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34635 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF HISASHI MITO BY MR. BRANNON

34636 \*Witness identified and verified Exhibit 3564 as his affidavit.  
\*The affidavit stated that on 20 March 1943 the witness was assigned Commander of the First Submarine Squadron under the Sixth Fleet. He had been interrogated relative to Exhibit 2105, a submarine order. In his interrogation he said that while the order appeared to be in the same form as others issued, he did not recall this particular one. After the interrogation he called one of his staff officers who also had no recollection of this order.

34637 Words appearing on p 4 of Exhibit 2105 stating that they were not to stop with the sinking of enemy ships and cargoes but carry out the complete destruction of the crews and if possible seize part of the crew and endeavor to secure information were entirely foreign to the witness. It was not navy policy to conduct submarine warfare in that manner \* nor to his knowledge was such procedure ever followed. With the advent of modern warfare it would be sheer folly for a submarine, after attacking an enemy ship to remain above water to carry out such a purpose. Therefore he could not concede that such an order would even have been issued. He denied knowledge of the execution order and that there was any collaboration with German submarines or that they employed tactics based upon German origin. The parent or basic order would have come from the Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet and would probably have been received from the Chief of Naval General Staff.

34638 He had been told that the Prosecution had submitted that the Navy Minister must be held responsible for the top secret naval order \* but this was absolutely contrary to fact. The Navy Ministry could not issue such an order since it was a matter entirely within the High Command's prerogative.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY CAPTAIN ROBINSON

Witness stated that on 20 March 1943 he was at Truk as Commander of the First Submarine Squadron and his flagship was the Heian Maru. The word "Gunki" in Exhibit 2105 meant a secret document of the armed forces. A document so classified would be distributed to subordinates connected with the operations and there were such cases when such documents were sent to places or to units having some relationship with that particular operation.

34639 \*Distribution was restricted to commanding officers and other higher officers. The document so marked would be preserved by the commanding officer or someone at his command and it was customary then after the matter had been completed to destroy the document. Asked if it should not have been destroyed before it was captured he replied that if such a



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34640 document existed he thought it should have been. He was not acquainted with the German practice announced by Hitler in 1942, \* and he learned of it for the first time on the basis of inquiries made after the end of the war. He did not know that under the German practice they seized part of the crew and endeavored to secure information from them after the sinking of a ship. He did not know that the practice as outlined in this order was followed by Japanese submarines in the Indian Ocean in 1944 in the case of the ship Jean Nicolet, the Tjisalak and other vessels. He was never on duty with the navy in the Indian Ocean and he did not know units of the Sixth Fleet on duty there. \* There was an Eighth Submarine Squadron under the Sixth Fleet. 34641 Asked if channels for orders to the Eighth Submarine Squadron were from the General Staff to the Sixth Fleet Headquarters at Truk he replied, with respect to the chain of command he remembered that there were times when the Eighth Submarine Squadron was under the command of the Southwest Area Fleet and in that case orders for that squadron would come from the Commander of the Southwest Area Fleet and whenever the Eighth Submarine Squadron was under 34642 \* the direct command of the Sixth Fleet Commander the orders came from him. For that reason the chain of command would change in accordance with revisions made in the organization but he did not recall at what time any reorganization took place. Asked if an order issued at Truk to the First Submarine Force might also be accompanied by a corresponding order to other Sixth Fleet units in the Indian Ocean or elsewhere, he replied it would depend on the organization of the operational units at that time. If a particular squadron was placed under the command of the Southwest Area Fleet orders would come from that fleet commander. Asked if on 27 March and on 2 July 1944 he knew whether there was operating in the Indian Ocean a submarine known as the I-8, part of the Eighth Submarine Squadron, he replied he did not know at the time but learned of it later. 34643 \*He did not know the commander of the submarine but knew that ARIIZUMI was at one time staff officer in the General Staff and later came to the submarine units although he did not know whether he was at that time commander of the I-8. During a part of 1944 he knew that ARIIZUMI was commander of the I-8 and that he was one of Japan's most 34644 able submarine captains. \* After serving as commander of a submarine he commanded a submarine squadron. He had not heard that ARIIZUMI commanded the I-8 in the sinking of the Tjisalak on 26 March 1944 and of the Nicollet on 2 July 1944. He did not hear that the procedure followed by ARIIZUMI in the destruction of the survivors of those ships was exactly the procedure described in Exhibit 2105. In his affidavit he had stated that modern radar and airplanes made it sheer folly for a submarine to remain above water to commit atrocities. When asked if it was not true that modern radio-sending sets in lifeboats were one of the factors that caused Japanese to machinegun lifeboats 34645 full of survivors, \*he replied they never thought of that. He was not acquainted with orders of the Southwest Area Fleet in which secrecy was enjoined and instructions given for the destruction of lifeboats and survivors.



