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DIRECT EXAMINATION OF TAKATA, TOSHITANE  
by Mr. Roberts.

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\* The witness identified exhibit No. 3065 as his affidavit, and after correction verified it. \* The affidavit stated that he held various posts in the Navy, and from November 15, 1940, to July, 1942, held the post of Chief of Section One of the Naval Affairs Bureau, and had charge of matters relating to armament and administration. After that he was a staff officer of the Third and Combined Fleet, and Assistant Chief of Staff of the Naval Combined Forces. From May 1945 to the end of the war he was Deputy Director of the Naval Affairs Bureau, and had charge of matters relating to preparation for war.

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Section One handled naval preparations and matters relating to general administration, \* matters relating to warships, vessels, units, offices, and organization of schools and duties; the organization of warships, ships and units and service duties; naval discipline and public morals; maneuvers, censorship, ceremonies, etiquette, regulations on uniforms; all their war supplies in general, and matters relating to martial law and defense.

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The nature of the duties is set out in detail in Regulations of Functions pertaining to the Navy Ministry. Since December 8, 1941, Section One handled matters pertaining to POWs. \* When asked if there were any provisions stating that POW matters come under the jurisdiction of the Naval Affairs Bureau, the witness stated that the words POW were not particularly used in the ordinances and regulations, but since POW matters were embraced within the general matters of administration, the task of preparing a draft for the revision of various POW regulations and liaison work was undertaken by Section One, and for that purpose regular personnel assigned.

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With respect to handling of POWs as a matter of international routine, Section Two acted as the reception. The standard of rules and customs upon which POWs were handled was based on international law. Regulations pertaining to the \* treatment of POWs provided for the procedure for the time between capture by the navy and turning them over to the Army. Since the Meiji Era there were various regulations pertaining to the Navy's turning over the POWs, and they were interned in POW camps under the control of the War Ministry.



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27361 On October 7, 1940, rules of naval warfare were promulgated, and provided that during wartime the Japanese warships may capture prisoners at sea and take all necessary measures against enemy hostility. With respect to matters which are not provided for, the principle of international law shall apply. The Japanese Navy had been given lectures \* on international law at various schools, and specialists in international law were sent to the fleet and gave lectures thereon.

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There were two civil officers in the Navy conversant with international law, attached to the secretariat of the Navy Minister. They handled matters relating to international relations, and their opinions were not only respected, but if it became necessary one of them or a specialist was dispatched to the fleet to give necessary advice on a question of international law.

27362 After the outbreak of the China Incident, the Navy Ministry frequently issued reference books etc. to naval units in connection with international law. He listed various books distributed on international law. \* Among these books were contained various treaties and advisory matters relating to POWs.

The Navy Minister had authority to make rules for the administration of POWs, and drafted rules and regulations relating to POWs. The directors of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Accounts and Supplies and Legal Bureau, Military, and Medical Supplies Bureau, were aides to the Navy Minister in this connection.

27363 The commanders of the naval stations, guardships, and fleet, \* were in a position to enforce the administration of POW on the basis of these regulations. When POWs were captured the necessary regulations concerning their administration were fixed.

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27364 The witness stated the Navy Ministry was not consulted by the General Staff in connection with operation orders, nor ever consulted with regard to submarine operations. With regard to matters concerning POWs in operational zones, in case of actual engagement or emergency, the matters were disposed of as operational matters. \* When Japanese troops were actually subjected to enemy attack, the administration of POWs was disposed of as an operational matter.



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The witness said that Wake was occupied on December 23, 1941. The number of prisoners was unexpectedly large, although he did not remember the number. Soon after the occupation, the Wake Commander telegraphed to the Commander of the 4th Fleet and the Commander of the Combined Fleet, and at the same time sent information to the Navy General Staff, Navy Ministry. The garrison commander on Wake during the witness' tenure as Chief of Section One was Captain KAWASAKI, who was \* under the command of Vice Admiral INOUE, commander of the 4th Fleet. It was decided to transport the POWs on Wake to Japan and deliver them to the Army. In the early part of January, 1942, the Nitta Maru was sent to Wake and the POWs placed on board.

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It was inconvenient from the supply viewpoint to leave large numbers of POWs on mid-ocean islands, and it was better to send them quickly to Japan. This was a naval administration matter. Whether or not to send the ship was an operational matter. The Nitta Maru therefore had to be considered both administratively and operationally.

\* The witness recalled the Mobilization Bureau drew up the plans of movements of the Nitta Maru, after the approval of the section concerned, and the Navy Minister issued the command for its movement. The Nitta Maru arrived in Japan about the middle of January, but on army request POWs were placed temporarily in a prison camp in Shanghai, and were transported to Woosong direct from the Nitta Maru. Not all the POWs on the Nitta Maru were from Wake. He recalled that those transported were a considerable number, but he did not know how many.

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At the time the Nitta Maru reached Wake they received a telegram from the commander on the spot, saying that there were many POWs whose transfer \* was difficult on account of illness, but there were a large number who wished to voluntarily remain there. The Navy Minister studied the problem of supply and international law. The international law specialist advised that the POWs could remain after voluntarily signing a contract and agreeing to work not connected directly with combat. They answered by cable to such effect. He recalled that they received instructions that as far as those who were ill and could be removed, and those who had completed their work and desired to go to Japan, they could be transferred as soon as transportation was available.



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The contracts signed by the POWs who remained had not reached Section One at the time of the witness' resignation, which was July 14, 1942. He did not recall any report, except for an episode, concerning the Wake Island POWs who remained. \* This episode was that the occupation force on Wake discovered huge amounts of construction materials and engineering machinery and construction engineers, together with precision construction machinery. They tried to use them and operate the bulldozers, but could not do so. One of the American engineers, by sign language waved aside the soldiers and smilingly operated the bulldozer. The story was that this was the motive which prompted some of the POWs to remain.

The witness did not know anything about the fact that several POWs on board the Nitta Maru were executed en route from Yokohama to Woosung between the middle and end of January 1942. There was no reply, and he did not recall hearing of any subsequently.

With respect to the meting out of punishment to POWs, there was a law called the POW Punishment Law and also the Navy Court Martial Law, and other regulations. If it was a disciplinary measure, the commander who had the prisoners interned applied navy disciplinary regulations. In the case of a penal measure, the naval authorities investigated as a prosecutor and turned over the case to the nearest court martial prosecutor for trying. At the time, the witness knew nothing of the detailed regulations for the punishment of POWs established by the commander of the Nitta Maru, and did not become aware of it until recently.

