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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 25/43.

Our File No.

Vol. 992

Full Name

KITANO

Shozo

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09190

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Jan. 27, 1914

Home Address

Paldi, B.C.

Date Evacuated

29/8/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Interned July 3/42

Mar. 16/49 - C/o General Delivery, Coaldale, Alta

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

—

Name of Husband

—

Name of Mother

(MIYAKODA)

Name of Father

Tomajiro

Names of Children under 16

Karu

Requested by

ECF

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Samuel Hand.

KITANO, 511020

248-09190

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CUSTODIAN
office of the custodian

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.
Ottawa, Ont.

File No.....

Dear Sirs:

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once.

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank *Royal Bank of Canada* ✓
2. Branch *Main St. Branch, Vancouver B.C.*
3. Cash Balance *about \$500.00*

B SECURITIES: 1 Description and quantity *NIL*

REAL ESTATE: 1. Description *NIL*
2. Location *NIL*
3. Municipality *NIL*

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company *NIL*
2. Number of policies *NIL*
3. Amount of each *NIL*

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature *NIL*
2. Amount *NIL*
3. Name and address of debtor *NIL*

F DEBTS: 1. Nature *NIL*
2. Amount *NIL*
3. Name and address of creditor *NIL*

Witness *[Signature]*

Signature *S. Kitano*

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Yours very truly,

(A.H. Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian

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MEMORANDUM RE CLAIMS

File No. 992 (Int)

Shozo KITANO

P/W A-24B

There are no claims on file against the above noted
Japanese person.

Certified to be in accordance with
information obtained at this date.

J. Foy

February 15, 1946

GENERAL SUMMARY

File II-992

Shoso KITANO

Reg. No. 09190.

This 28-year old Mill-hand, a Japanese National from Paldi, B.C. was interned July 3rd, 1942 and so remained to the end of the war.

Real Property: None.

Personal Property: In his P.O.W. declaration of assets to the Custodian no household or personal effects were declared but writing from Angler Internment Camp on October 23rd, 1944, he enquired about certain personal effects (carpenter's tools, sewing machine and Japanese fencing equipment) said to have been tagged with his name (in Japanese) and left at the Japanese Hall, Paldi. This Hall, situated on the compound of Mayo Brothers Lumber Mill, was well-stocked with the effects of evacuees, and internees, all of which were removed to Duncan for sale by auction. His file shows that efforts of our Chattels Dept. made in response to his enquiry, failed to locate anything of the articles mentioned.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: War Savings Certificates (6 @ \$5.00) declared by this Internee, were cashed at his request (dated October 16th, 1942) and proceeds (\$24.36) remitted (January 29th, 1943) to the Commandant of his Camp for the credit of his Canteen Account.

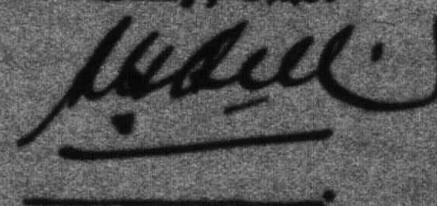
Bank Account: A balance of "about \$500.00" declared to be in an account with the Royal Bank, Vancouver, turned out to amount to \$515.14 (August 13th, 1942).

Liabilities: There are no liabilities recorded against this internee.

Funds: There is a balance of \$446.35 standing at the credit of this account at the present time, as per statement of today's date. These funds are being remitted to Shoso KITANO, at his request, and his account closed.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

6th January, 1948.



RHB/BN

992.

501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
August 11th, 1942.

Royal Bank of Canada,
Main & Hastings St. Branch,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-248 - KITANO, Shozo

Dear Sirs:

According to his statement of assets and liabilities,
the above noted internee claims to operate a bank
account at your branch, in which there is a cash bal-
ance of approximately \$500.00.

It would be very much appreciated if you would advise
me whether or not this coincides with your records
and, if so, would you kindly make a notation that the
funds are to be held subject to the control of the
Custodian.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or the Custodian.

PC:HW.

PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYAL BANK"

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869
EAST END BRANCH

Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	AUG 14 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Deferred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

August 13, 1942.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

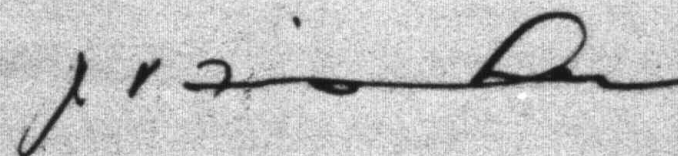
Dear Sir:

Re: Your File # 992 - P/W A 248 -
KITANO, Shozo

With reference to your letter of August 11th, the
above party has a Savings account with us, the present balance of
which is \$515.14, which amount is held under your control. This
was advised to you in our letter of August 10th.

