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SUBJECT: SAWAMOTO, Yorio (Admiral)

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

- Born: December 1886.
- 1908 - Graduated Naval Academy.
- 1919 - Graduated Naval War College.
- 1935 - Head Instructor, Naval War College.
- 1937 - Commanding Admiral, 7th Squadron.
- 1938 - Vice Admiral.
- 1939 - Commandant, Naval War College.
- 1940 - Commander in Chief, 2nd China Coast Fleet.
- 1941 - (Apr) Vice Minister of Navy .
- 1944 - Admiral.
- 1944 - Supreme War Council.

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CURRICULUM VITAE.

Permanent Domicile: 3558 Oaza Nishikimi, Iwakunimachi, Kukagun,
Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Name: SAWAMOTO, Yorio, (formerly Admiral.)

Date of Birth: 15 November 1886.

- 2 Dec. 1905: Appointed Student of Naval Academy.
- 21 Nov. 1908: Graduated from Naval Academy.
Appointed Midshipman.
- 15 Jan. 1910: Appointed 2nd Sublieutenant.
- 1 Dec. 1911: Promoted to 1st Sublieutenant.
- 1 Dec. 1914: Promoted to Lieutenant.
- 1 Dec. 1920: Promoted to Lieutenant Commander.
Appointed Gunnery Lieutenant of H.I.M.S. "Satsuma".
- 9 Apr. 1921: Relieved of Principal Office and assigned to Yokosuka
Naval Station.
Assigned to Naval Affairs Bureau, Naval Ministry
as a temporal staff of above Ministry.
- 17 Aug. 1921: Appointed Staff of Naval Affairs Bureau, Naval
Ministry.
- 1 Jun. 1923: Ordered to stay in Great Britain.
- 1 Jun. 1924: Appointed Assistant Attache of Embassy in Great
Britain.
- 1 Dec. 1924: Promoted to Comander.
- 1 Jun. 1925: Ordered home.
- 20 Dec. 1925: Appointed Commander of H.I.M.S. "Isuzu".
- 15 Oct. 1926: Relieved of Principal Office and assigned to Naval
General Staff Office and concurrently to Naval Ministry.
Ordered to take duties at Personnel Section, Naval
Ministry.
- 10 Dec. 1928: Promoted to Captain.
Appointed Captain of H.I.M.S. "Takao".

20 Aug. 1929: Appointed Chief of 1st Section, Naval Affairs Bureau, Naval Ministry.

1 Nov. 1932: Appointed Captain of H.I.M.S. "Takao".

15 Nov. 1933: Appointed Captain of H.I.M.S. "Hyuga".

15 Nov. 1934: Promoted to Rear-Admiral.
Assigned to Naval General Staff Office and concurrently to Naval Ministry.

15 Mar. 1935: Appointed Chief Instructor at Naval Staff College.

15 Nov. 1935: Assigned to Naval Technical Department.

15 Feb. 1936: Appointed Director of General Affairs Division, Naval Technical Department.

1 Dec. 1937: Appointed Commander of 7th Fleet.

15 Nov. 1938: Promoted to Vice Admiral.

15 Dec. 1938: Assigned to Naval General Staff Office.

1 Apr. 1939: Appointed Commander of Training Squadron.

23 Dec. 1939: Appointed President of Naval Staff College.

15 Oct. 1940: Appointed Commander-in-Chief of 2nd China Despatched Fleet.

4 Apr. 1941: Appointed Naval Vice-Minister.

16 May 1942: Treated as Shinninkan (an official or officer appointed directly by the Emperor) by grave from throne.

1 Mar. 1944: Promoted to Admiral.
Appointed Member of Military Council.
Concurrently assigned to Naval Ministry.
Ordered to act as Naval Vice-Minister.

17 July 1944: Appointed Commander-in-Chief of Kure Naval Station.

1 May 1945: Appointed Member of Military Council.

5 Sept. 1945: Transferred to Reserve List.

15 June 1946: Commissioned Naval Service Limitation Ordinance abolished in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 322 of 1946.

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Name of Permanent Domicile: 3558, Gza Nishikimi, Iwakuni-machi,
Kuka-gun Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Social Rank: Heimin Rank

Name: Yorio SAWAMOTO

Name of Former Clan: Former IWAKUNI Clan

Place of Birth: No. 918, Iwakuni-machi, Kuka-gun, Yamaguchi
Prefecture.

Born: Nov 15, 1886

Former Name:

Names and Dates of Birth Family Members:

Father: deceased in Apr 1923

Mother: deceased on July 15 1916

Elder Brother: Omitted from the register by having set up a branch family
in Jan 1908.

Wife: deceased on Aug 14 1938

Daughter: Chikako born on Apr 12 1919

Son: Takeo born on Oct 26, 1921

Second son: Tsunoo born on Sept 18, 1923

Wife: Motoko born on Aug 8, 1903 and married on June 12, 1940.

1905 Dec 2 Entered the Naval Academy. Naval Academy

1908 Nov 21 Graduated the entire course of the Naval
Academy.

" " " Appointed Naval Cadet. Navy Ministry

" " " Ordered to serve on board of SOYA. "

" Nov 30 Sailed out from Maizuru on a cruise to Korea
and China, returning to Sasebo on Dec. 30
(Temporary/to Japan).
return

1909 Mar 14	Started out from Yokosuka on a cruise to North America and returned to Hakodate on July 19.	
Aug 2	Relieved from duty on board the SOYA and assigned to the KATORI. The First Fleet.	Navy Ministry
Nov 12	Relieved from duty on board the KATORI and assigned to the ASO. The training Squadron.	
Nov 21	Started out from Mitajiri on a cruise to China and returned to Sasebonon Dec 14 (Temporary Return to Japan.)	
1910 Jan 15	Appointed Naval Ensign. Assigned to the ASO. The Training Squadron.	Cabinet Navy Ministry
Feb 1	Started out from Yokosuka towards Australia and returned to Miyajima on July 2.	
Mar 22	Conferred the Junior Eighth Court Rank.	Ministry of Imperial House- hold
Jul 25	Relieved from duty on board the ASO	Navy Ministry
"	Ordered to become a student of the common course of the naval gunnery school.	
Dec 15	Graduated from the General Course of Naval Gunnery School and ordered to be a student of the general course of the Naval Torpedo School.	"
1911 Apr 20	Graduated from the General Course of the Naval Torpedo School.	
"	Assigned to the KASHIMA.	"
Dec 1	Promoted to Naval Second Lieutenant.	Cabinet
"	The KASHIMA First Reserve Ship.	"
1912 Feb 16	Conferred the seventh rank of the Junior Grade.	Imp. Household Dept.
Apr 20	Relieved of service on board the "KASHIMA" and appointed fitting out member in the Naval Technical Department.	Navy Ministry
"	Ordered to proceed to Britain on official business.	"

1912 Dec 1	Relieved of main post and ordered to serve on board the "KONGO"	
"	Appointed concurrently fitting out member in the Naval Technical Department.	Navy Ministry
" Dec 27	Granted first grade salary.	"
1913 Apr 16	Relieved of concurrent post.	"
"	Took delivery of the "KONGO" in Britain. Arrived at YOKOSUKA on Nov. 5	
" Nov 5	"KONGO", the first reserve vessel.	
1913 Dec 1	Relieved of duties on board the "KONGO".	"
"	Ordered to become B-Grade Student of the Naval Staff College.	
1914 May 27	Graduated the full course of a B-Grade Student of the Naval Staff College. Ordered to become a Student of the Higher Course of the Naval Gunnery School.	"
1914 Aug. 23	Hostilities against Germany were commenced.	
" Dec. 1	Appointed First Lieutenant of the Navy.	Cabinet
"	Graduated the Higher Course of the Naval Gunnery School.	War Ministry
" " "	Appointed fitting out member in the Naval Technical Department.	Navy Ministry
" " "	Ordered to engage in the fitting-out of the Warship "KIRISHIMA".	Chief of the Naval Technical Dept.
" Dec 15	Relieved of main post and appointed Division officer of the "KIRISHIMA".	Navy Ministry.
1915 Feb 10	Promoted to the seventh rank of the senior grade.	Imp. Household Dept.
" Apr 19	Relieved of concurrent post.	Navy Ministry
"	The first reserve vessel.	
" Jun 12	The First Fleet got into the Wartime Service in the Home Land from this day.	

