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KONDO, Tamejiro  
(Navigation. Sounding)

近藤為次郎

Career

- 1891 - Born
- 1912 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1913 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1931 - Commander
- 1 Jan 1935 - Hydrographic Office; Instructor,  
Navigation School
- 1 Jan 1936 - Same
- 1 Jan 1937 - CO, (PG) YODO
- 1 Jun 1938 - Captain
- 1 Jun 1939 - Port Director's Office, Yokosuka
- 1 Jan 1940 - CO, (AO) HAYATOMO and  
(AC) NOJIMA
- 1 Jun 1943 - Granted Special Pay  
- Rear Admiral

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KONDO, Tojiro  
(Engineering)

近藤 藤次郎

Career

1890 - Born  
1913 - Graduated, Naval Engineering  
College  
1914 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1932 - Commander  
1 Dec 1936 - Captain  
1 Jan 1940 - Chief, 3d Section, Stores Dept,  
Kure  
- Rear Admiral  
Nov 1942 - Chief, 101st Naval Stores Dept  
20 Apr 1943 - Chief, Stores Dept, Maizuru  
- Chief, Maizuru Naval Transporta-  
tion Dept  
Nov 1944 - Chief, Sasebo Stores and Trans-  
portation Depts

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KONNO, Itsuya  
(Paymaster)

紺野逸彌

Career

1891 - Born. Miyagi Prefecture  
1912 - Graduated, Naval Paymasters'  
College  
1913 - Ensign  
15 Nov 1933 - Captain  
- Chief Paymaster, (BB) KONGO  
- Instructor, Paymasters' College  
- Yokosuka Naval District  
- Chief, Accounts Section, Sasebo  
Navy Yard  
- Maizuru Naval District  
- Chief, Accounts Section, Naval  
Technical Research Laboratory  
15 Nov 1939 - Rear Admiral  
1 Jan 1940 - Chief, Accounts Dept, Maizuru;  
Chief Paymaster, Maizuru Naval  
District  
1 Jun 1943 - Director, Naval Paymasters'  
College

Personal Background

Eldest son of KONNO, Jiro  
Wife: Sakue, b.1899  
Sons: Taro, b.1929  
Toshiya, b.1932  
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KOORI, Hidesaburo

桑折英三郎

Career

1887 - Born  
1909 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1910 - Ensign  
Dec 1926 - Commander  
1 Dec 1930 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - Aide to Emperor; Secretary,  
Supreme War Council  
1 Jan 1936 - CO, (BB) MUTSU  
1 Dec 1936 - Rear Admiral  
1 Jan 1937 - COS, Sasebo Naval District  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, 1st Special Landing  
Force  
1 Jan 1940 - N.A., Manchukuo  
Nov 1941 - Tutor to Prince Yoshi  
- Vice Admiral  
Aug 1942 - COS, South Seas Area Fleet

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KOREKAWA, Junosuke  
(Paymaster)

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Career

- 1890 - Born
- 1913 - Graduated, Naval Paymasters' College
- 1914 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1930 - Commander
- 15 Nov 1935 - Captain
- 1 Jul 1939 - Chief, Accounts Dept, Sasebo Navy Yard
- 1 Jan 1940 - Same
- Rear Admiral
- 1943 - Chief, Accounts Dept, Sasebo Navy Yard

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上阪香苗

KOSAKA, Kanae  
(Gunnery. Aviation)

Career

- 1892 - Born. Shiga Prefecture
- 1915 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1916 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1932 - Commander
- 1 Jan 1935 - General Affairs Section, Aviation Dept;  
Military Affairs Bureau; NTC
- 1 Jan 1936 - NGS
- 1 Dec 1936 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1937 - CO, (AV) KAMOI
- 1 Jan 1939 - CO, (CV) RYUJO
- 1 Jan 1940 - Executive and Chief Instructor,  
Yokosuka Naval Air Group; NTC
- Sep 1941 - Chief, Training Section, Aviation Dept
- Nov 1942 - Rear Admiral
- Nov 1942 - Chief, Training Section, Aviation HQ
- 6 Feb 1943 - CO, 26th AirFlot
- 1 Sep 1943 - CO, 50th AirFlot
- 15 Nov 1943 - Chief, General Affairs Section, Aviation  
HQ, relieving Rear Admiral ONISHI,  
Takijiro
- 16 Mar 1944 - Relieved by Vice Admiral TADA, Takeo;  
Chief, Training Section, Aviation HQ

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KOTARI, Katsutaka  
(Ordnance Officer)

神足勝孝

Career

1891 - Born  
1915 - Ordnance Technician  
1915 - Lt. (jg)  
1 Dec 1932 - Captain  
15 Nov 1938 - Rear Admiral  
1 Jul 1939 - Chief, Explosives Section, Naval  
Gunpowder Arsenal  
1 Jan 1940 - Same

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KOUDA, Takeru  
(Communications)

古宇田武郎

Career

1891 - Born  
1912 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1913 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1931 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - CO, 13th SubDiv  
1 Jan 1936 - CO, 12th SubDiv  
1 Jan 1937 - Kure Naval District  
1 Dec 1937 - Captain  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, (CL) YUBARI  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, (CA) CHOKAI  
1 Nov 1942 - Rear Admiral  
Nov 1942 - Port Director, Shanghai; Chief, Sea  
Route Dept, Shanghai;  
6 Feb 1943 - HQ, 6th Fleet  
1 Apr 1943 - CO, 1st SubRon  
1944 - Chief, Submarine Dept, Kure Navy Yard  
25 Mar 1944 - Additionally, NTC  
1 Jul 1944 - Naval Radio HQ Technical Dept

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KOYANAGI, Tomiji  
(Torpedo)

小柳富次

Career

1893 - Born  
1914 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1915 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1926 - Lt. Cdr.  
1 Dec 1932 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - Training Bureau; NTC  
1 Jan 1936 - CO, 1st DesDiv  
1 Jan 1937 - Instructor, Higher Naval College; NTC  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, (OGA) IWATE  
1 Jan 1940 - Chief Instructor, Torpedo School; NTC  
1 Nov 1942 - Rear Admiral  
Nov 1942 - CO, 10th Squadron  
31 Dec 1942 - CO, 2d DesRon  
21 Jun 1943 - HQ, 2d Fleet  
2 Jul 1943 - COS, 2d Fleet

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KUBO, Kyuji

久保九次

Career

1888 - Born  
1910 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1911 - Ensign  
Nov 1929 - Commander  
15 Nov 1934 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - CO, Bako Defense Force  
1 Jan 1936 - Same  
1 Jan 1937 - CO, (CM) TOKIWA  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, (CA) SUZUYA  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, (CV) KAGA  
- Rear Admiral  
6 Mar 1942 - from CO, 1st Base Force, to CO,  
21st Base Force  
25 Sep 1942 - Yokosuka Naval District  
16 Nov 1942 - CO, 22d Squadron  
May 1943 - Reported to be CinC, Hainan Area Naval  
Force  
20 Dec 1943 - Ominato Guard District  
29 Dec 1943 - Reported to have left Ominato for  
Paramushiru  
1944 - CO, Chishima Area Base Force  
15 Mar 1944 - Additionally, Staff, Ominato  
Guard District  
1 May 1944 - Vice Admiral

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KUBO, Satoshi  
(Ordnance Construction Officer.

久保哲  
(Guns)

Career

- 1893 - Born. Tokushima Prefecture
- 1918 - Graduated, Tokyo Imperial University  
(Engineering and Ordnance)
- 1918 - Lt. (jg)
- 1 Dec 1930 - Commander
  - Ordnance Dept, Kure Navy Yard
  - Ordnance Dept, Sasebo Navy Yard
- 15 Nov 1935 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Ordnance Dept, Yokosuka Navy Yard;  
Instructor, Gunnery School
  - Rear Admiral
  - Technical Dept; NTC
- 10 Jan 1942 - Chief, Ordnance Dept, Sasebo Navy Yard
- 1943 - Chief, Ordnance Dept, Kure Navy Yard
- 8 Dec 1943 - Additionally CO, Ordnance Testing  
Dept, Kure Navy Yard

Personal Background

Eldest son of KUBO, Hyotaro  
Wife: Chiyo, b. 1898; eldest daughter of  
TANAKA, Daitaro; grad. Sapporo Girls  
Higher School  
Daughter: Hiroko, b. 1920; grad. Furitsu 3d  
Girls Higher School  
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KUBOTA, Hisaharu

久保田久晴

Career

- 1885 - Born
- 1908 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1909 - Insign
- 1920 - Lt. Cdr.
- 1924 - NGS
- 1925 - Asst. N.A., China; ordered home;  
Staff Officer, NGS
- 1925 - Commander
- 1927 - Instructor, Higher Naval College
- 1928 - Staff, 2d Expeditionary Fleet
- 1931 - Captain
- Apr 1933 - COS, Port Arthur Guard District
- Nov 1935 - NGS; HQ, 3d Fleet
- 1937 - Rear Admiral
- 8 Apr 1944 - NGS and Navy Dept
- 2 Jun 1944 - Believed to be the Vice Admiral KUBOTA  
who attended funeral services at Kure,  
on behalf of Navy Minister
- Oct 1944 - CO, (BB) YAMASHIRO when it was sunk

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KUBOTA, Yoshio  
(Engineering)

久保田芳雄

Career

- 1895 - Born
- 1916 - Graduated, Naval Engineering  
College
- 1917 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1932 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1937 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Chief, 3d Section, Military  
Affairs Bureau; NTC
- Nov 1942 - Chief Engineer, Combined Fleet
- 1 May 1943 - Rear Admiral
- 5 Sep 1943 - Chief, Engine Dept, Aviation  
Technical Depot; NTC;  
NTC, Naval Aviation HQ
- 1 Nov 1943 - Naval Aviation HQ
- 1943 - Chief, 3d Section, Aviation  
Ordnance Bureau, Munitions  
Ministry
- 5 May 1945 - Concurrently, Director, Light  
Metals Bureau (Mun.Min.)

