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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. 703.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

KIMURA, Heitaro

DATE OF BIRTH: 28 September 1888
SOCIAL STATUS: Commoner
1904 Jul 10 Graduated from local Military Preparatory School, Hiroshima
1904 Sep 1 Entered Central Military Preparatory School
1906 May 30 Graduated therefrom
1906 May 31 Appointed Probational Officer
1906 Dec 1 Entered the Military Academy
1908 May 27 Graduated therefrom
1908 May 28 Appointed cadet
1908 Dec 25 Appointed Army Sub-Lieutenant of Artillery and assigned as attached to the 16th Field Artillery Regiment
1909 Mar 1 Granted the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade
1911 Dec 26 Appointed Army Lieutenant of Artillery
1912 Mar 1 Granted 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade

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1912 Dec 26 Relieved of present post and assigned as instructor of Military Field Artillery Gunnery School and as concurrently attached to Instruction Battalion of same

1913 Dec 13 Ordered to enter Army College (Graduated therefrom on 25 November 1916)

1914 Jan 23 Relieved of present post and additional post; Assigned as attached to the 16th Field Artillery Regiment

1917 Mar 20 Granted 7th Class Court Rank, Senior Grade

1917 Sep 5 Ordered to serve with the Army General Staff Office

1918 Jul 29 Appointed Army Captain of Artillery; Relieved of present post and assigned as member of the Army General Staff Office

1919 May 14 Concurrently assigned as instructor of Military Artillery and Engineering School

1919 Oct 6 Relieved of additional post

1919 Oct 25 Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure

1920 Jul 28 Received the Second Order of LaSolidarida from the Republic of Panama

1920 Nov 1 Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun (Granted ¥1,400 in recognition of his services rendered during 1915-1920)

1922 Jan 17 Relieved of present post and appointed as attached to the Army General Staff Office

1922 Apr 20 Granted the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1922 May 12 Relieved of post; attached to the Army General Staff Office and ordered to stay in Germany to study military affairs

1923 Aug 6 Appointed Army Major of Artillery

1925 Jan 20 Relieved of post as stationed in Germany and appointed as attached to the Army General Staff Office

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1925 May 1 Relieved of post; attached to the Army General Staff Office;
Assigned as member of the Army General Staff Office

1925 Jun 16 Concurrently assigned as member of the Research Department
of Military Heavy Artillery School

1925 Oct 5 Concurrently assigned as instructor of Military Science
of Army College

1926 Apr 23 Concurrently assigned as Staff Officer of the Navy
General Staff Office

1926 Aug 6 Relieved of additional post as Staff Officer of the Navy
General Staff Office

1926 Aug 6 Relieved of present post and additional posts and assigned
as battalion commander of the 24th Field Artillery Regiment

1927 May 16 Granted the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1927 Jul 26 Relieved of present post and assigned as member of the
Office of Inspector of Artillery

1928 Mar 24 Appointed Army Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery

1928 May 22 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit with the Order of
Sacred Treasure

1929 Apr 12 Assigned as Staff Officer of Armies for Military Review
on the Emperor's Birthday

1929 Jun 13 Assigned as instructor of Army Field Artillery School
and concurrently as member of the Research Department
of same

1929 Jun 29 Concurrently assigned as instructor of Army Infantry School

1929 Sep 6 Assigned as member of the Army General Staff Office

1929 Sep 10 Concurrently assigned as Staff Officer of the Navy
General Staff Office

1929 Nov 12 Appointed member of suite of plenipotentiary to attend
London Naval Conference

1931 Jul 31 Relieved of additional posts

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1931 Aug 1 Appointed Army Colonel of Artillery;
Assigned as Commander of the 22nd Field Artillery Regiment

1931 Sep 15 Granted the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1931 Nov 2 Granted a silver cup in recognition of his services
for the conclusion of London Naval Treaty

1932 Aug 8 Assigned as Director of the Research Department of Army
Field Artillery School and concurrently as instructor
of same school and member of Army Technical Headquarters

1934 Aug 1 Assigned as instructor of Army Field Artillery School and
concurrently member of the Research Department of same
school

1935 Mar 15 Assigned as Chief of Control Section, Mobilization Plans
Bureau, War Ministry

1935 Mar 22 Appointed member of General Court Martial

1935 Apr 11 Appointed member of Army War Supplies Commission

1935 Apr 18 Concurrently assigned as member of the Research Department
of Army Communications School and member of the Research
Department of Army Automobile School

1934 Apr 29 Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the Order of
Sacred Treasure in recognition of his services during
the Incident 1931-1934

1936 Mar 7 Appointed to serve concurrently as martial law staff
officer

1936 Aug 1 Appointed Army Major General

1936 Jun 31 Relieved of post as member of General Court Martial

1936 Aug 1 Assigned as Director of the Bureau of Ordnance, War
Ministry

1936 Sep 15 Relieved of post as member of Army War Supplies Inquiry
Commission

1936 Sep 19 Appointed member of Investigation Committee for Unifying
Industrial Produce Standards

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1936 Oct 1 Granted the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1936 Oct 3 Appointed member pro tem of Oil Industry Committee

