

Nov 5, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton; ✓ Cmr. Cole
FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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DEFENDANT

WITNESS

OKADA, Sadatomo

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

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Incl
(Described above)

EPM
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Name: OKADA, Sadatomo

Social Status: "Samurai" class

Date of Birth: March 4, 1908

Permanent Domicile: 875, OAZATSUNOHAZU, YODOBASHI-Machi,
TOYOTAMA-Gun, TOKYO-Fu.

Members of Family and Dates of Birth: Father; KEISUKE, born on January 20, 1868
Younger Sister; Maki, born on February 24, 1910
Younger sister; KIMIKO, born on August 30, 1914
Wife; AKIKO; born on August 6, 1913
Married on February 20, 1935
Eldest son; SADASUKE, born on July 29, 1937
Second son; SADAYASU, born on January 7, 1940
Eldest daughter; MOMOKO; born on March 3, 1944

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1924 April 7	Ordered to be a student of the Naval Academy. Naval Academy	
1927 March 28	Graduated from the course of the Naval Academy.	"
1927 March 28	Presented with an Imperial gift (dirk) on account of superior scholarship and good conduct.	
1927 March 28	Appointed as Naval Cadet.	Navy Ministry
1927 March 28	Ordered to board the ASAMA, Training fleet.	Navy Ministry
1927 December 28	Ordered to board the KONGO.	"
1928 June 1	Ordered to be a student in the Mobile Technical Course.	"
From June 1, 1928 to September 26, 1928	Student of the Naval Torpedo School.	"
From September 27 to October 16	Student of the Naval Air Corps in KASUMIGAURA.	"
From October 17 to January 30, 1929	Student of the Naval Gunnery School.	"
1928 October 1	Commissioned as Second Sublieutenant.	Cabinet

1928 October 1	Appointed a Mobile Technical Course student.	Navy Ministry
1928 November 1	Conferred with the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	Department of the Imperial Household
1929 January 31	Ordered to board the YURA.	Navy Ministry
1928 November 16	According to the Imperial Ordinance No. 188 issued in 1928, awarded the Coronation Commemoration Medal.	Bureau of Decoration
1929 November 30	Ordered to board the SHIRAKUMO.	Navy Ministry
1930 December 1	Appointed Sub-lieutenant.	Cabinet
1930 December 1	Ordered to board the Submarine No. 57.	Navy Ministry
1931 January 16	Raised to the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.	Department of the Imperial Household
1931 November 2	Ordered to board the YURA, October 20, 1931 1st Reserve Vessel, February 2, 1932 3rd Fleet.	Navy Ministry
1931 December 1	Granted the 1st Grade Salary.	Navy Ministry
1932 March 20	Naval side-de-camp to His Majesty was despatched, given 1 ¥ as entertainment money.	food and drink
1932 March 20	The ship YURA, the 1st Fleet.	
1932 September 1	Ordered to board the YAKUMO, the Training Squadron.	Navy Ministry
1933 March 2	The ship YAKUMO concurrently became a guard-ship.	
1933 July 25	Ordered to board the HIEI, a training ship.	Navy Ministry
1933 November 1	Appointed Navigating Officer and concurrently Divisional Commander of the SHIRAKUMO.	Navy Ministry
1933 November 15	Appointed a Lieutenant of Senior Grade.	Cabinet
1933 December 15	Raised to the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	Department of the Imperial Household
1934 October 8	Filed application for permit for marriage, granted on October 20, 1934.	
1934 November 1	Appointed a student of the Advanced Course of the Naval Torpedo School.	Navy Ministry

