles in the enforcement of the police affairs, the very retention of him in service is the thing we are eagerly hoping.

6. Requested Period of Retention : 3 years

7. Remarks : None

Application for Retention in Service.
(Kagoshima Prefecture)

1. Name : IMAJO, YOSHIO
2. Reason for Disqualification : Lieutenant (j.g.) of the Navy
3. Present Post :
   (a) Title and its Particulars :
   Non-official staff in charge of communication affairs, Chief of Radio Sub-section, Police Department
   (b) Tenure of Present Post : 1 year and 11 months
4. Position to be assigned and its Particulars :
   Same as 3.
5. Reason for Indispensability :
   Wireless communication for the Police which has been operated since August 1945 is still in very rudimental state and it is of urgent necessity to extend, its function at least in such directions as mentioned below, hereafter. For this purpose, he is so indispensable on its planning, guidance and arrangement that we are sincerely hoping his retention in service.
   a. New construction and extension of radio facilities in isolated islands.
   b. Arrangement of the receiving instruments for the exclusive use of all police stations in the prefecture.
   c. Installation of radio in automobiles for the Police.
   d. New installation and improvement of radio in guard-boats.
6. Requested Period of Retention : 3 years
7. Remarks : None

Application for retention in service.
(Fukuoka-Ken)

1. Name:
Ito Sakuichi.

2. Reson for disqualification:
Navy lieutenant.

3. Present Post:
Now-regular member of the prefectural police staff.

a. Title and its particulars:
A part-time member of the Fukuoka Prefectural police Department, in charge of radio business. Now serving the Yoshi Police Station radio room, undertaking the education and guidance of its radio operators.

b. Tenure of present post:
From Feb.1, 1946 down to date.

4. Position to be assigned and its particulars:
Administers radio affairs as head of the radio Section, the Yoshi Police Station.

5. Reasons for indispensability:
He has been occupied with radio affairs and its equipment since installed in the Fukuoka Prefectural police Department as part time official in charge of radio business Feb.1, 1945. His dismissal from office is considered as a hindrance to the progress of the police radio work.

6. Requested period of retention:
From Aug., 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

APPLICATION FOR REMAINING
IN OFFICE

(1) Name: KAWAKAMI, Kiyoyasu

(2) Reason Why Purge Clause is Applicable:
Former Army Officer (Lieutenant Colonel)

(3) (a) Present Position and Inclusive Duties or Responsibilities:

Technical Official of Communications
(2nd Class)
Cooperation Section concurrent General Duties Section of Electrotechnical Laboratory, Ministry of Communications.
Engineer for reconstruction of Model Shop (destroyed by air-raids) and researches for mechanization and installation of agricultural electrification and liaison business of scientific.

(b) Date of Appointment and Period of Service in Present Position:

Dec. 1, 1945 — appointed 1 year and 7 months.

(4) Prospective Position: Same as (3) (a)

(5) Justification for Remaining in Office:

Just after graduated from Tokyo University, Faculty of Engineerings, he had been engaged in the research works on mechanics in the First Millitary Technical Laboratory. So that, he is now one of the excellent researchers in this line and active research member of the Laboratory, to whom the reconstruction of the model shop, its effecient operations and the researches on the electrified agricultureal machines are strongly charged.

Electrotechnical Laboratory has lost the model shop on account of the air raids. For combining directly the Laboratory with the communications operations and realizing rapidly the functions and activities of the Laboratory, it is urgently necessary to reconstruct the model shop.

And furthermore, establishments of trial sets are itself one of the most difficult technical problems and are able to be accomplished by the cooperations of such active mechanical researchers especially in the Laboratory constituted mostly

from the electrical engineers. Since he became the member of the laboratory, he has made many contributions on these working fields. On the same time, as the electrification of Agricultural machine is the most effective solution for food problems in present conditions of Japan, Electrotechnical Laboratory has responsibility to achieve this project. He is one of the chief member in this research and now is charged specially in the development of electric ploughing machine and electric machine excavating for drainage from the standpoint of mechanisms.

As he is the most suitable person who is engaged in the urgent problems required for the laboratory and we have no experts in these works except him, we wish to be able to continue his research in the laboratory.

(6) Term in Office:
Until the completion of his research works
(perhaps to May, 1949)

Signed: Sakuji Komagata.

Official Position:
Director of Electrotechnical
Laboratory

Date:

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Ministry of Communications

Excepted local bureaus and offices

Name

Title of position

Duties and responsibilities

Date of appointment

Approval of G. H. Q.

1. KAWAKAMI, Kiyoyasu

Technical Official of Communications, Second Class

Attached to Coordination Section, Electro-Technical Laboratory, Concurrent to General Duties Section, Same Laboratory;
Liaison business concerning technical research and research on farm electronization

Dec. 1, 1945

None

2. HIDESHIMA, Shōzō

Technical Official of Communications, Second Class

Attached to Communications Section, Electro-Technical Laboratory, concurrent to Coordination Section, Same Laboratory ;
Research on Wireless apparatus

Nov. 22, 1945

None

3. [illegible]

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HYŌDŌ, Tadashi

Technical Official of Communications, Second Class

Head of Fifth Research Sub-Division, Material Section, Electro-Technical Laboratory ;

Investigation and Research on electric material and battery

Nov. 19, 1945 to office hand

Mar. 30, 1946 to technical official

None

4. ISHIKAWA, Masumi

Technical Official of Communications, Third Class

Attached to Fundamental Research Section, Electro-Technical Laboratory ;
Research on applied mathematics to electrical engineering

Mar. 25, 1946

None

5. TAKAHARA, Masae

Technical Official of Communications, Second Class

Attached to Air Navigation Aids Office

(July 15, 1941 Mobilized : have not been demobilized)

July 27, 1940

None

6. ŌTAKE, Ikusaburō

Technical Official of Communications, Second Class

Attached to Air Navigation Aids Office

(July 14, 1941 mobilized :
have not been demobilized)

