

Major General Vasiliev
Col. Woolworth
Mr. Crowe
Mr. Sutton

5 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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

Umez
Hata

The attached information has been taken from the compiled report prepared by MIS. The report was previously classified secret; however, this classification has been cancelled and at the present time does not carry any classification. It will be noted that much of this information has been furnished in curriculum vitae obtained from the Cabinet Secretariat's office.

WITNESS

Hata, Hikosaburo

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

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Incl
(Described above)

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Lieutenant General Hikosaburo HATA: Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army;
Member Supreme Military Council

1891	Born
*	Graduated Military Staff College
1925	Assistant Military Attache to Russia
1930-33	Military Attache to Poland, Latvia and Rumania
1934-36	Military Attache to Russia and supervisor of Japanese in Russia.
1937 or 1938	Believed to have commanded 57th Infantry Regiment of First Division in Manchuria for short time
1938 Mar	Appointed Chief of Army Special Service Section, Manchuria
1939 Mar	Major General
1939	Commander Sixth Independent Mixed Brigade
1941-43	Assistant Chief of Staff Kwantung Army, concurrently Military Attache in Manchuria
1943 Apr	Vice Chief (one of two) Army General Staff
" Mar. Aug	Concurrently Director Army Staff College
1944	Member Supreme Military Council
1945 Apr	Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army.

Considered one of the best informed Japanese officers on Russian matters. His book entitled "Our Neighbor Russia" was reputed to be impartial. (43)

In 1933 was Chief of Special Service Section a combined military police and gestapo organization with a reputation for corruption, oppression and physical torture of suspects. Reputed to be one of the most powerful men "behind the scenes". (44)

NAME OF WITNESS: HATA, Hikosaburo

REQUESTED BY : UMEZU, Yoshijiro

DATE : 3 April 1947

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

27 May 1947

Name NATA, Hikosaburo (UMEZU)

Mie Prefecture
Born 15 Oct 1890

<u>Date</u>	<u>Kinds of Orders</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>Merit</u>	<u>Commanding Ministry</u>
29 Apr 1934	Minor Cordons of the 4th Order of the Rising Sun	Lieut. Colonel	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr 1940	2nd Order of the Rising Sun with Double Rays	Major-General	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
16 Feb 1943	Manchoukuo: 2nd Order of Ching Yua		Friendship for Japan and Manchoukuo	Foreign Ministry

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

General Activities
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

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12 June 1930	Appointed Military Attache to Japanese Legations in Latvia and Poland with rank of Major, Infantry.
22 Apr 1932	Appointed Military Attache to Japanese Legation in Rumania with rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry.
8 Sep 1932	Appointed concurrently as resident officer in Poland of the Army Technical Headquarters.
18 Mar 1933	Appointed member of General Staff Headquarters
5 Mar 1934	Appointed Military Attache to Japanese Embassy in the U.S.S.R.
7 Mar 1936	Promoted to Colonel, Infantry. Attached to Army Ordnance Depot.
1 Jul 1936	Appointed Secretary of Cabinet Information Committee.
1 Aug 1936	Attached concurrently to the Bureau of Military Affairs, War Ministry.
1937	Chief of Army Press Section.
2 Aug 1937	Appointed Commander of 57th Infantry Regiment.
15 Jul 1938	Attached to KWANTUNG Army Headquarters.
1938	Appointed Chief of TOKUMU KIKAN in Manchuria.
9 Mar 1939	Promoted to Major General.
9 Mar 1940	Appointed Military Attache to Japanese Embassy in Manchukuo. Detached from KWANTUNG Army Headquarters and appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, KWANTUNG Army.
29 Apr 1940	Awarded the Second Class of the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun for service in the China Incident.

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15 Oct 1941 Promoted to Lieutenant General.

8 Oct 1942 Appointed Commanding General of 34th Division, and relieved as Military Attache to the Japanese Embassy in Manchukuo.

9 Apr 1943 Appointed Vice Chief of the Army General Staff under Chiefs of Staff SUGIYAMA, TOJO and UMEZU until 8 Aug 1944.
Concurrent appointment as Director of the Army Staff College.

