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DIRECT EXAMINATION OF IHARA, Junjiro,
by Mr. Sasagawa.

30159 * The witness identified and verified exhibit
30160 3307 as his affidavit. * The affidavit stated that the
witness was Chief of Staff of the Korean Army from 9 July
1942 to 10 February 1945, and Chief of the 17th Area Army
and the Korean District Army from 11 February, 1945, to
the end of the war.

30161 When he arrived at his post as Chief of Staff of
the Korean Army, it had been decided that one thousand
POWs should be kept in Korea. Before the POWs arrival,
the camps were either newly built or reconstructed. The
principal camp buildings were about 500 meters from Army
Headquarters. The building was of brick, and was rebuilt
for more suitable living. * The surrounding area was
quiet and healthful.

The Jinsen branch camp was built on a healthful
location, as also was the Konan branch camp. They avoided
crowded places for camps, and they never chose a place for
propaganda purposes or putting affront on POWs. Places of
work for POWs were kept from crowded places in the city.
If the work place was far from camp, they transported them
by cars, trying to protect POW's dignity. The policy was
far from propaganda.

30162 * The report entitled "Reaction of General Public
on the Internment of English POWs" (exhibit 1975) was a
customary report to the War Ministry by the Staff Office.
The reports were not collected by army orders nor by War
Ministry instructions. They were addressed to the Vice
Minister from the Chief of Staff, because it was the
custom. This report was never made public.

Instructions of the Korean Army about treatment
of POWs were according to regulations and other instruc-
tions issued by the government, according to explanations
by the Chief of the POW Management Bureau and other
officials when they visited the camps.

30163 * Punishment was executed according to the War
Prisoners Punishment Law. When they asked the War Minister
for prisoner labor, they made careful investigation so it
would not be against the rules and regulations or humanity,
and they also did not have them work in direct operational
tasks.

Page ITAGAKI, the Army Commander, was concerned about English POWs who were to come to Korea in cold weather and to climatic conditions. Considering that also they must be weak and sick from their long voyage, he instructed his men about the preservation of POW's health and to be careful about the position of the camps and equipment. Both the witness and ITAGAKI examined the buildings and equipment with staff officers. He instructed the camp commander and staff of the intendance corps.

30164 * ITAGAKI often consulted the witness on POW treatment, and gave instructions about their food, clothes, and medical treatment, telling the witness to give them as much nutritive value as Japanese soldiers, but to get them food suitable to their tastes. Their own medical men were allowed to be present and were consulted when they were given medical treatment. The witness stated there were occasions in which the Chief of Staff decided matters on behalf of the C-in-C, as when the commander was absent or met with accident and there were urgent or relatively unimportant matters.

30165 * Asked if in such a case documents were issued under the commander's name without his knowledge, the witness stated it was the practice to report such decisions to the commander, but depending on the character of the Chief of Staff or on the contents of the decisions, there were cases when the chief did not report it.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY COL. MORNANE.

30166 Exhibit 1975 was handed the witness, and he stated that it was the document he referred to in his evidence * and was a report sent to the Vice Minister on 13 October. The witness was familiar with the document, and its first part dealt with the arrival of POWs in Korea. He agreed that the report contained a statement that the fact that Koreans clearly recognized that they were directly participating in the Greater East Asia war when they saw Korean guards was worthy of special mention. The idea was very successful in driving all admiration for British and Americans out of their minds.

30167 * The witness was shown exhibit 1973, and he agreed that it was a message from ITAGAKI to TOJO dated 23 March 1942. An excerpt from the document was quoted, which stated that the purpose of interning U. S. and British POWs in Korea was to make Koreans realize the true might of Japan and contribute to psychological propaganda for stamping out ideas of worship of Europe and America.

