

MEMORANDUM FOR: Capt. Robinson, USN ATT: Cmdr. Cole;
Mr. Lopez; Mr. Edwards

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Acting Chief
Investigative Division, IFS

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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

DEFENDANT - ITAGAKI

WITNESS

TODA, Shun

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

To replace ones now in file.

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

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(Described above)

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal history of TADA Shun

Name: TADA Shun

Date of Birth: 24th, Feb. 1882

Permanent Address: MIYAGI Prefecture.

- Mar. 18, 1904 Was appointed to a sub-lieutenant of the artillery. Was ordered to attach to the 18th Regiment of the Field Artillery.
- May, 17, 1904 Was conferred the 8th Class of the Senior Grade of the Court Rank.
- June 30, 1905 Was appointed to a lieutenant of the artillery.
- Aug. 18, 1905 Was conferred the 7th Class of the Junior Grade of the Court Rank.
- Dec. 22, 1905 Was relieved of the regular appointee and was ordered to attach to the students' corps of the Military Academy.
- Apr. 1, 1906 Was awarded the 6th Order of the Single Ray Rising Sun and was given Yen 350.
- Sept. 17, 1907 Was relieved of the attached officer to the students' corps of the Military Academy.
- Sept. 17, 1907 Was ordered to attach to the 18th Regiment of the Field Artillery.
- Sept. 30, 1910 Was conferred the 7th Class of the Senior Grade of the Court Rank.
- Dec. 12, 1910 Was ordered to enter the Military college.
- Aug. 31, 1913 Was appointed to a captain of the artillery. (Cabinet)
- Sept. 30, 1913 Was relieved of the regular appointee and was appointed to a company-commander of the 18th Regiment. of the Field Artillery. (War Office)

- May, 16, 1914 Was awarded the 5th Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- Aug. 21, 1914 Was ordered to serve in the General Staff Office.
- Nov. 10, 1914 Was relieved of the regular appointee and was ordered to attach to the 18th Regiment of the Field Artillery. (War Office)
- June 30, 1915 Was relieved of the regular appointee and was appointed to a staff of the General Staff Office. (ditto)
- Oct. 30, 1915 Was conferred the 6th Class of the Junior Grade of the Court Rank.
- Nov. 7, 1915 Was conferred the 4th Order of Merit and was given the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun. Was given Yen 600 and also a war medal for the 1914 - 1915 war.
- Nov. 10, 1915 Was given a commemoration medal of the Coronation.
- Nov. 5, 1918 Was placed on the waiting list according to No. 3 of the 1st item of the article 5 of the Service Regulation for Military Officers.
- Nov. 12, 1918 Was ordered to serve in the General Staff Office. (War Office)
- Dec. 1, 1919 Was appointed to a Major of the artillery. (Cabinet)
- Was relieved of the officer attached to the General Staff Office.
- Appointed the teacher of Military science in the Military Staff College.
- Nov. 30, 1920 Conferred the Senior 6th Court Rank.
- Nov. 1, 1920 Given ¥550 for the services of war during 1915 - 1920.
- Aug. 6, 1923 Appointed the artillery lieutenant-colonel. (the Cabinet)
- Sept. 30, 1923 Conferred the 3rd Order of Merit and given the Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- Feb. 8, 1924 Ordered to serve for the additional office, as a member of the Reserch Party in the Military Field Artillery School. (the Department of War)

- May, 1, 1925 Dismissed the main and additional office and ordered to serve at the 3rd Regiment of the Field Heavy Artillery (the Department of War)
- Dec. 28, 1925 Conferred the Junior 5th Court Rank.
- Mar. 29, 1926 Dismissed the office up to this time and ordered to serve at the General Staff Office (the Department of War)
- July 26, 1927 Appointed the artillery colonel (the Cabinet)
- Mar. 8, 1928 Appointed the head of the 4th Field Artillery Regiment. (the Department of War)
- Mar. 6, 1930 Appointed the Chief of the staff in the 16th Division. (the Department of War)
- Feb. 2, 1931 Conferred the Senior 5th Court Rank.
- Jun. 4, 1931 Appointed a member of the committee for the city planning of the Kyoto district (the Cabinet)
- Apr. 11, 1932 Ordered to be a member of the headquarter of the Kwantung Army. (the Department of War)
- May, 14, 1932 Dismissed a member of the committee for the city planning of the Kyoto district. (the Cabinet)
- Aug. 8, 1932 Appointed a major-general. (the Cabinet)
- Aug. 3, 1933 Conferred the 2nd Order of Merit and given the Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- Aug. 1, 1934 Appointed the head of the 4th Heavy Field Artillery Brigade. (the Department of War)
- Apr. 29, 1934 Conferred the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun for the services of war during 1931 - 1934.
- Aug. 1, 1935 Appointed a commander of the garrison in China. (the Department of War)
- Mar. 2, 1936 Conferred the Junior 4th Court Rank.

- Apl. 28, 1936 Appointed a lieutenant-general. (the Cabinet)
- May, 1, 1936 Dismissed from the post upto the time and appointed the head of the 11th Division. (the Cabinet)
- Jun. 3, 1937 Conferred the 1st Order of Merit and given the Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- Aug. 18, 1937 Abolished by No.85 of the Imperial Ordinance issued in 1938/Showa 13/ Ordered to be a member of the "Resources Investigation Council" (Cabinet)
- Aug. 14, 1937 Appointed Vice-Chief of the General Staff, and concurrently President of the Military Staff College. (War Ministry)
- Dec. 9, 1937 Ordered to be a purveyor to the Imperial Household Ministry. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- Dec. 10, 1938 Released from main post. (War Ministry)
- Released from the additional post-Inspector General of the Line Communications. (ditto)
- Dec. 10, 1938 Appointed Commander of the Third Army. (Cabinet)
- Mar. 7, 1939 Released from the purveyor to the Imperial Household Ministry. (Imperial Household Ministry)
- Dec. 28, 1938 Raised to the Senior Fourth Court Rank.
- Sept. 12, 1939 Appointed Commander of the Army in the North China quarters. Not published in the Official Gazette.
- Apr. 18, 1940 Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun.
- July 7, 1941 Promoted to General. (Cabinet)
- July 7, 1941 Appointed Supreme War Council. (Cabinet)
- Aug. 1, 1941 Raised to the Junior Third Court Rank.
- Sept. 30, 1942 Placed on the reserve list. (War Ministry)

- May. 23, 1945 Ordered to be Chief of the Committee in charge of the funeral arrangements for late General Prince KOTOHITO. (Cabinet)
- Aug. 14, 1945 Released from Chief of the Committee in charge of the funeral arrangements. for late General Prince KOTOHITO. (Cabinet)

Please refer to AOKI, Kazuo file.