1938 Jan 29 Appointed member of Patent Compensation Inquiry Commission

1938 Aug 15 Appointed member of Science Promotion Investigation Commission

1939 Mar 9 Appointed Army Lieutenant General

1939 Mar 9 Assigned as Commander of the 32nd Division

1939 Mar 30 Relieved of post as member of Investigation Committee for Unifying Industrial Produce Standards

1939 Mar 30 Relieved of post as member of Patent Compensation Inquiry Commission

1939 Apr 13 Decorated with the Second Order of Merit with the Order of Sacred Treasure

1939 Apr 1 Granted the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1939 Mar 9 Relieved of post as Director of Field Ordnance; Relieved of present post

1940 Feb 22 Relieved of post as member of Science Promotion Investigation Commission

1940 Nov 7 Appointed Japanese Committee Member in the Japan-Manchoukuo Economic Joint Committee;
Appointed Japanese Committee Member in the Manchurian Land Development (or Colonial) Committee

1941 Apr 10 Appointed War Vice Minister;
Promoted to the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service

1941 Apr 19 Appointed Director of War Supplies Inquiry Commission

1941 Apr 21 Relieved of post as Japanese committee member in the Japan-Manchoukuo Economic Joint Committee;
Relieved of post as Japanese committee member in the Manchuria Land Development (or Colonial) Committee

1941 May 3 Appointed member of the Central Anti-aircraft Committee

1941 May 5 Appointed Councillor of the Planning Board;
 Appointed Councillor of the Total Strength War Research
 Institute;
 Appointed member of Education Inquiry Commission;
 Appointed member of the Extraordinary Funds Adjustment
 Committee;
 Appointed member of the State General Mobilization Inquiry
 Commission;
 Appointed member of the Government Financing and Assets
 Appraisal Committee

1941 May 6 Appointed member of the Communication Industry Adjustment
 Committee

1941 May 7 Appointed member of the Iron Industry Appraisal Committee;
 Appointed member of the Organic Synthetic Industry Committee;
 Appointed member of the Mining Industries Total Strength
 Development Committee;
 Appointed member of the Price Fixing Central Committee

1941 May 9 Appointed member of the National Savings Encouragement
 Committee;
 Appointed member of the Science Promotion Investigation
 Commission

1941 May 10 Appointed member of Central Wages Committee

1941 May 1 Appointed member of the Maritime Affairs Inquiry Commission

1941 May 22 Appointed member of the Horse Investigation Commission;
 Appointed member of the Machine Tools Manufacturing
 Industry Committee

1941 May 29 Appointed member of the Inquiry Commission charged with
 relief measures for servicemen

1941 May 31 Appointed member of the Central Electric Power Adjustment
 Committee

1941 Jun 9 Appointed member of the Oversea Colonial Investigation
 Commission

1941 Jul 5 Appointed member of the Electric Power Inquiry Commission

1941 Jul 25 Appointed member of the Engineering Works Council

1941 Sep 30 Appointed member of establishment Committee of the East
 Asia Shipping Company

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- 1941 Nov 4 Relieved of post as member of establishment committee of the East Asia Shipping Company
- 1941 Nov 15 Appointed the Government committee member attending matters under the jurisdiction of War Ministry for the 77th Session of the Diet
- 1941 Dec 15 Appointed the Government committee member attending matters under the jurisdiction of War Ministry for the 78th Session of the Diet
- 1941 Dec 25 Appointed the Government committee member attending matters under the jurisdiction of War Ministry for the 79th Session of the Diet
- 1941 Dec 29 Appointed member of the Enemy Property Control Committee
- 1941 Dec 16 Commissioned as member of the 6th committee
- 1942 Feb 21 Appointed manager of the Greater East Asia Construction Inquiry Commission
- 1942 Mar 17 Appointed member of Establishment Committee of the Southern Regions Development Bank
- 1942 Apr 2 Relieved of post as member of Establishment Committee of the Southern Regions Development Bank
- 1942 Apr 21 Appointed Councillor of the Technical Board
- ✓ 1940 Apr 29 In recognition of his services during the China Incident, decorated with the 3rd Class Order of the Golden Kite and the First Order of Merit with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun
- 1942 May 16 Specially granted treatment due to an official of the Shinnin rank
- 1942 May 26 Appointed the Government committee member attending matters under the jurisdiction of War Ministry for the 80th Session of the Diet
- 1942 Jun 1 Granted the 4th Court Rank, Senior Grade
- 1942 Sep 28 Commissioned as committee member of the Investigation and Research Conference

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1942 Oct 24 Appointed member of the Food Control Committee

1942 Nov 1 Appointed member of the Greater East Asia Liaison Committee

1942 Dec 24 Appointed the Government Committee attending matters under the jurisdiction of War Ministry for the 81st Session of the Diet

1943 Mar 11 Relieved of present post at his own request

1943 Mar 11 Assigned as War Councillor

1943 Mar 20 Relieved of post as Chairman of the Army Munitions Inquiry Commission

1943 Oct 14 Appointed member of the Research and Mobilization Conference

1944 Aug 30 Assigned as the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Armed Forces in the Burma Area

1944 Sep 16 Relieved of post as member of the Research and Mobilization Conference

1945 Mar 5 Appointed Army General

1945 Jun 1 Granted the 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade

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