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RE: Hideki TOJO

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On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 108.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

HIDEKI TOJO

BORN: 30 December 1884

RESIDENCE: Tokyo

CLASS: Samurai Family

1904 May 30 Graduated from the Central Army Preparatory School;  
Appointed as Cadet;  
Assigned to the Imperial Guards 3rd Infantry Regiment

1905 Mar 30 Graduated from the Military Academy;  
Appointed as Probationary Officer

1905 Apr 21 Appointed as Second Lieutenant in Infantry;  
Attached to the Replacement Battalion of the Imperial Guards, 3rd Infantry Regiment

1905 May 26 Conferred the Senior Grade of the 8th Class Court Rank

1906 Apr 13 Relieved of his main post;  
Attached to the Imperial Guards, 3rd Infantry Regiment

1906 Apr 1 Conferred the 6th Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure;  
Granted the sum of ¥200.00 in recognition of his war services during 1904-1905

1907 Dec 21 Promoted to 1st Lt. in Infantry (Cabinet)



- 1908 Mar 20 Conferred the Junior Grade of the 7th Class Court Rank
- 1909 Oct 22 Relieved of his main post and attached to the Cadet Unit of the Military Academy
- 1912 Dec 13 Ordered to enter the Army General Staff College
- 1912 Dec 26 Relieved of his main post and attached to the Imperial Guards, 3rd Infantry Regiment
- 1913 May 20 Conferred the Senior Grade of the 7th Class Court Rank
- 1913 May 31 Conferred the 5th Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure
- 1915 June 9 Promoted to Captain in Infantry (Cabinet); relieved of his main post and appointed a Company Commander in the Imperial Guards, 3rd Infantry Regiment
- 1916 Aug 18 Relieved of his main post and attached to the Army Ordnance Main Depot and concurrently an Adjutant of the War Ministry
- 1918 Jun 1 Relieved of his main post and appointed solely as Adjutant of the War Ministry
- 1918 Jul 10 Conferred the Junior Grade of the 6th Class Court Rank
- 1918 Oct 2 Dispatched to Siberia
- 1918 Dec 14 Appointed as Adjutant to the Commander of all troops in the 1918 New Year's Military Review (War Ministry)
- 1919 Jul 25 Relieved of his main post and attached to the 48th Infantry Regiment (War Ministry)
- 1919 Aug 5 Ordered to be dispatched to Switzerland (not reported in the Official Gazette) (War Ministry)
- 1920 Jun 25 Conferred the 4th Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure
- 1920 Aug 10 Promoted to Major in Infantry (Cabinet)  
Relieved of his main post and attached to the 48th Infantry Regiment (War Ministry)



- 1920 Nov 8 Decorated with the Order of the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun; granted the sum of Y-1,250.00 in recognition of his military service during 1915-1920
- 1921 Apr 20 Attached to the 48th Infantry Regiment (War Ministry)
- 1922 Nov 28 Relieved of duty with the 48th Infantry Regiment (War Ministry); Appointed as instructor of Strategy at the War College (War Ministry)
- 1923 Oct 5 Appointed concurrently as staff member of the Army General Staff (War Ministry)
- 1923 Oct 23 Appointed concurrently as member of the Research Division of the Infantry School (War Ministry)
- 1922 Nov 30 Conferred the Senior Grade of the 6th Class Court Rank
- 1923 Apr 18 Relieved of his post in the Research Division of the Infantry School (War Ministry)
- 1923 Aug 20 Promoted to Lt.Col. in Infantry (Cabinet)
- 1926 Mar 23 Relieved of both his main and concurrent posts; Attached to the Army Technical Headquarters and concurrently appointed as Staff Member of the Bureau of Military Affairs
- 1926 Mar 29 Appointed concurrently as instructor of strategy in the War College (Cabinet)
- 1928 Mar 24 Appointed as member of the Army Technical Council (Cabinet)
- 1928 Mar 8 Appointed as Chief of the Mobilization Section of the Mobilization Plans Bureau of the War Ministry (War Ministry)
- 1928 Mar 8 Appointed Chief Examiner of motor cars protected by the War Ministry (War Ministry)
- 1928 Aug 10 Promoted to a Colonel in Infantry (Cabinet)
- 1928 Sep 29 Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure
- 1928 Sep 15 Conferred the Junior Grade of the 5th Class Court Rank



