

Military Personal History

Permanent residence: No. 1642 SAIKI, NISHITANI-MURA, SHISHIGURI-GUN, HYOGO Prefecture.
Present residence : Same
Head of family : Self

TAZUMI, Motozo
1 January 1899

Items of Personal History

30 July 1941 Enlisted in the TOTTORI 47th Force.
23 August 1941 Went to MANCHURIA.
December 1941 Served there /MANCHURIA/ until this month.
30 February 1942 Sent to SINGAPORE.
Middle of July '43 Served with the MALAYA POW Camp. (However, the above is according to his family's word.)
21 April 1946 Confined in the CHIANGI POW Camp.

Educational History

April 1905 Entered the primary course of the NISHITANI Primary School, SHISHIGURI-GUN, HYOGO Prefecture.
March 1911 Graduated from the primary course of the said school.
April 1911 Entered the higher primary course of the said school.
March 1912 Graduated from the higher primary course of the said school.
April 1912 Entered the TATSUNO Middle School of HYOGO Prefecture.
March 1917 Graduated from the said school.

Employment

18 May 1917 Appointed a substitute teacher in the KANNO Primary School, SHISHIGURI-GUN, HYOGO Prefecture.
31 May 1918 Appointed a licensed teacher in the said school.
31 March 1919 Resigned at his own request.
3 September 1919 Appointed a licensed teacher in the CHIGUSA Higher Primary School, SHISHIGURI-GUN, HYOGO Prefecture.
31 January 1920 Appointed a licensed teacher in the primary schools of SHISHIGURI-GUN.
18 April 1922 Appointed a teacher in the NISHITANI Primary School of SHISHIGURI-GUN.
5 October 1923 Appointed chief priest of the village shrine, the HACHIMAN Shrine, of NISHITANI-MURA, SHISHIGURI-GUN. This was a concurrent appointment.
31 March 1930 Appointed a teacher in the KOBE Higher Primary School.

- 1 July 1931 Owing to a revision of the salary schedule for teachers in the municipal primary schools by HYOGO Prefectural Ordinance No. 47,.....
- 1 August 1932 Appointed a teacher in the Public Primary School of HYOGO Prefecture in accordance with the change in position titles, and also appointed a teacher in the KOBE Higher Primary School of SHISHIGURI-GUN.
- 31 March 1933 Appointed a teacher in the KAWACHI Higher Primary School of SHISHIGURI-GUN.
- 1 November 1933 Salary schedule revised in accordance with HYOGO Prefectural Ordinance No. 50 of 30 October 1933.
- 31 March 1934 Appointed a teacher in the SHIMOSAMPO Higher Primary School of SHISHIGURI-GUN.
- 31 March 1937 Appointed a teacher in the SHIGEMORI Higher Primary School of SHISHIGURI-GUN.
- 31 July 1937 Appointed a company commander in the Replacement Unit of the FIMBETI 10th Field Artillery Regiment, and remained in the Army thereafter.

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End.

Jun 16 1924 8th Class of the Junior Grade of the Court Rank.

From Sept 1 to Sept 21, 1925

Home Defense unit training in the 10th regiment of the field Artillery.

Apr 1 1928 Was placed in the second reserve list.

For 21 days beginning the 11th of Aug. 1930

Service training in the 10th regiment of the field-artillery.

For 21 days beginning the 1st of Dec. 1934

Service training in the 10th regiment of the field artillery.

Mar 30 1935 Appointed lieutenant of the Artillery.

Jul 31 1937 Responded to the calling out of the reserve, and entered the 10th regiment of the field-artillery.

Apr 1 1938 Relieved of his post as company-commander of the 10th regiment of the field-artillery.

Apr 1 1938 Ordered to be attached to the 10th regiment of the field-artillery.

Apr 1 1938 Ordered to be attached to the 10th regiment of the field-artillery.

Apr 15 1938 Ordered to be attached to the 1st battalion.

Jun 1 1939 Was relieved of attachment to the 10th regiment of the field-artillery, and ordered to be attached to the supplementary corps of the 10th regiment of the field-artillery.

Jul 4 1939 Left SHICHIA CHWANG

Jul 8 1939 Left TANG KU

Jul 14 1939 Landed at UJINA, and came back to HIMEJI on the same day.

Jul 14 1939 In consequence of the 3rd repatriation, was demobilized on July 15th.

Sep 15 1940 The term of service as a lieutenant prolonged referred to the 31st of March 1944.

Jul 30 1941 In consequence of emergency extraordinary mobilisation joined 121st regiment of the infantry, ordered to be attached to the 58th Lines of communication area, unit HQ.

Aug 1941 Left --- (Japan).

Aug 29 1941 Landed at Dairen.

Aug 30 1941 Passed through the frontier of the KWANTUNG Provinces.

Sep 2 1941 Arrived at HULLIN.

Mar 9 1943 Appointed captain.

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Translated by: WAKABAYASHI Y.

~~was~~ prepared by the military-register-section

of the Local Service Department of ~~the~~ HYOGO

prefecture.

MILITARY CURRICULUM VITAE

MASTER OF ~~the~~ Family TAZUMI Motozo

Born ~~in the~~ 1st of January ~~in~~ 1899.