Nov. 6, 1939 to Non-Staff Official

Apr. 9, 1940 to Technical Official

None

7. EMOTO, Shigeo

Non-Staff Official

Attached to Administration Section, Post Office Life Insurance Bureau;
Translation business

Feb. 13, 1947

None

8. IIMORI, Morio

Non-Staff Official

Attached to Account Section, Post Office Life Insurance Bureau ;
Collection and investigation of statistical materials concerning post office life insurance

Nov. 12, 1945

None

9. YOSHIMURA, Masamichi

Non-Staff Official

Attached to Investigation Section, Telecommunication Engineering Bureau ;
Investigation concerning vacuum tube and time divided telecom. system

Apr. 15, 1946

None

10. TSUTSUMI, Masaji

Technical Official of Communications, Third Class

Attached to Temporary Radio Wave Correction Department, Radio Bureau.

Oct. 10, 1945

None

Petition for Retention of Position

(Kochi Prefecture)

1/ Name: Kayoshi Kishimoto

2. Why the Individual is Objectionable:

Naval Lieutenant J. G.

3. Present Position:

a) Rank: Non-commissioned Official at the Communication Section in Kochi Prefectural Police Department
Chief Radio Operator

b) Details of Service: As the supreme responsible staff of radio engineering at tha Communication Section, he is engaging in the direction and supervision of tramsmission and reception, and construction, and maintenance of wireless equipment.

c) Term of Service: From Dec. 10, 1945 up to the present

4. Position to be appointed: Same as in 3

5. Reason for Petition:

One year and seven months have passed since the police radio serve was opened in December, 1945, yet there was only one station in the Police Department.
Its equipment was very poor, infantile and hemiplegic.
Therefore, the Communication Section was instituted on June 30, 1947 to strengthen the network of radio both in equipments and personnel, and new wireless stations are now being built annexed to Muroto, Motoyama, Nakamura, Shimizu and Sukumo Police Stations.
Furthermore, there are many important problems to be solved such as education of policemen in wireless and recruitment of new officials in charge of wireless.
It is not too much to say that it is the very critical time to build up the police radio networks.
In such a state of affairs, his duty as chief radio operator is very grave.
He has left nothing to be regreted in his service during the last one year and seven months, and is promising satisfactory services in building up the police radio.

From the situation mentioned above, it is necessary for him to remain in office, as there is no suitable person to take his place, and besides, from the present state of business, he is not to be replaced at once.
Therefore I hereby petition his retention in the position.

6. Term required for his retention:
one
~~two~~ year, hereafter

7. Remarks:

He is now serving as non-commissioned official and instruction, dated May 22, 1946 has been given to us by the Chief of the General Police Affairs Section, the Police Bureau in the Home Ministry that special service officer may be employed as non-commission official.

APPLICATION FOR RETAINMENT IN SERVICE.
(KANAGAWA PREFECTURE)

I. NAME: KINTARO HAYASAKA

II REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION.
EX-NAVAL LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER.

III PRESENT POST.
Chief Radio Div, Police Hq

A) TITLE AND DETAILS OF THE WORK: APPOINTED A POLICE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHIC ENGINEER ON THE NON-OFFICIAL STAFF, OCT. 10TH 1945. ENGAGED IN SERVICE AT THE POLICE AFFAIRS SECTION, POLICE DEPARTMENT, PREFECTURE, AND APPOINTED THE CHIEF OF THE SECOND COMMNNICATION BRANCH (OR CHARGE) OF THE POLICE AFFAIRS SECTION, AUGUST 26TH 1946 CHARGED WITH ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLICE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION, WHICH HE HAS SINCE THEN BEEN FULFILLING WITH ACUTENESS FOR 1 YEAR AND 11 MONTHS, EITHEN BY TRAINING THE OPERETORS IN THE OFFICE OR BY MANAGING THE PROMPT CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE STATIONS AND OTHER GENERAL AFFAINS RELATING TO WIVELESS COMMUNICATION. THUS HE HAS BEEN BEING A UNIQUE EXISTENCE IN THAT DOMAIN AT THE OFFICE

B) TERM OF THE SERVICE:
1 YEAR AND 1 MONTH, AS CHIEF OF THE CHARGE.
1 YEAR AND 11 MONTH, AS EMPLOYEE ON THE NON-OFFICIAL STAFF

HAS SINCE THEN BEEN FULFILLING WITH ACUTENESS FOR
I YEAR AND II MONTHS, EITHEN BY TRAINING THE OPERETORS
IN THE OFFICE OR BY MANAGING THE PROMPT CONNECTION
WITH THE POLICE STATIONS AND OTHER GENERAL AFFAINS
RELATING TO WIVELESS COMMUNICATION. THUS HE HAS
BEEN BEING A UNIQUE EXISTENCE IN THAT DOMAIN AT THE OFFICE

B) TERM OF THE SERVICE:
I YEAR AND I MONTH, AS CHIEF OF THE CHARGE.
I YEAR AND II MONTH. AS EMPLOYEE ON THE NON-OFFICIAL STAFF.

