

SAKAKIDA, RICHARD M. 201
2nd Lt.

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FROM : DA (PMGPR) (C) WASH DC
TO : CG USARPAC (PM) FT SHAFTER TH
INFO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
NR : WGL 21908

First Lt Richard M Sakakida, A01899409, USAF is proceeding to Tokyo Japan as off gd for Seitaro Fujito, a Japanese war criminal and a mil pris. Fujito had been brought to NY at reqst of Dept of Justice to appear as their witness in treason trial of John David Provoe.

Lt Sakakida has auth for 19 day delay in Hawaii while enroute. It is reqstd in arrangements be made by PM USARPAC to hold Fujito, who is a pris of Supreme Comdr of Allied Powers in Japan, in constant mil custody during delay of his gd Lt Sakakida. Lt Sakakida and his pris will lv Natl Airport Wash DC, Sat, 5 Nov at 1800 hrs EST, Pan American Airlines.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : G-1, G-2, AG, PROVOST MARSHAL, LEGAL

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND

APC 707
24 July 1947

GSXP 201-SAKAKIDA, Richard M

Subject: Letter Order No 1550 GSXP

To : 2D LT RICHARD M SAKAKIDA, 01899409, Sig C, GHQ FEC, APC 500,
(DS w/Legal Sec, GHQ SCAP, Manila Br., APC 900).

1. Above named Off, reld asgmt orgn indicated and further dy in this theater, asgd Camp Stoneman, California, EDCMR between losing and gaining agency will be the date of departure from this command. Off WP by first available water transportation, via 52d Med Port (PS) APC 900, for purpose of ret US for reasgmt UP WD Cir #272, 1946. Off will report to Army Tvl Ctr., 8th St., Port Area, Manila between 0900 hrs and 1500 hrs on date announced by CO 52d Med Port (PS) with personal hold baggage only. Off will be prepared to return to permanent quarters until time to board ship. Personal baggage allowances for Off on water transportation to the Zone of Interior will be those as auth in GHQ FEC Cir #38, 11 April 1947. Current WD directives stipulating personal baggage allowances will apply after arrival at US Port of Debarkation. TDN. TC will furnish necessary transportation. Tvl by first available water transportation auth. Upon arrival at US Port of Debarkation, Off will proceed to Camp Stoneman, California for reasgmt orders. PCS. 801-18 P431-02-03 A2180425 S427-999. (WD Reasgmt instructions not recd). (Auth: WD Cir #272, 1946).

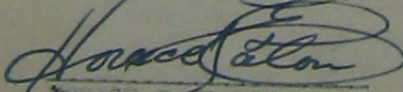
2. Prior to departure fr this theater, Off will require physical inspection as prescribed by par 2, AFPAC R g #50-60, 30 Sept 45 and will have in his possession fol WD AGO Forms:

No 66-1	Off & WO Qualification Card
No 77	Off Pay Data Card
No 8-117	Immunization Register
No 65 or 65-1	Off Identification Card
No 481	Record of Lv Taken

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MOORE:

/s/ W. P. Moore
W. P. MOORE
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


HORACE J. EATON
Capt TC

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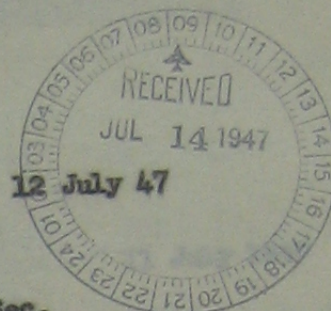
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500



AG 201- Addressee AGPO

SUBJECT: Temporary Duty Travel Order 180-3

TO: 2ND LT RICHARD M SAKAKIDA 01899408 Sig C, Legal Sec.

1. You will proceed to places, units, or organizations within Japan designated on or about the date shown on temporary duty for the purpose listed and for not to exceed the number of days indicated and upon completion return to proper station.