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KUDO, Kyuhachi  
(Gunnery)

工藤久八

Career

1890 - Born  
1911 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1912 - Ensign  
1923 - Gunnery Officer, (OGA) IWATE  
1924 - Lt. Cdr.  
Nov 1925 - Yokosuka Naval District  
Dec 1925 - Instructor and Division Officer,  
Gunnery School  
1927 - Chief Gunnery Officer and Division  
Officer, (CA) KINUGASA  
Nov 1929 - Chief Gunnery Officer, (BB) YAMASHIRO  
1930 - Instructor, Gunnery School  
1930 - Commander  
Dec 1932 - Executive, (CL) KISO  
Nov 1933 - Executive, (BB) HIEI  
Oct 1934 - Executive, (BB) YAMASHIRO  
- Captain  
Nov 1935 - CO, (AO) ONDO  
Feb 1936 - CO, (CL) TENRYU  
Nov 1936 - CO, (CL) KISO  
1937 - Shipbuilding Inspector, Naval Technical  
Dept  
- Rear Admiral  
Nov 1942 - CO, Sasebo Keibitai; CO, Sasebo  
1st Naval Barracks  
20 Oct 1943 - HQ, 8th Fleet  
25 Oct 1943 - CO, 7th Base Force  
7 Jan 1944 - Evacuated by SS from Madang  
25 Mar 1944 - NGS  
14 Aug 1944 - CO, Yokosuka Keibitai; CO, Yokosuka  
Naval Barracks

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KUMAOKA, Yuzuru  
(Submarine. Torpedo)

熊岡讓

Career

1887 - Born  
Nov 1908 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
Jan 1910 - Ensign  
- Graduated, Higher Naval College  
Dec 1924 - Commander  
1925 - NGS and Navy Dept; NTC  
1927 - Instructor, Higher Naval College  
1928 - CO, 14th SubDiv  
30 Nov 1929 - Captain  
1929 - Staff, 2d SubDiv  
1930 - CO, 19th SubRon  
1931 - Chief Instructor, Submarine School  
1933 - CO, (CL) KUMA  
1934 - Chief, Torpedo Testing Dept, Kure  
Navy Yard  
15 Nov 1935 - Rear Admiral  
1936 - Chief, 6th Section, Naval Technical Dept  
Dec 1938 - Director, Submarine School  
15 Nov 1939 - Vice Admiral  
1 Jan 1940 - NGS  
1 May 1942 - Director, Marine Transportation Association

Personal Background

3d son of KUMAOKA, Yasuhira  
Wife: Yone  
Son: Shoya  
Also has another son and a daughter.  
Hobby: Military Sports

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KUNI, Asakira (Prince) 久邇朝融

Career

1901 - Born  
1920 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1921 - Ensign  
1932 - Lt. Cdr.  
1933 - Gunnery Officer, (CL) KISO  
1934 - Gunnery Officer, (OCA) YAKUMO  
1935 - NGS  
1937 - Gunnery Officer, (BB) NAGATO  
1937 - Commander  
1938 - Executive, Yokosuka Naval  
Air Group  
1939 - Captain  
Jul 1940 - CO, (OCA) YAKUMO  
1940 - CO, Kisarazu Naval Air Group  
Nov 1942 - Rear Admiral, NGS.  
1 Apr 1943 - CO, 19th Combined Naval  
Air Group  
1 Oct 1944 - HQ, Combined Naval Air Training  
1944 - Supreme War Council  
1 May 1945 - Vice Admiral

Personal Background

The only person of royal blood who has served in various important naval air posts.

During the war with China he was on the Continent by special appointment as Commanding Officer of an Air Group

His Combined Naval Air Group (1943) was responsible for instruction of pre-flight preparatory flying cadets.

Eldest son of Field Marshal Prince KUNI, Kuniyoshi

His sister is the present Empress

His mother is the Dowager Princess KUNI, Chikako

His wife is the Princess Tomoko, b. 1907, 3d daughter of Prince FUSHIMI, Hiroyasu, Fleet Admiral.

Son: Prince Kuniaki, b. 1929

Daughters: Princess Masako, b. 1926

Asako, b. 1927

Michiko, b. 1933

Hideko, b. 1937

In December 1944, he was reported to be leader of a group secretly organizing a party to overthrow the present regime, especially if the U.S. begins to invade Japan Proper; and to set up a new government headed by Prince HIGASHIKUNI, Haruhiko, and ask U.S. for peace terms.

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KURIHARA, Keizo (Etsuzo)

栗原悦藏

Career

- 1894 - Born, Gumma Prefecture
- 1916 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1 Dec 1917 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1923 - Lieutenant
- 30 Nov 1929 - Lt. Cdr.
- 1 Jun 1935 - Staff, #8 Bat Div
- 15 Nov 1935 - Commander
- 1 Jan 1936 - NGS
- 1 Jan 1937 - Military Affairs Bureau
- 1 Jan 1939 - Military Affairs Bureau (Staff, Information Division, Imperial HQ)
- 15 Nov 1939 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Sasebo Naval District
- Nov 1940 - Section Chief, NGS
- 15 Jul 1943 - Divisional Chief, Navy Press Section, Imperial HQ, succeeding Rear Adm. HIRAIDE, Hideo
- 1943 - Chief, 4th Section, Naval Affairs Bureau, Navy Ministry
- Director, Navy Press Section, Imperial HQ)
- 1 May 1945 - Rear Admiral
- 12 May 1945 - Vice Chief, Imperial HQ Press Section)
- 22 May 1945 - Assistant Director, First Division, Cab. Bd. of Info.

Personal Background:

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KURITA, Takeo  
(Torpedo)

栗田健男

Career

1889 - Born  
1910 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1911 - Ensign  
1927 - Commander  
1 Dec 1932 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - CO, (CL) ABUKUMA  
1936 - 1937 - Chief Instructor, Torpedo School; NTC  
15 Nov 1938 - Rear Admiral  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, 1st DesRon  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, 4th Torpedo Squadron  
1 May 1942 - Vice Admiral  
25 Jun 1942 - from CO, CruDiv 7, to HQ,  
Combined Fleet  
12 Jul 1942 - CO, 3d Squadron  
20 Jul 1943 - NGS  
9 Aug 1943 - CinC, 2d Fleet

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KUROHARA, Taizo  
(Engineering)

黒原退蔵

Career

- 1891 - Born
- 1913 - Graduated, Naval Engineering College
- 1914 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1931 - Commander
- 15 Nov 1935 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Shipbuilding and Ordnance Inspector, Technical Dept;  
Ordnance Inspector, Aviation Dept (Tokyo)
- Rear Admiral
- 23 Jan 1942 - Chief, Stores and Ship Depts, Maizuru
- Nov 1942 - Chief, Refinery Dept, 3d Naval Fuel Depot
- 25 Mar 1944 - HQ, 2d SoEx Fleet
- 1 Apr 1944 - CO, 101st Naval Fuel Depot

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KUROKI, Goichi  
(Russian)

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Career

1894 - Born  
1915 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1916 - Ensign  
15 Nov 1933 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - Manchuria Area Fleet  
1 Jan 1936 - Same  
1 Jan 1937 - Executive, Higher Naval  
College  
15 Nov 1938 - Captain  
1 Jan 1939 - N.A., Keijo (Attached to  
office of Governor-General  
of Korea)  
1 Jan 1940 - Same  
1942 - Same  
- Rear Admiral  
6 Oct 1943 - Aide to Ambassador to French  
Indo-China

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KUROSE, Hiroshi  
(Communications)

黒瀬浩

Career

1892 - Born. Saitama Prefecture  
1913 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1914 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1931 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - Executive, (AS) TAIGEI  
1 Jan 1936 - Chief, Radio Dept, Sasebo  
1 Dec 1936 - Captain  
1 Jan 1937 - Chief, Radio Section, Naval  
Secretariat; NGS; NTC  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, (AO) ONDO  
1 Jan 1940 - Chief, Genral Affairs Section,  
Technical Research Laboratory  
1 May 1942 - Rear Admiral  
Nov 1942 - Chief, General Affairs Dept,  
Yokosuka Navy Yard; Director,  
Workers' Training Center  
1 Apr 1943 - Kure Naval District  
1 May 1943 - Director, Naval Communications  
School  
1 Jul 1944 - Additionally, NTC  
18 Aug 1944 - COS, Takao Keibitai; Chief of  
Replenishment, Takao

Personal Background

5th son of KUROSE, Eimei  
Wife: Chie, b. 1901  
Son: Kiyoshi, b. 1926  
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KUROSHIMA, Kameto  
(Gunnery)

黒島龜人

Career

1893 - Born  
1916 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1917 - Ensign  
15 Nov 1934 - Commander  
15 Nov 1938 - Captain  
1 Jan 1940 - Staff, Combined and 1st Fleets  
1941 - Deputy COS, Combined Fleet  
- Rear Admiral  
Nov 1942 - Staff, Combined Fleet  
8 Jul 1943 - NGS  
10 Jul 1943 - Yokosuka Naval District  
17 Jul 1943 - Chief, 2d Section, NGS;  
(Naval Staff and War Plans  
Reviewing Dept, Imperial HQ)  
1944 - Chief, 4th and 2d Sections, NGS  
15 Feb 1944 - (Naval Communications Dept,  
Imperial HQ)  
1 Jul 1944 - Naval Radio HQ Technical Dept

Personal Background

In 1941, when Deputy Chief of Staff, Combined Fleet, he attended war games in Tokyo preparatory to drafting plans for attack on Pearl Harbor. Rear Admiral ITO, Seiichi favored an early landing. KUROSHIMA pointed out the great logistic problems involved in amphibious assault. Admiral YAMAMOTO, Isoroku, at first agreeing with ITO, finally took KUROSHIMA's advice.

