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YAHAGI, Nakao

Gave copy of Curriculum Vitae, to be returned to us.

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Lt. General

Requested by: Dohihara, Kenji

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Accounts 18 & 19

Personal History of Nakao YAHAGI

Permanent Domicile

Present Address

Nakao YAHAGI

Born on 9th August, 1895

Mar. 25, 1914	Graduated from MITO Public Middle School of IBARAKI Prefecture.
Oct. 29, 1914	Appointed as Officer Candidate and attached to the 15th Infantry Regiment.
Dec. 1, 1914	Entered the 15th Infantry Regiment and given the rank of 1st class Private.
June 1, 1915	Promoted to the rank of Superior Private.
Aug. 1, 1915	Promoted to the rank of Corporal.
Sept. 1, 1915	Promoted to the rank of Sergeant.
Nov. 28, 1915	Entered the Military Academy.
May 25, 1917	Graduated from the Military Academy.
May 26, 1917	Returned to his mother unit. Promoted to the rank of Infantry Sergeant-Major and ordered to be a probationary officer.
Nov. 12, 1917	Selected by the Officer Selection Board, in accordance with Army Replacement Rule No. 12.
Dec. 25, 1917	Appointed 2nd Lieutenant and attached to the 15th Regiment.
Feb. 20, 1918	Awarded the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
Nov. 1, 1920	Decorated with the 6th Class Order of Merit of the Rising Sun with Single Ray and granted 800 Yen for meritorious service in the Campaign from 1915 to 1920.
Apr. 1, 1921	Promoted to Infantry 1st Lieutenant.
May 20, 1921	Raised to the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
Dec. 26, 1924	Ordered to enter the Army General Staff College.

June 15, 1926 Raised to the 7th Court Rank Senior Grade.

Aug. 6, 1926 Promoted Infantry Captain. Relieved of his main post and appointed Company Commander of the 15th Infantry Regiment.

Jan. 22, 1927 Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure.

Mar. 16, 1929 Ordered to be attached to the Inspectorate General of Military Training.

May 7, 1929 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure and granted 400 Yen for meritorious service during the China Incident.

Aug. 1, 1930 Appointed to the Staff of the 19th Division.

July 15, 1931 Raised to the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

Aug. 1, 1931 Assigned to the Army Technical Headquarters.

Aug. 8, 1932 Promoted to Infantry Major.

May 25, 1933 Assigned to the General Staff Headquarters.

April 29, 1934 Decorated with the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun for meritorious service in the Incident from 1931 to 1934.

Aug. 1, 1935 Assigned to the Headquarters of the KWANTUNG Army.

Aug. 1, 1936 Raised to the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade. Relieved of attachment to the Headquarters of KWANTUNG Army and assigned to the General Headquarters Staff.

Sept. 22, 1936 Assigned to the Headquarters of Japanese Garrison Army in China.

Aug. 2, 1937 Promoted to Infantry Lieutenant-Colonel

Sept. 7, 1937 Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure.

March 9, 1939 Promoted to Infantry Colonel.

April 1, 1939 Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

March 9, 1939 Relieved of attachment to the Headquarters of the 1st Army.

- Appointed to the Staff of the Central China Expeditionary Force.
- Sept. 12, 1939 Relieved of attachment to the Staff of the Central China Expeditionary Force.
- Assigned to the General Headquarters of the China Expeditionary Force.
- April 6, 1940 Appointed as Military Attache to the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to China.
- April 25, 1942 Appointed as Advisor to the Committee for Controlling Paper for Newspaper and Magazines.
- March 1, 1943 Promoted to Major-General
- April 29, 1940/T.N.??/ Decorated with the 4th Class Order of the Golden Kite and with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun for meritorious services in the China Incident.
- April 10, 1943 Decorated with the 2nd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- April 14, 1943 Appointed concurrently as Intelligence Officer of the Intelligence Bureau.
- Promoted to a 2nd Class Senior Civil Service Official.
- Ordered to be attached to the Investigation Room of the President's Secretariate of the Intelligence Bureau.
- April 15, 1943 Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- Oct. 20, 1943 Relieved of his additional post.
- Dec. 16, 1943 Relieved as Advisor to Committee for Controlling Paper for Newspaper Magazines.

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August 1, 1915.

Promoted to the rank of Corporal.

September 1, 1915.

Promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

November 28, 1915.

Entered the Military Academy.

May 25, 1917.

Graduated from the Military Academy.

May 26, 1917.

his ^{mother} ~~own~~ unit.

Returned to ~~the~~ original unit.

Promoted to the ^{rank of} Infantry sergeant-major ^M
to be a probationary
and ordered ~~the~~ probational officer.

November 12, 1917.

Selected.

~~Adopted~~ ^B by the Officer Selection Board

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December 25, 1917.

Appointed ~~to the~~ 2nd Lieutenant and

attached to the 15th Regiment.

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~~February~~ 20, 1918.

