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2-11 SECOND MINISTRY OF DEMOBILIZATION  
(No. 10)

Name: Mifuru MASA

Position: Attached to Second Demobilization Ministry.

Date of Birth: 10 Feb. 1893

Address: Tokyo-to

Education: 19 Dec 1913 Graduated from Naval College  
1 June 1917 Finished ordinary course, Naval War School  
1 Dec 1917 " " Navy Cadet, 1st Cl.  
19 Mar 1921 Finished Special course, Naval war college

Career:

19 Dec. 1913 Midshipman  
1 Dec 1914 Ensign  
1 Dec 1918 Lt., J.C.  
1 Dec 1919 Lt. - ~~Second~~  
1 Dec 1921 Lt.-Commander  
1 Nov 1928 Commanding Officer, Mine  
30 Nov 1929 Commander, 4th Minelayer Division  
1 May 1930 Staff Officer, 4th Minelayer Division  
1 May 1931 Naval Attaché to the Imperial Legation to China  
15 Nov 1931 Captain  
" " Cler, Seventh Div. 3rd Sec, Naval General Staff  
20 Nov 1937 Naval Staff Officer, 3rd Sec  
23 Jan. 1938 Commanding Officer, Yagumo  
11 Jul 1938 Naval Attaché to the Imperial Legation to China & concurrently Naval Attaché to the Imperial Legation to Finland.  
10 Feb. 1939 Attached to Naval General Staff.  
1 Jun 1940 Chief of Staff, Training Squadron  
10 Oct 1940 Chief, 3rd Sec, Naval General Staff.  
" Rear-admiral.  
1 Jun 1942 Commanding Admiral, 24th Air Squadron  
10 Feb. 1943 Resident Naval Officer at Nanking  
1 Nov. 1943 Vice-admiral  
1 Mar. 1945 Commander-in-Chief, 10 Air Fleet  
25 Mar 1946 attached to Second Demobilization Ministry.

Note: Enclosures to letter dated June 15, 1946, from GKO, U.S.A.I.D., to A.I.D.  
(Understood to have been compiled by DCMF, CIS, Biographical Unit)

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1940/6-Aug 52  
LIAO, Kinoro

Rear-Admiral; chief, Publicity section, Navy Ministry & Navy Dept. of Imp. Regn; b. Nagashima Pref., Feb 1893; s.s. of Jinsuke M.; m. Utako, s.s. of Katsukuma Makihara. Educ., grad. Naval Academy, 1913. Career: naval attache to embassy in Poland; staff, Naval General Staff; captain of "Higa"; naval attache to embassy in Moscow; a.c.t. chief, Naval General Staff; present post Dec. 1940.  
Address: 627, Kifasenzokubashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo.

Source: Who's who in Japn 1941-1942

Rear Admiral

Chief of the Imperial Japanese headquarters press section has been fired. He put out the fantastic tale of the Coral Sea battle which was so exaggerated that the German naval spokesman, Admiral LUETZOW (Germany) called attention to its inaccuracy.

NY JSA, 16 May 1942

CIO Rpt ex, Washington, 24 Jul 44

Vice - adm.

Naval attache of the Japanese embassy in Hankow urges the unity of Asia for the total destruction of America and England.

Beijing-Tung-huang-pao, 12 Dec 1943  
Subj: I; ex, Washington, P.A. 44

Former naval attache to Hankow is named naval advisor to the National Chinese Govt.

Arriba, 9 January 1944

IIO, Subject: I; ex, Washington, 10 May 44

Chief Advisor to the Hankow Government to naval questions/recently spoke on the military situation in the Pacific.

Berlin  
RCC, Daily Report, 14 Feb 44, p A 10

Former Naval attache to China embassy; relieved of post Jan 44, succeeded by Rear Admiral Nakamura Katsuhei.

Who's who List  
NCI, New Delhi, 15 May 44

c.s. of Jinsuke of Nagashima Regn; wife: Utako, c. daug. of KAKIHARA Katsukuma;

Career: Naval cadet, Poland  
Served with Naval Attaché Staff  
Commander of NED  
Staff officer, etc.  
Naval Attaché  
Secretary  
Commander of  
Naval Attaché Staff

the Japanese position has been fired/ he goes on to say that the Japanese have exaggerated the situation. He called attention to it yesterday.

NY J&A, 16 May 1942

CSS NSA PL, Washington, DC 20540

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Tseng-tung-hsun-pao, 12 Dec 1943  
Subject Index, Washington, 8 Aug 44

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B.I., New Delhi, 15 May 44

Son of Jinsuke of Nagoshima hen; wife: Utsuko, e. daughter of KANIIKA Katakuma;

Career: Naval attache, Poland  
Served with Naval General staff;  
Commander of HIKA  
Staff officer, Chinkai Naval Base;  
Naval attache, USSR  
Section chief, Naval General 4<sup>th</sup> Div  
Commander of YACUO  
Chief of Staff, Training Squadron  
Chief, 3rd Div, Naval General Staff;

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Colonel Ito, 55, Gen. Div., for Navy. Imperial Hdqrs. present post since Feb 43  
(Naval Attaché, Jap Amb. in China)

Hobbies: Translating the reading.

Four daughters, Ryoko, Maeko, Junko and Setsuko

Source : JINJI Koshin Naka, 1943

Chief of Imperial Hdqrs. Navy tactics/ anti Japanese tactics were to operate simultaneously at different points in a manner similar to the German Blitzkrieg actions.

New York Times, 11th Dec 1941

Chief, Demobilization Bureau, Second, Second Demobilization Office.

Tokyo raid, 1 Aug 1946  
FBIS 2 Aug 46

Vice-Admiral  
Former commander in chief of the 6th Air Squadron, has been appointed head of the second division of the Board of Demobilization

Mainichi Shinbun, 10 Apr 46

Appointed naval attaché to the imperial embassy in occupied China by govt. order on 22 Jul 44

ICI 119 6 Dec 44

WAI LIN  
Staff, Naval General Staff and concurrently attached to Hainan Island Naval Base Command (is at present on Hainan Island).

Russian Language expert:

MARCUS SHIKAN MIIBO, Jan 40

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Occupied,  
Person

Attacks  
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Letter

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Member of House of Councillors 1950

Local Constituency: Mie-Ken

Age 62

Independent

President, Miyakawa Corporation Co.  
Born Ujiyamada, Miyazaki  
Grad. Law, Tokyo, Imp. Univ.

Journalist interviewed post-Matsu Feb 43  
Hobby: Traveling  
Four brothers, three sisters, sons and daughters

Source: JINTAI MISSION REPORTER, 1945, object no. 78200 (2000)

3rd floor, 10th floor, object director of JINTAI MISSION REPORTER

Chief of Imperial Navy: Navy Ministry will be operating simultaneously at different points in a manner similar to the German Blitzkrieg Actions.

New York Times, 112 Dec 1941, General Staff: object Blitzkrieg

Chief, Demobilization Bureau, Agency Standardization Office.

Tokyo radio, 1 Aug 1946, translation, original  
PHIL 2 Aug 46

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