- a. Places, units, etc: 25th Inf Div APO 25, Wakayama MG Team, APO 660.
- b. Depart on or about: 14 July 47.
- c. Number of days temporary duty authorized: five (5) days.
- d. Purpose: of investigation of war crimes.
- e. Travel by air is authorized:

2. The travel directed is necessary in the military service. Personal baggage of not to exceed sixty-five (65) pounds is authorized for air travel. Rail and government motor transportation is authorized. Per diem is not authorized.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

W. L. DAY
Major AGD
Asst Adj Gen

DISTRIBUTION:
Staff Section concerned (1)
Addressee (3)

Legal Sec

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TDY
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Request for Orders

11 July 1947

Legal Section

AG PO

1. Request orders be issued placing 2nd Lt. Richard M. Sakakida, O-1899408, Sig. C., on TDY to 25th Inf. Div. APO 25 and Military Government Team, Wakayama, Japan, for period of approximately five (5) days duration for purpose of investigation of war crimes. Travel by military air, rail and government motor transportation authorized. No per diem authorized. Upon completion TDY subject personnel will return present station.

H. C. B., Capt, FA,
Personnel Officer

LEGAL SECTION FILE/HCB:dt

See FEC order 180-3
12 July 47
Temp. Duty Trav. order

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

Leg Sec
SEE AR 600-185

USE TYPEWRITER IF POSSIBLE
IF NOT, PLEASE PRINT

PREPARE THIS REPORT WITH PAINSTAKING ACCURACY! ITS VALUE LIES IN THE DEGREE OF OBJECTIVITY,
IMPARTIALITY, AND SOUND, CONSIDERED JUDGMENT DISPLAYED BY THE RATING OFFICER. READ INSTRUCTIONS.

A. PLACE OF ORIGIN OF REPORT
THEATER OR COMMAND: FAR EAST COMMAND
ORGANIZATION AND UNIT: GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
DATE OF REPORT: 19 June 1947

B. OFFICER REPORTED UPON
LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL: SAKAKIDA, Richard M.
SERIAL NUMBER: 01899409
GRADE: 2d Lt
ARM OR SERVICE: Sig C
COMPONENT: AUS
DATE OF BIRTH: 19 Nov 20
OFFICIAL STATUS OF OFFICER WITH RESPECT TO YOU: Chief, Apprehension Division, Legal Section, Manila Branch, GHQ, SCAP
PERIOD COVERED BY REPORT: 10 Feb 47 30 Jun 47

19 Nov 20

C. STATIONS AT WHICH OFFICER SERVED AND DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

STATIONS	DUTY ASSIGNMENTS	DAYS	PLACE "X" IN BOX OR BOXES TO CLASSIFY DUTY					
			STAFF		COMMAND		TRAIN- ING	ADMIN & EXEC.
			COMBAT	NOT COMBAT	COMBAT	NOT COMBAT		
1. GHQ SCAP APO 500	Interpreter & Chief, Apprehension Division	141		X				X
2.	LEGAL SECTION, MANILA BRANCH							
3.								
4.								
5.								

UNFAVORABLE ENTRIES OF OPINION IN THIS EST

D. WRITE A BRIEF GENERAL ESTIMATE OF THIS OFFICER. REFER TO POINTS OF WEAKNESS AS WELL AS STRENGTH. UNFAVORABLE ENTRIES OF OPINION IN THIS ESTIMATE NEED NOT BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICER BEING RATED.

Subject officer is outstanding in the performance of those duties for which he is best fitted. He is devoted to duty and loyal to superiors and fellow workers.

E. ALL ENTRIES ARE FORMULATED ON THE FOLLOWING

BASED ON	X	INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE WOULD YOU	X
INTIMATE DAILY CONTACT		PARTICULARLY DESIRE HIM?	X
FREQUENT OBSERVATION OF THE RESULTS OF HIS WORK	X	BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM?	
INFREQUENT OBSERVATION OF THE RESULTS OF HIS WORK		BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM?	
ACADEMIC RECORDS		PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM?	
OFFICIAL REPORTS	X	DEFINITELY NOT WANT HIM?	

