

literature and science, and the TOKYO Higher Normal School.

37 4/10 Appointed ~~to the~~ temporary member of the Cabinet
~~Committee for~~ Teachers' ^{Inspection Committee} certificates

39 4/10 Ordered ~~to the~~ ^{member} ~~posts~~ of the 2nd ^{Section} ~~part~~. Education M.

37 10/8 ~~Discharged of the~~ (temporary member of the ~~com~~ Cabinet
~~mission~~ for Teachers' ^{Inspection Committee} certificates.

38 7/15 Relieved of duties at the schools.
~~Discharged of the service at the college.~~

Appointed ~~to the~~ Chief Staff of the 3rd Division War M.

39 3/9 Appointed ~~to~~ Major General. Cabinet

39 4/1 Conferred ~~to~~ ^{the senior grade of the 5th Court Rank} ~~the 5th rank Senior~~.

39 8/11 Conferred ~~to~~ the 2nd class Order, of ^{merit with} ~~the~~ Sacred
Treasure.

40 4/29 Conferred ~~to~~ the 4th class Order of the Golden
Kite. ^{merit with}

Decorated ~~with~~ the Order of the Double Rays Rising
Sun.

For services in
~~The Merit for~~ the China Incident.

No. 1

translated by
J. Komakuya Shin

- 121 Battalion commander. War M.
- 1929-8/20 Appointed ~~to~~ staff of the independent defence force. "
- 1931-7/15 Conferred ~~to~~ the Senior Grade of the 6th ^{Court} Rank.
- 1931-8/1 ~~Appointed to~~ ^{Attached} ~~belonging~~ to the 8th Infantry Regiment. "
- 1932-4/11 Appointed ^{Lt.} ~~to~~ Inf. ~~to~~ Co. Cabinet.
- 32 6/14 Conferred ~~to~~ the 4th ~~rank~~ Order of the sacred Treasure. Merit with
- 32 8/8 Appointed ~~to~~ instructor of the Military Academy. War M.
- 33 8/1 ~~Appointed to~~ ^{Attached} ~~belonging~~ to the KWANTUNG Army H.Q. "
- 34 4/29 Conferred ~~to~~ the 3rd ~~rank~~ Middle Cordon ^{Order of Merit with the} of Rising Sun. ^{For services in the} ~~Merit for~~ (1931-34 incident. ^{Court} Rank.
- 36 8/1 Conferred ~~to~~ the Junior Grade of the 5th ^{Court} Rank.
- 36 8/1 Appointed ^{Col.} ~~to~~ Inf. ~~to~~ Co. Cabinet.
- 36 8/1 ~~Appointed to~~ ^{Attached} ~~belonging~~ to the Imperial Guard Division.
- Ordered to serve at the TOKYO College of War M.

of the Sixth Court Rank

Oct. 13, 1927

Conferred the Fifth Order of Merit and decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure

Dec. 16, 1927

Appointed ^(Inf.) Major

Cabinet

" " "



~~Appointed to be~~ Attached to the 26th Infantry Regiment

Aug. 10, 1928



Appointed a battalion commander of the 26th Infantry Regiment

War Ministry

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<p>Mar. 11, 1926</p>	<p>←</p>	<p>Relieved of the principal post and appointed a staff officer of the Tenth Division</p>	<p>"</p>
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Dec. 11, 1918 Ordered to enroll at the Military Staff College.

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" ← Relieved of the

S. ICHIKAWA

Checked by T. Iwamoto

Social Status and Domicile: Samurai class, ~~in~~ Tokyo

born on Oct. 6, 1890

Name: SAITŌ Masatoki SEIEI

May 28, 1912	Graduated from the Military Academy
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May 31, 1912	Ordered student officer
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Dec. 24, 1912	Appointed of ^{2nd} Lieutenant (Inf.) Cabinet
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~~Appointed to be~~ Attached to the
58th Infantry Regiment

21 February 1947

SAITO, Seiei

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

CURRICULUM VITAE

SAITO, Seiei, Major-General.

Born: 6 October, 1890.