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KUSAKA, Jinichi

草鹿任一

Career

- 1888 - Born. Ishikawa Prefecture.
- 1909 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1910 - Ensign
- 1925 - Staff, 2d Fleet
- 1926 - Gunnery Officer, (BB) NAGATO
- Dec 1926 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1930 - Captain
- 1931 - NGS and Navy Dept
- 1 Jan 1935 - Chief, 2d Section, Training Bureau; NTC
- 1 Jan 1936 - CO, (BB) FUSO
- 1 Dec 1936 - Rear Admiral
- 1 Jan 1937 - Director, Gunnery School; NTC
- 1 Jan 1939 - COS, China Area Fleet and 3d Fleet
- 1 Jan 1940 - Director, Training Bureau; NTC; (War Plans Reviewing Dept, Imp. HQ)
- 4 Apr 1941 - Vice Admiral. Director, Naval Academy
- 1 Oct 1941 - Relieved as Director. Naval Academy; CinC, 11th Fleet
- 25 Dec 1942 - CinC, Southeastern Area Fleet, succeeding Vice Admiral TOZUKA, Michitaro; CinC, 11th Air Fleet
- Dec 1943 - Reported to be CinC, 3d Fleet
- Mar 1945 - Reported still to be CinC, 11th Air Fleet

Personal Background

Eldest son of KUSAKA, Koshitaro  
Wife: Ito, b. 1898; 2d daughter of HOJO, Tokinori; grad. Hiroshima Kenritsu Girls Higher School  
Sons: Naotaro, b. 1917; grad. 4th Higher School  
Religion: Zen-shu  
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KUSAKA, Ryunosuke  
(Gunnery)

草鹿龍之介

Career

1892 - Born  
1913 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1914 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1930 - Commander  
15 Nov 1934 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - Chief, 1st Section, General  
Affairs Division, Naval  
Aviation Dept; NTC  
1 Jan 1936 - Same  
1 Jan 1937 - CO, (CV) HOSHŌ  
1 Jan 1939 - Section Chief, NGS; NTC;  
(Naval Staff, Imperial HQ)  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, (CV) AKAGI  
- Rear Admiral  
1941 - COS, 1st Air Fleet  
(Carrier Fleet)  
14 Jul 1942 - COS, 3d Fleet  
Nov 1942 - CO, Yokosuka Naval Air  
Group; NTC  
20 Nov 1943 - HQ, Southeast Area Fleet and  
11th Air Fleet  
1 May 1944 - Vice Admiral

Personal Background

Eldest son of KUSAKA, Chobojiro  
Wife: Kiyoko, b. 1900, daughter of  
HANAFUSA, Naosaburo; grad.  
Peeresses School  
Sons: Riichiro, b. 1925  
Junjiro  
Daughters: Kazu, b. 1923; grad. Chofu  
Girls Higher School  
Toki, b. 1931  
Michi, b. 1934  
Yoshi, b. 1935  
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KUWAHARA, Shigeharu  
(Construction)

桑原重治

Career

- 1886 - Born
- 1909 - Graduated, Tokyo Imperial University (Engineering and Shipbuilding)
- 1911 - Lt (jg) (Construction Officer)
- 1927 - Captain
  - Chief, Shipbuilding Dept, Kure Navy Yard
- 15 Nov 1933 - Rear Admiral
  - Director, Workers' Training Center
- 1938 - Chief, 4th Section, Naval Technical Dept
- 1 Jan 1940 - Same

Personal Background

2d son of HIGUCHI, Ichinoshin, samurai family.  
Adopted by Kuwahara Family  
Wife: Naru, b. 1889; 3d daughter of NAKATANI, Ryokatsu; samurai  
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KUWAHARA, Torao  
(Aviation)

桑原虎雄

Career

1887 - Born. Shizuoka Prefecture  
Nov 1909 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
Feb 1911 - Ensign  
1921 - Washington Arms Conference  
Dec 1926 - Commander  
1929 - 1930 - Executive, (CV) KAGA  
1931 - Executive and Chief Instructor,  
Yokosuka Naval Air Group  
1932 - CO, (CVS) NOTORO, and  
(CV) RYUJO  
1 Dec 1932 - Captain  
1934 - NGS  
1 Jan 1936 - Executive and Chief Instructor,  
Kasumigaura Naval Air Group  
1 Jan 1937 - Aircraft Testing Dept, Aviation  
Supply Depot; NTC  
15 Nov 1938 - Rear Admiral  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, 2d Combined Air Group  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, 1st Combined Air Group  
1 Apr 1942 - from CO, 3d AirFlot, to NGS  
Apr 1942 - CO, Tsingtao Area Special  
Base Force  
1 May 1942 - Vice Admiral  
10 Nov 1943 - NGS  
28 Dec 1943 - NGS and Navy Dept; Relieved  
of duties  
Apr 1944 - (Chief, Superintendence  
Dept, NIIGATA (Munitions Ministry) )

Personal Background

One of the best aviators in Japan (as of  
1921)  
Graduate of Yokosuka Aviation School, and  
of a British Flight School in England  
Speaks fluent English  
Supposed to have not been so capable  
at sea

Wife: Kayo

Daughter: Kazuko

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MAEDA, Minoru  
(Russian)

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Career

1895 - Born. Kagoshima Prefecture  
1913 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1914 - Ensign  
1929 - Commander  
15 Nov 1934 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - Section Chief, NGS  
1 Jan 1936 - Same  
1 Jan 1939 - NGS  
1 Jan 1940 - Same; Staff, Hainan Island  
Base Force  
1941 - (Chief, Naval Information  
Dept, Imperial HQ)  
- Rear Admiral  
15 May 1942 - from Chief, 3d Section, NGS, to  
HQ, 11th Air Fleet  
1 Jun 1942 - CO, 24th AirFlot  
Nov 1942 - HQ, China Area Fleet  
22 Jan 1943 - NGS  
13 Feb 1943 - Resident Naval Officer, Nanking,  
relieving Rear Admiral SHIROYA,  
Kiyoshi  
- Vice Admiral  
7 Jan 1944 - Relieved by Rear Admiral NAKAMURA,  
Katsuhira; HQ, China Area Fleet

Personal Background

Has served as N.A. in Poland and Russia

Eldest son of MAEDA, Jinsuke

Wife: Utako, b. 1903; eldest daughter  
of KAKIHARA, Matsukuma (grad.  
Kenritsu 1st Girls Higher School

Daughters: Yasuko, b. 1927  
Masako, b. 1929  
Junko, b. 1931  
Etsuko, b. 1935

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MAKITA, Kakusaburo

牧田覺三郎

Career

1889 - Born. Shizuoka Prefecture  
1910 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1911 - Ensign  
1927 - Commander  
1 Dec 1931 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - CO, (CL) ISUZU  
1 Jan 1936 - Instructor, Communications  
School; NTC  
1 Jan 1937 - CO, (BB) KIRISHIMA  
1 Dec 1937 - Rear Admiral  
1 Jan 1939 - Director, Communications  
School; NTC  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, Amoy Special Base Force  
15 Sep 1941 - CO, Shanghai Area Special  
Base Force and Shanghai Naval  
Landing Force, relieving Rear  
Admiral TAKEDA, Moriji  
16 Feb 1942 - CinC, 1st China Expeditionary  
Fleet  
23 Apr 1943 - CinC, Osaka Guard District  
1 Apr 1944 - CinC, Maizuru Naval District  
- Vice Admiral  
3 Mar 1945 - Relieved as CinC, Maizuru Naval  
District, by Vice Admiral TAYUI,  
Minoru; NGS

Personal Background

Stocky in appearance; pleasant face  
and jovial manner.  
Keen intellect. Speaks some English

3d son of MAKITA, Ichijiro  
Sons: Masashi, b. 1923; grad. Azabu  
Middle School  
Akira, b. 1924; grad. Azabu  
Middle School

Daughter: Reiko, b. 1928  
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MARUMO, Kuninori

丸茂邦則

Career

- 1891 - Born
- 1912 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1929 - Commander
- 15 Nov 1933 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1935 - Instructor.      Yokosuka Naval  
Air Group
- 1 Jan 1936 - Chief, 2d Section, Training  
Bureau;      NTC
- 1937 - Same
- 1939 - Rear Admiral
- 1939 - 1940 - Chief, Personnel Dept, Kure;  
Personnel Officer, Kure  
Naval District
- 1 Dec 1941 - CO,      18th Squadron
- 11 Jun 1942 - Maizuru Naval District
- 1 Sep 1942 - CO,      Yokosuka Keibitai, and  
Yokosuka 1st Naval Barracks
- Nov 1942 - N.A., Hsinking; Inspector of  
Shipbuilding and Ordnance,  
Naval Technical Dept

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MASAKI, Nobutsune  
(Construction)

正木宣恒

Career

1887 - Born  
1912 - Lt (jg) (Shipbuilding Officer)  
15 Nov 1935 - Rear Admiral  
15 Nov 1939 - Vice Admiral  
1 Jan 1940 - Naval Technical Dept

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MATSUDA, Chiaki  
(Gunnery)

松田千秋

Career

- 1896 - Born
- 1916 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1917 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1933 - Commander
- 1 Jan 1935 - NGS and Navy Dept
- 1 Jan 1936 - Instructor, Higher Naval College  
and Army Staff College; NTC
- 1 Jan 1937 - Same
- 1 Dec 1937 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1939 - CO, (AV) KAMOI
- 1 Jan 1940 - Section Chief, Naval General  
Staff; (Naval Staff and Chief,  
Naval Information Dept, Imp. HQ)
- 1942 - CO, (BB) HYUGA
- 17 Dec 1942 - CO, (BB) YAMATO
- 1 May 1943 - Rear Admiral
- 15 Oct 1943 - NGS and Navy Dept; (Naval  
Staff, Imperial HQ)
- 1 May 1944 - CO, CarDiv 4

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MATSUKASA, Kiyoshi  
(Engineering. Internal Combustion)

松 島 潔

Career

- 1893 - Born
- 1914 - Graduated, Naval Engineering College
- 1915 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1932 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1937 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Chief, 2d Section, Technical Division, Aviation Dept; NTC
- 1 Nov 1942 - Rear Admiral
- Nov 1942 - Chief, Engine Dept, Aviation Technical Depot; NTC
- 5 Apr 1943 - Supt, 1st Naval Aviation Depot

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MATSUMOTO, Cho  
(Medicine)

松本暢

Career

1890 - Born  
1918 - Graduated, Medical College  
1918 - Lt. (jg)  
Nov 1929 - Commander  
15 Nov 1934 - Captain  
1 Jul 1939 - Director, and Chief, 1st  
Dept, Ureshino Naval Hospital  
15 Aug 1940 - Same  
- Rear Admiral  
15 Aug 1941 - Director, Ureshino Naval Hospital

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MATSUKI, Masukichi

松本益吉

Career

- 1887 - Born
- 1909 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1926 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1931 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1935 - Chief, General Affairs Dept,  
Yokosuka Navy Yard
- 1 Jan 1936 - Chief, General Affairs Dept,  
Kure Navy Yard
- 1 Jan 1937 - Same
- 1 Dec 1937 - Rear Admiral
- 1 Jan 1939 - Supt, Maizuru Navy Yard
- 1 Jan 1940 - Chief, General Affairs Section,  
Naval Technical Dept  
- Vice Admiral
- 14 Jul 1942 - Relieved as Chief, General  
Affairs Section, Technical Dept
- Nov 1942 - (Director, Marine Affairs  
Board, Communications Ministry)
- 1 Oct 1943 - Relieved as Director, Marine  
Affairs Board (Munitions  
Ministry) by Vice Admiral  
SENOO, Tomoyuki
- 1944 - NGS

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MATSUNAGA, Jiro

松永次郎

Career

1888 - Born  
1910 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1911 - Ensign  
1928 - Commander  
1 Dec 1932 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - CO, (CL) NAGARA  
1936 - 1937 - COS, Ominato Guard District  
15 Nov 1938 - Rear Admiral  
1939 - 1940 - Chief, Sasebo Personnel Dept;  
Personnel Officer, Sasebo Naval  
District  
Oct 1941 - N.A., Manchukuo  
1 May 1942 - Vice Admiral  
21 Dec 1942 - NGS  
1 Apr 1943 - Additionally, Navy Dept  
1944 - CO, ComAirFlot 27  
1 Nov 1944 - Reported to be relieved as  
Director, Shimizu Merchant  
Marine School, by Vice Admiral  
Wakabayashi, Seisaku