IV POSITION TO BE ASSIGNED AAD ITS PARTICULARS
SAME AS ABOVE

V REASON FOR INDISPENSABILITY:

1. POLICE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION IS INDISPENSABLE IN THE PROMPT MANAGEMENT OF VERY COMPLICATED POLICE AFFAIRS, PARAREL I WITH ITS WIRE TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION, BOTH WSED EXCLUSIVELY FOR POLICE PURPOSE, WHEREAS THE ENGINEERS CONCERNED ARE NOW IN EXTREMELY SHORT SUPPLY

2 ON THE OTHER HAND, THE PERNICIOUS CRIMES ARE INCREASING BY AND BY, AND YET IT IS BEEING FELT DIFFICULT TO MANAGE PROMPTLY MANY OF THOSE VARIONS AND URGENT ERIMINAL CASES SOLELY BY MEANS OF PUBLIC TELEPHONES

AND TELEGRAMS. MOREOVER, OWING TO THE DIFFICULTY OF GETTING THE MATERIALS FOR REPAIRS. THE ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF WIRELESS OPERATION IS KEENLY DESIRED TO MAKE UP THE DEFICIENCY OF THE WIRE TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION ESPEEIALLY IN CASE OF THE MOST URGENT AND LARGE SCALE CRIMES IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THE MAINTENANCE ~~OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPH REQUIRES OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNIQUE~~.
ÔF PUBLIC PEACE.

3. THE HANDLING OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPH REQUIVES OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNIQUE. WHILE THE TECHNICIANS ARE SO FEW THAT DESPTE OF OUR EFFORT TO FOSTER THEM A CONSIDERABLE LONG TIME IS EXPECTED FOR THE THERN REPLACE MENT AND EXPANSION. AND THEREFORE, HIS DISMISSAL FROM THE PRESENT POST WOULD LEAD TO THE FATAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE POLICE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION THAT IS SO IMPORTAMT AS ABOVE DESCRIBED.

VI REQUESTED PERIOD OF RETENTION
AT IEAST 5 YEARS FROM NOW ON, JUDGING FROM THE AFOREMENTIONED CIRCUMSTANCES.

VII REMAKS

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VI REQUESTED PERIOD OF RETENTION

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VII REMAKS

IN ORDER TO FOSTER

OF PUBLIC PEACE.

3. THE HANDLING OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPH REQUIVES OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNIQUE. WHILE THE TECHNICIANS ARE SO FEW THAT DESPTE OF OUR EFFORT TO FOSTER THEM A CONSIDERABLE LONG TIME IS EXPECTED FOR THE THERN REPLACE MENT AND EXPANSION. AND THEREFORE, HIS DISMISSAL FROM THE PRESENT POST WOULD LEAD TO THE FATAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE POLICE W/RELESS COMMUNICATION THAT IS SO IMPORTAMT AS ABOVE DESCRIBED.

VI REQUESTED PERIOD OF RETENTION

ATIEAST ~~5~~ YEARS FROM NOW ON, JUDGING FROM THE AFOREMENTIONED CIRCUMSTANCES.

VII REMAKS

IN ORDER TO FOSTER NEW ENGINEERS, WE HAVE BEEN SENDING OUR CLERKS TO THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR COMMUNICATORS, ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMUNICATION MINISTRY, AND RENDERDING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY OF PRACTICING THE ART ON THE SPOL TOO.

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION IN SERVICE

(Hiroshima Prefecture, Hiroshima City, Kasumi-machi)

1. NAME: KITASAKA Hidekichi

2. REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION: Lt. Commander.

3. PRESENT POST: Non-regular official of Police wireless business.

(a) Title and its Particulars:

In charge of wireless. Chief, Radio Wireless Div, Police HQ

(b) Tenure of Present Post:

From Oct. 27, 1945 upto present.

4. POSITION TO BE ASSIGNED AND ITS PARTICULARS:

Same as above. (Item 3.)

5. REASONS FOR INDEPENSABILITY:

Police wireless business in now under establishment. As it needs those who are well acquainted with its future planning, maintenance and management, this person should be retained until the business would be arranged.

6. REQUESTED PERIOD OF RETENTION:

~~Till Dec. 1949.~~ Two months

7. REMARKS: None.

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION IN SERVICE
(Police Affairs Section)

Shitara

1. Name:

Koji Harima

2. Reason for Disqualification:

Former regular Lieutenant (of the Navy)

3. Present Post:

(a) Title and its Particulars:

Prefectural Commissioner.
Service in Police Communication business
as a radio-operator.

(b) Tenure of present post:

One(1) year, Eleven (11) months and Seventeen(17)
days from September 10, 1945 till today.

4. Position to be assigned and its Particulars:

Same as the present post.

5. Reasons for indispensability:

The number of engineers of police communication which may be said to be the nerve of the activity of police, especially of radio-operation, is extremely few. The above-named is working as a head in charge of Radio-operation of Police Communication with his expert technics and none can be placed on his post.

6. Requested Period of Retention:

One(1) year

7. Remarks:

Application for Retention in service

1. Name: Kozawa Tokuju

2. Reason for Disqualification: Ex-Sublieutenant of the former Japanese Navy.

3. Present Post:

(a) Title and its Particulars:

In charge of technical part of wireless telegraphic communication as a part-time radio-telegraphist of the police wireless telegraphic operation.

(b) Tenure of present post:

For one year and ten months, begining from Oct. 16, 1945.

4. Position to be assigned and its particulars:

Same post as held now.

5. Reasons for indispensability:

It is essential to this Prefectural Government to retain this personel in office for the following reasons untill an adequate successor has been sought as soon as possible.

(1) There is no one compltant to take charge of operation, equipment, planning and technical guidance of the wireless telegraphy, because all of the 13 operators now on duty have no long experience.

(2) Recondition of the police wireless telegraphic equipment in this prefecture is under way, for the existing is in the same condition as a temporary equipment due to shortage of necessary materials though it started operation Oct. 10, 1945

(3) The equipments of the electric source of the three police stations in Tsuchiura, Hitachi and Shimodate are under way, which were permitted to be equipped for the wireless telegraphic communication for emergency.

(4) Frequency modulation system is under planning now.

(5) The wireless telegraphic equipments for Koga Police Station and other five stations in this prefecture are prepared to be applies for permission as a project for 1948.

Nagano Prefecture

Application for Remaining in Office

1. Name: Kunihei Kawaura.

2. Reason inapplicable for public office

Naval Lieutenant S. G.