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Commanders of the Fleet and Minor Naval Stations who received POWs set up camps pursuant to regulations for the treatment of POWs. \* The Ofuna temporary prison camp was established by the Yokosuka Naval Station. The witness learned of it for the first time when the station submitted papers to the Ministry requesting appropriations for its construction. It was a short time before he resigned as Chief of Section One. The witness received no reports during his tenure regarding protests of the POWs at Ofuna who were mistreated and driven to hard labor, or that patients were not given adequate medical treatment, and he had not heard it from other sources.



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by Navy Ministry  
or Yokosuka  
Naval Station*

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY COMMANDER COLE.

27371 \* The witness did not recall the approximate date on which Ofuna Camp was established. He stated that it was possible that Ofuna Camp could have been established without the approval of the Naval Affairs Bureau. According to POW regulations, chiefs of naval units in whose hands POW fell, and various naval station commanders receiving POWs were empowered to set up provisional camps. When buildings in existence were used as camps, it was not necessary to consult with the Naval Affairs Bureau beforehand.

27372 \* Since there were not adequate buildings at Yokosuka Naval Station, they desired to build extra ones and needed appropriations. The Naval Affairs Bureau handled this matter only to the extent of approving the appropriations. The witness had no clear recollection when the request for appropriations for the Ofuna camp reached the Navy Ministry. He did recollect a report from his subordinate that a request for appropriations had come from Yokosuka Naval Station after they had already  
27373 \* begun building a temporary camp. The Navy Ministry did provide funds for the establishment of the camp.

The witness could not recall receiving any reports covering the number, names and rank of the POWs at Ofuna Camp. He believed it existed until after the war.

*Did you  
even receive  
any such  
reports*



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by Mr. Roberts.

33365 The witness identified and verified exhibit 3472 as his affidavit. The affidavit stated that from 1 July \* 1935 to 15 November 1937, he was on the staff of Section One of the Naval Affairs Bureau, in charge of organization and personnel. From 15 November 1940 to 14 July 1942, he was Chief of the Section and had charge of matters relating to armaments and administration. During this period the Director of the NAB was the accused OKA, and the witness was one of his subordinates.

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\* OKA exerted his best to avoid war with the U. S. and expressed himself as being constantly worried because the negotiations could not be concluded. The witness recalled that early in August 1941, OKA appeared very happy, telling the witness that the government wanted him to commandeer a steamer. The matter could not be made public yet, but KONOYE was determined to meet the U. S. President for direct negotiations. The witness told OKA that the matter might leak out if the Cabinet were to hire a steamer, so it would be better to make it appear the Navy had commandeered it for use in the China Incident and for the Cabinet to make the necessary disposition of expenses.

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The next day OKA ordered the witness to prepare the steamer, and the Nitta Maru was commandeered. The \* Nitta Maru was routed to Yokosuka Naval Base, where wireless telegraphy sets were installed and she stood by to sail at a moment's notice, with telegraphy personnel ready to board immediately.

When the head of the Bureau of Education raised the question that the singling out of these telegraphy instructors would disrupt naval training, OKA said it was necessary, since the conclusion of the negotiations was vital. During the period the witness served under OKA. He had never seen OKA appear so happy as when he ordered him to make preparations for the Nitta Maru and when he had announced KONOYE had decided to see Roosevelt.

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\* The Nitta Maru remained moored in Yokohama Harbor until after the outbreak of war, and the removal of the additional wireless apparatus and the assumption of her duties did not commence until after the war broke out.



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With respect to the point in the negotiations involving withdrawing troops from China, OKA stated he favored withdrawal so the incident would be settled promptly and Japan not plunged into war with the U. S., and exerted his best efforts to avoid it. If the negotiations took a favorable turn OKA's face brightened, but if they became unfavorable he looked unhappy and hardly spoke.

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In January 1941, when a lecture sponsored by the Central Prices Cooperative Council was held, sponsors requested OKA to \* express the Navy's views. OKA, after obtaining permission, dispatched the witness as his representative. It was OKA's idea that the development of the state should be along peaceful economic lines. Therefore he instructed the witness to deliver a lecture according to these lines.

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On additional oral examination, the witness was asked about his testimony previously concerning the authority of the Navy Minister over POWs, (T. 27354-370), and was asked if there was any specific provision in the ordinance relating to the organization of the Navy Ministry which fixed \* responsibility over POWs. He replied there was no regulation clarifying that point.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY CAPTAIN ROBINSON.

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\* The witness was reminded that he had previously testified that Section 1 of the NAB, after 8 December 1941, was the section handling matters pertaining to POWs. He stated that he had testified that although the Ministry regulations contained no allusion to POWs, nor was there reference to POWs in the business regulations, since such matters belonged to general naval administration, POW affairs came under the first section.

Asked if he had not also testified previously that Section 1 handled liaison work in connection with POWs and that Section 2 handled matters relating to international points affecting POWs, he replied he had said that Section 2 was a sort of clearing house for matters concerning international regulations regarding POWs.

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\* In his present affidavit he had stated that the Nitta Maru's duties as the Navy's commandeered steamer actually commenced after the war with the U. S.



Personal history of Toshitane Takata

Permanent residence: No. 955, 1-CHOME, TAMAGAWA NAKAMACHI, SETAGAYA-KU, TOKYO.

Status: warrior class.

Name: TAKATA, Toshitane.

Birthplace and date of birth: NISHI-NO-OMOTE, TANE-GA-SHIMA, KIMAGI-GUN, KAGOSHIMA prefecture 15 January 1895.

Former name:

Seal: TAKATA /seal/

Family Members and Birth Dates

Father : TOSIHIKIE - Deceased 14 August 1919.  
Mother : MASU - Born 4 March 1866.  
Brother: TOSHISADA - Born 30 March 1890.  
Sister : MIYU - Born 7 October 1892.  
Sister : KIKU - Born 14 February 1899.  
Sister : HIRO - 24 January 1907.  
Wife : TATSU - 6 January 1904. Married 30 December 1923.  
Adopted son: KAZUO - Born 1 August 1917. Entered family 24 February 1943.

10 September 1914: Appointed a naval cadet by the Naval Academy.  
21 November 1918 : Furnished proof of graduation from the Naval Academy, academic course, by the Naval Academy.  
" " " : Appointed a candidate for an Ensign's commission by the Navy Ministry.  
" " " : Appointed a member of the crew of the TOKIWA by the Navy Ministry.  
" " " : Beginning of period of service. Sailed on December 9th from SASEBO for CHINA (escort duty). Arrived CEMULPO on the 25th.  
1 March 1919 : Sailed from YOKOSUKA for the Australian coast---escort duty---arrived KIIRUN on the 13th.  
20 " " : Sailed from MAKO for the Australian coast---escort duty---arrived MUTAMI on July 23rd.  
1 August " : Commissioned an Ensign by the Cabinet.  
" " " : Assigned to serve aboard the YANASHIRO---First Fleet, by the Navy Ministry.  
15 " " : Permitted to travel to FUKUOKA Prefecture for seven days, excluding three days' going and coming, owing to his father's illness. Returned on the 23rd.



