

Report by: H. Shinojima

28 April 1947

MEMO for the file.

Subject: Information on purges.

The following information was furnished by the Foreign Ministry.

Japanese Government:

SANEJIMA, Tomohisa falls into category B as a career Navy man.

SHIBAYAMA, Kazushiro falls into Category B as a career Army man.

-- NANAMI, Toshiro falls into Category B as a career Army man.

Report by: H.SHIMOJIMA
21 April 1947

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

SUBJECT: HANAMI, TOSHIO

There is no information concerning subject in IPS case
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Memo for the file

Subject: NANAMI, TOSHIO

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NANAMI
OR
NAWA TOSHIO ?

Translated by
Chieko Iwanaga

DATE OF BIRTH: 6 June 1894

DOMICILE: Shizuoka Prefecture

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(the Guards Cavalry Regiment)

Aug. 1 Promoted to Corporal, Cavalry.
(the Guards Cavalry Regiment)

Sep. 1 Promoted to Sergeant, Cavalry.
(the Guards Cavalry Regiment)

Dec. 1 Entered the Military Academy.

1916 May 26: Graduated from the Military Academy

May 26 Returned to his former regiment

May 26 Promoted to Sergeant-Major, Cavalry
and appointed a probational officer
(the Guards Cavalry Regiment)

Nov. 25. ~~According to~~ ^{Under} Article 12 of the Army
Replacement Regulations, the Officers'
Selection Board ~~passed the following decision~~ ^{approved appointment}

Nov. 26 Appointed Second Lieutenant, Cavalry
(Cabinet)

Appointed an officer attached to the
Guards Cavalry Regiment.
(War Ministry)

1917, Feb 10 Invested with the Senior Grade of the
8th Court Rank.

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- Aug. 7 Relieved of former duty and Appointed acting captain attached to the Guard's Cavalry Regiment (War Ministry)
- Dec. 2 Appointed Captain, Cavalry (Cabinet)
- Dec '2 Attached to the Guard's Cavalry Regiment (War Ministry)
- 1926 Dec 17 Relieved of ~~the~~ office and appointed a company commander of the Guard's Cavalry Regiment. (War Ministry)
- 1928 Mar. 24 Appointed ~~an~~ adjutant of the First Cavalry Brigade. (War Ministry)

1929 July 27. Decorated with the 6th Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

1930 May 6. Attached to the Army Technical Headquarters, and, as an additional post, attached to the War Minister Secretariat (War Ministry)

1930 Aug. 1. Invested with the Junior Grade of the 6th Court Rank

1932 Apr. 11. Attached to the 14th Cavalry Regiment (War Ministry)

1932 June 6. Appointed an officer attached to the 1st Cavalry Brigade Headquarters (not recorded in the Official Gazette) (War Ministry)

1932 Nov. 22. Relieved of the duty with the 1st Cavalry Brigade Headquarters

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14th Cavalry Regiment.
(not recorded in the Official Gazette.)
War Ministry.

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Councillor (War Ministry)

1933 Dec. 26 Attached to Military Councillor,
General Minami, Jirō.
(War Ministry)

Assigned, as an additional post, to
the War Minister's Secretariat.
(War Ministry)

1934, Feb 7. Decorated with the 5th Class Order of
the Sacred Treasure.

1934, Apr. 23 Relieved from the additional post
above-mentioned and assigned as an

additional post, to the Military Affairs
 Bureau of the War Ministry. (War Ministry)

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 guards of honor and all arms ^{of army and navy} ~~at~~ the funeral
 of the late fleet-admiral Jogo Heihachirō
~~was held~~. (War Ministry)

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 (War Ministry)

1934 April 29. Conferred the Minor Cordon of the Fourth
 Order of the Rising Sun for services
 in the 1931 - 34 Affairs.

1935 Sep. 2. Invested with the Senior Grade of the
 6th Court Rank.

1936 Mar. 6. Assigned to the Headquarters of the General

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Staff (War Ministry)

1936 Mar. 6 Relieved as adjutant of the Kwantung
Army (not recorded in the Official Gazette)
(War Ministry)

1936 June 1 Attached to the 4th Cavalry Regiment
(War Ministry)

1938 July 15 Appointed an adjutant of the cavalry
group. (War Ministry)

1939 Mar. 9 Appointed Lieut-Colonel, Cavalry
(Cabinet)

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family and prince.