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- 30168 The witness stated he had looked through the document before writing the report, which was exhibit 1975. * Another quotation stated that as it would be effective in stamping out Korean admiration for Britain and the U. S. and as the Governor-General and the Army were strongly desirous of it, the Chief of Staff wished one thousand British and one thousand U. S. POWs would be interned in Korea. The War Vice Minister was asked to give special consideration regarding this matter. The witness believed he saw that document at that time also.
- 30169 * The witness did not recall whether he showed exhibit 1975 to the C-in-C, ITAGAKI. The report was a compilation of the reactions of the public toward POWs taken in Malaya and elsewhere and interned. They did not compile the report calling attention to the purport given in its first part. * The usual practice was to have the commander's approval when they sent a document like this or subsequently refer it to him, but he had no exact recollection whether that practice was followed in this case, but he did not doubt that this was followed.
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- 30171 They took no steps to bring before the Governor-General the people's reactions to the arrival of POWs, as this was not their duty. When reminded that in a telegram he had stated to the War Vice Minister that the Governor-General desired POWs taken to Korea, the witness stated that his predecessor did not tell him of this telegram, and he didn't know who in the government-general was interested in this information.
- 30172 * POWS, when they first arrived at Korea, disembarked at Fusan, went by train to Keijo and other places, and some of the reports were as to what happened in Fusan.
- REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SASAGAWA.
- 30173 The witness was handed a document which he said was received in Tokyo at the War Ministry, * and there was no sign in it that ITAGAKI saw it. The subject of the document was a secondary matter in the circumstances then prevailing, and was not important requiring commandant's perusal.
- 30175 * Exhibit 3308, a report of investigation by the Red Cross on POW Camps in Korea from the Vice Foreign Minister to the Chief of the POW Information Bureau, stated
- 30176 * that the POW camp at Seoul, Korea, was visited 18 December 1942. It had a capacity of 500, there were only 433 inmates. Just before the visit, 100 were sent to Mukden and 11 died.

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Ex 3307

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- vs -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al



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A F F I D A V I T

IHARA, Junjiro

Itagaki

1. I was the Chief of the Staff of Korean Army from July 9, 1942 to February 10, 1945, and the Chief of the 17th Area Army and of the Korean District Army from February 11th to the end of the war.

My rank, at the end of the war, was Lieutenant-General.

I now live at No. 27 Akamatsu-cho Saga-city.

2. When I arrived at the post as the Chief of the Staff of the Korean Army it was already decided that about one thousand prisoners of war should be kept in Korea, and staff of the camps had already arrived and organized. While awaiting for their arrival camps were either built newly or reconstructed and preparations were made concerning treatment of war prisoners.

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3. The principal building of the camps was selected at the place about five hundred meters away to the northwest from the Headquarters of the Korean Army at Ryuzan-cho Keijofu. The building was made of brick with four stories, and we rebuilt and equipped it so that it might be fit for living. There were less Koreans' houses around it than other buildings and the surrounding was quiet with little traffic and good for management and health.

The Jinsen branch office was established newly near the seashore on a high and dry place and convenient for management and good for health.

Konan branch office which was built specially on a high and dry hill, which was to the west of the factory of Nippon Nitrogen Company, was convenient for management and good for health and suitable for works.

4. As prisoners are apt to get in touch with outside people and collect information or buy foul food, we avoided crowded place for camps that we could protect them from mismanagement.

We never chose a place for the purpose of propaganda to Koreans or putting affront upon prisoners.

As for the places of work for prisoners, we kept away

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from crowded places or bustling streets in the city and chose quiet places in the suburbs. And if the place ~~was~~ far from the camps, we transported them by cars and did not make them walk. Thus we tried to protect prisoners' dignity. This policy was far from propaganda, and it was rather in contrast to it.

5. The report presented by "Reaction of General Public on the Internment of English Prisoners of War" (Exhibit 1975) is one of the customary reports presented to the War Ministry for its information by the Army staff Office collecting regular reports from gendarmeries in Korea, military affairs sections of various places, station headquarters and commissariats and reports from the guards section of the Government of Korea. The above reports by detachments were not collected by orders of the Army, ~~DOA~~, of course, by instructions or requests of the War Ministry. They were addressed to the vice minister of war from the Chief of Staff because it was a custom of the Army to address documents or dispatches of secondary importance to and from the vice Minister and Chief of Staff.

The above report was never made public.

6. Rules and instructions of Korean Army about the treatment of prisoners of war were formed according to the

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prisoner of War Regulations about their internment and treatment, and other instructions and orders issued by the Central Government according to the explanations by the Chief of the POW Management Bureau and by other officials made on the occasion of the meetings of the chiefs of the POW camps, and also with a consideration that it may fit the situations in Korea.

The punishments of war prisoners were executed according to War Prisoners' Punishment Law.

7. When we asked the War Minister for the labours of prisoners we investigated carefully that they might not be against rules and regulations or humanity and also considered full to protect and secure military secrets and did not let them have to do with labours in direct operational works.

