

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

8 April 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. David Sutton
FROM : Smith N. Crowe, Jr.
SUBJECT : Supplementary Witness Progress Report

All available data regarding the witness KASHIWA, Toku has been transmitted to you. The research on this witness was completed Friday when I finished item #5 of the suggested items of available material.

SMITH N. CROWE, JR.
Assistant Counsel

WITNESS PROGRESS REPORT

KASHIWA, Toku

Date: 3 April 1947

Completed as to Items Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 & 8.

Partially completed as to Items Numbers 5.

Item 9: LYTTON REPORT

SMITH N. CROWE, JR.
Assistant Counsel

26 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. SMITH N. CROWE

FROM : DOUGLAS L. WALDORF, CHIEF, INV. DIV., IPS.

SUBJECT : Further information on KASHIWA, Toku

Subject was Commanding Officer of the 9th Independent Garrison Outfit from 2 December 1940 until 13 February 1942. His station during this period was Chen-teh, Jehol Province, North China.

D. L. Waldorf

DOUGLAS L. WALDORF,
Chief, Inv. Div., IPS.

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

27 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. D. N. Sutton

SUBJECT : Further information on KASHIWA, Toku

FROM : Mr. Smith N. Crowe, Jr.

1. Subject was Commanding Officer of the 9th Independent Garrison Outfit from 2 December 1940 until 13 February 1942. His station during this period was Chen-teh, Jehol Province, North China.

2. The above information recently obtained indicates that paragraph I, part 3, of the memorandum by the undersigned of 25 March 1947 is the evidence most pertinent to the alleged proposed testimony of KASHIWA, Toku.

SMITH N. CROWE, JR.
Assistant Counsel

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

25 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lopez

SUBJECT: Witnesses - Manchurian Phase - KASHIWA, Toku

FROM: Mr. Smith N. Crowe, Jr.

1. Hereto attached are data regarding the witness KASHIWA, Toku.

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Data re Kashiwa

SMITH N. CROWE, JR.
Assistant Counsel

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

25 March 1947

MEMORANDUM RE: Kashiwa, Toku

I. Subpoena subject of testimony - Kashiwa was the Commanding Officer of the Independent garrison troop in Jehol, Manchuria and as such will testify to facts relating to the massacre and killing of the innocent population in Jehol.

II. Relevant personal facts -

1 Aug., 1930

Battalion commander of the 6th Reserve Inf. Regt.

1 Sep., 1930

Senior grade of the sixth class Court rank.

10 June, 1932

Cadet coy. Commander in the combatant branch of the Military Academy.

1 Aug., 1933

Attached to the 37th Reserve Inf. Regt.

7 Aug., 1933

Lt. Col. Infantry.

4 July, 1934

Decorated with the fourth class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

16 Nov., 1934

Was temporarily appointed Commander of the 26th (TN: This may be error for "20th.....Br.") Independent Garrison Infantry Unit.

15 March, 1935

Relieved of his post.

1 Oct., 1935

Junior Grade of the fifth class Court rank.

10 July, 1936

Decorated with the middle cordon of the 3rd Order of the Rising Sun.

2 Aug., 1937

Relieved of his post as Commander of the 26th Independent Garrison Infantry Bn attached to the Guards Div., and was ordered for service at the Tokyo Shika Igaku Sennon Gakko / Dental College/ as a foundation member.

1 Nov., 1937

Colonel, Infantry.

KASHIWA, Toku (Relevant personal facts. cont'd.)

15 July, 1938	Relieved of his post at the College; and made Ordnance Section Chief of 10 Reserve Div.
10 Oct., 1940	Senior grade of the fifth class Court rank.
2 Dec., 1940	Major General.
11 Nov., 1941	Decorated with the second class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

III. Evidence on subject -

1. On page 4,655 of the record the prosecution offered the statement of Liu Ch-un Ju, Document No. 2077, with regard to atrocities committed with the Japanese forces in Jehol Province August 1941. The substance of this statement was that several hundred of the Japanese and puppet soldiers killed over three hundred (300) families in the village of Si Tu Ti, Kuan Cheng, Ping Chuan District, Jehol Province, and burned the village to the ground.