- 10 September 1919: Conferred with the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade, by the Ministry of the Imperial Household.
- 25 " " : Transferred from the YAMASHIRO to the TOKIWA---Training Fleet, by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 October 1919 : The TOKIWA assigned to escort service. Released from escort service on 22 May 1920.
- 19 December " : Sailed from MAKO for the Mediterranean Sea---escort duty.
- 12 May 1920 : Returned to SASSEBO.
- 4 June : TOKIWA classified a Reserve Ship, 2nd Class.
- 22 " " : Transferred from the TOKIWA to the ISHI---First Fleet, by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 December 1920 : Released from service aboard the ISHI. Sailed on 29 August 1920 from TATEYAMA for the Russian territorial coast in East Asia---escort duty. Returned OTARU 7 September 1920. By the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed an ordinary student at the Naval Torpedo School by the Navy Ministry.
- 20 May 1921 : Upon graduation from the Naval Torpedo School, assigned as an ordinary science student at the Naval Gunnery School by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 November 1920 : Granted 140 yen for war service 1915-1920 by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Decorated with the War Medal in accordance with the 1914-1915 War Medal Ordinance by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 1 December 1921 : Promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.) by the Cabinet.
- " " " : Graduated from the Naval Gunnery School as an ordinary science student, thereby being released from appointment as a student by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Assigned to serve aboard the KAYA by the Navy Ministry.
- 20 January 1922 : Conferred with the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade, by the Ministry of the Imperial Household.
- 26 June 1922 : Sailed from CHENAIPO for POPE ANTHUR---escort duty---arrived CHENHAI on July 4th, 1922.
- 29 August 1922 : Sailed from KURE for SAINT VLADIMIR (escort duty). Returned to OTARU on September 10th.



- 2 /9/ December 1922: Given the first salary grade by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Transferred from the KAYA and ordered to assume temporarily the duties of Division Commander aboard the MITSU---First Fleet, by the Navy Ministry.
- 25 August 1923 : Sailed from YOKOSUKA for the North China coast (escort duty).
- 4 September " : Returned to ARIAKE Bay.
- 26 October " : Request for marriage approved 7 November.
- 2 December " : Relieved from temporary assumption of the duties of Division Commander aboard the MITSU by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a navigation student at the Naval War College by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 September 1924 : Ordered to serve aboard the KURI in the Grand Naval Maneuvers of 1924 by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 October 1924 : Revision in method of appointments in accordance with KAIJIN /Navy Personnel Department Directive/ No. 79.
- 1 December 1924 : Promoted to Lieutenant by the Cabinet.
- " " " : Appointed Navigation Officer and, concurrently, Division Commander of Destroyer No. 5 by the Navy Ministry.
- 27 " " : Conferred with the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade, by the Ministry of the Imperial Household.
- 1 December 1925 : Relieved from principal and concurrent posts. Appointed Navigation Officer and, concurrently, Division Commander aboard the YAKAZE by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Given the 2nd salary grade by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 December 1926 : Relieved from principal and concurrent posts. Assigned to the YOKOSUKA Naval District by the Navy Ministry.
- 7 " " : Ordered to serve under the Chief of Staff, YOKOSUKA Naval District, by the CINC, YOKOSUKA Naval District.
- 1 February 1927 : Appointed a staff officer of the Training Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 December " : Given the 1st salary grade by the Navy Ministry.
- 9 September " : Transferred to the ASAMA in accordance with change of flagships by the Headquarters, Training Fleet.



- 13 November 1927 : Transferred to the IWATE in accordance with change of flagships by the Headquarters, Training Fleet.
- 15 January 1928 : Appointed Navigation Officer and, concurrently, Division Commander aboard the CHOGI by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Assigned to serve aboard the YAGUMO in accordance with change of flagships by the Headquarters, Training Fleet.
- 21 April 1928 : Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th Class, by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 10 December 1928 : Appointed a Class "A" student at the Naval War College by the Navy Ministry.
- 16 November " : Decorated with the Medal in Commemoration of the Imperial Enthronement in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 188 of 1928 by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 15 September 1929 : Appointed assistant to the Empire for the Small Navy Maneuvers of 1929 by the Navy Ministry.
- 30 November " : Promoted to Lieut. Commander by the Cabinet.
- 16 January 1930 : Conferred with the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade, by the Ministry of the Imperial Household.
- 1 May 1930 : Given concurrent appointment to serve until 20 June 1930 with the Headquarters of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Ordered to serve with the Headquarters, Second Fleet, by the Combined Fleet.
- 8 " " : Ordered to serve aboard the NATCHI and under its CO by the Second Fleet.
- 17 May 1930 : Ordered to serve with the Headquarters of the 2nd Submarine Squadron by the Second Fleet.
- 23 " " : Relieved of duty with the Headquarters of the 2nd Submarine Squadron by the Second Fleet.
- " " " : Ordered to serve aboard the MYOED and under its CO by the Second Fleet.
- 29 " " : Ordered to serve with the Headquarters of the 2nd Destroyer Squadron by the Second Fleet.
- 2 June " : Relieved of duty with the Headquarters of the 2nd Destroyer Squadron by the Second Fleet.
- " " " : Ordered to serve aboard the NATCHI and under its CO by the Second Fleet.



- 7 June 1930 : Transferred from the NATCHI to the HDSHD and ordered to serve under its CO by the Second Fleet.
- 9 " " : Transferred from the HUSHD to the NATCHI and ordered to serve under its CO by the Second Fleet.
- 11 September 1930 : Appointed Umpire for the Grand Navy Maneuvers of 1930 by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 December 1930 : Ordered to serve in GERMANY. Left Tokyo on the 25th of December and sailed from MOJI aboard the HAIKUNO MARU on the 3rd of January 1931. By the Navy Ministry.
- 1 " " : Ordered to return to Japan by the Navy Ministry.
- 26 January 1933 : Returned to Japan.
- 10 February " : Appointed an instructor in the Naval War College and ordered to serve in the Naval General Hdqtrs. By the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Ordered to serve under the Chief of the Third Subsection by the Naval General Headquarters.
- 5 April 1933 : Relieved from concurrent posts by the Navy Ministry.
- 7 " " : Appointed a member of the Naval Students Selection Committee by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 June 1933 : Appointed Umpire for the Grand Navy Maneuvers of 1933 by the Navy Ministry.
- 9 March 1934 : Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 5th Class, by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 1 August " : Appointed Umpire for the Grand Navy Maneuvers of 1934 by the Navy Ministry.
- 15 November 1934 : Promoted to Commander by the Cabinet.
- 15 December " : Conferred with the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade, by the Ministry of the Imperial Household.
- 17 February 1935 : Hospitalized in the Clinic of the Naval Medical College for wounds sustained in line of duty.
- " " " : On the 17th of February, 1935, in his capacity as liaison officer, he was riding in an automobile with the Naval Attache to the German Embassy, Commander WENNER, along the KOSHUKAIDO Road toward HACHIOJI. At 1010 they collided with a truck at 526 TANIKOMURA, KITATAMA-GUN, TOKYO. The automobile was badly damaged and he sustained injuries in line of duty.
- 27 February " : Restored to duty.



