

MIYAZAKI, Shigesaburo

21 Feb 1947

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MIYAZAKI, Shigesaburo Major General

Request by: Dohihara

Commander of the 57th Division, Burma at end of the war and believed to be
PW of British in Burma.

Facts to be proved by witness relate to testimony of John Powell concerning
negotiations of accused with Ma Chan-shan. Witness familiar with facts
and circumstances relating thereto.

Testimony re: Counts 18 & 19.

MIYAZAKI, Shigesaburo. Major Genl
Request by Dohihara.

Commander of the 54th Division, Burma at end of
war and believed to be POW of British in Burma

Facts to be proved by witness relate to testimony of
John Powell concerning negotiations of accused with
Ma Chan-shan. Witness familiar with
facts & circumstances relating thereto.

Testimony re counts 18 & 19.

Personal History of Shigesaburo MIYAZAKI

Permanent domicile: Gifu Prefecture

Born: January 4, 1892

- 29 Mar. 1911 Graduated the Gifu Prefectural Middle School.
- 1 Dec. 1911 Appointed an officer candidate and attached to the 16th Infantry Regiment.
- 1 Dec. 1911 Entered the 16th Infantry Regiment.
- 1 Dec. 1911 Given the grade of First Class Private, Infantry.
- 1 June 1912 Promoted to Superior Private, Infantry
- 1 Aug. 1912 Promoted to the grade of Corporal, Infantry.
- 3 Sept. 1912 Promoted to the grade of Sergeant, Infantry.
- 1 Dec. 1912 Entered the Military Academy.
- 28 May 1914 Graduated the Military Academy.
- 1 June 1914 Returned to the mother unit.
- 1 June 1914 Promoted to the grade of Sergeant Major, and was appointed as cadet officer.
- 16 Nov. 1914 Passed by the Officer Selection Board in accordance with Article 12 of the Army Replacement Regulation.
- 25 Dec. 1914 Appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, and attached to the 16th Infantry Regiment.
- 1 Mar. 1915 Raised to the Eighth Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 29 July 1918 Promoted to Lieutenant, Infantry.
- 30 Sep. 1918 Raised to the Seventh Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 1 Nov. 1920 Decorated with the Sixth Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure. Granted a sum of 600 yen. For meritorious services in the War of 1915 to 1920.
- 10 Dec. 1921 Raised to the Seventh Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 14 Dec. 1921 Ordered to enter the Army Staff College.
- 15 Mar. 1924 Promoted to Captain, Infantry. Relieved of the present position and attached to the 16th Infantry Regiment.

28 Nov. 1924 Relieved from service in the 16th Infantry Regiment. Appointed a company commander in the 16th Infantry Regiment.

2 Dec. 1925 Assigned to service in the General Staff Headquarters.

15 Jan. 1926 Relieved of the present appointment and was assigned to the 16th Infantry Regiment.

18 Dec. 1926 Relieved from his assignment to the 16th Infantry Regiment. Appointed as a member of the General Staff Headquarters.

13 May 1927 Appointed as judge in the Army General Court Martial.

26 July 1927 Relieved of the present appointment and was attached to the General Staff Headquarters.

12 Aug. 1927 Appointed as judge in the Army General Court Martial.

29 Nov. 1927 Decorated with the Fifth Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.

15 Jan. 1929 Raised to the Sixth Court Rank Junior Grade.

1 Aug. 1929 Appointed as a member of the General Staff Headquarters.

6 March 1930 Promoted Major, Infantry.

1 Aug. 1930 Attached to the Kwantung Army Headquarters.

9 Sept. 1932 Decorated with the Fourth Class Imperial Order of Sacred Treasure.

18 Mar. 1933 Appointed battalion commander in the 31st Infantry Regiment.

15 Feb. 1934 Raised to the Sixth Court Rank, Senior Grade.

12 Apr. 1934 Assigned as a member of the General Staff Headquarters.

1 Aug. 1934 Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry.

1 Aug. 1934 Relieved as member of the General Staff Headquarters.

1 Aug. 1934 Appointed a member of the General Staff Headquarters.

29 Apr. 1934 Decorated with the Third Class Imperial Military Order of the Golden Kite. An annuity of 700 yen. Decorated with the Small Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.