Nov 7 1915	Granted 150 Yen owing to his meritorious services in the War of 1914-1915.	Board of Decorations
"	Granted the 1914/1915 War Medal.	"
Nov 10 1915	Given Celebration Medal for the Coronation, according to the purport of the Imperial Ordinance No. 154.	
Apr 9 "	Started out from SASEBO on a cruise to China (guard) Returned to TERASHIMA Channel on 18th of the same month.	
Jul 15 1916	Permitted to make a trip to YAMAGUCHI Prefecture for a week in addition to three days necessary for travel, on account of his mother's death. Started out on 15th.	
Jul 25 1916	Three weeks more.	
" 27 "	Returned.	
Sep 1 "	Relieved of main post and appointed Division officer of the "TOKIWA" (Training Squadron)	"
Dec 1 "	Granted second grade salary.	"
Dec 11 "	The "TOKIWA", the guard ship concurrently.	
" 12 "	Started out from SASEBO on cruise for China (guard duty). Returned to JINSEN on Jan. 2 1917. (Temporary return) (Chemulpo)	
Apr 5 1917	Started out from YOKOSUKA on cruise for North American Coast and South Sea Islands (Guard) Returned to "DAKU" on July 30.	
Aug 25 1917	The "TOKIWA", the second reserve vessel. Oct. 1 the "TOKIWA", the first reserve vessel.	
Oct 10 1917	(Relieved from main post) and appointed Division Officer on the "KAWACHI". (The second reserve vessel)	Navy Ministry
Nov 17 1917	Permitted to make a trip to YAMAGUCHI Prefecture for a week in addition to six days for travel, for the sake of arranging household matters. Started out on 17th and returned on 30th.	

Dec 1 1917	Relieved of main post.	Navy Ministry
"	Ordered to become A-Grade Student of the Naval Staff College.	"
Dec 19 "	Applied for permission for marriage. Granted on Dec 27.	
Jan 14 1918	Laid up with typhoid fever from this day to Jan 31.	
Feb 1 "	Recovered completely and attended duties.	
Dec 1 "	Granted first grade salary.	"
Jan 28 1919	Awarded the 6th Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Board of Decorations
Sep 18 1919	Ordered attendant on the Judge of the Special Grand Manoeuvres of 1919.	Navy Ministry
Dec 1 "	Graduated from "A-Grade" course of the Naval Staff College.	
"	Appointed staff officer of the Third Destroyer Squadron ("TSUSHIMA")	
Mar 20 1920	Raised to the 6th rank of the junior grade.	Imp. Household Department
May 20 1920	Left OTARU to make a cruise along the coast of Russian Territory. (Service in operational Zone)	
May 23 "	Moved to the "CHIHAYA", as the Flag-ship was changed. Returned to HAKODATE on Oct 20, 1920.	
Dec 1 1920	Promoted to Lieutenant-Commander of the Navy.	Cabinet
"	Relieved of main post and appointed Gunnery Officer on the "SATSUMA" (Second Reserve Vessel)	Naval Ministry
Dec 31 1920	During the absence of lieutenant-Commander Kaneyuki MAKI, Navigating and Division officer on the "SATSUMA", on account of his treatment by change of air, was ordered to act for him. Relieved of same on Feb. 11, 1921.	
Nov 1 1920	Awarded the Fifth Order of the Rising Sun with Double Rays and 1400 Yen, owing to his meritorious services in the War of 1915-1920.	

Nov 1 1920	Given the 1914-1920 War-Medal.	Board of Decorations
Apr 9 1921	Relieved of main post and ordered to be attached to the YOKOSUKA Naval Station.	
"	Ordered to take office in the Naval Ministry as a temporary member of the Ministry.	Commander-in- -Chief of the YOKOSUKA Naval Station
" " "	Ordered to serve in the Naval Affairs Bureau as a temporary member of the Navy Ministry.	
Apr 12 1921	Ordered to hold a post in the First Section.	Naval Affairs Bureau
Aug 17 1921	Relieved of position in the YOKOSUKA Naval Station and appointed member of the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Ministry (and concurrently member of the Technical Conference of the Naval Technical Department)	Navy Ministry
"	Appointed Member of the Investigation Committee regarding the System and Institutions regarding Service and Living.	
"	Ordered to hold post in the First Section.	Naval Affairs Bureau
Jan 13 1923	Appointed a member of the Purchasers' Register Investigation Committee.	Navy Ministry
Apr 6	Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee for Foodstuffs for Military Use.	"
Jun 1	Relieved of the main and concurrent posts and ordered to England as Resident Officer.	
Jun 1 1924	Relieved of duties as Resident Officer and appointed Assistant to Naval Attache at Japanese Embassy in England.	
Oct 1	Revised the form of written appointment in accordance with "Kaijin" No. 79.	
Dec 1	Promoted to Commander.	Cabinet
Dec 27	Raised to the Senior Grade of the 6th Court Rank.	Department of Imp. Household.

Jun 1 1925	Ordered to return to Japan; returned to Japan on August 21.	Navy Ministry
Sep 10 1925	Appointed an umpire of the Naval minor manoeuvres held in 1925.	"
Sep 18 "	Relieved of main post and assigned to the YOKOSUKA Naval Station.	"
Oct 20 "	Appointed Executive officer of the ISUZU (The first fleet)	"
Mar 1 1925	Granted 300 yen for services in connection with despatching troops to Russian territory and neighbourhood.	
Oct 15 1926	Relieved of main post and ordered to serve in the Naval General Staff Office, and concurrently in the Navy Ministry.	
"	Ordered to serve in the Personnel Bureau of the Navy Ministry.	Minister
"	Ordered to serve in the First Section.	Personnel Bureau
Dec. 1 1926	Relieved of main and concurrent posts and appointed a member of the Personnel Bureau of the Navy Ministry.	
"	Ordered to serve in the First Section.	Personnel Bureau
"	Ordered a member of the Selection Committee of Naval Students.	Navy Ministry
March 8, 1927	Ordered to the Suite of the Special Inspector.	"
Aug. 19 "	Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure.	Board of Decorations
Dec. 10, 1928	Promoted to Naval Captain.	Cabinet
"	Appointed Captain of the warship TENRYU (Arrived at post on Dec. 15 and retired from same on Aug. 22, 1929 Guard concurrently a guard-ship)	
Feb. 8, 1929	Stayed in KURE hospital for 3 days due to carbuncle operation.	
March 15, 1929	Raised to the Junior Grade of the 5th Court Rank.	Department of Imperial Household
Feb. 11 "	Recovered completely and resumed duties.	

- Aug. 20 Appointed Chief of the First Section of the Bureau of Naval Affairs of the Navy Ministry (Concurrently a member of the Naval Technical Council)
- " Appointed a member of the Research Committee re Limitation of Armaments. Department of Imperial Household
- " Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee re System and Institutions regarding Service and Living.
- " Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee re Naval Distinguished Services (this duty was concluded in accordance with "Secretariate " No. 981 of 1931)
- " Appointed a member of the Thought Investigation Committee.
- Aug. 20, 1929 Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee re Strength Standards of Naval Bases and Stations.
- " Appointed a member of the Agreement Committee re Army and Navy Munition Industrial Mobilization.
- " Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee re Fuel Policy.
- " Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee re the Accounting System of the Naval Construction and Repair Shops.
- " Appointed a member of the Revising Committee of the Naval Disciplinary Law.
- " Appointed a member of the Nomination Committee for Naval Students.
- Nov. 15, 1929 Appointed Secretary of the Investigation Committee re Treatment of those eligible for Military Service and Disabled Soldiers. Cabinet
- The Government organization was Cancelled by virtue of the Imperial Ordinance No. 56 of 1931.
- Nov. Notified authorities re becoming the Head of the Family due to setting up of the branch family.
- Nov. 16, 1928 Awarded the Coronation Medal in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 188 of 1928. Board of Decorations

March 1, 1930	Appointed a member of the Judging Committee re Commendations.	Navy Ministry
May 29, 1930	Ordered a member of the Committee re Affairs in connection with the Grand Maneuvers and Naval Review held in 1930.	"
Sept. 5, 1929	Granted 210 yen for distinguished services in connection with the CHINA Incident, in 1928 and to CHINESE Riot Incidents in 1927 and 1928.	"
July 10, 1930	Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee re Arms for Chemical Warfare.	"
June 24, 1930	Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee re Preparations for Despatching Troops.	"
Oct. 31, 1931	Awarded a set of Silver Cups.	Board of Decorations
Feb. 5, 1932	Appointed a member of the Research Committee re Administration of MANCHURIA and MONGOLIA.	Navy Ministry
Feb. 16, 1932	Appointed a member of the China Research Naval Preparation Committee of the League of Nations.	"
March 5, "	Ordered to proceed to SHANGHAI on official Business.	"
March 25, 1932	Appointed a member of the Military Investigation Committee of the CHINA Incident.	"
Aug. 18 "	Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee re Naval Distinguished Services.	"
Oct. 6	Appointed a Reserve Member of the Ordinary Limitation Committee re Civil Service officials.	War Ministry
Oct. 1	Appointed a member of the Naval Affairs Propaganda Dept. Committee.	Navy Ministry
Nov. 1	Appointed Captain of the warship TAKAO (First Reserve Warship Second Fleet from Dec. 1932, arrived at post on Nov. 7 and retired from same on Nov. 718, 1933)	"
Nov. 5	Relieved of post of Reserve Member of the Ordinary Limitation Committee re Civil Service Officials.	War Ministry
Nov. 15, 1933	Appointed a Captain of the warship HYUGA (The First Fleet, retired from post on Nov. 16, 1934)	

