

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: SAKAI, Takashi

AGE: 60 (Born Oct. 18, 1887)

BIRTH PLACE: HIROSHIMA Prefecture.

1904 July 10: Graduated from OSAKA Local Military Preparatory School.

1906 May 30: Graduated from the Central Military Preparatory School of TOKYO. Appointed Military Cadet and attached to the 38th Infantry Regiment.

1908 May 27: Graduated from Military Academy and returned to the former Regiment.

1908 May 30: Appointed Probational Officer.

1908 December 25: Appointed Second Lieutenant of Japanese Army infantry and attached to the 38th Infantry Regiment.

1909 March 1: Conferred the eighth court rank, senior grade.

1911 December 26: Promoted to First Infantry Lieutenant.

1912 March 1: Conferred the Seventh Court rank, junior grade.

1913 December 13: Ordered to enter Military Staff College and graduated from same on November 25, 1916.

1917 March 20: Conferred the seventh court rank, senior grade.

1917 August 6: Attached to the General Staff Office.

1918 October 25: Relieved of the principal official post, and appointed Acting Company Commander of the 38th Infantry Regiment by the Imperial order (the War Department).

1918 December 17: Promoted to Army Infantry Captain, and appointed a Company Commander of the 38th Infantry Regiment.

1918 December 25: Relieved of the principal official post, and ordered to serve as member of the General Staff Office (by the War Department).

1919 March 7: Ordered to make an official tour to China by the Imperial order (the War Department).

1919 December 25: Ordered to make an official tour to China (by the War Department).

- 1919 December 25: Relieved of the principal official post, and attached to the General Staff Office.
- 1920 July 31: Conferred the sixth class of the order, and decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- 1920 November 1: Conferred the fifth class of the order, and decorated with the Order of the Duplex Ray Rising Sun. Paid 1,400 yen in cash for the services rendered during the war, 1915-1920.
- 1921 October 1: Relieved of the attache of the General Staff Office and appointed member of the General Staff Office (by the War Department).
- 1922 April 20: Conferred the sixth court rank, junior grade.
- 1922 November 14: Ordered to serve as Higher Grade Examination Committee-man of Foreign Language (by the War Department).
- 1923 August 6: Relieved of the principal official post and attached to the General Staff Office by the Imperial order.
- 1923 August 6: Relieved of Higher Grade Examination Committee-man of Foreign Language (the War Department).
- 1924 March 15: Promoted to Army Infantry Major (the Cabinet).
- 1925 December 2: Relieved of the post of the attache of the General Staff Office (the War Department).
- 1925 December 2: Appointed a battalion commander of the Second Regiment of Imperial Guard Infantry (the War Department).
- 1927 January 28: Relieved of the principal official post, and appointed member of the General Staff Office (the War Department).
- 1927 May 16: Conferred the sixth court rank, senior grade.
- 1928 August 10: Promoted to Army Infantry Lieutenant Colonel (the Cabinet).
- 1928 August 10: Appointed attache of the 12th Infantry Regiment (the War Department).
- 1928 August 29: Conferred the fourth class of the order and decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

- 1929 October 10: Appointed commander of infantry detachment stationed at TIENTSIN (the War Department).
- 1929 September 5: Decorated with the small-ribboned Order of the Rising Sun for the services rendered during China Incident.
- 1932 June 15: Conferred the fifth court rank, junior grade.
- 1932 August 8: Promoted to Army Infantry colonel (the cabinet).
- 1932 September 9: Conferred the third class of the order and decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- 1932 August 8: Appointed the chief of a section of the General Staff Office (the War Department).
- 1934 August 1: Appointed the chief of staff of the Expeditionary Force stationed in China (the War Department).
- 1934 April 29: Decorated with the medium-ribboned Order of the Rising Sun for the services rendered during the Incident, 1931-1934.
- 1935 December 2: Attached to the General Staff Office by the Imperial order (the War Department).
- 1936 March 7: Appointed commander of the 23rd Infantry Regiment (the War Department).
- 1937 March 1: Promoted to Army Major General (the Cabinet).
- 1937 March 1: Appointed commander of the 28th Infantry Brigade (the Department of War).
- 1937 May 1: Conferred the fifth court rank, senior grade.
- 1938 September 7: Conferred the second class of the order and decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- 1939 March 10: Appointed director of Liaison Office of the Board of Chinese Affairs (ROAIN). Conferred the second class of higher officials (by the Cabinet). Paid the second class officials' salary.
- 1939 March 10: Appointed director of Mongolian Liaison Office of the Board of Chinese Affairs (by the Cabinet).
- 1939 July 5: Appointed member of Chinese Affairs Committee by the Imperial order. (By the Cabinet).
- 1939 August 1: Promoted to army lieutenant general (by the Cabinet).

- 1939 August 1: Promoted to the first class of higher officials. Paid the first class officials' salary (by the Cabinet).
- 1940 March 9: Relieved of the principal official business by request (the Cabinet).
- 1940 March 9: Attached to the General Staff Office by the Imperial order (the Department of War).
- 1940 May 15: Conferred the fourth court rank, junior grade.
- 1941 November 6: Appointed commander of the 23rd Army (by the Cabinet).
- 1942 January 14: Conferred the first class of the order, and decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- 1942 June 1: Conferred the fourth court rank, junior grade.
- 1940 April 29: Decorated with the third class of the Order of the Golden Kite. Also conferred the first class of the order, and decorated with the large-ribboned Order of the Rising Sun, both for the services rendered for China Incident.
- 1943 April 15: Transferred to the reserve list.

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1922. Apr. 20. Conferred the sixth court rank, junior
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ment)

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attached to the General Staff Office
by the Imperial order.

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NAME OF WITNESS: SAKAI, Takashi
REQUESTED BY : UMEZU, Yoshijiro
DATE : 3 April 1947

Completed as to Items 1 - 5, 7 - 8.

REPORT BY: H. SHIMOJIMA
5 Feb 47

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: SAKAI, Takashi

Address: Unknown

Formerly a Lt. General. From April 1939 to April 1940 subject was chief of the office of Koa-in at Kalgan.

SAKAI is ^{MENTIONED IN} ~~subject of~~ IPS Case File No. 360.

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Name: Sakai, Takashi

Record
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Manchurian
Summary

Title: Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army, 1935.

Source: Testimony of Tanaka, Ryukichi

The Commander of the Kwantung Army, Gen. Umezu left matters concerning the autonomous movement in North China to him, although Umezu, as Commander, controlled the movement.

SAKAI, Takashi

Request by: UMEZU, Yoshihiro

Address: not given

He was formerly a Lt. General in the Japanese Army.

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24 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Vasiliev ;
Colonel Woolworth

FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Acting Chief
Investigative Division, IPS

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT - Umez

WITNESS

Sakai, Takashi

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

<u>Record</u>	Man.	Sum.
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2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN