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PERSONAL

Woodfibre, B. C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 8117

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: OHASHI, Masao

HOME ADDRESS: 161 West 6th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01749 SEX: Male AGE: 20

OCCUPATION: Millhand

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: B. C. Pulp, Woodfibre, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: _____

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: _____

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) _____

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) _____

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) _____

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) _____

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives in Bunkhouse at Woodlbre, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Pulp, Woodlbre, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

by arrangement with above company

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

1 Kodak 35 mm. in custody of police

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
\$10.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession
8. BANK ACCOUNTS Savings Account Royal Bank of Canada Main & 8th Ave., Vancouver, B. C., \$195.00
9. LIFE INSURANCE \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B. C. beneficiary father (Shohel) policy # unknown, premiums paid to date, policy in owner's possession
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 5th day of May 1942.

W. R. Paterson
Witness

(Signature) *Shohel*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 10/43

Our File No. 2117

Full Name OHASHI, Masao
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01749

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 7, 1921

Former Address 161 West 6th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

B. C. Pulp & Paper, Port Alice, B. C.

Date Evacuated Wed. May 13, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ont.

Canada Army 506 Jarvis Street Toronto Ont.
16/7/43 - arms.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother NISHIMURA, Maki - In Japan Name of Father SHOHEI, #01534

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by LP

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Willhand. Released from Angler Internment 2/3/43

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September 4, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Masao OHASHI,
Reg. No. 01749,
506 Jarvis Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith two War Savings Certificates,
Nos. T A 2299119 and T A 2617943, which the R. C. M. P.
turned over to us, at the time of your internment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of these War
Savings Certificates.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure (2)

September 4, 1947.

File No. Evacuee 8117

MEMORANDUM

To: Miss Matheson

From: C. Girard

OHASHI, Masao - Reg. No. 01749
Envelope No. 2 - Safety Deposit Box.

In accordance with your request the following War Savings
Certificates have been removed from Envelope No.2 - Safety Deposit
Box, today and are herewith attached.

2 D/C War Savings Certificates:

T A2 617943	\$5.00
TA2 299119	\$5.00

/CG
Attached

C. Girard



QUOTE NO. HQ. 405-0-7323 FD 72,
(Records 3(a))

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

OTTAWA, CANADA.

27 August 1947.

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Department of Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville Streets,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 2 1947
File No.	8117
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matthew</i>

Re: B-123180 Ex-Sgt. Gregory Masao OHASHI

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 15 August 1947, your file 8117 and Japanese Registration No. 01749, regarding one believed to be the marginally named ex-non-commissioned Officer.

In reply you are advised records indicate he was discharged from the Canadian Army with effect from 16 July 1947, at which time he stated his intended address to be 506 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Yours truly,

H.M. Jackson
(H.M. Jackson) Lt.-Col.,
Director of Records,
for Adjutant-General.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 8117

August 14, 1947

Re: Masao OHASHI, Reg. No. 01749

This man was a millhand, employed by B. C. Pulp & Paper Co., Woodfibre, B.C. He was arrested on May 13, 1942, and sent to Angler Internment Camp. He was released from internment on March 2, 1943.

On May 3, 1942, OHASHI signed a declaration to the Custodian, in which he reported ownership of one Kodak in the custody of the police; \$10.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession; a Savings Account in the Royal Bank, Main & 8th, Vancouver, with \$195.00 on deposit; and a Sun Life Assurance Co. policy of \$1,000.00.

At the time of his arrest the RCMP, the following articles were seized by the RCMP, having been found in his baggage:

- 1 Autograph Album containing information re U.S. Army & Navy aircraft
- 1 Canadian Immigration Landing Card
- 2 War Savings Certificates (Nos. TA2617943 & TA2299119)

The War Savings Certificates were turned over to the Custodian and were placed in Envelope No. 2, Custodian Safety Deposit Box. *mailed 4/9/47*

The camera declared by OHASHI was handed to the B. C. Security Commission by the RCMP on April 27, 1943, for shipment to Masao OHASHI.

On September 12, 1942, at the request of the Custodian, the Royal Bank of Canada, Mount Pleasant Branch, Vancouver, B. C. sent to this office cheque for \$196.80, the full amount on deposit for Masao OHASHI at that date. On July 6, August 6, and September 10, 1943, remittances of \$50.00 each were sent to Masao OHASHI, and on October 8, 1943, the remainder of these funds, in the amount of \$46.80, was remitted to him.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. policy was not brought under the control of the Custodian. On August 10, 1943, we received from Ohashi a request that premium notices be sent to Mr. Shobei Ohashi, his father, who would look after these.

No funds were received from Angler Internment Camp for Masao OHASHI. It is assumed that any cash balance belonging to Masao Ohashi at the internment camp was handed to him at the time of his release.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

J. Matheson

August 14, 1947

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August 15, 1947

Department of National Defence,
Records,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masao OHASHI, Japanese Registration No. 01749

According to information supplied to this office by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the above-named man joined the Canadian Army. This office has in safe-keeping for Mr. Masao Ohashi some securities, which we wish to send to him. If your department could give us the present address of Mr. Ohashi, this would be appreciated.