1934 April 29	Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit of the Order of the Single Ray of the Rising Sun and given ¥590 for meritorious services in the Incident during 1931-1934.	Bureau of Decoration
1935 July 18	Awarded a silver watch on account of the superior results in the thirty fourth graduation examination in the Advanced Course.	Torpedo school
1934 April 29	Awarded a War Medal of the Incident of 1931-1934.	Bureau of Decoration
1935 July 18	Appointed Torpedo Office and concurrently Divisional Commander of the FUMIZUKI.	Navy Ministry
1935 October 21	Ordered to board the KATADA.	Navy Ministry
1935 December 1	Granted 2nd Grade Salary.	Navy Ministry
1934 March 1	Received the Meritorious Service Medal given by His Majesty the Emperor of MANCHUKUO in connection with the Founding of the State and permitted to wear it.	Bureau of Decoration
1936 March 6	Assigned to the YOKOSUKA Naval Station.	Navy Ministry
1936 March 24	On account of Pleurisy of the Right Lung, confined to bed for 21 days at 1-85, TSUNOHAZU, YODOBASHI-KU, TOKYO.	
1936 April 13	Recovered fully and attended office.	
1936 April 15	Ordered to serve under the command of the Chief of YOKOSUKA Naval personnel Section.	Relieved of said duties on September 25, 1936 (Commander-in-Chief)
1936 September 25	Ordered to serve in the Telegraph Section of the Navy Ministry as a despatched worker.	Navy Ministry
1936 Sept. 25	Ordered to serve in the Navy Ministry as a despatched worker.	Commander-in-Chief
1936 Dec. 1	Appointed Instructor and concurrently Assistant Commandant of the Naval Academy.	Navy Ministry
1936 Dec. 14	Appointed a Temporary Committee Member of the Entrance Examinations to the Naval Academy and Naval Paymaster's School held in December 1936.	Navy Ministry
1937 Sept. 22	Appointed a Temporary Committee Member of the Entrance Examinations to the Naval Academy and Naval Paymaster's School held in September and October 1937.	Navy Ministry

1937 Dec. 1	Granted First Grade Salary.	Navy Ministry
1936 July 10	Received Imperial Grant of ¥75 for meritorious services during 1931-1934.	Navy Ministry
1938 July 19	Appointed a Temporary Committee Member of the Entrance Examinations to the Naval Academy, Naval Engineering school and Naval Intendance School to be held in July and August 1938.	Navy Ministry
Dec. 15	Assigned as Class A student of the Naval War College.	Navy Ministry
Nov. 5	Decorated with the 5th Class Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure.	Bureau of Decorations
1939 January 16	Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.	Imperial Household Ministry
1939 July 7	Appointed as Umpire of the First Term Special and the Second Term Small Naval manoeuvres of 1938.	Navy Ministry
Nov. 15	Promoted to Lt. Commander.	Cabinet
1940 April 24	Ordered to serve in the Naval General Staff.	Navy Ministry
May 6	Appointed Resident officer in the U.S.A.	Navy Ministry
June 3	Left Yokohama.	on board the "Asama-Maru"
June 18	Ordered to proceed on official business to China.	Navy Ministry
1941 June 27	Ordered to return to Japan.	Navy Ministry
July 31	Appointed Staff-officer of the 4th Fleet.	Navy Ministry
1941 Oct. 16	Additionally appointed as the Adjutant of the 4th Fleet.	Navy Ministry
1942 July 1	Ordered to serve in the Naval General Staff.	Navy Ministry
July 10	Appointed member of the Naval General Staff.	Navy Ministry
" "	Appointed Naval Staff-officer of the Imperial General Headquarters.	
Oct. 4	Ordered on official business to the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands area.	Navy Ministry
1940 April 29	Granted ¥240.00 for the meritorious service during the China Incident.	Bureau of Decorations

