

Frontlines Daily Log of the 2nd Company, 2nd Battalion, Independent Siege Heavy Artillery

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This document reports that a Japanese soldier raped a 9-year-old girl who turned out to contract a venereal disease, hence urges Japanese soldiers to be cautious when using "comfort stations." The document adds that the prostitutes serving as "comfort women" are required to carry a certificate if they pass a VD test, to which the soldiers should pay close attention.

Sources: WAM Collection (Military_028) Collection of the Asian Women's Fund, Vol. 2, pp. 229-232. Sourcebook by Suzuki, Yamashita, and Tonomura, Vol. 1, p. 100.