Nov. 15, 1933	While the warship HYUGA was in the period of active service, was given special salary for services as Captain of the same warship.	War Ministry
Feb. 7, 1934	Decorated with the Third Class order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure.	Board of Decorations
May 1, 1934	Raised to the Senior Grade of the 5th Court Rank.	Department of Imperial Household
Nov. 5, 1934	Promoted to Rear-Admiral.	Cabinet
"	Ordered to serve in the Naval General Staff and concurrently in the Navy Ministry.	Navy Ministry
"	Appointed a member of the Committee for the Study of Limitation of Armaments.	"
Mar. 15, 1935	Appointed Head Instructor of the Naval Staff College, and concurrently as a member of the Naval Technical Council.	"
"	Appointed a member of the Technical Council of the Naval Technical Department.	"
"	Appointed a member of the Technical Council of the Naval Air Headquarters.	"
Mar. 18, 1935	Appointed a member of Committee for nominating Naval Students.	Navy Ministry
Mar. 1, 1934	Given the permission to receive and wear the emblem for meritorious services in connection with the foundation of the Empire granted from the Emperor of MANCHOUKUO.	Bureau of Decoration
Aug. 10, 1935	Ordered to be a judge of the Second of the 1935 Grand Naval manoeuvres.	Navy Ministry
Apr. 29, 1934	Given the Intermediate Cordon of the Rising Sun and awarded 1, 180 yen for meritorious services in the Incident from 1931 to 1934.	Bureau of Decoration
Apr. 29, 1934	Given a war medal for the Incident from 1931 to 1934.	Bureau of Decoration
Nov. 15, 1935	Ordered to serve in the Naval Technical Department.	Navy Ministry
Feb. 19, 1936	Appointed Chairman of the Investigation Committee for Outsides Factories of Workshops.	

Feb. 19, 1936 Appointed member of the Committee to investigate Limitation of Armaments.
Dec. 19, 1936 the committee was discontinued and consequently ceased to exist automatically.

Feb. 19, 1936 Appointed a member of the committee to investigate and improve the performance of naval vessels. Navy Ministry

Feb. 15, 1936 Appointed Chief of General Affairs Section of the Naval Technical Department.

Feb. 18, 1936 Appointed member of the Fuel Policy Investigation Committee. Navy Ministry

Feb. 18 Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee for standardizing Strength of Naval Bases and Stations.

" Appointed a member of the Investigation Committee re the Account System of Naval Engineering Offices. "

" Appointed a member of the Building Committee of the Navy Building. "

Mar. 19 Appointed a member of the Second Committee of the Naval System Investigation Council. "

Mar. 19, 1936 Appointed a member of the Third Committee of the Naval System Investigation Council "

Sept. 21, 1935 Given the permission to receive and wear the memorial medal for MANGHOUKUO Emperor's visiting Japan Granted by the Emperor of Manchoukuo. Bureau of Decoration

May 9, 1934 Given permission to receive and wear ChingYun Chang Third Order of Merit granted by the Manchurian Emperor (3rd Order No. 437) "

July 31 Appointed a member of the 1937 New Planning Base of Operation and Military Establishments Committee. Navy Ministry

Dec. 1, 1937 Appointed Commander of the 7th Squadron. "

Aug. 14, 1938 Granted permission to go to Tokyo-fu for 7 days in order to settle family affairs. (Wife's death)

Aug. 21 Returned.

Nov. 15, 1938 Promoted to Vice-Admiral. Cabinet

Dec. 1 " Raised to the Junior Grade of the Fourth Court Rank. Imperial Household Ministry

Dec. 15, 1938 Ordered to serve in the Naval General Staff. Navy Ministry

Apr. 1, 1939 Relieved of main post.

" Appointed Commander of the Training Squadron. Imperial
by His Majesty 1939 Apr. 4 Arrived at post Appointment
From Sept. 19 - on board Iwate.

Mar. 23, 1939 Awarded the 2nd Order of the Sacred Treasure
(No. 136870). Bureau of Decoration

Dec. 23 1939 Appointed President of Naval Staff College and
concurrently member of the Naval Technical Council.
Navy Ministry

" Appointed member of the Higher Naval Technical Council. "

May. 1, 1940 Application for marriage May 15, 1940 the
permission for marriage was granted. "

Aug. 1, 1940 Appointed Judge of the Second Special
Sept. 10 Inter Squadron Manoeuvres of the 1940 Special
Grand Manoeuvres. Navy Ministry

Oct. 15, 1940 Relieved of main and concurrent posts. "

" Appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Second China
Expeditionary Fleet. Imperial
Appointment

Dec. 16, 1940 Raised to the Senior Grade of the 4th Court
Rank. Imperial Household
Ministry

Apr. 4, 1941 Appointed Vice-Minister of Navy. Cabinet

" Raised to the First Rank of the Senior
Civil Service. "

Apr. 4, 1941 Appointed member of the Board of Admirals. Navy Ministry

" Ordered to serve as member of the War Preparation
Investigation Department of the Imperial Headquarters.
Navy Ministry

" Ordered to serve as Permanent Suite Member to the
Navy Minister at the Imperial Headquarters. "

Apr. 12, " Appointed member of the Peers' School Council. Imperial
Household Ministry

Apr. 17, " Ordered to serve as member of the Price Investigation
Committee for Iron Industries. Cabinet

" Ordered to serve as member of the Central Committee
for Price-Setting. "

Apr. 21, 1941 Ordered to serve as member of the Investigating
Council for the Promotion of Science. Cabinet

" Ordered to serve as member of the Committee
for displaying the Combined Strength of
Mining Industries. Cabinet

Apr. 24 Ordered to serve as a temporal member of the
Electrical Power Council. "

" Ordered to serve as member of the Central
Committee for the Control of Electric Power. Cabinet

" Ordered to serve as member of the Military
Relief Measures Council. "

Apr. 9, 1941 Appointed Chairman of the Committee for
Appointing Naval Attaches. Navy Ministry

Apr. 9 Appointed member of the Committee for Investigating
the Distinguished Naval Services. Navy Ministry

April 9th	Appointed Chairman of the Thought Investigation Committee.	Navy Ministry
" "	Appointed Chairman of the Investigation Committee re Fuel Policy.	"
" "	Appointed Chairman of the Investigation Committee for Standardizing the Strength of Naval Bases and Stations.	"
" "	Appointed Chairman of the Investigation Committee re War Medal Awarding in connection with the China Incident.	"
May 1st	Appointed adviser to the Manchurian affairs Bureau.	Cabinet
" "	Appointed adviser to the Total War Research Institute.	"
" "	Appointed member of the temporary Capital Adjustment Committee.	"
" "	Appointed member of the Assessment Committee for Government Investment Property in the North China, Development Company and the Central China Development Company.	
" "	Appointed a member of the Investigation Council for Education. (Abolished According to the Imperial Ordinance No. 489 of May 8, 1942)	Cabinet
May 1st	Appointed a member of the National General Mobilization Council.	"
" "	Appointed member of the Council for Science.	"
" "	Appointed Adviser to the Cabinet Planning Board.	"
1941 May 1st	Appointed member of the Current Investigation Council.	"
May 3rd	Appointed member of the Central Air Defence Committee.	
May 7th	Appointed member of the Organic Compound Enterprise Committee.	"
May 9th	Appointed member of the Nations Saving Encouragement Committee.	"
May 10th	Appointed member of the Central Wages Committee.	"
May 22th	Appointed member of Committee for the Construction Machine Manufacturing Works.	"
May 26th	Appointed Inaugural Committee Member of the Sakhalin Development Company.	Overseas Affairs Ministry

1941 June 5th Appointed Chairman of the First Section of the
Defence Relations Research Committee. Navy Ministry

June 9th Appointed Member of the Oversea Investigation
Committee. Cabinet

July 5th Appointed member of the Electric Power Investi-
gation Council. "

" Appointed Temporary Member of the Electric Power
Investigation Council. "

July 2nd Relieved of duties as Inaugural member of the Committee
member of the Sakhaline Development Company. Oversea Affairs
Ministry

1941 Aug. 11th Appointed concurrently as Chief of the Navy
Air Headquarters. (Assumed duties from Aug. 12,
1941. Relieved of same on Sept. 10, 1941) Navy Ministry

July 25th Appointed member of the Public Works Council. Cabinet

1941 Sept. 10 Relieved of concurrent posts. Navy Ministry

1940 Oct. 16th Received in audience by His Majesty the Emperor
and Empress and given words of encouragement on
eve of departure for the front (the China Incident.)