3. Present Position.

a. Name of the position and substance of duties and responsibilities.

In charge of wireless communication technique.

In charge of plan and operation of police wireless communication as chief wireless operator of Police Affairs Section of Police Dept.

b. Period of tenure of office

From Sept. 20, 1945 to the present.

4. Position to occupy by remaining in office and substance of duties and responsibilities.

Same as item 3.

5. Reason why he has to remain in office.

He has been in the present position since the establishment of police wireless operation of this prefecture, and no one can take his place so far as his ample experience, ability and knowledge concerning wireless communication are concerned. Moreover he is very familiar with actual conditions of this prefectural police wireless situation. He is absolutely required to remain in office until this prefectural wireless communication system will have been completely equipped.

6. Period required for remaining in office

~~Until March 31, 1950.~~ One years

7. Remarks.

None.

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION IN SERVICE

Shimane

1. Name: MOCHIDA Yoshizō

2. Reason for Disqualification: 2nd Lieut. Navy

3. present Post:

a. Title and its Particulars:
Shokutaku of Shimane Police Wireless;
Transmitting & Receiving messages and Maintenance of wireless set.

b. Tenure of present post:
December 20, 1945 to date.

4. Position to be assigned and its particulars:
Same with 3-a.

5. Reason for Indispensability:

There are several reasons why the Shimane Prefectural Police Department desires Mr. Mochida's services for years hereafter. In the first place no one knows the intricate mechanism of the apparatus as well as he, since he served for 14 years in that capacity in the Navy.

In the second place, the fact that deflexion in this prefecture hardly ever goes beyond 6/1000,000th, is a tribute to his uncanny skill, inasmuch as any deflexion beyond 3/10,000th would have compelled us to suspend operation since a stricter regulation went into effect in April 1947.

Under the circumstances, we do not see how a man of Mr. Mochida's caliber can be duplicated in the immediate future in a remote region like Shimane where first class engineers are prestically nil.

6. Requested period of retention:
~~Two years.~~ Six months

7. Remarks:

Application for Retention in Service
(Saga Prefectur)

1. Name: MORITA Jungo

2. Reason for Disqualification: First Liutenant(at the Surrender)

3. Present Post:

(a) Title & its Particular :

Person on the Non-Official Staff(Shokutaku) of Saga Ken Attached to Radio Sub-Section, Communication Section, Saga Ken Police Department.

In charge of all affairs concerning business and technique concerning Police Radio.

(b) Tenure of present Post:

For one year and eight months during the period from 6th December 1945 to 18th August 1947.

4. Position to be assigned and its Particulars: The same with the present Position.

5. Reason for Indespensability:

The radio business subjects to various complicated Laws ~~---~~, there is danger of puting Occupation Forces to trouble. Accordingly, those who are engaged in radio business must be at home in the Laws and Regulations, internal and international, as well as in technique. Especially, the arrangement and adjustment of radio apparatus necessary for the despatch of accurate electric waves requires a highly advanced teqhnique. MORITA Jungo has been in the present service since the initial installation of radio in this Police Department and at home in all affairs concerning technique and business. He is the best technician in the radio field of this Ken. Thus, he cannot be displaced by any other person.

6. Requested Period of Retention.

~~Up tillo30th Feb. 1948~~.

1 year.

Application for retention in service.
(Fukuoka-Ken).

1. Name:
Murayama Moriji.

2. Reason for Disqualifications:
Navy Lieutenants

3. Present Post;
A non-regular member.

a. Title and its particulars:
A part time member of the police staff in charge of radio business.
A part time member of the Fukuoka Prefectural Police Departments. Now serving the orio Police Station radio room as head official in charge of radio business and undertaking the education and guidance of its radio members.

b. Tenure of present post:
From May 20, 1946 down to date.

4. Position to be assigned and its particulars:
Asmin. ters radio affairs at the Orio Police Station as head official in charge of radio communication.

5. Reasons for indispensability:
Has been engaged in Police radio equipment plans and business since installed in the Fukuoka Prefectural Police office as a part time member in charge of radio. His dismissal is thought to hinder the progress of the radio work of the police.'

6. Requested period of retention:
From Aug. 1946 to Jan. 31 1948

application for retention in service
(ministry prefecture) Oita

1. Name: Sakutaro Shirakawa
2. Reason for disqualification:
3. Present post: Sub-lieutenant
(a) Title and its particulars:
Chief in charge of police Radio as non-regular official for police Radio.
(b) Tenure of present post:
From Sept 27 1945
to up to the present
4. Position to be assigned and its particulars:
Chief in charge of Radio as non-regular official.
5. Reason for indispensability:
at present transit apparatus for gouernment office and exclusive receipt apparatus of a message for each police station are under construction. In addition to this the above-mentioned work was formed a plan and its design by the said person and we can't fill a place for other people until the said person could complete the previous plans. However, if he were excluded from this work, we can't expect the progress of the next work and were we requested him to remain after the completion.

to be continued.

6. Requested period of retention: 1 year.

(a) In anticipation of the completion of transit apparatus. 1 month and half

(b) In anticipation of the completion of police Radio receipt of a message for each police station. 1 year

7. Remarks:

nothing happened to be written on.

Application for Retention in service

(Saga prefecture)

1. Name : SATO Shuji

2. Reason for Disqualification : 1st Lieutenant (at the time of the termination of war)

3. Present Post :

(a) Title and its Particulars ;

Saga-ken Technical Official and Saga-ken Technician in charge of such technical affairs as project, plans, technical supervision on the spot, etc. concerning wire-telephone of Communication Section, Police Department.

(b) Tenure of present post :

One year and eleven months from 16 September 1945 to 18 August 1947.

4. Position to be assigned and its Particulars :

Saga-ken Technical Official, Saga-ken Technician in charge of wire-telephone

5. Reasons for indispensability :

Police telephone wire in the prefecture was severely damaged by war-raid and typhoone, which has hindered the police from activities.