1944 Appointed Supreme Military Councillor.

1945 Appointed Chief of Staff of KWANTUNG Army.

30 Jun 1945 Awarded First Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

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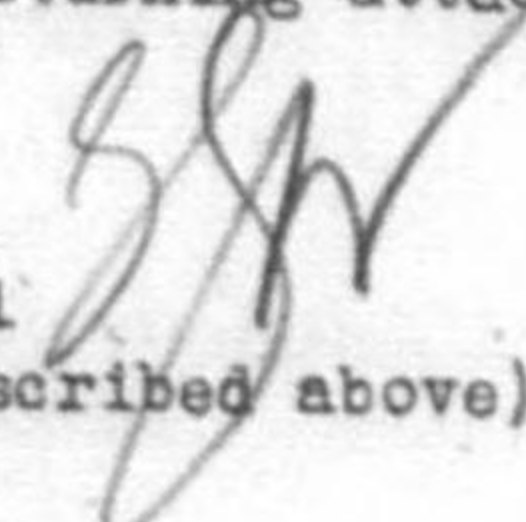
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The Personal Record of HATA, Hikosaburo

The date of birth: 16 October 1890

Domicile: Miye Prefecture

Social Status: Commoner

1912 May 28: Graduated from Military Academy.

1912 May 31: Appointed probational officer.

1912 Dec. 24: Appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry (Cabinet)
Attached to 51st Inf. Reg.

1913 Feb. 20: Received the 8th Court Rank, senior grade.

1915 Dec. 25: Promoted to 1st Lieutenant, Inf.

1916 Mar. 20: Promoted to 7th Court Rank, junior grade.

1916 Dec. 9: Ordered to enter Army General Staff College.

1920 Apr. 22: Assigned to General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)

1920 Nov. 1: Awarded 6th Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Granted ¥400 for services in War between
1915-20.

1921 May 10: Promoted to 7th Court Rank, senior grade.

1922 Feb. 8: Promoted to Captain, Inf. (Cabinet)

Relieved of present post and appointed
member of General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)

1923 Aug. 6: Relieved of present post and attached to
Kwantung Army Hq. (War Ministry)

1924 Mar. 31: Detached from Kwantung Army Hq. (War Ministry)

Appointed a post in Kwantung Army Hq. (War Ministry)

1924 Aug. 20: Relieved of present post and attached
to Kwantung Army Hq. (War Ministry)

- 1925 Aug. 7: Appointed a post in Kwantung Army Hq. (War Ministry)
- 1925 Dec. 2: Relieved of present post and appointed member of General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)
- 1926 June 15: Promoted to 6th Court Rank, junior grade.
- 1926 Dec. 22: Relieved of present post (War Ministry)
- Appointed assistant military attache to Jap. Embassy in U.S.S.R., and in addition, assistant military attache to Jap. Legation in Sweden. (Cabinet)
- 1927 May 7: Relieved of the additional post. (Cabinet)
- 1927 Nov. 29: Awarded 5th Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- 1927 Dec. 16: Promoted to Major, Inf. (Cabinet)
- 1928 Dec. 12: Relieved of present post (Cabinet)
- Appointed member of General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)
- 1929 Apr. 23: Appointed military instructor at Army General Staff College as additional duty (War Ministry)
- 1930 June 12: Relieved of main and additional duties (War Ministry)
- Appointed military attache to Jap. Legation in Poland, and in addition, military attache to Jap. Legation in Latvia. (Cabinet)
- 1931 June 11: Relieved of additional post (Cabinet)
- 1931 Aug. 1: Promoted to Lt. Col., Inf. (Cabinet)
- 1931 July ^(sic) 15: Promoted to 6th Court Rank, senior grade.
- 1932 Apr. 22: Appointed military attache to Jap. Legation in Rumania as additional post. (Cabinet)
- 1932 Sept. 8: Additionally appointed resident-officer of Army Technical Hq. in Poland (War Ministry)
- 1932 Dec. 7: Relieved of the above post. (War Ministry)
- Relieved of main and additional posts (Cabinet)
- Attached to General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)

- 1933 Mar. 18: Appointed member of General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)
- 1933 Aug. 30: Appointed military instructor at Army General Staff College as additional post. (War Ministry)
- 1934 Mar. 5: Relieved of main and additional posts (War Ministry)
- Appointed military attache to Jap. Embassy in U.S.S.R. (Cabinet)
- 1934 Apr. 29: Awarded 4th Class Small Cordon of the Rising Sun for services in 1931-1934 Incident
- 1936 Mar. 7: Promoted to Colonel, Inf. (Cabinet)
- Relieved of main duty. (Cabinet)
- Attached to Army Ordnance Depot (War Ministry)
- 1936 May 1: Promoted to 5th Court Rank, junior grade.
- 1936 July 1: Appointed secretary of the Information Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Aug. 1: Additionally attached to Bureau of Mil. Affairs, War Ministry. (War Ministry)
- 1937 Aug. 2: Relieved of duty as secretary of Information Committee (Cabinet)
- Appointed Commander of 57th Inf. Reg. (War Ministry)
- 1938 July 15: Attached to Kwantung Army Hq. (War Ministry)
- 1939 Mar. 9: Promoted to Maj. General (Cabinet)
- 1939 May 19: Awarded 3rd Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- 1939 Apr. ^(sic) 1: Promoted to 5th Court Rank, senior grade.
- 1940 Mar. 9: Appointed military attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo, as additional duty. (Cabinet)
- Detached from Kwantung Army Hq. and appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army. (War Ministry)

