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WACHI
Country: Japan
Full Name: WACHI Takaji (和智 鷹 =)
Date of Birth: 11 February 1893
Place of Birth: Hiroshima Prefecture
Nationality: Japanese
Affiliation: Anti-Communist

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Department of the Army
Education: May 1912 - Graduated Regular Course, Central Military Preparatory School.
May 1914 - Graduated Military Academy
Military Career: May 1912 - Appointed Cadet, assigned to 3rd Infantry Regiment, War Ministry.
Jun 1912 - Promoted to Superior Private, Infantry.
Aug 1912 - Promoted to Corporal, Infantry.
Sep 1912 - Promoted to Sergeant, Infantry.
May 1914 - Graduated Military Academy, promoted to Sergeant Major and probationary officer.
Dec 1914 - Commissioned 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, assigned 3rd Infantry Regiment
Mar 1915 - Appointed Senior Grade, 8th Court Rank

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Jul 1918 - Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Sep 1918 - Appointed Junior Grade, 7th Court Rank.
Dec 1919 - Student, Army Staff College.
Aug 1923 - Promoted to Captain, Infantry
Sep 1923 - Appointed Company Commander, 3rd Infantry Regiment.
Apr 1923 - Appointed Senior Grade, 7th Court Rank.
Dec 1923 - Assigned to Headquarters, General Staff
May 1925 - Appointed Staff Member, General Staff Headquarters.
Jul 1927 - Decorated with Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th Class.
Dec 1928 - Appointed Junior Grade, 6th Court Rank
Mar 1928 - Promoted to Major, Infantry
Aug 1929 - Appointed Battalion Commander, 63rd Infantry Regiment
Sep 1929 - Decorated with Imperial Order of the Dual-Suns of the Rising Sun, for services in the China Incident.
Mar 1931 - Appointed Staff Member, Kwantung Army.
Aug 1932 - Assigned to Headquarters General Staff.
Sep 1933 - Appointed Senior Grade, 6th Court Rank
Aug 1933 - Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

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- Feb 1934 - Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class.
- Jan 1935 - Appointed Military Instructor, Army Staff College.
- Apr 1935 - Decorated with the Medals of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun for service in the 1931-34 Incident.
- Dec 1935 - Assigned to Headquarters, China Garrison.
- Aug 1937 - Promoted to Colonel, Infantry, assigned as Commanding Officer, 44th Infantry Regiment.
- Sep 1937 - Appointed Junior Grade, 5th Court Rank.
- Mar 1938 - Assigned to Headquarters Formosa Army.
- Mar 1940 - Promoted to Major General.
- Apr 1940 - Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 2d Class.
- Oct 1941 - Appointed Member, Central Aid Raid Defense Committee, Formosa.
- Dec 1941 - Appointed Member, Central Wage Committee, Formosa.
- Jun 1943 - Promoted to Lieutenant General.
- Jul 1943 - Appointed Junior Grade, 4th Court Rank.
Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Golden Kite,

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- 3rd Class and the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure 2d Class for services in the China Incident.
- Aug 1943 - Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 1st Class.
- Aug 1945 - Appointed Commander of the 164th Infantry Division.

Character: MACHI Takaji, former Lieutenant General, Japanese Army, and former Chief of Staff, 14th Area Army, is reported to be with exception of Japanese General YAMASHITA, one of Japan's most famous Generals. He is one of the original members of the Cherry Blossom Society (SAMURAKAI), a Japanese rightist organization. In April 1946, he is credited with saving the life of the Philippine President ROXAS and as a result gained much popularity within the Philippine Islands. He is reported to have been a favorite of General IGONO and gained considerable fame as the leader of the MACHI BUNAI during the Shanghai incident. Prior to the outbreak of the war he served as Supreme Commander of the Formosa Army. When the Chief of Staff, Hainan Campaign, Lieutenant General MAEDA was relieved for inefficiency, MACHI succeeded him. He is known as a spirited soldier who never fails to make a frontal attack on the enemy.

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However, in addition because of his reputation as a kind and tenderhearted man, he is capable of attracting much admiration from his subordinates. Former member of the Military Special Service Section of the Japanese Intelligence Service.