Despite of our efforts in its rehabilitation, the repair works has little progressed owing to the shortage of materials and budget.

Such being the case, it needs a long term to be restored and such special communication apparatus as telephone carrier, simultaneous instructions communicator and the like shall be restored, which are difficult in rehabilitation without him.

Moreover, he is well versed in technical and electrical conditions of telephone wires throughout the prefecture, and, considering that technical affairs concerning newly establishment, maintenace, project of removal, etc. of the telephone wires are in heavy situation, it is in difficult circumstances to replace him with any other person.

6. Requested Period of Retention :

~~Till 28th Feb. 1949~~ 6 months

7. Remarks : None.

Application for Retention in Service
(Gumma prefecture)

1. Name: Shimoyama, Fukujiro

2. Reasons for Disqualification: Ex-Capt., IJN

3. Present Post:

(a) Titles & its Particulars:

Chief of the Communication Sec., Polkce Dept.,
Gumma-ken

(b) Tenure of present post.

From Oct. 1st, 1945 To April, 1946	Chief Clerk of Radio Group Police Dept., Gumma-ken
From April, 1946 Up to the present	Chief of the Communication Group, Police Dept., Gumma-ken. (in charge of the network of police communication)

4. Position to be assaigned & its Particulats:

Present post.

5. Reasons for indispensability:

Until a proper successor whom at home in the radio engineering, takes up the present post.

6. Requested Period of Retention:

Until the end of De., 1947

7. Remarks: None

NOT COMMISSIONED UNTIL 5 Sept 45

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

A REASON RECEIVED FOR EXEMPTION IN OFFICE

DATE: , 1947

1. Name: Sunao Kitajima

2. Reason for being equivalent to retraining from public office:

Engineer ensign, Former Japanese Navy.

3. (a) Position now attained:

Non-regular staff, Transportation Ministry, being accorded the treatment due to 3rd class official.

(b) Date of being appointed to the abovementioned position:

31 January, 1946

4. Position to be given:

Non-regular staff, Transportation Ministry, being accorded the treatment due to 3rd class official.

5. Reason for necessity to remain in office:

This person has proved one of the excellent and skilled as the crew of Ships, Amori Maru ship, Carrying American troops between Hakata and Pusan since his entering in Railways. And if we instantly replace him with other one, we are afraid that it might cause difficulty in navigation of the ship. Therefor, we sincerely ask grant of his remaining in office up to March 31, 1948.

6. Necessary term for remaining in office:

Up to March 31, 1948.

Application for Retention in Service
(Saga Prefecture)

1. Name: TAKAGI Katsuhei

2. Reason for Disqualification: Sub-lieutenant of the first class. Re-transferred to active service by Article 2, Paragraph 1, the Naval Officers' Service Temporary Special Regulations (Kaigun Bukan Fukuseki Rinji Tokurei)

3. Present Post.

(a) Title its Particular.

Person on the Non-Occicial Staff (Shokutaku) of Saga Ken. Attached to Radio Operation Sub-Section, Communication Section, Saga Ken Police Department.

(b) Tenure of present Post:

For two years and one month during the period from 1st August 1945 to 18th August 1947.

4. Position to be assigned and its Particulars: The same with the present position.

5. Reason for Indespensability:

The radio business subjects to various complicated Laws and Regulations, internal and international, moreover, there is danger of piting Occupation Forecas to trouble. Especially, since the Surrender, disorder has been prevailing in the radio field of the country. To amend this, it requires a person who is well acquainted with general laws and regulations and abides by them. TAKAGI Katsuhei has been in the present post since the initial installation of radio in this Police Department. He is the best leading operative in this Ken. Thus, he cannot be displaced by any other person.

6. Requested Pwriod of Retention:

~~Up till 28th Feb. 1948.~~

6 Months

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION IN SERVICE
(KANAGAWA PREFECTURE).

I. NAME: TAKASHI KAWASAKI

II. REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION.
EX-NAVAL SECOND LIEUTENANT.

III. PRESENT POST.

A) TITLE AND DETAILS OF THE WORK:-
APPOINTED A POLICE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHIC ENGINEER ON THE NON-OFFICIAL STAFF, DEC. 20TH, 1945
HAS BEEN BEING ENGAGED IN SERVICE AS CHIEF OF CHARGE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION AT THE ATSUGI POLICE STATION WHERE HIS WORK BEING THE FOSTERING OF OPERATORS ON THE SBOT AND THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNICATION AFFAIRS

B) TERM OF SERVICE;
FROM DECEMBER 20TH, 1945 UP TO THE PRESENT.

IV. POSITION TO BE ASSIGNED AND ITS PARTICULARS.
SAME AS AFOREMENTIONED.

V. REASON ~~AS~~ FOR INDISPENSABILITY.
1. THE KANAGAWA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT, BY PERMISSION OF THE HOME MINISTRY HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED AND PRACTICED THE WIRELESS OPERATION AT FIVE MAJOR POLICE STATIONS OF YOKOSUKA, ODAWARA, HIRAZUKA, YAMATO AND ATSUGI IN THE

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STATIONS AT KAWASAKI, KAMIMIZO, TOBE, HAYAMA, MISAKI. URAGA, NAKANO, TAKATSU, MATSUDA, FUJISAWA, KAMAKURA RESPECTIVELY. IN SPITE OF THIS, THE WIRELESS TECHNICIANS ARE SO FEW TO BE GOTTEN AT PRESENT EVEN THE ALLOCATION OF REQUITE MEMBERS TO MEET THE EXTEUTION OF THE FACILITIES CAN HARDLY BE EXPECTED.