- 1941 May 13: Relieved of additional post as military
attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo. (Cabinet)
- Appointed military attache to Jap. (Cabinet)
Embassy in Manchukuo, as additional post.
- 1941 Oct. 15: Promoted to Lt. General (Cabinet)
- 1942 Apr. 15: Promoted to 4th Court Rank, junior grade.
- 1940 Apr. 29: Awarded the 2nd Order of the Double Rays
of the Rising Sun for services in China
Incident.
- 1942 Oct. 8: Appointed Commander of 34th Division
- Relieved of additional post as military
attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo (Cabinet)
- 1945 Jun. 20: Appointed as member from Japan in Jap-
Manchurian Economic Joint Committee. (Cabinet)
- Appointed as member from Japan in
Manchurian Colonial Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1945 June 30: Awarded 1st Order of the Sacred Treasure.

17 June.

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Hajime ITO.

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度ノ要求ニヨリ激化セラレタル多クノ事件ニヨリ
多シデアツタ。

日本政府ハ自ラノ地歩ヲ固メ且聯合軍ノ上ニ
議會ニ地方的抵抗運動ニヨリ企テラル、強硬ヲ採
防スル爲ニ、印度支那保安ノ爲ノ新シキ方途ヲ
ズルヲ不可俟ナリト認メタ。之等ノ方途ハ昭和二
十年二月一日ノ最高指導會議ニ於イテ決定セ
ラレタ。

三月九日日本大使ハ西貢ニ居タ印度支那總督ニ
最後通牒ヲ手交シタ。ソレニハ日本軍ハ印度支那
ニアル全佛國軍隊ニ對スル完全ナル支配權ト全運
動權ヲ佛國ノ領土的管轄權ヲ持ツモノナルコトヲ
規定シテ居ツタ。是ノ最後通牒ハ午後七時ニ交附
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アツタ。同時ニ各方向ノ佛國官憲ハ逮捕サレシメ
檢査サレテ居タ日本人官憲ニヨリシキ誤ヘラレタ。
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五、侵略及經濟的掠奪

初メ印度支那ノ北部ヲ侵ニ其ノ全部ヲ占領シタノハ結果ハ日本ヲシテ是ノ山ニ於ケル經濟上ノ野望ヲ實現サセルコトニナリマシタ。是ノ領土ヲ共榮國ノ完全體ヲナス一部トスルトイフ口實ノ下ニ支那、併吞、經濟的的掠奪の系統的ナル進級ガ造リ上げラレ漸次ニ之ヲ増強シナガラ押シ進メテ行クコトニナリマシタ。是ノ行動ハ兩當事國ニ均等ノ利益ヲ與ヘル如ク見ユル漢口協定ノ假面ヲ被ツテ純日本式ノ方式で行ハレル筈デアツタ。實際ニハ之等ノ協定ノ結果ハ權利ノ最良最大ノ部分ヲ侵略者ニ與ヘルモノデアツタ。昭和十六年五月六日ノ居住航海條約及特別ノ國道費ヲ設定シタ其ノ後ノ昭和十八年一月二十日ノ「ラヴァール」三谷村政協定ハ侵略者ガ自ラノ目的ヲ實現スルガ爲メノ重ナル手段デアツタノデアアル。

日本ガ實際上如何ニ借款ノ條件ノ下ニ占領地支拂ヲ負擔セシメタカヲ更ニ説明致シマセウ。日本ハ「ヴァイシー」政府壓迫ノ道具トシテ獨乙ヲ利用シ、如何ナル條件ノ下ニ印度支那ニ或種ノ原料特ニ鐵礦ノ供出ヲ強要シタカヲモ亦説明シヨウ。

六、太平洋戰等ノ最後ノ段階ニ於ケル佛印ノ狀態。

最後ニ、昭和二十年ノ初期、日本軍ハ全戰線、一

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佛蘭西ノ回答ハ七月二十二日六時ニ東京へ届ク事
ニナツテ居ツタガ日本政府ハ其回答ノ内容ノ如何ニ
不拘日本ノ軍隊ハ印度支那へ進入スルト通知シタ。
之ハ印度支那ガ孤立無援デアツタ時ニ突キツケラ
レタ最後通牒デアツタ。

「ヴィシー」政府ハ強迫ト日本ノ壓迫トノ
下ニコノ要求ヲ容レタ。

日本ハ其必要ト思考セルに、海、空軍ヲ印度支那
ニ進メル權利ヲ得タ。斯クシテ日本ニ依ル印度支那
ノ完全占領ニ對スル計畫ハ實現シ、日本ハ新嘉坡及
ビ蘭領東印度ヲ迅速ニ攻奪スルニ要スル陸軍台ヲ得
タ。

