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TOYODA, Soetaké

Auth. by N. OTSUKA

Domicile Oita Prefecture

Rank Military Class I. ~~Commander~~ Class

Birth May 22, 1885

1902, Dec. 17.

~~Ordered to~~
Assigned as a student at the Naval

Academy (Naval Academy)

1905, Nov. 28.

Graduated from the Naval Academy

~~Ordered as a~~ naval cadet. (Navy Department)

Assigned aboard the Hashidate ~~Maru~~

1906, Nov. 15

Left Yokohama for the South Seas

Aug. 30.

Released from assignment ~~on~~ ^{aboard} the

Hashidate ~~Maru~~ and assigned aboard the ~~Hishimaru~~ ^{Nishimaru} ~~Maru~~

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Dec 20

Commissioned (un)
Promoted to Ensign

assigned to the Nisshin

1907, Feb 12

Conferred 8th Court Rank, Senior grade

1907, Sep 28

Relieved of the assignment on the Nisshin

and attached to the Asatsuyu

1908, July 31

Relieved of assignment on the Asatsuyu

~~ordered to be~~ assigned as a student ⁱⁿ of General Courses

~~at~~ the gunnery school

Sep 25

Promoted to Lieutenant (jg)

Dec 11

Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1909, Jan 20

Released as student at the gunnery school

~~ordered to be~~ and assigned as a student ⁱⁿ of the Naval

Torpedo School in a general course

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April 30. ^{Graduated} Released from the general course of the

Naval Torpedo School

Attached to the 14th Division

1910, Dec. 1 Relieved of ~~the~~ ^{his} current duties

~~Ordered to be a B class~~
~~assigned as student of Class B of~~

at the Naval War College

1911, May 22. ^{Graduated from} Released as student of the College after

~~completion of the course~~ and reassigned

as student ^{in the} of advanced courses at

the Naval Gunnery School

Dec. 1 Promoted to Lieutenant (Cabinet)

Relieved as student after completion of course.

Appointed ~~Kurama~~ ^{aboard the} Division Officer, KURAMA

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1912, Feb. 10, Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

1913, Dec. 1. Relieved of ~~current~~ ^{the main} duty, and appointed

~~instructor~~ ^{administrative officer} and ~~secretary~~ of the Naval Gunnery School

1915 Dec. 13 ~~School~~ ^{Relieved of main and concurrent duties}

~~Class A~~ assigned as ~~student~~ ^{staff} of Class A of ~~at the~~ Naval War College.

1915, Nov. 7. Received the medal ~~of~~ ^{for} 1914-15 war.

1917, Feb 28, Conferred the 6th grade, Junior Grade

Apr. 1. Promoted to Lt. Commander

Oct. 10. Appointed ~~as~~ ^{judge} an attendant of referees

~~for~~ ^{at} the ~~small~~ ^{main} naval maneuvers of 1917.

(Naval Ministry)

Dec 24 Decorated with the ~~imperial order~~ ^{6th Order of Merit}

with ~~the Order of~~ of the Sacred Treasure, 6th grade

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Dec. 1

Released as student on completion of

Graduated from A class of the Class A student course at the Naval Staff War College.

Appointed ^{adjutant of naval} secretary of military councillor

and attached to Naval Ministry

Naval Councillor

Attached to Admiral YOSHIMATSU, Sigeotaro,

military councillor (Naval Ministry)

1918, March 23,

Appointed ^{retiree of first} Special Inspector General

(Naval Ministry)

1920, June 10

Additionally appointed as attached

to the Naval Training Headquarters.

Nov. 25

Relieved of the ^{main} ~~present~~ ^{and additional} duties, and

~~additional post.~~

Station.

Attached to Yokosuka Naval District

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Additionally appointed to serve in the
Naval Ministry

Dec. 1. Relieved of the additional posts
Relieved of attachment to Yokosuka

Station
Naval District and ordered to ~~station~~ reside
in Britain.

1920, Nov. 1. Decorated with the ~~Imperial Order of the~~ 4th Order of Merit with

the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun, 4th

Grade (Granted ¥ 1,100.00 for meritorious
service during war of 1915-1920)

Appointed ^{on the} executive committee of Peace Treaty

(Not published in the Official Gazette.)

1921, Dec. 1 Promoted to Commander. (Cabinet)

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1922, Jan. 20. Conferred the 6th Court Rank,

Senior grade

Aug. 1. Relieved ^{as a member of the} executive committee

~~of~~ Peace Treaty. (Not published

in the official gazette.)

1922, Aug. 1. Ordered to return to Japan

(Naval Ministry)

1922, Dec. 1. Relieved of station ~~in~~ Britain

and appointed executive officer

~~board~~ of the KUMA (Naval Ministry)

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1923 April 1 Released ^{of the main duty} from ~~regular post~~
Attached to
Assigned to serve at the Yokosuka
Naval Station (Navy Ministry)

^{June}
" July 1 Released ^{of being attached to} from ~~the post at the~~
Station
Yokosuka Naval Station;

Appointed member of the Naval
Affairs Bureau in Navy Ministry
and concurrently member of
the Naval Technical Council in the
Naval Technical Department
(Navy Ministry)

1925 Dec. 1 Appointed ^{Captain} Colonel (Cabinet);
Attached to the
Assigned to serve in Naval General
Staff and concurrently ^{instructor} professor

一九三六年太平洋ノ諸問題

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文書第二

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基礎的素因

最近ニ於ケル日本産業ノ著シキ發達ハ、往々ニシテ皮相ナ觀察者ニ依ツテ、恰モ突然起ツタ現象デアル様ニ云ハレテキルガ、實ハ過去ノ長期間ニ亘ル發展ノ自然ノ行程ノ結果ガ、以下ニ説明スル様ナ諸種ノ素因ニ依ツテ達成サレ、突如トシテ最終ノ段階ニ飛躍シタルニ過ギナイノデアアル。此ノ發展ノ眞ノ且基礎的ノ説明ハ次ニ示ス色々ノ事實ノ通りテアツテ、圓價ノ下落ヤ日本ニ於ケル低賃銀ニ餘リ重キヲ措クベキデハナイ。ソノ第一ハ、日