2. CIRCUMSTANCES BEING SUCH, TO LOOSE HIM FROM THE PRESENT POST MAKES THE FOSTERING AND TRAINING OF OPERATORS IMPOSIBLE, AND ALSO LEADS TO A GREAT OBSTACLE TO THE IMMEDIATE MANAGEMENT OF THE POLICE AFFAIRS.

VI REQUESTED PERIOD OF RETENTION. FOR AT LEAST ~~5 YEARS~~. 1 YEAR.

VII. REMARKS.

THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FOR THE POLICE EXCLUSIVE USE ~~THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION~~ IS THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE PROMPT MANAGEMENT OF

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Application for Retention in service

(CHIBA Ministry
prefecture)

Date : 19, Aug. 1947.

TO : Tetsu Katayama, Prime Minister

I hereby petition for retention in service as follows.

1. Name : Amano Moriya.

2. Reason for Disqualification : Lieutenant, j g.

3. Present Post :

(a) Title and its Particulars :

Non-regular official .

I am in full charge of police wireless communication and am engaged in despatching and receiving of police wireless, arrangement and amplification of the equipments and in supervising the work of communicators.

(b) Tenure of Present Post :

From 14 October, 1945 up to the present.

4. Position to be assigned and its Particulars :

Same with that of (a),3.

5. Reasons for indispensability :

The wireless operators affiliated with the police department are all young men of 21 to 26 years of age. They are always exposed to the restriction of electric waves while they are attending to their business, so that full charge must be taken of them. A supervisor is required to have a sense of responsibility, managing ability and strong health, From this point of view I am the right man in the right place, so that I am not replaced by others for the time being. Moreover an application has already been made for the installation of police emergency wireless apparatus in Funabashi, Matsudo, Kisarazu, Tateyama, Kamogawa, Mobara, Sawara and Choshi police stations. I am now intent on installing and arranging the apparatus, so that I am not replaced by others until it is complet ed. There is every appearance that the instant I am obliged to

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6. Requested Period of Retention :

Until 31 December, 1947.

Signed by : Moriya Amano.

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION IN SERVICE
(KANAGAWA PREFECTURE)

I. NAME : TOYONOSHIN YOSHIDA

II. REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION:
EX-NAVAL FIRST LIENTENANT

III. PRESENT POST
(A) TITLE AND ITS PARTICULARS:
HAVING BEEN SERVED WITH HIRAZUKA POLICE STATION AS AN EXPERT OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHIC OPERATION SINCE 7TH NOV. 1945 AND TRANSFERRED TO YOKOSUKA POLICE STATION AS A WIRELESS CORRESPONDENT UP TO DATE.
(B) TENURE OF PRESENT POST:
FROM NOV. 7TH, 1945 up TO DATE.

IV. POSITION TO BE ASSIGNED AND ITS PARTICULARS: SAME AS ABOVE DESCRIBED.

V. REASONS FOR INDISPENSABILITY:
1. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PREFECTURE HAS FIVE WIRELESS TELEPHONE STATIONS IN HIRAZUKA, YAMATO, ATSUGI,

STATION AS AN EXPERT OF WIRELESS
TELEGRAPHIC OPERATION SINCE 7TH NOV. 1945 AND TRANSFERRED TO YOKOSUKA POLICE STATION AS A WIRELESS CORRESPONDENT UP TO DATE.

(B) TENURE OF PRESENT POST:

FROM NOV. 7TH, 1945 up TO DATE.

IV. POSITION TO BE ASSIGNED AND ITS PARTICULARS: SAME AS ABOVE DESCRIBED.

V. REASONS FOR INDISPENSABILITY:

1. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PREFECTURE HAS FIVE WIRELESS TELEPHONE STATIONS IN HIRAZUKA, YAMATO, ATSUGI, YOKOSUKA AND ODAWARA POLICE STATIONS, AND OTHER 11 WIRELESS STATION ARE SLATED TO ESTABLISH IN NEAR FUTURE. BUT WE HAVE SO FAR MET WITH DIFFICULTIES TO ASSIGN THE EXPERTS IN THE CONTEMPLATED WIRELESS STATIONS BY THE LACK OF THEM.

2. THERE IS AT PRESENT AN INCREASING TREND OF THE CRIMINAL CASES SINCE THE SURRENDER, AND THE ~~POLICE STATIONS~~ SMOOTH GOING OR NOT OF THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PREFECTURE AND THE POLICE STATIONS UNDER JURISDICTION WILL GREATLY AFFECT ON THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND THEREFORE IT IS AN URGENT DEMAND TO ESTABLISH WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATIONS IN THE REST OF THE POLICE STATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. CIRCUMSTANCES BEING SUCH, WE SHOULD THINK IT A GREAT LOSS TO MISS HIM, FOR THEN IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO TRAIN OR FOSTER THE

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3. CIRCUMSTANCES BEING SUCH, WE SHOULD THINK IT A GREAT LOSS TO MISS HIM, FOR THEN IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO TRAIN OR FOSTER THE WIRELESS EXPERTS ON THE SPOT, AND would CAUSE A GREAT OBSTACLE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE POLICE AFFAIRS.

VI. REQUESTED PERIOD OF RETENTION:
FOR AT LEAST ~~5 YEARS~~ 1 YEAR MORE, OWING TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED CIRCUMSTANCES.

VII. REMARKS: FOSTERING OF WIRELESS OPERATORS ON THE SPOT IS A MOST URGENT THING NOWADAYS, ESPESCIALY WHEN THE POLICE EXCLUSIVE WIRE TELEPHONES HAVE BEEN SUFFERING FROM WAR DAMAGES FOR WHICH THE REVAMP IS IMPOSIBLE BY THE LACK OF MATERIALS.

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Communication
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The Officials and Shokutaku of the
Communications Ministry who are formerly
Career Army or Navy officers.