七月二十八日ニ四万ノ日本軍ハ印度支那ノ南部ニ
上陸シタ。然シ九月ノ末ニハ東京政府ハ一九四一年
十月五日迄ニ東京（トンキン）へ五万ノ兵ヲ送ル意
圖ヲ表明シタ。

當時日米間ニ商談ガ進行シテ居タノデコノ計畫ハ
一時中止サレタ。一九四一年十二月七日眞珠灣攻撃
ノ其日、而シテ又ドゴール將軍ノ佛蘭西國民委員會
ガ日本ニ對シ宣戰ヲ布告シタ日、日本ハ印度支那ニ
對シ新シキ軍事協定ヲ謀シ其國海空軍ニ依リ占領サ
レタ地域ヲ完全ニ日本ノ屬領下ニ置イタ。コノ新協
定ハ凡テノ交通線、放送組織及ビ情報業務ヲ日本ノ
統制下ニ置シタ。

其時以テ日本ハ印度支那ノ主人トナツタ。

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日本ニ依リテ強要セラレタル紛争解決案ハ約六
萬九千平方呎ノ領土及び三十三萬四千人ノ住民ノ
割譲ヲ示シタガ、二月七日以前通牒ニ依リ明示セ
ラレタル請求ハ二萬三千平方呎ノ領土ト六萬四千
人ノ住民ヲ超過シハシナカツタノデアル。更ニ日
本ハ日本ノ管理下ニ非武装地帯ヲ設定スルコトヲ
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17 June 1947

OUR NEIGHBOUR RUSSIA

BY HATA, Hikosaburo, 10 Mar. 1937

PP. 35-36 The author says he went down the VOLGA in a pleasure boat. The first-class passengers were all high SOVIET officials or foreigners like him. The steerage was crowded with unshaven, ragged, bare-footed or sandalled peasants, worse than CHINESE Coolies.

But they were care-free, singing to the accompaniment of a hand-organ. They were worshippers of power, profoundly respectful towards better-dressed people, and were very obedient. The author thought tyrannical rule went without being seriously challenged in RUSSIA, because most of the people were such peasants.

P. 42 Tyranny and public works have always gone together. OSAKA Castle and EDO Castle of JAPAN's feudal days, and the GREAT WALL of CHINA are too notorious examples. The present-day RUSSIA, while professing to be a "Dictatorship of the Proletariat," is more feudalistic than these examples. The great Canal Connecting the BALTIC SEA and the WHITE SEA was constructed by slave labour compelled to work at the point of the bayonet, under the strict surveillance of G.P.U. It is becoming to RUSSIA that Canal Construction should be in Charge of G.P.U. At present, the Canal between the VOLGA and the MOSKWA is being excavated by slave labour at the point of the bayonet. This construction, too, is undertaken by the Home Ministry, another name for G.P.U.

P. 139 SOVIET national bonds hardly deserve the name. The so-called bonds are all registered, transfer between individuals is prohibited, and there is no securities exchange. So, subscribing to national bonds is nothing but contribution. Such an unreasonable bond policy can only be tolerated in a dictatorship /like RUSSIA/

P. 178 The Government drew up the stock-breeding five-year plan the year before last, and it is being impatiently expedited. As the result, a man is sometimes punished with death for killing a pig.

P. 180 The Government plan will surely succeed. Only, Woe to the humans that are treated more recklessly than pigs!

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Lieutenant General Hikosaburo HATA; Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army;
Member Supreme Military Council

1891	Born
"	Graduated Military Staff College
1925	Assistant Military Attache to Russia
1930-33	Military Attache to Poland, Latvia and Rumania
1934-36	Military Attache to Russia and supervisor of Japanese in Russian
1937 or 1938	Believed to have commanded 57th Infantry Regiment of First Division in Manchuria for short time
1938 Mar	Appointed Chief of Army Special Service Section, Manchuria
1939 Mar	Major General
1939	Commander Sixth Independent Mixed Brigade
1941-43	Assistant Chief of Staff Kwantung Army, concurrently Military Attache in Manchuria
1943 Apr	Vice Chief (one of two) Army General Staff
" Mar. Aug	Concurrently Director Army Staff College
1944	Member Supreme Military Council
1945 Apr	Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army.

