

Internal Regulations of Duties for Units Stationing in Changzhou

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This document contains internal regulations on duties of the 2nd Battalion, Independent Siege Heavy Artillery (dated March 16, 1938). The document was published in *Historical Sources on the 2nd Battalion* along with “Regulations of Training Security Personnel.” Through the 1992 investigation, Japan’s Defense Agency discovered this document, which was then released to the public by the Japanese government in the same year. The same document was included in the *Compilation of documents related to the “comfort women” for the military*, published by the Asian Women’s Fund (Vol. 2, pp. 251-258).

The document presents regulations on the use of “comfort stations” as stated in Article 9. It also requires preventive measures to be taken to prevent the spread of VD and designates the Military Police Detachment as a supervising authority. This document allows us to have a glimpse of various aspects of the use and management of “comfort stations” by the Battalion.

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