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MATSUNAGA, Sadaichi

松永貞市

Career

1892 - Born  
1913 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1914 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1930 - Commander  
15 Nov 1934 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - NGS  
1 Jan 1936 - CO, (AO) SUNOSAKI  
1 Jan 1939 - COS, Chinkai Guard District  
1 Jan 1940 - NGS; Staff, Hainan Island  
Base Force  
May 1940 - Rear Admiral  
Nov 1942 - CO, 12th Combined Naval  
Air Group  
25 Jun 1943 - NGS  
1 Sep 1943 - COS, Yokosuka Naval District  
1 Mar 1944 - CinC, 27th AirFlot  
14 Aug 1944 - Naval Aviation HQ  
18 Aug 1944 - CO, Combined Naval Air Training;  
CO, 11th Combined Air Group  
5 Sep 1944 - Relieved as CO, 11th Combined  
Air Group; Naval Aviation HQ

Personal Background

Said to be an excellent staff officer, but  
not the "sea-going" type.  
Speaks fair English.  
Has pleasant manner

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MATSUOKA, Tomoyuki  
(Gunnery)

松岡知行

Career

1894 - Born  
1914 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1915 - Ensign  
1926 - Lt. Cdr.  
1 Dec 1932 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - Instructor and Discipline  
Officer, Naval Academy  
1 Jan 1936 - Executive, (CA) MOGAMI  
11 Dec 1936 - Captain  
1 Jan 1937 - Yokosuka Naval District  
1 Jan 1939 - Instructor, Yokosuka Naval  
Air Group  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, Ominato Naval Air Group  
1 Nov 1942 - Rear Admiral. CO,  
Tsuchiura Naval Air Group  
1 Mar 1943 - Yokosuka Naval District  
20 Mar 1943 - CO, Sasebo 2d Naval Barracks  
1 Sep 1943 - Sasebo Naval District  
12 Sept 1943 - Yokosuka Naval District

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MATSUOKA, Yoshimi  
(Ordnance Construction)

松岡保躬

Career

1885 - Born  
1912 - Lt (jg) (Ordnance Construct-  
ion Officer)  
15 Nov 1935 - Rear Admiral  
15 Nov 1939 - Vice Admiral  
1 Jan 1940 - Supt, Naval Powder Arsenal

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MATSUURA, Fijiro

松浦永次郎

Career

1889 - Born  
1910 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1911 - Ensign  
1927 - Commander  
1 Dec 1931 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - CO, (OCA) KASUGA  
1 Jan 1936 - Same  
1 Jan 1937 - CO, (BB) KONGO  
1 Dec 1937 - Rear Admiral  
1 Jan 1939 - Chief, 6th Section, Naval  
Technical Dept  
1 Jan 1940 - Same  
Jul 1942 - Vice Admiral  
Nov 1942 - Supt, Sasebo Navy Yard  
1 May 1943 - Additionally, Supt, Kawatana  
Navy Yard  
1 Nov 1943 - Relieved as Supt, Sasebo Navy  
Yard, by Vice Admiral SOMA,  
Rokuro; NGS  
20 Dec 1943 - Reserve  
1944 - NGS

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MATSUYAMA, Mitsuharu  
(Gunnery)

松山光治

Career

1891 - Born  
1912 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1913 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1930 - Commander  
15 Nov 1934 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - CO, (AO) SUNOSAKI  
1 Jan 1936 - CO, (CL) KITAGAMI  
1 Jan 1937 - CO, (CL) KITAGAMI, and  
(CL) NAGARA  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, (CA) TAKA  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, (AR) ASAHI  
Sep 1941 - CO, Kure Naval Barracks  
- Rear Admiral  
11 Jun 1942 - from Kure Guard Unit to CO,  
18th CruDiv  
Nov 1942 - Director, Gunnery School; NTC  
8 Apr 1944 - CO, 7th Escort Convoy

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MATSUZAKI, Akira  
(Submarine. Torpedo)

松崎彰

Career

- 1893 - Born
- 1915 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1916 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1933 - Commander
- 1 Jan 1935 - Naval Technical Dept
- 1 Jan 1936 - Same; NTC
- 1 Jan 1937 - Staff, Training Squadron
- 1 Dec 1937 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1939 - Section Chief, NGS; NTC;  
(Naval Staff, Imperial HQ)
- 1 Jan 1940 - COS, Bako Guard District
- Nov 1942 - Chief, 1st Section, Genral  
Affairs Division, Technical  
Dept; NTC
- 15 Apr 1943 - COS, 2d SoExFleet
- 1 May 1943 - Rear Admiral.
- 20 May 1943 - Additionally, Chief of Re-  
plenishment, 2d SoEx Fleet

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MIHARA, Yasuzo (Taizo ?)  
(Engineering)

美原泰三

Career

- 1892 - Born
- 1913 - Graduated, Naval Engineering College
- 1914 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1931 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1936 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Chief Engineer, Maizuru Naval District
- 1 May 1942 - Rear Admiral
- 1 Nov 1942 - Chief, Ship Dept, Yokosuka
- 23 Feb 1943 - Chief, Stores Dept, Kure Naval District
- 25 Jun 1943 - Additionally, Chief, Transportation Dept, Kure Naval District
- 6 Mar 1944 - Director, Naval Artificers' School; NTC

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MIKAWA, Gunichi

Career

- 1888 - Born. Kagoshima Prefecture
- 1910 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1911 - Ensign
- 1923 - Graduated, Higher Naval College
- 1924 - Personnel Dept, Yokosuka
- Dec 1926 - Commander
- 1927 - Aide to Admiral ABE (Chief, NGS); NTC
- 1928 - Aide to Admiral TAKARABE
- 1929 - NGS; Asst. N.A., Paris
- 1930 - London Arms Conference
- 1 Dec 1930 - Captain
- 1932 - Chief Instructor, Naval Academy.
- 1933 - Chief Instructor and Chief Discipline Officer, Naval Academy
- 1934 - CO, (CA) AOBA
- 1 Jan 1935 - CO, (CA) CHOKAI
- 1 Jan 1936 - CO, (BB) KIRISHIMA
- 1 Dec 1936 - Rear Admiral
- 1 Jan 1937 - COS, 2d Fleet
- 1 Jan 1939 - Chief, 2d Section, NGS; (Naval Staff and War Plans Reviewing Dept, Imperial HQ)
- 1 Jan 1940 - CO, 7th BatDiv
- 13 Jul 1942 - from CO, 3d Squadron, to NGS
- 14 Jul 1942 - CinC, 8th Fleet
- Vice Admiral (Date uncertain, perhaps earlier)
- 1 Apr 1943 - NGS
- 20 Apr 1943 - Director, Navigation School; NTC; Technical Dept
- 3 Sep 1943 - CinC, 2d SoEx Fleet
- CinC, Southwest Area Fleet and 13th Area Fleet
- 18 Aug 1944 - Additionally CinC, 3d SoEx Fleet
- 11 Nov 1944 - Received by Emperor in Tokyo
- 14 Dec 1944 - Succeeded as CinC, Southwest Area Fleet, by Vice Admiral OKOCHI, Denshichi

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MIKAWA, Gunichi

Personal Background

One of the Satsuma Naval Officers.  
Good looking, pleasant mannered:  
Speaks good English and French  
Was considered friendly to the U.S.  
before the war.

2d son of MIKAWA, Manjiro

Wife: Kimi, b. 1901; grad. Kenritsu  
Hiroshima Girls Higher School

Son: Rei, b. 1921; grad. Tokyo Higher  
School

Religion: Buddhism

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MIKI, Morihiko  
(Aviation)

三木森彦

Career

- 1890 - Born
- 1912 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1913 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1932 - Commander
- 1 Jan 1935 - Instructor, Kasumigaura  
Naval Air Group
- 1 Jan 1936 - CO, Kure Naval Air Group
- 1 Jan 1937 - CO, Sasebo Naval Air Group
- 1 Dec 1937 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1939 - CO, Yokohama Naval Air Group
- 1 Jan 1940 - Sasebo Naval District
- Nov 1940 - CO, Hakata Naval Air Group
- 20 Apr 1943 - Naval Aviation HQ
- 1 May 1943 - Rear Admiral
- 18 May 1943 - Additionally, Navy Dept
- 9 Aug 1943 - CO, Kasumigaura Naval  
Air Group
- 15 Nov 1943 - Additionally, Navy Dept
- 9 Aug 1943 - CO, Kasumigaura Naval  
Air Group
- 15 Nov 1943 - Additionally CO, Yatabe  
Naval Air Group
- 1 Feb 1944 - CO, 27th AirFlot
- 1 Mar 1944 - CO, 14th Combined Naval  
Air Group
- Additionally CO, Taiwan  
Naval Air Group
- 5 Jul 1944 - Relieved of additional duty

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MIKI, Taichi

三木太市

Career

- 1886 - Born
- 1907 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1908 - Ensign
- 1919 - Instructor, Torpedo and Gunnery Schools
- 1919 - Lt. Cdr.
- 1924 - Staff, 2d DesDiv
- 1924 - Commander
- 1925 - CO, Destroyer 13
- 1926 - Yokosuka Naval District
- 1927 - Staff, Training Squadron
- 1928 - CO, 24th DesDiv
- 1928 - Captain
- 1929 - CO, 3d DesDiv; CO, (CL) SENDAI
- Dec 1930 - CO, (CL) NATORI and (CM) TOKIWA
- Apr 1931 - Chief Equipment Officer, (CA) CHOKAI
- Dec 1931 - CO, ((CA) ASHIGARA
- Nov 1933 - CO, (BB) KONGO
- Nov 1934 - COS, 2d Fleet
- 1934 - Rear Admiral
- Nov 1935 - CO, 2d DesRon
- Dec 1936 - Director, Torpedo School; NTC
- Mar 1937 - CO, 5th Division
- Reserve
- 10 Jan 1942 - Relieved as CO, Yokosuka Defense Force, by Rear Admiral FUJIMORI, Seiichiro
- Director, Torpedo School; NTC

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MIKI, Takahide  
(Torpedo. Mines)

三木高秀

Career:

