

Jan. 7, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT

SATO,

WITNESS

Kuramoto, Keijiro

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

Incl
(Described above)

EPM
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

- 1924 Aug 25 Conferred the Senior 7th Court Rank.
- 1924 Oct 24 Relieved of the principal post and assigned to Army
 TOYAMA School (War Ministry)
- 1925 May 1 Relieved of post in the Army TOYAMA School. (War Ministry)
 Assigned as an instructor at the Army TOYAMA School
 and concurrently as a member of the Research Dept.
 of the same school. (War Ministry)
- 1925 Aug 7 Appointed Captain, Infantry (Cabinet)
- 1925 Nov 25 Awarded the 5th Class Imperial Order of the Sacred
 Treasure.
- 1927 Mar 15 Relieved of the principal post and the concurrent
 post, and attached to the 59th Infantry Regiment.
 (War Ministry)
- 1928 Dec 19 Attached to the Army Ordnance Main Depot and concurrently
 appointed a section member of the Personnel Bureau
 of the War Ministry) (War Ministry)
- 1929 Oct 1 Conferred the junior 6th Court Rank.
- 1930 Mar 25 Assigned as a section member of the Personnel Bureau
 of the War Ministry and attached to the Army Ordnance
 Main Depot. (War Ministry)
- 1932 Feb 8 Awarded the 4th Class Imperial Order of the Sacred
 Treasure.
- 1932 Aug 8 Appointed Major, Infantry. (Cabinet)
 Attached to the Army Ordnance Main Depot and concurrently
 assigned to the Personnel Bureau of the War Ministry
 (War Ministry)
- 1934 Nov 1 Conferred the Senior 6th Court Rank.
- 1934 Apr 29 Awarded the Small Cordon of the Imperial Order of the
 Rising Sun. For meritorious service in the Incident
 of 1931-1934.
- 1936 Apr 2 Appointed a judge of the TOKYO Army Court Martial.
 Not registered in the Official Gayette. (War Ministry)
- 1937 Aug 2 Attached to the 1st Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry)
 Not Registered in the Official Gazette.
- 1938 Mar 9 Awarded the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.

1938 July 15 Attached to the Army Ordnance Main Depot and concurrently assigned to the Personnel Bureau of the War Ministry. (War Ministry)

1939 Aug 1 Appointed Colonel, Infantry. (Cabinet)

1939 Aug 15 Conferred the Junior 5th Court Rank.

1942 May 21 Appointed a member of the Expert Committee of the Military Welfare Board. (Cabinet)

1942 June 15 Appointed a secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Policy Council (Cabinet)

1940 Apr 29 Awarded the Middle Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun. - For meritorious service in the China Incident.

1943 Aug 2 Appointed Major-General (Cabinet)

1943 Aug 16 Conferred the Senior 5th Court Rank.

1944 June 5 Appointed a member of the Expert Committee of the Military Welfare Board. (Cabinet)

1944 Oct 4 Relieved of post as member of the Expert Committee of the Military Welfare Board. (Cabinet)

1946 June 15 Appointed a demobilization official of the 2nd Class. (Cabinet)

1946 Oct 26 Appointed a member of the Pension Examination Committee. (Cabinet)

1946 Dec 26 Relieved as member of the Pension Examination Committee by own request. (Cabinet)

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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al



SWORN DEPOSITION (Translation)

Deponent: KURAMOTO Keijiro

Having been duly sworn in accordance with the procedure followed in my country, I do hereby depose and say as follows:

1. My name is KURAMOTO Keijiro. My address is 494, 4-chome, Mabashi Suginami-ku, Tokyo.

2. I was formerly Major-general of the Army. From December, 1928 to the end of the war, I was in War Ministry and dealt with the reward affairs in the Personal Bureau. As I made investigation of the merit for the 1st Chinese Incident, I know the reason why Kenryō Sato (Colonel at that time) was bestowed of the 3rd degree of the Order of Golden Kite.

3. The period of the reward of the Chinese incident ended April 29th 1940, therefore the bestowal of the order

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to Colonel Sato is due to his merit at the battle of Nanning (China) area in his capacity of Vice Chief of Staff of the China Expeditionary Forces and has no connection with the advance in Indo-China.

On this 29 day of September, 1947

At Tokyo

Deponent: /S/ KURAMOTO Keijiro (seal)

I, KUSANO Hyoichiro, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this Witness.

On the same date

At the same place

Witness: /S/ KUSANO Hyoichiro (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/S/ KURAMOTO Keijiro (seal)