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at Naval ~~War~~ ^{Staff} College

(Navy Ministry)

1926 Jan. 15 Promoted to the 5th Court Rank,

Junior Grade

" July 15 Released ~~from~~ ^{main} the regular and
additional duties
concurrent post; appointed

an officer attached to ^{the} Yokosuka
Naval Station (Navy Ministry)

" Nov. 1 Appointed Captain of warship

YURA
~~Yura~~ (Navy Ministry)

1927 July 18 Decorated with the 3rd Order of

Merit of the Sacred Treasure

" Nov. 15 Appointed Commander of the 7th

Submarine Squadron (Navy)

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Ministry)

1928 Dec. 10 Appointed Chief of ^{1st} ~~the 1st~~ Section
at the Education Affairs Bureau

in Navy Ministry (Navy Ministry)

1929 Feb. 27 Ordered to be an aide to the
Appointed as officer to be attached
Special Inspector
~~to the inspecting officer especially~~

(Appointed by the Emperor) (Navy Ministry)

1930 June 20 Ordered to be an aide to the Special
Appointed as officer to be attached
Inspector
~~to the inspecting officer to be~~

especially appointed by the Emperor (Navy Ministry)

Dec. 1 Appointed Captain of warship ^{HYUGA} Hyuga
(Navy Ministry)

1931 Feb. 16 Conferred
Promoted to the 5th Court Rank, Senior
Grade

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Dec. 1 Appointed ^{Rear-Admiral} Major-General (Cabinet),
 Appointed ^a staff ^{member} of the Naval
 General Staff and ^{concurrently} also a member
 of the Naval Technical
 Council (Navy Ministry)

1932 April 15 Ordered as aide to the Special
 Appointed as officer to be
 attached to the Inspector ⁽⁴⁾
 officer especially appointed
 (Navy Ministry)
 by the Emperor (1)

July 8 Ordered as aide to
 Appointed as officer to be
 attached to the ^{(the Special} Inspector ~~of~~
 officer especially appointed
 by the Emperor (Navy Ministry)

1933 Feb. 24 Ordered as aide to the
 Appointed as officer to be

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~~attached~~ ^{Special} to the ~~Inspector's~~ ^{Inspector's} officer

~~specially appointed by the Emperor~~

(Navy Ministry)

" Sep. 15 Appointed ^{chief of} staff ^{of} within the Combined

Fleet and concurrently chief of ^(Navy Ministry) staff in the 1st Fleet ⁽⁻⁾

1935 March 15 Appointed Chief of ^{the} ~~the~~ Education

~~Affairs Bureau~~ ^{of Training} in Navy Ministry ⁽⁻⁾ (Navy Ministry)

" March 27 Appointed member of the Text-

book Investigation Committee

(Cabinet)

" Nov. 15 Appointed ^{Vice-Admiral} ~~At-~~ General (Cabinet)

" Nov. 18 Appointed Secretary of Consultation

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Committee for Innovation of
Educational Affairs (Cabinet)

1934 April 29 Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit
of Double Rays of Rising Sun
for services ~~in~~ⁱⁿ 1931-1934 Incident

1935 Dec. 2 Released ~~from~~^{as} secretary of the
Consultation Committee for
Innovation of Educational Affairs
(Cabinet)

" Dec 4 Appointed member of the Ordinary
Civil Service Limitation Committee
(Navy Ministry)

" Dec. 2 ~~Promoted~~^{Conferred} to the 4th Court Rank,
Junior Grade

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" Dec. 2 Appointed Chief of Naval Affairs

Bureau in Navy Ministry

and concurrently member of the
^{Board of Admirals}
~~the Council of Naval Generals~~

(Navy Ministry)

" Dec. 10 Appointed Councillor of the

National Resources Bureau;

Appointed Secretary of National

~~this committee was Resources Investigation Committee,~~
~~abolished by~~

Imperial Ordinance [→] Appointed Councillor of the

No. 85 of 1938

Manchukuo Affairs ^{Board}
~~Bureau~~

Appointed temporary member of

the National Park Committee

(Cabinet);

" Dec 14 Released from member of the

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Post-hoc Investigation Committee (Cabinet)

Appointed temporary member of

Oil Industry Committee (Cabinet)

11 Dec. 24 Appointed ~~a~~ government ^{representative} ~~commissioner~~
for ~~the~~ matters ^{under jurisdiction of the} ~~related to~~ the Navy Ministry
at the ^{Imperial} 18th Session of the Diet (Cabinet)

1936 May 9 Appointed ~~a~~ government ^{representative} ~~commissioner~~
for ~~the~~ matters ^{under jurisdiction of the} ~~related to~~ the Navy
Ministry at the ^{Imperial} 29th Session of the Diet
(Cabinet)

May 9 Appointed Councillor of the Oversea
Affairs Bureau in the Ministry of
Overseas Affairs (Cabinet)

June 10 Appointed temporary member of the
Overseas ^{affairs} Colonization Committee
(Cabinet)

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- July 27 Appointed member of the ^{Organizing} ~~Institution~~
Committee for the South Sea
Colonization Co., Ltd (Cabinet)
- Nov. 28 Released ^{as} member of the
~~Organizing~~ ~~Institution~~ Committee for the
South Sea Colonization Co., Ltd
(Cabinet)
- Dec. 24 Appointed ^{representative} a government ~~commissioner~~
for matters ^{under jurisdiction of} ~~related to~~ the Navy
Ministry ^{at the} 50th session of
Imperial the Diet (Cabinet)
- 1937 July 1 Appointed Secretary of ~~the~~ Central
Economic Council ^{this council} ~~was~~ ^{was} abolished
by the Imperial Ordinance

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" July 23 Appointed Councilor of the
Fuel Bureau (Cabinet)

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カラデアアル。

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Translated by K. Kawai

1937 July 24 Appointed government representative for matters

under jurisdiction of Navy Ministry ^{at the} 11st

Imperial Diet (Cabinet).