1940 April 29	Awarded War Medal of the China Incident.	Bureau of Decorations
1943 Nov. 1	Promoted to Commander.	Cabinet
Dec. 20	Awarded the 4th Class Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure.	Bureau of Decorations
1944 Feb. 1	Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	Imperial Household Ministry
May 20	Concurrently appointed as a member of the Naval War Power Supply Department of the Imperial General Headquarters.	Navy Ministry
Dec. 26	Promoted to Captain.	Cabinet
1944 Dec. 26	Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.	Imperial Household Ministry
" "	Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	" "
" "	Killed in action.	
" "	Received a Special Imperial Grant of ¥ 2940.00 for diligence.	Navy Ministry
" "	Head the Court rank raised by one degree as a special mark of favour from the Throne.	Imperial Household Ministry

Name: OKADA, Sadatomo

Social Status "Samurai"
Designation of family: - Military class

Date of ^Birth: March 4, 1908

Permanent Domicile: 875, OAZATSUNOHAZU, YODOBASHI-^{Machi}~~town~~
TOYOTAMA^{gun}~~town~~, TOKYO-FU.

Members of Family and Dates of ^Birth:

Father; KEISUKE, born on January 20, 1868

^{Younger}
Elder Sister: MAKI, born on February 24, 1910

Younger sister; KIMIKO born on August 30, 1914

Wife: AKIKO born on August 6, 1913 married on February 20, 1935

Eldes^t son: SADASUKE born on July 29, 1937

Second son; SADAYASU born on January 7, 1940

Eldest daughter; MOMOKO born on March 3, 1944

1924	April 7	Ordered ^{to be} a student of the Naval Academy. (Naval Academy)
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1927	march 28	Festified Graduation ^{ed} from the course of the Naval Academy (Naval Academy)
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1927	march 28	Presented with an Given on ^{dirk} Imperial gift (a short sword) on account of the superior scholarship and good conduct.
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1927	march 28	Appointed as Ordered a Naval Cadet. (Navy ministry)
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1927	march 28	Ordered to join ^{board the} a ship ASAMA;
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Training fleet (Navy Ministry)

1927	December 28	board the Ordered to join the ship KONGO (Navy Ministry)
1928	June 1	Ordered ^{to not be a student in the} Mobile Technical Course a technique student (Navy Ministry)
	From June 1, 1928 to September 26, 1928	Student of the Naval Torpedo School (Navy Ministry)
	From September 27 to October 16	Student of the Naval Flying Corps in KASUMIGAURA. (Navy Ministry)
	From October 17 to January 30, 1929	Student of the Naval Gunnery School (Navy Ministry)
1928	October 1	Commissioned as Appointed as Second Sublieutenant. (Cabinet)
1928	October 1	Appointed ^{a Mobile Technical Course,} a technique student (Navy Ministry)

1928	November 1	<p>Conferred with Raised to the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade (Department of the Imperial Household)</p>
1929	January 31	<p>Ordered to ^{board the} join the ship YURA (Navy Ministry)</p>
1928	November 16	<p>According to ^{the} Imperial Ordinance NO. 188 awarded the coronation issued in 1928, given a Memorial Medal Commemoration Medal Medal of a State Ceremony. (Bureau of Decoration)</p>
1929	November 30	<p>Ordered to ^{board the} join the ship SHIRAKUMO (Navy Ministry)</p>
1930	December 1	<p>Appointed a Sub-lieutenant (Cabinet)</p>
1930	December 1	<p>Ordered to ^{board} join the submarine ^{" "} 5-NO. 57 (Navy Ministry)</p>

1931 January 16 Raised to the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

(Department of the Imperial Household)

1931 November 12 Ordered to ^{board the} join the ship YURA, October 20, 1931

1st ^R Reserve ^V Vessel; - February 2, 1932 3rd

Fleet. (Navy ^M Ministry)

1931 December 1 Granted the 1st Grade Salary (Navy ^M Ministry)

1932 March 20 Naval aide-de-Camp to His Majesty was

despatched, given 1 Yen as ^{no entertainment} charges for ^{money}

(food and drink).

