

## Wartime Ten-Day Report by the Headquarter of Nami Group (23<sup>rd</sup> Army) (Rear operations)

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Annotation:

This document describes the situation of “comfort stations” as follows: “Comfort stations” were installed and opened for officers and soldiers of lower rank serving in the security area under the supervision of the Captain of the Guard and the military police. As various recreation facilities (restaurants, cafes, and dining halls) have increased, the military “comfort station” business has gradually declined. Currently, the number of women employees is around 1,000, out of which approximately 850 women are controlled by the military while the rest 150 appear to have been brought from rural areas by different units.

In the frontline where it is difficult to install “comfort stations,” some local women were employed. The attachment is a table of distribution and hygiene conditions of “comfort stations,” which includes information on locations, number of employees, and prevalence of diseases in each unit.

Details:

- 2. Conditions of “comfort stations”
- A table of distribution and hygiene conditions of “comfort stations”

Sources:

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