Permanent Domicile: No.738, Tsunohazu 1-chome, Yodobashi-ku, Tokyo.

Present Address: Unknown.

- 24 Dec. 1912: 2nd Lieutenant, infantry. Assigned to the 58th Infantry Regiment.
- 5 Apr., 1913: Left Ujina Port to be stationed in Manchou, arriving at Dairen 10 April.
- 4 June, 1915: Left Dairen to return home, arriving at Osaka Port 8 June.
- 25 Dec. " Lieutenant, infantry.
- 12 Dec. 1918: Entered the Military Staff College.
- 9 Jan., 1920: Assigned to the home organization of the 58th Infantry Regiment.
- 28 Nov., 1921: Graduated from the Military Staff College.
- 8 Feb., 1922: Captain, infantry. Relieved from office the same day. Appointed Company Commander of the 58th Infantry Regiment.
- 1 Sept. " Entered the Shimoshizu Branch School of the Army Flying School. (Reconnaissance)
- 27 Dec. " Left the above school.
- 17 Mar. 1923: Relieved from office. Appointed instructor for the regular course at the Military Academy.
- 1 May, 1925: Appointed member of the Headquarters of the General Staff.
- 11 Mar. 1926: Relieved from office. Appointed staff-officer of the 10th Division.
- 30 Mar. " Left Kobe Port to be stationed in Manchou, arriving at Dairen 3 April and at Liaoyang 4 April.
- 7 Sept. 1927: Left Tsingtao to return home, arriving at Ujina Port 10 September.
- 16 Dec. " Assigned to the 26 Infantry Regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel, infantry, the same day.
- 10 Aug., 1928: Appointed Battalion Commander of the 26th Infantry Regiment.
- 30 Aug., 1929: Appointed staff-officer of the Independent Garrison Corps. 6 September, left Shimonoseki Port, passed through the Frontier 8 September and arrived at Kung Chu King, 9 September.
- 1 Aug. 1931: Assigned to the 8th Infantry Regiment.
- 11 Apr. 1932: Lieut.-Colonel, infantry.
- 8 Aug. " Appointed instructor at the Military Academy.
- 1 Aug. 1933: Appointed temporarily to the Headquarters of the Kwantung Army.
- 1 Aug. 1936: Colonel, infantry. Assigned to the Headquarters of the Guard Division. Ordered to serve at the Tokyo University of Literature and Science and at the Tokyo Higher Normal School.

- 14 Aug., 1937: Mobilization orders issued.
- 25 Aug. " / Appointed Chief of General Staff of the 14th Division at home.
- 15 July, 1938: Appointed Chief of General Staff of the 3rd Division.
- 9 Mar., 1939: Major-General. Appointed Commander of the 6th Infantry Brigade.
- 8 June, " Demobilization orders issued.
- 16 June, " . Left Yochow, arriving at Ujina Port 28 June.

SAITO, Masotoshi

Request by: ITAGAKI

In custody of British - believed to be at Singapore.

Was Maj. General in Japanese Army serving as Custodian of the Prisoner of War for a period of about 10 months prior to the end of hostilities on Malay Peninsular Area.

The relevancy of this testimony which witness can give is that the conditions described by witness Weld did not exist after the accused ITAGAKI became Commander of the 7th Army.

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INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 3038

REPORT BY: RICHARD LARSH⁹⁴⁷
27 Dec 46

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DEPT. MEMORANDUM FOR FILE DOCUMENT

SUBJECT: SAITO, Masatoshi (Maj Gen) Sheets, Corrected Decoration Data on Certain Defense Witnesses, and Additional Decoration Data on KOSMI, Saburo
Address: He is at present in the custody of the British and said to be so held at Singapore.
Date: 6 May 1947 **Copy (x)** Language: Japanese, English

Has it been translated? Yes () No (x)

Has it been used in the Japanese Army serving with the Japanese 7th Army as Custodian of the Prisoners of War for a period of about ten months prior to the end of hostilities on the Malayan Peninsula Area.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL:)
SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:) Decorations, Japanese Govt