F. WHAT DEGREE OF SUCCESS HAS HE ATTAINED UNDER THE FOLLOWING? PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE TO DENOTE RATING. ENTER THE PROPER NUMERICAL VALUE IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN UNDER "TOTAL VALUE." NO VALUE SHOULD BE ENTERED FOR A RATING OF UNKNOWN. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

RAT. VAL.	Unsat.		Sat.		V. S.		EXC.		SUP.		Un-known	TOTAL VALUE	
	-4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-Total	+Total			
1. Physical Activity and Endurance									X				6
2. Stability Under Pressure									X				6
3. Attention to Duty										X			7
4. Cooperation										X			7
5. Initiative							X						5
6. Intelligence								X					6
7. Force								X					5
8. Judgment and Common Sense									X				6
9. Leadership									X				6
10. Ability to Obtain Results									X				6

H. Since last report has he been mentioned in official communications? Favorably Yes or No: No, Unfavorably Yes or No: No

I. During the period covered by this report was he the subject of any disciplinary measure that should be included on his record? If so, enclose separate statement of nature and attendant circumstances. Yes or No: No

J. In case unfavorable entries have been made, other than in D and/or F, were the deficiencies brought to the officer's attention while under your command and prior to preparation of this report? Yes or No: No

Totals: Net Value: 60

L. OUTSTANDING SPECIALTIES OF VALUE IN MILITARY SERVICE. MAKE NO ENTRIES EXCEPT WHERE STATEMENT IS BASED ON PERSONAL OBSERVATION OR OFFICIAL REPORTS. SHOW PILOT AND/OR OBSERVER RATINGS OF AIR CORPS OFFICERS.

Japanese Translator & Interpreter
Criminal Investigation

M. Enter numerical rating using the following basis: Numerical rating equals the net value (K) divided by total number of entries for which a numerical rating was given. Numerical Rating: 6.0

N. Enter adjectival rating based on numerical rating (M). Use following code. Adjectival Rating: Superior

Below 0 (-4) —Unsatisfactory
0.0 to 1.99 —Satisfactory
2.0 to 3.49 —Very satisfactory
3.5 to 5.49 —Excellent
5.5 to 7.0 —Superior

O. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF ALL ENTRIES MADE HEREON ARE TRUE AND IMPARTIAL AND ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 600-185.

INCLOSURES: None
SIGNATURE: Alva C. Carpenter
TYPE NAME, GRADE AND ORGANIZATION: Alva C. Carpenter, Chief, Legal Section, GHQ, SCAP
COMMANDING WHAT? Legal Sec, GHQ, SCAP

WD AGO Form 67
1 February 1945
(This form supersedes WD AGO Form 67, 27 September 1944, which will be used until existing stocks are exhausted.)

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BASIC: Ltr of 2d Lt Richard M. Sakakida, Sig C. O-1899409, Legal Section,
GHQ, SCAP, Manila Branch, APO 900, dtd 27 May 47, subj. "Appoint-
ment in the Officers' Reserve Corps."

Legal Section, General Headquarters
2nd Ind Commander for the Allied Powers

LEGAL SECTION, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500, 10 June 1947

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, APO 500
ATTENTION: AG-PO

Approved.

1. It is requested that I be appointed a second lieutenant,
Military Intelligence Section in the Office of the Chief, Legal Section
of the Department of War, Manila Branch, APO 500.

2. The following information is submitted:

- a. Name: SAKAKIDA, RICHARD MOTOH.
- b. Present duty: Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, O-1899409.
- c. Category: EX - until 15 November 1949.
- d. Ordered to extended active duty from Honolulu, T. H.

3. I certify that I am not undergoing an investigation, have
not been ordered before a reclassification board, nor are court-
martial charges pending against me.

4. Application is made for appointment in the Military Intelli-
gence Section, rather than in my present branch, the Signal Corps,
for the following reasons:

a. All of my services as an enlisted man (11 March 1941 to
4 February 1947, inclusive) have been in the capacity of translator,
interpreter, interrogator of Japanese prisoners-of-war, or investigator,
during which time I have been assigned to the War Relocation Authority,
Signal Corps, the War Relocation Authority, or in duty with Legal
Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
Manila Branch. None of my enlisted service has been in the Signal
Corps.

b. I am a native-born American citizen and have been in the United States
since 1947. I am a member of the American Legion, Post 1000, Manila
Branch, and the Department of War, Manila Branch.

c. I am a member of the American Legion, Post 1000, Manila Branch.

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REPORT OF SA TO RICHARD E. SAKAKIDA, MPO, O-1399409, Legal Section, Manila Branch, APO 800, dated 27 May 47, subject: Appointment in the

Legal Section, General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
Manila Branch, APO 800

27 May 1947

SUBJECT: Appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, APO 500.

1. It is requested that I be appointed a second lieutenant, Military Intelligence Section in the Officers' Reserve Corps, under the provisions of War Department Circular 97, 1947.