2. On page 72 of the Lytton Report the bombing of Chin Chow, China, is criticized as being indiscriminate and not restricted to military installations. Chin Chow is not in Jehol Province but is very close thereto lying just north of that province in Manchuria.

3. On record pages 3,743 to 3,745, part of the testimony of John Goette appears. The substance of this testimony is that many times in the course of 1933 Goette was in the general area north of Peiping, China, and that time, personally saw Japanese artillery shelling Chinese walled cities, Japanese machine gunners firing at smaller Chinese villages, and Japanese airplanes in action. On two (2) occasions he personally saw American missionary properties shelled by Japanese airplanes.

4. On record pages 3,220 to 3,224, part of the testimony of John Powell appears. This is to the effect that stories were constantly in circulation from Chinese sources of Chinese villages being wiped out in retaliation for harboring so-called "guerrillas" or "bandits". One such story was reported regarding a village northeast of Fushun, China, east of Mukden, in which 2700 Chinese men, women, and children were reported massacred. On record pages 6,696 to 6,699, Documents No. 2632 and 2633 were admitted in evidence. These documents contain the article regarding the above massacre written by John Powell and which appeared in the November 25, 1932 edition of the Chicago Daily Tribune, and the article of explanation given by the Japanese consul in Chicago appearing in the same paper

KASHIWA, Toku

III. (Evidence on subject, contd)

on December 3, 1932. The latter stated that not 2,700 but 300 Chinese were killed in the event taking place northeast of Fushun.

From the information furnished on the subpoena request, it is difficult to determine exactly what the witness, Kashiwa, Toku, will testify to. This is particularly true in view of the fact that the subpoena request does not indicate the dates during which Kashiwa was in Jehol Province. I have requested that the Investigation Division secure the latter information, but in the interest of celerity, I deemed it advisable to disseminate the above information immediately. When I receive the report from the Investigation Division, it will be forwarded at once to the attorneys involved.

SMITH N. CROWE
Assistant Counsel

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION


24 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Smith Crowe
SUBJECT : ITAGAKI's Witnesses
FROM : Mr. Lopez, Captain Robinson and Mr. Edwards

1. Hereto attached are data regarding the witness KASHIWA, which might be of some use to you.

Pedro Lopez
J. J. Robinson
William E. Edwards

By


Pedro Lopez

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

19 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. D. N. Sutton

SUBJECT : Witnesses - Manchurian Phase

REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 18 March 1947

1. In accordance with referenced memorandum and your oral request at the meeting in Mr. Keenan's office at 1610 on 18 March 1947, the writer received the assignments indicated below:

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| 2. | HAYASHIDE | - To Ao and Nyi |
| | ISHIMARU | - To Ao and Nyi |
| | KANAI | - To Colonel Mornane |
| | KASHIWA | - To Crowe |
| | KAWABE | - To General Vasiliev (Colonel Smirnov) |
| | MATSUKI | - To General Vasiliev (Colonel Smirnov) |
| | NAKAMURA | - To Colonel Woolworth |
| | ONODERA | - To Ao and Nyi |
| | SHIMAMOTO | - To Ao and Nyi |
| | TAKAMURA | - To Ao and Nyi |
| | TAKEDA | - To Ao and Nyi |
| | TAKEUCHI | - To Ao and Nyi and Colonel Mornane |
| | Yamaguchi | - To Colonel Mornane |

3. Judge Nyi and Dr. Ao recommended that you circulate a memorandum in which you will (1) list the above assignments, and (2) request that each of the assigned counsel deliver copies of all information received by him to each of the other counsel to whom respective assignments are made.

4. Ao stated to assembled counsel likewise that Liu is available for general assistance to all of the counsel particularly on matters requiring a knowledge of the Chinese, Japanese, and English languages and a background knowledge of pertinent documents.