A check of IPS files reveals no mention of Subject.
PERSONS IMPLICATED: See below

CRIMES OR PHASE TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT INCIDENTS

COPIES: 5 File No. _____
1 Mr. Prout
Data on following personalities:

KOGA, Kiyoshi
ARIYOSHI, Chuichi
GODO, Takuo
HANEDA, Toru
KAWA, Tadam
ISHIMARU, Shitowa
MURAKAWA, Kengo
ONODERA, Naosuke
BABA, Tsunego
FURUMI, Tadayuki
IKEZAKI, Tadatake
HATTA, Shiroji
IWAI, Takeo
HIMURA, Hatsuji
IWATA, Ainosuke
KANAT, Shoji
KANeko, Kiyoto
KAWABE, Masakaza

KOMURA, Sakahiko
KOTANI, Etsuo
KUSUMOTO, Masataka
MANUKI, Yoshinobu
MATSUDA, Reikichi
MISHIMA, Yasuo
MIZUNO, Shinko
MURAMATSU, Tsuneco
NAKAMURA, Benko
NAKAYAMA, Hajime
NAKAYAMA, Yasuro
MISHIMURA, Susumu
SAITO, Masatoshi
SHIMOMURA, Nobusada
SHIRAI, Seishin
SHIZUKI, Ihei
SHIRAI, Masatoki
SUETAKE, Kamezo

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

Doc. No. 3038

11 June 1947

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Loose, Handwritten Sheets, Corrected Decoration Data on Certain Defense Witnesses, and Additional Decoration Data on KOSHI, Saburo

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Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL)

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:)

Board of Decorations, Japanese Govt

PERSONS IMPLICATED: See below

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ONODERA, Naosuke
BABA, Tsunego
FURUMI, Tadayuki
IKEZAKI, Tadatake
HATTA, Shiroji
IWAI, Takeo
INAHARA, Hatsuji
IWATA, Ainosuke
KANAT, Shoji
KANEKO, Kiyoto
KAWABE, Masakaza

KCMURA, Sakahiko
KO TANI, Etsuo
KUSUMOTO, Masataka
MANAKI, Yoshinobu
MATSUDA, Reikichi
MISHIMA, Yasuo
MIZUNO, Shinko
MURAMATSU, Tsuneco
NAKAMURA, Benko
NAKAYAMA, Hajime
NAKAYAMA, Yasuro
MISHIMURA, Susumu
SAITO, Masatoshi
SHIMOMURA, Nobusada
SHIRAI, Seishin
SHIZUKI, Ihei
SHIRAI, Masatoki
SUETAKE, Kamezo

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30 April 1947

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

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Acting Chief
Investigative Division, IFS

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT - ITAGAKI

WITNESS

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

SAITO, Masatoshi

Info. on Societies

One suggested source of material on societies is the "Brocade Banner".

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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- SUZUKI, Kunji
- SUZUKI, Tadakatsu
- TAKAGI, Rikuro
- TAKAHASHI, Tan
- TAKAHASHI, Tatsuhiko
- TAKEUCHI, Kakuji
- TAKAKURA, Tadashi
- TAKEUCHI, Ryuji
- UNO, Masuko
- YAMADA, Tozo
- YOSHIDA, Zengo
- YOSHINAKA, Kazutaro
- YOSHITADA, Wagata
- NAKAJIMA, Hitakichi
- KUZUN, Yoshihisa

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT
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| KUNIKIDA, Sokabiko | KUGA, Kiyoshi |
| KOJIMA, Etsuo | ARICORI, Gensichi |
| KUSUNO, Masataka | GODO, Tadamasa |
| MARU, Yoshinobu | YAMADA, Tozo |
| MATSUDA, Ritsuro | IKAMA, Tadao |
| MITSUO, Shiro | TERAMURA, Shiro |
| MURAKAMI, Tameo | MURAKAMI, Kenzo |
| MURAKAMI, Taro | YOSHIDA, Masao |
| NAKAGAWA, Hajime | HARA, Tameo |
| NAKAYAMA, Yuzo | FURUKI, Tadayuki |
| MISHIMOTO, Susumu | YAMAMOTO, Tadao |
| OHYAMA, Masao | HATA, Shiroji |
| SHIBATA, Nobuo | IKAWA, Tadao |
| SHIBATA, Satoru | IKAWA, Hajiro |
| SHIBATA, Ichi | IKAWA, Masao |
| SHIBATA, Masao | KAWA, Kiyoto |
| SHIBATA, Masao | KAWA, Masao |