*Received 517.05
from Royal Bank
16-8-42. Placed
in Trust Acct.
#2.*

Yours truly,



pro Manager.

File

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET 1 OF 1

FROM No. <u>248.</u>	TO: <u>The Custodian,</u>
NAME <u>KITANO, Shozo</u>	<u>501 Royal Bank Bldg.,</u>
CAMP <u>#101,</u>	<u>Vancouver, B. C.</u>
<u>Angler, Ontario.</u>	
DATE <u>October 16, 1942.</u>	

Sir:

I wish you will kindly send to the credit of my canteen fund account in this camp my June 1942 wages of Geikie, Alta. camp, now in custody at your office as soon as possible. I have at present have no fund in this camp to buy my daily necessities.

Trusting to have your kind attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

S. Kitano
Shozo KITANO, #248.

DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO <i>Anth: Custodian - Vancouver</i>	TO _____
DUPLICATE	TO " " "	TO _____
TRIPPLICATE	TO C.I.O.	FILED
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED <i>Camp 101</i>	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT
REMARKS	REMARKS	
<i>Hand checked E. J. S. 1</i>		
COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. <u>101</u>	COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS	

Quote: 101-P-248

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

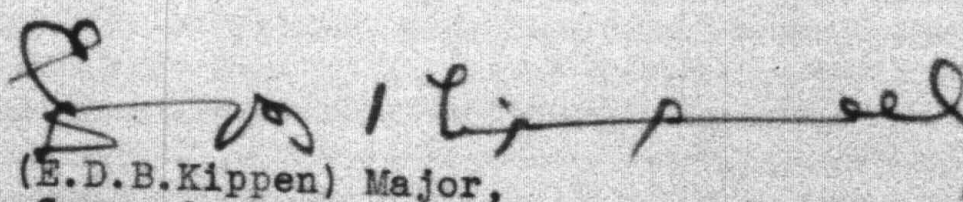
Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
16th October, 1942.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank B'ldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd	OCT 21 1942
File No.	777
Ans.	
Revised	✓

Re: P/W A-248, KITANO, Shozo.

1. Enclosed herewith are 6(six) x \$5.00 War Savings Certificates belonging to above internee, which he wishes you to have cashed for him, and for you to hold the proceeds.
2. Enclosed herewith also is P.O.W. Business Letter I.O. 19 regarding his back wages, which he wishes you to forward to the credit of his account at this Camp when obtained.
3. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.


(E.D.B. Kippen) Major,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Encl: 6 X \$5.00 W.S. Certificates, & P.O.W. I.O. 19

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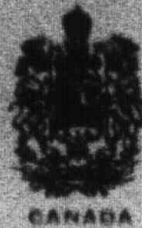
COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

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WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE

BUREAU DU RÉGISTRAR
CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE
350, AVENUE KING-EDWARD
OTTAWA



Rec'd DEC 14 1942	
File No. _____	OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
Ans. _____	WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
Referred _____	350 KING EDWARD AVENUE
	OTTAWA

Your File No. 992.

December 8th, 1942.
Please refer to D.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
c/o P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Chambers,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 10th, we enclose herewith our cheque No. A 999557 in the amount of \$24.36 issued in favour of the Custodian of Enemy Property under date of November 30th, 1942.

This cheque was issued to cover the present value of certain War Savings Certificates registered in the name of S. Kitano and is to be credited to the account of Mr. Kitano.

Yours very truly,

Amichew
For Registrar.

Encl.

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 29, 1943.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-242, KITANO, SLOVO

In accordance with the request contained in P/W
Business Letter, dated January 23, attached hereto is a cheque
in the sum of \$24.36 made payable to the above noted Internee
and representing the proceeds of his War Savings Certificates.
This sum is to be placed to the Internee's credit in the Canteen.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

FC/DG
Encl.

Rec'd **SEP 1 1943**
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

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14557

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

Refund of Transportation, etc.

To: KIPANO, Shozo
(Family Head)

Date: July 15th, 1943.

Address: Camp Leader

Reg. No. 09190

Angler, Ont.

We attach hereto cheque in refund of fares and/or charges paid by you in connection with evacuation.

Particulars:-

From: **Faldi via Duncan** To: **Vancouver** Date: **Feb. 23, 1942**

No. of Fares - - - Full 1 @ 3.30 - \$ 3.30 rate is 40¢ to
Half 0 - \$ _____ Duncan, \$1.25 to
Nanaimo, \$1.65
Vancouver

Baggage - - - - - lbs @ - -

Meals	1.00
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① - taxi \$1.00,
 not allowed.

TOTAL REFUND \$ 4.50

Q/W A-248, KITANO, SHOTO
FILE # 992. Y

Yours very truly,

Ed Hastings

E.W. Hawkins,
Treasury Officer.

