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OK
MORI TA, Susumu

Social Status - Commoner

Domicile HIRASHIMA Prefecture

Birth Date 15 April, 1889

1907 Mar 31 Graduated from the HAMADA Middle School in SHIMANE Prefecture

1907 Dec 1 Appointed as a cadet of Army ^{cadets,} officers.
Entered ^{joined} the 63rd Infantry Regiment

1908 Dec 1 Entered the Military Academy.

1910 May 28 Graduated from the Military Academy and returned to the 63rd Infantry Regiment

Jun 7 Appointed ^{as a} Probationary Officer

Dec 26 Commissioned as ^{2nd} Sub-Lieutenant of Infantry (Cabinet).

Attached to the 63rd Infantry Regiment

1911 Mar 10) Granted the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1913 Dec 9) Commissioned as ^{1st} Lieutenant, of Infantry (Cabinet)

1914 Feb 10) Granted the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1917 Dec 10) Admitted by Order to the ^{Military Staff} Army College (War ^{Ministry} Office)

1919 Mar 20) Granted the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1920 Apr 9) Promoted to ~~Commissioned~~ as Captain, of Infantry

1920 Dec 15) Relieved of ^{the} present post
Appointed ^{as a} Company Commandee of ~~in~~ the 63rd Infantry Regiment (War ^{Ministry} Office)

1921 Jun 7) Relieved of ^{the} present post and appointed as an instructor of the

Regular course ^{at} the Military Academy
(War ^{Ministry} Office)

1922 Feb 8 Relieved of present post and attached
to the Staff of the FORMOSAN Army
(War ^{Ministry} Office)

1922 Jul 26 Decorated with the Order of the Sacred
Treasure, ^{6th} ~~4th~~ class

1923 Aug 6 Relieved of ^{the} present post and
attached to the Army General Staff
Office (War ^{Ministry} Office)

Translated by Y. Miyoshi
Checked by Tetsuji YAMAMOTO

1.

- 1924 May 15 ^{Granted} Received the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1925 August 7 Detached from the General Staff Headquarters;
^{Appointed a member of}
~~Transferred to the~~ General Staff Office as
Department member (War ^{Ministry} Office)
- 1926 March 2 ^{Promoted to} Appointed Major, of Infantry (Cabinet)
- 1926 August 6 Relieved of ~~the~~ ^{the} present post;
Attached to the 4th Infantry Regiment (War ^{Ministry} Office)
- 1927 March 15 Relieved of ^{the} present post; Assigned as a
battalion commander of the 4th Infantry
Regiment (War ^{Ministry} Office)
- 1928 March 24 Attached to the Kwantung Army Headquarters
(War ^{Ministry} Office)

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1928 June 25 Decorated with the 5th Class Order of the Sacred

Pearl

1929 July 1 ^{Granted} Received the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1930 August 1 ^{Promoted to} Appointed Lieutenant-Colonel, of Infantry (Cabinet);

Attached to the 46th Infantry Regiment (War ^{Min.} Office)

1931 August 1 Attached to the General Staff Office (War ^{Min.} Office)

1932 March 14 Decorated with the 4th Class Order of the Sacred Pearl

1934 July 16 ^{Granted} Received the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1934 August 1 ^{Promoted to} Appointed Colonel, of Infantry (Cabinet); attached

to the Headquarters of the Imperial Guard Division;

Ordered to instruct ^{at} ^{the} RIKKYO University

(War ^{Ministry} Office)

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1935 December 2 Relieved of the instructor ^{of the} at RIKKYO
University (War ^{Ministry} Office); Attached to
the Kwantung Army Headquarters (War
^{Ministry} Office) (not gazetted)

1934 April 29 Decorated with the 3rd ~~Class~~ Order of the
Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun in recognition
of services ^{for} during the ^{Incident} disturbances from
the year 1931 to 1934.

1936 March 1 Assigned ^{to the} as ~~regiment~~ commander of the 3rd
Infantry regiment of the Imperial ^{Army} Guard
Division (War Office); ~~Detached from~~ ^{Relieved from the} Kwantung
Army Headquarters (War ^{Ministry} Office) (not ~~gazz~~ ^{Gazetted})

4.