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| 2 May 1933    | : | Ordered to serve in Naval General Headquarters and, concurrently, in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.                            |
| " " "         | : | Ordered to serve in the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Ministry by the Minister.  |
| " " "         | : | Ordered to serve in the First Section by the Naval Affairs Bureau.  |
| 1 June        | : | Appointed Executive Officer of the Fourth Fleet in the Grand Navy Maneuvers of 1935 by the Navy Ministry.                               |
| 2 July        | : | Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Accommodations For Service and Livelihood by the Navy Ministry.                         |
| 1 July        | : | Appointed a member of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Navy Ministry, and, concurrently, of the Naval Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.  |
| " " "         | : | Ordered to serve with the First Section by the Naval Affairs Bureau.  |
| " " "         | : | Appointed a member of the Naval Technical Department Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.  |
| 2 July 1935   | : | Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For Study of Nations by the Navy Ministry.   |
| " " "         | : | Appointed a member of the Purchase List Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.  |
| " " "         | : | Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Naval Exploits by the Navy Ministry.  |
| " " "         | : | Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Naval Terminology by the Navy Ministry.   |
| " " "         | : | Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For Revision of Naval Disciplinary Regulations by the Navy Ministry.                       |
| " " "         | : | Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For the Accounting System of the Naval Construction and Repair Board by the Navy Ministry. |
| " " "         | : | Appointed a member of the Commendations Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.  |
| " " "         | : | Appointed a member of the Committee on Construction of the Naval Reference Library (tentative name) by the Navy Ministry.               |
| 29 April 1934 | : | Given 180 yen for services in the 1931-1934 Incident by the Bureau of Decorations.  |
| " " "         | : | Granted the War Medal, 1931-1934 Incident, by the Bureau of   |



Decorations.

- 4 November 1935 : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For Economizing on Aviation Expenses by the Navy Ministry.
- 20 November " : Appointed a member of the Committee For Preparation To Dispatch Forces by the Navy Ministry. (Term expired 24 October 1936).
- 4 December " : Appointed a member of the Committee on Construction of the Naval Hall by the Navy Ministry.
- 14 February 1936 : Assigned to the party of the Special Inspector by the Navy Ministry.
- 19 March 1936 : Appointed a member (chairman) of the First Committee of the Inquiry Commission on the Navy by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member (chairman) of the Second Committee of the Inquiry Commission on the Navy by the Navy Ministry.
- 26 " " : Released from assignment to the party of the Special Inspector by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 June " : Relieved from membership in the Commendations Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 July " : Appointed Secretary of the Information Committee by the Cabinet. Position cancelled in accordance with revision of the official system of the information Committee as per Imperial Ordinance No. 519 of 1937.
- 22 " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Naval Exploits by the Navy Ministry.
- 21 September 1935 : Decorated with, and given permission to wear, the Emperor of MANCHUKUO's Medal in Commemoration of his visit to Japan by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 20 October 1935 : Appointed Umpire for the 3rd phase maneuvers of the Grand Navy Maneuvers of 1936 by the Navy Ministry.
- 19 March 1937 : Assigned to the party of the Special Inspector by the Navy Ministry.
- 22 June " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For the Study of Naval Uniforms by the Navy Ministry.
- 24 " " : Assigned to the party of the 1937 military inspector for the deep-sea fishing course at the Fisheries Institute. By the Navy Ministry.
- 12 July " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For Study of Rations by the Navy Ministry.



- 31 July 1937 : Appointed a member (secretary) of the Committee on Planning Facilities Such As New Bases of Operation To Be Planned For the Year 1937 by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 September 1937 : Ordered to proceed to Shanghai on business by the Navy Ministry.
- 25 " " : Appointed Information Officer of the Cabinet Information Bureau by the Cabinet.
- 15 November " : Assigned to serve with the Headquarters of the China Area Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Relieved as Information Officer of the Cabinet Information Bureau by the Cabinet.
- 1 December 1937 : Appointed staff officer of the China Area Fleet and, Concurrently, staff officer of the Third Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 5 March 1938 : Given concurrent appointment as staff officer of the Central China Expeditionary Army by the War Ministry.
- 13 August 1938 : Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class, (1004,693) by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 25 September 1938 : Transferred to the OKISHIMA in accordance with change in flagships by the Third Fleet.
- 10 November 1938 : Transferred to the IZUMO in accordance with change in flagships by the Third Fleet.
- 27 December " : Upon reorganization of the Headquarters of the Central China Expeditionary Army, given concurrent appointment as a staff officer of the same Army.
- 10 January 1939 : Appointed Executive Officer of the SORU by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Relieved from concurrent appointment as staff officer of the Central China Expeditionary Army by the War Ministry.
- 20 October 1939 : Assigned to Headquarters, Second Fleet, by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 November " : Appointed staff officer of the Second Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 15 " " : Promoted to Captain by the Cabinet.
- 21 " " : Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class, (1004,693) by the Bureau of Decorations.



- 1 December 1939 : Conferred with the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade, by the Imperial Household Ministry.
- 5 September 1940 : Ordered to serve in the Naval General Headquarters and, Concurrently, in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Ordered to serve under the Chief of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Navy Ministry, by the Navy Minister.
- 15 November " : Appointed Chief of the First Section of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Navy Ministry, and, concurrently, made a member of the Naval Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed permanent Aide to the Navy Minister in Imperial General Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Naval Technical Department Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of Naval Air Headquarters Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- 2 December " : Appointed chairman of the Central Air Defense Commission by the Cabinet.
- 16 November " : Appointed a member of the Combined Fleet Submarine Accidents Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.
- 28 " " : Appointed a member of the Commendations Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the China Incident War Medal Awards Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.
- 14 December " : Ordered to proceed on business to the Republic of China by the Navy Ministry.
- 10 January 1941 : Appointed a member of the Submarine Study Committee by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Committee For the Study of South Pacific Plans by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Accommodations For Service and Livelihood by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Committee For Study on Dealing with China by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member (chairman) of the Army-Navy Air Committee by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Ordinary Civil Service Disciplinary Committee by the Navy Ministry.