Considered one of the best informed Japanese officers on Russian matters. His book entitled "Our Neighbor Russia" was reputed to be impartial. (43)

In 1933 was Chief of Special Service Section a combined military police and gestapo organization with a reputation for corruption, oppression and physical torture of suspects. Reputed to be one of the most powerful men "behind the scenes". (44)

HATA, Shunroku

Requested by Hata

1. Hikosaburo Hata, then a Lieutenant General in the Japanese Army, was Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army when Russia entered the war.
2. Nothing further is known of him since that time.
3. The appearance of the witness Hikosaburo Hata is necessary to prove that the Hata mentioned in many of the counts of the Indictment is in fact Hikosaburo Hata, the Lieutenant General and not Shunroku Hata, the Field Marshall, who is the accused now before this Tribunal.
4. Through the witness Hikosaburo Hata, the accused Shunroku Hata will prove conclusively the facts of mistaken identity.

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

General Activities
APO 500
5 April 1947

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: **Mr. Smith N. Crowe**

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

UMEZU, Yoshihiro
HATA, Shunroku

WITNESS

HATA, Hikosaburo

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Additional information from
CIS, G-2.

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

16 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. Gilbert S. Woolwerth
FROM : Edward P. Monaghan, Acting Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT : HATA, Hikosaburo

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DEFENDANT - UMEZU, Yoshijiro
HATA, Shunroku

WITNESS

HATA, Hikosaburo

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File No:

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Note
No.

From: IPS, GHQ, SCAP

To: G-2

Date: 17 Mar 47

1. The attached list of names is a compilation of additional witnesses subpoenaed by the Defense Section, International Military Tribunal for the Far East.

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 creditability of the indicated witnesses.

3. Your attention is invited to our Check Sheet of 21 February 1947 wherein such information as would be of value is outlined.

1 Attachment
(Described above)

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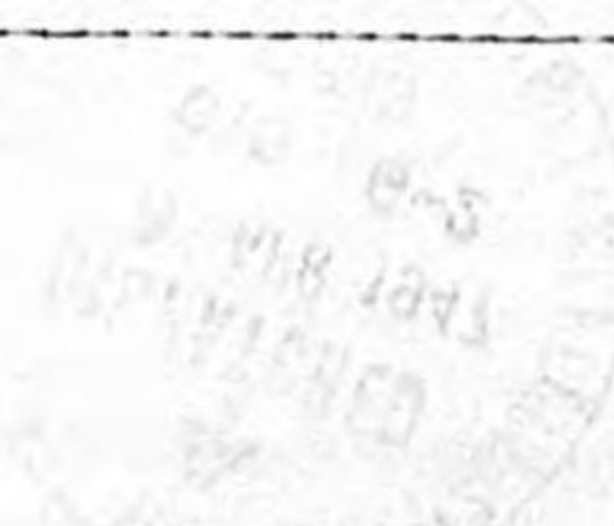
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Summaries of Info on above mentioned individuals.

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C.A.W.

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The date of birth: 16 October 1890

Domicile: Miye Prefecture

Social Status: Commoner

1912 May 28: Graduated from Military Academy.

1912 May 31: Appointed probational officer.

1912 Dec. 24: Appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry (Cabinet)
Attached to 51st Inf. Reg.

1913 Feb. 20: Received the 8th Court Rank, senior grade.

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1922 Feb. 8: Promoted to Captain, Inf. (Cabinet)

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1927 May 7: Relieved of the additional post. (Cabinet)

1927 Nov. 29: Awarded 5th Order of the Sacred Treasure.

1927 Dec. 16: Promoted to Major, Inf. (Cabinet)

1928 Dec. 12: Relieved of present post (Cabinet)

Appointed member of General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)

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1932 Apr. 22: Appointed military attache to Jap. Legation in Rumania as additional post. (Cabinet)

1932 Sept. 8: Additionally appointed resident-officer of Army Technical Hq. in Poland (War Ministry)

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- 1934 Apr. 29: Awarded 4th Class Small Cordon of the Rising Sun for services in 1931-1934 Incident
- 1936 Mar. 7: Promoted to Colonel, Inf. (Cabinet)
- Relieved of main duty. (Cabinet)
- Attached to Army Ordnance Depot (War Ministry)
- 1936 May 1: Promoted to 5th Court Rank, junior grade.
- 1936 July 1: Appointed secretary of the Information Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Aug. 1: Additionally attached to Bureau of Mil. Affairs, War Ministry. (War Ministry)
- 1937 Aug. 2: Relieved of duty as secretary of Information Committee (Cabinet)
- Appointed Commander of 57th Inf. Reg. (War Ministry)
- 1938 July 15: Attached to Kwantung Army Hq. (War Ministry)
- 1939 Mar. 9: Promoted to Maj. General (Cabinet)
- 1939 May 19: Awarded 3rd Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- 1939 Apr. 1: ^(sic) Promoted to 5th Court Rank, senior grade.
- 1940 Mar. 9: Appointed military attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo, as additional duty. (Cabinet)
- Detached from Kwantung Army Hq. and appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army. (War Ministry)