1937 March 1 Promoted to
Appointed ~~Army~~ Major General (Cabinet);
Attached to the Headquarters of ^{the} North China
Expeditionary ^{force} (War Ministry) (not gazetted)

1937 April 15 ^{Granted} Received the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1937 November 17 Appointed to serve concurrently ^{duties with} the Army
Department of the ^{General} Imperial Headquarters (War Office) ^{Min}

1938 May 19 Decorated with the 2nd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure

1938 August 1 Assigned as ^{an} investigator of the China
Affairs Bureau Board.

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~~Received~~
Conferred the 2nd Rank of the Higher
Civil ~~Service~~ ^{official} (Cabinet);

Salary at
granted ¥ 5,000 as an annually ~~pay~~;

Attached to the ^{North China} Liaison Department of North
China of the China Affairs ^{Board} Bureau;

Ordered to become ^{act for} the acting ^{director} Vice-head of
the ^{North China} Liaison Department of ^{the} North China of

the China Affairs ^{Board} Bureau - (Cabinet);

Released ^{of this} from General Headquarters of
the ^{Central China} expedition ^{force} in ^{the} Middle China (War ^{Min} Office)

1940 March 9 Appointed the ^{director} Head of the Liaison Department
of the China Affairs ^{Board} Bureau.

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~~Received~~
Conferred the 2nd Rank of the Higher Civil
~~official~~
~~Service~~ (Cabinet);

~~Paid~~
Granted the 2nd Grade Salary;

Appointed the ^{Director} Head of the ^{North China} Liason Department
of ^{the} North China of the China Affairs ^{Board} Bureau.
(Cabinet)

1940 March 19 Appointed ~~to~~ as a member of the Committee

on China Affairs Committee (Cabinet)

1940 December 2 ^{Promoted} Appointed ^{Lt.} ~~1st~~ General (Cabinet)

1940 December 2 Raised to the 1st Rank of the Higher Civil

~~official~~
~~Service~~ (Cabinet);

~~Paid~~
Granted the 1st Grade Salary (Cabinet)

1941 March 3 Released ^{received of minor duty} from the Regular Office ^{by request.} (Cabinet)

1941 April 1 ^{Granted} Raised to 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1941 March 1 Appointed the ~~divisional~~ commander of the 16th Division (Cabinet)

1940 April 29 Decorated with ^{the order of the Double Rayed} Rising Sun of the Double Raise; _{for the service on} merits of the China Incident.

Report by Henry A. Dolan, Jr.
IPS Investigative Division

7 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

SUBJECT: MORIOKA, Takashi

Search of IPS Case Files reveals no information concerning
the Subject.

MORIOKA, Direct.

Direct examination of MORIOKA, Takashi
by Mr. Logan.

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The witness identified Exhibit 2557 as his affidavit and verified its contents. The affidavit stated that the witness was with the Headquarters of the Central China Expeditionary Army in August, 1938. Military operations to capture Hankow were in progress and Hankow was due to fall.

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He was living in Shanghai at the time. He went to Army Headquarters at Kiukiang and arrived at Hangkow on the 28th, in the evening, landing at the eastern end of the Japanese settlement about a mile from the custom house. The settlement was for the most part burnt down and very quiet. He was not permitted to enter the French settlement but went around it to the Custom House. There was not a Japanese soldier to be seen except MPs stationed in the Ssuming Bank because the soldiers were not allowed to enter but were kept outside. He was looking for quarters of Japanese soldiers but there was neither. There was no alternative and he went to the wharf and talked to the crew of a certain ship, whom he asked for lodging *. He remained there six days until November 3rd, except when he went ashore on business in the daytime. There was a foreign ship at a distance of about thirty or forty yards. A considerable number of Chinese junks, and British and French gunboats were down the river and there were Japanese destroyers. The city of Hankow was truly quiet. There was no gun report. He saw no murders committed near the wharf. The custom house was used as the office of Transport Headquarters and it had an unobstructed view of the vicinity.

