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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
BIOGRAPHIC REPORT

NAME DOIHARA, Kenji

CASE No.
DATE 21 February 1950

D E C E A S E D .

NATIONALITY Japanese

BIRTHDATE 8 August 1883
BIRTHPLACE Okayama-ken, Japan

PRESENT POSITION Executed by hanging, 23
December 1948.

RACE Yellow
SEX Male
MARITAL STATUS } Married Kayo, second
NAME OF SPOUSE } daughter of OKADA Kingo.

LOCATION

GEN. OCCUPATION Offices, Japanese Army.

CHILDREN One son, Mideru.

EDUCATION Military Academy: graduated 1904.
Military Staff College, 1910-12.

RELIGION
POLITICAL AFFILIATION

LANGUAGES Japanese, Chinese; also some English,
French, Italian, Mongolian, Russian, etc.
ATTITUDE TOWARDS: U.S.

HONORS

U.S.S.R.

CAREER

1904 2nd Lieut., 15th Inf. Regt.
1913-1918 Carried out missions in North China and Manchuria.
1919 Promoted to Major, Infantry.
1918-1920 Traveled in America and Europe; studied for six months at the Sorbonne in France; returned to Japan via Suez and Singapore.
1922-1923 Assigned as "special agent" to the military attache at Peking, Gen. BANZAI.
1923 Promoted to Lt. Colonel.
1924 Military Advisor to the Chinese Government.
1928 Military Advisor to the Manchurian Government; arranged assassination of the Manchurian war-lord, Marshal CHANG Tso-lin.
1928-1931 Commanded 30th Infantry Regiment in Japan.
1931 Staff officer, Kwantung Army (a/o Aug); military commissioner and mayor of Mukden.
1932 Chief, Japanese Special Services /Intelligence/ at Hankow.

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- Promoted (11 April) to Major General; Appointed Commanding General, 9th Infantry Brigade, Hiroshima.
- 1933 Attached to Kwantung Army HQ; traveled extensively in North China and Manchuria.
- 1935 Appointed chief of the Special Services /Intelligence/ Section of the Kwantung Army, stationed at Mukden. Chin - Doihara Pact (resulting from the "Changpei Incident") signed (June).
- 1936 Adviser to the North China "Autonomous" Government. Promoted (7 Mar) to Lieut. General; attached to 12th Division HQ, Japan. Attached to 1st Division HQ, Japan.
- 1937-1939 Commanding General, 14th Division, North China. Appointed (Nov '39) member of Supreme War Council.
- 1940-1941 Commandant, Military Academy; concurrently Supreme War Councillor
- 1941 Promoted (28 April) to full General.
- 1941-1943 Inspector-General of Army Aviation (fourth highest position in Army).
- 1943-1944 Commanding General, Eastern Army Command.
- 1944 Appointed Commander, 7th Area Army, Malaya.
- 1945 Appointed (Apr) Inspector-General of Military Training (one of "Big Three" in Army); concurrently the Supreme War Councillor. Appointed (Aug) Commander, 12th Area Army; also commander, Eastern District Army. Appointed (Sept) Commander, 1st Army GHQ; continued as CT, 12th Area Army, and CT, Eastern District Army. Appointed (12 Sept) Joint Commander of the Overall Army Command of Japan. Ordered arrested by General MacArthur on 21 September. Hanged at the Sugamo Prison in Tokyo on 23 December 1948.

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