1932 March 20 The ship YURA, the 1st ^F fleet.

1932 September 1 Ordered to ^{board,} join the ship YAGUMO, the

^{Squadron} Training ship. (Navy ^M Ministry)

1933	March 2	The ship YAGUMO. concurrently became a
		guard-ship.
1933	July 25	Ordered to ^{board the} join the ship HIEI, a training ship
		(Navy ^M ministry)
1933	November 1	Appointed the ^N avigating ^{Officer and} Lieutenant / Concurrently
		Divisional Commander the leader of a section of the ship SHIRAKUMO
		(Navy ^M ministry)
1933	November 15	Appointed a Lieutenant of Senior grade (Cabinet)
1933	December 15	Raised to the 7th Court Rank, ^{Senior} Junior Grade.
		(Department of the Imperial Household)
1934	October 8	^{Filed} Made application for ^{permit for} marriage, ^{granted} permitted
		on October 20, 1934

1934	November 1	^{Appointed} Ordered a student of the Advanced Course Naval of the Torpedo School. (Navy Ministry)
1934	April 29	Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit with of the Order of the Single Ray of the Rising Sun and given ¥590 for meritorious services in the Incident during 1931-1934. (Bureau of Decoration)
1935	July 18	^{Awarded} Given a silver watch on account of the superior results in the thirty fourth graduation examination of the student in the Advanced Course. (Torpedo School)

1934 April 29 ^{Awarded by M}
 Given a War Medal of the Incident
 during 1931 ~ 1934. (Bureau of Decoration)

1935 July 18 Appointed ~~the~~ Torpedo Officer ^{and} concurrently the
 Divisional Commander of the FUMIZUKI
 leader of a section of the ship BUNGETSU
 (Navy Ministry)

1935 October 21 ^{board the}
 Ordered to join the ship KATADA.
 (Navy Ministry)

1935 December 1 Granted ~~the~~ 2nd Grade Salary.
 (Navy Ministry)

1934 March 1 Received the Meritorious Service Medal
 given by His Majesty the Emperor of

September 25, 1936) (Commander-in-Chief)

1936 September 25 Ordered to serve in the Telegram^{ph} Section of the Navy Ministry as a despatched worker. (Navy Ministry)

1936 September 25 Ordered to serve in the Navy Ministry as a despatched worker. (Commander-in-Chief)

1936 December 1 Appointed ~~the~~ Instructor ^{and} concurrently ^{Assistant} ~~manager~~ Commandant of the Naval Academy. (Navy Ministry)

1936 December 14 Appointed ^{Committee} Ordered a Temporary ^{Entrance} member of the admittance examinations of the student to the Naval Academy and ^{Naval} Paymaster's School held in December 1936. (Navy Ministry)

MANCHUKUO in ^{connection with} ~~memory~~ of the founding of the State Country and permitted to wear it.

(Bureau of Decoration)

1936 March 6 Assigned ~~Ordered to attach~~ to the YOKOSUKA Naval Station. (Navy Ministry)

1936 March 24 On account of ^P ~~the~~ pleurisy in the right lung, confined to ^{R & L} at ~~kept my bed for 21 days in~~ 1-85, TSUNOHARU,

YODOBASHI-KU, TOKYO.

1936 April 13 Quite Recovered ^{fully and} attended ~~my~~ office.

1936 April 15 Ordered to serve under the Command of the Chief of YOKOSUKA ^{Naval} Personnel Affairs Section ^{said duties} Department. (Relieved of the service on

1937 September 22

Appointed ^{Committee} ~~Ordered a Temporary~~ member of the ^{Entrance} ~~admittance~~

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Examinations of the student to the Naval Academy
Naval
and Paymaster's School held in September
and October 1937. (Navy Ministry)