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Hankow was divided into two garrisons - the army and the navy. Most of the Yangtze Valley was placed under the Navy Guard and army men could not enter the area. This was altered later on.

There was no cross examination of the witness.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

7 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. David N. Sutton
FROM : Floyd W. Cunningham
SUBJECT : Affidavit of MORIOKA, Takashi,
Defense Document No. 1227.

Date of Birth 15 April 1889

Social Status Commoner

MORIOKA was an Army career man.

DECORATIONS:

Jul. 26, 1922	Decorated with the 6th Order of the Sacred Treasure
June 25, 1928	Decorated with the 5th Order of the Sacred Treasure
Mar. 14, 1932	Decorated with the 4th Order of the Sacred Treasure
Apr. 29, 1934	Decorated with the 3rd Order of the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun in recognition of services for the Incident from 1931 to 1934.
Apr. 29, 1940	Decorated with the order of the Double Rayed Rising Sun for the service on the China Incident.

MAJOR POSTS HELD:

Dec. 15, 1920	Appointed a Company Commander of the 63rd Infantry Regiment, with rank of captain.
Jun 7, 1921	Appointed an instructor of the Regular Course at the Military Academy.
Feb 8, 1922	Attached to the Staff of the FORMOSAN Army.

Aug. 6, 1923 Attached to the Army General Staff Office.
 Aug 7, 1925 Appointed a member of General Staff.
 Mar 15, 1927 Assigned as a battalion commander of the
 4th Infantry Regiment, with rank of Major.
 Mar. 24, 1928 Attached to the Kwantung Army Headquarters.
 Aug 1, 1931 Attached to the General Staff Office,
 rank of Lt. Colonel.
 Aug. 1, 1934 Attached to the Headquarters of the
 Imperial Guard Division; Ordered to
 instruct at the RIKKYO University, rank
 of Colonel.
 Dec 2, 1935 Attached to the Kwantung Army Headquarters.
 Mar. 1, 1936 Assigned to the commander of the 3rd
 Infantry Regiment of the Imperial Guard
 Division
 Mar 1, 1937 Attached to the Headquarters of the North
 China Expeditionary force, and promoted
 to Major General
 Aug 1, 1938 Assigned as an investigator of the China
 Affairs Board.
 " Attached to the North China Liaison Depart-
 ment of the China Affairs Board;
 Ordered to act for View director of the
 North China Liaison Department of the
 China Affairs Board.
 Mar 9, 1940 Appointed the director of the Liaison
 Department of the China Affairs Board
 Appointed the Director of the North China
 Liaison Department of the China Affairs Board.
 Mar 19, 1940 Appointed a member on China Affairs Committee
 Dec 2, 1940 Promoted Lt. General
 Mar 1, 1941 Appointed the commander of the 16th Division.

MORIOKA testifies that he was attached to the Headquarters of the Central China Expeditionary Army in August 1938 and that he arrived there on the 28th and observed conditions constantly until November 3 from aboard the ship "Midori-Maru". That Japanese soldiers were not allowed in the city; that he never once heard the report of a gun, and inasmuch as he had an unobstructed view of the vicinity, "neither shot nor murder could have occurred; that when Hankow was occupied the Navy took over and soldiers were not permitted to enter the area."

Floyd W. Cunningham

Floyd W. Cunningham

8 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton; Mr. Cunningham

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

MORIOKA, Takashi

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Memo for the file

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

Incl
(Described above)

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Report by Henry A. Dolan, Jr.
IPS Investigative Division

7 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

SUBJECT: MORIOKA, Takashi

Search of IPS Case Files reveals no information concerning
the Subject.

