

SHIMOMURA, Sadamu

Request by: SATO, Kenryo

At present in SUGAMO Prison.

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Permanent residence
and status:

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Date of birth:

September 23, 1887

Name:

SHIMOMURA, Sadamu

Former status:

Former name:

Father:

Mother:

Foster father:

Foster mother:

July 10, 1903

Graduated from NAGOYA Local
Preparatory Military School.

Sept. 1, 1903

Entered Central Preparatory Military
School.

May 30, 1906

Graduated from Central Preparatory
Military School. Appointed cadet.

Dec. 1, 1906

Entered Military Academy.

May 27, 1908

Graduated from Military Academy.
Appointed probationary officer.

Dec. 25, 1908

Commissioned Second Lieutenant,
Artillery. Assigned to 14th Field
Artillery Regiment.

Mar. 1, 1909

Granted senior grade of the eighth
class Court rank.

Dec. 26, 1911

Commissioned First Lieutenant,
Artillery, by the Cabinet.

Mar. 1, 1912

Granted junior grade of the seventh
class Court rank.

Dec. 13, 1913

Ordered to matriculate in the
Military Staff College. Graduated
Nov. 25, 1916.

Aug. 28, 1914	Relieved of former duties and appointed a battalion adjutant of the 14th Field Artillery Regiment.
Dec. 15, 1916	Relieved of former duties and assigned to 14th Field Artillery Regiment.
Mar. 20, 1917	Granted senior grade of the seventh Court rank.
Oct. 26, 1917	Assigned to General Staff Headquarters
July 29, 1918	Commissioned Captain, Artillery by the Cabinet. Relieved of former duty; appointed officer in the General Staff Headquarters by War Ministry.
Jan. 10, 1919	Relieved of former duty. Appointed resident officer in France to study military affairs by War Ministry.
Nov. 1, 1920	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Dual Rays of the Rising Sun. Granted 900 yen for distinguished services during the 1915-1920 war.
Apr. 20, 1922	Granted the junior grade of the sixth class of Court rank.
Sept. 1, 1922	Relieved of resident officer in France.
Sept. 1, 1922	Appointed officer in the General Staff Headquarters by War Ministry.
Sept. 29, 1922	Appointed Secretary to the War Materials Procurement Committee by War Ministry.
Nov. 14, 1922	Appointed technical advisor in the Ordnance Bureau, War Ministry, by War Ministry.
Aug. 6, 1923	Commissioned Major, Artillery, by the Cabinet.
Sept. 3, 1923	Assigned to Martial Law Enforcement Headquarters for the Kwanto Region by the War Ministry.

Oct. 2, 1923	Relieved of assignment to the Martial Law Enforcement Headquarters and appointed Staff Officer of said Headquarters by War Ministry.
Nov. 1, 1923	Relieved of duty as Staff Officer of the Martial Law Enforcement Headquarters by the War Ministry.
Nov. 22, 1923	Assigned to the Staff of the Tokyo Garrison by the War Ministry.
July 26, 1924	Appointed concurrently Staff Officer of the Tokyo Garrison by the War Ministry.
Aug. 20, 1924	Relieved of duty as technical advisor in the Ordnance Bureau, War Ministry, by the War Ministry.
Aug. 7, 1924	Relieved of regular and concurrent posts and appointed battalion commander of the 7th medium Field Artillery Regiment by the War Ministry.
Aug. 7, 1924	Relieved of duty as secretary to the War Materials Procurement Committee by the War Ministry.
Aug. 6, 1925	Relieved of former duties and appointed Instructor of the Military Staff College by the War Ministry.
May 16, 1927	Granted senior grade of the 6th class of Court rank.
Nov. 29, 1927	Decorated with the 4th class of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.
Jan. 16, 1928	Appointed member of the Peace Treaty Execution Committee by the Cabinet. Not published in the Official Gazette.
Jan. 20, 1928	Assigned to General Staff Headquarters by the War Ministry.
Mar. 24, 1928	Commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel, Artillery, by the Cabinet.

June 24, 1929

Appointed a member of the Japanese Delegation to the International Conference at Geneva, Switzerland, for the revision of the Treaties concerned with the improving the treatment of the sick and wounded troops and the establishment of a legal code concerning Prisoners of War. Order issued by the Cabinet.

July 25, 1930

Relieved of duty as member of the Peace Treaty Execution Committee by the Cabinet. Not published in the Official Gazette.

Aug. 1, 1930

Appointed officer of the General Staff Headquarters by the War Ministry.