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1940 Sept. 16 Invested with the Junior Grade of
the 5th Court Rank

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Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun
for service in the China Incident.

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22 Apr 47

1. The following listed names are additional witnesses for the Defense Section, International Military Tribunal for the Far East.

> Nanami, Toshio
Kagoshima, Torao
Namba, Tsunekazu
Shibayama, Kanechiro
Ichida, Jrio
Kretschmer, Alfred

2. It is requested that this list be screened through your files in an effort to make available to this office any information which may be useful in determining the credibility of the indicated witnesses.

-T. G. -
Ex.O.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 301.

Incl
(Described above)

E P M
EDWARD P. MURPHY

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Sutton

5 May 1947

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
Testified 18 April

WITNESS

NANAMI, Toshio

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Info from G-2

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E P M
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

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SUBJECT: NANAMI, Toshio
(NAWA, Foshiro)

Date of birth: 6 June 1894

Military service:
29 May 1914 Graduated from Central Military Preparatory School, regular course (RIKUGUN CHUO YONEN GAKKO)

31 May 1914 Appointed officer-candidate and assigned to Imperial Guard Cavalry Regiment

5 Jun 1914 Assigned to Imperial Guard Cavalry Regiment as Superior Private, Cavalry

1 Aug 1914 Corporal, Cavalry

1 Sep 1914 Sergeant, Cavalry

1 Dec 1914 Entered the Military Academy (RIKUGUN SHIKAN GAKKO)

26 May 1916 Graduated from the Military Academy. Reassigned to Imperial Guard Cavalry Regiment as Sergeant Major and Cadet.

Dec 1916 Second Lieutenant, Cavalry

1 Apr 1920 First Lieutenant, Cavalry

2 Dec 1925 Captain, Cavalry

17 Dec 1926 Company Commander of Imperial Guard Cavalry Regiment

24 Mar 1928 Adjutant, 1st Brigade

6 May 1930 Attached to Military Technical Headquarters (RIKUGUN GIJUTSU HONBU) and to the War Ministry Secretariat (RIKUGUN DAIJIN KAMBO-ZUKI)

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Subj: NANAMI, Toshio

Military service: (contd).

11 Apr 1932	Attached to 14th Cavalry Regiment
6 Jun 1932	Attached to Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Brigade
22 Nov 1932	Retired from above post and attached to the depot force of the 14th Cavalry Regiment
26 Dec 1933	Adjutant to Supreme War Councillor, General MINAMI, Jiro, and attached to the War Ministry Secretariat
23 Apr 1934	Transferred from the War Ministry Secretariat and appointed to the Military Affairs Bureau
1 Aug 1934	Major, Cavalry
10 Dec 1934	Adjutant, Kwantung Army (KANTOGUN FUKKAN)
6 Mar 1936	Attached to General Staff Headquarters
1 Jun 1936	Attached to 4th Cavalry Regiment
15 Jul 1938	Adjutant, Cavalry Group
9 Mar 1939	Lieutenant-Colonel, Cavalry. Aide-de-camp to Price RI Ken
1 Mar 1943	Colonel

SOURCE: CIS Files

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24 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. David N. Sutton
FROM: EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Acting Chief
Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT: Defense Witness

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DEFENDANT

No record of subpoena

Testified 18 April

WITNESS

NANAMI, Toshio

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

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E. P. M.
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

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WALTER P. HULL

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. D. N. Sutton

25 April 1947

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

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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DEFENDANT

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Testified 18 April.

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Report by: H.SHIMOJIMA

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DIRECT EXAMINATION OF NANAMI, Toshio
by Mr. Blakeney

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The witness stated that he lived in Shizuoka Prefecture and identified Exhibit 2441 as his affidavit, and certified that with one correction of a date the affidavit was true and correct.