# CONFIDENTIAL

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND  
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff  
Civil Intelligence Section

General Activities  
APO 500  
17 September 1947

**SUBJECT:** MITO, Hisashi

## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

- Born: 8 November 1891.
- Dec 1914 - Graduated from Naval Academy.
- Dec 1927 - Graduated Naval War College.
- Nov 1929 - Staff Officer, Combined Fleet.
- Dec 1930 - Member, Personnel Bureau, Navy Ministry.
- Dec 1931 - Commander.
- Nov 1936 - CO, 7th Submarine Division.
- Dec 1936 - Captain.
- Nov 1938 - Chief, Second Section, Personnel Bureau, Navy Ministry.
- Jan 1941 - Chief of Staff, Sixth Fleet.
- Oct 1942 - Commandant, 1st Submarine Squadron.
- Jun 1943 - Chief, Personnel Bureau, Navy Ministry.
- Nov 1943 - Rear-Admiral.
- May 1945 - Commandant, 4th Shock Troops.
- Nov 1945 - Vice-Admiral.
- Nov 1945 - Vice Minister of Navy.
- Dec 1945 - Vice Minister, Second Demobilization Ministry.

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HEADQUARTERS SUGAMO PRISON  
APO 181

13 December 1948

The following named prisoners are released to the custody of Central Liaison & Co-ordination Officer.

<u>NAME OF PRISONER</u>		<u>AUTHORITY</u>
CHIBA, Tadayuki	Sub Lt.	AG 000.5 (8 Dec 48) LS-R
<del>HASHIMOTO, Hitoshi</del>	<del>CPO released</del>	" " "
* IIYAMA, Toranosuke	Lt.	" " "
<del>IMAIZUMI, Masaru</del>	<del>CPO released</del>	" " "
<del>IWANAGA, Kenji</del>	<del>Lt. Comdr.</del>	" " "
IZUMI, Toyosuke	Lt. (IJN)	" " "
KAMAE, Kinji	* W.O.	" " "
<del>KATSUTA, Haruo</del>	<del>Rear Adm. released</del>	" " "
KOBUKE, Mitoku	* W.O.	" " "
KUMATANI, Norimasa	* CPO	" " "
MITSUOKA, Yoshio	* W.O.	" " "
<del>MOTOHASHI, Masao</del>	<del>Lt.</del>	" " "
MUNENAGA, Kampei	* W.O. (IJN)	" " "
<del>NAWA, Tomoya</del>	<del>Lt. (IJN) released</del>	" " "
NOGUCHI, Keiso	Sub Lt.	" " "
OKUDA, Sakuichi	* W.O.	" " "
<del>OSAWA, Shigenori</del>	<del>Lt. Comdr.</del>	" " "
<del>OTANI, Kiyonori</del>	<del>Comdr. released</del>	" " "
SHIMIZU, Tsuruzo	Comdr.	" " "
TAKAHASHI, Shingo	Lt. (IJN) released	" " "
UMEHIRA, Masao	P.O. 1/c released	" " "
WADA, Tsuneji	Lt.	" " "
<del>YAMADA, Asao</del>	<del>P.O. 2/c released</del>	" " "



12 Sep. 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: 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

Witness General

WITNESS

MITO, Hisashi

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

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

Incl  
(Described above)

*EPM*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN



Permanent Residence: Tokyo-To, Suginami-Ku, Nishitakaido 1-Chome,  
53 Banchi.

Status: Commoner.

NAME: MITO, Hisashi.

Former Name:

Place of Birth and Date of Birth: Same as the permanent residence.  
Nov. 9, 1891.

Names of the members of the Family and their Dates of Birth:

Brother, Matsuto, born Jan. 1, 1883, died Feb. 20, 1933.