- 10 Jan 1941 Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission for the Study of Naval Uniforms by the Navy Ministry.
- 10 January 1941: Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Standardization of Conditions of Naval Bases and Naval Stations by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For Study of Rations by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Experiments and Research by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Pension Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.
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- 12 February " : Appointed a member (chairman) of the Joint Army-Navy Committee For Technical Matters (excepting Air) by the Navy Ministry.
- 7 May 1941: Ordered to proceed on business to the Republic of China. Left Tokyo on the 8th of May and returned to Tokyo on the 13th of May. By the Navy Ministry.
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- " " " : Appointed a member (secretary) of the Second Sub-committee of the Commission For Study and Investigation of Matters Pertaining to Defense by the Navy Ministry.
- 25 September 1941: Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission in the TAKAO Accident by the Navy Ministry.
- 6 December 1941: Appointed Vice Chief of the Southern Policy Bureau by the Navy Ministry.
- 9 January 1942: Appointed a member of the Inquiry Committee on TAIWAN-CHINA Area Facilities by the Navy Ministry.
- 29 December 1941: Appointed Secretary of the Enemy Production Control Committee by the Cabinet.
- 29 April 1940: Decorated with the Imperial Military Order of the Golden Kite, 3rd Class, the Medium Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun, and given 7500 yen for services in the China Incident. By the Bureau of Decorations.
- " " " : Decorated with the War Medal, China Incident, by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 21 April 1942: Appointed Technical Adviser to the Technical Institute by the Cabinet.



24 April 1942: Appointed a member of the Inquiry Committee on Southwestern Area Facilities by the Navy Ministry.

5 June 1942: Appointed an acting member of the Inquiry Committee on Naval Station Cities and Towns by the Navy Ministry.

" " " : Appointed Secretary of the Army-Navy Fuel Oil Commission by the Navy Ministry.

14 July " : Appointed staff officer of the Third Fleet by the Navy Ministry.

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6 August 1942: Released as Secretary of the Enemy Production Control Committee by the Cabinet.

" " " : Relieved of appointment as Technical Adviser to the Technical Institute by the Cabinet.

27 October 1942: Transferred to the ZUIKAKU in accordance with change in flagships by the Third Fleet.

28 December " : Decorated with and given permission to wear, the "Verdienstkreuz, Erster Stufe, Adler" of the Government of Germany by the Bureau of Decorations.

3 March 1943: Notification of change of permanent residence in accordance with his establishment of a branch family (11 December 1942).

29 May " : Assigned to serve with the Headquarters of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.

30 " " : Assigned to serve aboard the flagship MUTO.

11 June 1943: Appointed a staff officer of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.

15 November 1943: Assigned to serve with the Headquarters of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.

1 December " : Ordered to serve in the Naval General Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.

15 " " : Relieved of duty aboard the MUTO.



- 1 February 1944: Assigned to serve with the YOKOSUKA Naval Air Group by the Navy Ministry.
- 10 " " : Appointed Executive Officer of the YOKOSUKA Naval Air Group and, concurrently, Chief Instructor (member of the Naval Technical Council). By the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Naval Technical Department Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Naval Air Headquarters Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- 17 " " : Appointed a member of the Second Sub-Committee of the Commission For Study and Investigation of Matters Pertaining to Defense by the Navy Ministry.
- 15 March 1944: Given concurrent appointment as Chief of Staff of the YOKOSUKA Naval Air Group by the Navy Ministry.
- 10 November 1940: Decorated with the Medal in Commemoration of the 2600th Anniversary of the Founding of the Nation, in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 488 of 1940, by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 7 April 1944: Ordered to serve in Naval General Headquarters, and, concurrently, made a member of the same by the Navy Ministry.
- 30 " " : Appointed a staff officer of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 19 August 1944: Given concurrent appointment as a staff officer of the Southern Army by the War Ministry.
- 20 September 1944: Appointed Vice Chief of Staff of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry. (Relieved 18 May 1945).
- 15 October " : Promoted to Rear Admiral by the Cabinet.
- 2 " " : Released from concurrent appointment as a staff officer of the Southern Army by the War Ministry.
- 1 November " : Conferred with the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade, by the Imperial Household Ministry.
- 25 April 1945: Given concurrent appointment as Vice Chief of Staff of the General Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 May " : Appointed Vice Chief of Staff of the General Fleet and, concurrently, of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 10 May 1945: Ordered to serve in Naval General Headquarters, and, concurrently, in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.



- 15 May 1945: Appointed Vice Chief of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Navy Ministry, and, concurrently, Chief of Shipping Salvage Headquarters, Chief of Naval Chemical Warfare Department, and a member of the Naval Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Naval War Plans Department, Imperial General Headquarters, by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed permanent aide to the Navy Minister in Imperial General Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.
- 21 " " : Arrived at his post, Chemical Warfare Department.
- 27 " " : Given concurrent appointments as Chief of the Second Department, Naval General Headquarters, and as Chief of the Naval War Plans Department of the Naval Staff in Imperial General Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.
- 10 July " : Assigned to serve with the party of the Naval Strength Inspector, 3rd Tour, by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 September 1945: Relieved from concurrent appointment as Chief of the Naval Chemical Warfare Department.
- 1 October 1945: Relieved from concurrent appointment as Chief of the Second Department, Naval General Headquarters, by the Navy Ministry.
- 15 September 1945: Relieved from concurrent appointment as Chief of Shipping Salvage Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.
- 20 October 1945: Ordered to serve in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.
- 30 November 1945: Placed in the First Reserves by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Assigned to active duty during general mobilization by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 December 1945: Appointed an official (2nd grade of the Higher Civil Service) of the Second Demobilization Bureau.
- " " " : Ordered to serve with the Second Demobilization Ministry by the Second Demobilization Ministry.
- 31 March 1946: Relieved from active duty during general /de/ mobilization by the Second Demobilization Ministry.



Permanent residence; No. 955 1-CHOME, TAMAGAWA NAKAMACHI, SETAGAYA-KU, TOKYO.

Status; warrior class.

Name; TAKATA, Toshitane.

Birthplace and date of birth; NISHI-NO-OMOTE, TANE-GA-SHIMA, KUMAGE-GUN, KAGOSHIMA prefecture  
15 January 1895.

Former name;

Seal; TAKATA /seal/

#### Family Members and Birth Dates

Father: TOSHIHIDE - Deceased 14 August 1919.

Mother: MASU - Born 4 March 1866.

Brother: TOSHISADE - Born 30 March 1890.

Sister: MITSU - Born 7 October 1892.

Sister: KIKU - Born 14 February 1899.

Sister: HIRO - 24 January 1907.

Wife: TATSU - 6 January 1904. Married 30 December 1923.

Adopted son; KAZUO - Born 1 August 1917. Entered family 24 February 1943.