Mr. Masao Ohashi, in July, 1943, was employed at Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ontario, and it is possible that he joined the Canadian Army in Hamilton, Ontario. He was born on September 7, 1921.

The full name of Mr. Ohashi is Gregory Masao OHASHI.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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August 30, 1944.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masao OHASHI

As per your request today, we wish to advise that the above named was released from internment on March 2nd, 1943. You are at liberty to deal with him directly in connection with matters pertaining to his policy above numbered.

Mr. OHASHI's address is Registration No. 01749, c/o Mountain Sanitorium, Hamilton, Ontario.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

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July 25, 1944.

Mr. Masao OHASHI,
Registration No. 01749,
c/o Mountain Sanatorium,
HAMILTON, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: Sun Life Pol. #862.898

We have received from the Sun Life and
enclose herewith for your information Premium Notice
in the amount of \$38.13 and Notice of Dividends on
Deposit in the amount of \$15.27.

As you have no funds standing to your
credit with the Custodian, we are unable to assist
you in making the premium payment.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

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October 5th, 1943

Mr. Masao OHASHI,
Reg. No. 01749,
c/o Mountain Sanatorium,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our cheque for
\$46.80, being the balance of the \$196.80 which
we received from the Royal Bank of Canada.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

Enc.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 10 1943
File No.	8117
Ans.	
Referred	

Gregory Thomas Chaske
Reg. No. 01749,
H. Laurent (Laurent),
Hamilton, Ontario,

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Canadian
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Insurance Department.

Dear Sir:

I received notice of premium
due Sept. 1st. of policy No. 562598. I ask
your kind co-operation to send further
notice of similar matter to the following
address.

Mr. Shohu Chaske
Japanese Camp No. 5 - Princeton Rd.
Princeton, Ont. (my father)

who will handle same concerning insurance.
I have sent him your letter of July 26, 1943
with notice attached.

As to my funds within your office
I wish it to be kept separate from any other
financial matter. Begging you to continue
sending my funds till I receive the total
amount.

Yours Truly
Gregory Thomas Chaske

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July 26, 1943.

Mr. Masao OHASHI,
Registration No. 01749,
c/o Mountain Sanatorium,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 862898

I am attaching hereto notice of premium due September 1st on the above numbered policy. The net premium after deducting a credit for dividends amounts to \$32.63.

We are also attaching notice of dividends on deposit in connection with the same policy.

This premium can be paid out of funds that you have on deposit with this office and if you desire that we make the payment for you, please advise to that effect.

Yours truly,

S. W. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS
Encl. 2

Life Ins
See Reply received Aug. 10/43
send any future notices
to father - Shohai Ohashi
file 14223.
any

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July 6, 1943

Mr. Masao OHASHI,
Reg. No. 01749,
c/o Mountain Sanatorium,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter, enclosed
find our cheque for \$50.00 being part of the
\$196.80 which we received from the Royal Bank
of Canada. We will send you a further remittance
next month. Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

Enc.

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NOV 5 1943
File No. 8117
Ans. J.M.
Referred Wilson

Gregory Massé Chaske,
 Mount Senatorium
 Hamilton, Ont.

Dept. of the Secretary of the State,
 Office of the Custodian,
 Japanese Evacuation Section

Dear Sir:

I had an bank account
 which I entrusted to you before
 my departure from the B.C.
 coast. Would you kindly send
 me the maximum amount of cash
 as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your immediate
 attention to this matter, I remain

Yours Truly
 J. M. Chaske

P.S. For your information: Account
 no. 3254, The Royal Bank of Canada
 Mount Pleasant Branch, Van. B.C.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 724

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION & File No.

SUBDIVN. & File No. Vancouver.

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.B.

DATE April 22nd, 1943

Re: ONASHI Masao, Neys, Ont.
(Name of File)On April 16th, 1942
(Date)F.B. Jefferson, Cat.
(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the B.C.P. Police.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		35 Kodak Candid Camera, # 56649 and case for same.

JR. 01749

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REMARKS: Handed over to the B.C. Security Commission.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE April 27th, 1943

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(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

F.B. DeBrisay

CERTIFIED CORRECT


 Cat.
(Signature of Member)

F.B. Jefferson.

NOTICE OF RELEASE

Rec'd	MAR 11 1943
File No.	8117
Arg.	
Exm.	

Internee's No. J.541 Name OHASHI, Masao

Camp Angler

Residence:

At time of internment: 161 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

To which proceeding on release: a/o Pigeon River Timber Co.,
Neys, Ontario

Date Released from Internment 2nd March, 1943

Authority R.C.M.P. File No. C.11-19-2-13 dated 8-2-43

Conditions Released conditionally upon his subscribing to
a special Undertaking.

H. N. Streight

(H. N. Streight),
Colonel,

Director, Prisoners of War.