Eldest son, Moto, born Nov. 21, 1925.

Sister-in-law, Sue, born Apr. 17, 1887. Established a new family line.

Second son, Takashi, born Oct. 12, 1927.

Niece, Masako, born Feb. 15, 1914.

Nephew, Naoki, born Feb. 2, 1924. Family Head

Wife, Mieko, born Mar. 10, 1899. Married on Aug. 6, 1920.

Eldest daughter, Hanako, born Nov. 23, 1921, died Apr. 2, 1923.

Sept. 11, 1911.	Appointed a cadet in the Naval Academy by the Naval Academy.
Dec. 19, 1914.	Received a certificate of graduation from the course at the Naval Academy from the Naval Academy.
Dec. 19, 1914.	Appointed a candidate Ensign.
Dec. 19, 1914.	Ordered a crewmember of the SOYA. Training fleet as well as escort. Returned to Chinhai Bay on Jan. 31.
Jan. 17, 1915.	Escort duty from SASEBO to Tsintao. Arrived in Yokosuka on Aug. 23.
Aug. 27, 1915.	Relieved from duty on the Soya. Ordered aboard the Tone. Second Fleet. by the Navy Ministry.
Nov. 7, 1915.	Awarded the War Medal, 1914-1915. by the Decorations Bureau.
Nov. 10, 1915.	According to the purport of Imperial Ordinance No. 154, awarded the Medal in Commemoration of the Imperial Enthronement by the Decorations Bureau.
Dec. 13, 1915.	Appointed an Ensign by the Cabinet.
Dec. 13, 1915.	Ordered to serve aboard the TONE, 3rd Fleet, by the Navy Ministry.
Jan. 21, 1916.	Conferred with the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade by the Imperial Household Ministry.
Feb. 4, 1916.	Left MAKO for Hongkong (Escort). On the 10th of the same month, returned to MAKO. (Temporarily returned to Japan.
	Left TAKAO for the Indian Ocean area (Escort). Returned to MAKO on Dec. 15.
Dec. 1, 1916.	Relieved of duty on the TONE and ordered aboard the HIZEN, 3rd Fleet, by the Navy Ministry.
Apr. 11, 1917.	Left SASEBO for the coast of China (Escort). Returned to MAKO on the 15th of the same month.
Dec. 1, 1917.	Appointed a Lieutenant (j.g.) by the Cabinet.
Dec. 1, 1917.	Relieved from duty on the HIZEN by the Navy Ministry.
Dec. 1, 1917.	Appointed a student in the regular course of the Navy Gunnery School by the Navy Ministry.
Jan. 30, 1918.	Conferred with the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade by the Imperial Household Ministry.



May 20, 1918. Upon graduating from the regular course in the Navy Gunnery School, relieved as a student and appointed a student in the Navy Torpedo School by the Navy Ministry.  
 Dec. 1, 1918. Relieved as a student upon graduating from the regular course of the Navy Torpedo School by the Navy Ministry.  
 Dec. 1, 1918. Attached to the 15th Submarine Division. Assumed his post on the 5th and dismissed from this post on the 15th of the same month. By the Navy Ministry.  
 Dec. 1, 1918. The submarine boarded was designated as Submarine No. 16 by the 15th Submarine Division.  
 Dec. 13, 1918. Relieved from his main post and attached to the YOKOSUKA Naval District with concurrent duty on board the KANTO by the Navy Ministry.  
 Dec. 14, 1918. You will serve under the Commander of the KANTO. This order issued by the Commander of the YOKOSUKA Naval District.  
 Mar. 18, 1919. Ordered to serve on board Submarine No. 6. by KANTO.  
 July 24, 1919. Released from the YOKOSUKA Naval District and his concurrent position aboard the KANTO and attached to the YOKOSUKA Defense Unit by the Navy Ministry.  
 July 26, 1919. Ordered to serve on ship No. 6 by the YOKOSUKA Naval District.  
 Dec. 26, 1918. Left YOKOSUKA for Malta /Phonetic/ and returned from the front.  
 June 7, 1919. Returned to MAKO.  
 Oct. 8, 1919. Relieved from his main post and attached to the Kure Defense Unit. by the Navy Ministry.  
 Oct. 8, 1919. Ordered to serve on board Submarine No. 6 by the KURE Defense Unit.  
 Dec. 1, 1919. Granted the 1st Salary Grade by the Navy Ministry.  
 Dec. 2, 1919. Relieved of duty on Submarine No. 6 and ordered to serve on board Submarine No. 4 by the KURE Defense Unit.  
 Mar. 15, 1920. Ordered to serve temporarily on Submarine No. 5 en route to SASEBO by the KURE Defense Unit.  
 Mar. 31, 1920. Ordered to serve concurrently on board Submarine No. 6 by the KURE Defense Unit.  
 Apr. 22, 1920. Relieved of his duty on Submarine No. 4 as well as his concurrent duty on Submarine No. 6 and ordered to serve on board Submarine No. 6. by the KURE Defense Unit.  
 May 3, 1920. Relieved of duty on Submarine No. 6 and ordered to serve on board Submarine No. 1 by the KURE Defense Unit.  
 June 3, 1920. Appointed to the committee investigating defense mechanism to be used for Submarine defense by the Navy Ministry.  
 June 20, 1920. Request for marriage approved on June 26.  
 Dec. 1, 1920. Appointed as Lieutenant by the Cabinet.  
 Dec. 1, 1920. Relieved of his main post. by the Navy Ministry.  
 Dec. 1, 1920. Appointed as a student in the higher course of the Navy Torpedo School by the Navy Ministry.  
 Nov. 1, 1920. Awarded the Imperial Order of the Single-Rays of the Rising Sun and a grant of 800 yen for military services in the German Japanese War. (1914 to 1920) By the Decorations Bureau.