Permanent Address :- NO. 1642, SAIKI, NISHITANI

village, SHISHIZAWA district,

HYOGO prefecture.

Present Address :- # ditto —

Antecedents

Dec. 1, 1920. Entered the 10th Regiment of the
field artillery as a volunteer.

April 1, 1921. Was appointed ~~to a~~ second-grade
private. (ITTO SOTSU)

June 3, 1921 Superior private (JOTO HEI)

Sept. 1, 1921. Was appointed ~~to a first-grade~~
Promoted to P/CPL

~~private.~~

Nov. 24, 1921.

Passed in ^(final) ~~the last~~ qualifying

Examination for one-year volunteers.

Nov. 30, 1921.

Was appointed to a sergeant.

Simultaneously completed term of active service.
Served out my time as a active

~~service soldier in this day.~~

Dec. 1, 1921.

Was placed in the reserve list.

From this day on until the 30th of March

in 1922, took part in the first-grade-

service-training in the 10th regiment

of the field artillery. Was promoted to

the rank of the sergeant-major and

was appointed to a cadet of the

reserve list.

March 24, 1922. Passed ~~in~~ ^{final} the last examination
of the first-grade-service-training.

March 25, 1922. Passed by
Was confirmed to be an
officer by the officer selection committee.

March 31, 1924. Was appointed ~~to~~ ^{second} sub-lieutenant
of the Artillery.

June 16, 1924. Was conferred the 8th Class
of the Junior Grade of the Court Rank.

From Sept 1 to Sept 21, 1925. Took part in the
Home defence unit training
service training in the 10th regiment
of the ^{field} Artillery in home defence service.

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April 1, 1928, was placed in the second
reserve list.

For 21 days beginning the 11th of Aug. 1930. Took part
in the service training in the 10th
regiment of the field-artillery.

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in the service training in the 10th
regiment of the field artillery.

March 30, 1935 Was appointed to a lieutenant
of the Artillery.

July 31, 1937.

Responded to the calling ^{out} of

the reserve, and entered the

10th regiment of the field-artillery.

April 1, 1938

Was relieved ^{his post} of as company-

commander of the 10th regiment of the

field-artillery.

April 1, 1938

Was ~~ordered~~ ^{to} attached to the

10th regiment of the field-artillery.

April 15, 1938

Was ~~ordered~~ ^{to} attached to the

1st battalion.

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June 1, 1939. Was relieved of the position
attached^{ment} to the 10th regiment of the
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Sept. 15, 1940 The term of service as a
^{prolonged}
~~was deferred~~ lieutenant, ⁽¹⁹⁴⁴⁾ postponed to the 31st of March
in consequence of ^{emergency} extraordinary mobilisation

July 30, 1941 Responded to the ~~temporal~~
call and joined in ~~the~~ 121st

regiment of the infantry. Was
ordered to ^{be} attached to the Headquarters

~~of~~ ^{the} ~~camp~~ of the 58th ^{lines of} communication
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area, unit HQ,

Aug. - , 1941 Left - (JAPAN)

Aug. 29, 1941 Landed at Dairen

Aug. 30, 1941 passed through the frontier

of the KWANTUNG ^{provinces} territory

Sept 2, 1941 arrived at HULLIN

March 9, 1943 Appointed to a captain.

Report By: Lt. J. Curtis

11 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Pedro Lopez, Associate Prosecutor,
Philippines Division
Capt.-James J. Robinson, USNR
Mr. William E. Edwards

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

The following information has been located on TAZUMI, a
Japanese witness, requested by KIMURA:

His first name is Motozo (Genzo) and he is believed to be
at 164₂, Saiki, Nishitanimura, Shinso-gun, Hyogo-ken.

He was formerly a Captain but no information can be located
at the First Demobilization Ministry.

DOUGLAS L. WALDORF,
Chief, Investigation Division,
IPS

13 May 1947

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

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

KIMURA

WITNESS

TAZUMI, Motozo

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.

Incl
(Described above)

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

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TAZUMI, (Unknown)
TAZUMI, Motozo (Genzo)

NOT CONFIRMED IF

THE ABOVE ARE THE

SAME PERSON.

DATE 3 April 1947

PROGRESS REPORT OF: TAZUMI, Motozo (Genzo) (KIMURA)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Partially Completed</u>	<u>Fully Completed</u>
1. Information in the hands of the Investigation Division.	_____	<u> X </u>
2. Statement in application for subpoena as to subject of witness's testimony.	_____	<u> X </u>
3. Examination of case file, if any.	_____	<u> X </u>
4. Cross-reference file on case files in office of Investigation Division.	_____	<u> X </u>
5. Cross-reference card file by subject matter of evidentiary documents in Document Division.	<u> X </u>	_____
6. Reference in evidence to witness or to the subject matter of his testimony.	<u> X </u>	_____
7. Preparation of summary of testimony already given by witness.	_____	_____
8. Memorandum prepared by Mr. Lopez, dated March 11, 1947, relating to decorations awarded to defendants and their witnesses.	_____	<u> X </u>
9. Statement of any other investigation conducted by you.	_____	_____

Pedro Lopez
Capt. James J. Robinson
William E. Edwards

By _____