22 July 1947

Name	Date of Appointment	Rank	Post	Former rank in the Army or Navy	Remarks
KAWAKAMI, Kiyoyasu C.	1/12/45	Communications Technical Secretary, 2nd Grade.	Attached to the Control Section, Electricity Laboratory.	Lt. Colonel	
HIDESHIMA, Seizo	22/11/45	Did.	Attached to the Communications Section, Electricity Laboratory.	Major	
HYODO, Tadashi C	30/3/46	Did	In charge of the 5th research sub-Section, Material Section Electricity Laboratory.	Lt. Commander (Tech.)	
ISHIKAWA, Masumi	25/3/46	Communications Tech. Secretary, 3rd. Grade.	Attached to the Foundation Section, Electricity Laboratory.	~~1st. Lieutenant (Tech.)~~ 1st.(sg) Tech (N)	

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TAKAHARA, Masae	27/7/40	Communications Tech. Secretary, 2nd Grade.	Attached to the Aeronautical Safty Div.	Major	Called up 15/7/41: not demobilized yet.
OTAKE, Ikusaburo	9/4/40	Did.	Did.	Lieutenant	Called up 14/7/41: not demobilized yet.
EMOTO, Shigeo C	13/2/47	Shokutaku	Attached to the Administration Section, Post Office Life Insurance Bureau	Lt. Colonel Major ?	
IIMORI, Morio	12/11/45	Did.	Attached to the Accounts Section, Post Office Life Insurance Bureau.	Captain (Army) Lt.Col ?	
YOSHIMURA, Masamichi C	15/4/46	Did	Attached to the Investigation Section, Telecommunications Engineering Bureau.	Major (Tech.)	
TSUTSUMI, Masaji	10/10/45	Communications Tech. Secretary, 3rd Grade.	Attached to the Temporary Radio Waves Correction Section, Radio Bureau.	~~1st.Lieutenant~~ (Tech.) Lt.(jg)(N)	

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番號	氏名	軍屬等級
1	KAWAKAMI Kiyoyasu	Lt. Colonel (A)
8	HIDASHIMA Masajo	Major (A.)
9	HYODO Tadashi	Technical ~~Lt~~ Lt. Commander (N.)
6	ISHIKAWA Masumi	Technical lieutenant (N.)
7	TAKAHARA Masae	Major (A)
4	OTAKE Ikusaburo	lieutenant (A)
5	EMOTO Shigeo	Major (A)
3	IIMORI Morio	Lt. Colonel (A)
10	YOSHIMURA Masamichi	Technical Major (A.)
2	TSUTSUMI Masaji	Technical Sub-lieutenant (N.)

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技術中尉	ISHIKAWA Masami	Technical Lieutenant (N.)
陸軍少佐	TAKAHARA Masae	Major (A)
陸軍大尉	OTAKE Ikusaburo	Lieutenant (A)
陸軍少佐	EMOTO Shigeo	Major (A)
陸軍中佐	IIHORI Mario	Lt. Colonel (A)
技術少佐	YOSHIMURA Masamichi	Technical Major (A.)
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PETITION FOR REMAINING IN OFFICE

22 Aug. 1947.

1. NAME: YAMANE MASAJI 18.(38)

2. REASON FOR PURGE: 1st Lt. of the Navy (Special service officer for communication engineering)

3. POSTION HE HOLDS: Chief Radio Div. Police HQ.

ITS TITLE, with ITS DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES IN DETAIL:

(i) Non-regular member in charge of police wireless communications of the MPB., assigned to the Communications Section, secretariate to the superintendent-general of the M.P.B.

(ii) In obedience to orders and instructions of the subsection and sect. chiefs, he carries out the following duties:

Planning, installation and operation of police wireless equipment for the M.P.B., and

as a councillor to the Central Wireless station for police in the Kanto and Shinetsu Districts,

Distributions and installation of machines and parts necessary for wireless communication in the Metropolis and the Prefectures interested:

Adjustment of wireless communication equipment and regulating of frequency in the Metropolis and the Prefectures interested:

Inspection & supervision of wireless messages in the Metropolis and the Prefectures interested:

Transmission and control of communications in the Metropolis and the Prefectures interested:

(iii) Training of wireless operators:

(iv) Consulatation with supervising government offices such as the Electric Wave Observatory, the Tokyo Metropolitan Communications Bureau, the Ministry of Communications, the Electric Wave Bureau and the Home Ministry.

B) TERM OF OFFICE: From October 8th 1945 up to the present.

4. POSITION HE IS TO HOLD BY REMAINING IN OFFICE, WITH ITS DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES IN DETAIL:

Same as described in the foregoing paragraph.

5. CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CALL FOR HIS REMAINING IN THE PRESENT POST:

Police wireless communications are principally operated for transmitting urgent messages relative to the apprehension of war criminals and the detection of Crimes in the country.

Police wireless machines installed in the Police offices within the Metropolitan, Kanto, and Shinetsu areas have been made, without exception, according to specifications prepared by the former Naval Technical Head quarters, and naturally their adjustment and operation can only be accomplished by men specially trained under the former Naval education and equipped with a wide range of experiences in the field, like Mr. Yamane who has 17 years practical experiences in the Navy as a communication officer.

He has not only a rich knowledge and wide experience about the wireless machines, but he has also sufficient abilities to technically train and supervise wireless operators. In fact he is the right man in the right place and no one can replace him without hindering the smooth working of our wireless net work. Under the circumstances, his remaining in the present office for the time being is considered most integral for the effective operation of the police wireless communications.

6. HOW LONG HE IS WANTED IN OFFICE:

Up to 31st December, 1950.

7. REMARKS:

The party in question has hitherto got no permission from SCAP for remaining in office, but he had been charged with duties connected with police wireless communications prior to the issuance of the SCAP. Purge Directives.

Application for retenti n in service.
(Fukuoka-ken)

1. Name:
Yamamoto Yoshio.

2. Reason for disqualification:
Because he held the office of lieutenant-commander.

Chief, Radio Div, Police Hq.