1897 - Born  
1918 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1919 - Ensign  
1931 - Lieutenant Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - Chief Torpedo Officer, Sasebo  
Bobitai  
1 Jan 1937 - Same  
1 Dec 1937 - Commander  
1 Jan 1939 - Technical Dept; Training Bureau;  
NTC  
1 Jan 1940 - Same  
- Captain  
12 Jan 1942 - Chief Instructor, Naval Mines  
School; NTC  
13 Mar 1943 - CO, (CM) SHIRATAKA  
25 Oct 1944 - Rear Admiral

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MIKOSHIBA, Hayato  
(Engineering)

御子柴隼人

Career

- 1893 - Born
- 1915 - Graduated, Naval Engineering College
- 1916 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1932 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1937 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Sasebo Navy Yard
- Nov 1942 - Chief Engineer, China Area Fleet
- 1 May 1943 - Rear Admiral
- 20 Oct 1943 - NGS
- 25 Oct 1943 - Chief, General Affairs Section, Naval Technical Research Laboratory
- 20 Apr 1944 - Chief Engineer, Kure Naval District; Chief, Ship Section, Kure
- 14 Sep 1944 - Exec of Staff, Kure Naval District

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MINAGAWA, Takeyasu  
(Engineering. Submarines)

美奈川武保

Career

- 1894 - Born
- 1915 - Graduated, Naval Engineering  
College
- 1916 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1932 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1936 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Naval Technical Dept; NTC  
- Rear Admiral
- Nov 1942 - Chief Shipbuilding and Ordnance  
Inspector, Technical Dept  
(Nagasaki)
- 22 Oct 1943 - NGS and Navy Dept
- 1 Nov 1943 - Relieved of duty

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MINATO, Keijo  
(English)

湊慶讓

Career:

- 1896 - Born
- 1916 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1917 - Ensign
- 15 Nov 1934 - Commander
- 1 Jan 1935 - NGS; HQ, 3d Fleet
- 1 Jan 1937 - Same
- 15 Nov 1938 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1939 - NGS; Staff, China Area Fleet;  
Staff, 5th Fleet (Amoy)
- 1 Jan 1940 - Chief, 4th Section, Military  
Affairs Bureau
- 1 Mar 1943 - CO, Iwakuni Naval Air Group
- Nov 1943 - Additionally, Chief Instructor and  
Discipline Officer, Naval Academy
- Rear Admiral
- 26 Oct 1944 - HQ, China Area Fleet

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MISHIKU, Konomu  
(Engineering)

御宿好

Career

- 1887 - Born
- 1909 - Graduated, Naval Engineering College
- 1910 - Ensign
- 1924 - Commander
  - Graduated, Higher Naval College (Engineering)
- 1925 - Instructor, Higher Naval College; Technical Research Laboratory
- 1926 - Ordnance Inspector, Technical Dept (Kobe)
- 1928 - Ordnance Inspector, Technical Dept (England)
- 30 Nov 1929 - Captain
- 1930 - Ordnance Dept, Yokosuka Navy Yard
- 1931 - Chief, General Affairs Dept, Hiro Navy Yard
- 1934 - Chief Engineer, Yokosuka Naval District
- 15 Nov 1935 - Rear Admiral
- 1936 - Instructor, Higher Naval College
- 11 Dec 1937 - Supt, Naval Fuel Depot
- 30 Aug 1939 - Director, Stores Bureau; (War Plans Reviewing Dept, Imp HQ)
- 15 Nov 1939 - Vice Admiral. Director, Stores Bureau
- Nov 1941 - Director, Military Affairs Bureau; (Naval War Plans Reviewing Dept, Imperial HQ)
- Jul 1943 - Same
- 15 Oct 1943 - NGS; (relieved as member of Naval War Plans Reviewing Dept, Imperial HQ)
- 13 Dec 1943 - Reserve

Personal Background

An Engineering Officer whose duties indicate that he is highly regarded.

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(tel: Ogikubo 4693)

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MITO, Hisashi  
(Torpedo)

三戸壽

Career

- 1891 - Born
- 1914 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1915 - Ensign
- 1926 - Lt. Cdr.
- 1 Dec 1931 - Commander
- 1 Jan 1935 - Technical Dept; Personnel Bureau
- 1 Jan 1936 - Same
- 1 Dec 1936 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1937 - CO, 7th SubDiv
- 1 Jan 1939 - Chief, 2d Section, Personnel Bureau
- 1 Jan 1940 - Same
- 1 Nov 1942 - Rear Admiral. CO, 1st SubRon
- 29 Mar 1943 - NGS
- 1 May 1943 - Additionally, Navy Dept
- 8 Jun 1943 - Relieved of Duty, Chief, Submarine Dept.
- 15 Jun 1943 - Director, Personnel Bureau, relieving Rear Admiral NAKAZAWA, Tasuku
- 1 Feb 1944 - Advisor, Imperial Reservists' Association HQ

Personal Background

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MITO, Shunzo  
(Gunnery)

三戸春造

Career

1886 - Born. Hiroshima Prefecture  
Nov 1908 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
Jan 1910 - Ensign  
1924 - Commander. Graduated, Higher Naval College  
1925 - Staff, 5th BatDiv  
1926 - Staff, Kure Naval District, and Hiroshima Fortified Zone  
1928 - Staff, Training Squadron  
1929 - Instructor, Higher Naval College  
1931 - CO, (OCL) YAHAGI  
1932 - COS, Bako Guard District  
1933 - CO, (CA) KAKO  
1934 - CO, (BB) HARUNA  
15 Nov 1935 - Rear Admiral  
1936 - COS, 2d Fleet  
1937 - CO, Kure Defense Force  
1938 - NGS  
Mar 1939 - Chief, Liaison Dept, China Affairs Board (Amoy)  
15 Nov 1939 - Vice Admiral  
1 Jan 1940 - Same as in 1939  
Jul 1940 - NGS

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MITO, Yoshihiko  
(Engineering)

三戸由彦

Career

- 1888 - Born
- 1911 - Graduated, Naval Engineering College
- 1912 - Ensign
- 1926 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1931 - Captain
- 1935 - Technical Dept
- 1936 - 1937 - Technical Dept; NTC
- 1 Dec 1937 - Rear Admiral
- 1937 - 1940 - Chief, Engineering Dept, Yokosuka Navy Yard
- 6 Jan 1941 - Senior Member, Naval Mission to Germany
  - Vice Admiral
  - Director, Construction Bureau
- Nov 1942 - Chief, 5th Section, Technical Dept
- 14 Jun 1943 - (Naval Staff and Naval War Plans Reviewing Dept, Imperial HQ)
- 16 Sep 1943 - Supt, Kure Navy Yard, succeeding Vice Admiral SHIBUYA, Ryutaro

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MITSUNAMI, Teizo

三立貞三

Career

1889 - Born  
1909 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1910 - Ensign  
1926 - Commander  
1 Dec 1931 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - CO, (CV) KAGA  
1 Jan 1936 - Same  
1 Jan 1937 - CO, Yokosuka Naval Air  
Group; NTC  
1 Dec 1937 - Rear Admiral  
1 Jan 1939 - NGS  
1 Jan 1940 - Chief Shipbuilding and Ordnance  
Inspector, Technical Dept  
(Nagoya)  
Sep 1940 - NGS  
20 Dec 1943 - Reserve

Personal Background

The PANAY was bombed by naval aviators under Rear Admiral MITSUNAMI's command. Assurances were given that disciplinary action would be taken, but any punishment he may have received seems not to have interfered with his career.

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MIWA, Shigeyoshi

三輪茂義

Career

- 1892 - Born
- 1911 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1912 - Ensign
- 1928 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1932 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1935 - Technical Dept
- 1 Jan 1936 - CO, (CL) KINU
- 1 Jan 1937 - COS, Bako Guard District
- 15 Nov 1938 - Rear Admiral
- 1 Jan 1939 - CO, Sasebo Defense Force
- 1 Jan 1940 - CO, 3d SubRon
- 1 Nov 1942 - Vice Admiral, Chief, 7th  
Section, Technical Dept
- 1 May 1943 - Director, Naval Submarine Dept
- 1 Jun 1943 - Additionally, Technical Dept,  
and NTC
- 11 Aug 1943 - (Naval War Plans Reviewing Dept,  
Imperial HQ)
- 1 Jul 1944 - Naval Radio HQ Technical Dept
- 14 Jul 1944 - Relieved as Director, Naval  
Submarine Dept and as NTC member
- 14 Jul 1944 - CinC, 6th Fleet

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MIYASATO, Shutoku  
(Navigation)

宮里秀徳

Career

1889 - Born  
1912 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1913 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1925 - Lt. Cdr.  
1 Dec 1930 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - CO, (Ice-breaker) OTOMARI  
15 Nov 1935 - Captain  
1 Jan 1936 - Instructor, Navigation School;  
NTC  
1 Jan 1937 - Same  
1 Jan 1939 - Staff, Combined and 1st and  
2d Fleets  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, (AR) AKASHI  
- Rear Admiral  
Nov 1942 - Chief, Kure Personnel Dept; Per-  
sonnel Officer, Kure Naval Dis-  
trict  
10 Mar 1943 - CO, 11th Special Repair Dept  
15 Oct 1944 - Vice Admiral

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MIYATA, Giichi  
(Gunnery)

宮田義一

Career

1889 - Born. Tokyo  
Nov 1908 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
Jan 1910 - Ensign  
- Graduated, Higher Naval College  
1925 - Commander. Staff, 2d Fleet  
1926 - Staff, Combined and 1st Fleets  
1927 - 1928 - Training Bureau; NTC  
15 Nov 1929 - Captain. NGS  
1930 - Instructor, Higher Naval College  
and Army Staff College (Military  
Science)  
1932 - Chief, 2d Section, Training Bureau  
1934 - CO, (CA) ATAGO  
15 Nov 1935 - Rear Admiral. CO, Yokosuka  
Naval Barracks  
1936 - CO, Yokosuka Defense Force  
Dec 1936 - CO, 12th Squadron  
1937 - CO, 3d Base Force  
Dec 1937 - Director, Gunnery School  
1938 - NGS  
15 Nov 1939 - Vice Admiral. Chief, Stores  
Dept, Yokosuka  
1941 - NGS

Personal Background

A gunnery specialist; young for his class

2d son of MIYATA, Gikei, former samurai  
Wife: Yoshiko, b.1894; sister of Lt.  
Gen. SUGA, Haruji

Son: Yoshinobu, b.1924; grad. Tokyo  
Furitsu 4th Middle School

Daughters: Kazuko, b.1917; grad. Tsurumi  
Junko Gakuen; married TSUTSUMI,  
Makoto

Suzuko, b.1921; grad. Miwata  
Girls Higher School

Address: 2 Minami Yamabushi-cho, Ushigome-  
ku, Tokyo

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MIYATA, Hajime  
(Engineering)