Awarded

Raised to the 8th Court Rank, Senior

Grade.

November 1, 19~~17~~²⁰.

Class

Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit of the

Rising Sun with Single Ray and granted 800.
~~for~~ because of meritorious service

Yen, ~~owing to his achievements~~ in the Campaign from

1914⁵ to 19~~17~~²⁰.

April 1, 1920.

Promoted to ^{Infantry} 1st Lieutenant.

May 20, 1920

Raised to the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

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December 26, 1925.

Ordered to enter the ^{Army general} Military Staff
College.

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June 15, 1925.

Raised to the 7th Court Rank Senior Grade

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August 6, 1925.

Promoted ^{Infantry} ~~to the~~ Captain. ^{Relieved of his} ~~left his~~ ^{Quitted the}
^{main post} ~~present~~ position and appointed to the Company

Commander of the ^{Infantry} 15th Regiment.

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January 22, 1926.

Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit
the
of Sacred Treasure.

March 16, 1928⁹.

to be attached Inspectorate General
 Ordered ~~the attached officer~~ to the Department
 of the Military ~~Education~~ ^{Education} Training.

May 7, 1928⁹.

Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit of
 the Sacred Treasure and granted 400 Yen ^{for} ~~owing to~~
 meritorious service during ~~the~~
~~the achievement in~~ Chinese Incident.

August 1, 1930.

Appointed to the Staff of the 19th Division.

July 15, 1931.

Raised to the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

August 1, 1931

~~Appointed temporarily to the attached officer~~ ^{be assigned to}
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August 8, 1932

Promoted to ^{Infantry} Major.

May 25, 1933

~~Appointed temporarily to the attached officer~~ ^{be}
^{Assigned}
to the Headquarters of the General Staff

April 29, 1934.

Decorated with the Small Cordon of the Rising
Sun → for meritorious service
~~owing to the achievement~~

in the Incident from 1931 to 1934.

August 1, 1935.

Temporarily Assigned
~~Appointed to the~~ attached officer to the
 the
 Headquarters of KWANTUNG Army.

August 1, 1936.

Raised to the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
 Relieved of ^{attachment to} ~~the attached officer to the~~ Head-
 quarters of KWANTUNG Army and ~~appointed to the~~ ^{be}
^{assigned} ~~attached officer to the~~ Headquarters of the General
 Staff.

September 22, 1936.

~~Appointed to the~~ ^{be} Assigned
 attached officer to the
 Garrison Army
 Headquarters of Japanese Occupation Forces in China.

August 2, 1937.

Promoted to ^{Infantry} Lieutenant-Colonel.

September 7, 1937.

Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit
of the Sacred Treasure.

March 9, 1939.

Promoted to ^{Infantry} Colonel.

April 1, 1939.

Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

March 9, 1939.

Relieved of ^{attachment} ~~the attached office~~ to the
the
Headquarters of 1st Army.

Appointed to the staff of the Central
China Expeditionary Force.

September 12, 1939.

attachment to

Relieved of the staff of the Central China
Expeditionary Force.

~~Appointed to attached~~ ^{assigned} ~~to~~ ^{officer to} the General Head-
quarters of ^{the} China Expeditionary Force.

April 6, 1940.

Appointed ^{as} ~~to the~~ ^a ~~attendant~~ ^{attache} to the
Ambassador ^E extraordinary and ^P plenipotentiary
to China.

April 25, 1942.

Appointed ~~to~~ as ^a advisor to
~~Commissioned~~ by the Committee for Controlling

Paper for Newspapers and Magazines.

March 1, 1943.

Promoted to ^Mmajor-general.

April 29, ¹⁹⁴⁰~~1941~~ (TN. ?)

Decorated with the 4th Class Order of the

Golden Kite and with the Middle Cordon of the

Rising Sun

In meritorious services
~~owing to the achieve-~~

ment in the Chinese Incident.

April 10, 1943.

Treasure

Decorated with the 2nd Class Order of the Sacred

April 14, 1943.

Appointed concurrently ~~to~~ ^{as additional} Intelligence
 Officer of the Intelligence Bureau.

Promoted to ~~the~~ ^{Senior Civil Service} 2nd Class High Official.

Ordered to ^{be} attached to the Investigation Room
 of the President's Secretariat ^e of ^{the} Intelligence
 Bureau.

April 15, 1943. ~~R~~

Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Senior
 Grade.

October 20, 1946.³

Relieved of ^{his} ~~the~~ additional post.

December 16, 1943.

as ^a advisor to

Relieved ~~of~~ the ~~Commission~~ of the Committee

~~for~~ Controlling Paper for Newspapers and Magazines.

REPORT BY: LT. JOHN A. CURTIS
20 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: YAHAGI, Nakao

Was Chief of Staff of the Japanese Army in Burma
at the end of the war.

File 270, Serial 1;

File 378, Serial 215; The above is in Sumatra as
Chief of Staff of the 25th Army - - impossible to report
as requested.

File 99, Serial 975; request for interrogation.

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