3. Present Post:
Non-regular member of the Fukuoka prefectural police department.

a. Title and its particulars:
A part time official in full charge of the prefectural police radio business and undertakes to guide and control all members of the radio staffs as the brain of a network of radio service for the various police stations in Kyushu.

b. Tenure of present post:
Since Aug. 1, 1945 down to date.

4. Position to be assigned and its particulars:
Part time member of the police in charge of police radio business, as head of radio Section, Fukuoka Prefectural Police Department, entrusted with all businessesconnected with radio service between the same department, and the Home Ministry Police Affairs Bureau and the various prefectures in the country, concurrently undertaking as the brain of radio service in Kyushu, the direction and control of radic staffs of all prefectures in Kyusyu.

5. Reasons for indispensability:
As per annexed paper.

6. Requested period of retention:
From Aug. 1945 to July, 1948.

Annexed paper.

Although it was acknowledged in concerned quarters that the completion of communication facilities on the police side was indispensable for acceleration of all police businesses, yet thus far the police had access to the wire system only, and, as a result, a plan came to be worked out on the initiative of the Home Ministry immediately after the surender for setting up police radio service by making use of former navy means of communication for its materials.

a. The works were started Sept. 1, 1945, and a month after saw the opening of service between the Home Office together with the prefectures of Osaka, Hiroshima and Nagawa, and each prefecture of Kyushu.

In view of the present social situation and the urgency of the moment, for the maintenance of the public peace, to replace the police wire system with radio facilities necessitated by the former's inefficiency, an expansion plan of the service has ot under way, aiming at the establishment of ordinary transmission eqipment in 5 places and those for emergency use in 8 places in principal police station districts in our prefecture, side by side with installation of receiving sets in the 24 police stations of the prefecture so as to secure close contact with the prefectural police headquarters.

b. The inadequacy of the present location of the transmission equipment is responsible for the renoval works now in pperation, aside from the urgent requirements for expansion of the police radio facilities and replenishment of necessary members to engage in their operation.

c. Since appointed by the Home Ministry on Sept. 1, 1945, to his present post on account of his experience in naval radio operation he has rendered great services to our prefecture as the brain of the network of all Kyushu police radio service by undertaking the education and guidance of the radio operators as well as the completion of the communication facilities, surmounting all initial difficulties and paving the way for the police radio service.

It is, therefore, considered undesirable for the development of our radio service to dismiss him from office for the time being when the service is in a transition stage and many a radio official requires complete regimentation.

As stated above, aside from the services rendered by him to the police, his hasty dismissal means his unemployment which would reduce his family of 7 to beggary, for he is advanced in years and unfit for any other service, to say nothing of the awkward situation we should be placed in finding a successor equal to the task of completion of the police radio equipment.

Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

CW/CLK/CPM/DFS/eem

CLO Application for Approval of Temporary Retention of Former Naval Personnel.

Govt Sec COMNAVJAP 29 Jan 47
Att: Captain Seaward

1 1. Re: Telephone conversation, this date, between Major Napier and Captain Seaward, it is understood these hydrographic projects are under the supervision of COMNAVJAP.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Staff Memorandum #13, 1947 (SCAP), the attached application is referred for your comment.

1 Incl:
Ltr CLO to SCAP, dtd 1/22/47
(CLO No. 330 (PP) w/incls.

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PAD File.

See Memo for Record PAD File 13 Feb 47. Snow.

Application for Remaining in Office

(1) Name :

NAKASATO, Jiro

(2) Reason why purge clause is applicable :

Ex regular naval officer (Lieutenant).

(3) (a) Present position and inclusive duties or responsibilities :

Communications Technical Official (3rd class).
Assigned to Tetsuka Branch of Tokyo Wireless
Communication Construction Office to do maintenance
and other technical duties.

(b) Date of appointment and period of service in present position :

Nov. 15, 1945 (1 yr. 9 mos.).

(4) Prospective Position :

Same as (3) (a).

and other technical duties.

(b) Date of appointment and period of service in present position :

Nov. 15, 1945 (1 yr. 9 mos.).

(4) Prospective Position :

Same as (3) (a).

(5) Justification for remaining in Office :

The above person was transferred from the former naval Tetsuka Transmitting Station. When its superintendence was transferred to the Ministry of Communications and ordered by the Allied Forces for maintenance and operation thereof; the said person is among the well versed technicians of the station and is a person quite essential for the well operation of the station.

(6) Term in Office :

It will be necessary to retain the person in office until the duty assigned is accomplished (That is, as long as the present situation continues to prevail).

Signed : Utsubo, Tsutomu

Official Position : Director of Tokyo Communications Bureau.

Date : Aug. 10, 1947

COMMANDER FLEET ACTIVITIES
YOKOSUKA, JAPAN.
NAVY # 3923
% FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

17 July, 1947.

From: Officer in Charge, Totsuka Transmitter Station.

To: Communication Minister, Japanese Government,
Tokyo, Honshu, Japan.

Subject: Retention of Japanese personnel at this Station.

(1) It has been brought to me attention that there is a possibility of two of our technicians being transferred to another station. These technicians are; (1) TOSHIHIDI HARA and (2) JIRO NAKAZATO.

(2) Both HARA and NAKAZATO were formerly members of the Japanese Navy with the rank of Lieutenant. They have each been at this Station approximately three years. HARA was formerly in charge of this Station while NAKAZATO assisted in the construction of the Station.

(3) I wish to draw your attention to the fact that this Station was "TOP SECRET" during the war. Only a limited number of men even know where this Station is today. Both HARA and NAKAZATO know the underground cabling and Japanese installations better than any other men.

(4) Therefore it is urgently requested that these above named men be retained at this Station.

J.W. Marchant

J.W. Marchant, CHRELECT, USN, OinC.
Totsuka Transmitter Station.