

BIOGRAPHY

NAME: MANABE, Ro
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ASSIGNMENT: APR 1982 Japan Defense Agency
APR 1983 Defense Policy Division, Bureau of Defense Policy, JDA
APR 1984 Administration Division, Secretariat of the Ministry of State for Defense
APR 1986 Treaties Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
APR 1988 Deputy Director, Administration Division, Secretariat of the Ministry of State for Defense
OCT 1988 Deputy Director, 2nd Defense Intelligence Division, Bureau of Defense Policy
APR 1990 2nd Research Intelligence Division, Secretariat of the Ministry of State for Defense
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JUL 1991 Assistant Director, Fixed Property Tax Division, Local Tax Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs
APR 1993 Deputy Director, Aircraft Division, Bureau of Equipment, JDA
AUG 1995 Deputy Director, Defense Policy Division, Bureau of Defense Policy, JDA
JAN 1997 Chief, State of Affairs Office, Defense Intelligence Division, Bureau of Defense Policy, JDA
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JAN 1998 Deputy Director, Secretarial Division, Secretariat of the Ministry of State for Defense, JDA
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OCT 1999 Doubled as a staff member, Secretarial Division, Secretariat of the Minister of State for Defense, JDA
JUL 2000 Director, Facilities Division, Bureau of Finance, JDA
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AUG 2001 Facilities Coordination Officer, Facilities Department, DFAA/
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APR 2002 Facilities Coordination Officer, Facilities Department, DFAA
AUG 2003 Director, Operation Planning Division, Operation Department, DFAA
JUL 2004 Director, Defense Intelligence Division, Bureau of Defense Policy, JDA
AUG 2005 Director, Defense Policy Division, Bureau of Defense Policy, JDA
JUL 2006 Director, Defense Policy Division, Bureau of Defense Policy, MOD
SEP 2007 US Forces Realignment Coordination Officer, Minister's Secretariat, MOD/
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JAN 2008 Director General, Okinawa Defense Bureau
AUG 2011 Deputy Director General, Bureau of Local Cooperation, MOD
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DFAA: Defense Facilities Administration Agency
In September 2007, DFAA was abolished, and its functions are integrated into the Internal Bureau of MOD and the Equipment Procurement and Construction Office, a subordinate organization of the MOD.

JDA: Japan Defense Agency

Abbreviation

MOD: Ministry of Defense
In January 2007, JDA has become a full-fledged ministry.

MOFA: Ministry of Foreign Affairs