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RE: NAGANO, Osami

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On 18 April 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. 705.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

NAGANO, Osami

DATE OF BIRTH: 15 June 1880

SOCIAL STATUS: "SAMURAI" (The Military Class)

DOMICILE : Kochi Prefecture

1900 Dec 13 Graduated from the Naval Academy;
Appointed naval cadet (Navy Department);
Assigned to duty on board H.M.S. HASHIDATE (Navy Department)

1901 Aug 22 Relieved of duty on board H.M.S. HASHIDATE and assigned
to duty on board H.M.S. ASAHI (Navy Department)

1902 Jan 18 Appointed ensign (Cabinet);
Assigned to duty on board H.M.S. ASAHI, (Navy Department).

1902 Mar 14 Relieved of duty on board H.M.S. ASAHI and assigned to
duty on board H.M.S. ASAMA (Navy Department)

1902 Apr 11 Conferred the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1903 Aug 24 Relieved of duty on board H.M.S. ASAMA and assigned to
the Yokosuka Naval Station (Navy Department)

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- 1903 Sep 26 Appointed Sub-Lieutenant (Cabinet)
- 1903 Dec 8 Relieved of assignment to the Yokosuka Naval Station (Navy Department);
Assigned as student to the Naval Gunnery Training School (Navy Department)
- 1903 Dec 19 Raised to the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1903 Dec 22 Relieved of assignment as student to the Naval Gunnery Training School (Navy Department);
Assigned to duty on board a transport (Navy Department);
Ordered to perform duties as presiding officer on board the ARIAKE-MARU (Instruction)
- 1904 Feb 23 Appointed transport presiding officer (Navy Department);
Assigned to duty on board the ARIAKE-MARU (Instruction from the Minister of the Navy
- 1904 Apr 16 Relieved of the principal post and assigned to the Sasebo Naval Station (Navy Department)
- 1904 Apr 21 Relieved of assignment to the Sasebo Naval Station and assigned to the First Fleet (Navy Department)
- 1904 Apr 26 Relieved of the principal post and assigned to duty on board the HONGKONG-MARU as replacement crew of fleet (Navy Department)
- 1905 Jan 12 Appointed Lieutenant. Relieved of assignment to duty on board the HONGKONG-MARU as replacement crew of fleet (Navy Department)
- 1905 Feb 14 Raised to the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade
- 1905 Mar 5 Appointed judge-martial of the Provisional Navy at Port Arthur (Port Arthur Naval Station)
- 1905 Jun 14 Relieved of the principal post and appointed divisional officer on board H.M.S. SHIKISHIMA (Navy Department)
- 1905 Sep 12 Relieved of the principal post (Navy Department);
Assigned as student to the Naval Gunnery Training School (Navy Department)
- 1906 Jan 25 Relieved of the above assignment (Navy Department);
Appointed gunnery instructor and concurrently inspector /"kanji"/ at the Naval Academy (Navy Department)

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- 1906 Sep 28 Relieved of the principal and concurrent posts and appointed divisional officer on board H.M.S. ITSUKUSHIMA
- 1906 Apr 1 Decorated with the 5th Order of the Golden Kite;
Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with Double Rays of the Rising Sun;
Awarded a war medal in memory of the war of 1904-1905
- 1907 Aug 5 Relieved of the principal post and appointed chief gunner and concurrently divisional officer on board H.M.S. ITSUKUSHIMA
- 1907 Sep 28 Relieved of the concurrent post
- 1908 Aug 11 Appointed concurrently divisional officer on board H.M.S. ITSUKUSHIMA
- 1908 Sep 25 Relieved of the concurrent post
- 1908 Nov 20 Relieved of the principal post and appointed staff officer and concurrently adjutant of the SASSEO Naval Station
- 1909 May 25 Relieved of the principal and concurrent posts;
Assigned to the Naval Staff College as class-A student
- 1910 Mar 22 Raised to the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1910 Dec 1 Appointed Lieutenant-Commander (Cabinet);
Having finished the course of class-A of the Naval Staff College, relieved of assignment to the college as student;
Appointed chief gunner on board H.M.S. KATORI
- 1911 Nov 1 Relieved of the principal post and assigned as observer to the Naval General Staff;
Ordered to make a military inspection tour of China (Navy Department)
- 1912 Sep 6 Appointed member of the reception committee for the Swiss Special Envoy to the Imperial Funeral (Imperial Household Department)
- 1912 Sep 27 Relieved of the principal post and appointed member of the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Department and concurrently member of the Naval Education Headquarter (Navy Department)
- 1913 Jan 10 Relieved of the principal and concurrent posts and appointed resident-officer in U.S.A. (Navy Department)

