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極東國際軍事裁判所

亞米利加合衆國其他

對

荒木貞夫 其他

宣誓供述書

供述書

神原主計

自分儀我國ニ行ハルル方式ニ從ヒ先ツ別紙ノ通り宣誓ヲ爲シ
タル上次ノ如ク供述致シマス

一 自分榎原主計一九〇〇年(明治三十四年)四月十八日
 東京ニ生シ陸軍大學校卒業後各種ノ勤務カシ經
 テ一九四五年(昭和二十年)十月以降第一復員者
 及ヒ第一復員局人事課長トシテ現在ニ及ンデ居
 リマス。

二 緬甸方面軍ハ、ハルハ先會戰ニ失敗シ爾後、

~~自日地且後退其結果一九四五年~~

八月ニ^{緬甸}兼方面軍司令部ハ解散サレシ豫定ゾ

アツク馬同年五月末以降其參謀ハ左記ノ
 ヲウニ逐次轉去シタ。

參謀長 中將 田中新一 一九四五年月 五日 二三 日

“(田中中將)
 (後任參謀長) 四去井綱正 八

參謀 大佐 青木一校 六、三、八

“ 門松正一

“ 佐幸俊 三、九、一

“ 中佐 山口英治 七、一、八

“ 同 岡本岩男 七、一、三

“ 金富譽 七、二、二

“ 少佐 上村泰三

又右轉去者、一時的補充トシテ左記三名カ該
司令部一考課ニ左記日附ヲ以テ任命セシメ。

大佐 蘆川春雄 一三

中佐 吉本護 〃 八

少佐 庄司長孝 〃

大佐 岡田武吉 一三

中佐 田中一 〃 八

少佐 藤田 〃

大佐 藤田 〃

大佐 藤田 〃

大佐 藤田 〃

大佐 藤田 〃

昭和二十二年(一九四七年)七月 四 日於東京部
新宿区市ヶ丘第一復興局

供述者

神原主計

右ハ當立會人ノ面前ニテ宣誓シ且ツ署名捺印シタルコトヲ證

明シマス

同日

於 台所

立會人 是恒達見



宣誓書

良心ニ従ヒ眞實ヲ述べ何事ヲモ黙祕セズ又何事ヲモ附加セザ
ルコトヲ誓フ

(捺署
印名)

神原主計



1879

I M T F E

The United States of America, et al.

- ^{Via} ~~Against~~ -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al.

SWORN DEPOSITION

Deponent : SAKAKIBARA, Kazuo

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

1. I, SAKAKIBARA, Kazuo, was born in Tokyo on April 18, 1902 (34th year of Meiji). After I ~~was~~ graduated from the Army ~~General Staff~~ ^{War} College, I filled various posts successively ~~and, then~~ ^{and} was appointed Chief of the Personnel Affairs Section of the First Demobilization Ministry in November, 1945 (20th year

2)

of Showa) and since then I have occupied the post of the same capacity of the First Demobilization Bureau ~~up~~ ^{date} to the present.

2. Because the Burma Area Army Headquarters was scheduled to be dissolved in August, 1945, ~~dating after~~ ^{from} the end of May of the same year, the staff officers ~~of the Army~~ were ^{successively} ~~one after another~~ transferred to other posts as follows:

Chief of ~~the~~ Staff, Lt.-General TANAKA,

Shinichi, May 23, 1945

" (successor to Lt.-Gen. TANAKA) Lt.-General

SHIDEI, Tsunamasa, August, 1945

Staff Officer, Colonel AOKI, Kazuo, June 8, 1945

" KADOMATSU, Masakazu, "

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On this 6 day of June, 1947

At Tokyo

DEFONENT: YOSHIDA, Hideo (seal)

I, ONO, Seichiro, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this Witness.

On the same date

At Tokyo

Witness: (signed) ONO, Seichiro (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

(signed) YOSHIDA, Hideo (seal)

3)

Staff Officer, Colonel, SUKETSUNE, Toshitsune,
June 8, 1945.