2. The following information is submitted:

a. Name: SAKAKIDA, RICHARD MOTOSO.

b. Present data: Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, O-1399409.

c. Category VI -- until 10 November 1948.

d. Ordered to extended active duty from Honolulu, T. H.

3. I certify that I am not undergoing an investigation, have not been ordered before a reclassification board, nor are court-martial charges pending against me.

4. Application is made for appointment in the Military Intelligence Section, rather than in my present branch, the Signal Corps, for the following reasons:

a. All of my services as an enlisted man (13 March 1941 to 9 February 1947, inclusive) has been in the capacity of translator, interpreter, interrogator of Japanese prisoners-of-war, or investigator, during which time I have been assigned to the Counter Intelligence Corps, the War Crimes Investigating Detachment, or on duty with Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Manila Branch. None of my enlisted service has been in the Signal Corps.

b. Request that the custodian of this officer's records prepare and attach hereto the two copies of WD AGO Form 55 required by paragraph 3, Section III, War Department Circular 97, 1947.

For the Chief, Legal Section, Manila Branch:

R. E. DOWNING
Chief, Administrative Division

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BASIC: Ltr of 2d Lt RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA, SigC, O-1899409, Legal Section, GHQ SCAP, Manila Branch, APO 900, dtd 27 May 47, subj "Appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps."

b. All of my service as an officer (from 10 February 1947 to date) has been performed with the Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Manila Branch, as an interrogator of Japanese prisoners-of-war. Initially I was an officer of Army of the United States without assignment to any branch. Assignment to the Signal Corps was made 21 March 1947 under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular 40, 1947.

c. It is believed that my qualifications and experience as a Japanese linguist would be of greater value to the Military Intelligence Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps than to the Signal Section.

(3) From: Legal Section
Tokyo Office

To: Legal Section

Date: 26 May 1947

Manila

RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA

2d Lt, SigC, O-1899409

Forwarded for your information and file.

201- Sakakida, Richard M. (Off) 1st Ind

LEGAL SECTION, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, MANILA BRANCH, APO 900. 27 May 1947.

TO: Chief, Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 900.

1. Approved.

2. Officer is physically qualified for active military service. His examination prior to discharge as an enlisted man given on 6 February 1947, was used as a basis.

3. It is recommended that this appointment be made in the Military Intelligence Section rather than the Signal Section for the reasons set forth by applicant in paragraph 4, basic communication. The records of this office verify applicant's statements as to his qualifications and experience.

4. Request that the custodian of this officer's records prepare and attach hereto the two copies of WD AGO Form 66 required by paragraph 9, Section III, War Department Circular 97, 1947.

For the Chief, Legal Section, GHQ SCAP, Manila Branch:

E. K. LORENTZEN
Chief, Administration Division

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AG 201-Sakakida, Richard M.
(24 May 47)AG-PO

Extension of Overseas Tour of Duty.

AG-PO

Leg Sec

24 May 1947

Extension of overseas tour of duty to 30 June 1947 for 2d Lieutenant Richard M. Sakakida, 01899409, SigC, is approved and records filed in AG Officers' Branch.

W. C. M.

(2)

From: Legal Section
Tokyo Office

To: Legal Section
Manila Branch

Date: 26 May 1947

Forwarded for your information and file.

H. C. B., Capt. FA,

-Personnel Officer-

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BASIC: Ltr fr 2d Lt RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA, SigC, O-1899409, Legal Section, GHQ SCAP, Manila Branch, APO 900, dtd 20 May 1947, subject: Request for extension of overseas tour of duty.

201 - Sakakida, Richard M. (Off) 1st Ind

LEGAL SECTION, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, MANILA BRANCH, APO 900. 20 May 1947.

TO: Chief, Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500.

1. Recommend approval.
2. It is urgently requested that the services of Lieutenant Sakakida be made available to this office until 30 June 1947.

For the Chief, Legal Section, GHQ SCAP, Manila Branch:

The following pertinent information is furnished:

- a. Residence upon entry into the Territory of Hawaii, 1413 Yac Lane, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Chief, Administration Division
- b. Enlisted at Honolulu, T. H., 13 March 1941, and discharged 9 February 1947.

2nd Ind.

LEGAL SECTION, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500 22 May 1947

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Far East, APO 500

Recommend approval.