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- 1939 July 7 ^{Umpire} Appointed as ~~Referer~~ ^{F. T. S} of the first term special ~~one~~ and the second term ~~one~~ of the small naval manoeuvres 1938. (Navy ministry)
- November 15 Promoted to Lt. Commander. (Cabinet)
- 1940 April 24 ^{Ordered} ~~Appointed~~ to serve in the Naval General Staff. (Navy ministry)
- May 6 ~~Ordered to stay in~~ ^{U.S.A.} the United States of America (Navy ministry)
- June 3 Left Yokohama. (on board the "Akama-Maru")
- June 18 ^{on official business} Ordered to proceed to China. (Navy ministry)
- 1941 June 27 Ordered to return to Japan. (Navy ministry)
- July 31 Appointed to Staff ^{officer} of the 4th Fleet. (Navy ministry)

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Translated by G. Fukei

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| 1937 | December 1 | Was granted the ^{Grade} First Class Salary. (Navy Ministry) |
| 1936 | July 10 | Received the Imperial Grant of ¥75- for meritorious services during 1931-1934. (Navy Ministry) |
| | | Appointed a Temporary Committee, |
| 1938 | July 19 | Ordered as provisional member of the Entrance Examinations ^{to} the Naval Academy, Naval Engineering School and Naval Intendance School (Navy Ministry) to be held in July and August 1938 |
| | December 15 | Assigned as <u>student</u> of Class A of the Naval War College (Navy Ministry) |
| | November 5 | Decorated with the ^{Class} 5th Order of Merit, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure (Bureau of Decorations) |
| 1939 | January 16 | Conferred the 6th Court-Rank, junior grade (Imperial Household Ministry) |

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1939	July 7	<p style="text-align: center;">^{Empire}</p> <p>Appointed as Referent ^{J. T. S.} of the first term special one and the second term one of the Small Naval ^{of} manoeuvres 1938. (Navy ministry)</p>
	November 15	Promoted to Lt. Commander. (Cabinet)
1940	April 24	<p style="text-align: center;">^{Ordered}</p> <p>Appointed to serve in the Naval general staff. (Navy ministry)</p>
	May 6	<p>Appointed Resident officer in ^{U.S.A.} ordered to stay in the United States of America (Navy ministry)</p>
	June 3	Left Yokohama. (on board the "Asama-Maru")
	June 18	<p style="text-align: center;">^{on official business}</p> <p>Ordered to proceed ^{to} China. (Navy ministry)</p>
1941	June 27	Ordered to return to Japan. (Navy ministry)
	July 31	<p style="text-align: center;">^{officer}</p> <p>Appointed to Staff ^{of} the 8th Fleet. (Navy ministry)</p>

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1941	October 16	Additionally appointed as the Adjutant of the 4th Fleet. (Navy Ministry)
1942	July 1	Ordered Appointed to serve in the Naval General Staff. (Navy Ministry)
	July 10	Appointed as a member of the Naval General Staff. (Navy Ministry)
	" "	Appointed to ^{Naval Officer} Staff ^{of} the Imperial General Headquarters.
	October 4	Ordered ^{on official business} to go to the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands area. (Navy Ministry)
1940	April 29	Granted ¥240.00 for the meritorious service during the China Incident. (Bureau of Decorations)

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Awarded

1940. April 29 ~~Decorated with a War Medal of the China Incident.~~^M

(Bureau of Decorations)

1943 November 1 Promoted to Commander. (Cabinet)

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December 20 Invested with the 4th Order of Merit with the Order

of the Sacred Treasure. (Bureau of Decorations)

1944 February 1 Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade. (Imperial

Household Ministry)

May 20 Concomitantly appointed as a member of the ^{Naval} War

Power Supply Department of the Imperial General

Headquarters. (Navy Ministry)

December 26 Promoted to Captain. (Cabinet)

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1944 December 26 Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade, (Imperial

Household Ministry)

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" " Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade, (Imperial

Household Ministry)

" " Killed in action
Died in battle.

" " Received ^a Special Imperial grant of ¥2940,00

for diligence. (Navy Ministry)

" " Had the Court rank raised by one degree as

from the Throne

a special mark of favour (Imperial Household

Ministry)