

16 Sep 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton; Mr. Dunigan

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

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WITNESS

OKAMATSU, Sadao

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.

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(Described above)

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

AKAMATSU Sadao

Prefecture of Domicile and Social Status: Tokyo Prefecture.

Birth: May 21, 1900

Former Name: KOMATSUZAKI, Sadao

Name: AKAMATSU, Sadao

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1919 Apr. 23	Graduated from the regular course of the Central Military Preparatory School.	
" Apr. 23	Attached to the First Infantry Regiment as Cadet.	War Ministry
" Apr. 30	Assigned to the First Infantry Regiment.	
" May 1	Given the rank of Superior Private, Infantry.	The 1st Infantry Regiment.
" July 1	Promoted to the rank of Corporal, Infantry.	"
1919 Sept. 1	Promoted to the rank of Sergeant.	"
" Dec. 1	Entered the Military Academy.	
1921 Sept. 12	Ordered to study for one more year in accordance with Art 24 of the Military Academy regulation.	War Ministry
1922 July 28	Graduated from the regular course of the Military Academy.	
" July 28	Returned to the home regiment.	
" July 28	Promoted to the rank of Sergeant-major, Infantry. Appointed a probationary officer.	1st Infantry Regiment.
" Sept. 22	Approved by the Officers Selection Committee in accordance with Art. 10 of the Army Replacement Regulation.	

1922 Oct. 25 Commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry.
Attached to the 1st Infantry Regiment. War Ministry

1922 Nov. 10 Conferred the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

1925 Oct. 26 Promoted to Lieutenant, Infantry.

1925 Nov. 16 Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

1930 Dec. 15 Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

1931 Dec. 12 Ordered to enter the Army Staff College. War Ministry

1932 Apr. 11 Promoted to Captain, Infantry.
Assigned as Adjutant to the 1st Infantry Battalion.
War Ministry.

1934 Nov. 28 Appointed Company commander of the 1st Infantry
Regiment. War Ministry

1935 May 11 Decorated with the 6th Class Order of Merit
of the Sacred Treasure.

1935 Dec. 2 Assigned as Battalion-Adjutant of the 1st Infantry,
Regiment.
Ordered to serve at the Inspectorate-General of
Education. War Ministry

1936 Jan. 15 Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

" Dec. 1 Appointed Section member of the Inspectorate-
General of Education. War Ministry

" " Relieved of duties with the Depot Unit of the
1st Infantry Regiment. (Not mentioned in the
"Official Gazette")

1937 Aug. 2 Promoted to Major, Infantry. Cabinet

1938 Apr. 11 Appointed as Staff Officer to the Various
troops at the Military Review held on the Emperor's
Birthday. War Ministry

" July 15 Appointed Adjutant to the War Ministry and
concurrently Private Secretary of the War Minister.
Appointed Suite member of the War Ministry at the
Imperial Headquarters. (Remaining in original office
as before) War Ministry

1939 Mar. 9 Promoted to Lt Colonel, Infantry. Cabinet

" May 19 Decorated with the 5th Class Order of Merit
of the Sacred Treasure.

1939 Apr. 1	Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	
1939 Mar. 31	Relieved from duty as Suite member of the War Ministry at the Imperial Headquarters.	War Ministry
1939 Mar. 31	Ordered to be stationed in France and Poland for the study of Military Affairs. Attached to the Army Department of the Imperial Headquarters (remaining in original office as before).	War Ministry War Ministry
1940 Nov. 18	Concurrently appointed Private Secretary to the President of the Manchurian Affairs Board.	Cabinet
1941 Oct. 15	Promoted to Colonel, Infantry.	Cabinet
" Oct. 15	Raised to the 3rd Grade of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
1941 Oct. 20	Appointed Investigator of the Cabinet Planning Board and concurrently Private Secretary to the Prime Minister. Appointed to the 3rd Grade of Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet Cabinet
" Oct. 20	Granted 3,720 yen as yearly salary. Ordered to serve in the Investigation Section of the President Secretariat of the Cabinet Planning Board.	Cabinet
1941 Nov. 1	Conferred the Junior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank.	
1941 Nov. 7	Concurrently appointed Private Secretary to the Minister for Home Affairs. Conferred the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
1942 Feb. 23	Relieved of concurrent post as Private Secretary of the Minister for Home Affairs.	Cabinet
1940 April 29	Decorated with the Fourth Order of Merit with the Small Gordon of the Rising Sun, due to Meritorious Services during China Incident.	
1942 Sept. 2	Concurrently appointed Private Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Conferred the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service.	Cabinet
1942 Sept. 17	Relieved of concurrent post as Private Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.	"

1943 April 22 Concurrently appointed Private Secretary to the Minister of Education. Cabinet
Conferred the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service. "

1943 April 27 Relieved of concurrent post as Private Secretary to the Minister of Education at own request. "

1943 Oct. 9 Concurrently appointed Private Secretary to the Minister of Commerce and Industry.
Conferred the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service. "

1943 Nov. 1 Appointed Munitions Officer at the Munitions Ministry and concurrently Private Secretary to the Munition's Minister. (Retaining the concurrent post as Private Secretary to the Prime Minister as before).
Conferred the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service.

1944 July 24 Relieved of current and concurrent posts at own request. Cabinet

1944 Sept. 6 The 85th Session of the Imperial Diet.
Appointed Government delegate for matters under the jurisdiction of the War Ministry. Cabinet

1944 Sept. 27 Appointed Managing-Secretary of the Committee for Assessing Investments of the Government Property in the North China Development Company and the Central China Promotion Company. Cabinet

1944 Oct. 4 Appointed Managing-Secretary of the Liaison Committee of the Home Ministry. "

1944 Nov. 21 Appointed Managing-Secretary of the training Committee for the Personnel of the Greater East Asia. "

1944 Nov. 28 Concurrently appointed Munitions Officer of the Munitions Ministry. "

1944 Dec. 15 Appointed Managing-Secretary of the Preparation Committee for Establishing the Greater East Asia Museum. "

1944 Dec. 24 Appointed Government delegate for matters under the jurisdiction of the War Ministry. (the 86th Session of the Imperial Diet.) "

1944 Dec. 29 Appointed Managing-Secretary of the
Enemy Assets Control Committee. Cabinet
Appointed Managing-Secretary of the
Liaison Committee of the Greater East
Asia Ministry. "

1945 Feb. 27 Relieved of the concurrent post as
Munitions officer of the Munitions Ministry.
Cabinet

1945 March 10 Relieved of duties of Government delegate for
matters under the jurisdiction of the War
Ministry. (The 86th Session of the Imperial
Diet.) Cabinet