10 September 1914: Appointed a naval cadet by the Naval Academy.

21 November 1918: Furnished proof of graduation from the Naval Academy, academic course, by the Naval Academy.

" " " : Appointed a candidate for an Ensign's commission by the Navy Ministry.

" " " : Appointed a member of the crew of the TOKIWA by the Navy Ministry.

" " " : Beginning of period of service. Sailed on December 9th from SASEBO for CHINA (escort duty). Arrived CHEMULPO on the 25th.

1 March 1919: Sailed from YOKOSUKA for the Australian coast---escort duty---arrived KIIRUN on the 13th.

20 " " : Sailed from MAKO for the Australian coast---escort duty---arrived FUTAMI on July 23rd.

1 August " : Commissioned an Ensign by the Cabinet.

" " " : Assigned to serve aboard the YAMASHIRO---First Fleet, by the Navy Ministry.

15 " " : Permitted to travel to FUKUOKA Prefecture for seven days, excluding three days' going and coming, owing to his father's illness. Returned on the 23rd.

10 September 1919: Conferred with the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade, by the Ministry of the Imperial Household.

25 " " : Transferred from the YAMASHIRO to the TOKIWA---Training Fleet, by the Navy Ministry.

1 October 1919: The TOKIWA assigned to escort service. Released from escort service on 22 May 1920.

19 December " : Sailed from MAKO for the Mediterranean Sea---escort duty.

12 May 1920: Returned to SASEBO.

4 June 1920: TOKIWA classified a Reserve Ship, 2nd Class.

22 " " : Transferred from the TOKIWA to the ISEI---First Fleet, by the Navy Ministry.

1 December 1920: Released from service aboard the ISEI. Sailed on 29 August 1920 from TATEYAMA for the Russian territorial coast in East Asia---escort duty. Returned OTARU 7 September 1920. By the Navy Ministry.

" " " : Appointed an ordinary student at the Naval Torpedo School by the Navy Ministry.

20 May 1921: Upon graduation from the Naval Torpedo School, assigned as an ordinary science student at the Naval Gunnery School by the Navy Ministry.

1 November 1920: Granted 140 yen for war service 1915-1920 by the Navy Ministry.

" " " : Decorated with the War Medal in accordance with the 1914-1915 War Medal Ordinance by the Bureau of Decorations.

1 December 1921: Promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.) by the Cabinet.

" " " : Graduated from the Naval Gunnery School as an ordinary science student, thereby being released from appointment as a student by the Navy Ministry.

" " " : Assigned to serve aboard the KAYA by the Navy Ministry.

20 January 1922: Conferred with the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade, by the Ministry of the Imperial Household.



26 June 1922: Sailed from CHEMULPO for PORT ARTHUR---escort duty---arrived CHENHAI on July 4th, 1922.

29 August 1922: Sailed from KURE for SAINT VLADIMIR (escort duty). Returned to OTARU on September 10th.

2 / 7 December 1922: Given the first salary grade by the Navy Ministry.

" " " : Transferred from the KAYA and ordered to assume temporarily the duties of Division Commander aboard the MUTSU---First Fleet, by the Navy Ministry.

25 August 1923: Sailed from YOKOSUKA for the North China coast (escort duty).

4 September " : Returned to ARIAKE Bay.

26 October " : Request for marriage approved 7 November.

1 December " : Relieved from temporary assumption of the duties of Division Commander aboard the MUTSU by the Navy Ministry.

" " " : Appointed a navigation student at the Naval War College by the Navy Ministry

1 September 1924: Ordered to serve aboard the KURI in the Grand Naval Maneuvers of 1924 by the Navy Ministry.

1 October 1924: Revision in method of appointments in accordance with KAIJIN /Navy Personnel Department Directive/ No. 79.

1 December 1924: Promoted to Lieutenant by the Cabinet.

" " " : Appointed Navigation Officer and, concurrently, Division Commander of Destroyer No. 5 by the Navy Ministry.

27 " " : Conferred with the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade, by the Ministry of the Imperial Household.

1 December 1925: Relieved from principal and concurrent posts. Appointed Navigation Officer and, concurrently, Division Commander aboard the YAKAZE by the Navy Ministry.

" " " : Given the 2nd salary grade by the Navy Ministry.

1 December 1926: Relieved from principal and concurrent posts. Assigned to the YOKOSUKA Naval District by the Navy Ministry.

7 " " : Ordered to serve under the Chief of Staff, YOKOSUKA Naval District, by the Cinc, YOKOSUKA Naval District.

1 February 1927: Appointed a staff officer of the Training Fleet by the Navy Ministry.

1 December " : Given the 1st salary grade by the Navy Ministry.

9 September " : Transferred to the ASAMA in accordance with change of flagships by the Headquarters, Training Fleet.

13 November " : Transferred to the IWATE in accordance with change of flagships by the Headquarters, Training Fleet.

15 January 1928: Appointed Navigation Officer and, concurrently, Division Commander aboard the CHOGEI by the Navy Ministry.

" " " : Assigned to serve aboard the YAGUMO in accordance with change of flagships by the Headquarters, Training Fleet.

21 April 1928: Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th Class, by the Bureau of Decorations.

10 December 1928: Appointed a Class "A" student at the Naval War College by the Navy Ministry.

16 November " : Decorated with the Medal in Commemoration of the Imperial Enthronement in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 188 of 1928 by the Bureau of Decorations.

15 September 1929: Appointed assistant to the Umpire for the small Navy Maneuvers of 1929 by the Navy Ministry.

30 November " : Promoted to Lieut. Commander by the Cabinet.

16 January 1930: Conferred with the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade, by the Ministry of the Imperial Household.

1 May 1930: Given concurrent appointment to serve until 20 June 1930 with the Headquarters of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.

" " " : Ordered to serve with the Headquarters, Second Fleet, by the Combined Fleet.

8 " " : Ordered to serve aboard the NATCHI and under its CO by the Second Fleet.