" July 28 Entrusted with duty as member of Committee of

General Mobilization Affairs for North China

Incident. Not reported in Official Gazette (Cabinet).

" Sept. 3 Appointed government representative for

matters under jurisdiction of Navy Ministry ^{at the}

72nd Imperial Diet (Cabinet).

" Sept. 16 Appointed secretary of Adjusting Committee of

Provisional Funds (Cabinet).

" Sept. 18 Appointed member of Committee for Establishing

Imperial Fuel Industry Co. Ltd. (Cabinet).

" Sept. 2 Non-official member of Committee of General

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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

WITNESS

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

Incl
(Described above)

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

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Mobilization Affairs for North China Incident

was renamed non-official member of Committee
affairs

of General Mobilization for China Incident.

" Oct. 1 Appointed member of Iron Industry Committee

(Cabinet).

" Oct. 20 Relieved of main and additional duties;

Appointed Commander-in-Chief of 4th Fleet.

Not reported in Official Gazette (Cabinet);

Relieved as member of Civil Service Ordinary

Limitation Committee (Navy Ministry)

" Oct. 26 Relieved as councillor of Manchuian Affairs

Board (Cabinet).

" Oct. 25 Councillor of National Resources Bureau was

abolished according to Imperial Order No.

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605 issued in 1937.

" Oct. 29 Relieved as councillor of Oversea Affairs

Bureau of Oversea Affairs Ministry;

Relieved as temporary member of Oversea

Affairs Committee (Cabinet).

" Oct. 30 Relieved as ^{temporary} member of National Parks

Committee (Cabinet).

" Nov. 2 Relieved as member of Iron Industry

Committee (Cabinet).

" Nov. 4 Relieved as member of Committee for

Establishing Imperial Fuel Industry

Co. Ltd. (Cabinet).

" Nov. 17 Relieved as secretary of Adjusting Committee

of Provisional Fund (Cabinet).

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Dec. 15 Conferred Senior grade of 4th Court Rank.

1938 Jan. 10 Relieved as councillor of Fuel Bureau
(Cabinet).

Oct. 13 Decorated with 1st Order of Merit with
Order of Sacred Treasure.

Nov. 2 Granted ^{one} set of silver cups for ^{meritorious} services
in concluding Japanese-German Anti-
Comintern Pact.

Nov. 15 Relieved of main duty;
Appointed Commander-in-Chief of 2nd
Fleet. Not reported in Official Gazette (Cabinet).

1939 June 5 Appointed member of Committee for
Establishing Japan Air Service Co. Ltd.
(Cabinet).

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Nov. 14 Appointed member of Promotions
Encouraging Committee (Cabinet).

Dec. 26 Appointed member of Shipbuilding
Industry Committee (Cabinet).

Oct. 21 Appointed Director of Naval Technical
Department and concurrently member
of Board of Admirals;
Appointed member of Naval Amusement
Imperial
Consideration Department of General
Staff Headquarters. Not reported in
Official Gazette (Navy Ministry).

1940 Feb. 22 Appointed member of Investigation
Committee for Promotion of Science (Cabinet)

1941 May 1 Appointed member of Maritime Affairs

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Investigation Committee (Cabinet).

" Sept. 18 Promoted ^{to} Admiral (Cabinet);

Appointed Commander-in-Chief of KURE
Naval District.
~~Navy Yard.~~ Not reported in Official

Gazette (Cabinet).

" Oct. 1 Conferred Junior grade of 3rd Comd Rank.

" Nov. 6 Relieved as member of Invention

Encouraging Committee (Cabinet).

" Nov. 28 Relieved as member of Maritime Affairs

Investigation Committee (Cabinet).

" Dec. 4 Relieved as member of Investigation

Committee for Promotion of Science (Cabinet).

1940 Apr. 29 Decorated with 2nd Class Order of Golden

Kite and Grand Cordon of Rising Sun for

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meritorious
services in China Incident.

1942 Nov. 10 Appointed Military Councillor. Not
reported in Official Gazette (Cabinet).

1943 May 31 Appointed Commander-in-Chief of
Naval District
YOKOSUKA Navy Yard (Cabinet).

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1944 May 3 Appointed Commander-in-Chief of Combined
Fleet. Not reported in Official Gazette
(Cabinet).

" Oct. 16 Conferred Senior Grade of 3rd Court Rank.

1945 Apr. 25 Appointed concurrently Commander-in-
Chief of ~~the~~ ^{the} Navy. Not reported in
Official Gazette (Cabinet).

" May 1 Appointed Commander-in-Chief of ~~the~~ ^{the}
Navy and concurrently Commander-in-

Chief of Combined Fleet and Commander

in-Chief of Surface Escort Fleet. Not

Reported in Official Gazette (Cabinet).

May 29 Appointed Chief of Naval General Staff.

Not reported in Official Gazette (Cabinet).

Admiral Soemu (Soetake) TOYODA: Former member of Supreme Military Council;
Chief Navy General Staff.

1885 May Born Tokyo Prefecture; son of Shin Toyoda; married Rito, daughter of Vice Admiral Bin Eguchi (Retd.).

1905 Graduated Naval Academy.

1906 Ensign.

1910 Lieutenant.

" Graduated Naval Staff College.

1917 Apr Commander.

1917-21 Attache at Embassies in London and Berlin.

1921 Dec Commander; Executive Officer, H.I.M.S. Kuma (CL).

1923 On duty Bureau of Naval Affairs; member Technical Council.

1925 Dec Captain; on duty Naval General Staff; instructor Naval Staff College.

1926 Commander H.I.M.S. Yura (CL).

1927 Commander Subdivision 7.

1928 Chief 1st Section, Bureau of Education, Navy Ministry.

" Appointed by Emperor to staff of Special Inspector.

1930 Commander H.I.M.S. Hyuga (BB).

1931 Dec Rear Admiral.

1932 Appointed by Emperor to staff of Special Inspector.

1933 Chief of Staff, First and Combined Fleet.

1934 Chief Bureau of Education, Navy Ministry.

1935 Nov Vice Admiral.

1935 Chief Bureau of Naval Affairs, Navy Ministry.

1937 Commander in Chief, North China Fleet, 4th Fleet.

1938 Nov Commander in Chief, 2nd Fleet.

1939-40 Director, Naval Technical Department.

1940 Member Board of Admirals, and of Navy Advisory Board, Imperial Headquarters.

1941 Sept Admiral; Commander in Chief Kure Naval District.

1942 Nov Relieved of above duty; appointed to Supreme Military Council.

1943 May Commander in Chief, Yokosuka Naval District.

1944 May Commander in Chief, Combined Fleet.

1945 May Appointed head of new Overall Naval Command and of Naval Escort Command (Sea Convoy) concurrently with above.

1945 29 May Chief of Navy General Staff.

Address: 518 Shimouma 3-chome, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo (1940)

Reputedly extremely nationalistic and anti-foreign. Considered a capable and forceful officer. (144)

Navy Minister announced 1 May 1945 that Toyoda had been appointed head of newly established Overall Naval Command (Kaigun Sotai Shireibu) in addition to duty as commander of Combined Fleet. He also took over the Naval Escorts command (Sea Convoy) from Admiral Naokuni Nomura. These appointments were part of a drastic shake-up of high ranking naval personnel. On 29 May Toyoda became Chief of Navy General Staff.

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Personal Record

Name: Toyoda, Soemu
Domicile: Oita Prefecture
Social Status: Samurai family
Date of Birth: May 22, 1885

Dec. 17, 1902	Accepted as a student at the Naval Academy.	Naval Academy
Nov. 28, 1905	Certified to the effect that he graduated from the Naval Academy.	"
	Appointed as a naval cadet.	Naval Ministry
	Assigned to the "Hashidate".	"
Feb. 15, 1906	Leaving Yokohama he sailed to the South Sea Islands	
Aug. 30	Left the "Hashidate" and became assigned to the "Nisshin".	"
Dec. 20	Appointed Ensign.	
	Assigned to the "Nisshin".	
Feb. 22, 1907	Conferred the Senior Grade of the Eighth Class Court Rank.	
Sept. 28	Left the "Nisshin", and was assigned to the "Asatsuyu."	
July 31, 1908	Left the "Asatsuyu".	
	Assigned as a student (junior class) of the Naval Gunnery School.	
Sept. 25	Appointed a Second Lieutenant.	
Dec. 11	Conferred the Junior Grade of the Seventh Class Court Rank.	

Jan. 20, 1909 Left the Junior Class of the Naval Gunnery School, and entered as a Junior Class in the Naval Torpedo School.

Apr. 30 Graduated from the Naval Torpedo School.
Ordered to become a member of the Fourteenth Squadron.

Dec. 1, 1910 Left his regular position.
Accepted as student, junior class, of the Naval War College.

May 22, 1911 Graduated from the College, and accepted as a Class Student, senior class, of the Naval Gunnery School.

Dec. 1 Appointed First-Lieutenant. Cabinet
Graduated from the School.
Became the Divisional Officer on the "Kurama".

Feb. 20, 1912 Conferred the Senior Grade of the Seventh Class Court Rank.

Dec. 1, 1913 Left his regular position.
Appointed as an instructor and Adjutant of the Naval Academy.

Dec. 13, 1915 Left his regular and the additional positions he had held.
Ordered to become a Student, senior class, of the Naval War College.

Nov. 7 Given a War Medal for the services rendered during the war 3th and 4th year of Taisho (viz. 1914 and 1915)

Feb. 28, 1917 Conferred the Junior Grade of the Sixth Class Court Rank.

Apr. 1 Appointed Lt.-Commander.

Oct. 10 Appointed as an Attendant Officer and an Umpire of a small Naval Maneuvers in 1917. Navy Ministry

Dec. 24, 1917	Decorated with the Sixth Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
Dec. 1	Completed the Senior Class Course of the Naval War College.	
	Ordered to be the Adjutant of the War Councillor and to attend to the Navy Ministry.	
	Ordered to become an Adjutant to Admiral Shigetaro Yoshimatsu.	Navy Ministry
Mar. 23, 1918	Assigned as an attendant to the Special Inspector.	"
June 10, 1919	In addition to the regular position, ordered to attend the Naval Education Section.	
Nov. 25	Left his regular and additional positions, and attended the Yokosuka Naval Station.	
	Attended to the Navy Ministry in addition.	
Dec. 1	Left his additional position.	
	Left the Yokosuka Naval Station, and ordered to be stationed in England.	
Nov. 1, 1920	Decorated with the Fourth Order of Merit with the Cordon of Rising Sun.	
	Given money grant 1,100 yen for the meritorious services, rendered during the war 1915 and 1920.	
July 1	Appointed as a member of the Enforcement Committee of the Peace Treaty. (not published in the Official Gazette)	
Dec. 1, 1921	Appointed Commander.	Cabinet
Jan. 20, 1922	Conferred the Senior grade of the Sixth Class Court Rank.	
Aug. 1	Released as a member of the Enforcement Committee of the Peace Treaty. (not published in the Official Gazette)	
Aug. 1	Ordered home.	Navy Ministry