Dec. 1, 1926. Appointed Lieutenant Commander in the Navy by the Cabinet.

Nov. 29, 1926. Awarded the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 5th Class by the Decorations Bureau.

Sept. 1, 1927. Appointed judge in the Special Grand Maneuvers for the year 1927, by the Navy Ministry.

Dec. 1, 1927. Appointed commander of B Type Submarine No. 67 by the Navy Ministry.

Dec. 15, 1928. Appointed Commander of A Type Submarine No. 51 by the Navy Ministry.

Nov. 5, 1929. Attached to the Headquarters of the Combined Fleet with the concurrent position of Staff Officer. (YAMASHIRO) By the Navy Ministry.

Nov. 16, 1928. According to the purport of Imperial Ordinance No. 88 of 1928, awarded the Medal in Commemoration of the Imperial Enthronement by the Decorations Bureau.

Feb. 6, 1930. Due to the change in the flagship, transferred from the YAMASHIRO to MUTO by the First Fleet.

Mar. 16, 1930. Due to the sickness of his child, went to Zushi-Machi, Sakurayama on the 27th.

Mar. 25, 1930. Returned to his post.

Apr. 25, 1930. Due to the change in the flagship, transferred from the Muto to the Haruna by the First Fleet.

June 6, 1930. Due to the change in the flagship, transferred from the HARUNA to the MUTO. On Oct. 27, transferred to the HARUNA. By the First Fleet.

Sept. 26, 1930. Appointed to the staff for the Special Grand Maneuvers and Naval Review for the year 1930, by the Navy Ministry.

Nov. 1, 1930. Appointed to serve in the Naval General Staff and to serve concurrently in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.

Nov. 1, 1930. Ordered to serve in the Bureau of Personnel in the Navy Ministry by the State Minister.

Nov. 1, 1930. Ordered to serve in the First Section by the Bureau of Personnel.

Dec. 1, 1930. Appointed a member of the Bureau of Personnel in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.

Dec. 1, 1930. Ordered to serve in the First Section by the Bureau of Personnel.

Dec. 20, 1930. Appointed to the Committee for the Appointment of Naval Officers by the Navy Ministry.

Dec. 20, 1930. Appointed to the Committee for the Examination of Navy Students by the Navy Ministry.

Apr. 1, 1931. Conferred with the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade by the Imperial Household Ministry.

Dec. 1, 1931. Appointed Commander by the Cabinet.

July 8, 1932. Attached to the Special Inspector by the Navy Ministry.

Aug. 18, 1932. Appointed to the Committee for the Investigation of Meritorious Service by the Navy Ministry.

May 10, 1933. Awarded the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class by the Decorations Bureau.