" Granted a gift of money from the Emperor.

" Permitted to pay homage before the Imperial Sanctuary.

1941 April 22nd Received in audience by the Emperor and Empress and
granted the Imperial Messages and words on return
from the sphere of the China Incident.

" Received a silver vase and a grant of money from the
Emperor.

" Given a silver cup and a grant of money from the Empress.

April 26th Received in audience by the Empress Dowager and granted
given a message and given a silver cigaret case and a
grant of money.

May 13th Granted the honour of dining with the Emperor.

Sept. 30th Appointed an Inaugural Committee member of the
Far East Marine Company /"TO-A KAIUN K.K."/

Nov. 4th Relieved of duties as an Inaugural Commit.
of the Far East Marine Company. /"TO-A KA

1941 Nov. 15th Appointed as Government delegate for matters under the jurisdiction of the Navy Ministry at the 77th session of the Imperial Diet. Cabinet

Dec. 2nd Commissioned as member for the Sixth Committee Meeting. Cabinet

Dec. 15th Appointed as Government delegate for matters under the jurisdiction of the Navy Ministry of the 78th session of the Imperial Diet. Cabinet

Dec. 25th Appointed as Government delegate for matters under the jurisdiction of the Navy Ministry of the 77th Session of the Imperial Diet. Cabinet

1942 Jan. 9th Appointed Chairman of the Committee for the Utilization of the People's Donations. /T.N. for War Purposes/ Navy Ministry

Jan. 26th Appointed Chairman of the Investigation Committee re Institutions and Systems in the districts of Formosa and China. Navy Ministry

1941 Dec. 29th Appointed member of the Enemy Property Administration Committee. Cabinet

1942 Feb. 21st Appointed Secretary of the Greater East Asia Establishment Council.

March 17th Appointed Inaugural Committee member of the Southern Region Development Bank.

April 2nd Relieved of duties as Inaugural Committee member of the Southern Region Development Bank.

April 21st Appointed Adviser to the Technical Board.

April 24th Appointed chairman of the Investigation Committee re Institutions and Systems in the Southern - Western District. /T.N. OKINAWA to / Navy Ministry

May 16th Granted specially the treatment of "Shimin" Rank. Cabinet

May 26th Appointed as Government delegate for matters under the jurisdiction of the Navy Ministry at the 80th Session of the Imperial Diet. Cabinet

June 5th Appointed Chairman of the Investigation Committee for the cities attached to the Navy ports. Navy Ministry

1942 June 5th Appointed Chairman of the Petroleum Committee of the Army and Navy.

- 1942 July 13 Appointed Inaugural Committee member of the Central Govt. Foodstuff Control and Rationing Agency/"CHUWŌ SHOKURYŌ EIDAN/" Agriculture and Forestry Ministry
- 1940 Apr. 29 Awarded the First Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure and Granted ¥ 1,700 in recognition of services during the China Incident. The Board of Decorations
- Apr. 29 Conferred the China Incident Service Medal. "
- 1942 Sept. 1 Appointed Chairman of the Committee for Adequate Measures for Increasing Efficiency. Navy Ministry
- Sept. 28 Commissioned as member of the Investigation and Research Council Cabinet
- Sept. 4 Relieved of duties as Inaugural Committee member of the Central Govt. Foodstuff Control and Rationing agency. Cabinet
- Oct. 28 Appointed member of the Foodstuff Control Committee.
- Nov. 1 Appointed member of the Liaison Committee of the Great East Asia Ministry. Cabinet
- Dec. 24 Appointed as Government delegate for matters under the jurisdiction of the Navy Ministry at the 81st Imperial Diet.
- 1943 Apr. 28 Appointed Chairman of the First Shipbuilding Committee. Navy Ministry
- May 22 Appointed member of the Funeral Committee for the late Fleet-Admiral YAMAMOTO Isoroku. Cabinet
- June 2 Permitted to receive and wear the First Order of the Tung Kuang presented by the Chinese Republic. The Board of Decorations.
- June 15 Appointed as Government delegate for matters under the jurisdiction of the Navy Ministry at the 82nd Imperial Diet. 83rd Imperial Diet. Cabinet
- Dec. 24 Appointed Government delegate for matters under the jurisdiction of the Navy Ministry at the 84th Imperial Diet. Cabinet
- Dec. 28 Raised to the junior grade of the Third Court rank. The Household Department
- 1944 Jan. 25, 1944 Appointed member of the committee of Administration of Enemy Property. Cabinet
- Mar. 1 Promoted to Full Admiral. "

1944 Mar. 1	Relieved of post at own request.	Cabinet
"	Relieved of his main duties.	Navy Ministry
"	Appointed as Supreme War Councillor.	Appointed directly by His Majesty
"	Ordered to serve concurrently at the Navy Ministry.	Navy Ministry
"	Appointed as acting Vice-Minister of Navy.	"
Apr. 13	Appointed Chairman of the committee.	The Navy Department
Jun. 7	Relieved of duties as member of the Funeral Committee for the late Fleet-Admiral YAMAMOTO Isoroku.	Cabinet
Aug. 6	Permitted to receive and wear the "Cross Kreuz Adler" Decoration presented by the German Government.	The Board of Decorations.
Sept. 30	Appointed Chairman of the Local Conditions Inspection Committee.	Navy Ministry
Oct. 2	Appointed member of the Committee for the Preparation of the Compilation of National History.	Cabinet
Oct. 5	Appointed member of the Investigation Society for the Exploitation of SAKHALIEN.	Cabinet
Oct. 14	Appointed member of the Council for Research Mobilization.	Cabinet
Oct. 25	Appointed Government delegate for matters under the jurisdiction of the Navy Ministry at the for the Special Grand Festival of the Yasukuni Shrine in April, 1944.	
June 10	Appointed member of the National Mobilization Deliberation Council.	
June 30	Appointed Councillor of the Munitions Ministry.	
July 17	Relieved of main and concurrent posts.	Navy Ministry
"	Relieved of post of Acting Vice-Minister of Navy.	
"	Appointed Commander-in-Chief of KURE naval station.	Appointed directly by His Majesty
"	Relieved of post as member of the Naval Armaments Investigation Section of the Imperial Headquarters.	The Navy Department

1944	Aug. 15	Conferred the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun.	The Board of Decorations
	Aug. 26	Relieved of post as Councillor of the Munitions Ministry.	Cabinet
	Sept. 27	Relieved of post as member of the National General Mobilization Deliberation Council.	Cabinet
1945	May 1	Relieved of his main duties.	Navy Ministry
"		Appointed Supreme War Councillor.	Directly Appointed by His Majesty
	Sept. 5	Placed on the waiting list.	Navy Ministry
	Sept. 21	Raised to the Senior Grade of the Third Court Rank.	The Department of the Imperial Households.
"		Raised the court rank by one degree as a special mark of favour.	"
1946	June 15	By virtue of the Imperial Ordinance No. 3221 of 1946, the Naval Officers' Limitation Ordinance was abolished.	
1945	Sept. 1	Placed on the waiting list.	Navy Ministry

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Name of Permanent Domicile:

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Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Social Rank: Heimin Rank

NAME: Yorio SAWAMOTO

Name of Former Clan: Former IWAKUNI Clan

Place of Birth: No. 918, Iwakuni-machi,
Kura-gun, Yamaguchi Prefecture

Born: November 15, 188⁶₅

Former Name:

and Date of Birth of

Names of the Family Members and Birth:

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES RELATIONS

Imperial Conferences:

- 5 Nov 41, measures towards p. 20
- 31 May 43, decided to incorporate East Indies
area into Japanese territory 25-26

Liaison Conferences:

- o/a 30 Oct 41, discussed important item re shaping
of national policy towards 43
- 12 Dec 41, reported an economic plan for 62

Cabinet Meetings:

- 25 Oct 40, decision, to control financial, economic and
political life of, by liquidating relations with
other countries, preferential treatment, control of
production and export of essential materials from,
and exchange control 203
- 12 Oct 41, complete preparation for war with 219

Court Ministers' Conferences:

- 2 Sep 44, decided Independence to be announced 240

Supreme War Plans Council Meetings:

- 5 Sep 44, decided to make statement in re
independence of 268
- 17 Jul 44, decided independence of should be recognized 269

Decision of Imperial Headquarters:

- Apr 41, decision to resort to arms in case of
encirclement by, and on policy to be taken for
economic relations with 280

NEMICHI (Explainer)

Privy Council Meetings:

- 21 Nov 41, attended to explain anti-Comintern Pact 142-3

Cabinet Meeting:

- 25 Oct 40, established to control political and
economic life of East Indies, by liquidation of
foreign relations, control of production and
export of essential materials, control of domestic
and foreign exchange 203

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Father: ~~Namihei~~ born on Aug 25, 1854

Deceased in April 1923.

