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1st Lt., Inf.

RE: Renya MUTAGUCHI

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STATUS : Pending

On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 101.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

RENYA MUTAGUCHI

BORN : 7 October 1888

RESIDENCE: Saga Prefecture

CLASS : Shizoku (Samurai Clan)

1908 May 30 Graduated Central Military Preparatory School;
Appointed Officer Candidate;
Attached to the 13th Infantry Regiment

1908 Dec 1 Entered Military Academy

1910 May 28 Returned to the 13th Infantry Regiment after Graduating from
Academy

Jun 8 Appointed Probational Officer

Dec 26 Appointed as 2nd Lt., Infantry;
Attached to 13th Regiment, Infantry (Cabinet)

1911 Mar 10 Granted the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1913 Dec 9 Appointed 1st Lt., Infantry (Cabinet)

1914 Feb 10 Granted 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1914 Dec 12 Entered the Military Staff College;
Graduated 27th Nov ____? (War Office)

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1918 Jul 29 Attached to General Staff Headquarters (War Office)

1919 Mar 20 Granted 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1919 May 9 Dispatched to Kamchatka, Russian Territory (War Office)

1920 Apr 9 Appointed Captain, Infantry;
Relieved from previous post;
Appointed to the Staff of the General Staff Headquarters
(War Office)

1920 May 10 Dispatched to Saghalien, Russian Territory and Maritime
Province of Siberia (War Office)

1920 Nov 1 Granted the 5th Order of Merit with Order of Rising Sun
and ¥1,400 for meritorious service during 1915-1918

1924 May 18 Granted 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1926 Mar 2 Appointed Major, Infantry;
Relieved from the post;
Attached to 4th Regiment, Imperial Guard Division (War Office)

1926 Aug 6 Relieved of duty;
Appointed Battalion Commander of the 4th Regiment, Imperial
Guard Division (War Office)

1927 May 24 Relieved of the post;
Attached to the Ordnance Main Department;
Additional appointment to the Staff of Section, Bureau of
Military Affairs (War Office)

1927 Nov 29 Granted 4th Order of Merit of Sacred Treasure

1927 Dec 30 Appointed as Administrative Official for the Coronation (Cabinet)
Attached to Ceremonial Bureau for the Coronation (Cabinet)

1927 Feb 20 Dispatched to Kyoto Prefecture

1927 Mar 28 Dispatched to Kyoto City (Board of Coronation)
Dispatched to Kyoto Prefecture (Board of Coronation)

1927 Oct 12 Dispatched to Kyoto Prefecture (Board of Coronation)

1927 Oct 29 Appointed to the Suite of H. I. M. the Emperor's Coronation
Ceremony Tours

1927 Dec 28 Granted the 4th Order of Merit of the Rising Sun for Coronation
Service

1928 Jan 15 Abolition of organization for the Coronation Ceremony

1929 Jul 1 Granted 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1929 Aug 1 Appointed member of General Staff Headquarters and additionally appointed as instructor at the Military Staff College (War Office);
Additionally appointed to the Staff of the Naval General Staff (War Office)

1930 Aug 1 Appointed Lt. Col., Infantry (Cabinet)
Additionally appointed to the Staff of Naval General Staff (Navy Department)

1930 Sep 11 Relieved of the additional post (War Office)

1933 Apr 13 Attached as the 1st Inspecting Officer specially appointed to H.I.M. the Emperor (War Office)

1933 Dec 20 Appointed as Section Chief of the General Staff Headquarters (War Office)

1934 Jan 7 Granted the 3rd Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure (War Office)

1934 Mar 5 Appointed Colonel, Infantry (Cabinet)

1934 Apr 2 Granted 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade (Cabinet)

1934 Apr 29 Granted the 3rd Order of Merit of the Rising Sun for meritorious service in the war with China

1936 Mar 28 Appointed Unit-Commander of Infantry Garrison Troops in Peking (War Office)

1938 Mar 1 Appointed Major General (Cabinet);
Attached to the Headquarters of the Kwantung Army

1938 Apr 15 Granted 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1939 Oct 26 Granted the 2nd Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure

1939 Dec 1 Relieved as Chief of Staff of the 4th Army and appointed as the Commandant of the Military Preparatory School (War Office)

1940 Apr 29 Granted the 3rd Order of Merit of the Rising Sun and the 4th Order of the Golden Kite for meritorious service during the China Incident

1940 Aug 10 Appointed Lieutenant General
1941 Apr 10 Appointed as Division Commander, 18th Division (Cabinet)
1941 May 1 Granted 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade
1942 Dec 5 Granted the 1st Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure
1943 Mar 18 Appointed Commander of the 15th Army (Not published in the
Official Gazette) (Cabinet)

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I, SHIRUYE Soichi _____, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Chief, Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat _____

and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 7 pages, dated XXXXXXXX, 1940, and described as follows: Official personal record of MUTAGUCHI Renya _____

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Signed at Tokyo on this 9th day of January, 1946

Shiruye Soichi
Signature of Official

Witness: [Signature]

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Chief, Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat
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I, A. Frederick Mignone _____, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this 9th day of January, 1946

A. Frederick Mignone
NAME

Witness: [Signature]

International Prosecution Section GHO
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 支月日
 旧姓 名 姓
 年田口 廉也

父 養父
 母 養母

明治廿年青春日 陸軍中央幼年學校卒業

青春日 士官候補生ヲ命ス
 歩兵才十三聯隊ニ配賦

三月一日 士官學校ニ入校
 甲三年青春日 士官學校卒業歸隊

六月八日 見習士官ヲ命ス
 青春日 任陸軍歩兵少尉

補歩兵才十三聯隊附
 甲三年青春日 叙正七位

四 年田口 廉也

大正二年三月九日 任陸軍歩兵中尉

三年二月十日 叙從七位
 青春日 陸軍大學校ニ入學ヲ命ス
土月廿日卒業
 甲午年陸軍大學校

七年七月九日 任謀本部附勤務ヲ命ス
 大正八年 叙正七位

青春日 任陸軍歩兵大尉
 免本職補奉謀部員

五月十日 露領輝太及沿海州ニ出張ヲ命ス
 免本職補近衛歩兵

大正拾陸年五月拾五日 叙勳五等授雙光旭日章
 大正四年乃迄九年 勳功
 賜金一萬圓

大正拾陸年五月二日 任陸軍歩兵少佐
 免本職補近衛歩兵

大正拾陸年八月六日

免本職補近衛歩兵
 第四聯隊附
 陸軍省
 免本職補近衛歩兵

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昭和十四年正月一日	第四軍參謀長被免 補陸軍濠洲科士官學校長	陸軍
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昭和十六年五月五日	授功四級	
昭和十八年三月十八日	補第十五軍司令官 官報不掲載	内閣
	授旭日章	
	内閣	