

## **On the Recruitment of Female Workers for Military “comfort stations”**

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Annotation:

This document concerns an improvement on “comfort women” recruitment methods. It suggests that the recruitment methods need improvement as some recruiters disgraced the military or caused social problems taking advantage of the military authorities’ consent for their “comfort women” recruitment activities. In some cases, recruiters were arrested and investigated by the police authorities who identified their flawed recruitment methods as abductions.

The document clearly states that the Expeditionary Army shall control the future recruitment by carefully selecting those who would conduct recruitment, and by closely communicating with the Military Police and the district police in relevant regions to implement the recruitment plan. The careful approach was emphasized for the sake of the military’s dignity and social order.

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