Mother: ~~Ume~~ born at the end of November, 1854

Deceased on July 15, 1916

Elder Brother: ~~Yoichi~~ born on May 17, 1880

Omitted from the register by ^{having set up a branch} ~~his separation of~~

~~the~~ family in Jan, 1908.

Wife: ~~Hatsuko~~ born on May 4, 1900; married

~~on Jan 25 1918~~ and deceased on Aug 14, 1938.

~~First~~
^{Elder}

daughter: ~~Chikako~~ born on Apr 12, 1919.

~~First~~
^{Elder}

son; ~~Takao~~ born on Oct 26, 1921.

Second son; ~~Tsunao~~ born on Sept 18, 1923.

Wife: ~~Motoko~~ born on Aug 8, 1903 and married

on June 12, 1940.

MUTO

(not the accused)
(Secretary)

Privy Council Meetings:

18 Aug, 26 Sep 30, attended TC meetings	p. 65
1 Oct 30, attended, re ratification of London Naval Treaty	68
9 Dec 31, attended, report of China Incident given	70
13 Sep 32, attended, approved signing Jap-Manchukuo protocol	73
25 Nov 36, attended, approved Anti- Comintern Pact	89
6 Nov 37, attended, decided to allow Italy to join Anti-Comintern Pact	95

NAGAI

(A Secretary of Foreign Office)

Privy Council Meetings:

16 Jun 41, attended as explainer approved Japanese-French treaties for residence & navigation and trade & tariff system in F.I.C.	127
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Year	Day and month	Career of Government, Posts Held Careers in Appointment.	Name of Office
1905	Dec 2	Entered Ordered cadet of the Naval Academy	Naval Academy
1908	Nov 21	Certified the graduation from the ^{ed} whole course of ^{the} Naval Academy,	-11-
1908	Nov 21	Appointed Naval Cadet Ordered cadet of Naval ensign	Naval Ministry
1908	Nov 21	Ordered to ^{serve} on board of the SOYA	-11-
Same year	Nov 30	Sailed out from ^{on a cruise to} Starting Maizuru to navigate for Korea and China, returned ^{ing} to Sasebo on Dec 30. (^{Temporary} Returned to ^{Japan} the country for a while).	
1909	Mar 14	^{ed out from} Starting Yokosuka to ^{on a cruise to} navigate for North America, ^{and} returned to Hakodate on July 19.	

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 - b. Japan's favorable condition gained by the China Incident should not be disturbed.

In obtaining diplomatic success in the above, one must have confidence in success generally by the time requested by the Supreme Command.

With the above confidence, we shall proceed toward the policy of diplomatic rapprochement.

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Aug 2	Relieved from the duty on board the	naval ⁴ ministry
	SOYA and assigned to on board	
	^{KATORI} the Katori The First Fleet	
Nov 12	Relieved from the duty on board the	naval ⁴ ministry
	^{KATORI} Katori and assigned to on board	
	the ^{ASO} ASO The Training ^{Squadron} Fleet	
Nov 21	Starting ^{ed out from} [Mita jiri] ^{on a cruise to} to navigate for	
	China ^{and} returned to Sasebo on	
	Dec 14 (^{Temporary Return to Japan.} Returned to the country	
	for a while)	
1910 Jan 15	Appointed ^{Naval Ensign} Ensign	Cabinet
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Feb 1	Starting ^{ed out from} Yokosuka ^{towards} for the direction	
	To Australia ^{and} returned ^{to} Miyajima	
	on July 2.	
Mar 22	Conferred the Junior Eighth Court	Ministry of Imperial Household.
	Rank.	
July 25	Relieved from the duty on board the	Naval Ministry
	ASO	
the same day	Assigned ^{Ordered} to be cadet ^{become a student} of the Common	Naval Ministry
	course of the Naval Gunnery School	
Dec. 15	Relieved from the cadet by the	"
	Graduation ^{ed} from the whole ^{entire} General Common	
	course of Naval Gunnery	
	School and assigned ^{ordered} to be	

Item 17. Report "Developments following the negotiation for Japanese-American Understanding" dated 5 Sept 1941. (T.N. Summary)

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B. Chief difference of opinions between Japan and U.S.A. lies in:

1. Attitude of the two govts towards the European War
2. Measures for peaceful solution between Japan and China
3. Commercial trade between the two countries
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5. Policy of the two countries concerning political stability in the Pacific area

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		a student of ^{General} Cadet for the common course of the	
		Naval Torpedo School	
1911	April 20	Relieved from the Cadet by	Naval ministry
		graduated ^{ed} from the whole ^{General} common	
		course of ^{the} naval Torpedo	
		School.	
	the same day	Assigned to ^{KASHIMA} on board the Kashima	-1-
	Dec 1	Promoted to naval Second Lieute.	Cabinet
		nant.	
	Dec 1	^{KASHIMA} The Kashima ^{Ship} The First Reserved Fleet	

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Feb. 10, 1912	Conferred the seventh rank of the junior grade.	Imperial Household Dept.
Apr. 20, 1912	Relieved from ^{of service on board} crew of the "KASHIMA" and appointed fitting out member in the Naval Technical Department.	Naval Ministry
"	Ordered to ^{take an official trip} go to the Britains _{on official business.}	"
Dec. 1, 1912	Relieved from ^{of main post,} the office and ordered to ^{serve} be on board the "KONGŌ"	"
"	Appointed concurrently fitting out member in the Naval Technical Department	"
Dec. 27, 1912	Granted the first grade salary.	"

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Aug. 16, 1913

Relieved from the concurrent
^{of}
officer post.

Naval Ministry

"

Took delivery of
Received the "KONGŌ" in the Britain.

Arrived at YOKOSUKA on Nov. 5

Nov. 5, 1913

"KONGŌ", the first reserve vessel.
of duties on board

Dec. 1, 1913

Relieved from the crew of the
"KONGŌ"

Naval Ministry

"

Ordered ^{to become} "B-Grade" Student of the
Naval Staff College.

May 27, 1914

Relieved from Student, ^{graduated,} finishing
the ^{full} course of "B-Grade" Student

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Aug. 23, 1914 Hostilities against Germany ^{were} commenced.

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" ^{Graduated} Relieved of student, finishing ~~the course~~ Naval Ministry

~~curriculum of the Higher Course of the~~

Naval Gunnery School.

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Dec. 1, 1914 Appointed fitting out member in the Naval ⁴ Ministry
Naval Technical Department.

~~Department of Material of the Navy.~~

" Ordered to engage in ^{the} fitting-out ^{of} the Chief of the Naval

Warship "KIRISHIMA" Technical Dept.

Dec. 15, 1914 Relieved ^{of main post} from the office and appointed Naval ⁴ Ministry

Division Officer of the "KIRISHIMA",

~~and fitting out member in the Naval~~

~~Technical Department concurrently.~~

(stet)

Feb. 10, 1915	Promoted to the seventh rank of the senior grade.	Imperial Household Dept.
Apr. 19, 1915	Relieved from the concurrent office of ^{post.} the first reserve vessel	Naval Ministry
June 12, 1915	The First Fleet got into the Wartime Service in the Home Land from this day.	
Nov. 7, 1915	Granted 150 YEN owing to his meritorious services in the War of 1914-1915.	Board of Decorations
"	Granted the War-Medal of the War of 1914-1915.	"
Nov. 10, 1915	Given Celebration Medal for the Coronation, according to the purport of the Imperial Ordinance No. 154.	"

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~~China in guard~~

cruise. Returned to TERASHIMA

Channel on 18th of the same month.

July 15, 1916 Permitted to make a trip to YAMAGUCHI

Prefecture for a week in addition to

travel, three days necessary for the journey,

on account of his mother's death.

^{out} Started on 15th.

July 25, 1916 Three weeks more.

July 27, 1916 Returned:

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Relieved ^{of main post} ~~from the position~~ and appointed

^{the ditto} Board of

Decorations

/T.V. MISTAKE?/

Division officer of the "TOKIWA"

Squadron
(Training Fleet.)

Dec. 1, 1916 Granted the second grade salary.

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currently

Dec. 12, 1916 Started ^{out from} SASEBO ^{on cruise} for China ~~in~~

(guard ~~cruise~~ ^{duty}). Returned to JINSEN
(Chemulpo)

on Jan. 2, 1917. (Temporary return)

Apr. 5, 1917 Started ^{out from} YOKOSUKA ^{on cruise} for North American

Coast and South Sea Islands in

(guard duty).
~~guard cruise~~. Returned to "DAKU"

on July 30.