Dec. 1, 1922	Stop stationing in England, and ordered to be the Commander of the "Kuma".	Navy Ministry
Apr. 1, 1923	Left the regular position, and received assignment to the Yokosuka Naval Station.	"
June 1	Left the Yokosuka Naval Station. Became a member of the Military Affairs Bureau of the Navy Ministry, and a member of the Technical Conference in the Bureau of the Naval Construction.	"
Dec. 1, 1925	Appointed Commander	Cabinet
	Attended to the Naval General Staff, and became an Instructor at the Naval Academy.	Navy Ministry
Jan. 15, 1926	Conferred the Junior Grade of the Fifth Class Court Rank.	
July 15	Left his regular and additional positions, and assigned to the Yokosuka Naval Station.	
Nov. 1	Appointed the Captain of the "Yura".	"
July 18, 1927	Decorated with the Third Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
Nov. 15	Was ordered to become the Commander of the Seventh Submarine Squadron.	"
Dec. 10, 1928	Appointed the Chief of the First Section, the Education Bureau, Navy Ministry.	
Feb. 27, 1929)	Became attached to the Special Inspector.	
June 20, 1930)		
Dec. 1	Appointed the Captain of the "Hyuga".	
Feb. 16, 1931	Conferred the Senior Grade of the Fifth Class Court Rank.	
Dec. 1	Appointed Rear-Admiral.	
	Appointed the Staff Officer of the Naval General Staff and the member of the Naval Technical Conference.	Navy Ministry
Apr. 15, 1932	Ordered to become attached to the Special Inspector.	"

July 8, 1932	Ordered to become attached to the Special Inspector.	Navy Ministry
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Dec. 2	Appointed the Chief of the Bureau of Military Affairs with Navy Ministry; and the member of the Navy Officers Conference.	
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TOYODA, Soemai

Request by: SHIMADA, Shigetaro

Address: At present Confined in SUGAMO prison.

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His testimony is considered relative to the defense at the above accused and concerns matters mentioned in appendix A. section three of the Indictment.

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To YODA, Seemu.

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TOYODA, Soemu

Request by: OKA, Takasumi

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He was an admiral in the Japanese Navy and was in attendance at negotiations pertaining to the London Naval Conference.

Court order dated 3 Dec. 1946, paper No. 593, disposes of paper No. 547 in part only. Order provides for interrogations with permission to file supplemental application for issuance of subpoenas.

(2nd Remo)

Toyoda, Soemu

Requested by OKA, Takasumi.

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TOYODA, Soemu

Request by OKA, Takasumi

- (a) Nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) He was an Admiral in the Japanese Navy and was in attendance at negotiations pertaining to the London Naval Conference. He is at present confined in Sugamo Prison.
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: TOYODA, Soetake (Soemu)
Domicile: OITA Prefecture
Rank: Samurai Class
Birth: May 22, 1885

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1902 Dec 17	Ordered to be a student at the Naval Academy.	Naval Academy
1905 Nov 28	Graduated from the Naval Academy. Ordered to be a Naval Cadet. Assigned aboard the Hashidate.	Naval Ministry
1906 Nov 15	Left Yokohama for the South Seas.	
Aug 30	Released from assignment aboard the Hashidate and assigned aboard the Nisshin.	
Dec 20	Commissioned an ensign. Assigned to the Nisshin.	
1907 Feb 12	Conferred the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	
Sep 28	Relieved of the assignment on the Nisshin and attached to the Asatsugu.	
1908 Jul 31	Relieved of assignment on the asatsugu ordered to be a student in the General Course of the Gunnery School.	
Sep 25	Promoted to Lieutenant (1g)	
Dec 11	Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.	
1909 Jan 20	Released as student at the gunnery School and ordered to be a student in the general Course of the Naval Torpedo School.	
Apr 30	Graduated from the General Course of the Naval Torpedo School. Attached to the 14th Division.	
1910 Dec 1	Relieved of his duties. Ordered to be a B class at the Naval Staff College.	
1911 May 22	Graduated from the College and reassigned as student in the advanced courses at the Naval Gunnery School.	
Dec 1	Promoted to Lieutenant.	Cabinet

1911 Dec 1 Relieved student after the completion of the course.
Appointed Division Officer aboard the KURAMA.

1912 Feb 10 Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

1913 Dec 1 Relieved of the main and appointed instructor and administrative office of the Naval Gunnery School.

1915 Dec 13 Relieved of main and concurrent duties assigned as A Class student at the Naval Staff College.

1915 Nov 7 Received the commemoration medal for 1914-15 War.

1917 Feb 28 Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

Apr 1 Promoted to Lt. Commander.

Oct 10 Appointed an attendant judge at the minor naval manœuvre in 1917. Navy Ministry

Dec 24 Decorated with the 6th Order of Merits with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Dec 1 Graduated from A class of the Naval Staff College. Appointed adjutant of naval councillor and attached to the Navy Ministry.
Attached to Navy Councillor Admiral YOSHIMATSU, Shigetaro.

1918 Mar 23 Appointed retinue of the Special Inspector General. "

1920 Jun 10 Additionally attached to the Naval Training Headquarters.

Nov 25 Relieved of the main and additional duties. Attached to the Yokosuka Naval Station. Additionally appointed to serve in the Navy Ministry.

Dec 1 Relieved of the additional posts. Relieved of service in the Yokosuka Naval Station and ordered to reside in the Great Britain.