Nov. 27, 1930

Assigned to General Staff Headquarters by the War Ministry.

Apr. 10, 1931

Assigned to the Central Ordnance Depot by the War Ministry.

Aug. 31, 1931

Commissioned Colonel, Artillery, by the Cabinet.

Sept. 15, 1931

Granted junior grade of the 5th class of Court rank.

Dec. 9, 1931

Appointed an officer-in-attendance to the Japanese Plenipotentiary to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva by the Cabinet.

Dec. 15, 1933

Relieved of duty as an officer-in-attendance to the Japanese Plenipotentiary to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva by the Cabinet.

Dec. 20, 1933

Appointed Commander of the 1st Heavy Field Artillery Regiment, by the War Ministry.

Mar. 15, 1935

Appointed Staff Officer of the KWANTUNG Army by the War Ministry. Not published in the Official Gazette.

Dec. 2, 1935

Appointed Superintendent of the Research Section of the Military Staff College and concurrently Instructor of the same college, by the War Ministry.

Dec. 2, 1935	Relieved of duty as Staff Officer of the KWANTUNG Army by the War Ministry.
Apr. 29, 1934	Decorated with the 3rd Class of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure for the services during the 1931 to 1934 Incident.
Mar. 7, 1936	Commissioned Major General by the Cabinet.
May 1, 1936	Granted the senior grade of the 5th class of Court rank.
Aug. 1, 1936	Appointed Chief of the 4th Section, General Staff Headquarters by the War Ministry.
Nov. 2, 1937	Appointed an extraordinary member to the House Administration Investigation Committee by the Cabinet.
Feb. 14, 1938	Relieved of duty as extraordinary member of the House Administration Investigation Committee by the Cabinet.
Sept. 23, 1938	Appointed a Commander of the Tokyo Bay Fortified Zone. Not published in the Official Gazette.
Jan. 12, 1937	Relieved of duties as a member of the Merits Investigation Committee and as a member of Fortification Construction Executive Committee, by the War Ministry.
Mar. 9, 1939	Commissioned Lieutenant-General by the Cabinet.
May 15, 1939	Granted the junior grade of the 5th class of Court rank.
May 17, 1940	Decorated with the 2nd Class of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Apr. 29, 1940	Decorated with the 3rd class of the Imperial Order of the Golden Kite and the 2nd class of the Imperial Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun for services in the China Incident.
Oct. 8, 1942	Appointed Commander of the 13th Army. Not published in the Official Gazette.
Nov. 16, 1942	Granted the senior grade of the 4th class of the Court rank.
Mar. 22, 1944	Appointed Commander of the Western District Army by the Cabinet. Not published in the Official Gazette.
Nov. 15, 1944	Decorated with the 1st class of the Imperial Orders of the Sacred Treasure.
Nov. 22, 1944	Appointed Commander of the North China Area Army by the Cabinet. Not published in the Official Gazette.
Nov. 15, 1944	-----
May 5, 1945	Commissioned General by the Cabinet.
June 1, 1945	Granted the junior grade of the 3rd class of Court rank.
Aug. 25, 1945	Appointed Inspector-General of Military Education by the Cabinet. Not published in the Official Gazette.
Aug. 23, 1945	Appointed War Minister by the Cabinet.
Nov. 30, 1945	Relieved of duty by Order issued by the Cabinet.

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- Mar. 20, 19~~16~~¹⁷ Granted senior grade of the seventh court rank
- Oct. 26, 1917 Assigned to ~~the~~ ~~Headquarters~~ of General Staff Headquarters

July 24, 1918
~~1918~~ July 29: Commissioned Captain, Artillery by the Cabinet
 Appointed Captain of Artillery
 (Order issued by Cabinet)

Relieved of former duty; ~~designated as a~~ appointed officer in
~~Released of~~ General Staff Headquarters
 candidat-member of

Jan. 10, 1919
 1919 January 10: ~~Relieved of former~~ Appointed resident officer in
~~Released of~~ duties. ~~ordered to study in~~
 France to study Military affairs.
 (Order issued by War Ministry)

Nov. 1, 1920
 1920 November 1st: Decorated with the Imperial
~~awarded decoration of~~
 Order of the Dual-Flags of the Rising Sun.
 Granted ~~of~~ 900 for ~~military~~ dis-
 tinguished services during ~~the~~ 1915-1920 war.

Apr. 20, 1922
 1922 April 20: Granted the junior grade of the sixth
 Class of Court Rank.