5 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: **Mr. Sutton; Mr. Cunningham**

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

MORIOKA, Takashi

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)

e PM
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal history of MORIOKA, Susumu

Social Status	Commoner
Domicile	Hiroshima Prefecture
Birth Date	15 April, 1889
Mar. 31, 1907	Graduated from the HAMADA Middle School in SHIMANE Prefecture.
Dec. 1, "	Appointed as officer candidate. Joined the 63rd Infantry Regiment.
" 1908	Entered the Military Academy.
May, 28, 1910	Graduated from the Military Academy and returned to the 63rd Infantry Regiment.
Jun. 7, "	Appointed as a Probationary Officer.
Dec. 26, "	Commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry. (Cabinet) Attached to the 63rd Infantry Regiment.
Mar. 10, 1911	Granted the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
Dec. 9, 1913	Commissioned as 1st Lieutenant, Infantry. (Cabinet)
Feb. 10, 1914	Granted the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
Dec. 10, 1917	Order to the Military Staff College. (War Ministry)
Mar. 20, 1919	Granted the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
Apr. 9, 1920	Promoted to as Captain, Infantry.
Dec. 15, 1920	Relieved of the present post. Appointed a Company Commander of the 63rd Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry)
Jun. 7, 1921	Relieved of the present post and appointed an instructor of the Regular Course at the Military Academy. (War Ministry)

- Feb. 8, 1922 Relieved of present post and attached to the Staff of the FORMOSAN Army. (War Ministry)
- Jul. 26. " Decorated with the 6th Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- Aug. 6, 1923 Relieved of the present post and attached to the Army General Staff Office. (War Ministry)
- May. 15, 1924 Granted the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- Aug. 7, 1925 Detached from the General Staff;
Appointed a member of General Staff. (War Ministry)
- Mar. 2, 1926 Promoted to Major, Infantry. (Cabinet)
- Aug. 6, 1926 Relieved of the present post;
Attached to the 4th Infantry Regiment (War Ministry)
- Mar. 15, 1927 Relieved of the present post; Assigned as a
battalion commander of the 4th Infantry Regiment.
(War Ministry)
- Mar. 24, 1928 Attached to the Kwantung Army Headquarters. (War Ministry)
- June 25, 1928 Decorated with the 5th Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- July 1, 1929 Granted the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- Aug. 1, 1930 Promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry.
(Cabinet);
Attached to the 46th Infantry Regiment. (War Ministry)
- " 1931 Attached to the General Staff Office. (War Ministry)
- Mar. 14, 1932 Decorated with the 4th Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- July 16, 1934 Granted the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- Aug. 1, 1934 Promoted to Colonel, Infantry. (Cabinet);
Attached to the Headquarters of the Imperial Guard
Division;
Ordered to instruct at the RIKKYO University.
(War Ministry)
- Dec. 2, 1935 Relieved of the instructor of the RIKKYO University
(War Ministry);
Attached to the Kwantung Army Headquarters (War Ministry)
(not Gazetted)

- Apr. 29. 1934 Decorated with the 3rd Order of the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun in recognition of services for the Incident from 1931 to 1934.
- Mar. 1. 1936 Assigned to the commander of the 3rd Infantry Regiment of the Imperial Guard Division (War Ministry)
Relieved from the Kwantung Army Headquarters.
(War Ministry) (not Gazetted)
- " 1937 Promoted to Major General (Cabinet);
Attached to the Headquarters of the North China Expeditionary force (War Ministry) (Not Gazetted)
- Apr. 15. 1937 Granted the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- Nov. 17. 1937 Appointed to serve concurrently duties with the Army Department of the General Headquarters
(War Ministry)
- Aug. 1. 1938 Assigned as an investigator of the China Affairs Board.
Received the 2nd Rank of the Higher Civil service (Cabinet);
Salary at ¥5,000 annually;
Attached to the North China Liason Department of the China Affairs Board;
Ordered to act for View director of the North China Liason Department of the China Affairs Board (Cabinet);
Relieved of post at General Headquarters of the Central China expeditionary force (War Ministry)
- Mar. 9. 1940 Appointed the director of the Liason Department of the China Affairs Board.
Received the 2nd Rank of the Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet);
Paid the 2nd Grade Salary;
Appointed the Director of the North China Liason Department of the China Affairs Board. (Cabinet)
- Mar. 19. " Appointed a member on China Affairs Committee. (Cabinet)
- Dec. 2. " Promoted Lt. General (Cabinet)
- Dec. 2. " Raised to the 1st Rank of the Higher Civil service. (Cabinet);
Paid the 1st Grade Salary. (Cabinet)

- Mar. 3, 1941 Relieved of main duty by request. (Cabinet)
- Apr. 1, 1941 Granted to 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- Mar. 1, 1941 Appointed the commander of the 16th Division.
(Cabinet)
- Apr. 29, 1940 Decorated with the order of the Double Rayed Rising
Sun for the service on the China Incident.