Nov 1 Decorated with the 4 Order of Merits with Small Cordon of the Rising Sun (Granted ¥1,100.00 for meritorious service in war of 1915-1920)
Appointed on the executive committee for the Peace Treaty. (Not published in the Official Gazette)

1921 Dec 1	Promoted to Commander.	Cabinet
1922 Jan 20	Conferred the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	
Aug 1	Relieved member of the executive committee for the Peace Treaty. (Not published in the official gazette)	
" Dec 1	Relieved of residence in Great Britain and appointed executive officer aboard the KUMA.	Navy Ministry
1923 Apr 1	Relieved of main duty. Attached to Yokosuka Naval Station.	"
" Jun 1	Relieved of being attached to Yokosuka Naval Station; Appointed member of the Naval Affairs Bureau in Navy Ministry and concurrently member of Naval Technical Council in Naval Technical Department.	"
1925 Dec 1	Appointed Captain. Attached to the Naval General Staff and concurrently instructor at Naval Staff College.	Cabinet Navy Ministry
1926 Jan 15	Promoted to 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.	
" Jul 15	Relieved of main and additional duties; Attached to the Yokosuka Naval Station.	"
" Nov 1	Appointed Captain of warship YURA.	"
1927 Jul 18	Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure.	
" Nov 15	Appointed Commander of the 7th Submarine Squadron.	"
1928 Dec 10	Appointed chief of 1st Section at Education Affairs Bureau in Navy Ministry.	"
1929 Feb 27	Ordered to be an aide to the Special Inspector. (Appointed by the Emperor)	"
1930 Jun 20	Ordered as aide to the Special Inspector.	"

1930 Dec 1	Appointed Captain of Warship HYUGA.	Navy Ministry
1931 Feb 16	Conferred 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.	
" Dec 1	Appointed Rear-Admiral; Appointed a staff member of the Naval General Staff and concurrently member of the Naval Technical Council.	Cabinet Navy Ministry
1932 Apr 15	Ordered as aide to the Special Inspector.	"
" Jul 8	Ordered as aide to the Special Inspector.	"
1933 Feb 24	Ordered as aide to the Special Inspector.	"
" Sep 15	Appointed chief of staff of the Combined Fleet and concurrently chief staff in 1st Fleet.	"
1935 Mar 15	Appointed Chief of the Bureau of Training in Navy Ministry.	"
" Mar 27	Appointed member of the Text-book Investigation Committee.	Cabinet
" Nov 25	Appointed Vice-Admiral.	"
" Nov 18	Appointed secretary of Consultation Committee for Innovation of Educational Affairs.	"
1934 Apr 29	Decorated with 2nd Order of Merit of Double Rays of Rising Sun for services in 1931-1934 Incident.	
1935 Dec 2	Relieved as secretary of the Consultation Committee for Innovation of Educational Affairs.	"
" Dec 4	Appointed member of Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee.	Navy Ministry
" Dec 2	Conferred 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade. Appointed Chief of Naval Affairs Bureau in Navy Ministry and concurrently member of the Board of Admirals.	"
" " 10	Appointed councillor of the National Resources Bureau; Appointed Secretary of National Resources In- vestigation Committee; This committee was abolished by Imperial Ordinance No.85 of 1938.	

1935 Dec 10	Appointed councillor of Manchukuo Affairs Board; Appointed temporary member of National Park Committee.	Cabinet
" Dec 14	Relieved as member of the Text-book Investigation Committee. Appointed temporary member of Oil Industry Committee.	"
" Dec 24	Appointed government representative for matters under jurisdiction of the Navy Ministry at the 68th Session of Imperial Diet.	"
1936 May 2	Appointed government representative for matters under jurisdiction of the Navy Ministry at the 69th Session of Imperial Diet.	"
" May 9	Appointed councillor of Oversea Affairs Bureau in Ministry of Overseas Affairs.	"
" Jun 10	Appointed temporary member of the Overseas affairs Committee.	"
" Jul 27	Appointed member of the Organizing Committee for South Sea Colonization Co., Ltd.	"
" Nov 28	Relieved as member of the organizing Committee for South Sea Colonization Co., Ltd.	"
" Dec 24	Appointed government representative for matters under jurisdiction of Navy Ministry at the 70th Session of Imperial Diet.	"
1937 Jul 1	Appointed secretary of Central Economic Council. (This council was abolished by Imperial Ordinance No. 85, 1938)	"
" Jul 23	Appointed councillor of Fuel Bureau.	"
1937 Jul 24	Appointed government representative for matters under jurisdiction of Navy Ministry at the 71st Imperial Diet.	"
" Jul 28	Entrusted with duty as member of Committee of General Mobilization Affairs for North China. Incident Not reported in Official Gazette.	"
" Sep 3	Appointed government representative for matters under jurisdiction of Navy Ministry at the 72nd Imperial Diet.	Cabinet

1937 Sep 16	Appointed secretary of Provisional Funds Adjusting Committee.	Cabinet
" " 18	Appointed member of Committee for Establishing Imperial Fuel Industry Co. Ltd.	"
" Sep 2	Non-official member of Committee of General Mobilization Affairs for North China Incident was renamed non-official member of Committee of General Mobilization affairs for China Incident.	"
" Oct 1	Appointed member of Iron Industry Committee.	"
" Oct 20	Relieved of main and additional duties; Appointed Commander-in-Chief of 4th Fleet. Not reported in Official Gazette; Relieved as member of Civil Service Ordinary Limitation Committee.	Navy Ministry
" Oct 26	Relieved as councillor of Manchurian Affairs Board.	Cabinet
" Oct 25	Councillor of National Resources Bureau was abolished according to Imperial Order No. 605 issued in 1937.	"
" Oct 29	Relieved as councillor of Oversea Affairs Bureau of Oversea Affairs Ministry; Relieved as temporary member of Oversea Affairs Committee.	"
" Nov 2	Relieved as member of Iron Industry Committee.	"
" Nov 4	Relieved as member of committee for Establishing Imperial Fuel Industry Co. Ltd.	"
" Nov 17	Relieved as secretary of Adjusting Committee of Provisional Fund.	"
" Dec 15	Conferred Senior Grade of 4th Court Rank.	"
1938 Jan 10	Relieved as councillor of Fuel Bureau.	"
" Oct 13	Decorated with 1st Order of Merit with Order of Sacred Treasure.	"
" Nov 2	Granted one set of silver cups for meritorious services in concluding Japanese-German Anti-Comintern Pact.	"
" Nov 15	Relieved of main duty; Appointed Commander-in-Chief of 2nd Fleet. Not reported in Official Gazette.	"