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The affidavit stated * the witness became aide-de-camp to MINAMI on December 26, 1933, MINAMI then being Military Advisor. On December 10, 1934 when MINAMI became Commander of the Kwantung Army, the witness as a major accompanied him to Manchukuo and remained there until May 6, 1936, when MINAMI resigned and returned to Japan.

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On April 2, 1934 MINAMI called on the special envoys from Manchukuo, Cheng Hsiao-Hsu and Hsi Hsia, who were officially visiting in Japan. He paid a return call to these envoys. He went with him and was able to meet them. At that time MINAMI took with him a letter that had been sent to him as War Minister by Fu-Yi in 1931 and asked Cheng * to judge whether it was Fu-Yi's true handwriting. After examining it, Cheng assured him that it was and MINAMI asked him to write a certificate.

On April 3 about 1:00 PM the witness called on Cheng at the Imperial Hotel to receive this letter. Cheng took out the letter which had been left with him and wrote in his presence at the end of the letter - the Emperor's own handwriting - and signed it February 20, 1934 (according to the lunar calendar). The witness received it and returned it to MINAMI.

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This letter, Exhibit 278A, stated that the government of China, through wrongful measures toward the Eastern Provinces, has opened hostilities against a friendly country. Therefore, he had sent TOYAMA, his tutor, to Japan to convey a message of sympathy to MINAMI.

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To his regret, twenty years had passed since his dynasty had turned over the reins of government to the HAN race. It had no desire that chaos should increase. * To establish stability in East Asia it is imperative for China and Japan to collaborate and assume common responsibility. If they be half-hearted in removing the obstacles, no end of alarming events would arise and this would only result in bringing the Communists in position of influence. There is grave concern over the situation. He consequently hoped that the people would unite and strive to cope with the situation.

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

Sworn Deposition

Deponent : NANAMI, Toshio

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 on June 6th, 1894 at Maebashi-City, Gunma Prefecture, and am now living at No. 989, Namitsu-Nishicho, Sagara-Machi, Haibara-Gun, Shizuoka Prefecture.
2. I was appointed an aide-de-camp to General Minami on December 26th, 1932. At that time General Minami was a Military Councillor, and I was captain. On December 10th, 1934, when General Minami was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army, I was a major and accompanied him to Manchoukuo as an Aide-de-camp, which post I held until March 6th, 1936, when General Minami resigned from his post as Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army and returned

to Japan. I was a Colonel when the Pacific War came to an end.

3. On April 2nd, 1934 General Minami Called on the special envoys from Manchoukuo, Mr. Cheng Hsiao-Hsu and Mr. Hsi Hsia who were on an official trip to Japan and were staying at the Imperial Hotel. His visit was to pay a return call to the envoys who had called on the General at his residence whilst he was absent. I accompanied the General as usual and was able to meet the envoys. On that occasion, General Minami took with him a letter that had been sent to him by Pu-Yi in 1931 when the General was Minister of War and asked Mr. Cheng Hsiao-Hsu to judge whether it was the true hand writing of Pu-Yi or not. After looking at it earnestly, Mr. Cheng assured that it was his true hand writing. General Minami asked him to write a certificate for it before he took leave of Mr. Cheng.
4. On the next day, April 3rd, (February 20th of the Lunar calendar) at about one oclock in the afternoon, I again called on Mr. Cheng at the Imperial Hotel to receive the above letter by order of General Minami. (It was written on a piece of Yellow Silk cloth) Mr. Cheng was waiting for my call, took out the letter which had been left with him previously and solemnly wrote in my presence at the end of the letter, "The Emperor's own hand writing" and signed "February 20th, 1934," "Cheng Hsiao-Hsu," and he carefully

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handed it to me. I therefore received it and returned it
to General Minami.

On this 13th day of March, 1947,
at Tokyo

Deponent: /S/ NANAMI, Toshio (seal)

I, MATSUZAWA, Tatsuo, 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: /S/ MATSUZAWA, Tatsuo (seal)

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Translation Certificate.

I, Charles D. Sheldon, Chief 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/ Charles D. Sheldon.

Tokyo, Japan

Date 29 March 1947