Nov. 1, 1920.	Awarded the War Medal, German-Japanese War for military services by the Decorations Bureau.
Jan. 20, 1921.	Conferred with the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade by the Imperial Household Ministry.
Sept. 17, 1921.	During the organization of the unit for the small naval maneuvers for the year 1921, attached to the 26th Destroyer Division by the Navy Ministry.
Oct. 13, 1921.	KURI was designated as the ship on which he was to serve by the 26th Destroyer Division.
Dec. 1, 1921.	Dismissed as a student upon graduating from the higher course in the Navy Torpedo School by the Navy Ministry.
Dec. 1, 1921.	Ordered to serve on board Submarine No. 29 by the Navy Ministry.
Nov. 1, 1920.	According to the gist of the Victory Medal Regulations, awarded the Victory Medal.
June 19, 1922.	Left SASEBO for Tsintao and Dairen (Escort).
July 4, 1922.	Returned to Chinhaï.
Aug. 29, 1922.	Left KURE for the Russian Coast (Escort). Arrived in OTARU on Sept. 10.
Dec. 1, 1922.	Granted the 2nd salary grade by the Navy Ministry.
Dec. 1, 1922.	Relieved of duty on Submarine No. 29 and assigned to the crew fitting out Submarine No. 68 by the Navy Ministry.
Sept. 15, 1923.	Due to the completion of the fitting, relieved from the fitting-out crew.
Sept. 15, 1923.	Ordered to serve on board Submarine No. 68 by the Navy Ministry.
Dec. 1, 1923.	Relieved of duties on board Submarine No. 68 and ordered to temporarily assume duties as Commander of Submarine No. 35 by the Navy Ministry.
Dec. 1, 1923.	Concurrently appointed as instructor in the Navy Submarine School by the Navy Ministry.
Jan. 10, 1924.	Relieved of his concurrent position by the Navy Ministry.
Oct. 1, 1924.	According to Kaijin No. 79 /Directives of the Naval Personnel Department/, the form of promotions and transfers was revised.
Oct. 21, 1924.	According to Nairei No. 253 /Cabinet Directive/ renamed Submarine No. 18, B type. (Effective from Nov. 1)
Dec. 1, 1924.	Relieved from his main post and appointed Commander of Submarine No. 27, B type by the Navy Ministry. Assumed his post on Dec. 5.
Dec. 1, 1924.	Granted the 1st salary grade by the Navy Ministry.
Sept. 10, 1925.	Appointed umpire in the small naval maneuvers for the year 1925, by the Navy Ministry.
Dec. 1, 1925.	Relieved from his main post by the Navy Ministry.
Dec. 1, 1925.	Appointed class A student of the Naval Academy by the Navy Ministry.
Mar. 1, 1926.	Conferred with the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade by the Imperial Household Ministry.
Sept. 10, 1926.	Appointed umpire in the small naval maneuvers for the year 1926, by the Navy Ministry.