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- 1913 May 31 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure
- 1914 Appointed Commander (Cabinet)
- 1915 Feb 10 Raised to the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade
- 1915 Apr 1 Ordered home (Navy Department)
- 1915 May 26 Relieved of post in U.S.A. and appointed executive officer of H.M.S. NISSHIN (Navy Department)
- 1915 Dec 13 Relieved of the principal post and appointed executive officer of H.M.S. IWATE
- 1915 Nov 7 Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure;
Granted a sum of ¥600;
Awarded a war-medal in memory of war of 1914-1915
- 1916 Aug 24 Relieved of the principal post and appointed member of the Personnel Affairs Bureau of the Navy Department
- 1918 Dec 1 Appointed Captain (Cabinet);
Appointed Chief of the First Section of the Personnel Affairs Bureau of the Navy Department (Navy Department);
Appointed member of the Common Civil Service Disciplinary Commission (Navy Department)
- 1919 Jan 10 Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1919 Aug 17 Assigned to the Special Inspection (Navy Department)
- 1919 Dec 1 Relieved of the principal post and appointed Captain of the H.M.S. HIRATO;
Relieved of the post of member of the Common Civil Service Disciplinary Commission
- 1920 Dec 1 Relieved of the principal post;
Appointed Naval Attache to the Japanese Embassy at Washington (Cabinet)
- 1920 Nov 1 Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun and granted a sum of 1850 yen in recognition of merit in the War of 1915-1920
- 1921 Oct 8 Appointed member of the suite of the Japanese Plenipotentiaries to the Washington Conference (Cabinet)

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1923 Dec 1 Appointed Rear-Admiral (Cabinet)

1924 Jan 21 Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1924 Feb 5 Relieved of the principal post (Cabinet);
Appointed staff officer of the Naval General Staff and
concurrently member of the Technical Council of the Bureau
of Naval Construction (Navy Department)

1924 May 31 Awarded a gold cup (Bureau of Decorations);
Relieved of the principal and concurrent posts and
appointed commander of the Third Division (Navy Department)

1925 Apr 20 Relieved of the principal post and appointed commander
of the First Overseas Squadron (Navy Department)

1925 Sep 16 Decorated with the Second Order of Merit with the
Sacred Treasure

1926 Aug 20 Relieved of the principal post and assigned as observer
to the Naval General Staff (Navy Department)

1927 Feb 1 Relieved of the principal post and appointed commander
of the Training Squadron (Navy Department)

1927 Dec 1 Appointed Vice Admiral (Cabinet)

1928 Jan 15 Assigned as observer to the Naval General Staff (Navy
Department)

1927 Dec 28 Raised to the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1928 Dec 10 Appointed Superintendent of the Naval Academy (Navy Dept.)

1930 Jun 10 Appointed Vice Chief of the Naval General Staff (Navy Dept.)

1930 Jun 18 Appointed member of the National Resources Council (Cabinet)

1930 Jun 21 Appointed commissioner of the Imperial Household Department
(Imperial Household Department)

1931 Oct 10 Assigned as observer to the Naval General Staff (Navy Dept.)

1931 Oct 21 Relieved of the post of member of the National Resources
Council (Cabinet)

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- 1931 Oct 24 Relieved of the post of commissioner of the Imperial Household Department (Imperial Household Department)
- 1931 Dec 9 Appointed plenipotentiary to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva (Cabinet);
Accorded specially the treatment due to officials of the SHINNIN rank
- 1933 Mar 23 Decorated with the First Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure
- 1933 Apr 25 Relieved of the post of plenipotentiary to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva (Cabinet)
- 1933 Nov 15 Relieved of the principal post (Navy Department);
Appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Yokosuka Naval Station (Cabinet);
Appointed concurrently member of the Council of Admirals (Navy Department)
- 1934 Mar 1 Appointed Admiral (Cabinet)
- 1934 Nov 15 Relieved of the principal and concurrent posts (Navy Dept.);
Appointed War Councillor (Cabinet)
- 1935 Feb 15 Raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1935 Nov 4 Appointed plenipotentiary to the London Naval Disarmament Conference (Cabinet)
- 1934 Apr 29 Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun in recognition of merits in the Incident of 1931-1934
- 1936 Mar 9 Relieved of the main post (Navy Department);
Appointed Minister of the Navy (Cabinet)
- 1937 Feb 2 Relieved of the main post at his own request (Cabinet);
Appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the First Fleet (Cabinet)
- 1937 Dec 1 Relieved of the main and concurrent posts;
Appointed War Councillor (Not reported in the official gazette) (Cabinet)
- 1937 Dec 13 Appointed Councillor /"GITEIKAN"/ (The Cabinet)

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- 1938 Mar 1 Raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Senior Grade
- 1938 Nov 2 Granted a set of silver cups in recognition of the merits
in the conclusion of the Anti-Comintern Pact between Japan
and Germany
- 1939 Mar 25 Appointed Special Inspector (Navy Department)
- 1941 Mar 15 Appointed Chief of the Extraordinary Festival Committee
of the Yasukuni Shrine (Navy Department)
- 1941 Apr 9 Appointed Chief of the Naval General Staff (Cabinet)
- 1943 Mar 15 Raised to the 2nd Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1943 Jun 21 Conferred the title of Admiral of the Fleet and
appointed member of the Board of Marshals and Fleet
Admirals
- 1945 Nov 30 As the result of the abolition of the Regulations of
the Board of Marshals and Admirals of the Fleet by
Imperial Ordinance No. 669, the title of Admiral
became extinct automatically.

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