Sept. 1, 1922
 1922 September 1st: Relieved of resident officer in France.
 Appointed ~~at~~ candidat-member

Sept. 1, 1922
 General Staff Headquarters
 by War Ministry

Sept. 29, 1922
 1922 September 29: Appointed secretary to the
 War Materials ~~Procurement~~ Committee
 (Order issued by War Ministry)

Nov. 14, 1922 Appointed technical advisor in the
~~1922 November 14~~: Put into service in the Ordnance
Bureau, ~~at~~ War Ministry by War Ministry
(Order issued by War Ministry)

Aug. 6, 1923 Commissioned
~~1923 August 6~~: Appointed Major, Artillery by the Cabinet
(Order issued by Cabinet)

Sept. 3, 1923 Assigned to the Martial Law Enforcement
~~1923 September 3~~: Attached to the Martial Law Enforcement
Headquarters for the Kwanto Region
(Order issued by War Ministry)

Oct. 2, 1923 Relieved from ~~the~~ assignment to
~~1923 October 2~~: Relieved from the attached position at
the Martial Law Enforcement Headquarters and
~~assigned~~ appointed ~~Staff Officer~~ Staff Officer
appointed to the ~~Head Office~~ of said Headquar-
ters (Order issued by War Ministry)

Nov. 1, 1923 Relieved duty as Staff Officer
~~1923 November 1st~~: Released from duties at the Head
Office of the Martial Law Enforcement Head-
quarters (Order issued by War Ministry)

Nov. 22, 1923 Appointed concurrently Staff Officer of
~~1923 November 22~~: Attached to the ~~Head Office~~ of the
Staff of the Tokyo Garrison
and additionally to administrative section of
the Staff of the Tokyo Garrison
(Order issued by War Ministry)

July 26, 1924 Appointed concurrently Staff Officer of the
~~1924 July 26~~: Additionally attached to the Head
Office of the Tokyo Garrison
(Order issued by War Ministry)

Aug. 20, 1924 Relieved of duty as technical advisor.
~~1924 August 20: Released from duties as commissary~~

~~in~~ ~~at~~ the Ordnance Bureau of ~~the~~ War
Ministry ~~Department~~ (Order issued by War Ministry)
Aug. 7, 1924 Relieved of regular and concurrent posts
~~1925 August 7: Released of all principal and additional~~
~~duties and appointed~~ ~~Commander of the~~
7-th ~~Medium~~ Field Artillery Regiment
(Order issued by ~~the~~ War Ministry)

Aug. 7, 1924 Relieved of duty
~~1925 August 7: Released from duties as a secretary to the~~
War Strategic Materials ~~Procurement~~ Committee.
(Order issued by ~~the~~ War Ministry)

Aug. 6, 1925 Relieved of former duties and appointed
~~1926 August 6: Released of principal duties, appointed~~
Instructor of the Military Staff College.
(Order issued by ~~the~~ War Ministry)

May 16, 1927 Promoted to the senior grade of the 6-th
~~1927 May 16: Promoted~~ ~~Class of Court Rank~~
Class of Court Rank

Nov. 29, 1927 Decorated with the 4-th Class of The Imperial
~~1927 November 29: Decorated~~ ~~Order of the Sacred Treasure~~
Order of the Sacred Treasure

Jan. 16, 1928 Appointed a member of The Peace
~~1928 January 16: Appointed~~ ~~Treaty Execution~~ Committee
Treaty Execution Committee (Not published
in ~~the~~ Official Gazette)
(Order issued by Cabinet)

Jan. 20, 1928 Assigned to
~~1928 January 22: Attached to the General Staff Headquarters~~
(Order issued by ~~the~~ War Ministry)

Mar. 24, 1929 Commissioned
~~1928 March 24~~: Appointed Lieutenant-Colonel,
 Artillery

June 24, 1929 ~~Order issued by~~ ^{the} Cabinet ~~as~~ ^{a member of the} Delegation
~~1929 June 24~~: Appointed ~~as a Japanese~~ ^{to} Delegate to take part in the International
 Conference ~~to be held~~ at Geneva, Swiss for
^{the} Revision of ~~the~~ Treaties concerned with impro-
 ving ~~the~~ ^{treatment} ~~conditions of~~ ^{the Sick and Wounded}
~~soldiers~~ ^{troops} and ~~the~~ ^{Establishment}
~~of War~~ and for ~~Installation~~ ^{of a} legal Code
 concerning ~~the~~ Prisoners of War.