- 17 May 1930: Ordered to serve with the Headquarters of the 2nd Submarine Squadron by the Second Fleet.
- 23 " " : Relieved of duty with the Headquarters of the 2nd Submarine Squadron by the Second Fleet.
- " " " : Ordered to serve aboard the MYOKO and under its CO by the Second Fleet.
- 29 " " : Ordered to serve with the Headquarters of the 2nd Destroyer Squadron by the Second Fleet.
- 2 June " : Relieved of duty with the Headquarters of the 2nd Destroyer Squadron by the Second Fleet.
- " " " : Ordered to serve aboard the NATCHI and under its CO by the Second Fleet.
- 7 " " : Transferred from the NATCHI to the HOSHO and ordered to serve under its CO by the Second Fleet.
- 9 " " : Transferred from the HOSHO to the NATCHI and ordered to serve under its CO by the Second Fleet.
- 11 September 1930: Appointed Umpire for the Grand Navy Maneuvers of 1930 by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 December 1930: Ordered to serve in GERMANY. Left Tokyo on the 25th of December and sailed from MOJI aboard the HARUNA MARU on the 3rd of January 1931. By the Navy Ministry.
- 1 " 1932: Ordered to return to Japan by the Navy Ministry.
- 26 January 1933: Returned to Japan.
- 10 February " : Appointed an instructor in the Naval War College and ordered to serve in the Naval General Hdqtrs. By the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Ordered to serve under the Chief of the Third Subsection by the Naval General Headquarters.
- 5 April 1933: Relieved from concurrent posts by the Navy Ministry.
- 7 " " : Appointed a member of the Naval Students Selection Committee by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 June 1933: Appointed Umpire for the Grand Navy Maneuvers of 1933 by the Navy Ministry.
- 9 March 1934: Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 5th Class, by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 1 August " : Appointed Umpire for the Grand Navy Maneuvers of 1934 by the Navy Ministry.
- 15 November 1934: Promoted to Commander by the Cabinet.
- 15 December " : Conferred with the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade, by the Ministry of the Imperial Household.
- 17 February 1935: Hospitalized in the Clinic of the Naval Medical College for wounds sustained in line of duty.
- " " " : On the 17th of February, 1935, in his capacity as liaison officer, he was riding in an automobile with the Naval Attache to the German Embassy, Commander WENNEKER, along the KOSHUKAIDO road toward HACHIOJI. At 1010 they collided with a truck at 526 TANIHOMURA, KITATAMA-GUN, TOKYO. The automobile was badly damaged and he sustained injuries in line of duty.
- 27 February " : Restored to duty.
- 15 May 1935: Ordered to serve in Naval General Headquarters and, concurrently, in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Ordered to serve in the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Ministry by the Minister.
- " " " : Ordered to serve in the First Section by the Naval Affairs Bureau.
- 1 June " : Appointed Executive Officer of the Fourth Fleet in the Grand Navy Maneuvers of 1935 by the Navy Ministry.
- 2 July " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on ~~Accommodations~~ Accommodations For Service and Livelihood by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 July " : Appointed a member of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Navy Ministry, and, concurrently, of the Naval Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Ordered to serve with the First Section by the Naval Affairs Bureau.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Naval Technical Department Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.



- 2 July 1935: Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For Study ~~of Rations~~ of Rations by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Purchase List Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Naval Exploits by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Naval Terminology by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For Revision of Naval Disciplinary Regulations by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For the Accounting System of the Naval Construction and Repair Board by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Commendations Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Committee on Construction of the Naval Reference Library (tentative name) by the Navy Ministry.
- 29 April 1934: Given 180 yen for services in the 1931-1934 Incident by the Bureau of Decorations.
- " " " : Granted the war Medal, 1931-1934 Incident, by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 4 November 1935: Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For Economizing on Aviation Expenses by the Navy Ministry.
- 20 November " : Appointed a member of the Committee For Preparation To Dispatch Forces by the Navy Ministry. (Term expired 24 October 1936).
- 4 December " : Appointed a member of the Committee on Construction of the Naval ~~Construction~~ Hall by the Navy Ministry.
- 14 February 1936: Assigned to the party of the Special Inspector by the Navy Ministry.
- 19 March 1936: Appointed a member (chairman) of the First Committee of the Inquiry Commission on the Navy by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member (chairman) of the Second Committee of the Inquiry Commission on the Navy by the Navy Ministry.
- 26 " " : Released from assignment to the party of the Special Inspector by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 June " : Relieved from membership in the Commendations Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 July " : Appointed Secretary of the Information Committee by the Cabinet. Position cancelled in accordance with revision of the official system of the Information Committee as per Imperial Ordinance No. 519 of 1937.
- 22 " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Naval Exploits by the Navy Ministry.
- 21 September 1935: Decorated with, and given permission to wear, the Emperor of MANCHUKUO's Medal in Commemoration of his visit to Japan by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 20 October 1935: Appointed Umpire for the 3rd phase maneuvers of the Grand Navy Maneuvers of 1936 by the Navy Ministry.
- 19 March 1937: Assigned to the party of the Special Inspector by the Navy Ministry.
- 22 June " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For the Study of Naval Uniforms by the Navy Ministry.
- 24 " " : Assigned to the party of the 1937 military inspector for the deep-sea Fishing course at the Fisheries Institute. By the Navy Ministry.
- 12 July " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For Study of Rations by the Navy Ministry.
- 31 " " : Appointed a member (~~secretary~~) of the Committee on Planning Facilities Such As New Bases of Operation To Be Planned For the Year 1937 by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 September 1937: Ordered to proceed to Shanghai on business by the Navy Ministry.
- 25 " " : Appointed Information Officer of the Cabinet Information Bureau by the Cabinet.
- 15 November " : Assigned to serve with the Headquarters of the China Area Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Relieved as Information Officer of the Cabinet Information Bureau by the Cabinet.



- 1 December 1937: Appointed staff officer of the China Area Fleet and, concurrently, staff officer of the Third Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 5 March 1938: Given concurrent appointment as staff officer of the Central China Expeditionary Army by the War Ministry.
- 13 August 1938: Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class, (1004,693) by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 25 September 1938: Transferred to the OKISHIMA in accordance with change in flagships by the Third Fleet.
- 10 November 1938: Transferred to the IZUMO in accordance with change in flagships by the Third Fleet.
- 27 December " : Upon reorganization of the Headquarters of the Central China Expeditionary Army, given concurrent appointment as a staff officer of the same Army.
- 10 January 1939: Appointed Executive Officer of the SORYU by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Relieved from concurrent appointment as staff officer of the Central China Expeditionary Army by the War Ministry.
- 20 October 1939: Assigned to Headquarters, Second Fleet, by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 November " : Appointed staff officer of the Second Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 15 " " : Promoted to Captain by the Cabinet.
- 21 " " : Decorated with, and given permission to wear, the "Commander, Crown" Medal Bestowed by the Emperor of THAILAND. By the Bureau of Decorations.
- 1 December " : Conferred with the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade, by the Imperial Household Ministry.
- 5 September 1940: Ordered to serve in the Naval General Headquarters and, concurrently, in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Ordered to serve under the Chief of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Navy Ministry, by the Navy Minister.
- 15 November " : Appointed Chief of the First Section of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Navy Ministry, and, concurrently, made a member of the Naval Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed permanent Aide to the Navy Minister in Imperial General Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Naval Technical Department Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of Naval Air Headquarters Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- 2 December " : Appointed chairman of the Central Air Defense Commission by the Cabinet.
- 16 November " : Appointed a member of the Combined Fleet Submarine Accidents Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.
- 28 " " : Appointed a member of the Commendations Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the China Incident War Medal Awards Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.
- 14 December " : Ordered to proceed on business to the Republic of China by the Navy Ministry.
- 10 January 1941: Appointed a member of the Submarine Study Committee by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Committee For the Study of South Pacific Plans by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Accommodations For Service and Livelihood by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Committee For Study on Dealing With China by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member (chairman) of the Army-Navy Air Committee by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Ordinary Civil Service Disciplinary Committee by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For the Study of Naval Uniforms by the Navy Ministry.



