

### Curriculum Vitae

Name: Yoshida, Zengo (formerly Admiral).

Date of Birth: 14 February 1885.

Permanent Domicile: No. 114, Kakinokizaka, Meguro-ku Tokyo.

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- 16 Dec. 1901: Entered the Naval Academy.
- 14 Nov. 1904: Completed the course of the Naval Academy; appointed Naval Cadet.
- 31 Aug. 1905: Appointed Ensign.
- 28 Sep. 1907: Appointed Lieutenant Junior Grade.
- 11 Oct. 1909: Appointed Lieutenant.
- 13 Dec. 1915: Appointed Lieutenant Commander; commissioned as Staff-officer of the 3rd Fleet.
- 25 Apr. 1918: Commissioned as Instructor of the Torpedo-School.
- 20 Nov. 1919: Commissioned as Staff-officer of the 1st Torpedo-Flotilla.
- 1 Dec. 1919: Appointed Commander.
- 3 June 1920: Commissioned as Staff-office of the Training Squadron.
- 12 May 1921: Assigned to the Naval Training Headquarters as member thereof.
- 1 Apr. 1923: Assigned to the Educational Bureau of the Ministry of the Navy as member thereof.
- 10 Nov. 1923: Assigned to the 2nd Section of the Educational Bureau as Chief thereof.
- 1 Dec. 1923: Appointed Captain.
- 25 Mar. 1924: Commissioned as Captain of the Hirato.
- 1 Dec. 1924: Commissioned as Chief of the Staff of the Maizuru Auxiliary Naval Station.
- 15 Apr. 1925: Assigned to the Naval General Staff and additionally to the Ministry of the Navy; ordered to serve at the Military Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of the Navy.

- 15 May 1925 : Assigned to the 1st Section of the Military Affairs Bureau as Chief thereof.
- 1 Dec. 1927: Commissioned as Captain of the Kongo.
- 10 Dec. 1928: Commissioned as Captain of the Mutsu.
- 30 Nov. 1929: Appointed Rear Admiral; commissioned as Staff-officer of the Naval General Staff.
- 1 Dec. 1931: Commissioned as Chief of the Staff of the 1st Fleet and additionally Chief of the Staff of the Combined fleet.
- 20 May 1933: Commissioned as Chief of the Staff of the Combined Fleet and additionally Chief of the Staff of the 1st Fleet.
- 15 Sep. 1933: Assigned to the Military Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of the Navy as Director thereof.
- 2 Dec. 1935: Assigned to the Naval General Staff and additionally to the Ministry of the Navy.
- 1 Feb. 1936: Commissioned as Commander of the Training Squadron.
- 1 Dec. 1936: Commissioned as Commander-in-chief of the 2nd Fleet.
- 1 Dec. 1937: Commissioned as Commander-in-chief of the Combined Fleet and additionally Commander-in-chief of the 1st Fleet.
- 30 Aug. 1939: Appointed Minister of the Navy.
- 5 Sep. 1940: Assigned to the Naval General Staff.
- 15 Nov. 1940: Appointed Minister of the Navy; commissioned as Supreme Military Councillor.
- 10 Nov. 1942: Commissioned as Commander-in-chief of the China Sea Fleet.
- 1 Dec. 1943: Commissioned as Supreme Military Councillor.
- 14 Dec. 1943: Commissioned additionally as President of the Naval Staff College.
- 15 Mar. 1944: Relieved of the additional office.
- 3 May 1944: Commissioned as Commander-in-chief of the Yokosuka Naval Station.
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15 June 1946: The Ordinance Relating to the Status of Naval Officers was abolished by Imperial Ordinance No. 322 of 1946.

**Admiral Zengo YOSHIDA:** Member Supreme Military Council; former Minister of Navy.

1881 Feb

Born. Son of Yohachi Mine, adopted by Yujiro Yoshida. Married Tsuki, sister of Naokichi Matsunaga. Graduated Naval Academy.

1904

1905

Appointed Ensign.

Instructor, Torpedo School (Yokosuka). On staff of Training Squadron. Chief of Second Section Navy Bureau of Training. Commanding H.I.M.S. Hirato (OL). On staff of Commander in Chief Maizuru Naval Station. Bureau of Military Affairs, Navy Department. Chief 1st Section. Commanding H.I.M.S. Kongo (BB). Commanding H.I.M.S. MITSU (BB).

1929

1933 July-Dec.

1933 Dec. June

Rear Admiral.

Chief of Staff. Combined and First Fleet.

Chief, Bureau of Naval Affairs Navy Department. Member Board of Admirals.

1934

1936 June-Dec.

Vice Admiral.

Commander Training Squadron on cruise to United States, East and West Coasts, Hawaii, South Seas.

1936 Dec

1939 Dec

1937 Dec - Aug.

1939 Aug.-

1940 July

1940 Nov

1942 Nov-

1943 Dec.

1943 Dec.

Commander in Chief, Second Fleet.

Commander in Chief, Combined and 1st Fleets.

Navy Minister in Abe and Yonai Cabinets.

Admiral. Appointed member Supreme War Council.

Commander in Chief of Japanese Fleet in China waters.

Reappointed member of Supreme War Council. President Higher Naval College.

Commander Yokosuka Naval Station.

Member Supreme War Council.

1944 Mar-Aug.

1944 Aug.

Address: 114, Kakinokizaka-machi 1-chome, Meguro-ku, Tokyo.

Admiral Yoshida has been at sea much more than the average high ranking Japanese naval officer. He is considered a moderate with a cosmopolitan viewpoint. Japanese rate him as resolute, taciturn, undemonstrative with a strong fighting spirit and fervor for duty. (161)

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BABA, Tsunego  
FURUMI, Tadayuki  
IKEZAKI, Tadatake  
HATTA, Shiroji  
IWAI, Takeo  
INAHARA, Hatsuji  
IWATA, Ainosuke  
KANAT, Shozi  
KANEKO, Kiyoto  
KAWABE, Masakaza

KOMURA, Sakahiko  
KO TANI, Etsuo  
KUSUMOTO, Masataka  
MANAKI, Yoshinobu  
MATSUDA, Reikichi  
MISHIMA, Yasuo  
MIZUNO, Shinko  
MURAMATSU, Tsuneko  
NAKAMURA, Benko  
NAKAYAMA, Hajime  
NAKAYAMA, Yasuro  
MISHIMURA, Susumu  
SAITO, Masatoshi  
SHIMOMURA, Nobusada  
SHIRAI, Seishin  
SHIZEKI, Ihei  
SHIRAI, Masatoki  
SUETAKE, Kamezo

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