Aug. 25, 1917 The "TOKIWA", the second reserve

vessel. Oct. 1, the "TOKIWA", the

first reserve vessel.

Oct. 10, 1917 (Relieved from ^{main post} ~~the position~~) and appointed Naval Ministry ^{of}

Division Officer in the "KAWACHI."

(p 15) (4) QUESTION: In order to complete the Imperial navy after the abrogation of the present treaty, what would be the result in the financial condition of Japan? Wouldn't it be a heavy burden to Japan's national finances?

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Foreign Minister's answer: We haven't seen any change in attitude towards Japan since our withdrawal from the League of Nations; and as far as Japan's Mandated South Sea Islands are concerned, there is no fear of trouble in the future with other powers. With regard to this question the determination of the Imperial government is the same as that expressed at the time of our withdrawal from the League of Nations.

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Foreign Minister's answer: We shall exert ourselves to the utmost in paying great attention to the prevention of such an unfortunate situation. To this the War Minister added as follows:

(The second reserve vessel).

Nov. 17, 1917 Permitted to make a trip to YAMAGUCHI Prefecture for a week in addition to six ^{travel} days for ~~the journey~~, for the sake of ^{arranging} ~~readjustment~~ of his household matters. Started ^{out} on 17th and returned on 30th.

Dec. 1, 1917 Relieved ^{of main post.} ~~from the position.~~ Naval Ministry

" Ordered to ^{become} be "A-Grade" student of " the Naval Staff College.

Dec. 19, 1917 Applied for permission ^{for} of marriage. ^{Granted} Permitted on Dec. 27.

Jan. 14, 1918 Laid up with typhoid fever from this day to Jan. 31.

Feb. 1, 1918 Recovered completely and attended ^{duties} ~~the~~.

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Dec. 1, 1918 Granted ~~the~~ first grade salary. Naval Ministry

June 28, 1919 Awarded the Sixth Order of the Sacred Board of Decorations

Treasure

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Sept. 18, 1919 Ordered attendant on the Judge of the Naval Ministry

Special Grand Manoeuvres of 1919.

graduated from

Dec. 1, 1919 ~~Relieved of Student, finishing curriculum~~ "

of ~~the~~ "A-Grade" ^{Course} student of the Naval

Staff College.

" Appointed staff officer of the Third "

Destroyer Squadron ("TSUSHIMA")

March 20, 1920 Raised to the sixth rank of the junior Imperial Household Department

grade.

Dec. 1, 1920 Promoted. Lieutenant-Commander of the Navy. Cabinet

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May 20, 1920 Left OTARU to make a cruise ^{along} to the coast of Russian Territory. (Service in ~~the~~ operation zone)

May 23, 1920 Moved to the "CHIHAYA", as the Flag-ship was changed.

Returned to HAKODATE on Oct. 20, 1920

Dec. 1, 1920 Promoted ^{to} Lieutenant-Commander of the Navy. Cabinet

" Relieved of ^{main post} the position and appointed Gunnery Naval Ministry

Officer on the "SATSUMA". (~~The~~ Second Reserve vessel.)

Dec. 31, 1920 During the absence of ~~the~~ Lieutenant-Commander "SATSUMA"

Kaneyuki MAKI, Navigating and Division

Officer on the "SATSUMA", on account of

his treatment by change of air, was

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ordered to act for him. Relieved of

same.

It on Feb. 11, 1921.

Nov. 7, 1920 Awarded the Fifth Order of the

Board of
Decorations

Rising Sun with Double Rays and

1,400 YEN, owing to his meritorious

services in the War of 1915 - 1920.

" Given the ¹⁹¹⁴⁻¹⁹²⁰ War-Medal ~~for the War of~~ "

~~1914-1920.~~

Apr. 9, 1921 Relieved of ^{main post} ~~the position~~ and ordered to Naval Ministry ⁴

be attached to the YOKOSUKA Naval

Station

" Ordered to take office in the Naval

Commander-
in-Chief
of the YOKOSUKA

Ministry as a Temporary member of Naval Station

the Ministry.

Laying aside China's influence, we must be on the lookout for Russia, and must not neglect at any time our best preparation for she has been devoting herself to the completion of her military preparations in the Far East.

(p 20) Baron Hirenuma Kiichiro, Chairman of the Investigation Committee meeting added as follows:

Referring to the present affair, I should say that it concerns greatly the vital points of the Imperial Navy because it is connected very closely with various phases of Japan, such as diplomacy, national defense, and finance.

The case must be thoroughly studied and deliberated constantly for the sake of Japan's future. Therefore, we officials by studying the advantages and disadvantages, have taken this case into our most careful and cautious consideration; especially, we have studied about the necessity of securing our national defense. At the present we think that it is truly unavoidable for Japan to independently abrogate the Washington treaty for limitation of Naval armaments. Immediately after renouncing the treaty, the next steps to be taken by the Imperial Government is that the concerned authorities must not neglect to be always on the alert not to commit in any way, an error concerning any phase of Japanese life. Therefore, at the committee meeting for investigation, anticipating the government's ceaseless efforts, the Committee unanimously passed the draft as it was submitted. What I have said above is the report of the result of the investigation.

Analyst: 1st Lt. Fred W. Suzukawa
ETC

Apr. 9, 1921 Ordered to serve in the Naval Affairs Bureau as a temporary member of the Naval Ministry.

Apr. 12, 1921 Ordered to hold a post in the First Section Naval Affairs Bureau

Aug. 17, 1921 Relieved ^{of} ~~from~~ the position in the YOKOSUKA Naval Station and appointed member of the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Naval Ministry (and concurrently member of the Technical Conference of the Naval Technical Department.)

" ^{Appointed} ~~Ordered~~ Member of the Investigation Committee ^{regarding} the System and Institutions " "

Regarding ~~the~~ Service and Living.

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Naval Affairs
Bureau

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January 13, 1923 year	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Appointed</i></p> <p>Ordered a member of the <u>Purchasers' Register</u> Investigation Committee of a name list of purchaser.</p>	Ministry Navy department
April 6	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Appointed</i></p> <p>Ordered a member of the Investigation Committee ^{for} of food-stuffs for ^M military ^U use.</p>	The same
June 1	<p>Relieved of the ^{main and concurrent} posts of a regular and and and an additional office, ^{ordered to} serve residing in England as Resident Officer ^{Officer} duties as Resident Officer</p>	The same
June 1, 1924 year	<p>Relieved of residing in England, and Assistant to Naval Attaché appointed an assistant officer to a</p>	The same

at Japanese

~~military officer attached to Imperial~~
embassy in England.

October 1, 1924 year

Revised the form of a written
in accordance with
appointment due to "Kaijin" NO. 79.
Promoted to ~~Colonel~~

December 1, 1924 year

Appointed to the post of Commander Cabinet

December 27, 1924 year

Raised to the Senior Grade of Department of
the 6th Court Rank. Imperial House-

June 1, 1925 year

Ordered to ^{return} come back to Japan;
^{returned} came back to Japan on August 21.
hold. Ministry Navy department

September 10, 1925 year

Appointed an umpire of ^{the} a The same

	^{minor} Naval little maneuvers held in 1925 year.	
September 18	^{main} Relieved of the post of regular and assigned occupation, ordered to attach to the YOKOSUKA Naval Station.	The same
October 20	^{Executive Officer} Appointed a Vice-president of the same ^{the} ISUZU (The first fleet).	
March 1, 1925 year	^{granted} Given 300 yen for services contributing ^{in connection with} to despatching troops to Russian territory and the neighbourhood.	The same
October 15, 1926 year	^{main post,} Relieved of the post of regular occupation, ^{and} Ordered to serve in the Naval General	The same

^{and}
Staff office, concurrently ~~to~~ serve in the
Ministry.
Navy Department.

The same day Personnel
Ordered to serve in the ~~Personal~~ Minister
Ministry
Affairs Bureau of the Navy Department.

The same day Personnel
Ordered to serve in the first ~~Personal affairs~~
Personnel
section. Bureau.

~~December 1, 1926~~ ~~main and concurrent~~
Relieved of the posts of regular Ministry
Navy department
~~and additional office,~~ appointed a
Personnel
member of the ~~Personal~~ Affairs Bureau
Ministry
of the Navy Department.