5. Ao and Nyi selected assignments particularly on the basis of their familiarity with the records regarding Pu Yi.

/s/ J. J. R. - acting for
Mr. Lopez and Mr. Sutton

J. J. ROBINSON
Captain, USNR

Crowe

KASHIWA, Toku

Request by: ITAGAKI, OKAWA, MINAMI, UMEZU, HOSHINO

Address: No. 102, Miyashitacho, Fukushima
Fukushimaken, Japan

Facts to be proved - He was the Commanding Officer of the Independent garrison troop in Jehol, Manchuria, and as such will be able to testify as to the alleged massacre of the inhabitants in Jehol.

Relevancy - The facts relating to the allegation of killing of innocent population in Jehol.

Personal History of KASHIWA Toku

Permanent Domicile Tbaragi Prefecture
KASHIWA Toku
Born Dec 6, 1887

27 May, 1911 Graduated from the Military Academy.

28 May, 1911 Appointed probationary officer.

26 Dec., 1911 2/Lt. Infantry. Attached to 2nd Reserve Inf. Regt.

1 March, 1912 Senior grade of the eighth class Court Rank.

26 March, 1915 Lieut. Infantry

31 May, 1915 Junior grade of the seventh class Court rank.

25 Dec., 1915 Relieved of his post and attached to 1st Reserve Inf. Regt Formosa.

13 Dec., 1918 Relieved of his post and attached to 2nd Reserve Inf. Regt

10 July, 1920 Senior grade of the seventh class Court rank.

20 April, 1921 Capt., Infantry.

1 Nov. 1920 Decorated with the fifth class Order of the Golden Kite. Decorated with the sixth Order of the Single Rays of the Rising Sun (for his services in the war 1915-1920)

27 Jan., 1922 Relieved of his post and made coy. cmdr. of 2nd Inf. Regt.

7 Aug., 1925 Relieved of his post and made cadet coy. commander in combatant branch of the Military Academy.

7 Aug., 1925 Junior grade of the sixth class court rank.

22 Sep., 1927 Attached to the Military Academy.

29 Nov., 1927	Decorated with the fifth class Order of the Sacred Treasure.
10 Aug. 1928	Major, Infantry.
17 July, 1929	Attached to the 61st Inf. Regt.
25 Oct., 1929	Attached to 2nd Guards Inf. Regt.
1 Aug., 1930	Battalion commander of the 6th Reserve Inf. Regt.
1 Sep., 1930	Senior grade of the sixth class Court rank.
10 June, 1932	Cadet coy. commander in the combatant branch of the Military Academy.
7 Aug., 1933	Lt. Col. Infantry.
1 Aug., 1933	Attached to the 37th Reserve Inf. Regt.
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10 July, 1936	Decorated with the middle cordon of the 3rd Order of the Rising Sun
1 Nov., 1937	Colonel, Infantry..
15 July, 1938	Relieved of his post at the College; and made Ordnance Section Chief of 10 Reserve Div.
10 Oct., 1940	Senior grade of the fifth class Court rank.

2 Dec., 1940

Major General.

11 Nov., 1941

Decorated with the second class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

1 March, 1945

Lt.-General.

15 March, 1945

Junior grade of the 4th class Court rank.

5 July, 1945

Commander of the 316th Reserve Div.

20 Nov., 1945

Senior grade of the 4th class Court rank by act of Grace from the Throne.

KASHIWA, Toku

Request by: ITAGAKI, OKAWA, MINAMI, UMEZU, HOSHINO

Address: No. 102, Miyashitcho, Fukushima-shi
Fukushima-ken, Japan

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Rec 4000
4655

Kashima, Tokyo

Subject: Atropitis in Jehol, Manchuria

Ref. -- Exh. no. Record no.

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Chin Chow

Bombing of Chin Chow Lyttor Report

Rec 4000 - Pu Yi wife

" 4655 - Atropitis in Jehol (1940-41)

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