ALVA C. CARPENTER
Chief, Legal Section

RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA
2d Lt, SigC, O-1899409

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Legal Section, General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
Manila Branch, APO 900
20 May 1947

SUBJECT: Request for extension of overseas tour of duty.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, APO 500.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 6d, Circular No. 40, General Headquarters, Far East Command, APO 500, request that my tour of overseas duty be extended to allow my retention overseas until 30 June 1947.

2. My duties are those of Prisoner of War Interrogator (MOS 9316) for the Manila Branch of the Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

3. The following pertinent information is furnished:

a. Residence upon entry into the service: 1413 Iao Lane, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

b. Enlisted at Honolulu, T. H., 13 March 1941, and discharged 9 February 1947.

c. Entered on active duty as an officer 10 February 1947.

d. Overseas service: Left Hawaii for Philippines 7 April 1941 and have served in the Pacific theater outside of Hawaii continuously since that date except for the following periods:

25 days furlough; left Philippines 26 December 1945 and returned on 28 January 1946.

61 days temporary duty in Hawaii, 9 March 1947 to 8 May 1947, inclusive.

RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA
2d Lt, SigC, O-1899409

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BASIC: Ltr fr 2d Lt RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA, SigC, O-1899409, Legal
Section, GHQ SCAP, Manila Branch, APO 900, dtd 10 May 1947,
subject: Request for extension of overseas tour of duty.

201 - Sakakida, Richard M. (Off) 1st Ind

LEGAL SECTION, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED
POWERS, MANILA BRANCH, APO 900. 10 May 1947.

TO: Chief, Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers, APO 500.

1. Recommend approval.

2. Lieutenant Sakakida's services are urgently requested until
30 June 1947. His relief at this time would entail assignment of
another officer to his duties as Chief of the Apprehension Division
of this office. Since there is no other officer in that division,
it would be necessary to completely orient a new officer for a duty
which he would perform much less than two months.

For the Chief, Legal Section, GHQ SCAP, Manila Branch:

E. K. LORENTZEN
Chief, Administration Division

201-SAKAKIDA, Richard M.
AG-PO (15 May 47)LS

2d Ind.

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LEGAL SECTION, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND. APO 500. 15 May 47.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, APO 500.
Attn: AG-PO

Approved.

ALVA C. CARPENTER
Chief, Legal Section

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Legal Section, General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
Manila Branch, APO 900
10 May 1947

SUBJECT: Request for extension of overseas tour of duty.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, APO 500.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 6, Circular No. 40, General Headquarters, Far East Command, APO 500, request that my tour of overseas duty be extended to allow my retention overseas until 30 June 1947.

2. My retention in this theater until 30 June 1947 would be in the best interests of the service for the following reason: The Manila Branch of the Legal Section is scheduled to close on or about 30 June 1947. My departure from this theater before then would necessitate the procurement and assignment of another officer to my duty as Chief of the Apprehension Division of the Manila Branch for the short period of less than two months. I have been on duty with the Apprehension Division for fifteen months, and believe that the best interests of the service require my presence until my position is abolished.

3. The following pertinent information is furnished:

a. Residence upon entry into the service: 1413 Iao Lane, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

b. Enlisted at Honolulu, T. H., 13 March 1941, and discharged 9 February 1947.

c. Entered on active duty as an officer 10 February 1947.

d. Overseas service: Left Hawaii for Philippines 7 April 1941 and have served in the Pacific theater outside of Hawaii continuously since that date except for the following periods:

25 days furlough; Left Philippines 26 December 1945 and returned on 25 January 1946.

61 days temporary duty in Hawaii, 9 March 1947 to 8 May 1947, inclusive.

RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA
2d Lt, SigC, O-1899409

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CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
PANAMA CANAL ZONE
CHECK SHEET

File No: 10-331-100000 Subject: Basic Branch of Officer.

Volunteer statement of 2d Lt RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA,
O-1899409, SigC.

(1) From: AG-PO Legal Section Manila Branch
To: Legal Section Tokyo
Date: 9 April 1947

Reference is made to check note from AG-PO GHQ FEC to Legal Section dated 29 March 1947, requesting completion of volunteer statement in the case of 2d Lt RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA, O-1899409, SigC. Subject officer is presently on TDY in Hawaii. He is expected to return about 15 April 1947, at which time the check note referred to above will be complied with.