The same day	Ordered to serve in the ^F first section.	^{Personnel} Personal affairs Bureau.
The same day	Ordered a member of the ^{Selection} Nomination Committee of Naval Students.	^{Ministry} Navy department
March 8, 1927 year	Ordered to ^{the suite of the} attach to Special Inspector.	The same
August 19	Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit ^{of} with the Sacred Treasure.	^{Board} Bureau of decorations
December 10, 1928 year	^{Promoted to Naval} Appointed to the post of a Captain.	Cabinet
The same day	Appointed the Captain of ^{the} warship	^{Ministry} Navy department
TENRYU (Arrived at my post on December 15,		

^{and}
retired from my post on August 22, 1929 year,

Guard concurrently a guard-ship)

February 8, 1929 year

Stayed in KURE hospital during ^{for}
due to carbuncle,
3 days to receive operation upon a

~~carbuncle.~~

March 15, 1929 year

Raised to the Junior Grade of Department of
the 5th Court Rank.

the Imperial
H
household.

February 11

Recovered completely, ^{and resumed} attended my
office duties

August 20

Appointed a ^C Chief of the first ^F Ministry
Navy department

Section of the Bureau of Naval Affairs of
 Ministry
 the Navy Department (Concurrently a
 member of the Naval Technical
 Council
 Conference)

The same day

Appointed Research
 Ordered a member of the Studying The same

re L a
 Committee of limitation of armaments.

The same day

Appointed
 Ordered a member of the The same

Investigation Committee of system and
 Institutions
 facilities regarding service and
 L
 living.

The same day

Appointed
 Ordered a member of the Investigation The same

re N Distinguished Service.

Committee of naval exploits (The duty
in accordance with
was concluded due to "Secretariate" NO.

of
981 ~~in~~ 1931 year)

Appointed

The same day

Ordered a member of the

The same

Thought

Investigation Committee of an

idea:

Appointed

August 20, 1929 ~~year~~

Ordered a member of the

The same

re Strength

Investigation Committee of the

Standards

standard scale of ^N naval and ^{Bases}

and stations.

strategic port.

Appointed

The same day

Ordered a member of the

The same

Agreement Committee ^{re} of the ^A Army and
Navy ^M Munition ^I Industrial ^M Mobilization.

Appointed

The same day

Ordered a member of the

The same

Investigation Committee ^{re} of the ^F fuel
policy.

Appointed

The same day

Ordered a member of the

The same

Investigation Committee ^{re} of ^{the} financial
Accounting Construction and
System of the Naval ~~Working~~ Office.
Repair shops.

Appointed

The same day

Ordered a member of the

The same

Revising Committee of the Naval
Disciplinary Law.

Appointments

The same day	<p>Ordered a member of the ^{for N} Nomination Committee of parval ^S Students.</p>	The same
November 15, 1929 year.	<p>^{Appointed Secretary} Ordered a manager of the Investigation Consideration Committee for Treatment of those eligible for treating those who are under the ¹⁴ obligation of military service, and ⁹ the disabled soldiers.</p>	Cabinet
	<p>The government organization was ^{by virtue of} Cancelled due to the Imperial Ordinance NO. 56 in 1931 year.</p>	

Notified authorities re
 November ~~year~~ Gave a notice of becoming the
 head of a family by setting up a
 branch family.

November 16, 1928 year. Awarded the Coronation Medal
 Given a memorial badge of Bureau of
 the State Ceremony due to the purpose decorations.
 in accordance with
 Imperial Ordinance No. 188 of 1928
 year.

March 1, 1930 year. Appointed
 Ordered a member of the Navy department
 Judging Committee of Commend-
 ations.

May 29, 1930 year Ordered a business member of The same

the Committee re affairs in connection with
the a grand maneuvers and naval review

held in 1930 year.

September 5, 1929 year. ^{granted} Given 210 yen for distinguished The same

in connection with the services contributing to CHINESE Incident

in 1928 year and to CHINESE ^{Riot} Agitation

Incident in 1927 and 1928 year.

July 10, 1930 year ^{Appointed} Ordered a member of the ^{Ministry} Navy department

re arms for Investigation Committee of Chemical

arms. Warfare.

June 24, 1930 year ^{Appointed} Ordered a member of the The same

Investigation Committee of the

preparations for despatching troops.

October 31, 1931

Awarded
Given a set of silver medal cup. Board Bureau of

February 5, 1932

Appointed
Ordered a member of the Studying Navy department

Committee of the administration of

MANCHURIA and MONGOLIA.

February 16, 1932

Appointed
Ordered a member of the Naval The same

Preparation Committee for the investigation
of CHINA proposed by League of Nations.

March 5

Ordered to go to SHANGHAI on The same

official business.

Appointed

March 25, 1932

Ordered a member of the Military

The same

Investigation Committee of the CHINESE

Incident.

August 18

Appointed member of the Committee
Ordered a member of the Investigation

The same

of Naval Exploits. Distinguished Services.

October 6

Appointed R M
Ordered a reserve member of

War ministry

the Ordinary Limitation Committee of
Civil Service
Civil officials.

October 1

Appointed Naval
Ordered a member of the Diffusion
Affairs Propaganda Dept. Committee.

Ministry
Navy department

Department of naval affairs.

November 1

Appointed Captain of warship TAKAO

The same

First Reserve warship
 (The first fleet, Second fleet from
 December 1, 1932 year, arrived at ~~my~~
 post on November 7, ^{and} retired from ^{same} ~~my~~
 post on November 18, 1933 year)

November 5

Relieved of ~~the~~ post of a reserve

War ministry

Member of the Ordinary Limitation
 Committee of Civil ^{Service} Officials

November 15, 1933 year

Appointed a ^C Captain of ^{the} warship

Ministry
Navy department

HYUGA (The first fleet, retired from ~~my~~
 post on November 16, 1934 year)

The same day	<p>While the warship HYUGA was in the period of active service, I was given for special salary during my naval services as a Captain of the same warship.</p>	The same
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February 7, 1934 year	<p>Decorated with the Third ^{class} order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure.</p>	Board Bureau of Decorations
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May 1, 1934 year	<p>Raised to the Senior Grade of Department the 5th Court Rank.</p>	<p>Department of the Imperial household.</p>
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		Promoted to R A	
1934	Nov. 15	Appointed a rear-admiral	Cabinet
"	"	Ordered to serve in the Naval General Staff concurrently	Navy Ministry
"	"	and to serve in the Naval Ministry at the same time	"
"	"	Appointed a member of C for the S of Ordered to serve in the committee to study the L naval limitation of armaments	"
1935	Mar. 15	Appointed to be the head instructor of the Naval Staff College, and to serve as a member of the Naval Technical Council	"
"	"	Appointed a Ordered to be a member of the Technical Council of the Naval Construction Headquarters	"
"	"	Appointed Ordered to be a member of the Technical Council of the Naval Air Service Headquarters	"

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| 1935 Mar. 18 | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Appointed</i></p> <p>Ordered to be a member of Committee ^{for} to nominate ^{ing}</p> | Navy Ministry |
| | Naval Students | |
| 1934 Mar. 1 | <p>Given the permission to receive and wear the emblem for meritorious services ^{in connection with} for the foundation of the Empire granted from the H. I. M. the Emperor of MANCHOUKUO.</p> | Bureau of Decoration |
| 1935 Aug. 10 | <p>Ordered to be the judge of the Second Manoeuvres of the 1935 Grand Naval Manoeuvres</p> | Navy Ministry |
| 1934 Apr. 29 | <p>Given the Intermediate Cordon of the Rising Sun and awarded ^{1,180 yen} one thousand and one hundred and eighty yen for the meritorious services in the Incident from 1931 to 1934.</p> | Bureau of Decoration |

1934	Apr. 29	Given a war medal for the Incident from 1931 to 1934.	Bureau of Decorations
1935	Nov. 15	Ordered to serve in the Naval Construction Headquarters, Technical Department	Navy Ministry
1936	Feb. 19	Appointed the Chairman of the Investigation Committee for Outsider Factories & Workshops.	"
"		Appointed ^{member of} the Committee to investigate the naval limitations of Armaments. ^{Limitation}	"
		Dec. 19, 1936 the committee was discontinued consequently automatically and the committee itself ceased to exist naturally.	
1936	Feb. 19	Appointed Ordered to be a member of the committee to performance, investigate and improve the power of naval vessels	Navy Ministry
1936	Feb. 15	Appointed the Chief of General Affairs Section of the Technical Department. Naval Construction Headquarters.	"

Appointed

1936 Feb 18 ~~Ordered to serve as a member of the Fuel Policy~~

Investigation Committee

Navy Ministry

Appointed

Feb 18 ~~Ordered to serve as a member of the Investigation~~

^{using the}
~~committee for standard strength of Naval
Bases and Stations
ports and strategic ports~~

" "

Appointed

" ~~Ordered to serve as a member of the Investigation~~

^{re the}
~~Committee for account system of Naval~~

^{Engineering offices}
~~Engineering offices~~

" "