Services Performed *G.W. Fisher & Co*

Prices Fair & Just

Certified Correct (Acc't)

Approved (Sec'y)

Audited & Passed for
Payment - Treasury Officer

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INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. 248,
 NAME KITANO, Shozo,
 CAMP 101,
 Angler, Ontario,
 DATE October 23, 1944.

TO: The Custodian,
 Royal Bank Bldg.,
 Vancouver, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd OCT 28 1944

File No. 992

Ans'd

Refer'd

MR Peers

Sir:

I wish you will kindly send
 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the
 credit of my canteen fund account in
 this camp at your earliest convenience
 out of my credit with your office.

I also wish you will give me
 an information in connection with a set
 of Japanese fencing equipment, one sew-
 ing machine and one wooden box containing
 with carpenter's tools, which I left at
 the Japanese Hall, at Paldi, B. C. I
 wish to know whether the above mentioned
 articles are still under your custody
 or have already been disposed of. If
 disposed of I would like to know prices
 at which they were sold.

Thanking you in advance for
 your kind attention.

Yours truly,

S. Kitano.

Shozo KITANO, #248.

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496.35

DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	BY COMM'R OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS
ORIGINAL	TO Custodian	TO
DUPLICATE	TO P.P.O.W.	TO
TRIPLICATE	TO C.I.O.	FILED
QUADRUPLICATE	FILED	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT

REMARKS

REMARKS

W. Graham
 COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP No. 101

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

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Legal Department

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 30th, 1944

The Camp Commandant,
Angler, Ontario

Re: P/W A-248, KITANO, Shozo

Dear Sir:

As requested in the above noted Internee's Prisoner of War Business Letter of the 23rd instant, we enclose our cheque amounting to \$25.00, which you will kindly place to his credit.

In regard to the Internee's inquiry regarding chattels, we would point out that the Internee declared no chattels to the Custodian. We are making inquiries in this connection, but if the goods were placed in storage under some other name or with some other person's goods, please have the Internee advise us, giving full particulars.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GWP/JF
B-1.

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd NOV 2 1944

File No.

Amtd

Ref'd

MR. FLEERS

MEMORANDUM

File No.: Int. 792

Oct. 31st, 1944.

To: Mr. Wright

From: Mr. Green

Re: P/W A-24 Shozo KITANO

In answer to yours of October 30th, a number of Japanese left effects in the Japanese Hall of the Mayo Bros. Lumber Company at Faldi. Mr. Anyon, the manager, has been very good in making shipments as requested but has no record of just what was stored there.

I am writing to him to ask him to check up on this, proposing at the same time to ask his suggestions for the disposal of the remaining effects. With your consent, I will include the articles set out in your memorandum.

SFG:11

OK

To: Custodian of Enemy Property
Dec. 1/4/7.
Megarth
Alta.

Please remit to me at
the above address
wants on amount taken from
my account in Vancouver
in 1942.

Yours truly

Shozo Kitano
(# 09190)

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 4 1947
File No.	99
Ans.	
Referred	Bill

File No. 992 (Int)

February 28, 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. JOHNSTON

RE: P/W A-248, KITANO, Shozo

On October 23, 1944, the above noted Internee advised the Custodian that he had left certain fencing equipment, 1 sewing machine and a box of carpenter's tools at the Japanese Hall, Paldi, B. C.

All goods stored in the Japanese Hall at Paldi have been removed and sold by auction and it would appear that no articles were found belonging to this Internee.

What further action should be taken by this Department?

J. F.

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January 6th, 1948.

Mr. Shozo KITANO,
Reg. No. 09190,
Magrath, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Funds

We are in receipt of your letter of the first ultimo requesting the remittance of the balance of your funds in Custodian's hands.

For your information we enclose a complete statement of your account, showing a balance of \$446.35 standing at your credit at the present time, and we enclose our cheque in your favour for this amount.

This remittance will leave no balance in your account, in which no further entries are expected, and which will therefore be closed.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience, which please use to acknowledge receipt of our remittance. This acknowledgement is required for our records.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/BM
Encls.

Revised.

EVACUATION SEC. 1.7
Rec'd MAR 18 1949
File No. 7792
Ans. 18/3. RBB.
Referred [initials]

Custodians Office
Vancouver, B.C.

C/O General Delivery
Coaldale, Alberta
March, 16, 1949

Dear Sir :

I have inquired at the Lethbridge branch of the Royal Bank
Of Canada, to have my savings Account transfered to this Lethbridge
branch. They have wired the Vancouver branch to have the money tr-
ansfered to here and they have said, that they recieved the answer
from Vancouver, that on September 18, 1948. Balance of Account \$15.14
Savings Account No. 1878. Interest 1.91
\$17.05 -
from Royal Bank Of Canada, East End Branch, Vancouver, was transfered
to the Custodians Of Enemy Property.