Nov. 15, 1933. Appointed to serve in the Naval General Staff and to serve concurrently in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.  
 Nov. 15, 1933. Ordered to serve in the Bureau of Personnel in the Navy Ministry by the Minister of State.  
 Nov. 15, 1933. Ordered to serve in the First Section by the Bureau of Personnel.  
 Dec. 20, 1933. Relieved of his concurrent post. by the Navy Ministry.  
 Dec. 20, 1933. Ordered to leave for the various countries of Europe and America. Left MOJI on Feb. 10, 1934 on the KATORI-MARU. By the Navy Ministry.  
 Aug. 1, 1934. Appointed umpire for the Naval Grand Maneuvers for the year, 1934 by the Navy Ministry.  
 Sept. 1, 1934. Returned to Japan.  
 Nov. 15, 1934. Appointed to serve in the Naval Technical Department and concurrently appointed a member of the Bureau of Personnel in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.  
 Nov. 15, 1934. Ordered to serve in the First Section and concurrently in the Second Section by the Bureau of Personnel.  
 Nov. 19, 1934. Appointed to the Committee of the Department for the popularization of Military Affairs of the Navy by the Navy Ministry.  
 Nov. 19, 1934. Appointed to the Committee for the Investigation of Meritorious Service by the Navy Ministry.  
 Nov. 19, 1934. Appointed a member of the Committee for the Investigation of Thought. by the Navy Ministry.  
 Nov. 17, 1934. Appointed a member of the Committee Studying Armament Limitations by the Navy Ministry.  
 Nov. 17, 1934. Appointed a member of the Committee Investigating Preparations for the Despatch of Troops by the Navy Ministry. (Duty completed on Oct. 24, 1936.)  
 Feb. 18, 1935. Ordered to leave for Manchukuo by the Navy Ministry.  
 Aug. 10, 1935. Appointed an umpire for the 2nd Maneuver of the Grand Naval Maneuver for the year, 1935 by the Navy Ministry.  
 Aug. 29, 1935. Dismissed as an umpire for the 2nd Maneuver of the Grand Naval Maneuver for the year, 1935 by the Navy Ministry.  
 Apr. 29, 1934. Awarded the Imperial order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd Class for services in the 1931-1934 Incident and awarded a grant of 640 yen. by the Decorations Bureau.  
 Apr. 29, 1934. Awarded the War Medal for the 1931-1934 Incident by the Decorations Bureau.  
 May 1, 1936. Conferred with the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade by the Imperial Household Ministry.  
 Mar. 1, 1934. Awarded the Medal for Meritorious Service in the Founding of the Country donated by the Emperor of Manchukuo and given permission to wear the medal. By the Decorations Bureau.  
 July 22, 1936. Appointed to the Committee for the Investigation of Meritorious Service in the Navy by the Navy Ministry.  
 Aug. 15, 1936. Appointed an umpire in the First Special Maneuver of the Second Period of the Special Grand Maneuvers for the year, 1936 by the Navy Ministry.  
 Aug. 15, 1936. Appointed an umpire in the maneuvers for the 3rd Period of the Special Grand Maneuvers for the year, 1936 by the Navy Ministry.



- Sept. 21, 1935. Awarded the medal donated by the Emperor of Manchukuo in Commemoration of the Visit to Japan by the Emperor of the Empire of Manchukuo and given permission to wear this medal by the Decorations Bureau.
- Nov. 2, 1936. Appointed Commander of the Seventh Submarine Division by the Navy Ministry.
- Dec. 1, 1936. Appointed Captain in the Navy by the Cabinet.
- Nov. 15, 1937. Appointed a member of the Naval Technical Department and concurrently a member of the Navy Technical Council by the Navy Ministry.
- Nov. 15, 1937. Ordered to serve in the 6th Section by the Naval Technical Department.
- Nov. 15, 1937. Appointed a member of the Committee for Selection of Prizewinners of the Imperial Bounty for Study by the Navy Ministry.
- Nov. 15, 1937. Appointed a member of the Committee for the Study and Investigation of Food for Soldiers by the Navy Ministry.
- Nov. 15, 1937. Appointed a member of the Committee for research on Submarines by the Navy Ministry.
- Mar. 25, 1938. Ordered to serve in the 7th Section by the Naval Technical Department.
- Nov. 15, 1938. Appointed Chief of the Second Section in the Bureau of Personnel in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry. Assumed his post on Dec. 15, 1938.
- Dec. 6, 1938. Appointed a technical member of the Wounded Veterans Protection Board by the Cabinet.
- Jan. 10, 1939. Appointed to the Committee for the Investigation of the System and Establishments for Work and Livelihood by the Navy Ministry.
- Dec. 10, 1938. Appointed to the Committee for the Investigation of Meritorious Service in the Navy by the Navy Ministry.
- Jan. 14, 1939. Appointed secretary to the Board for the Investigation of the Policy of Protecting Wounded and Sick Soldiers by the Cabinet.
- Jan. 16, 1939. Appointed member of the Department for the Popularization of Military Affairs in the Navy by the Navy Ministry.
- Jan. 16, 1939. Appointed a member of the Committee for the Appointment of Naval Officers by the Navy Ministry.
- Jan. 16, 1939. Appointed to the Committee for the Appointment and Examination of Reserve Students for the Naval Air Force by the Navy Ministry.
- Jan. 16, 1939. Appointed a member of the Committee for the Selection of Prizewinners of the Imperial Bounty Given for Study by the Navy Ministry.
- Jan. 16, 1939. Appointed a member of the Committee for the Investigation of Commendations by the Navy Ministry.
- Jan. 16, 1939. Appointed a member of the Committee for the year, 2600. by the Navy Ministry.
- Jan. 16, 1939. Appointed a member of the Committee for the Arrangement of Army-Navy Industrial Mobilization by the Navy Ministry.
- Jan. 16, 1939. Appointed to the Committee for the Investigation of War Medals to be presented for the 1931-1934 Incident by the Navy Ministry.