(2) From: Legal Section To: AG-PO Date: 25 April 1947
In accordance with the above E. K. L., Chief, Adm Div

1. Forwarded for your information.

In this connection, you are advised that the transfer of officers from one basic branch to another is authorized at this time. If you are desirous to have a transfer of service, application for detail in the new arm or service may be made under the provisions of AR 600-105.

H.C.B., Capt, FA.
Personnel Officer

From: Legal Section To: Legal Section, Manila Branch
Date: 24 May 47

1. Forwarded as pertaining to your office.

H.C.B., Capt, FA.
Personnel Officer

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

C H E C K S H E E T

AG 201-
File No: (Sakakida, Richard M.) Subject: Basic Branch of Officer.
21 Mar 47

Note From: AG-PO
No.

Thru:
To:

Date:

Leg Sec

21 March 1947

2d Lt Richard M. Sakakida

01399409

1. Section I, WD Circular 40, 12 February 1947, requires that every officer who now has no basic branch be arbitrarily assigned by the theater commander to an existing arm or service and that the basic branch to which such officer shall be assigned will be the arm or service in which he is presently performing duty or in which his primary MOS is best placed or in which his primary or other MOS can be usefully employed considering age, physical capacity, education and experience.

2. In accordance with the above, your records have been reviewed and you have been assigned to Signal Corps as your basic branch. Your status as a member of the Signal Corps will be reflected in personnel reports and, unless you are currently or subsequently detailed in another arm or service, you should procure and wear the insignia of the

Signal Corps.

3. In this connection, you are advised that the transfer of AUS officers from one basic branch to another is not authorized at this time. If you are assigned to duty with another arm or service, application for detail in the new arm or service may be made under the provisions of AR 605-145.

W. C. M.

From: Legal Section
Tokyo

To: Legal Section, Date: 24 Mar 47
Manila Branch

2.

1. Forwarded as pertaining to your office.

J.W.Y., Capt, Inf.

Personnel Officer

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LEGAL SECTION, MANILA BRANCH

Assignment of 2d Lt RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA,
O-1899409.

15 Feb 14 March 1947

(1) Legal Section Manila Branch Legal Section Tokyo

1. Request that this office be informed of the branch of service to which 2d Lt RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA, O-1899409, AUS, has been assigned under the provisions of Section I, WD Circular 40, dated 12 February 1947.

2. If no assignment has been made yet, it is recommended that Lt Sakakida be assigned to the Military Intelligence Service in view of his linguistic ability and his experience as an investigator and interrogator.

3. It is further requested that an appropriate number of copies of orders making such assignment be forwarded to this office for delivery to subject officer and for completion of this office's files.

4. Subject officer was assigned to General Headquarters, Far East Command, AGO 500, and placed on duty 10 February 1947.

(2) From: Legal Section Philippines To: AG-PO Date: 19 March 1947

Forwarded as pertaining to your section.

For the Chief, Legal Section, and SCAP, Manila Branch.

T.R.C.K., Major, Inf (TD)

Executive Officer

E. E. LORENTZEN
Chief, Administration Division

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03 - Ltr OAG VBS AGO 500 dtd 22 Jan 47

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LEGAL SECTION, MANILA BRANCH

APC 900
10 February 1947

201 - Sakakida, Richard M. (Off)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records Relating to Appointment in the Army of the United States.

TO : Chief, Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APC 500.

1. Reference radiogram LSM 1126, this date, there are transmitted herewith WD AGO Forms 66-1 (Officer's Qualification Card) and 481 (Officer's Record of Leave Taken) in the case of Second Lieutenant RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA, AUS, O-1899409, who was appointed second lieutenant in the Army of the United States per letter General Headquarters, Far East Command, APC 500, dated 23 January 1947, true copy of which is attached.

2. Subject officer was assigned to General Headquarters, Far East Command, APC 500, and placed on duty with this office per paragraph 1, SO 28, Headquarters Philippines-Ryukyus Command, APC 707, dated 3 February 1947 (copy attached), effective 10 February 1947.