8. General ITAGAKI, the Army Commander, was concerned about the English prisoners who were to come to Korea in cold weather and into the different conditions after they got used to warm weather of the south area, that it might affect their health.

Considering also that all of them must have become weak and some might be sick as a result of the long voyage of more than forty days, he gave his men instructions, especially about the recuperation and preservation of POW's health

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and instructed them to be particularly careful about the position of the camps and the equipment. Besides making me, the Chief of Staff, to inspect the barracks, he himself examined the inside and outside of the buildings and equipment with his staff officers and adjutant.

He gave instructions to the ~~Chief of the command~~ *Commander of the Camp and* staff of the intendance corps who took charge of constructions.

General ITAGAKI often consulted with me about the treatment of prisoners of war and gave me instructions about their food, clothes and medical treatments.

For instance, about their rations, he told me to give them as much nutritive value as Japanese soldiers, but at the same time give them much food suitable for their taste or let them cook materials according to their liking.

When we gave them medical treatments their own medical men were allowed to be present and consulted in treatment.

On this 11 day of June, 1947

at Tokyo

DEPONENT INOUE, Junjiro (seal)

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I, ABE, Akira, 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: /S/ ABE, Akira (seal)

OATH

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

/S/ INOUE Junjiro (seal)

16 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lopez; Capt. Robinson USN Att: Cmdr. Cole;
Mr. Edwards; Mr. Sutton
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

ITAGAKI

WITNESS

IHARA, Junjiro

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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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Incl
(Described above)

Permanent residence and status: SAGA Prefecture - warrior class.

Date of birth: 14 October 1895.

Name: IHARA, Junjiro

Former status:

Former name:

- 25 March 1913: Graduated from SAGA Prefectural Middle School.
- 7 November 1913: Appointed a cadet and assigned to the 23rd Field Artillery Regiment by the War Ministry.
- 1 December " : Enlisted in the 23rd Field Artillery Regiment.
- " " " : Given the rank of 1st Class Private, Artillery, by the 23rd FA Regiment.
- 1 June 1914: Promoted to the rank of Superior Private, Artillery, by the 23rd FA Regiment.
- 1 August 1914 : Promoted to the rank of Corporal, Artillery, by the 23rd FA Regiment.
- 1 September 1914: Promoted to the rank of Sergeant, Artillery, by the 23rd FA Regiment.
- 1 December " : Entered the Military Academy.
- 26 May 1916: Graduated from the Military Academy.
- 6 June " : Returned to his former regiment.
- " " " : Promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major, Artillery, and made a Probationary Officer by the 23rd FA Regiment.
- 3 November 1916: Passed by the Officer Selection Board in accordance with Article 12 of the Army Replacement Regulations.
- 26 December 1916: Commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Artillery, by the Cabinet. Assigned to the 23rd Field Artillery Regiment by the War Ministry.
- 10 February 1917: Conferred with the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 31 May 1917: Relieved of current duty and assigned to the 25th FA Regiment.
- 1 April 1920: Promoted to First Lieutenant, Artillery, by the Cabinet.

31 May 1920: Conferred with the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

28 December 1920: Relieved of current duty and assigned to the Student Detachment of the regular course of the Military Academy by the War Ministry.

25 December 1920: Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th Class, and granted 600 yen for war service from 1915-1920.

12 June 1923: Given concurrent appointment as instructor in horsemanship in the regular course of the Military Academy by the War Ministry.

6 August 1923: Relieved of current and concurrent duties; assigned to serve with the Army Field Artillery School by the War Ministry.

26 December 1924: Ordered to enter the Army General Staff College by the War Ministry.

20 January 1925: Relieved of duty with the Army Field Artillery School by the War Ministry. Assigned to the 25th FA Regiment by the War Ministry.

1 July 1925: Conferred with the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

7 August 1925: Promoted to Captain, Artillery, by the Cabinet.

22 September 1925: Relieved of current duty and appointed a battalion adjutant in the 25th Field Artillery Regiment by the War Ministry.

22 January 1927: Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 5th Class.

10 May 1928: Appointed a battery commander in the 25th FA regiment by the War Ministry.

20 April 1929: Assigned to serve with the Headquarters of the General Staff by the War Ministry.

1 August 1930: Conferred with the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

1 August 1931: Promoted to Major, Artillery, by the Cabinet. Made a member of the Headquarters of the General Staff by the War Ministry.