- 1941 May 13: Relieved of additional post as military
attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo. (Cabinet)
- Appointed military attache to Jap. (Cabinet)
Embassy in Manchukuo, as additional post.
- 1941 Oct. 15: Promoted to Lt. General (Cabinet)
- 1942 Apr. 15: Promoted to 4th Court Rank, junior grade.
- 1940 Apr. 29: Awarded the 2nd Order of the Double Rays
of the Rising Sun for services in China
Incident.
- 1942 Oct. 8: Appointed Commander of 34th Division
- Relieved of additional post as military
attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo (Cabinet)
- 1945 Jun. 20: Appointed as member from Japan in Jap-
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Translated by T. TATSUIMI

Checked by HIKAYAMA

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REPORT BY: Lt. J. Curtis

28 Feb. 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Subject: HATA, Kikosaburo

Case File #220 on subject contained in the files of IPS.

No further information contained in the IPS files on the above.

18 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Gilbert S. 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.

DEFENDANTS SUMEZU, Yeshijiro

HATA, Shunroku

WITNESS

HATA, Hikosaburo

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Major General Vasiliev
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Mr. Crowe
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5 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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

SUBJECT : Defense Witness

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DEFENDANT

Umezu
Hata

The attached information has been taken from the compiled report prepared by MIS. The report was previously classified secret; however, this classification has been cancelled and at the present time does not carry any classification. It will be noted that much of this information has been furnished in curriculum vitae obtained from the Cabinet Secretariat's office.

WITNESS

Hata, Hikosaburo

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(Described above)

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Lieutenant General Hikosaburo HATA: Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army;
Member Supreme Military Council

1891	Born
*	Graduated Military Staff College
1925	Assistant Military Attache to Russia
1930-33	Military Attache to Poland, Latvia and Rumania
1934-36	Military Attache to Russia and supervisor of Japanese in Russian
1937 or 1938	Believed to have commanded 57th Infantry Regiment of First Division in Manchuria for short time
1938 Mar	Appointed Chief of Army Special Service Section, Manchuria
1939 Mar	Major General
1939	Commander Sixth Independent Mixed Brigade
1941-43	Assistant Chief of Staff Kwantung Army, concurrently Military Attache in Manchuria
1943 Apr	Vice Chief (one of two) Army General Staff
" Mar. Aug	Concurrently Director Army Staff College
1944	Member Supreme Military Council
1945 Apr	Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army.

Considered one of the best informed Japanese officers on Russian matters. His book entitled "Our Neighbor Russia" was reputed to be impartial. (43)

In 1933 was Chief of Special Service Section a combined military police and gestapo organization with a reputation for corruption, oppression and physical torture of suspects. Reputed to be one of the most powerful men "behind the scenes". (44)

27 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Maj. General A.N. Vasilyev, Colonel G. S. Woolworth

FROM : Mr. Pedro Lopez

SUBJECT : Witnesses ~~HATA, Hikosaburo; IIDA, Shojiro;~~
~~MATSUMURA, Tomokatsu (UMEZU)~~ (TOJO)

1. Attached is the decoration info on the above named witness assigned to you.

PEDRO LOPEZ
Associate Prosecutor
for the Philippines

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27 May 1947

Name HATA, Hikosaburo (UMEZU)

Mie Prefecture
Born 15 Oct 1890

<u>Date</u>	<u>Kind of Orders</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>Merit</u>	<u>Commending Ministry</u>
29 Apr 1934	Minor Cordon of the 4th Order of the Rising Sun	Lieut. Colonel	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr 1940	2nd Order of the Rising Sun with Double Rays	Major-General	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
16 Feb 1943	Manchoukuo: 2nd Order of Ching Yun		Friendship for Japan and Manchoukuo	Foreign Ministry

27 May 1947

Name IIDA, Shojiro (UMEZU)

Yamaguchi Prefecture
Born 8 Aug 1888

<u>Date</u>	<u>Kinds of Orders</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>Merit</u>	<u>Commending Ministry</u>
29 Apr 1934	3rd Order of the Sacred Treasure	Colonel, Infantry	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr 1940	1st Order of the Sacred Treasure	Lieut.-General	Chinese Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr 1940	3rd Order of the Golden Kite	Lieut.-General	Chinese Incident	War Ministry

27 May 1947

Name MATSUMURA, Tomokatsu (MATSU)

Fukui Prefecture
Born 13 Oct 1899

<u>Date</u>	<u>Kind of Order</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>Merit</u>	<u>Commanding Ministry</u>
29 Apr 1934	5th Order of the Rising Sun with Double Rays	Captain, Infantry	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr 1940	Intermediate Gordon of the 3rd Order of the Rising Sun	Lieut.-Colonel, Inf.	Chinese Incident	War Ministry

