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YAMAZAKI, Masao

Gave copy of Curriculum Vitae to Judge Hsiang, to be returned to us.

YAMAZAKI, Masao, Major General

Request by: DOHIMARA, Kenji

Was Senior Staff Officer of Eastern Army and served under
accused when DOHIMARA was Commander-in-chief of Eastern Army.
Believed to be in Japan. (Believed to be in Nara).

Will testify as to responsibility of DOHIMARA for supervision
of POWs under his jurisdiction.

Counts 53, 54, 55.

YAMAZAKI, MASAO.

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By Dobihara, Kenji

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Personal History of YAMAZAKI, Masao

Domicile: Kyoto Prefecture

/Name/ Yamazaki, Masao

Born: July 29, 1900

April 23, 1919 Graduated from the Central Military Preparatory School, regular course.

" Appointed an army cadet and assigned to the 38th Infantry Regiment.

May 1, 1919 Enlisted in the 38th Infantry Regiment.

" Given the rank of Superior Private, Infantry.

July 1, 1919 Promoted to the rank of Corporal, Infantry.

Sept. 1, 1919 Promoted to the rank of Sergeant, Infantry.

Dec. 1, 1919 Entered the Military Academy.

July 27, 1921 Graduated from the Military Academy, regular course.

Aug. 1, 1921 Rejoined the former regiment.

" Promoted to the rank of Sergeant-Major, Infantry, and appointed a probationary officer.

Oct. 26, 1921 Commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Infantry.

" Assigned to the 38th Infantry Regiment.

Nov. 21, 1921 Conferred with the Eighth Court Rank, Senior Grade.

Oct. 30, 1924 Promoted to First Lieutenant, Infantry.

Dec. 15, 1924 Conferred with the Seventh Court Rank, Junior Grade.

Dec. 26, 1925 Appointed to enter the Military Staff College.

Dec. 10, 1929 Ordered to duty with the Headquarters of the General Staff.

Feb. 1, 1930 Conferred with the Seventh Court Rank, Senior Grade.

Aug. 1, 1930	Promoted to Captain, Infantry.
April 10, 1931	Appointed a member of the Headquarters of the General Staff.
Dec. 12, 1931	Appointed to Army Technical Headquarters and concurrently made a member of a section of the Personnel Bureau, War Ministry.
Feb. 7, 1934	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, Sixth Class.
March 1, 1935	Conferred with the Sixth Court Rank, Junior Grade.
May 9, 1935	Assigned to the Army Central Ordnance Depot and concurrently made a member of a section of the Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry.
April 29, 1934	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Dual-Rays of the Rising Sun.
Aug. 1, 1936	Promoted to Major, Infantry.
July 15, 1938	Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry.
Aug. 13, 1938	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, Fourth Class.
Sept. 1, 1938	Conferred with the Sixth Court Rank, Senior Grade.
Jan. 16, 1939	Relieved of concurrent duty /with Military Affairs Bureau/ and made a member of a section of the Military Service Bureau, War Ministry.
Dec. 16, 1940	Appointed a Special Commissioner for the Headquarters of the General Staff to the National (Physical) Strength Investigation Committee.
March 1, 1941	Promoted to Colonel.
March 15, 1941	Conferred with the Fifth Court Rank, Junior Grade.
April 19, 1941	Appointed a member of the Army Munitions Investigation Committee.
Oct. 10, 1941	Relieved of duty as a member of Army Munitions Investigation Committee.

- May 7, 1942 Relieved of duty as Special Commissioner to the National Physical (Strength) Investigation Committee.
- April 29, 1940 Decorated with the Medium Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.
- March 1, 1945 Promoted to Major General.
- March 15, 1945 Conferred with the Fifth Court Rank, Senior Grade.

Kyozo MATSUZAWA

Personnel ^{History} ~~Record~~ of YAMAZAKI, Masao

Domicile : Kyoto Prefecture

Name : YAMAZAKI, Masao

Born : July 29, 1900

~~Date~~
April 23, 1919

~~Graduated from the Central Military Preparatory~~
~~Finished the regular course of Army Central~~
School, regular course.

~~Preparatory School~~

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Appointed
~~as a~~ army cadet and assigned to

the 38th Infantry Regiment.

May 1, 1919

Enlisted in the
~~Enrolled in~~ 38th Infantry Regiment.

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Superior Private, Infantry.
given the rank of ~~Infantry Superior Private~~

~~Private~~

July 1, 1919

Promoted to ^{the rank of} ~~Infantry~~ Corporal, Infantry.

~~_____~~
Sep. 1, 1919 promoted to ~~(rank)~~ ^{the rank of} ~~Sergeant~~ Sergeant, Infantry.

Dec. 1, 1919 Entered ^{the} Military Academy.