Jan. 16, 1939 Appointed to the Committee for the Establishment of the Naval Aid Foundation by the Navy Ministry.  
 Feb. 17, 1939 Appointed to the Committee of the First Sub-Section For Economizing on Military Preparations by the Navy Ministry.  
 Mar. 10, 1939 Appointed secretary of the Committee of Recruited Business men to aid in the Management of Business by the Cabinet. On Feb. 8, 1941, this was automatically abolished due to the abolishment of the organization.  
 July 7, 1939 Appointed an Umpire in the Maneuvers for the 2nd period of the small naval maneuvers for the year 1939 by the Navy Ministry.  
 July 25, 1939 Dismissed as Umpire in the maneuvers for the 2nd period of the small naval maneuvers for the year 1939 by the Navy Ministry.  
 July 26, 1939 Appointed a member of the Committee for the investigation of the Presentation of War Medals for the China Incident by the Navy Ministry.  
 Sept. 14, 1939 Appointed a technical member of the Committee for the Military Protection Board by the Cabinet.  
 Oct. 6, 1939 Ordered to leave for China by the Navy Ministry.  
 Oct. 11, 1939 Appointed secretary of the Committee for the Investigation of the Policy for Protecting Military Personnel.  
 May 15, 1940 Appointed a member of the Committee for the Investigation of the System and Establishments for Work and Livelihood by the Navy Ministry.  
 May 18, 1940 Requested to participate in the Committee for the Investigation of Training in the Merchant Marine by the Education Ministry.  
 May 18, 1940 Requested to serve as secretary of the Committee for the Investigation of Training in the Merchant Marine by the Education Ministry.  
 Sept. 26, 1940 Appointed a member of the Committee for the Investigation of the Submarine Accident of the Combined Fleet by the Navy Ministry.  
 Oct. 2, 1940 Appointed a member of the Cabinet Ceremonies Committee by the Cabinet.  
 Oct. 2, 1940 Appointed Chief of the Reception Sub-Section of the Fourth Reception Section of the Cabinet Ceremonies Committee by the Cabinet.  
 Oct. 15, 1940 Appointed Commander of the KATORI by the Navy Ministry. Assumed his post on Oct. 21, 1940.  
 Oct. 15, 1940 Relieved from the Committee for the Investigation of Training in the Merchant Marine by the Education Ministry.  
 Oct. 15, 1940 Dismissed as secretary in the Committee for the Investigation of Training in the Merchant Marine by the Education Ministry.  
 Oct. 14, 1940 At his own request, dismissed as technical member of the Military Aid Board by the Cabinet.  
 Nov. 14, 1940 At his own request, dismissed as secretary of the Council for the Investigation of the Policy of Assisting Military Personnel by the Cabinet.  
 Jan. 6, 1941 Appointed Chief of Staff of the 6th Fleet by the Navy Ministry.