27 May 1947 ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Smith N. Crowe

FROM : Mr. Pedro Lopez

SUBJECT : Witness - HATA, Hikosaburo (HATA, Shunroku)

1. Attached is the decoration info on the above named witness assigned to you.

PEDRO LOPEZ
Associate Prosecutor
for the Philippines

27 May 1947

Name HATA, Hikosaburo (HATA, Shunroku) Mie Prefecture
Born 15 Oct 1890

<u>Date</u>	<u>Kinds of Orders</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>Merit</u>	<u>Commending Ministry</u>
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25 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. D. N. Sutton
FROM : Mr. S. N. Crowe
SUBJECT : Defense Witness HATA, Hikosaburo

*This is not the
dependant Hata.*

1. Please find attached hereto report on the above witness who has been called for the China Phase.

Smith N. Crowe
SMITH N. CROWE

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1. Reprt, HATA, Hikosaburo

25 April 1947

MEMORANDUM RE: HATA, Hikosaburo

I. Subpoena subject of testimony - This information has not been forwarded to me by the Investigative Division as yet. I have requested that they inform me whether such information is obtainable, and upon receipt of this it will be immediately forwarded to you.

II - Information from the Investigative Division - The Investigative Division has forwarded the Curriculum Vitae which shows the following pertinent information during the period which will be covered by the China Phase of the case:

1936 July	1:	Appointed secretary of the Information Committee.	(Cabinet)
1936 Aug.	1:	Additionally attached to Bureau of Mil. Affairs, War Ministry.	(War Ministry)
1937 Aug.	2:	Relieved of duty as secretary of Information Committee	(Cabinet)
		Appointed Commander of 57th Inf. Reg.	(War Ministry)
1938 July	15:	Attached to Kwantung Army Hq.	(War Ministry)
1939 Mar.	9:	Promoted to Maj. General	(Cabinet)
1939 May	19:	Awarded 3rd Order of the Sacred Treasure.	
1939 Apr.	1:	(sic) Promoted to 5th Court Rank, senior grade.	
1940 Mar.	9:	Appointed military attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo, as additional duty.	(Cabinet)
		Detached from Kwantung Army Hq. and appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army.	(War Ministry)
1941 May	13:	Relieved of additional post as military attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo.	(Cabinet)
		Appointed military attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo, as additional post.	(Cabinet)
1941 Oct.	15:	Promoted to Lt. General	(Cabinet)
1942 Apr.	15:	Promoted to 4th Court Rank, junior grade.	

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1940 Apr. 29: Awarded the 2nd Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun for services in China Incident.

1942 Oct. 8: Appointed Commander of 34th Division.

Relieved of additional post as military
attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo (Cabinet)

III. - Examination of case file - I found no information in File 220, the case file on this witness, which is pertinent to the China Phase of the case. The Curriculum Vitae in the file shows that from 1938 to 1941 he was attached to the Headquarters of the Kwantung Army and during part of this time he was also attache to the Japanese Embassy in Manchukuo.

IV. - Cross-reference file on case file - There is no pertinent reference contained in the Cross-reference Case File.

V. - Evidentiary document card file in Document Division - This source of information has not been examined.

VI. - Reference in evidence to witness or to the subject matter of his testimony - Without some indication of the subject matter of this witnesses testimony, it is difficult to investigate this source of material. As soon as this information is received, investigation under this heading will be completed.

VII. - Summary of testimony given - This witness has not yet testified.

VIII. - Decorations - No reference to this witness is made in the memo of March 11, 1947; however, the Curriculum Vitae shows the following decorations received by him:

29 Apr. 1934 - Awarded the Fourth Class Small Cordon of the Rising Sun. For services in the 1931-1934 Incident.

19 Mar. 1939 - Awarded 3rd Order of the Sacred Treasure.

29 Apr. 1940 - Awarded the Second Class Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun. For service in the China Incident.

30 June 1945 - Awarded First Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

IX. - Non-listed investigation - None.

NAME OF WITNESS: HATA, Hikosaburo

REQUESTED BY : UMEZU, Yoshijiro

DATE : 3 April 1947

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

The Personal Record of HATA, Hikosaburo

The date of birth: 16 October 1890

Domicile: Miye Prefecture

Social Status: Commoner

1912 May 28: Graduated from Military Academy.

1912 May 31: Appointed probational officer.

1912 Dec. 24: Appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry (Cabinet)
Attached to 51st Inf. Reg.

1913 Feb. 20: Received the 8th Court Rank, senior grade.

1915 Dec. 25: Promoted to 1st Lieutenant, Inf.

1916 Mar. 20: Promoted to 7th Court Rank, junior grade.

1916 Dec. 9: Ordered to enter Army General Staff College.

1920 Apr. 22: Assigned to General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)

1920 Nov. 1: Awarded 6th Order of the Sacred Treasure.
Granted ¥400 for services in War between
1915-20.

1921 May 10: Promoted to 7th Court Rank, senior grade.

1922 Feb. 8: Promoted to Captain, Inf. (Cabinet)

Relieved of present post and appointed
member of General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)