July 25, 1930 ~~Order issued by~~ ^{the} Cabinet ~~as~~ ^a
~~1930 July 25~~: Released ~~from duty~~ ^{as member of the}
 Peace Treaty Execution Committee ^{by the Cabinet.} ~~of the~~
 published in ~~Kampō~~ ^{the} Official Gazette

Aug. 1, 1930 ~~Order issued by~~ ^{the} Cabinet ~~as~~ ^a
~~1930 August 1st~~: Appointed a ~~member~~ ^{officer} of the
 General Staff Headquarters

Nov. 27, 1930 ~~Order issued by~~ ^{the} War Ministry ~~as~~ ^a
~~1930 November 27~~: ^{Assigned} ~~Attached~~ to the duties of the
 General Staff Headquarters
~~Order issued by~~ ^{the} War Ministry ~~as~~ ^a

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Apr. 10, 1931 Assigned Ordnance
~~1931 April 10: Attached to the Central Military~~

~~Arsenal Depot~~

Aug. 31, 1931 ~~(Order issued by War Ministry)~~

~~1931 August 1st: Appointed Colonel, Artillery~~

~~(Order issued by Cabinet)~~

Sept. 15, 1931

~~1931 September 15: Promoted to the junior grade of~~

~~Dec. 9, 1931~~ the 5th class of Court Rank.

~~1931 December 9: Appointed an officer-in-attendance~~
~~(attaché) to the Japanese Plenipotentiary~~
~~Member of the Disarmament Conference~~
~~at Geneva by the Cabinet~~

Dec. 15, 1933 ~~(Order issued by Cabinet)~~

~~1933 December 15: Released from duties as an officer-~~
~~in-attendance to the Japanese Plenipotentiary~~
~~Member of the Disarmament Conference at~~

Dec. 20, 1933 Geneva. ~~(Order issued by Cabinet)~~

~~1933 December 20: Appointed Commander of the~~
~~1st Heavy Field Artillery Regiment.~~

Mar. 15, 1935 ~~(Order issued by War Ministry)~~

~~1935 March 15: Attached to the Japanese Army~~
~~by the War Ministry.~~
~~(Not published in the Official~~
~~Gazette)~~

- Dec. 2, 1935 ~~Order issued by War Ministry~~
~~1935 December 2~~: Appointed Superintendent of
 the ^{Research} Investigation Section of the Military
 Staff College and concurrently the Professor
 of the same College. by the War Ministry
- Dec. 2, 1935 ~~Order issued by War Ministry~~
~~1935 December 2~~: Relieved ~~from~~ ^{of} duty as Staff Officer
 of the ~~Kwantung~~ ^{KWANTUNG} Army Staff.
- Apr. 29, 1934 ~~Order issued by War Ministry~~
~~1934 April 29~~: ~~Decorated with~~ ^{Decorated with} the 3rd Class of the Impe-
 rial Order of the Sacred Treasure for the
~~his~~ ^{the} services during ~~incident~~ of 1931
 to 1934, Incident.
- Mar. 7, 1936 ~~Appointed~~ ^{Commissioned} Major-General
~~1936 March 7~~
- May 1, 1936 ~~Order issued by Cabinet~~
~~1936 May 1st~~: ~~Promoted to~~ ^{Granted to} the senior grade of ^{the} 5th
 Class of Court Rank.
- Aug. 1, 1936 ~~Appointed~~ ^{Chief} of the 4th
~~1936 August 1st~~: Appointed ~~the head~~ ^{the} of the 4th
 Section, ~~of the~~ General Staff Headquarters
~~the Order issued by War Ministry~~

Nov. 2, 1937

~~1937~~ November 2: Appointed an extraordinary member to the Horse Administration ^{Investigation} Committee

Feb. 14, 1938

~~1938~~ February 14: ~~Released from duties as extraordinary member of the Horse Administration Committee~~ ^{Relieved of duty} ~~(The order issued by the Cabinet)~~

Sept. 23, 1938

~~1938~~ September 23: Appointed a Commander of the ~~Fortified Zone of the Tokyo-Bay Fortified Zone.~~ ^{by the War Ministry} ~~(The order issued by the Cabinet)~~ ^{Not published in ~~Kamp~~ Official Gazette}

Jan. 12, 1937

~~1937~~ January 12: ~~Released from duties as a member of the Merits Investigation Committee and as a member of Fortifications Construction Executive Committee.~~ ^{Relieved of} ~~(Order issued by War Ministry)~~

Mar. 9, 1939

~~1939~~ March 9: ~~Appointed Lieutenant-General~~ ^{Commissioned} ~~(The order issued by War Ministry)~~

May 15, 1939

~~1939~~ May 15: ~~Promoted to the junior grade of the 5th Class of Court Rank.~~ ^{Granted} ~~(Order issued by Cabinet)~~

May 17, 1940

~~1940~~ May 17: ~~Awarded the 2nd Class of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.~~ ^{Decorated with}

Apr. 29, 1940 ~~Decorated with~~
~~1940 April 29: Awarded the 3rd Class of the Imperial~~
 Order of the Golden Kite and ~~the decoration~~
~~of the 2nd Class of the Imperial Order of the~~
 Double Rays of the Rising Sun for ~~service in~~
 the China Incident.