17 Jan. 1935 Assigned concurrently as a military instructor of the Staff College.

7 Feb. 1935 Assigned concurrently as a military instructor of the Army Communications School.

2 April 1936 Assigned as a judge of the Tokyo Army Court Martial.

- 1 Aug. 1936 Attached to the General Staff Headquarters.
- 5 March 1937 Decorated with the Third Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- 14 Feb. 1938 Promoted Colonel, Infantry.
- 25 Mar. 1938 Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 9 Mar. 1939 Relieved from the concurrent position in the 21st Army Headquarters, and the Army Section of the Imperial General Headquarters.
- 9 Mar. 1939 Appointed Regimental Commander of the 16th Infantry Regiment.
- 2 Dec. 1940 Promoted to Major-General.
- 28 Dec. 1940 Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 29 April 1940 Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun. (For meritorious services in the China Incident).
- 27 June 1944 Promoted to Lieutenant General.
- 1 Aug. 1944 Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 30 Aug. 1944 Appointed as Commander of the 54th Division.
- 12 Oct. 1944 Decorated with the First Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.

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Translated by Kiyochi Asai.

Personal history of Shigesaburo MIYAZAKI.

Permanent domicile: ^{GIFU} ~~Gifu~~-prefecture.

Born: January 4th, 1892.

March 29th, 1911.

Graduated the Prefectural ^{GIFU} ~~Gifu~~ Middle School.

Dec. 1st, 1911.

Appointed ^{an officer candidate} ~~as military cadet~~ and ~~was~~

attached to the 16th Infantry Regiment.

Dec. 1st, 1911.

Entered the 16th Infantry Regiment.

2.

Dec. 1st, 1911.

Given the grade of ~~the~~ First-class Private,
~~of~~ Infantry.

June 1st, 1912.

Promoted to ~~the~~ Superior-class Private,
~~of~~ Infantry.

Aug. 1st, 1912.

Promoted to the grade of Corporal,
~~of~~ Infantry.

Sept. 3rd, 1912.

Promoted to the grade of Sergeant,
~~of~~ Infantry.

3.

Dec. 1st, 1912.

Entered the Military Academy.

May 28th, 1914.

Graduated the Military Academy.

June 1st, 1914.

the mother unit.

Returned to ~~the~~ service of the home

regiment.

June 1st, 1914.

Promoted to the grade of Sergeant-

Major, and was appointed as ~~Pro~~ ^{cadet} ~~probationary~~ officer.

~~Probationary~~ Officer.

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Nov. 16th, 1914.

~~Selected~~ Passed
passed by the Officer Selection Board

in accordance with the article 12 of the
Army Replacement Regulation.

Dec. 25th, 1914.

Appointed to 2nd Lieutenant, [#] Infantry
(attached to the ~~was~~ an attache of
and ~~assigned to~~ the 16th Infantry Regiment.

March 1st, 1915.

The Eighth ~~Count~~ Rank Senior
Raised to ~~the eighth~~ Grade of Court
Grade.

Rank Sr. of the Eighth Senior Grade.

July 29th, 1918.

5.

Promoted ~~to~~ ^{to} Lieutenant, ~~Infantry~~ [#].

Sept. 30th, 1918.

Raised to the ~~seventh~~ ~~Grade~~ of Court

Rank Junior Grade.

Nov. 1st, 1920.

Decorated with the ~~sixth~~ ^{Imperial} Class, Order of the

Sacred Treasure. Granted a sum of

600 yen. ^{for meritorious} For his services in the War

of 1915 to 1920.

Dec. 10th, 1921.

Senior Rank.

Raised to the ~~seventh~~ ~~Grade~~ of
Senior grade.

6,

~~Court Rank Sr.~~

Dec. 14th, 1921.

Ordered to enter the ^{Army} Military Staff
College.

March 15th, 1924.

Promoted to Captain, ^{of} Infantry.

Relieved of the present ^{position} ~~appointment~~
~~was~~ attached
and assigned to the 16th Infantry
Regiment.

Nov. 28th, 1924.

Relieved ^{from} ~~of~~ the service in the 16th

7

Infantry Regiment.

Appointed ~~to a~~ Company Commander
in the 16th Infantry Regiment.

Dec. 2nd, 1925.

Assigned to ~~the~~ service
~~Appointed to a Staff in the Headquarters~~
of the General Staff Headquarters.

Jan. 15th, 1926.

Relieved of the present appointment
and was assigned to the 16th
Infantry Regiment.

Dec. 18th, 1926.

8.

Relieved ^{from his} ~~of the~~ assignment to the 16th
Infantry Regiment.

Appointed ~~to a~~ ^{as a} ~~staff~~ ^{officer} ~~of the~~ ^{member} ~~Headquarters~~
~~of the~~ General Staff Headquarters.

May 13th, 1927.