For the Chief, Legal Section, GHQ SCAP, Manila Branch:

E. K. LORENTZEN
Chief, Administration Division

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- #1 - WD AGO Form 66-1
- #2 - WD AGO Form 481
- #3 - Ltr GHQ FEC APC 500 dtd 23 Jan 47
AG 201-Sakakida, Richard M. (23 Jan 47) AG-PO
- #4 - Par 1 SO 28 Hq PHILRYCOM
APC 707 dtd 3 Feb 47

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Subj: Transmittal of Records Relating to Appointment in the Army of
the United States. APO 900, 10 Feb 47. To: Chief, LS, GHQ, SCAP, APO
500.

SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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201-SAKAKIDA, Richard M. (O) 1st Ind.
AUS, O-1899409

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LEGAL SECTION, GHQ, SCAP, APO 500. 17 February 1947

Subject: Discharge of M/Sgt Richard M. Sakakida.

TO: Adjutant General, GHQ SCAP, APO 500.

Date: 10 February 1947

Note No.:

From: Legal Section

To: Personnel Officer

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Forwarded for your files. & Sv Op, GHQ FEC
Manila Branch
APO 500

Reference radiogram this office cite LSM 1127 dated 10 February 1947 on
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APO 707 dtd 4 February 1947, file GHQ SCAP, APO 500, subject "Temp-
orary Appointment" directing discharge of M/Sgt Richard M. Sakakida,
10100022, your organization, for the purpose of accepting commission in the
Army of the United States. Paragraph 1, SO 28, Hq PHILRYCOM APO 707, dtd
3 Feb (copy also attached) directed that he report for active duty on 10 Feb-
ruary 1947, in accordance with above-mentioned letter.

JAMES W. YOUNG,

Captain, Infantry

Personnel Officer

2 incls:

Ltr Hq PHILRYCOM dtd 4 Feb 47

Par 1 SO 28 Hq PHILRYCOM dtd 3 Feb 47

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CHECK SHEET

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Subject: Discharge of M/Sgt Richard M. Sakakida.

File No.:

Note No.:
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From: Legal Section
GHQ SCAP
Manila Branch
APO 900

To: Personnel Officer
Hq & Sv Gp, GHQ FEC
APO 500

Date: 10 February 1947

Reference radiogram this office cite LSM 1127 dated 10 February 1947 on the above subject, there is transmitted herewith copy of letter Hq PHILRYCOM APO 707 dtd 4 February 1947, file GSXO SAKAKIDA, RICHARD M., subject "Temporary Appointment" directing discharge of Master Sergeant Richard M. Sakakida, 10100022, your organization, for the purpose of accepting commission in the Army of the United States. Paragraph 1, SO 28, Hq PHILRYCOM APO 707, dtd 3 Feb (copy also attached) directed that he report for active duty on 10 February 1947, in accordance with above-mentioned letter.

2 incs:

Ltr Hq PHILRYCOM dtd 4 Feb 47

Par 1 SO 28 Hq PHILRYCOM dtd 3 Feb 47

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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND

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4 February 1947

APO 707
3 February 1947

Spec GSXO SAKAKIDA, RICHARD M.

SUBJECT: Temporary Appointment

TO : Chief, Legal Section, GHQ SCAP, Manila Br., APO 900

1. Inclosed is Letter of Appointment and extract copies of Special Orders No. 28, this headquarters, dated 3 February 1947, paragraph 1 of which orders 2d Lt. Richard M. Sakakida, 01899409, AUS, to active duty, for delivery to officer concerned.

2. Oath of office will be administered to appointee and discharge as an enlisted man will be effected in accordance with enclosed orders, one (1) day prior to effective date of entry on active duty. A statement waiving any leave he has accrued as an enlisted man will be secured from officer and forwarded to this headquarters.

3. Completed WD AGO Form No. 71 (Oath of office and Report of Entry on active duty) will be returned, together with other pertinent forms in connection with appointment, to this headquarters with the least practicable delay.

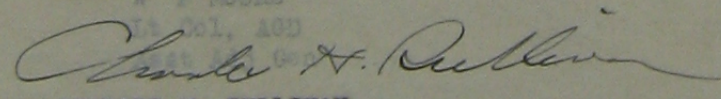
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

J. G. CHRISTIANSON
Major General, USA
Deputy Commander, and
/s/ D. E. Hurlbert
/t/ D. E. HURLBERT
WOJG USA
Asst Adj Gen

3 incls:

- Incl 1 Ltr of Apmt w/WD AGO Form 71
- Incl 2 Par 1, SO 28, this Hq. cs.
- Incl 3 WD AGO Form 41

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:


CHARLES H. SULLIVAN
Major, CMP

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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND

APC 707
3 February 1947

Special Orders)

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1. OP, fcl off is ordered to AD and WP fr home to sta on date as indicated. TDN. TCNT. Govt mtr transportation auth if necessary. No per diem auth. All dates are 1947 and personnel of AUS.