NAME

SOCIETY

POSITION

SAITO Masatoshi

JIMMU KAI (JIMMU Society),
Yamagata Kiyokawa Branch

Representative

7 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. T. Mornane, Associate Prosecutor
Australian Division

FROM : Capt. James J. Robinson, Mr. William E. Edwards,
Mr. Pedro Lopez

SUBJECT : Witness - SAITO, Masotoshi (ITAGAKI)

1. Above named witness was requested to testify on behalf of ITAGAKI for the purpose of showing "that the conditions described by witness Wild did not exist after the accused ITAGAKI became Commander of the 7th Army."

2. Would appreciate it if you could furnish us a copy of a summary you may have on that particular phase, and we invite any suggestions for cross-examination of the witness.

3. Request information about the present whereabouts of the witness whom the Defense claims to be at Singapore. Is there any possibility of his being brought to Tokyo if he were presently in Singapore?

Capt. Robinson
William E. Edwards
Pedro Lopez

By:

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Direct Examination of SAITO, Seiei by Mr. Sasagawa.

* The witness identified Exhibit 3313 and after corrections verified it.

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* The affidavit stated that the witness was the Chief of the Java POW Camp at Batavia from August 1942 to March 1944 and Chief of the Malay Camp Singapore from March 1944 to the surrender and concurrently Chief of the Malay Detention Camp for non-military civilians.

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* Although the witness had been imprisoned after the surrender he had not been questioned as to treatment of prisoners. When he was chief of the Malay Camp, the C in C of the 7th Area Army was DOHIHARA who was succeeded by ITAGAKI at the end of April, 1945. The area commander was in direct command of POW Camps and Detention Camps. But orders on overall management of prisoners were issued by the C in C of the Southern Army TERAUCHI and received through the Area Army.

Close liaison had been kept with the POW Information Bureau and the witness attended a conference of camp chiefs in Tokyo in July 1942 and in December 1943. They never received any order or suggestion to maltreat prisoners. The treatment, labor and punishment of POWS were executed according to laws and orders of the central authorities and no special policy or regulations were put into practice. There was no violation of these regulations and orders. No labor directly relating to operations was ever imposed. Working POWS got 600 grams of staple food, the same as given to the troops. He did not think working hours excessive in comparison with laborers in general.

The Malay food situation became critical under the Allied attacks and both soldiers and citizens had great difficulties. Rations were reduced from 600 to 400 grams and subsidiary foods became scarce. The Singapore situation was miserable. Under the leadership of the military every effort was exerted for self sufficiency in food but the decrease of food for POWS was inevitable.

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However their rations generally equalled the troops. During the worst days the daily ration became 300 grams and conditions grew worse near the end of the war. Medical treatment was not refused. There was never a case of purposely refusing it. The witness heard after the war a young officer attempted atrocities. He called ITAGAKI call this officer and persuade him to refrain from this.

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30233 *Sick POWS were never used for labor.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. MORWANE

The witness stated that the Third Branch Committee of the Malay Committee at Singapore was under his command and the Changi Camp was under his direct control. Other camps under his control were the First and Second Branch camps near Sumatra. As far as supervision of POWS went, the witness was not in the direct chain of command.

30234 *The Third Branch Camp had control mainly of Indian POWS. There were four camps inside Singapore and one at Changi. Two months after his arrival in Singapore he transferred the Changi Internment Camp elsewhere. The inmates of the Changi Camp were transferred. POWS who had hitherto been held in an airfield near Changi were transferred to the jail.

30235 Both these camps were under his control and also the hospital at Kranji #1. They did not have a detention camp at Kranji #2. At Kranji there was a hospital for Indian POWS who were interned and another one for white men. He remembered a place called Blakang Mati but he forgot the exact number of POW laborers there.

30236 * He knew that a party had been sent there before his arrival and that a unit there had charge of them. The supervising unit for the POWS was the one on the spot. There were occasions when he or his subordinates went there on inspection tours.

The Outram Road Jail was not under his control. He believed that ordinarily the 7th Area Army controlled it. Asked if the Siam Road Military Police Camp was under his control he stated he had nothing to do with the gendarmes. He believed that camp was for general civilian internees.

30237 *He did control general civilian internee camps, including the Siam Road Camp. Orders regarding POW labor came from the army and in accordance with these orders the witness disposed of the POWS. He never received complaints from the men as to their treatment while on these working projects. On one occasion he went so far as to refuse to send men out until he got assurance they would be better treated. Asked if that was not a result of complaints from the men, the witness said he understood complaints to mean these in regard to food. But he did have complaints as to general conditions, such as ill treatment on working projects.

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

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

*Java P/W Camp
Logbook commended.*

SWORN DEPOSITION (Translation)

Deponent: SAITO, Seiei



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.

AFFIDAVIT OF SAITO, Seiei

1. I was born on the 6th October, 1891.
My present address is 73, Chibadera-cho, Chiba-shi, Japan.

At the time of surrender I was Major General.
2. I held the post of Chief of Java War Prisoners Camp at Batavia from August 1942 until March, 1944, and served as the Chief of Malay War Prisoners Camp Singapore during the periods from March, 1944 till the end of war, August 1945. Concurrently I was the chief of Malay Military Detention Camp (detention of non-military civilians).

3. After the end of war I was detained at a prison in Singapore from 9th Sept., 1945. On 30 January 1947 I was released from Changi prison and returned to Japan in May 1947. As to the treatment of prisoners, both military

or civilian, I have not been questioned in any way.

One of my subordinate officers, Captain TAKAHASHI, Zempei, who worked at the P.W. camp from 1942 until a half year prior to the surrender, also was free from any accusation and returned to Japan in the fall of 1947. He had served especially as the man in charge of Changi detention camp when I was the camp chief.

4. When I was the chief of the Malay P.W. Camp, the Commander-in-Chief of the 7th Area Army was General DOHARA, Kenji. He was succeeded by General ITAGAKI, Seishiro, at the end of April 1945.

5. The Commander-in-Chief of the Area Army was in direct command of P.W. camps and the military detention camps, but orders covering the overall management of prisoners were issued by Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Army Marshal TERAUCHI and received through the Area Army.

Close liaison had been kept with the central authorities (War prisoners Information Bureau) and I attended the conference of the Chiefs of P.W. camps held in Tokyo in July 1942 and December 1943.

I can definitely state that I had never received an order or suggestion from any of these persons referred to above to maltreat prisoners or give them inhuman treatment.

6. The treatment, labor task and punishments of prisoners were executed according to the laws, regulations and orders of the central authorities and no special regulations or policy was put into practice. There had been no violation of the above laws, regulations and orders.

7. No labor task which had any direct relation with operation had ever been imposed upon prisoners. The PW's who did work were given 600 grams of staple food, the same amount as given to the army troops. I don't think the working hours were excessive in comparison with those of laborers in general.

8. The food situation in Malay area became extremely critical around the time when the Allied Forces intensified their attacks so that both soldiers and citizens confronted with great difficulties in obtaining provisions. The military rations were reduced from 600 grams to 400 grams and these subsidiary foods such as meat, vegetables, fish, etc. grew very scarce. The situation in Singapore was utterly miserable, since even before

the war the foods were entirely imported. Under the leadership of the military authorities every effort was exerted to be self-sufficient in order to overcome the shortage. But the decrease of food for PW's was indeed unavoidable. However, their rations were more or less equal to those of Japanese soldiers. During the worst days the daily ration became, as I remember, 300 grams per diem.

