

NAME OF WITNESS: YOSHIOKA, Yasunao

REQUESTED BY : UMEZU

DATE : 3 April 1947

No information on this subject is revealed by check of IPS files. Information from CIS shows that subject was attached to the headquarters of the Kwangtung Army in March, 1935 and was Military Attache to the Embassy in Manchukuo in May, 1941.

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REPORT BY: H. SHIMOJIMA  
5 Feb 47

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YOSHIOKA Yasunao (Lt General)

Career:

- 1890 - Born, Saga Prefecture  
(Original name, before adoption through marriage, was KAWAUCHI Yasunao)
- 1913 - Graduated, Military Academy
- 1913 - 2d Lieutenant, Infantry
- 1917 - 1st Lieutenant
- 1922 - Entered Army Staff College
- 1923 - Captain
- 1925 - Graduated, Army Staff College
- 1928 - Major
- 1929 - Staff Officer, Garrison in China
- 1933 - Lt Colonel
- 1934 - Instructor, Military Academy
- 1935 - Attached to Kwantung Army Hq; concurrently staff officer, Kwantung Army
- 1937 - Colonel
- 1939 - Major General
- 1941 - Military Attache, Manchukuo Embassy
- 1942 - Attached to Kwantung Army Hq; Staff officer, Kwantung Army
- 1942 - Lt General
- 1944 - Attached to Kwantung Army Hq; Staff officer, Kwantung Army