Would you kindly forward this amount to me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Akoyo Kitanu

XL 992

March 12, 1948.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Room 52,
Commerce Building,
640 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, returning to us cheque payable to Shozo KITANO, for \$446.35. This amount has been redeposited to his credit.

Our official receipt is attached hereto.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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enc. (1)

X-1.992.

March 18th, 1949.

Mr. Shozo KITANO,
Registration No. 09190,
c/o General Delivery,
Coaldale, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Funds.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant requesting the remittance of the balance of your account.

In response to a similar request made by you on the 1st December, 1947, we sent you, by registered mail, a statement of your account, together with our cheque in your favour for the full amount of the balance standing at your credit - \$446.35. This letter was returned to us by the Post Office marked "Not called for". It was then turned over to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, but again returned to us with the information that you had moved without leaving a forwarding address.

We notice that you apparently moved from Magrath to Coaldale but in view of the fact that you are again using "General Delivery" as your address, please advise us of the name and address of your Bank, and we will then forward the balance of your account (\$446.35) to them for your credit.

In the meantime we enclose the statement of your account enclosed with our letter of the 6th January, 1948, for your information.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.
Encl.

The Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 25 1949
File No.	X 992
By	30/3/49 JLB
By	Call

C/o General Delivery
Coaldale, Alberta

Dear Sir :

Received your letter on March 22nd.. You have said that you wish to advice you where to forward my account. Would you kindly forward to The Royal Bank of Canada, at Lethbridge.

In the year 1942, I was Evacuated I have left a brand new Singer Sewing machine and a Black card-board suite case about 16 x 28. I have left it with Mrs. Tami Miwa. I do not know if that article was registered in my name or Mrs. Tami Miwa, or may be in husbands name, Mr. Heishiro. They have said that it was left in the Japanese Language School, Mayo Lumber Co., on Vancouver Island. If there is the mentioned article left in my name, or in Mrs. Tami Miwa, or in Heishiro Miwa, could you let me know about this. I have the key for the Sewing machine and for the suite case. If you do have the mentioned article left in the said school and you need the proof, would you kindly give me the Address of the said party, so I can write to them about it.

Yours truly,

Shozo K. Itano

X-1.992 & 8038.

March 30th, 1949.

Mr. Shoso KITANO,
Registration No. 09190,
c/o General Delivery,
Coaldale, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Funds.

We are in receipt of your undated letter requesting the transfer of the balance of your account with this office to the credit of your account with the Royal Bank of Canada, Lethbridge.

We are making this transfer as requested and enclose copy of our letter to the bank giving cover to our cheque for \$446.35. This remittance leaves no balance in your account, which will therefore be closed.

In reply to your query regarding your chattels, we regret we can find no trace of these. At the time you were evacuated (Feb. 24, 1942) you did not declare any chattels to the Custodian, the first reference in your file being a letter dated October 23rd, 1944, in which you refer to:

Japanese Fencing Equipment (one set)
Sewing Machine
Carpenter's tools (one box)

as left at the Japanese Hall at Paldi. According to our records everything stored in this hall was removed to Duncan and there sold by public auction on March 15th, 1945. However, nothing so auctioned was identified as yours.

In your letter under reply you mention Mr. Heishiro MIWA (File 5496) and his wife, Mrs. Tami MIWA (File 8038), and we have examined both these files for evidence of the above articles but find nothing that could be identified as yours. In the typed, and priced, inventory attached to Mrs. Miwa's declaration there is no mention of any fencing equipment; carpenter's tools valued at a total of \$20.00 were presumably her own; and sewing machines valued at \$114.00 presumably refer to the sewing machine re-posessed by the Singer Sewing Machine Company and shipped by them to Mrs. Miwa on receipt of balance of payment due.

According to our records the present address of Mr. and Mrs. Miwa is: 524 McDonald Street, Fort William, Ontario - in case you wish to refer to them for any further information you may desire.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.
Encl.

June 6th, 1950.

Mr. Shoso KITANO,
P.O. Box 397,
Coaldale, Alberta.

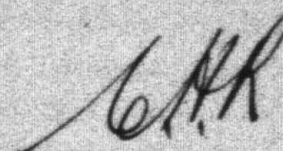
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo, all funds in the hands of the Custodian have already been sent to you. On April 1st, 1949, a cheque for \$446.35 was sent to the Royal Bank of Canada, Lethbridge, Alberta, for your account. This cheque was endorsed by you on April 4th, 1949, at that bank.

A statement of your account is attached showing the transfer of your account from the Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch Vancouver, to this office, and the remittances to you of moneys received.

The Savings Bank Passbook is returned herewith.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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