July 27, 1921 Graduated from ~~_____~~
~~limited the regular course of~~ the Military

Academy, Regular course.

Aug. 1, 1921 Rejoined ~~_____~~ the former regiment.

" Promoted to ^{the rank of} ~~Sergeant~~ Sergeant-Major, ^{Infantry,} and appointed

~~_____~~ a probationary officer.

Oct. 26, 1921 Commissioned ~~_____~~ a Second Lieutenant, Infantry.

" assigned to the ~~_____~~ to 3rd Infantry

Regiment.

(Date)	(Rank)
Nov. 21, 1921	Conferred ^{with} the senior grade of the Eighth Court Rank, Senior Grade.
Oct. 30, 1924	promoted to ^{First} Major Lieutenant, ^{Infantry.} Major
Dec. 15, 1924	Conferred with the senior grade of the Seventh Court Rank, Junior Grade.
Dec. 26, 1925	appointed to enter the the Military Staff College.
Dec. 10, 1929	Ordered to ^{duty with} the the Headquarters of the General Staff.
Feb. 1, 1930	Conferred with the senior grade of the Seventh Court Rank, Senior Grade.
Aug. 1, 1930	Promoted to Major Captain, Infantry.

- ~~(last)~~ ~~(to)~~
- April 10, 1931 appointed ~~a~~ a member of the Headquarters
of the general staff.
- Dec. 12, 1931 appointed ~~to~~ to ~~the~~ Army Technical Headquarters
concurrently made a section of the
and a member of Personnel Bureau, War
Ministry.
- Feb. 7, 1934 decorated with the ^{Imperial} ~~Sixth~~ ~~Order of the Sacred~~
~~with~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ Order of the Sacred
Treasure, ~~6th~~ Sixth Class.
- March 1, 1935 conferred with ~~rank~~ to the junior ~~grade~~ of the Sixth
~~rank~~ Court Rank, Junior Grade.

~~(Date)~~

~~(Rank)~~

May 9, 1935

assigned
~~transferred~~ to the Army Central Ordnance
(concurrently made) (a section of the)
Depot and a member of military affairs
Bureau, War Ministry.

April 29, 1934

Decorated with the ~~Imperial Order of~~
the Dual-Rays of the Rising Sun.
~~with Saka Kyokujiten~~ (the Order of
~~Double-rayed Rising Sun~~)

Aug. 1, 1936

Promoted to ~~Major~~ Major, Infantry.

July 15, 1938

Promoted to ~~Lieutenant Colonel~~ Lieutenant Colonel,
Infantry.

Aug. 13, 1938

Decorated with the ~~Imperial~~ Order of ~~the~~
The Sacred Treasure, Fourth Class.
~~with 2nd class~~

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Sep. 1, 1938 ~~^~~ ~~Conferred with~~ ~~the Senior Grade of the Sixth~~
~~of~~ Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- Jan. 16, 1939 ~~^~~ Relieved of concurrent duty with Military Affairs Bureau and
~~the additional post assigned to a~~
~~made a member of a section~~
~~of the military Service Bureau, War Ministry.~~
- Dec. 16, 1940 Appointed ~~^~~ a Special Commissioner ~~for~~ ~~the~~
~~Headquarters of the~~ ~~(to the)~~
~~General Staff~~ ~~^~~ National (Physical) Struggle
 Investigation Committee.
- March 1, 1941 Promoted to ~~Major~~ Colonel.
- March 15, 1941 ~~^~~ Conferred with the ~~the Junior Grade of Fifth~~
~~of~~ Court Rank, Junior Grade.

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~~(Date)~~

~~(Location)~~

April 19, 1941

Appointed ~~to~~ a member of ~~the~~ the Army Munitions ~~Investigation~~ Committee.

Oct. 10, 1941

Relieved of duty as a member of ~~the~~ the Army ~~Munitions~~ Investigation Committee.

May 7, 1942

Relieved of duty as ~~member of~~ a Special Commissioner to the ~~the~~ National Physical (Strength) Investigation Committee.

April 29, 1940

Decorated with the ~~the~~ ^{2nd} Medium Cordon of ~~the~~ the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun. ~~Kyokujitsu~~ ~~Obijun~~ ~~Sho~~ ~~(middle rank)~~ of ~~the~~ the ~~Rising Sun~~

March 1, 1945

Promoted to ~~Colonel~~ Major General.

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~~Date~~

~~Event~~

March 15, 1995

Conferred with the ~~President of the Senior Guild~~ Fifth ~~Ward~~

Court Park, Senior Grade

REPORT BY: LT. JOHN A. CURTIS
20 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: YAMAZAKI, Masao

Was senior staff officer of the Eastern Army and served under DOHIHARA when DOHIHARA was Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Army.

No further information concerning the above is contained in the files.

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