宮田 一

Career

- 1890 - Born
- 1911 - Graduated, Naval Engineering College
- 1912 - Ensign
- 1928 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1932 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1935 - Chief Engineer, 6th Division
- 1 Jan 1936 - Yokosuka Naval District
- 1 Jan 1937 - Chief, General Affairs Dept, Maizuru Navy Yard
- 15 Nov 1938 - Rear Admiral
- 1 Jan 1939 - Chief, Mining Division, Naval Fuel Depot
- 1 Jan 1940 - Chief, Stores Dept, Yokosuka

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MIYAZAKI, Shigetoshi  
(Aviation)

宮崎重敏

Career

- 1897 - Born
- 1918 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1919 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1930 - Lt. Cdr.
- 1 Jan 1935 - Yokosuka Naval District
- 15 Nov 1935 - Commander
- 1 Jan 1936 - Yokosuka Naval District
- 1 Jan 1937 - Chief Flight Officer and Instructor, Yokosuka Naval Air Group;  
NTC
- 1 Jan 1939 - Executive, Omura Naval Air  
Group
- 1 Jan 1940 - Bako Guard District  
- Captain
- 20 Apr 1942 - CO, Yokohama Naval Air  
Group
- Nov 1942 - HQ, 25th AirFlot
- 7 Aug 1943 - Rear Admiral

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MIYAZAKI, Takeji  
(Submarine. Torpedo)

宮崎武治

Career

1897 - Born  
1918 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1919 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1930 - Lt. Cdr.  
1 Jan 1935 - Division Officer, (AO) SATA  
1 Jan 1936 - CO, (SS) I-69  
1 Dec 1936 - Commander  
1 Jan 1937 - CO, (SS) I-1  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, 27th SubDiv  
1 Jan 1940 - Executive, (AS) TSURUGISAKI  
- Captain  
30 Nov 1942 - CO, (CL) KATORI  
17 Jul 1943 - CO, 2d SubDiv  
25 Sep 1943 - HQ, 6th Fleet  
24 Oct 1943 - Rear Admiral

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MIZUI, Seiji  
(Torpedo)

水 井 静 治

Career

1889 - Born  
1912 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1913 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1931 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - Instructor, Torpedo and Communi-  
cations Schools; Torpedo Test-  
ing Dept, Kure; NTC  
1 Jan 1936 - Same  
1 Dec 1936 - Captain  
1 Jan 1937 - CO, (AO) HAYATOMO  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, (AV) CHITOSE  
1 Jan 1940 - Naval Technical Dept; NTC  
1 May 1942 - Rear Admiral  
10 Aug 1942 - CO, Maizuru Defense Force  
Nov 1942 - CO, Kure Defense Force  
25 Apr 1943 - Yokosuka Naval District  
1 May 1943 - CO, 52d Base Force

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MIZUNO, Eiichi  
(Engineering)

水野英一

Career

- 1889 - Born
- 1912 - Graduated, Naval Engineering  
College
- 1913 - Ensign
- 30 Nov 1929 - Commander
- 15 Nov 1934 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Chief Engineer, Combined and  
1st Fleets
- Rear Admiral
- CO, 2d Naval Engineering Unit
- 30 Dec 1941 - Shipbuilding and Ordnance In-  
spector, Technical Dept (Kobe)
- 1 Jun 1943 - NGS
- 25 Jun 1943 - Reserve

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MIZUNO, Junichi

水野 準一

Career

1887 - Born  
Nov 1909 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
Feb 1911 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1927 - Commander  
15 Nov 1933 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - CO, (CL) KISO  
1 Jan 1936 - CO, (CA) FURUTAKA  
1 Jan 1937 - COS, Chinkai Guard District  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, Yokosuka Naval Barracks  
15 Nov 1939 - Rear Admiral  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, Yokosuka Naval Barracks  
20 Oct 1941 - Chief, Repairs Dept, Kure  
1942 - CO, Yokosuka Naval Barracks  
1 Jun 1943 - Shipbuilding and Ordnance In-  
specter, Technical Dept  
- NGS

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MOGI, Tomokazu  
(Paymaster)

茂木知三

Career

- 1889 - Born
- 1912 - Graduated, Naval Paymasters' College
- 1912 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1930 - Captain
- 1 Dec 1936 - Rear Admiral
- 1 Jul 1939 - Chief, Sasebo Accounts Dept
- 15 Aug 1940 - Same
- Vice Admiral
- 1944 - (Chairman, Bd. of Directors, Aviation Cog-wheel Research Office, Technical Institute)

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MOIZUMI, Shinichi

茂泉慎一

Career

1888 - Born. Miyagi Prefecture  
Nov 1909 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
Feb 1911 - Ensign  
1926 - Commander  
1 Dec 1931 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - Chief, 1st Section, Hydrographic  
Office  
1 Jan 1936 - CO, (CA) MAYA  
1 Jan 1937 - NGS and Navy Dept  
- Sent to Europe and U.S. on tour  
of inspection  
1 Dec 1937 - Rear Admiral  
1 Jan 1939 - Director, Navigation School; NTC  
1 Jan 1940 - Same

Personal Background

Has also been: CO, (Survey Ship) YODO,  
and CO, (CV) TAIGEI

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Prefecture (Tel: Kanagawa 158)

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森國造

MORI, Kunizo  
(Torpedo)

Career

1890 - Born  
1912 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1913 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1931 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - Executive, (CA) ATAGO  
1 Jan 1936 - Executive, (BB) NAGATO  
1 Dec 1936 - Captain  
1 Jan 1937 - CO, (AO) SATA  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, (XPG) NIHONKAI-MARU;  
CO, 5th GunDiv  
1 May 1942 - Rear Admiral  
21 Dec 1942 - CO, Yokosuka Keibitai;  
CO, Yokosuka 1st Naval  
Barracks  
24 Aug 1943 - HQ, 8th Fleet  
9 Sep 1943 - CO, 7th Base Force  
25 Oct 1943 - HQ, 8th Fleet  
15 Nov 1943 - Yokosuka Naval District  
15 Feb 1944 - CO, Chichijima Area Special  
Base Force

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MORI, Takeo  
(Engineering)

森武夫

Career

1894 - Born  
1916 - Graduated, Naval Engineering  
College  
1917 - Ensign  
15 Nov 1933 - Commander  
15 Nov 1938 - Captain  
1 Jan 1940 - Refinery and Testing Depts, Naval  
Fuel Depot  
- Rear Admiral  
Nov 1942 - CO, Conversion Dept, 2d Fuel Depot  
10 Oct 1943 - Relieved of additional duty as  
Chief, Refinery Dept  
10 Feb 1944 - 2d SoEx Fleet; CO, 102d Naval  
Repair Dept  
6 Mar 1944 - Additionally, Shipbuilding and  
Ordnance Inspector, Technical Dept

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MORI, Tokuji  
(Gunnery)

森 徳 治

Career

1891 - Born  
1912 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1913 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1931 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - Staff, 3d Fleet  
1 Jan 1936 - Same  
1 Dec 1936 - Captain  
1 Jan 1937 - NGS and Navy Dept  
1 Jan 1939 - COS, Ominato Guard District  
1 Jan 1940 - Same  
13 Mar 1941 - Relieved of Aomori and Hokkaido Air  
Defense Command  
16 Sep 1941 - Maizuru Naval District  
1 May 1942 - Rear Admiral  
Nov 1942 - Chief, Maizuru Personnel Dept; Per-  
sonnel Officer, Maizuru Naval District  
5 May 1943 - HQ, China Area Fleet  
1944 - CO, Shanghai Area Naval Forces

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MORI, Tomokazu  
(Torpedo)

森友一

Career

1893 - Born  
1914 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1915 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1932 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - Staff, 5th Torpedo Division  
1 Jan 1936 - CO, 1st Minesweeper Division  
1 Jan 1937 - CO, 28th DesDiv  
1 Dec 1937 - Captain  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, (CL) IWASHIMA  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, (CL) TAMA  
1 Nov 1942 - Rear Admiral  
7 Nov 1942 - CO, 1st DesRon  
8 Jun 1943 - Yokosuka Naval District  
5 May 1944 - Chief, Mine-testing Dept, Yokosuka  
Navy Yard  
1 Jul 1944 - Additionally, NTC

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MORITA, Kanichi  
(Engineering)

森田貫一

Career

1894 - Born  
1914 - Graduated, Naval Engineering  
College  
1915 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1930 - Commander  
15 Nov 1935 - Captain  
1 Jan 1940 - Chief Engineer, Yokosuka Naval  
District  
- Rear Admiral  
1 Sep 1942 - Supt, 102d Naval Fuel Depot  
30 Jun 1944 - Director, Naval Engineering  
College; NTC; relieved as  
Supt, 102d Naval Fuel Depot by  
Rear Admiral NOMIYA, Saburo  
15 Oct 1944 - Vice Admiral  
1 May 1945 - Director, Stores Bureau

CONFIDENTIAL

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MORIZUMI, Matsuo  
(Engineering. Electric Batteries)

森住松雄

Career

- 1891 - Born
- 1913 - Graduated, Naval Engineering College
- 1914 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1930 - Commander
- 15 Nov 1934 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Chief, Electrical Testing Dept, Kure Navy Yard
  - Rear Admiral
- Nov 1942 - Chief, Electrical Research Dept, Naval Technical Research Laboratory
- 10 Mar 1944 - Supt, Maizuru Navy Yard
- 1 May 1944 - Vice Admiral
- 1 May 1945 - Inspector, Shipbuilding and Ordnance, Naval Technical Dept; succeeded as Supt, Maizuru Navy Yard, by Vice Admiral KOBAYASHI, Yoshiharu

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MUKOYAMA, Hitoshi (Baron)  
(Ordnance Construction)

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Career

- 1891 - Born. Tokyo
- 1914 - Graduated, Tokyo Imperial University (Electrical Engineering)
- 1914 - Lt. (jg) (Ordnance Construction Officer)
- 1916 - Lieutenant
  - Spent more than three years in special study of Electrical Engineering in England and France
  - Ordnance Inspector, Naval Technical Dept
  - Electrical Dept, Kure Navy Yard
  - Instructor, Gunnery School
- 1 Dec 1930 - Captain
  - Chief, Electrical Dept, Kure Navy Yard
  - Chief, Electrical Research Dept, Naval Technical Research Laboratory
- 1 Dec 1936 - Rear Admiral
- Nov 1938 - Chief, Ordnance Dept, Yokosuka Navy Yard
- 1 Jan 1940 - Same
- 1940 - Vice Admiral