- 1929 Aug 1 Relieved of the post of member of the Army Technical Council (Cabinet);  
Relieved of the post of Chief Examiner of motor cars protected by the War Ministry (War Ministry)
- 1929 Aug 1 Appointed Commander of the 1st Infantry Regiment (War Ministry)
- 1931 Aug 28 Appointed as member of the Army Technical Council
- 1931 Aug 1 Appointed as Section Chief of the Army General Staff (War Ministry);  
Appointed concurrently as member of the Research Division of the Army Communication School and also as member of the Research Division of the Army Motor Transport School (War Ministry)
- 1932 July 8 Appointed member of the Army Munitions Council (Cabinet)
- 1933 Mar 18 Promoted to Major General (Cabinet)
- 1933 Mar 18 Attached to the Army General Staff (War Ministry)
- 1933 Apr 1 Conferred the 5th Class Court Rank, Senior Grade
- 1933 Apr 13 Relieved of the post of member of the Army Munitions Council (Cabinet)
- 1933 Aug 1 Attached to the Army Ordnance Main Depot (War Ministry)
- 1934 Mar 5 Appointed as Assistant Commandant of the Military Academy and concurrently as head of the Faculty of that Academy (War Ministry)
- 1934 Aug 1 Appointed as Commander of the 24th Infantry Brigade (War Ministry)
- 1935 Aug 10 Attached to the Headquarters of the 12th Division (War Ministry)
- 1935 Sep 21 Appointed as Commander of the Kwantung Military Police (not reported in the Official Gazette) (War Ministry)
- 1935 Sep 21 Appointed concurrently as Chief of the Police Affairs Section of the Kwantung Bureau;  
Conferred the 2nd Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)



- 1934 Apr 29 Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit with Double Rays of the Rising Sun in recognition of his military service in the Manchurian Incident during 1931-1936
- 1936 Dec 1 Promoted to Lt.Gen. (Cabinet)  
1936 Dec 28 Conferred the 4th Class Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1937 Mar 1 Relieved of his concurrent post (Cabinet)
- 1937 Mar 6 Appointed as Japanese Government Representative on the Japan-Manchukuo Joint Economic Committee (Cabinet)
- 1937 Mar 1 Relieved of the post of Commander of the Kwantung Military Police;  
Appointed as Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army (War Ministry)
- 1937 Jul 7 Decorated with the 1st Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure
- 1937 Sep 1 Appointed as Japanese Government Representative on the Manchurian Colonization Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 May 30 Appointed as Vice War Minister;  
Conferred the 1st Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 2 Appointed as member of the Organizing Committee of the North China Development Company and the Central China Development Company (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 1 Appointed as member of the Committee for Valuation of government assets invested in the North China Development Company and the Central China Development Company (Cabinet)
- 1938 May 30 Relieved of the post of Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army; appointed as attendant to the War Minister (not reported in the Official Gazette) (War Ministry)
- 1938 Jun 3 Appointed as Chairman of the Compilation Committee on the History of Fortifications in Japan and also Chairman of the Army Merit Investigation Committee (not reported in the Official Gazette) (War Ministry)
- 1938 Jun 3 Appointed as Chairman of the Army Munitions Council (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 6 Appointed a member of the National Savings Encouragement Committee (Cabinet)



- 1938 Jun 11 Appointed as Japanese Government Representative on the Japan-Manchukuo Joint Economic Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 11 Relieved of the post of Japanese Government Representative on the Manchurian Colonization Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 13 Appointed as member of the Central Air Defense Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 15 Appointed as Councillor of the Planning Board; Appointed as Councillor of the Manchurian Affairs Bureau; Appointed as member of the Central Statistics Committee; Appointed as member of the 2,600th Anniversary Celebration Council; Appointed as member of the Cabinet Board of Information; Appointed as member of the Planning Council; Appointed as member of the Scientific Council; Appointed as member of the Central Price Committee (Cabinet);
- 1938 Jun 16 Appointed as member of the Horse Administration Investigation Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 18 Appointed as Chief of the Army Air Headquarters (War Ministry); Appointed as member of the Board of Trustees of the Peers' School (Imperial Household Department Ministry)
- 1938 Jun 21 Appointed as member of the Ship Control Committee; Appointed as temporary member of the Electric Power Committee
- 1938 Jun 22 Appointed as member of the City Planning Central Committee; Appointed as member of the Home Industries Promotion Committee; Appointed as member of the Motor Cars Manufacturing Enterprise Committee; Appointed as member of the Valuation Committee on the Iron Manufacturing Industry (Cabinet); Appointed as member of the Council on Disabled Soldiers' Protection Measures (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 21 Commissioned as a member of the Naval Council (Navy Ministry); Commissioned as member of the Air Enterprise Investigation Committee (Communication Ministry)