The condition grew worse near the end of the war.

9. Medical treatment was not refused and there had never been such an act as purposely refusing medical treatment or medicine for prisoners.

10. I heard that after the war a young officer was reported attempting to commit atrocities to the prisoners. General ITAGAKI, as I heard, went to the trouble of calling the said officer to his office and patiently persuaded him to refrain from such conduct and succeeded in preventing would-be violences. Whenever I, as the chief of P.W. camps and the detention camp made various requests in regard to my duties General ITAGAKI gave me a full assistance as long as the situation permitted and he had never brought about an adverse result in the administration of P.W.s.

On this 15 day of August, 1947

At Tokyo

DEPONENT: SAITO, Seiei (seal)

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

On the same date

At same place.

Witness: (signed) YAMADA, Hanzo (seal)

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Exh. No.

OATH

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

/s/ SAITO, Seiei (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

SAITO, Masatoki (Seiei)

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

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Incl
(Described above)

EPM
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

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Aug 8 1932	Appointed instructor of the Military Academy.	War Ministry
Aug 1 1933	Attached to the Kwantung Army H.Q.	
Apr 29 1934	Conferred the 3rd Order of Merit with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun. For services in the 1931-34 incident.	
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Rising Sun.
For services in the China Incident.

DATE 2 April 1947

Masatoshi

PROGRESS REPORT OF: SAITO, Masotoshi (ITAGAKI)

<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.	_____	<u> X </u>
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.	_____	_____

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By

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CURRICULUM VITAE

SAITO, Seiei, Major-General.

Born: 6 October 1890.

Permanent Domicile: No. 738, Tsunohazu 1-chome, Yodobashi-ku, Tokyo.

Present Address: Unknown.

- 24 Dec. 1912: 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry. Assigned to the 58th Infantry Regiment.
- 5 Apr. 1913: Left Ujina Port to be stationed in Manchou, arriving at Dairen 10 April.
- 4 June 1915: Left Dairen to return home, arriving at Osaka Port 8 June.
- 25 Dec. 1915: Lieutenant, Infantry.
- 12 Dec. 1918: Entered the Military Staff College.
- 9 Jan. 1920: Assigned to the home organization of the 58th Infantry Regiment.
- 28 Nov. 1921: Graduated from the Military Staff College.
- 8 Feb. 1922: Captain, Infantry. Relieved from office the same day. Appointed Company Commander of the 58th Infantry Regiment.
- 1 Sept. 1922: Entered the Shimoshizu Branch School (Reconnaissance) of the Army Flying School.
- 27 Dec. 1922: Left the above school.
- 17 Mar. 1923: Relieved from office. Appointed Instructor for the Regular Course at the Military Academy.
- 1 May 1925: Appointed member of the Headquarters of the General Staff.
- 11 Mar. 1926: Relieved from office. Appointed staff-officer of the 10th Division.
- 30 Mar. 1926: Left Kobe Port to be stationed in Manchou, arriving at Dairen 3 April and at Liaoyang 4 April.
- 7 Sept. 1927: Left Tsingtao to return home, arriving at Ujina Port 10 September.
- 16 Dec. 1927: Assigned to the 26 Infantry Regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry, the same day.
- 10 Aug. 1928: Appointed Battalion Commander of the 26th Infantry Regt.

- 30 Aug. 1929: Appointed Staff-officer of the Independent Garrison Corps. 6 September, left Shimonoseki Port, passed through the frontier 8 September and arrived at Kung Chu Ling, 9 September.
- 1 Aug. 1931: Assigned to the 8th Infantry Regiment.
- 11 Apr. 1932: Lieut.-Colonel, Infantry.
- 8 Aug. 1932: Appointed Instructor at the Military Academy.
- 1 Aug. 1933: Appointed temporarily to the Headquarters of the Kwantung Army.
- 1 Aug. 1936: Colonel, Infantry. Assigned to the Headquarters of the Guard Division. Ordered to serve at the Tokyo University of Literature and Science and at the Tokyo Higher Normal School.