1939 Jun 5	Appointed member of committee for Establishing Japan Air Service Co. Ltd.	Cabinet
" Nov 14	Appointed member of Inventions Promotion Committee.	"
" Dec 26	Appointed member of Shipbuilding Industry Committee.	"
" Oct 21	Appointed Director of Naval Technical Department and concurrently member of Board of Admirals; Appointed member of Naval Armament Consideration Department Imperial General Headquarters No. 8 reported in Official Gazette.	Navy Ministry
1940 Feb 22	Appointed member of Investigation Committee for Promotion of Science.	Cabinet
1941 May 1	Appointed member of Maritime Affairs Investigation Committee.	"
" Sep 18	Promoted to admiral. Appointed Commander-in-Chief of KURE Naval District Not reported in Official Gazette.	"
" Oct 1	Conferred Junior Grade of 3rd Course Rank.	"
" Nov 6	Relieved as member of Invention Encouraging Committee.	"
" Dec 4	Relieved as member of Investigation Committee for Promotion of Science.	"
1940 Apr 29	Decorated with 2nd Class Order of Golden Kite and Grand Cordon of Rising Sun for meritorious services in China Incident.	"
1942 Nov 10	Appointed Military Councillor Nov reported in Official Gazette.	"
1943 May 21	Appointed Commander-in-Chief of YOKOSUKA Naval District.	"
1944 May 3	Appointed Commander-in-Chief of Combined Fleet. Not reported in Official Gazette.	"
" Oct 16	Conferred Senior Grade of 3rd Court Rank.	"

1945 Apr 25	Appointed concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the Navy Nov reported in Official Gazette.	Cabinet
" May 1	Appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Navy and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of Combined Fleet and Commander-in-Chief of Surface Escort Fleet. Not Reported in Official Gazette.	"
" " 29	Appointed Chief of Navy General Staff. Not reported in Official Gazette.	"

MEMORANDUM FOR ~~Cndr. Cole; Mr. Wiley; Brig. Quillian; Cndr. Cole;~~
~~Mr. Wiley; 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

- OKA
SHIMADA

The attached information has been taken from the compiled report prepared by MIS. The report was previously classified secret however this classification has been cancelled and at the present time does not carry any classification. It will be noted that much of this information has been furnished in curriculum vitae obtained from the Cabinet Secretariat's office.

WITNESS

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

TOYODA, Soema

Info from MID report

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

Incl
(Described above)

E P M
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Admiral Soemu (Soetake) TOYODA: Former member of Supreme Military Council;
Chief Navy General Staff.

1885 May	Born Tokyo Prefecture; son of Shin Toyoda; married Rito, daughter of Vice Admiral Bin Eguchi (Retd.).
1905	Graduated Naval Academy.
1906	Ensign.
1910	Lieutenant.
*	Graduated Naval Staff College.
1917 Apr	Commander.
1917-21	Attache at Embassies in London and Berlin.
1921 Dec	Commander; Executive Officer, H.I.M.S. Kuma (CL).
1923	On duty Bureau of Naval Affairs; member Technical Council.
1925 Dec	Captain; on duty Naval General Staff; instructor Naval Staff College.
1926	Commander H.I.M.S. Yura (CL).
1927	Commander Subdivision 7.
1928	Chief 1st Section, Bureau of Education, Navy Ministry.
*	Appointed by Emperor to staff of Special Inspector.
1930	Commander H.I.M.S. Hyuga (BB).
1931 Dec	Rear Admiral.
1932	Appointed by Emperor to staff of Special Inspector.
1933	Chief of Staff, First and Combined Fleet.
1934	Chief Bureau of Education, Navy Ministry.
1935 Nov	Vice Admiral.
1935	Chief Bureau of Naval Affairs, Navy Ministry.
1937	Commander in Chief, North China Fleet, 4th Fleet.
1938 Nov	Commander in Chief, 2nd Fleet.
1939-40	Director, Naval Technical Department.
1940	Member Board of Admirals, and of Navy Advisory Board, Imperial Headquarters.
1941 Sept	Admiral; Commander in Chief Kure Naval District.
1942 Nov	Relieved of above duty; appointed to Supreme Military Council.
1943 May	Commander in Chief, Yokosuka Naval District.
1944 May	Commander in Chief, Combined Fleet.
1945 May	Appointed head of new Overall Naval Command and of Naval Escort Command (Sea Convoy) concurrently with above.
1945 29 May	Chief of Navy General Staff.

Address: 518 Shimouma 3-chome, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo (1940)

Reputedly extremely nationalistic and anti-foreign. Considered a capable and forceful officer. (144)

Navy Minister announced 1 May 1945 that Toyoda had been appointed head of newly established Overall Naval Command (Kaigun Soetai Shireibu) in addition to duty as commander of Combined Fleet. He also took over the Naval Escorts command (Sea Convoy) from Admiral Naokuni Nomura. These appointments were part of a drastic shake-up of high ranking naval personnel. On 29 May Toyoda became Chief of Navy General Staff.

1 May 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Sutton; Mr. Wiley; Brig. Quilliam;
Mr. Wiley

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Information in the form of a Staff Study compiled by G-2 has been included in the Investigative Case Files of the International Prosecution Section and is now available on the following witness.

