

TAZAKA, Senichi

21 Feb 47

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

TAZAKA, Senichi

Lt. Genl.

Request by DOHIHARA, Kenji

He was a Lt. General in the Japanese Army and at the end of the war was in Singapore. It is believed he is still there as POW of British in Singapore.

He served under the accused during the period 1944-45 while accused was Commander-in-Chief of the 7th Army. Testimony will relate principally to the treatment of POW's under DOHIHARA's jurisdiction in that period.

Testimony of witness is believed to be relevant and is specifically concerned with Count No. 53.

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1st Genl

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

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Personal History of Senichi TAZAKA

Permanent Domicile: - No. 2001 Daishoin-Mura, Nu-gun, Ehime Prefecture

Present address:- SENICHI TAZAKA--Born in Nov. 8th 1892

Dec. 25th, 1915: Appointed Second-Lieutenant, Transport Corps, attached on same date to No. 2 Commissariat Battalion

Apr. 15th, 1919: Promoted to First-Lieutenant, Transport Corps.

Dec. 27th, 1923: Ordered to enter the Army General Staff College

Aug 7th, 1925: Promoted to Captain, Transport, relieved on the same date of his post and attached to No. 2 Commissariat Battalion.

Dec. 7th 1926: Left the Army General Staff College.

Jan. 13th, 1927: Appointed Company Commander of No. 2 Commissariat Battalion.

Mar. 24th, 1928: Attached to Company of No. 2 Commissariat Battalion and ordered on same date to serve with the Inspectorate General of Military Training.

Aug. 1st, 1929: Appointed Instructor of the Military Academy.

Aug. 1st, 1930: Promoted to Major, Transport Corps.

Aug. 29th, 1931: Appointed concurrently as Instructor of the Army Intendance School.

Feb. 2nd, 1932: Issued emergency mobilization order and appointed staff officer of the 9th Depot Division.

Feb. 10th, 1932: Relieved of his concurrent post as Instructor of the Military Intendance School.

Aug. 8th, 1932: Appointed staff officer of the 9th Division, and engaged himself in Manchuria Incident duties at the 9th Division Headquarters from Feb. 6th to June 10th.

March 5th, 1934: Appointed Instructor of Strategy at the Army General Staff College.

March 15th, 1935: Promoted to Lt-Colonel, Transport Corps.

Aug. 2nd, 1937: Appointed Instructor of the Military Automobile School and concurrently member of the Laboratory of the same school. Issued mobilization order on July 27th.

Aug. 4th, 1937: Appointed staff officer of No. 1 Line of Communications and completed the organization on the same date (despatch for North China).

Aug. 24th, 1937: Issued mobilization order and completed the organization on Sept. 1st. (despatch for North China)
Appointed Staff Officer of No. 2 Army Corps.

Feb. 1st, 1938: Promoted to Colonel, Transport Corps and attached to the Military Automobile School (due to his holding the post of Staff Officer of No. 2 Army Corps)

July 15th, 1938: Appointed Instructor of Strategy at the Army General Staff College.
Left Shanghai port Aug. 12th and landed at Nagasaki Aug. 13th.

May 15th, 1939: Relieved of his main post and completed the organization May 27th. Appointed on the same date as Commander of the 4th Motor Transport Regiment.

Aug. 14th, 1938: Engaged himself in China Incident duties at the Army General Staff College.

Aug. 1st, 1940: Appointed member of the Commissariat Inspection Bureau.

Dec. 9th, 1940: Attached to the Commissariat Inspection Bureau.

Mar. 1st, 1941: Promoted to Major-General, and appointed Chief of Staff of the 5th Army Corps.

Apr. 24th, 1941: Left Shimonoseki and passed the frontier at Antung on the 25th.

Apr. 28th, 1941: Arrived (?) at Mutanchiang Province and completed the organization Aug. 25th.

July 1st, 1942: Appointed Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Defence Corps.

May 16th, 1944: Appointed Inspector of Line of Communications of the 2nd Area Army.

Translated by Imamiya
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~~By S. Imamiya~~

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PROGRESS REPORT

April 3, 1947

DOHIHARA's Witness:

Tazaka, Senichi

Completed: Items 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8.

Partially completed: Items 3, 4, 5 and 9.

Judge Judson T. Y. Nyi

Dr. Daniel S. Ao