Journey to Yamagata Prefecture; finding the derivation of war survival. Why did my father survive from the dire and harrowing situation of the battle sites in Burma and India during the WWIII?
So, What is IMPHAL CAMPAIGN?
Consequence of BATTLE OF KOHIMA
Disobeyed Unprecedented Military Order for the Sake of Human Lives

Philosophical Contemplation Period - Searching for the answer and time for reflection and to create innovative idea

Found his home town, Shonai Machi in Yamagata Prefecture. His ashes were in Jokei-ji Temple.

New Chairman, Akiko Macdonald visited Shonai-Town, Yamagata Prefecture to pay respect for the memorial and tomb stone of Lt. General Kotoku Sato in Oct. 2010

What kind of Person was Lt. General Kotoku Sato Who brought his men back home?
Those Forsaken by God – Starvation, Illness, Wounded and No Ammunitions in the end....

2010
Yamagata TV Interview
and meeting with Imphal Veteran, Mr Wajima and Mr Sato, a Nephew of Lt. Gen. Sato.

Preceded by saving valorous soldiers' lives, yet you were condemned for breaking unbreakable superior order.

Deputy Mayor of Shonai Mr Okuyama (sitting on the right), Meeting with the head of Tohoku Koeki Bunka

Gratitude & Lest We Forget

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Yamagata TV Interview and meeting with Imphal Veteran, Mr Wajima and Mr Sato, a Nephew of Lt. Gen. Sato.
Shonai Town Welcome Reception given by the delegates from all kinds of important organisations and local government.

An official seminar about “Globalisation” held at Shonai Town office for their staff.

Visit for a seminar at Tohoku Koeki Bunka Univ. More than 150 local Citizens and Students

Examine Globalisation and Diversity through Understanding the WW2 History

Shonai Town Office – Shonai Civil Servants about 50 people attended the seminar
CHAPTER 3

2011

Invitation to British Kohima Veterans' Reunion and Kohima Campaign Memorial Service. The first time being introduced Akiko Macdonald as a daughter of former Enemy to York Imphal Barracks.
Visit of Kohima Museum & Imphal Barracks in York in April 2011

At 9:00, Morning Assembling Moving to York Minster from Imphal Barracks

War Memorial Wall

Dean’s Garden at York Minster
The daughter of their former enemy officially invited for the first time. The current 2nd Div. British Army organised for Kohima memorial service and for the veterans’ reunion and the guests.

To my right, late Gordon Graham who established Kohima Educational Trust in India, one of the Burma Campaign Society’s members.

Brigadier Bibby’s speech for British Kohima/Imphal Veterans 2011

Lunch and Reception speeches at Imphal Barracks in York

2011

Brigadier Bibby’s speech for British Kohima/Imphal Veterans
Photo right: Right Honourable Sir John Slim (Viscount), the son of the General William Slim (who brought victory against Japan in Imphal Campaign) talked about Japan and Japanese soldiers in the WW2. A wonderful opportunity to have a good argument, Sir Slim’s admittedly saying “Japanese Army was the strongest in the world thus we shall never engage in war with Japan!”

Written details of Burma/Imphal Campaign by Robert Lyman