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This battle map flag belonged to Demachi Chuzo. He joined the Imperial Japanese army in 1926, and graduated from the Imperial Army School in Sendai as a private 2nd class. He was immediately assigned to the 26th Infantry Regiment. In 1932 Mr. Demachi was sent to Korea, and then later Manchuria where he saw extensive action. Service with the 26th Regiment continued until 1935 when he was promoted to the rank of sergeant-major. At that time Demachi Chuzo was re-assigned, this time to the 6th Infantry Regiment. Eventually he was promoted to officer rank and ended World War II in 1945.

This flag lists the unit name of its owner and specifies that he belonged to "...the Demachi Squad of the 5th Company of the 26th Infantry Regiment." The map shows portions of Manchuria and lists places, dates, and battles in which this soldier participated. Battles have been illustrated by the owner with small crossed sabers.

The flag is made from cotton and measures 29.0"x33.5" (72.0cm by 84.5cm.).