" Lt.-Colonel YAMAGUCHI, Hideharu,
July 18, 1945

" " OKAMOTO, Iwao, July 13, 1945

" ~~Colonel~~ KANATOMI, Yoshiji, "

" Major KAMIMURA, Taizo, "

To fill up the above vacancies tempo-
rarily, the following ^{staff officers} three were appointed
to the ~~staffs~~ of the Headquarters on the
following dates.

Colonel ASHIKAWA, Haruo, July 13

Lt.-Colonel YOSHIMOTO, Mamoru, "

Major SHOJI, Nagataka, "

Q. Did KIMURA let each Bureau Chief handle the affairs of his bureau without interference on his part?

A. Yes.

Q. Had the War Minister, the Chief of the Bureau of Military Affairs and the other Chiefs of other Bureaus been in their positions for many months when KIMURA became Vice War Minister?

A. Yes.

Q. Did the Chief of the Military Affairs Bureau handle the external negotiations of the War Ministry, such as dealings with the Cabinet, the General Staff and the Navy?

A. If this means liaison business between the ministries, it was so. If it is explained as internal and international policies, this is misleading.

Q. After the War Minister became Prime Minister, did he assign any of his duties, authorities and responsibilities to the Vice War Minister?

A. Authorities and responsibilities of Vice Minister were not influenced at all after War Minister became Prime Minister.

Q. Was the post of Supreme Councillor an important one?

A. In the army it is an important one.

Actually, it has no power at all but it is an advisor to the Emperor so I cannot say it is not important. Socially it is important but actually has no power.

Q. Did the War Ministry plan or execute military operations?

A. No.

Q. Did the War Ministry handle the administrative matters?

A. Yes.

Q. Who made up records of the efficiency of officers in the War Ministry?

A. Chief of the Bureau in charge.

On this 4th day of July, 1947

At Tokyo-to,
The First Demobilization Bureau,
Ichigaya, Shinjuku-ku.

DEPONENT SAKAKIBARA, Kazuo (seal)
Signed and seal)

I, KORETSUNE, Tatsumi hereby certify that the
above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed
his signature and seal thereto in the presence of
this witness.

On the same date

At the same place

Witness: (signed) KORETSUNE, Tatsumi (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell
the whole truth withholding nothing and adding
nothing.

SAKAKIBARA, Kazuo (signed and
*seal)

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

Sworn Deposition*

Deponent : SAKAKIBARA, Kazue

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

1. I, SAKAKIBARA, Kazue, was born in Tokyo on April 18, 1901 (34th year of Meiji). After I graduated from the Army War College, I filled various posts successively and was appointed Chief of the Personnel Affairs Section of the First Demobilization Ministry in November, 1945 (20th year of Showa) and since then have occupied the post of the same capacity of the First Demobilization Bureau to date.

2. Because the Burma Area Army Headquarters was scheduled to be dissolved in August, 1945, from the end of May of the same year, the staff officers were successively transferred to other posts as follows:

Chief of Staff, Lt.-General TANAKA, Shinichi, May 23, 1945

" (Successor to Lt.-Gen. TANAKA) Lt.-General

SHIDEI, Tsunamasa, August, 1945

Staff Officer, Colonel AOKI, Kazue, June 8, 1945

" " KADOMATSU, Masakazu, "

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Staff Officer, Colonel, SUKETSUNE, Toshitsune, June 8, 1945

" Lt.-Colonel YAMAGUCHI, Hideharu, July 18, 1945

" " OKAMOTO, Iwao, July 13, 1945

" " KANATOMI, Yoshiji, "

" Major KAMIMURA, Taizo, "

To fill up the above vacancies temporarily, the following Staff Officers were appointed on the following dates.

Colonel ASHIKAWA, Haruo, July 13

Lt.-Colonel YOSHIMOTO, Mamoru, "

Major SHOJI, Nagataka, "

On this 4th day of July, 1947

at Tokyo-to, The First Demobilization Bureau, Ichigaya, Shinjuku-ku.

Deponent /s/ SAKAKIBARA, Kazue (seal)

I, KORETSUNE, Tatsumi hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date, at the same place.

Witness: /s/ KORETSUNE, Tatsumi (seal)

Oath

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/s/ SAKAKIBARA, Kazue (seal)