

## **Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto**

Note: Admiral of the Japanese Navy that planned Pearl Harbor and rest of battles until his death in April 1943. He opposed the war and the alliance with Hitler.

**Samurai raised Harvard educated.**

**Fluent English, honorable soldier.**

**Opposed alliances which awaited.**

**War futile, our country, world will smolder.**

**Oil supply dries up in long drawn-out conflict.**

**Tiny island must overwhelm entire world.**

**Shock sudden, massive damage inflict.**

**Gain time before enemy might unfurled.**

**Ocean immense, sword only delivered by fleet.**

**Must decapitate head decisively.**

**Without carrier's arms, blindness complete.**

**Final, massive plan approved, most decidedly.**

**Ultimatum delayed, attacked before.**

**Their faint resignation becomes resolve.**

**Also missed carriers, fleet's arms can still soar.**

**Lost already, history won't absolve.**