Personal Background

Member of a distinguished and wealthy noble family

His grandfather was Minister to France

His father, MUKOYAMA, Shinkichi, was a Vice Admiral

Wife: Mitsuko, b.1897; 3d daughter of SHIMAMURA, Hisashi, samurai family

Son: Kaneo, b.1918

Daughter: Chieko, b.1923; grad. Peeresses School

Religion: Buddhism

Address: 72 Benten-cho, Ushigome-ku, Tokyo  
(Tel: Ushigome 3055)

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MUKUNO, Hajime  
(Engineering)

向野一

Career

1893 - Born  
1915 - Graduated, Naval Engineering  
College  
1916 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1932 - Commander  
1 Dec 1937 - Captain  
1 Jan 1940 - Chief Engineer, 2d AirFlot  
Nov 1942 - Supt, 108th Naval Aviation  
Depot  
25 Feb 1943 - Yokosuka Naval District  
19 Mar 1943 - Chief, Ships Dept, Yokosuka  
1 May 1943 - Rear Admiral  
25 Jun 1943 - CO, Yokosuka Transportation  
Force  
20 May 1944 - Chief of Replenishment and of  
Transportation, Yokosuka  
8 Aug 1944 - NGS

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MURAKAMI, Fusazo  
(Gunnery)

村上房三

Career

1890 - Born  
1911 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1912 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1930 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - Technical Dept; Technical Research  
Laboratory; NTC; Instructor,  
Higher Naval College  
1 Jan 1936 - Ordnance Inspector; Ordnance Test-  
ing Dept, Kure Navy Yard  
1 Dec 1936 - Captain  
1 Jan 1937 - Technical Dept; NTC; Instructor,  
Higher Naval College  
1 Jan 1939 - Same  
1 Jan 1940 - Chief, 1st and 2d Sections, Technical  
Dept; NTC; Instructor, Higher  
Naval College  
1 May 1942 - Rear Admiral  
Nov 1942 - Chief, Ordnance Dept, Kure Navy Yard  
1 May 1943 - CO, 3d Naval Ammunition Depot  
8 Aug 1944 - CO, 2d Naval Ammunition Depot

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MURAKAMI, Sanji  
(Ordnance. Electricity. Radio)

村上三次

Career

- 1893 - Born
- 1918 - Lt (jg) (Ordnance Technical Officer)
- 1 Dec 1931 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1936 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Ordnance Dept, Yokosuka  
- Rear Admiral
- 1 Jun 1943 - Chief, Aviation Radio Dept, Numazu  
Navy Yard

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MURAKAMI, Takeo  
(Electrical Engineering)

村上竹夫

Career

1893 - Born  
1912 - Graduated, Naval Engineering  
College  
1917 - Ensign  
15 Nov 1933 - Commander  
1 Dec 1937 - Captain  
1 Jan 1940 - Chief, Battery Testing Dept,  
Yokosuka Navy Yard  
Nov 1942 - Same  
1 May 1943 - Rear Admiral

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MURATA, Shigeru  
(Pharmacy)

村田秀

Career

1895 - Born  
1918 - Graduated, Pharmacist Course  
1918 - Ensign  
15 Nov 1933 - Commander  
15 Nov 1938 - Captain  
1 Jan 1940 - Chief, Pharmaceutical Dept, Sasebo  
Naval Hospital  
- Rear Admiral  
1 May 1944 - NGS and Navy Dept

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若荷秀雄

MYOGA, Hideo

Career

- 1887 - Born
- Nov 1908 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- Jan 1910 - Ensign
- Dec 1925 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1930 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1935 - Technical Dept; Instructor, Higher Naval College
- 1 Jan 1936 - Same; NTC
- 1 Dec 1936 - Rear Admiral
- 1 Jan 1937 - Chief, Ordnance Dept, Kure Navy Yard
- 1 Jan 1939 - Same; Director, Workers' Training Center
- 1 Jan 1940 - Technical Dept

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NABESHIMA, Shigeaki  
(Engineering)

鍋島茂明

Career

1889 - Born. Nagasaki Prefecture  
1910 - Graduated, Naval Engineering  
College  
1911 - Ensign  
1926 - Commander  
1 Dec 1931 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - Chief Instructor and Discipline  
Officer, Naval Engineering  
College  
1 Jan 1936 - Chief Engineer, Yokosuka Naval  
District  
1 Jan 1937 - Rear Admiral  
1 Jan 1939 - Instructor, Higher Naval College  
1 Jan 1940 - Supt, Naval Fuel Depot  
Nov 1942 - Vice Admiral. Director, Naval  
Engineering College  
25 Oct 1943 - Director, Military Preparations  
Bureau, relieving Admiral HOSHINA,  
Zenshiro; (Naval War Plans Review-  
ing Dept, Imperial HQ)  
1 May 1945 - Director, Naval Construction HQ

Personal Background

He was at one time stationed in England

Wife: Tamiko, b.1898  
Daughters: Yasuko, b.1923  
Yoshiko, b.1926  
Sister: Sumako, b.1897; married Viscount  
AKIZUKI, Tanehide  
Address: Omachi, Kamakura

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NABESHIMA, Shunsaku  
(Torpedo)

鍋島俊策

Career

1892 - Born  
1914 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1915 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1932 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - Instructor and Discipline Officer,  
Naval Academy  
1 Jan 1936 - Same; Kure Naval District  
1 Jan 1937 - CO, 19th SubDiv  
1 Dec 1937 - Captain  
1 Jan 1939 - Technical Dept; NTC  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, (CLT) KASHIMA  
1 Nov 1942 - Rear Admiral  
1 Nov 1942 - COS, 4th Fleet  
1 Jan 1944 - NGS  
25 Jan 1944 - Director, Torpedo School; NTC  
1 Jul 1944 - Naval Radio HQ Technical Dept

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NAGAI, Mitsuru  
(Submarine. Torpedo)

長井満

Career:

1895 - Born  
1917 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1918 - Ensign  
15 Nov 1934 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - NGS; Staff, 3d Fleet  
1 Jan 1936 - CO, 28th SubDiv  
1 Jan 1937 - Staff, Sasebo Naval Base and  
Nagasaki Naval Station  
15 Nov 1938 - Captain  
1 Jan 1939 - Ordnance and Construction In-  
spector, Technical Dept (Osaka)  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, 18th SubDiv  
6 Apr 1942 - CO, 4th SubDiv  
3 Feb 1943 - CO, (CL) JUNYO  
13 Dec 1943 - CO, (CL) KASHIMA  
27 Dec 1943 - CO, Saeki Naval Air Group  
- Rear Admiral  
13 Jul 1944 - Kure Naval District  
19 Jul 1944 - CO, 1st Base Force

CONFIDENTIAL

NAGAMATSU, Masaru  
(Engineering)

長松勝

Career

- 1891 - Born
- 1913 - Graduated, Naval Engineering College
- 1914 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1930 - Commander
- 15 Nov 1934 - Captain  
- Rear Admiral
- 1 Jan 1940 - Chief, General Affairs Dept, Hiro Navy Yard
- 26 Jan 1942 - CO, 102d Repair Unit
- Mar 1942 - Reported at Davao to establish a hospital, naval supply depot and related Activities.
- 10 Apr 1943 - CO, 102d Repair Unit; Shipbuilding and Ordnance Inspector, Technical Dept; NGS
- 1 Jun 1943 - Received by Emperor in Tokyo
- 1 Jun 1943 - Chief, Shipbuilding and Ordnance Division, Technical Dept (Kobe)
- 5 Dec 1943 - NGS
- 20 Dec 1943 - Reserve

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NAGANO, Kensuke  
(Engineering)

長野健輔

Career

- 1890 - Born
- 1912 - Graduated, Naval Engineering College
- 1913 - Ensign
- 1924 - Lt. Cdr.
- 1930 - Ordnance Inspector, Naval Aviation  
Dept (Nagoya)
- 1 Dec 1930 - Commander
- Apr 1932 - General Affairs and Engineering  
Sections, Aviation Technical Depot
- Sep 1933 - Same
- 15 Nov 1935 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Chief, Materials Section, Aviation  
Technical Depot; NTC
- 1942 - Rear Admiral
- 15 Oct 1942 - Chief Inspector of Shipbuilding and  
Ordnance, Technical Dept

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NAGANO, Osami

永野修身

Career

- 1880 - Born Kochi Prefecture
- Dec 1900 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- Jan 1902 - Ensign
- 1904 - In charge of battery of naval guns landed in attack on Port Arthur
- 1905 - Lieutenant
- 1910 - Lt. Cdr. Aboard, (OBB) KATORI
- 1913 - Language Officer, in U.S.
- 1914 - Commander, NGS
- 1915 - Executive, (OCA) IWATE
- 1917 - Chief, 1st Section, Personnel Bureau
- 1919 - CO, (OCL) HIRADO
- Dec 1918 - Captain
- 1920 - N.A., Washington
- 1923 - Rear Admiral. Chief, 3d Section (General Intelligence), NGS; NTC
- 1924 - CO, 3d Division (Cruisers)
- 1925 - CO, 1st Foreign Service Squadron (Yangtse Squadron)
- 1926 - NGS
- 1 Dec 1927 - Vice Admiral. CO, Training Squadron
- 1928 - NGS
- 1929 - Director, Naval Academy
- 1930 - Vice Chief, NGS
- 1931 - Geneva Conference
- May 1933 - NGS; CinC, 4th Fleet (Enemy Fleet) in Grand Maneuvers
- 6 Dec 1933 - CinC, Yokosuka Naval District
- 1 Mar 1934 - Admiral. Supreme War Councillor
- Dec 1935 - London Naval Conference
- Mar 1936 - Navy Minister (Until Dec 1937, in HIROTA Cabinet)
- Feb 1937 - CinC, Combined and 1st Fleets
- 1939 - Special Naval Inspector
- 1 Jan 1940 - Supreme War Councillor; NTC; Imperial Councillor
- 1941 - Chief, NGS
- 21 Jun 1943 - Fleet Admiral. Board of Admirals
- 21 Feb 1944 - Relieved as Chief, NGS, by Navy Minister SHIMADA, Shigetaro

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NAGANO, Osami

Personal Background

A strong, virile and forceful officer. Has excellent administrative ability, and is considered one of the best strategists in the Japanese Navy. His handling of the 4th Fleet, during the Grand Maneuvers of 1933, was highly praised.

Sociable, cheerful and frank; is well liked; enjoys drinking parties, and talks freely. He was a favorite of Togo's, and is one of Nomura's best friends.

He speaks English well. Studied international law at Harvard for seven months, and took courses at our War College. He was, for a time, Aide to Admiral Knight. He gave valuable assistance to Admiral KATO at the Washington Conference, and is considered to be the Navy's leading authority on the U.S.A. A liking for the U.S. may be indicated by his sending his eldest son to Aoyama Gakuin, American Methodist School in Tokyo.

