

On the Issuance of Certificates of Identity for military “comfort station” employees

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The gist of the document is as follows: Military “comfort station” employees who wish to go to a region in China where there is no Japanese consulate office have difficulty obtaining proof of travel purpose. The head of the Foreign Affairs Department in Taiwan's Government-General, therefore requests a response regarding whether a certificate of identity could be issued by the Army or the Navy in replacement of the proof of travel purpose.

Sources:

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Note:

This document has no title. The version collected in the Sourcebook by Suzuki, Yamashita, and Tonomura, Vol. 1 is entitled “A request for a response from the Minister of Foreign Affairs regarding the issuance of proof of travel purpose to ‘comfort station’ employees travelling to China.”