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

Sworn Deposition (Translation)

Deponent ; MORIOKA Takashi

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

1. I was born in HIROSHIMA Prefecture On April 15, 1889.
My permanent residence and present address is No. 194,
Nakane-cho, Meguro-ku, Tokyo.
2. The outline of my personal history:
1910. Graduated from the Military Academy.
March, 1938. Appointed major-general.
Attached to the Headquarters of the
North China Expeditionary Army.
August, 1938. Attached to the Headquarters of the
Central China Expeditionary Army.
Commander of the Special Service Section.
at HANKOW.
August, 1937. Chief of the Liaison office of the China
Affairs Board at PEKING.

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August, 1940. Appointed Lieutenant General.

I was attached to the Headquarters of the Central China Expeditionary Army in August, 1938. Military operations to capture HANKOW were in progress, and HANKOW was on the eve of fall at that time. I was residing in SHANGHAI at that time. Preceding my subordinates, I went by plane the Headquarters of the Army at KIUKIANG. Unaccompanied, I boarded a destroyer at KIUKIANG and arrived at HANKOW on the evening of the 28th. I landed at the eastern end of the Japanese settlement, a spot down the river about a mile from the Customs House. The Japanese settlement in HANKOW city was for the most part burnt down, and was very quiet, there being almost no one to be seen on the streets. I was not permitted to enter the French Settlement. After going around the French settlement, I came to the Custom House. Not a Japanese soldier was to be seen, except those of the headquarters unit of the Japanese Military Police stationed in the SSUMING Bank, because the Japanese soldiers were not permitted to enter the city; but were quartered on the outskirts of the city. I was looking for quarters of Japanese soldiers with the intention of lodging there. However, there were neither Japanese soldiers nor their quarters. As there was no alternative, I went to the wharf at the Custom House. A ship named "Midori Maru," belonging to the Shipping Transport Command, lay at anchor. I shouted to the crew of the ship from the wharf. Then, going to the ship I asked for

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lodging there and obtained their approval. I went on board the "Midori-Maru" some time after 8:00 p.m. on October 28th and lodged there for six days, that is until November 3. I spent all of my time on the ship except when I went ashore on business in the daytime. At a distance of about thirty or forty from the "Midori-Maru," a foreign ship lay at anchor. In addition there was a considerable number of Chinese junks near-by. Down the river British and French gunboats lay at anchor close to the river bank, and in the offing there were Japanese destroyers. While I lodged in the "Midori-Maru", the city of HANKOW was truly quiet. Never once did I hear the report of a gun. Nor did I see a murder committed in the vicinity of the wharf. The Customs House nearby the wharf was used as the office of the Transport Headquarters, from the window of which we had an unobstructed view of the vicinity. Therefore, neither shot nor murder could have occurred. After its occupation by the Japanese Army, HANKOW was divided distinctly ^{into} two garrison areas, that is, that of the Army and that of the Navy. At the time when HANKOW was occupied, most of the Yangtze Valley was placed under the Navy's guard, and soldiers of the Army were not permitted to enter that area. These garrison areas were more or less altered later on.

On this 15 day of April, 1947

At Tokyo

DEPONENT MORIOKA Takashi (seal)

I, MURATA Tomio hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date

At Tokyo

Witness: (signed) MURATA Tomio (seal)

OATH

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

MORIOKA Takashi (seal)

Translation Certificate

I, Charlie S. Terry of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

/S/ Charlie S. Terry

Tokyo, Japan
Date April 25, 1947