12 December 1932: Appointed staff officer for all troops participating in the Army New Year's Day Parade of 1933 by the War Ministry.

18 March 1933: Appointed a member of the Headquarters of the General Staff by the War Ministry.

- 7 February 1934 : Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class.
- 5 March 1934: Assigned to serve with General Staff Headquarters by the War Ministry.
- 12 May 1934: Assigned to the Army Ordnance Main Depot and, concurrently, appointed a member of a section of the Mobilization Plans Bureau, War Ministry, by the War Ministry.
- 1 August 1934: Appointed an official of the Natural Resources Bureau by the Cabinet.
- 1 August 1934: Assigned to serve with the Army Ordnance Main Depot and, concurrently, with the Mobilization Plans Bureau by the War Ministry.
- 14 September 1934: Ordered by the Cabinet to proceed on business to OSAKA and to KYOGO Prefecture.
- 14 March 1935: Relieved of appointment as an official of the Natural Resources Bureau by the Cabinet.
- 15 March 1935: Appointed an official of the Natural Resources Bureau and appointed chief of the 1st Section, Planning Division, Natural Resources Bureau by Cabinet.
- 15 March 1935: Relieved from assignment to serve with the Army Ordnance Main Depot and, concurrently, with the Mobilization Plans Bureau, War Ministry, by the War Ministry.
- 6 May 1935: Appointed chief of the 2nd Section, Planning Division, Natural Resources Bureau by the Cabinet.
- 15 June 1935: Ordered by the Cabinet to proceed on business to the two prefectures of AICHI and NAGANO.
- 2 September 1935: Conferred with the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 19 October 1935: Ordered by the Cabinet to proceed on business to USAKA and to HYOGO and AICHI Prefectures.
- 30 October 1935: Ordered by the Cabinet to proceed on business to the six prefectures of FUKUOKA, OITA, MIYAZAKI, KAGOSHIMA, KUMAMOTO, and SAGA.
- 29 April 1934: Decorated with the small Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun for services in the 1931-1934 Incident.
- 20 December 1935: Ordered by the Cabinet to proceed on business to HIROSHIMA Prefecture.

16 December 1935: For exceptional diligence in performance of the foregoing duties, granted 370 yen (Natural Resources Bureau) by the Cabinet.

7 March 1936: Relieved from appointment as an official of the Natural Resources Bureau by the Cabinet.

7 March 1936: Assigned to Headquarters of the Korean Army by the War Ministry.

1 August 1936: Promoted to Lt. Col, Artillery, by the Cabinet.

15 April 1937: Appointed a staff officer in the Korean Army by the War Ministry.

15 July 1936: Promoted to Colonel, Artillery, by the Cabinet.

1 September 1936: Conferred with the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

11 August 1939: Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd Class.

15 October 1941: Promoted Major General by the Cabinet.

15 November 1941: Conferred with the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

28 September 1942: Appointed a member of the KOREA Central Wage Commission by the Cabinet.

13 February 1943: Appointed a member of the Municipal Planning Commission, the Government-General of KOREA, by the Cabinet.

29 April 1940: Decorated with the Medium Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun for services in the CHINA Incident.

9 October 1943: Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 2nd Class.

1 March 1945: Promoted to Lieut. General by the Cabinet. Not published in Official Gazette.

15 March 1945: Conferred with the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

28 December 1945: Conferred with the 4th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

Oct. 3 1947

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: IHARA, Junjiro
 Born: on the 14th of October, 1895
 Social Status: Military Class of Saga Prefecture

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YEAR	MONTH	DAY	PARTICULARS	GOVERNMENT OFFICE
1913	Mar.	25	Graduated From the Saga Prefectural Middle School	
1913	Nov.	7	Ordered NCO candidate and assigned to the 23rd Field Artillery Regiment	War Ministry
"	Dec.	1	Assigned to the 23rd Field Artillery Regiment	
"	"	"	Given the rank of the 1st class private of Artillery	23 Field Art Regt
1914	June	1	Promoted to the rank of superior private of "	"
"	Aug.	1	Promoted to the rank of corporal of Artillery	"
"	Sep.	1	Promoted to the rank of sergeant of "	"
"	Dec.	1	Entered Military Academy	
1916	May	26	Graduated from the Military Academy	
"	June	16	Returned to original unit	
"	"	"	Promoted to the rank of Sergeant-Major of Artillery and appointed probationary officer	23 Field Art Regt
"	Nov.	3	In accordance with Art. 12 of Army Replacement Regulations, passed the Officers Selection Board	
"	Dec.	26	Appointed 2nd Lieutenant of Artillery Assigned to the 23rd Field Artillery Regiment	Cabinet War Ministry
1917	Feb.	10	Conferred with the senior Court Rank, 8th Grade	
"	May	31	Relieved of present post and assigned to the 25th Field Artillery Regiment	
1920	Apr.	1	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant of Artillery	Cabinet