<u>Grade, Name & Home Address</u>	<u>Eff Date Dy</u>	<u>Br & Sta Asgd</u>	<u>Date of Rank</u>
2D LT RICHARD M SAKAKIWA, 01899409, 1413 Iao Lane, Honolulu, Terr of Hawaii, (Now in Manila, P.I.)	10 Feb	AUS, GHQ, FEC APO 500 (For duty/w Legal Sec, GHQ SCAP, Manila, Br, APO 900	10 Feb

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MOORE:

J. G. CHRISTIANSEN
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

APQ 500
23 January 1947

AG 201- Sakakida, Richard M.
(23 Jan 47)AG-PO

SUBJECT: Temporary Appointment.

THRU : Commanding General, Headquarters and Service Group,
GHQ FEC, APO 500.

TO : M Sgt Richard M. Sakakida, 10100022, War Crimes Investi-
gating Det., APO 500. A 01899409
(Temp. Appointed 2d Lt. AUS)

1. By the direction of the President you are temporarily appointed and commissioned in the Army of the United States, effective this date, in the grade and section shown in the address above. Your serial number is shown after A above.

2. This commission will continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being, and for the duration of the war and six months thereafter unless sooner terminated.

3. There is inclosed herewith a form for oath of office which you are requested to execute and return promptly to the agency from which it was received by you. The execution and return of the required oath of office constitute an acceptance of your appointment. No other evidence of acceptance is required.

4. This letter should be retained by you as evidence of your appointment as no commissions will be issued during the war.

5. This letter of appointment will not be construed as authority for entry on active duty. Separate instructions as to your discharge and issuance of active duty orders will be issued.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ J. H. Lowell
/t/ J. H. LOWELL
Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Form for oath of office.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

Charles H. Sullivan
CHARLES H. SULLIVAN, Major, CMP

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Request for appointment of board of officers to
examine applicant for AUS commission.

3 September 1946

(1)

Legal Section, SCAP
Manila Branch
APO 75

CO, Hq & Sv Gp,
GHQ AFPAC
APO 500

1. It is requested that a board of officers be appointed, in accordance with paragraph 7b(5), AR 605-10, dated 26 May 1944, to act on an application for direct commission in the Army of the United States of Master Sergeant RICHARD M. SAKAKIDA, 10100022 Hq & Sv Gp, GHQ AFPAC Unasgd, (formerly War Crimes Investigating Detachment, AFPAC) now attached to the Legal Section, GHQ SCAP, Manila Branch, APO 75.

2. In view of the importance of Sergeant Sakakida's work here (chief interrogator of Japanese prisoners of war in the Philippines), which would suffer unduly by sending him to Japan to appear before a board of officers, it is further requested that the examining board be composed of officers stationed in the Philippines, and that the examination be conducted locally.

3. With reference to the requirements of subparagraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, of paragraph 7b, AR 605-10, the following information is furnished on Sergeant Sakakida:

a. Applicant is not yet 30 years old, but the regulations allow this requirement to be waived in cases of this character. (Par. 7b(1))

b. Abundant evidence can be furnished that the applicant has the required special ability. He is a qualified interpreter and translator of the Japanese language, and an interrogator of Japanese prisoners of war. (Par. 7b(2))

c. Applicant is recovered personnel and his WD AGO Form No. 20, showing his Army General Classification Test was destroyed on Corregidor in May 1942 shortly before that island was surrendered to the Japanese. (Par. 7b(3))

d. Sergeant Sakakida enlisted in the Regular Army 13 March 1941 and has not yet been discharged. (Par. 7b(4))

----- E. K. L., Chief, Adm Div -----

(2)

From: Legal Section
Tokyo

To: Legal Section
Manila Branch

Date: 30 Sep 46

Inclosed is a copy of AFPAC Circular 57, dated 13 July 1946. It is suggested that Sergeant Sakakida submit his application as provided for in that circular.

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