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Jan. 21, 1941 Ordered to serve on board the Flagship KATORI by the 6th Fleet.  
 June 2, 1941 Conferred with the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade by the Imperial Household Ministry.  
 Oct. 8, 1941 Reported that due to the establishment of a new family line, he became the head of the family (Aug. 8, 1940).  
 Dec. 1, 1941 Granted a special salary by the Navy Ministry.  
 Apr. 29, 1940 Awarded the Imperial Order of the Dual-Rays of the Rising Sun, 3rd Class and a grant of 1600 yen for Services in the China Incident by the Decorations Bureau.  
 Apr. 29, 1940 Awarded the War Medal for services in the China Incident. (No. 2643,136) By the Decorations Bureau.  
 Oct. 22, 1942 Appointed Commander of the First Submarine Squadron by the Navy Ministry. Assumed his post on the HEIAN MARU on Oct. 23.  
 Nov. 1, 1942 Appointed a Rear-Admiral by the Cabinet.  
 Nov. 27, 1942 Due to the change in the flagship, transferred on board the A-8.  
 Dec. 9, 1942 Transferred on board the A-5.  
 Dec. 17, 1942 Transferred on board the A-9.  
 Dec. 25, 1942 Transferred on board the HEIAN MARU.  
 Dec. 31, 1942 Transferred his Admiral's flag to the barracks on Rabaul.  
 March 1943 Transferred on board the HEIAN MARU.  
 Mar. 29, 1943 Ordered to serve in the Naval General Staff by the Navy Ministry.  
 Jan. 15, 1943 Awarded the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 2nd Class by the Decorations Bureau.  
 May 1, 1943 He was ordered to obey the orders of the Chief of the Submarine Department by the Navy Ministry.  
 May 1, 1943 Concurrently appointed to serve in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.  
 June 8, 1943 Relieved from the orders of the Chief of the Submarine Department by the Navy Ministry.  
 Nov. 10, 1940 In accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 488, awarded the medal in commemoration of the 2600th Anniversary by the Decorations Bureau.  
 June 15, 1943 Appointed Chief of the Bureau of Personnel of the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.  
 June 15, 1943 Appointed a member of the Naval War Preparations Examination Section of the Imperial Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.  
 June 15, 1943 Appointed a permanent attache of the Navy Minister in the Imperial Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.  
 June 17, 1943 Appointed a member of the Committee for the Appointment of Naval Officers by the Navy Ministry.  
 June 17, 1943 Appointed a standing member of the Committee for the Appointment and Examination of Naval Students by the Navy Ministry.  
 June 17, 1943 Appointed Chairman of the Committee for the Appointment and Examination of Reserve Naval Students by the Cabinet.  
 June 17, 1943 Appointed a member of the Committee for the Investigation of the Policy for Increasing Efficiency by the Navy Ministry.  
 June 17, 1943 Appointed to the Committee for the Investigation of



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June 17, 1943	Meritorious service in the Navy by the Navy Ministry. Appointed a member of the Committee Investigating the Presentation of the War Medal for the China Incident by the Cabinet.
June 17, 1943	Appointed a member of the Committee for the Investigation of Thoughts by the Navy Ministry.
June 17, 1943	Appointed to the Committee for the Utilization of the Donations by the Navy Ministry.
June 26, 1943	Appointed to the Committee for the Investigation of Pensions by the Cabinet.
June 26, 1943	Appointed as Secretary to the Military Assistance Board by the Cabinet.
June 26, 1943	Appointed a Temporary Member of the Committee for the Investigation of the Policy toward the Assistance of Military Personnel by the Cabinet.
June 30, 1943	Appointed a councillor for the Pension Funds by the Cabinet and the Finance Ministry.
July 2, 1943	Appointed a technical member of the Board for the Examination of Naval Affairs by the Cabinet.
Nov. 4, 1943	Ordered to leave for New Britain.
Nov. 22, 1943	Reported that his permanent Residence had been changed. (Oct. 15, 1943).
May 7, 1945	Appointed Commander of the 4th Special Attack Unit by the Navy Ministry.
May 7, 1945	Dismissed from the Naval War Preparations Examination Section of the Imperial Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.
May 7, 1945	Dismissed as a permanent attache of the Navy Minister in the Imperial Headquarters by the Navy Ministry.
Sept. 15, 1945	Appointed to serve in the Naval General Staff and concurrently in the Navy Ministry by the Navy Ministry.
Oct. 15, 1945	According to KAMBOJIN No. 458, appointed to serve in the Navy Ministry.
Nov. 1, 1945	Appointed an Admiral in the Navy by the Cabinet.
Nov. 20, 1945	Relieved from his main post by the Navy Ministry.
Nov. 20, 1945	Appointed Vice-Minister of the Navy by the Cabinet.
Nov. 20, 1945	Promoted to the 1st Rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
Nov. 30, 1945	Ordered into the Reserve List by the Navy Ministry.
Nov. 30, 1945	Ordered on active duty during the general mobilization by the Navy Ministry.
Dec. 1, 1945	Appointed Vice-Chief of the 2nd Demobilization Bureau by the Cabinet.
Dec. 1, 1945	Promoted to the 1st Rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
Nov. 15, 1945	Conferred with the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade by the Imperial Household Ministry.
June 1, 1946	Granted No. 6 Salary by the 2nd Demobilization Ministry.
June 15, 1946	Dismissed from his post due to the abolishment of the 2nd Demobilization Ministry.