TOYODA, Soemu

who has been requested by

OKA
SHIMADA

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN
Chief, Investigative Section

Date: 4-3-47

Name of Witness: Toyoda, Soem^u

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If Item 9 is applicable, state briefly the nature of the investigation conducted:

Report from Tanaka

File No: 173
Ex. No: 699

Personal Record

Name: Toyoda, Soemu
Domicile: Oita Prefecture
Social Status: Samurai family
Date of Birth: May 22, 1885

Dec. 17, 1902	Accepted as a student at the Naval Academy.	Naval Academy
Nov. 28, 1905	Certified to the effect that he graduated from the Naval Academy.	"
	Appointed as a naval cadet.	Naval Ministry
	Assigned to the "Hashidate".	"
Feb. 15, 1906	Leaving Yokohama he sailed to the South Sea Islands	
Aug. 30	Left the "Hashidate" and became assigned to the "Nisshin".	"
Dec. 20	Appointed Ensign.	
	Assigned to the "Nisshin".	
Feb. 22, 1907	Conferred the Senior Grade of the Eighth Class Court Rank.	
Sept. 28	Left the "Nisshin", and was assigned to the "Asatsuyu."	
July 31, 1908	Left the "Asatsuyu".	
	Assigned as a student (junior class) of the Naval Gunnery School.	
Sept. 25	Appointed a Second Lieutenant.	
Dec. 11	Conferred the Junior Grade of the Seventh Class Court Rank.	

Jan. 20, 1909 Left the Junior Class of the Naval Gunnery School, and entered as a Junior Class in the Naval Torpedo School.

Apr. 30 Graduated from the Naval Torpedo School.
Ordered to become a member of the Fourteenth Squadron.

Dec. 1, 1910 Left his regular position.
Accepted as student, junior class, of the Naval War College.

May 22, 1911 Graduated from the College, and accepted as a Class Student, senior class, of the Naval Gunnery School.

Dec. 1 Appointed First-Lieutenant. Cabinet
Graduated from the School.
Became the Divisional Officer on the "Kurama".

Feb. 20, 1912 Conferred the Senior Grade of the Seventh Class Court Rank.

Dec. 1, 1913 Left his regular position.
Appointed as an instructor and Adjutant of the Naval Academy.

Dec. 13, 1915 Left his regular and the additional positions he had held.
Ordered to become a Student, senior class, of the Naval War College.

Nov. 7 Given a War Medal for the services rendered during the war 3th and 4th year of Taisho (viz. 1914 and 1915)

Feb. 28, 1917 Conferred the Junior Grade of the Sixth Class Court Rank.

Apr. 1 Appointed Lt.-Commander.

Oct. 10 Appointed as an Attendant Officer and an Umpire of a small Naval Maneuvers in 1917. Navy Ministry

Dec. 24, 1917	Decorated with the Sixth Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
Dec. 1	Completed the Senior Class Course of the Naval War College.	
	Ordered to be the Adjutant of the War Councillor and to attend to the Navy Ministry.	
	Ordered to become an Adjutant to Admiral Shigetaro Yoshimatsu.	Navy Ministry
Mar. 23, 1918	Assigned as an attendant to the Special Inspector.	"
June 10, 1919	In addition to the regular position, ordered to attend the Naval Education Section.	
Nov. 25	Left his regular and additional positions, and attended the Yokosuka Naval Station.	
	Attended to the Navy Ministry in addition.	
Dec. 1	Left his additional position.	
	Left the Yokosuka Naval Station, and ordered to be stationed in England.	
Nov. 1, 1920	Decorated with the Fourth Order of Merit with the Cordon of Rising Sun.	
	Given money grant 1,100 yen for the meritorious services, rendered during the war 1915 and 1920.	
July 1	Appointed as a member of the Enforcement Committee of the Peace Treaty. (not published in the Official Gazette)	
Dec. 1, 1921	Appointed Commander.	Cabinet
Jan. 20, 1922	Conferred the Senior grade of the Sixth Class Court Rank.	
Aug. 1	Released as a member of the Enforcement Committee of the Peace Treaty. (not published in the Official Gazette)	
Aug. 1	Ordered home.	Navy Ministry

Dec. 1, 1922	Stop stationing in England, and ordered to be the Commander of the "Kuma".	Navy Ministry
Apr. 1, 1923	Left the regular position, and received assignment to the Yokosuka Naval Station.	"
June 1	Left the Yokosuka Naval Station. Became a member of the Military Affairs Bureau of the Navy Ministry, and a member of the Technical Conference in the Bureau of the Naval Construction.	"
Dec. 1, 1925	Appointed Commander	Cabinet
	Attended to the Naval General Staff, and became an Instructor at the Naval Academy.	Navy Ministry
Jan. 15, 1926	Conferred the Junior Grade of the Fifth Class Court Rank.	
July 15	Left his regular and additional positions, and assigned to the Yokosuka Naval Station.	
Nov. 1	Appointed the Captain of the "Yura".	"
July 18, 1927	Decorated with the Third Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
Nov. 15	Was ordered to become the Commander of the Seventh Submarine Squadron.	"
Dec. 10, 1928	Appointed the Chief of the First Section, the Education Bureau, Navy Ministry.	
Feb. 27, 1929)	Became attached to the Special	
June 20, 1930)	Inspector.	
Dec. 1	Appointed the Captain of the "Hyuga".	
Feb. 16, 1931	Conferred the Senior Grade of the Fifth Class Court Rank.	
Dec. 1	Appointed Rear-Admiral.	
	Appointed the Staff Officer of the Naval General Staff and the member of the Naval Technical Conference.	Navy Ministry
Apr. 15, 1932	Ordered to become attached to the Special Inspector.	"

July 8, 1932	Ordered to become attached to the Special Inspector.	Navy Ministry
Jan. 24, 1933	Ordered to become attached to the Special Inspector.	"
Sept. 15	Appointed to the Chief Staff of the Combined Squadron and the First Squadron	"
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May 2, 1936	Ordered to be the Government Delegate to the matters under the jurisdiction of the Navy Ministry at the 69th Imperial Diet.	Cabinet
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July 27	Ordered to be the Delegate to found the South Sea Islands Colonization Joint-Stock Company.	Cabinet
Nov. 28	Dismissed the Delegate to found the South Sea Islands Colonization Joint Stock Company.	
Dec. 24	Ordered to be the Government Delegate on the matters under the jurisdiction of the Navy Ministry at the 170th Imperial Diet.	Cabinet
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July 23	Ordered to be the Councillor of the Fuel Bureau.	Cabinet
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