

Opinions, Inquiries and Responses at a Joint meeting of adjutants (Administration Commissioned Officers)

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This document is a record of opinions, inquiries, and responses collected at a Joint meeting of adjutants (administration commissioned officers) held in September 1942.

The document states the following information: There is no need to increase in the number of “comfort stations,” as 16 “comfort stations” are currently available for the exclusive use of the military in the Shanghai district, which are staffed with 140 “comfort women”; It is more efficient to distribute sanitary condoms to the “comfort station” operators, rather than to individual soldiers; 43,000 condoms (one in every two months per soldier) shall be distributed to each station operator; and the condoms shall be controlled and distributed through the commissary in the 7331st unit.

This document shows that military commissaries were in charge of activities related to “comfort stations.”

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