

## **AUTHOR PROFILE: Aso Tetsuo**

(1/7/1910 - 7/11/1989)

- March 1935            Graduated from Kyushu Imperial University's Faculty of Medicine (specialty: obstetrics and gynecology)
- November 1937        Drafted into Japanese Army; served at the 14<sup>th</sup> Field Hospital as a medical corpsman-in-training; served in mobile medical unit in China (Shanghai → Nanjing → Jiujiang → Hankou → Wuchang → Shanghai)
- April 1941            Discharged from military service
- January 1942          Joined 34<sup>th</sup> Independent Anti-Aircraft Field Artillery Company; landed at Rabaul in December
- 1943                    Awarded M.D. degree
- April 1946            Discharged from military service; reopened Aso Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic in June
- March 1947            Headmaster of Fukuoka Midwifery School (closed in March 1952); acting secretary of Fukuoka YMCA; trustee, Fukuoka Jo Gakuin; president, Sunday School, Fukuoka Chubu Church
- Publications:        *Rabaul Journal* (Sekifusha, 5<sup>th</sup> printing), 1999; *The Aso, Mori and Matsuda Family Histories* (self-published), 1980; *Thoughts on Women in War Zones* (self-published), 1986; *Fukuoka Midwifery School* (Sekifusha), 1987; *The Healing Path: The Work of Aso Tetsuo* (Sekifusha), 1987; *Shanghai: Beginning and Ending* (Sekifusha), 1993; *Aso Tetsuo: ?? Collected Poems* (Sekifusha), 1997