- 10 January 1941: Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Standardization of Conditions of Naval Bases and Naval Stations by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission For Study of Rations by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Experiments and ~~Research~~ Research by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Pension Inquiry Commission by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Fuel Policy by the Navy Ministry.
- 12 February " : Appointed a member (chairman) of the Joint Army-Navy Committee For Technical Matters (excepting Air) by the Navy Ministry.
- 7 May 1941: Ordered to proceed on business to the Republic of China. Left Tokyo on the 8th of May and returned to Tokyo on the 13th of May. By the Navy Ministry.
- 5 June " : Appointed a member (secretary) of the First Sub-committee of the Commission For Study and Investigation of Matters Pertaining to Defense by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member (secretary) of the Second Sub-committee of the Commission For Study and Investigation of Matters Pertaining to Defense by the Navy Ministry.
- 25 September 1941: Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission in the TAKAO Accident by the Navy Ministry.
- 6 December 1941: Appointed Vice Chief of the Southern Policy Bureau by the Navy Ministry.
- 9 January 1942: Appointed a member of the Inquiry Committee on TAIWAN-CHINA Area Facilities by the Navy Ministry.
- 29 December 1941: Appointed Secretary of the Enemy Production Control Committee by the Cabinet.
- 29 April 1940: Decorated with the Imperial Military Order of the Golden Kite, 3rd Class, the Medium Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun, and given 7500 yen for services in the China Incident. By the Bureau of Decorations.
- " " " : Decorated with the War Medal, China Incident, by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 21 April 1942: Appointed Technical Adviser to the Technical Institute by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Committee on Southwestern Area Facilities by the Navy Ministry.
- 5 June 1942: Appointed an acting member of the Inquiry Committee on Naval Station Cities and Towns by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed Secretary of the Army-Navy Fuel Oil Commission by the Navy Ministry.
- 14 July " : Appointed staff officer of the Third Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Released as permanent aide to the Navy Minister in the Imperial General Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.
- 17 " " : Assigned to serve aboard the flagship ZUJAKU by the Third Fleet.
- 20 " " : Transferred to the HOKAKU in accordance with change in flagships by the Third Fleet.
- 6 August 1942: Released as Secretary of the Enemy Production Control Committee by the Cabinet.
- " " " : Relieved of appointment as Technical Adviser to the Technical Institute by the Cabinet.
- 27 October 1942: Transferred to the ZUJAKU in accordance with change in flagships by the Third Fleet.
- 28 December " : Decorated with, and given permission to wear, the "Verdienstkreuz, Erster Stufe, Adler" of the Government of Germany by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 3 March 1943: Notification of change of permanent residence in accordance with his establishment of a branch family (11 December 1942).
- 29 May " : Assigned to serve with the Headquarters of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 30 " " : Assigned to serve aboard the flagship MUTO.



- 11 June 1943: Appointed a staff officer of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 15 November 1943: Assigned to serve with the Headquarters of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 December " : Ordered to serve in the Naval General Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.
- 15 " " : Relieved of duty aboard the MUTO.
- 1 February 1944: Assigned to serve with the YOKOSUKA Naval Air Group by the Navy Ministry.
- 10 " " : Appointed Executive Officer of the YOKOSUKA Naval Air Group and, concurrently, Chief Instructor (member of the Naval Technical Council) . By the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Naval Technical Department Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Naval Air Headquarters Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- 17 " " : Appointed a member of the Second Sub-committee of the Commission for Study and Investigation of matters Pertaining to Defense by the Navy Ministry.
- 15 March 1944: Given concurrent appointment as Chief of Staff of the YOKOSUKA Naval Air Group by the Navy Ministry.
- 10 November 1940: Decorated with the Medal in Commemoration of the 2600th Anniversary of the Founding of the Nation, in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 488 of 1940, by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 7 April 1944: Ordered to serve in Naval General Headquarters, and, concurrently, made a member of the same by the Navy Ministry.
- 30 " " : Appointed a staff officer of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 19 August 1944: Given concurrent appointment as a staff officer of the Southern Army by the War Ministry.
- 20 September 1944: Appointed Vice Chief of Staff of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry. (Relieved 18 May 1945).
- 15 October " : Promoted to Rear Admiral by the Cabinet.
- 2 " " : Released from concurrent appointment as a staff officer of the Southern Army by the War Ministry.
- 1 November " : Conferred with the 5th Court Rank, senior grade, by the Imperial Household Ministry.
- 25 April 1945: Given concurrent appointment as Vice Chief of Staff of the General Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 May " : Appointed vice Chief of Staff of the General Fleet and, concurrently, of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.
- 10 May 1945: Ordered to serve in Naval General Headquarters and, concurrently, in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.
- 15 " " : Appointed vice Chief of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Navy Ministry, and, concurrently, Chief of Shipping Salvage Headquarters, Chief of Naval Chemical Warfare Department, and a member of the Naval Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed a member of the Naval War Plans Department, Imperial General Headquarters, by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Appointed permanent aide to the Navy Minister in Imperial General Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.
- 21 " " : Arrived at his post. Chemical Warfare Department.
- 27 " " : Given concurrent appointments as Chief of the Second Department, Naval General Headquarters, and as Chief of the Naval War Plans Department of the Naval Staff in Imperial General Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.
- 10 July " : Assigned to serve with the party of the Naval Strength Inspector, 3rd Tour, by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 September 1945: Relieved from concurrent appointment as Chief of the Naval Chemical Warfare Department.



- 15 September 1945: Relieved from concurrent appointment as Chief of Shipping salvage Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 October 1945: Relieved from concurrent appointment as Chief of the Second Department, Naval General Headquarters, by the Navy Ministry.
- 20 " " : Ordered to serve in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.
- 30 November 1945: Placed in the First Reserves by the Navy Ministry.
- " " " : Assigned to active duty during general mobilization by the Navy Ministry.
- 1 December 1945: Appointed an official (2nd grade of the Higher Civil Service) of the Second Demobilization Bureau.
- " " " : Ordered to serve with the Second Demobilization Ministry by the Second Demobilization Ministry.
- 31 March 1946: Relieved from active duty during general /de/ mobilization by the Second Demobilization Ministry.