1942 October 8: Appointed Commander of the 13th
 Oct. 8, 1942 Army ~~of~~ Not published in the ~~Kampo~~ Official
 Gazette

Nov. 16, 1942 ~~Granted~~
~~1942 November 16 Promoted to the senior grade of the~~
 4th Class of Court Rank

Mar. 22, 1944
~~1944 March 22: Appointed Commander of the~~
 Western District Army ~~by the Cabinet~~
 of Not published in the ~~Kampo~~ Official Gazette

Nov. 15, 1944 ~~Decorated with the 1st~~
~~1944 November 15: Awarded 1st Class decorations of the~~
 Imperial Orders of the Sacred Treasure

Nov. 22, 1944
~~1944 November 22: Appointed Commander of the Japanese~~
 Area Army ~~by the Cabinet~~
 Army in North China ~~of Not published in the~~
 Official Gazette ~~Order issued by Cabinet~~

~~1944 November 15:~~
 Nov. 15, 1944

May 5, 1945 ~~Commissioned~~
~~1945 May 5: Appointed General of Army~~
 (The order issued by ~~the~~ Cabinet)

June 1, 1945 ^{Granted}
~~1945 June 6~~: ~~Promoted~~ to the junior grade of the 3rd

Class of Court Rank

Aug. 25, 1945
~~1945 August 25~~: Appointed as Inspector General of
Military Education by the Cabinet. ~~The~~
~~Education~~ Not published in ~~Kanso~~ Official
Gazette?

~~Aug. 23, 1945~~ (Order issued by Cabinet)

~~1945 August 23~~: Appointed War Minister

Nov. 30, 1945 ^{Relieved}
~~1945 November 30~~ Released of duties ^{by personal} ~~according~~

~~personal request.~~
Order issued ^{the}
(Order issued by Cabinet)

~~MINOR~~
~~平野~~

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(Umezu)

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI Sadao, et al

- Defendants -

A F F I D A V I T

SHIMOMURA SADAMU

Having first duly sworn an oath as on the attached sheet, in accordance with the procedure prevailing in my country, I hereby depose as follows:

After General Anami, the then Minister of War, committed suicide with a sword on 15 August 1945, the Premier assumed the portfolio for a time and subsequently I was appointed as War Minister on 23 August and assumed office on that same day.

I learned first after my appointment of the execution of American pilots in Japan Proper, without trial or by sentence of the courts martial. I thought it my responsibility as Minister of War to punish these violations strictly, and so informed the Chief of the General Staff, General Umezu. He was very much surprised, and agreed with my opinion, saying about as follows: "Until this moment I did not know of these facts at all. Even if these violations were the result of indignation over indiscriminate bombing by American planes, it is quite unjust to punish the pilots without legal processes. Therefore, it is unnecessary to await the instructions of the Allied forces in this matter, and we must voluntarily impose punishment strictly and fairly, after investigating the facts."

He added his hope and opinion as follows: "We must be most fair when we give up our arms to the Allied forces after the surrender. We should most carefully control any illegal manipulation of arms, such as concealment or damage, etc., and we must bring our Army to a successful end, carrying out faithfully the conditions of the surrender. I hope you will exercise strict control." His opinion about this matter being quite the same as mine, I exerted my best efforts to supervise and regulate things so as to prevent any such illegal operations.



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

Shimomura Sadamu (seal)

On this 30th day of April, 1947

At Tokyo

Deponent: Shimomura Sadamu (seal)

I, Ikeda Sumihisa, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn to by the deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date

At Tokyo

Witness: Ikeda Sumihisa (seal)

Translation Certificate

I, Nishi Haruhiko, of the defense, hereby certify that I am conversant with the English and Japanese languages, and that the foregoing is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation of the original document.

Nishi Haruhiko

Tokyo
7 May 1947

1 May 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Sutton; Lt. Col. Mornare
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.

SHIMOMURA, Sadamu

who has been requested by

SATO

E P M

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN
Chief, Investigative Section