1923 Aug. 6: Relieved of present post and attached to
Kwantung Army Hq. (War Ministry)

1924 Mar. 31: Detached from Kwantung Army. Hq. (War Ministry)

Appointed a post in Kwantung Army Hq. (War Ministry)

1924 Aug. 20: Relieved of present post and attached
to Kwantung Army Hq. (War Ministry)

1925 Aug. 7: Appointed a post in Kwantung Army Hq. (War Ministry)

1925 Dec. 2: Relieved of present post and appointed member of General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)

1926 June 15: Promoted to 6th Court Rank, junior grade.

1926 Dec. 22: Relieved of present post (War Ministry)

Appointed assistant military attache to Jap. Embassy in U.S.S.R., and in addition, assistant military attache to Jap. Legation in Sweden. (Cabinet)

1927 May 7: Relieved of the additional post. (Cabinet)

1927 Nov. 29: Awarded 5th Order of the Sacred Treasure.

1927 Dec. 16: Promoted to Major, Inf. (Cabinet)

1928 Dec. 12: Relieved of present post (Cabinet)

Appointed member of General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)

1929 Apr. 23: Appointed military instructor at Army General Staff College as additional duty (War Ministry)

1930 June 12: Relieved of main and additional duties (War Ministry)

Appointed military attache to Jap. Legation in Poland, and in addition, military attache to Jap. Legation in Latvia. (Cabinet)

1931 June 11: Relieved of additional post (Cabinet)

1931 Aug. 1: Promoted to Lt. Col., Inf. (Cabinet)

1931 July 15: ^(sic) Promoted to 6th Court Rank, senior grade.

1932 Apr. 22: Appointed military attache to Jap. Legation in Rumania as additional post. (Cabinet)

1932 Sept. 8: Additionally appointed resident-officer of Army Technical Hq. in Poland (War Ministry)

1932 Dec. 7: Relieved of the above post. (War Ministry)

Relieved of main and additional posts (Cabinet)

Attached to General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)

- 1933 Mar. 18: Appointed member of General Staff Hq. (War Ministry)
- 1933 Aug. 30: Appointed military instructor at Army General Staff College as additional post. (War Ministry)
- 1934 Mar. 5: Relieved of main and additional posts (War Ministry)
- Appointed military attache to Jap. Embassy in U.S.S.R. (Cabinet)
- 1934 Apr. 29: Awarded 4th Class Small Cordon of the Rising Sun for services in 1931-1934 Incident
- 1936 Mar. 7: Promoted to Colonel, Inf. (Cabinet)
- Relieved of main duty. (Cabinet)
- Attached to Army Ordnance Depot (War Ministry)
- 1936 May 1: Promoted to 5th Court Rank, junior grade.
- 1936 July 1: Appointed secretary of the Information Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Aug. 1: Additionally attached to Bureau of Mil. Affairs, War Ministry. (War Ministry)
- 1937 Aug. 2: Relieved of duty as secretary of Information Committee (Cabinet)
- Appointed Commander of 57th Inf. Reg. (War Ministry)
- 1938 July 15: Attached to Kwantung Army Hq. (War Ministry)
- 1939 Mar. 9: Promoted to Maj. General (Cabinet)
- 1939 May 19: Awarded 3rd Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- 1939 Apr. ^(sic) 1: Promoted to 5th Court Rank, senior grade.
- 1940 Mar. 9: Appointed military attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo, as additional duty. (Cabinet)
- Detached from Kwantung Army Hq. and appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army. (War Ministry)

- 1941 May 13: Relieved of additional post as military
attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo. (Cabinet)
- Appointed military attache to Jap. (Cabinet)
Embassy in Manchukuo, as additional post.
- 1941 Oct. 15: Promoted to Lt. General (Cabinet)
- 1942 Apr. 15: Promoted to 4th Court Rank, junior grade.
- 1940 Apr. 29: Awarded the 2nd Order of the Double Rays
of the Rising Sun for services in China
Incident.
- 1942 Oct. 8: Appointed Commander of 34th Division
- Relieved of additional post as military
attache to Jap. Embassy in Manchukuo (Cabinet)
- 1945 Jun. 20: Appointed as member from Japan in Jap-
Manchurian Economic Joint Committee. (Cabinet)
- Appointed as member from Japan in
Manchurian Colonial Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1945 June 30: Awarded 1st Order of the Sacred Treasure.