YEAR	MONTH	DAY	PARTICULARS	GOVERNMENT OFFICE
1920	May	31	Conferred with the junior Court Rank, 7th Grade	
"	Dec.	28	Relieved of present post and assigned to the Regular Course student unit of the Mil. Acad.	War Ministry
"	Dec.	25	Decorated with the 6th Order of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, and granted ¥600 for his service in the War of 1915-20	
1923	June	12	Concurrently appointed instructor in horsemanship of the Regular Course of the Military Academy	War Ministry
"	Aug.	6	Relieved of current and concurrent posts and assigned to the Army Field Artillery School	"
1924	Dec.	26	Ordered to enter the General Staff College	"
1925	Jan.	20	Relieved of assignment to the Army Field Artillery School Assigned to the 25th Field Artillery Regiment	" "
"	July	1	Conferred with the senior Court Rank, 7th Grade	
"	Aug.	7	Promoted to Captain of Artillery	Cabinet
"	Sep.	22	Relieved of present post and appointed battalion adjutant of the 25th Field Artillery Regiment	War Ministry
1927	Jan.	22	Decorated with the 5th Order of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure	
1928	May	10	Appointed company commander of the 25th Field Artillery Regiment	War Ministry
1929	Apr.	20	Assigned to the General Staff Headquarters	"
1930	Aug.	1	Conferred with the junior Court Rank, 6th Grade	
1931	Aug.	1	Promoted to Major of Artillery Appointed member of the General Staff Headquarters	Cabinet War Ministry
1932	Dec.	12	Appointed staff-officer of troops in the New Year's review of 1933	"
1933	Mar.	18	Appointed member of the General Staff Headquarters	"
1934	Feb.	7	Decorated with the 4th Order of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure	

YEAR	MONTH	DAY	PARTICULARS	GOVERNMENT OFFICE
1934	Mar.	5	Assigned to the General Staff Headquarters	War Ministry
"	May	12	Assigned to the Army Central Ordnance Depot and concurrently appointed section member of the Army Mobilization Plans Bureau	"
"	Aug.	1	Appointed administrator /jimukan/ of the Resources Bureau	Cabinet
"	"	"	Assigned to the Army Central Ordnance Depot and concurrently to the Army Mobilization Plans Bureau	War Ministry
"	Sep.	14	Ordered to Osaka and Hyogo Prefectures	Cabinet
1935	Mar.	14	Relieved as administrator of the Resources Bureau	"
"	Mar.	15	Appointed administrator of the Resources Bureau Appointed chief of the 1st Section of the Planning Department of the Resources Bureau	"
"	"	"	Relieved of assignment to the Army Central Ordnance Depot and concurrent assignment to the Army Mobilization Plans Bureau	War Ministry
"	May	6	Appointed chief of the 2nd Section of the Planning Department of the Resources Bureau	Cabinet
"	June	15	Ordered to Aichi and Nagano Prefectures	Cabinet
"	Sep.	2	Conferred with the senior Court Rank, 6th Grade	"
"	Oct.	19	Ordered to Hyogo, Osaka and Aichi Prefectures	"
"	Oct.	30	Ordered to Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima, Kumamoto and Saga Prefectures	"
1934	Apr.	29	Decorated with the Small Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun in recognition of services during the 1931-34 Incident	"
1935	Dec.	20	Ordered to Hiroshima Prefecture	"
"	Dec.	16	Granted a sum of 370 yen for particular diligence in office affairs (the Natural Resources Dept.)	"
1936	Mar.	7	Relieved as administrator at the Natural Resources Dept.	Cabinet

YEAR	MONTH	DAY	PARTICULARS	GOVERNMENT OFFICE
1936	Mar.	7	Assigned to Headquarters of the Korean Army	War Ministry
"	Aug.	1	Promoted to Lt. Colonel, Artillery	Cabinet
1937	Apr.	15	Appointed staff officer of the Korean Army	War Ministry
1938	July	15	Promoted to Colonel, Artillery	Cabinet
"	Sep.	1	Conferred with the junior Court Rank, 5th Grade	
1939	Aug.	11	Decorated with the 3rd Order of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure	
1941	Oct.	15	Promoted to Maj. General	Cabinet
"	Nov.	15	Conferred with the senior Court Rank, 5th Grade	
1942	Sep.	28	Appointed member of the Central Korean Wages Committee	Cabinet
1943	Feb.	13	Appointed member of the Town and City Planning Committee of the Government-General in Korea	"
1940	Apr.	29	Decorated with the Medium Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun in recognition of distinguished services in Chinese Incident	
1943	Oct.	9	Decorated with the 2nd Order of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure	
1945	Mar.	1	Promoted to Lt. General (not recorded in the official gazette)	Cabinet
"	Mar.	15	Conferred the junior Court Rank, 4th Grade	
1940	Dec.	28	Conferred the senior Court Rank, 4th Grade	

Translated by T. Kawai.

Curriculum Vitae

Name : IHARA Junjiro

Born : on the ¹⁴15th of October, 1895

Social Status : ~~Samurai~~ ^{Military class} of Saga Prefecture

Year	Month Day	Particulars	Government Offices
1913	Mar. 25	Graduated from the Saga Prefectural Saga Middle School.	
1913	Nov. 7	Ordered to be a cadet at the Military Academy ^{NCO candidate} and assigned to the 23rd Field Artillery Regiment.	War Ministry
"	Dec. 1 ^{Dec. 1}	Enlisted in ^(Assigned to) the 23rd Field Artillery Regiment.	
"	"	Given the rank of the 1st class private of Artillery.	23 Field Art. Reg.

1914	June 1	^{Promoted} Raised to the rank of the superior private of Artillery.	"
"	Aug. 1	^{Promoted} Raised to the rank of the corporal of Artillery.	"
"	Sep. 1	^{Promoted} Raised to the rank of the sergeant of Artillery.	"
"	Dec. 1	Entered the Military Academy.	
1916	May 26	Graduated from the Military Academy.	
"	June 16	Returned to ^{original unit.} his regiment.	
"	"	^{Promoted} Raised to the rank of the ^{major of} master Sergeant of Artillery and appointed probationary officer.	23 Field Art. Reg.
"	Nov. 3	In accordance with Art. 12 of Army Replacement Regulations, passed ^{passed} the Officers Selection Board.	
"	Dec. 26	Appointed 2nd Lieutenant of Artillery.	Cabinet

		Assigned to the 23rd Field Artillery Regiment.	War Min.
1917	Feb. 10	Conferred ^{with} the senior ^{Court Rank,} grade of the 8th Court rank. Grade.	
	May 31	Relieved of ^{Present} his post and assigned to the 25th Field Artillery Regiment.	
1920	Apr. 1	^{Promoted To} Appointed 1st Lieutenant of Artillery.	Cabinet
	May 31	^{Conferred with} Raised to the junior ^{Court Rank,} grade of the 7th Court rank. Grade.	
1920	Dec. 28	Relieved ^{Present} of his post and assigned to the Regular Course student ^{unit} corps of the Military Academy.	War Min.
1920	Dec. 25	Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit ^{the} Imperial with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, and granted ¥600 for his service in the War of 1915-20.	

1923	June 12	Appointed <u>Concurrently</u> instructor in horsemanship of the Regular Course of the Military Academy.	War Min.
1923	Aug. 6	Relieved of his current and concurrent posts and assigned to the Army Field Artillery School.	War Min.
1924	Dec. 26	Ordered to enter the Army General Staff College.	War Min.
1925	Jan. 20	Relieved of his assignment to the Army ^{Army} Field Artillery School. Assigned to the 25th Field Artillery Regiment.	" "
1925	Jul. 1	Promoted to ^{Conferred with} rank to the senior grade of the 7th Court rank grade. ^{Court rank.}	
1925	Aug. 7	Appointed ^{Promoted to} Captain of Artillery.	Cabinet
1925	Sep. 22	Relieved of his ^{present} post and appointed bat-talion adjutant of the 25th Field Artillery	War Min.

