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STUDY ON THE ORGANIZATION OF MP FORCE IN MANCHURIA

MP Headquarters

We have a need to enlarge upon the fact that it to cuture war our Empire should secure complete possession of Manchurit and Mongolia from the stendroints of maintenance of fighting ability and of self-sufficiency.

And how our Empire should mag Pan Commiss and lanchuria and Mongolia in the bove cose is lived being studied by the respective responsible organs. Along with this, the necessity of inquiry on the MP in the occupied area is also evident.

The necessity of the MP activities when enforcing military administration has been proved by a number of wars, and especially, as the recent warfares are tending to be more of a psychological nature /senso no naimenka/, its necessity is greatly increasing. Furthermore, as to the present situation in Manchuria and Mongolia, the pending problems between Japan and China are being aggravated day by day, and our military police in Manchuria are now being greatly pressed with activity as the necessity for the Army to use police authority and to secretly detect and investigate the foreign agencies has suddenly increased recently. I believe it most necessary and timely to quietly consider the changing phases of our future military operations on this occasion, and based on the above, to study the application, organization, strength, etc., of the military police. Therefore, I will state my following opinions and bog your clear judgment.

GIST OF OPINION

If a complete military occupation of a certain area in Manchuria and Mongolia is planned in our future military operations, a minimum force of about 5000 military police (with the addition of some Chinese and Korean military police assistants) besides a part of the occupation area garrison is required in order to maintain peace and order in the said area. However, the whole number of our military police (including ex-service men) is far from sufficient to meet this requirement. Therefore, in order to increase this footing in the future, the present organization and the full number of the Ewantung MP should be revised and increased, and furthermore, exceptions for extraordinary drafting should be provided for, for the purpose of filling up the deficiency.

The total number of military police requirements in Manchuria will be about 5,000 military police and approximately 20,000 Chinese (Korean) auxiliary MP's.

The basis of this estimation approves, on the whole, the "Study on the Administration of the Occupied Territories in Manchuria and Mongolia," compiled by the KWANTUNG Army Headquarters. Namely, about 25,000 military policemen (including assistants) will be placed in the hypothetic administrative area of about 45,000 square 'ri' having a population of approximately 27,000,000, the rate being one military policeman for a population of about 1,100 in an area of 1.8 square 'ri.'

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From: Commander of KEMPETTAI, MINE, Yukimatsu

To : War Minister MINAMI, Jire

Sate: 25 July 1931

STUDY CONCERNING ORGANIZATION OF MILITARY POWER OF KEMPETTAL (Military Police) IN MANCHURIA.

It is needless to say that the security of MANCHURIA and MONGOLIA is a vital necessity for the maintenance of war power of Japan in future war.

On this matter, the problems of how to dispose of MANCHURIA and MONGOLIA and how to rule them, have already been undergoing studies by the respective responsible organs.

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Analysis No. 33 - Page 2 - Summary Contide In that connection the study of the Military police has come to our minds. The necessity of the activities of Military police is growing especially in such territories as MANCHURIA where the situation is becoming worse in connection with the Sino-Japanese relations If we plan a complete military occupation of a certain territory of MANCHURIA and MONGOLIA we will need a minimum Military Police strength of 5,000 men in addition to the garrison army in the escupied territory. It is necessary in this connection to increase the number of the Military Police at once, so that they could work in an emergencye STUDY CONCERNING RULE OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN MANCHURIA AND MONGOLIA. KWANTUNG ARMY HEADQUARTERS Military Police and Civil Police I. I. Civil police will take charge of police affairs in the zones of direct control of the Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army, Kwantung-Chou and the South Manchurian Railway zones. The military police will take charge of other districts of military administration. 2. The Police Affairs Section shall be established under the Headquarters in order to supervise police affairs in the occupied zones. A general shall be the shief of the section and shall be shperwiss all the affairs relating to the military and civil police. 3. Good Chinese and Koreans shall be chosen to be employed as assistant military police. 4. There shall be about 5,000 MP's, including 200 officers, 1500 Non com. officers, and 3300 privates. Besides the regular MP's, 20,000 assistant MP's shall be needed. Military police in respective military administration

1. Each military administration district shall have one

important cities, counties, railways, and harbors. They shall be

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military police unit. The headquarters shall be in a city

having an administration office. There shall be MP squads in

called City MP Squad, County MP Squad, and Railway MP Squad

districts.

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