Appointed

" ~~Ordered to serve as a member of the Building~~

^{Committee for the Navy Building}
~~Committee for the Navy Building~~

" "

Appointed

Mar 19 ~~Ordered to serve as a member of the second~~

^{Committee of the Naval System Investigation Council}
~~Committee of the Naval System Investigation Council~~

" "

1937	Dec. 1	Appointed to Commander of the 7th Squadron	Navy Ministry
1938	Aug. 14	Granted permission to go to Tokyo-fu for 7 days in order to settle family affairs (Wife's death)	Navy
	Aug. 21	Returned	
		Promoted to	
1938	Nov. 15	Appointed a Vice-Admiral	Cabinet
"	Dec. 1	Raised to the Junior Grade of the Fourth Court Rank	Imperial Household Ministry
	Dec. 15	Ordered to serve in the Naval General Staff	Navy Ministry
		Relieved of main	
1939	Apr. 1	Dismissed from the regular post.	
"		Appointed the Commander of the Training Squadron	Imperial appointments
		by His Majesty	
		1939 Apr 4 Arrived at the post	
		From Sept 19 - on board Iwate.	
1939	Mar. 22	Awarded the 2nd Order of the Sacred Treasure (No. 136870)	Bureau of Decorations

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1936 Mar. 19	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Appointed</i></p> <p>Ordered to serve as a member of the Third Committee</p>	
	<p>of the Naval System Investigation Council.</p>	Navy Ministry
1935 Sept. 21	<p>Given the permission to receive and wear the</p>	
	<p>memorial medal for MANCHOUKUO Emperor</p>	
	<p>visiting Japan granted by the ^{Emperor of} the Manchuria</p>	
	<p>Majesty.</p>	Bureau of Decorations
1934 May 9	<p>Given the permission to receive and wear Ching</p>	
	<p>Yun Chang Third Order of Merit granted by</p>	
	<p>the ^{Emperor} H. Manchurian Majesty (3rd Order No 437)</p>	"
1937 July 31	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Appointed</i></p> <p>Ordered to serve as a member of the 1937 New</p>	
	<p>planning base of operation and military</p> <p>establishment committee</p>	Navy Ministry

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Navy

Aug. 21 Returned

Promoted to

1938 Nov. 15 Appointed a Vice-Admiral

Cabinet

" Dec. 1 Raised to the Junior Grade of the Fourth Court Rank

Imperial Household Ministry

Dec. 15 Ordered to serve in the Naval General Staff

Navy Ministry

Relieved of main

1939 Apr. 1 Dismissed from the regular post.

" Appointed the Commander of the Training Squadron

Imperial Appointments

by His Majesty 1939 Apr. 4 Arrived at the post

From Sept 19 - on board Iwate.

1939 Mar. 28 Awarded the 2nd Order of the Sacred Treasure (No. 136870)

Bureau of Decorations

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1939	Dec. 23	Appointed President of Naval Staff College and concurrently	
		Member of the Naval Technical Council	Navy Ministry
		Appointed	
	"	Ordered to serve as member of the Higher Naval	
		Technical Council	" "
1940	May 1	Application for marriage, May 15, 1940 the	
		permission for marriage was granted.	
		Appointed	
1940	Aug. 1	Ordered to serve as Judge of the Second Special	
	Sept. 10		
		Inter Squadron Manoeuvres of the 1940 Special	
		Grand Manoeuvres.	Navy Ministry
		Relieved of main } concurrent posts.	
1940	Oct. 15	Dismissed from the regular and additional posts.	"
		Appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Second ^{China} Detached Expeditionary Fleet.	Imperial
		Chinese Service Squadron	Appointments

1940	Dec. 16	Raised to the Senior Grade of the 4th Court Rank	Imperial Household Ministry
1941	Apr. 4	Appointed the Vice-Minister of Navy	Cabinet
"	"	Raised to the First Rank of the Senior Civil Service	"
"	"	Appointed member of the Board of Admirals	"
1941	Apr. 4	Ordered to serve as member of Naval Admiral Council	Navy Minister
"	"	Ordered to serve as member of the War Preparation	"
"	"	Investigation Department of the Imperial Headquarters	"
"	"	Ordered to serve as Permanent Staff Member to the Navy Minister at the Imperial Headquarters	"
Apr. 17	"	Ordered to serve as member of the Peers' School Council	Imperial Household Ministry
Apr. 17	"	Ordered to serve as member of the Price Investigation	"
"	"	Committee for Iron Industry	Cabinet
"	"	Ordered to serve as member of the Central	"
"	"	Committee for Price ^{setting} making	Cabinet

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Translated by S. IWAMURA

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"	Ordered to serve as member of the Committee displaying the Combined Strength of Mining for enhancing general powers in ^{Mining} Mineral Industries.	Cabinet
Apr. 24	Ordered to serve as a temporal member of the Electrical Power Council.	"
"	Ordered to serve as member of the Central Committee for the Control of Electric Power.	"
"	Ordered to serve as member of ^{the} Military Relief Measures Council	"

1941 Apr. 9. Appointed to serve as Chairman of the

^{appointing}

Committee for Naval Officers

Appointment. Attaches.

Navy Ministry

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^{for}

Committee to investigate the

Distinguished Naval Services.

Navy Ministry

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E. Nakashima
Checked by FE GEN. & S.

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"	Ordered the Chairman of the re Investigation Committee of the Fuel Policy.	"
"	Appointed Ordered the Chairman of Committee of the Investigation Committee for standardizing the strength power and standard of Naval Bases and Stations. ports and important ports	"
"	Appointed Ordered the Chairman of the Investigation re Committee of War Medal Awarding for in connection with the China Incident.	"

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"	Appointed Advisor to Ordered the participants of the Total War Research Institute.	"
"	Appointed Ordered the member of the Temporary Capital Adjustment Committee.	"
"	Appointed Ordered the member of the Assessment Committee for Government Invest- ments Property ⁱⁿ to the North China Development Company and the Central China Development Company.	"
"	Appointed as the member of Ordered the Investigation Council for Education. (Abolished according to the Imperial Ordinance NO. 489 of May 8, 1942)	"

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"	Appointed Ordered the member of the Council for Science.	"
"	Appointed Adviser to Ordered the participation of the Cabinet Planning Board.	"
1941: May 1st	Appointed Ordered the member of the Current Investigation Council.	"
May 3rd	Appointed Ordered the member of the Central Air Defence Committee.	"
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	Saving Encouragement Committee	Cabinet
May 10th	Appointed Ordered the member of the Central	
	Wages Capital Committee	"
May 22nd	Appointed Ordered the member of the Construction	Committee for
	Machine Manufacturing Works	"
May 26th	Appointed Inaugural Committee Member Ordered the member for establish	
	the ment of Sakhalin Development	
	Company	Oversea Affairs Ministry
June 5th	Appointed Ordered the Chairman of the First	
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	Relations Research Committee	Navy Ministry

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July 5th	Appointed Ordered the member of ^{the} Electric Power Investigation Council.	"
"	Appointed Ordered the Temporary Member of the Electric Power Investigation Council.	"
July 2nd	of duties as Inaugural Relieved from the member of the Committee member of the establishment for Sakhaline Development Company.	Oversea Affairs Ministry
1941 Aug. 11th	concurrently as Appointed additionally to the Chief of the Air Navy Headquarters Headquarters.	Navy Ministry
	Assumed duties from (worked from the date of Aug. 12, 1941. of same on Relieved from the post at the date of Sept. 10, 1941.)	Navy Ministry

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1941 Sept. 10	for the Engineering Works of concurrent posts Relieved from the additional	Cabinet
1940 Oct. 16th	post. Received in audience by His	Navy Ministry
	Majesty the Emperor and Empress words of encouragement and was given the Imperial and words. Son-eve of messages proceeding to the	
	Departure for the front (the China Incident)	
"	Granted Given a gift of money from the Emperor.	
"	Permitted to pay homage before the Ordered to worship before Kasikolabero Imperial Sanctuary	

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Majesty the Emperor and Empress
and ~~was~~ ^{granted} given the Imperial
messages and words ~~as~~ ^{on} returned
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Incidents.

" Received
~~from~~ a silver vase and a
grant of money from the Emperor.

" Given a silver cup and a
grant of money from the Empress.

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26th Received in audience by the
Empress Dowager and ~~was~~ ^{granted} given
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	money.	
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Sept. 30th	Appointed an Inaugural Committee member Ordered the member of established	
	units for the Far-East Marine	
	Company / "TŌ-A KAIUN K.K." /	Cabinet
Nov. 4th	Relieved of duties as a Relieved from the member of the	
	an Inaugural Committee member of Establishment for the Far-East	
	Marine Company / "TŌ-A KAIUN K.K." /	"
Nov. 15th	Appointed as Ordered the Government member delegate	
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