

PROCEEDINGS AT THE CEREMONY WHEN GENERAL HO YING CHIN TAKES  
THE SURRENDER OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

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September 9, 34th Year of the  
Chinese Republic

PLACE OF SURRENDER: Supreme Hq. of the Chinese Army (Originally  
Auditorium of the Central Military Academy,  
Nanking.)

Proceedings:

1. Before 8:30 A.M. : Chinese and foreign guests will gather at designated Rest Rooms.
2. 8:30 a.m. : Chinese Observers enter Auditorium and be seated at their respective designated seats.
3. 8:40 a.m. : Allied Observers enter Auditorium and be seated at their respective designated seats.
4. 8:45 a.m. : Chinese and foreign photographers gather in front of Auditorium ready to take photographs. (i.e. the picture of the Japanese representatives alighting from their vehicles. Time limit for such pictures is one minute and they are not permitted to enter the Rest Room of the Japanese representatives.)
5. 8:45 a.m. : Japanese representatives arrive with Colonel Wang Wu as escort. They will get off their vehicles in the compound of the Supreme Headquarters of the Chinese Army and Colonel Wang Wu will escort them to the Japanese Rest Room.
6. 8:50 a.m. : Chinese and foreign correspondents and photographers enter the Auditorium and be seated at their respective seats.
7. 8:51 a.m. : General Ho Ying-chin enters Auditorium with other officers who are to take the Japanese surrender and will take their respective seats.
8. 8:52 a.m. : Lieutenant-General Wang Chun, Chinese Army, will escort Japanese surrender representatives into the Auditorium. When arriving at their respective positions, Japanese representatives will make one bow to General Ho Ying-chin and they will take their respective seats upon the order of General Ho. Lieutenant-General Wang Chun will then retire into the Observers' seats. (8:53 : five minutes allowed for taking picture)
9. 8:53 a.m. : General Ho Ying-chin will request the Japanese Chief Representative General Okamura to produce his credentials which will be retained when it is found in proper form.
10. 9:00 a.m. : General Ho Ying-chin will give the two Chinese Copies of the Act of Surrender to General Okamura for his perusal and for his signature and his stamp. (Meanwhile Chinese and foreign photographers will be permitted to take pictures.) General Okamura will return the documents to General Ho Ying-chin after they are duly signed and stamped.

11. After putting on his signature and stamps on the act of Surrender, General Ho Ying-chin will give a copy of the document to General Okamura.
12. General Ho will give the Generalissimo's General Order No. 1 and also the receipt for same produced by the Japanese Representative to General Okamura. The receipt will be signed by General Okamura and then returned to General Ho.
13. General Ho will announce that the Japanese Representatives would retire from the Auditorium and the latter will be escorted out by Lieutenant-General Wang Chun. The Japanese representatives will retire to their respective positions and then make a bow to General Ho before retiring from the Hall. (Meanwhile Chinese and foreign photographers will be permitted to take pictures, after which these correspondents will be called back to listen to General Ho's broadcast. From thence onward, photographers will be permitted to take pictures.
14. General Ho broadcasts.
15. General Ho and other officers taking the Japanese surrender will retire from the Auditorium.
16. Foreign Observers retire.
17. Chinese Observers retire.
18. Chinese and foreign correspondents retire.

#### NAME LIST OF THOSE TAKING THE SURRENDER.

1. Lieutenant-General Hsiao I-shu,
2. General Ku Chu-tung,
3. General Ho Ying-chin,
4. Admiral Chen Shao-kwan,
5. Air Col. Chang Ting-meng.

#### NAMES OF THE SURRENDER GROUP

1. Col. Kizawa, Staff Officer of the Japanese 38th Army.
2. Lt. Gen. Saziyama, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Army in Formosa.
3. Vice-Admiral Fukuda, Commanding General of the Japanese China Fleet.
4. General Okamura, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Army in China.
5. Lt-General Kobayashi, Chief/Staff of the Japanese Army in China.
6. Major-General Imai, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Japanese Army in China.
7. Lt-Col. Ogasahara, Staff Officer of the Japanese Army in China.