4th son of NAGANO, Harukichi, samurai  
Wife: Kyoko, b.1904; daughter of Maj. Gen. IWATANI, Ryutaro  
Sons: Ko, b.1919; grad. Aoyama Gakuin  
Makoto, b.1933  
Takashi, b.1937  
Daughters: Hisako, b.1918; grad. Futaba Girls Higher School; married NINOMIYA, Takeshige descendant of Fukuoka samurais.  
Misako, b.1934  
Religion: Shinto  
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NAGAO, Motoo  
(Navigation)

長尾素夫

Career

- 1894 - Born
- 1914 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1915 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1932 - Commander
- 1 Jan 1935 - Executive, (AS) JINGEI
- 1 Jan 1936 - Port Director's Office, Yokosuka
- 1 Jan 1937 - Same
- 15 Nov 1938 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1939 - Same as in 1937
- 1 Jan 1940 - CO, (CM) KATSURIKI
- Nov 1942 - Ordnance Inspector, Naval Technical Dept (Tokyo)
- 18 May 1943 - Yokosuka Naval District
- 13 Nov 1943 - Rear Admiral

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NAKAJIMA, Seisaburo  
(Ordnance)

中島省三郎

Career

1892 - Born  
1913 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1914 - Ensign  
30 Nov 1929 - Commander  
15 Nov 1934 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - Technical Dept; NTC  
1 Jan 1936 - Same; Instructor, Higher Naval  
College  
1 Jan 1937 - Same  
1 Jan 1939 - Ordnance Division, Aviation Tech-  
nical Dept  
1 Jan 1940 - Same  
- Rear Admiral  
1 Nov 1942 - Yokosuka Naval District; Yoko-  
suka Navy Yard  
1 Jun 1943 - Supt, Numazu Navy Yard

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NAKAJIMA, Torahiko

中島寅彦

Career

1890 - Born  
1911 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1912 - Ensign  
1928 - Commander  
1 Dec 1932 - Captain  
1 Jan 1935 - Instructor, Higher Naval College  
1 Jan 1936 - CO, (CL) SENDAI  
1 Jan 1937 - Chief Instructor, Communications  
School; NTC  
15 Nov 1938 - Rear Admiral  
1939 - 1940 - Chief, 4th Section, NGS; NTC;  
(Naval Staff and Naval War Plans  
Reviewing Dept, Imperial HQ; Chief,  
Communications Dept)  
3 Sep 1941 - COS, Kure Naval District, reliev-  
ing Rear Admiral UGAKI, Kanji  
1 Nov 1942 - Vice Admiral  
6 Jan 1943 - Relieved by Rear Admiral KOBAYASHI,  
Kengo; CinC, 1st SoEx Fleet

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NAKAMURA, Goro  
(Engineering)

中村伍郎

Career

1891 - Born  
1914 - Graduated, Naval Engineering  
College  
1915 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1931 - Commander  
1 Dec 1936 - Captain  
1 Jan 1940 - Instructor, Machinists' School;  
NTC  
1 Nov 1942 - Rear Admiral  
1 Feb 1943 - CO, 61st Naval Aviation Depot  
1 Jul 1943 - CO, 21st Naval Aviation Depot  
10 Oct 1943 - Additionally, CO, Nagoya  
Branch Aviation Depot  
1 Mar 1944 - Relieved as CO, 21st Naval  
Aviation Depot  
8 Aug 1944 - Chief, 1st Dept, Naval Aviation HQ

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NAKAMURA, Katsuhira  
(Navigation)

中村勝平

Career

1894 - Born. Toyama Prefecture  
1917 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1918 - Ensign  
15 Nov 1933 - Commander  
1 Jan 1935 - Military Affairs Bureau; NTC  
1 Jan 1936 - Same  
1 Jan 1937 - Staff, 3d Fleet  
15 Nov 1938 - Captain  
1 Jan 1939 - Instructor, Higher Naval College  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, (CM) OKINOSHIMA  
Jan 1941 - Aide to Navy Minister  
20 Mar 1942 - NGS and Navy Dept  
26 Feb 1943 - HQ, 5th Squadron  
2 Mar 1943 - CO, (CA) MYOKO  
5 Dec 1943 - Rear Admiral NGS  
4 Jan 1944 - Resident Naval Officer, Nanking,  
relieving Vice Admiral MAEDA,  
Minoru; Imperial Naval Representa-  
tive to Chinese Govt  
20 May 1944 - Additionally, COS, China Area  
Fleet  
- NGS  
13 Aug 1944 - Chief, General Affairs Section,  
Naval Aviation HQ

Personal Background

He was wounded on board the (BB) IZUMO,  
during the China Hostilities.  
He was once stationed in the U.S.

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NAKAMURA, Kenji  
(Torpedo)

中村謙治

Career

1899 - Born  
1920 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1921 - Ensign  
15 Nov 1933 - Lt. Cdr  
1 Jan 1935 - CO, (DD) OIKAZE  
1 Jan 1936 - CO, (DD) WAKABA  
1 Jan 1937 - Same  
1 Dec 1937 - Commander  
1 Jan 1939 - CO, (DD) ASAGUMO  
1 Jan 1940 - CO, (DD) SHIRANUHI  
- Captain  
- Rear Admiral  
20 Mar 1944 - Surface Escort General HQ  
8 Apr 1944 - CO, 4th Escort Convoy

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NAKAMURA, Michitaka  
(Internal Medicine)

中村通孝

Career

- 1894 - Born
- 1917 - Graduated, Medical College
- 1917 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1932 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1937 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1940 - Chief Medical-Officer, Shanghai  
Special Landing Force; Staff,  
China Area Fleet
- Rear Admiral
- 1944 - Director, Omura Naval Hospital
- 10 Mar 1944 - Chief, Medical Section, Hainan  
Special Service Dept

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NAKAMURA, Motoji  
(Torpedo)

中込元司

Career

1889 - Born  
1911 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1912 - Ensign  
1925 - Lt. Cdr.  
Dec 1930 - CO, (SS) I-61  
1 Dec 1931 - Commander. CO, 26th SubDiv  
Oct 1932 - CO, 27th SubDiv  
Nov 1933 - CO, 13th SubDiv  
Nov 1934 - CO, 29th SubDiv  
Nov 1935 - CO, 6th and 7th SubDivs  
Nov 1936 - CO, (AO) ERIMO  
1 Dec 1936 - Captain  
Apr 1937 - Kure Naval District  
1 May 1942 - Rear Admiral  
1 Nov 1942 - CO, Chichijima Special Base  
Force  
15 Feb 1944 - Kure Naval District

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NAKAMURA; Shigekazu

中村重一

Career

1887 - Born  
1909 - Graduated, Naval Academy  
1910 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1936 - Rear Admiral  
1940 - Reserve  
12 Jan 1942 - CO, Port Arthur Base Force

CONFIDENTIAL

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NAKAMURA, Teisuke  
(Paymaster)

中村 貞助

Career

- 1891 - Born
- 1914 - Graduated, Naval Paymasters'  
College
- 1915 - Ensign
- 1 Dec 1931 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1936 - Captain
- 1 Jul 1939 - Chief, Accounts Dept, Hiro Navy  
Yard
- Rear Admiral
- 1943 - Chief, Accounts Dept, Maizuru

CONFIDENTIAL



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NAKAMURA, Todomu  
(Aviation)

中村 止

Career

- 1892 - Born
- 1913 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1914 - Ensign
- 1923 - Special Student, Higher Naval College
- 1924 - Lt. Cdr.
- 1925 - Instructor, Kasumigaura Naval Air Group
- 1926 - Ordnance Dept, Sasebo
- 1927 - Ordnance Inspector, Aviation Dept (England)
- 1928 - Same
- 1929 - Technical Section, Aviation Dept; Ordnance Dept, Yokosuka Navy Yard
- 30 Nov 1929 - Commander
- 1931 - Technical Section, Aviation Dept; NTC
- 15 Nov 1934 - Captain
- Rear Admiral
- 9 Dec 1941 - Chief, Airplane Section, Technical Dept
- 1 Apr 1942 - Additionally, CO, 2d Naval Machinists' School
- 1 Nov 1942 - Chief, 2d Section, Naval Aviation HQ
- 20 Apr 1943 - NTC, Technical Dept
- 1 Sep 1943 - Chief, 2d Section, Naval Aviation HQ
- 1 Nov 1943 - Chief, 3d Section, Naval Aviation HQ
- 15 Jun 1944 - Chief, 1st Section, Naval Aviation HQ

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

NAKAMURA, Toshihisa

中村俊久

Career

- 1890 - Born
- 1911 - Graduated, Naval Academy
- 1912 - Ensign
- 1928 - Commander
- 1 Dec 1932 - Captain
- 1 Jan 1935 - Section Chief, NGS
- 1 Jan 1936 - CO, (OCA) YAKUMO
- 1 Jan 1937 - Chief, 1st Section, Stores Bureau;  
NTC
- 15 Nov 1938 - Rear Admiral
- 1 Jan 1939 - COS, Kure Naval District
- 1 Jan 1940 - Deputy COS, China Area Fleet
- 10 Apr 1942 - COS, Southwest Area Fleet;  
COS, 2d SoEx Fleet
- 1 Nov 1942 - Vice Admiral
- Nov 1942 - Aide-de-Camp to the Emperor

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

NAKANO, Sadao  
(Engineering)

中野貞雄

Career

1893 - Born  
1915 - Graduated, Naval Engineering  
College  
1916 - Ensign  
1 Dec 1932 - Commander  
1 Dec 1937 - Captain  
1 Jan 1940 - Chief Engineer, 1st Chinese Ex-  
peditionary Fleet  
Nov 1942 - CO, 8th Naval Stores Dept  
1 Apr 1943 - Chief Engineer and Chief, Ship  
Dept, Kure Naval District  
1 May 1943 - Rear Admiral  
20 Apr 1944 - HQ, 1st SoEx Fleet  
1 May 1944 - CO, 101st Naval Stores Dept;  
CO, Singapore Naval Transpor-  
tation Dept

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NAKANO, Taro  
(Medicine)

中野太郎

Career

- 1887 - Born
- 1910 - Graduated, Medical College
- 1910 - Ensign
- 15 Nov 1935 - Rear Admiral
- 1 Jul 1939 - Director, Yokosuka Naval Hospital
- 1 Jan 1940 - Director, Medical Bureau; (Naval Staff, Imperial HQ)
- 15 Aug 1940 - Same
- 15 Nov 1940 - Vice Admiral
- 15 Aug 1941 - Director Medical Bureau
- 1942 - Reserve (?)

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