

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- vs -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

SWORN DEPOSITION

Deponent: SAWADA, Shigeru

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 (SAWADA, Shigeru) was Lieutenant General at the time of the conclusion of the war and am detained now in Sugamo Prison. I held office as Vice-chief of the General Staff from October 1939 (14th year of Showa) to November 1940 (15th year of Showa).
2. -- During my tenure of office as Vice-chief of the General Staff, General Headquarters, had to take the Army for South China away from the command of the Commander-in-chief of the China Expeditionary Force (having put its military strength under the direct command of the General Headquarters).
3. -- I know the above fact quite well because I myself took

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charge of the matter as Vice-chief of the General Staff.

On this 4 day of August, 1947,

at Tokyo (22nd year of Showa)

DEPONENT SAWADA, Shigeru (seal)

I, YAMADA Hanzo 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: (signed) YAMADA, Hanzo (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

SAWADA, Shigeru (seal)

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亞米利加合衆國 其他

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荒木貞夫 其他

宣誓供述書

供述者 澤田 茂

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一、私ハ（澤田 茂）ハ終戦時陸軍中將デ目下巢鴨拘置所ニ居リマス。  
私ハ一九三九年（昭和十四年）十月ヨリ一九四〇年（昭和十五年）十一月迄、参謀次長ノ職ヲ勤メマシタ、

二、私ノ参謀次長在職中大本營ハ一九四〇年（昭和十五年）七月五日南支方面軍ヲ支那派遣軍總司令官ノ隷下ヨリ脱セシメ其ノ兵力ヲ大本營ノ直轄ト致シマシタ。

三、右ノ事實ハ私ガ参謀次長トシテ處理シマシタノデ知悉シテ居ルノデアリマス。

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右ハ當立會人ノ面前ニテ宣誓シ且ツ署名捺印シタルコトヲ證明

昭和二十二年（一九四七年）八月四日 於東京

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宣誓書

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