OTTAWA, 8th March, 1943.

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Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian
Dependents' Section
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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN PRISONERS OF WAR RECEIVED MAR 10 1943 PASS TO..... TRANSFER TO..... APPROVED BY..... FILE
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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
September 17, 1942.

The Manager,
Royal Bank of Canada,
Mt. Pleasant Branch,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W R-1452, OHASHI, Masao

I have your letter of September 12th enclosing cheque for \$196.80 representing the balance held in your Bank to the above noted Internee's credit.

Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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

FC/DG

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the
Assurance Company of Canada
Date of Discovery. July 1942. . .

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy"

Policy No.	962,996	Date of Policy (i.e., due date of first regular premium)	Sept. 1, 1927
Life Insured	- Name Masao Onashi Born Sept. 27, 1921 Address Vancouver	Plan of Policy 25 year endowment	
Owner - if third party insurance	- Name Address	Sum Assured 250,000 Can. \$1,000	
Beneficiaries	- Names Addresses Relationship to Life Insured	Premium - Amount Can. \$40.35 How Payable Annually Due Dates Sept. 1942 /31/	
	- Shohel Onashi - father	Policy loans (automatic or otherwise) -	
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)	-	Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	Can. \$532.54
- Give names and addresses -		Nature of Automatic Non-Forfeiture Provision	Automatic Premium Loan
		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-Forfeiture	Sept. 1947

Special Notes:

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Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 15, 1942.

The Manager,
The Royal Bank of Canada,
Mount Pleasant Branch,
Main Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1452, OHASHI, Masao.

According to information submitted by
the above noted internee, he claims to have a
cash balance with you, amounting to \$195.00.

Will you be kind enough to let me know
if this is correct, and at the same time if he
has a deposit please make a note that there
should be no withdrawals without the consent
and approval of the Custodian.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.

(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

ETR/VJ

"E" DIVISION.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

C.I.B.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 42R.269-576

Vancouver, B.C.

May 14, 1942.

H. Q. FILE No. _____

Rec'd	MAY 15 1942
File No.	533
Ans.	
Referred	

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Masao OHASHI - JR#01749 -
Vancouver, B.C.

I attach hereto copy of Cst. Price's
report of May 13th, in connection with the above
named, together with copy of Form 246 showing War
Savings Certificates taken from subject at the time
of his arrest.

The Certificates in question are
also attached hereto.

Yours truly,

C.H.Hill

(C.H.Hill) A/Comm'r.,
Commanding "E" Division.

JKB/G

Encl.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION	SUB-DIVISION	DETACHMENT
1st	VANCOUVER C.I.B.	INTELLIGENCE SECTION.
PROVINCE	DATE	
B.C.	May 13th. 1942.	

RE: **Masso GEMMI (C.I.B.-Jap) JRM 01749**
Vancouver, B.C.

FILE REFERENCES

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

C.I.B.

First.

A.R.V. No.

1. On this date the Subject was arrested by Cst. W.C. Wallace and the writer at 25 West 5th. Ave. when it was ascertained that he had been ordered to report at the C.P.R. Depot on May 11th. to leave for Schrieber, Ont., and had failed to do so. This man gave the usual explanation namely that he refused to leave the Defence Area or to go to a camp.

2. Subject was escorted to the Canadian Immigration Bldg. and handed over to the Military Guard, receipt obtained and is attached hereto. A search of the Subject's baggage revealed a/a autograph book containing detailed information concerning bomb loads, cruising range, horse power etc. of all the newest U.S. Army & Navy aircraft, the book also contained excellent drawings of each plane, giving full view, silhouette etc. This information could have been obtained from aviation magazines etc. that carry this type of information. Also found in his baggage was a Canadian Immigration landing card that indicated that the Subject arrived in Canada from Japan on Sept 7th. 1939, he was given landing at Vancouver as a "returned Canadian". Subject stated that he had spent 4 months in Japan on that occasion, it being merely a pleasure trip.

3. Subject was escorted to the Canadian Immigration Bldg. and handed over to the Military Guard, receipt was obtained and is attached hereto.

4. Form 246 attached.

SUB Cst.
 (H.F. Price) Reg. No. 12780.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment
Seizure No.
(For use when applicable)

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.

Sub-Division File No.

Division File No.

Headquarters File No.

422-269-076

Detachment

Sub-Division

Division

Date

Intelligence Section

Vancouver C.I.B.

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May 13th.

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RE:—

Masao OHASHI (C.B.Jap), JMS 01740, Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On

May 13th.

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H.F. Price Cst. RCMP

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by:—

seizure at time of arrest for internment.

(State briefly authority, etc., whether by Search Warrant, etc.)

of Page	Capacity or size	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS (Details to be given in full)
1 2		Autograph album containing sketches of aircraft. \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, total \$10.00 Serial Number BA2617943
1		" " " " BA2299119 Canadian Immigration Landing Card.

Adrio
(H.F. Price) Reg. No. 12780. Cst.

(Signature of Member Submitting Report)