

16 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: **Mr. Lopez; Capt. Robinson USN Att: Cmdr. Cole;**  
**Mr. Edwards**  
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

**ITAGAKI**

WITNESS

**IMAI, Takeo**

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

**Curriculum Vitae  
Info from Subpoena**

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

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(Described above)

*EPM*  
EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

**Personal History of Takeo IMAI**

**Permanent Address: NAGANO Prefecture**

**Name: Takeo IMAI**

**Born: February 23, 1900.**

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<b>Mar. 25, 1915</b>	<b>Graduated from NAGANO Public Middle School of NAGANO Prefecture.</b>
<b>Oct. 28, 1915</b>	<b>Appointed as officer candidate and attached to the 69th Infantry Regiment.</b>
<b>Dec. 1, 1915</b>	<b>Entered the depot unit of the 69th Infantry Regiment.</b>
<b>June 1, 1916</b>	<b>Promoted to Superior Private, Infantry.</b>
<b>Aug. 1, 1916</b>	<b>Promoted to Corporal, Infantry.</b>
<b>Sept. 1, 1916</b>	<b>Promoted to Sergeant, Infantry.</b>
<b>Dec. 1, 1916</b>	<b>Entered the Military Academy.</b>
<b>May 27, 1918</b>	<b>Graduated from the Military Academy.</b>
<b>May 21, 1918</b>	<b>Returned to the mother unit.</b>
<b>" " "</b>	<b>Promoted to Sergeant-Major, and appointed as cadet officer.</b>
<b>Dec. 25, 1918</b>	<b>Appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry. Attached to the 69th Infantry Regiment.</b>
<b>Feb. 28, 1919</b>	<b>Given the 8th Court Rank Senior Grade.</b>

Mar. 6, 1922 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.  
 Mar. 20, 1922 Raised to the 7th Court Rank Junior Grade.  
 May 1, 1925 Attached to the 75th Infantry Regiment.  
 Aug. 7, 1925 Relieved of the present appointment and attached to  
 the Cadet Unit of the Military Academy Preparatory  
 School.  
 Dec. 26, 1925 Ordered to enter the Army Staff College.  
 June 26, 1926 Relieved of the present appointment and attached to  
 the 75th Infantry Regiment.  
 Apr. 15, 1927 Raised to the 7th Court Rank Senior Grade.  
 July 26, 1927 Promoted to Captain, Infantry. Relieved of the  
 present post and appointed as the battalion  
 adjutant of the 75th Infantry Regiment.  
 Mar. 24, 1928 Attached to the 75th Infantry Regiment.  
 July 30, 1928 Decorated with the 6th Class Imperial Order of the  
 Sacred Treasure.  
 Aug. 10, 1928 Appointed as a company commander of the 57th Infantry  
 Regiment.  
 Aug. 1, 1930 Appointed as a battalion adjutant of the 75th  
 Infantry Regiment. Ordered service with Army  
 General Staff.  
 Mar. 11, 1931 Appointed as a staff of Army General Staff.  
 Apr. 1, 1931 Appointed as a judge of a General Court Martial.  
 Dec. 12, 1931 Relieved as a judge of General Court Martial. Ordered  
 to be attached to the Army General Staff.  
 May 16, 1932 Raised to the 6th Court Rank Junior Grade.  
 Aug. 1, 1933 Promoted to Major, Infantry.  
 Feb. 7, 1934 Decorated with the 5th Class Imperial Order of the  
 Sacred Treasure.

Apr. 29, 1934 Decorated with the Small Gorden of the 4th Class Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.

Dec. 2, 1935 Relieved of the present post. Appointed as an assistant military attache to the Japanese Embassy in China.

July 1, 1937 Raised to the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

Aug. 2, 1937 Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry.

Oct. 12, 1937 Relieved of the present post.

Sept. 4, 1937 Attached to the Headquarters of North China Area Army, concurrently.

Mar. 9, 1939 Promoted to Colonel, Infantry.

June 17, 1939 Raised to the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Apr. 1, 1939 Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

Mar. 9, 1939 Appointed as Chief of Section of Army General Staff. Relieved of the concurrent duty as a member of Information Department of the Imperial Headquarters.

Nov. 1, 1942 Appointed as an investigator of the Greater East Asia Ministry.

" " " Promoted to the 3rd Class Senior Civil Service Official.

" " " Ordered to serve in Investigation Room of the Minister's Secretariate.

Mar. 1, 1943 Promoted to Major General. Appointed as Councillor of Greater East Asia Ministry. Promoted to the 2nd Class Senior Civil Service Official.

Apr. 29, 1940 Decorated with the Middle Gorden of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.

Mar. 15, 1943      Raised to the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.  
Aug. 30, 1944      Relieved of the present post at his own request.  
Sept. 30, 1944      Appointed concurrently as the Military Attache to  
the Japanese Embassy in China.  
Nov. 15, 1944      Decorated with the 2nd Class Imperial Order of the  
Sacred Treasure.

IMAI, Takeo

Lt. Genl.

Request by DOHIMARA, Kenji

Was Chief of Liaison Bureau in Nanking, China at end of war.  
Believed to be there as Chinese P.W., at present possibly in  
Nagano Ku.

This witness served under Dohihara while Dohihara was engaged  
in activities in North China and testimony principally concerns  
the establishment of the Autonomous Area in North China, about  
which the prosecution has already introduced evidence against the  
accused.

The testimony of this witness is believed to be relevant and is  
specifically concerned with Count 19.