- 1938 Jun 29 Appointed as member of the Provisional Capital Funds Adjusting Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 30 Appointed as member of the National General Mobilization Council (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jul 1 Appointed as member of the State-owned Property Investigation Committee;  
Appointed as member of the Preparatory Committee on the Construction of Central Government Office Buildings (Cabinet);  
Appointed as member of the Organizing Committee for the Central Air Research Institute (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jul 13 Appointed as member of the Educational Council (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jul 15 Appointed as member of the Liquified Fuel Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jul 27 Appointed as member of the Central Unemployment Counter-Measure Committee
- 1938 Aug 3 Appointed as member of the Transportation Enterprise Adjustment Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Aug 11 Appointed as member of the Civil Engineering Council (Cabinet)
- 1938 Aug 15 Appointed as member of the Science Promotion Investigation Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Sep 10 Appointed as member of the Electric Communication Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Oct 14 Appointed as member of the Machine Tool Manufacturing Enterprise Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Nov 8 Relieved of his post of member of the Organizing Committee for the North China Development Company and the Central China Development Company (Cabinet)
- 1938 Dec 12 Relieved of his main post at his own request
- 1938 Dec 10 Appointed as Inspector-General of the Army Air Forces (Cabinet); relieved of his post of Chairman of the Army Munitions Council (War Ministry)
- 1939 Feb 1 Conferred the 4th Class Court Rank, Senior Grad



- 1939 Jun 9 Appointed as member of the Organizing Committee for the Japan Air Transport Co., Ltd. (Cabinet)
- 1939 Sep 2 Relieved of his post as a member of the Organizing Committee for the Japan Air Transport Company, Ltd. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Feb 24 Appointed as temporary Supreme War Councillor (War Ministry)
- 1940 Jul 22 ~~Appointed~~ as War Minister and concurrently President of the Manchurian Affairs Board (Cabinet)
- 1940 Aug 1 Conferred the 3rd Class Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1941 Oct 18 Appointed as Premier and concurrently as Home Minister and War Minister (Cabinet); Specially placed on the Active List (Cabinet); Promoted to full General (Cabinet); Appointed concurrently as President of the Manchurian Affairs Board (Cabinet)
- 1942 Feb 17 Relieved of the post of Home Minister (Cabinet)
- 1940 Apr 29 Decorated with the 2nd Class Order of the Golden Kite and the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun in recognition of his services in the China Affair
- 1942 Aug 15 Conferred the Senior Grade of the 3rd Class Court Rank
- 1942 Sep 1 Appointed concurrently as Foreign Minister (Cabinet)
- 1942 Oct Received and allowed to wear the 1st Grade of the Grand Cordon of the Dragon Ray from the Emperor of Manchukuo (Board of Decorations)
- 1942 Sep 17 Relieved from the concurrent post of Foreign Minister (Cabinet)
- 1942 Nov 25 Appointed temporarily to take charge of the affairs of the Home Ministry during Home Minister Michio Yuzawa's absence due to illness
- 1943 Jan 6 Automatically relieved of his temporary post of taking charge of the affairs of the Home Ministry on 4th because of Home Minister Michio Yuzawa's recovery from illness



- 1943 Apr 16 Appointed temporarily to take charge of the affairs of the Greater East Asia Ministry during Minister Kazuo Aoki's absence in order to visit China and the Southern Regions (Cabinet)
- 1943 Apr 20 Appointed concurrently as Education Minister (Cabinet)
- 1943 Apr 23 Relieved of the concurrent post of Education Minister (Cabinet)
- 1943 May 3 Ordered to visit the Philippines (not reported in the Official Gazette) (Cabinet)
- 1943 May 17 Relieved automatically of taking charge of the affairs of the Greater East Asia Ministry due to Minister Kazuo Aoki's return to Japan
- 1943 Oct 8 Appointed concurrently as Commerce and Industry Minister (Cabinet)
- 1943 Nov 1 The Commerce and Industry Ministry is abolished by Imperial Ordinance No. 802
- 1943 Nov 1 Appointed concurrently as Munitions Minister (Cabinet)
- 1944 Feb 21 Appointed as Chief of the Army General Staff (Cabinet)
- 1944 Jul 22 Relieved of his main post and concurrent posts at his own request; (Cabinet)  
Specially granted the privileges of his former post (Cabinet);  
Placed on the Reserve List (War Ministry)
- 1944 Jul 31 Conferred 2nd Class Court Rank, Junior Grade, by special grace of His Majesty, the Emperor

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