

Curriculum Vitae

Name: ARIMA Kaoru

Former Name: WATANABE, Kaoru

Born: Dec. 15, 1893

Social Status: Warrior Class of MIYAZAKI Prefecture.

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1911 Sep. 11	Ordered to be Cadet of the Naval Academy.	Government Office the Naval Academy
1914 Dec. 19	Graduated the Naval Academy.	"
" "	Ordered to be midshipman.	Navy Ministry
" "	Ordered crew member of the ASO.	"
1915 Aug. 27	Relieved of crew member of the ASO. Ordered crew member of the HIZEN.	"
" Dec. 13	Appointed Ensign.	
" Dec. 13	Appointed a crew member of the HIZEN.	
1916 Jan. 21	Conferred the Senior Grade of the Eighth Court Rank.	
" Dec. 1	Relieved as crew member of the HIZEN, appointed crew member of the IZUMO.	
1917 Dec. 1	Promoted to Lieutenant, j. g.	Cabinet
1918 Jan. 30	Conferred the Junior Grade of the Seventh Court Rank.	
" Feb. 20	Relieved as crew member of the IZUMO, assigned to the headquarters of the second special service squadron.	Navy Ministry
" May 1	Relieved of current post, appointed crew member of the TAKI.	"
1918 Dec. 1	Relieved of above post. Appointed student of ordinary course of the Naval Gunnery School.	

1919 May 23 Relieved of student owing to graduation.  
Appointed student of ordinary course of the  
naval torpedo school.

" Sep. 25 Appointed crew member of the MAKI during grand  
special maneuvers in 1919. Navy Ministry

" Dec. 1 Relieved of Student owing to graduation of ordinary  
course of the naval torpedo school.  
Appointed crew member of the MINAZUKI. Navy Ministry

1920 Nov. 20 Relieved of crew of the MINAZUKI, appointed student  
of the Naval Gunnery School.

1920 Nov. 1 Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Single  
Ray of the Rising Sun.  
Granted a sum of 800 yen, in recognition of  
distinguished war service.

1920 Dec. 1 Promoted to Lieutenant. Cabinet

1921 Jan. 20 Conferred the Senior Grade of the Seventh Court  
Rank.  
Relieved as student on account of completion of  
advanced course of the Naval Gunnery School. Navy Ministry

Appointed division officer of the KYUMA. "

1923 May 1 Relieved of current post, appointed division  
officer of the ASAMA. "

1924 May 10 Relieved of current post, appointed chief  
gunner concurrently division officer of the  
fifth destroyer. "

1924 Dec. 1 Relieved of current and concurrent post and appointed  
division officer of the KONGŌ. "

1925 Nov. 25 Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred  
Treasure, 5th Class.

1925 Dec. 1 Relieved of current post. "

1925 Dec. 1 Appointed A Class student of the Naval War College. "

1926 Mar. 1 Conferred with the Junior Grade of the Sixth  
Court Rank.

1926 Dec. 1 Promoted to lieutenant-commander. Cabinet

1927 Dec. 1	Appointed instructor and concurrently discipline officer of the Naval Academy.	Cabinet.
1930 Aug. 29	Appointed chief gunner of the YAGUMO.	"
1931 Apr. 1	Conferred the Senior Grade of the Sixth Court Rank.	"
1931 Sep. 10	Appointed staff-officer of the second Expeditionary Fleet.	Navy Ministry
1932 Apr. 13	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class.	
1932 Nov. 15	Assigned to the Navy General Staff.	"
1932 Dec. 1	Promoted to commander.	Cabinet
1932 Dec. 1	Concurrently appointed on the staff of the General Staff Officer.	Army Ministry
" "	Appointed staff-officer of the Naval General Staff concurrently instructor of the Naval War College.	Navy Ministry
1933 Oct. 1	Appointed member of the Naval General Staff concurrently instructor of the Naval War College.	
1934 Apr. 29	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the small cordon of the Rising Sun, in recognition of distinguished service during the 1931-34 Incident.	
1935 Nov. 15	Relieved of concurrent post as member of the General Staff officer.	Army Ministry
1935 Nov. 15	Appointed staff-officer of the first squadron.	Navy Ministry
1936 May 1	Conferred the Junior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank.	
1936 Jun. 1	Appointed staff-officer of the third squadron.	"
1936 Dec. 1	Promoted to captain.	Cabinet
1937 Aug. 20	Appointed staff-officer of the second squadron. (Not recorded in the official gazette)	Navy Ministry
1937 Jun. 3	Decorated with the Imperial Order of Sacred Treasure, 3rd class.	
1937 Sep. 3	Appointed instructor of the Naval War College.	Navy Ministry

1937 Oct. 25	Appointed staff-officer of the China Area Fleet.	Navy Ministry
1937 Dec. 15	Appointed chief of the second section of the education bureau in the Navy Ministry concurrently member of the Navy Technical Council.	Navy Ministry
1937 Dec. 22	Relieved of the concurrent post of staff-officer of Central China Area forces.	Navy Ministry
1939 Nov. 15	Appointed captain of the KUMANO.	Navy Ministry
1940 Oct. 15	Appointed captain of the HIEI.	"
1941 Jun. 2	Conferred the Senior Grade of Fifth Court Rank,	"
1940 Apr. 29	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the medium Cordon of the Rising Sun, in recognition of distinguished service in China Incident.	Cabinet
1942 Nov. 1	Promoted to Rear-Admiral	"
1944 Apr. 22	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 2nd Class.	
1945 Jan. 1	Promoted to vice-admiral.	"
1945 Nov. 15	Conferred the Junior Grade of the Fourth Court Rank.	