		Regiment.	War Min.
1927	Jan. 22	Decorated with the 5th Order of Mercit ^{the} with Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
1928	May 10	Appointed company commander of the 25th Field Artillery Regiment.	War Min.
1929	Apr. 20	Assigned to the General Staff Headquarters.	War Min.
1930	Aug. 1	Raised to the junior grade of the 6th ^{Conferred with} Count rank. ^{Count Rank, 6th grade}	
1931	Aug. 1	Appointed ^{Promoted to} major of Artillery.	Cabinet
		Appointed member of the General Staff Headquarters.	War Min.
1932	Dec. 12	Appointed staff-officer of business ^{review} troops in the New Year's military parade of 1933.	War Min.
1933	Mar. 18	Appointed member of the General Staff	

		Headquarters.	War Min.
1934 Feb. 7		Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit ^{Imperial} with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
1934 Mar. 5		Assigned to the General Staff Head- quarters.	War Min.
1934 May 12		Assigned to the Army ^{Central} Ordnance Main War Min. Depot and concurrently appointed sec- tion member of the Army Mobilization Plans Bureau.	
1934 Aug. 1		Appointed administrator of the Re- sources Bureau.	Cabinet
1934 Aug. 1		Assigned to the Army ^{Central} Ordnance Main War Min. Depot and concurrently to the Army Mobi- lization Plans Bureau.	
1934 Sep. 14		Dispatched Sent ^{Ordered} to Osaka and Hyogo Prefectures.	Cabinet

1935 Mar. 14 Relieved as administrator of the Resources Cabinet Bureau.

1935 Mar. 15 Appointed administrator of the Resources Cabinet Bureau.

Appointed chief of the 1st section of the Planning Department of the Resources Bureau.

1935 Mar. 15 Relieved of ~~his~~ assignment to the Army War Main. ^{Central} Ordnance ~~Main~~ Depot and of his concurrent assignment to the Army Mobilization Plans Bureau.

1935 May 6 Appointed chief of the 2nd section of the Planning Department of the Resources Cabinet Bureau.

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1935	Jun	15	Ordered to Aichi and Nagano Prefectures	Cabinet
1935	Sep.	2	Conferred ^{with} the Senior Grade of the 6th Rank ^{Court Rank, Grade}	
1935	Sep Oct	19	Ordered to Hyogo, Osaka and Aichi Prefectures	Cabinet
1935	Sep Oct	30	Ordered to Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima, Kumamoto and Saga Prefectures	Cabinet
1934	Apr.	29	Decorated with the Small Cordon of the ^{Imperial Order of} Rising Sun in recognition of distinguished services during the 1931-34 Incident.	
1935	Dec.	20	Ordered to Hiroshima Prefecture	Cabinet
1935	Dec.	16	Granted ^{a sum of} 370 yen for ^{particular} distinguished services diligence in office affairs (the Natural Resources Dept)	Cabinet

1936	Mar.	7	Relieved as ^{administrator} high official at the Natural Resources Department.	Cabinet
1936	Mar.	7	Assigned to Headquarters of the Korean Army.	War Ministry
1936	Aug.	1	Promoted to Lt/Colonel, artillery.	Cabinet
1937	Apr.	15	Appointed staff officer of the Korean Army.	War Ministry
1938	Jul.	15	Promoted to Colonel, artillery.	Cabinet
1938	Sep.	1	Conferred ^{with} the Junior Grade of the 5th Grade. Rank Court Rank.	
1939	Aug.	11	Decorated with the 3rd Order of ^{the Imperial} Merit Order with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	

1941	Oct. 15	Promoted to Maj. General	Cabinet
1941	Nov. 15	Conferred ^{with} the Senior Grade of the 5th Rank, ^{Court Rank, 3rd Grade}	
1942	Sep. 28	Appointed member of the Central Korean Wages Committee	Cabinet
1943	Feb. 13	Appointed member of the Town and City Planning Committee of the Government ^{ment} - General ⁱⁿ of Korea.	Cabinet
1940	Apr. 29	Decorated with the ^{Medium} Middle Cordon of the Rising ^{Imperial} Order of the Sun in recognition of distinguished services in Chinese Incident. ^{during the}	
1943	Oct. 9	Decorated with the 2nd Order of ^{the Imperial} Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	