Appointed ^{as} ~~to~~ judge in the ^{Army} ~~Military~~
~~Supreme General~~
~~Supreme Court-Martial.~~

July 26th, 1927.

Relieved of the present appoint-
ment and was attached to ~~as~~
~~appointed to a~~
~~attache~~ in the Headquarters of

9.

the General Staff Headquarters.

Aug. 12th, 1927.

Appointed ^{as} ~~to a~~ judge in the
Army General
Military Court-Martial.

Nov. 29th, 1927.

Decorated with the Fifth Class ^{Imperial} Order of
the Sacred Treasure.

Jan. 15th, 1929.

Raised to the Sixth ~~Grade of Court~~
Rank Jr. Grade.

Aug. 1st, 1929.

10.

Appointed ~~to a staff officer~~ ^{as a member} of the
~~Headquarters of the General Staff~~ ^{Headquarters}

March 6th, 1930.

Promoted to Major, Infantry.

Aug. 1st, 1930.

~~Appointed to a~~ ^{Attached to} ~~attached in~~ ^{the} Kwan-
tung Army Headquarters.

Sept. 9th, 1932.

Decorated with the Fourth Class
^{Imperial}
Order of Sacred Treasure.

March 18th, 1933.

11.

Appointed ~~to~~ a battalion commander
in the 31st Infantry Regiment.

Feb. 15th, 1934.

Raised to the Sixth Grade of Court
Rank Sr. Grade.

April 17th, 1934.

Assigned ^{as a member} ~~to~~ ~~staff officer~~ of the
General Staff Headquarters.

Aug. 1st, 1934.

Promoted ~~to~~ Lieut.-Colonel, ~~of~~ Infantry.

Aug. 1st, 1934.

12.

Relieved ^{as} ~~of the~~ ^{member} staff officer of the
General Staff Headquarters.

Aug. 1st, 1934.

Appointed ^{a member} ~~to a~~ ~~staff officer~~ of the
General Staff Headquarters.

April 29th, 1934.

Decorated with the Third Class ~~of the~~
Imperial Military Order of the
Golden Kite. An annuity of

700 yen. Decorated with the
(of the Imperial Order)
Small Cordon ^{of} the Rising Sun.

Jan. 17th, 1935.

Assigned concurrently
~~Additionally assigned to~~ as ^a military inst-
~~uctor in tactics~~ ^{Military} of the Staff College.

Feb. 7th, 1935.

~~Additionally~~ Assigned ^{concurrently} to as ^a military
 instructor of the Army Communica-
 tions School.

April 2nd, 1936.

Assigned to as ^{a judge} ~~member~~ of the
^{Army} Tokyo Court-Martial.

Aug. 1st, 1936.

14.

Attached to the
~~Appointed to as attaché in the General~~
General Staff Headquarters.

March 5th, 1937.

Decorated with the Third Class ^{Imperial} Order
of the Sacred Treasure.

Feb. 14th, 1938.

Promoted to Colonel, of Infantry.

March 25th, 1938.

Raised to the Fifth Grade of Court
Rank Jr. Grade.

March 9th, 1939.

15.

Relieved from the concurrent positions in
~~Relieved~~ of the attached ^{to} ~~both~~ ~~21st~~
the 21st
Army Headquarters, and the Army

Section of the Imperial General
Headquarters.

March 9th, 1939.

Appointed ~~to the 16th Infantry~~

Regimental Commander of the 16th Infantry
Regiment.

Dec. 2nd, 1940.

Promoted to Major-General.

Dec. 28th, 1940.

Raised to the fifth Grade, Court ^{of the}

16.

Rank Sr. Grade.

April 29th, 1940.

Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the
Imperial Order
of the Rising Sun. (For the meritorious
of services in the China Incident.)

June 27th, 1944.

Promoted to Lieutenant-General.

Aug. 1st, 1944.

Raised to the ~~Fourth Grade~~ of the

Court Rank Jr. Grade.

Aug. 30th, 1944.

17.

Appointed ^{as} ~~to the 54th Division~~

Commander of the 54th Division.

Oct. 12th, 1944.

Decorated with the ^{Imperial} First Class Order
of the Sacred Treasure.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: MIYAZAKI, Shigesaburo

Was Commander of the 54th Division, Burma, at the
end of the war.

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

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PROGRESS REPORT

April 3, 1947

DOHIHARA's Witness:

Miyazaki, Shigesaburo

Completed: Items 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8.

Partially completed: Items 3, 4, 5 and 9.

Judge Judson T. Y. Nyi

Dr. Daniel S. Ao