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OSAKA METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

OSAKA CASTLE, JAPAN

May 9 ,1951

T O : Mr. Johnson F. Munroe
Police Administrator, PSD GHQ.

FROM : Chief of Osaka Metropolitan Police Department

SUBJ : Policewoman's shoulder-bag for pistol

We have much pleasure to be able to report you that after our continued study with your kind guidance, we have got ideally designed policewoman's shoulder-bags for pistol and that all policewomen (total 101 officers) of this department are now all equipped with pistol (Colt, small) beginning the third of this month.

Please accept our thanks for your help given to us in this connection.

FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Ryosuke Matsumoto.

Ryosuke Matsumoto
Acting Chief of Osaka
Metropolitan Police Dept.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Intelligence Section, G-2
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

APO 500
8 March 1951

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Tests of Helmet Submitted by MPD

TO: Chief, Police Administrator

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1. Sample Helmets
2. Photographs of Tests on Helmets

EDWARD R. BISHOP
Police Investigator

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Jan 30

10 Seattle-yaro - 8
Tsukegaki Re
Kelamet & Flashlights
are in process of
Purchasing 15000
and Rehospitalizing

2. Gas Flashlights
Sample

3. Whistle are in
Process of ~~Manufacturing~~
~~Purchasing~~
TESTING -

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1. - Flashlights.

2 - Whistle.

3 - Helmets

4 - Repair on Holsters.

5 - Primus Stove Lamp Lantern

6 - 9 - Typing & Greasing Machines are upstairs. will Resume in Tokyo Next week

7. Semi Annual Report Jan 22 -

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Eventually
plan to purchase
about 17,000 which
are considered
surplus.

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Miti reports that 20,000
of these have been turned
over to eighth army.
Seven 15,000 at present
available. Poor condition

Miti suggests direct contact
with GA to secure some
of 20,000.

January 17 - 1951

1. Estimates of Cost per
Helmet has been increased
to ¥400 excluding repair

2. Expect to purchase 10,000
OVERSEAS Now in Kobe.

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plan to purchase
about 17,000 which
are considered
surplus.

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awaiting test results.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
ROUTING SLIP

FROM: Mulbar DATE: 15 Dec 50

1	Chief of Division	HEP
2	Executive Officer	WB
4	Capt Russell	Russ
	Capt Graves	
1	Administrative Officer	Chm
6	Chief Clerk	
	Fire Branch	
	Liaison Branch	
	Maritime Branch	
5	Police Branch	JHM
	Prison Branch	
	Stat & Anal Branch	

FOR:
W
PC
Information ✓ Comment ___
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Approval ___ File 6

Remarks:

Sounds like a good proposition Mulbar

Copy to S+A
HB.

Get test results as soon as possible. I believe they are OK for the purpose.

HEP

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Intelligence Section, G-2
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

APO 500
12 December 1950

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Helmets for Emergency Control Duty for NRP

TO: Chief Police Administrator

1. On 11 December 1950, Mr. Yoro, Chief of Equipment Section, NRP Headquarters, accompanied by Mr. Narasaki, a member of his staff, submitted to the undersigned a U.S. surplus helmet liner with the following information:

a. The Japanese Government at the present time has 40,000 of these helmet liners in a government warehouse in Kobe. All of these liners are perfect as far as the shell is concerned; but most of them need minor repairs in the inside webbing and head band. The Japanese Government is willing to sell these to NRP at a price of ¥ 50 each. NRP believes it would cost approximately ¥ 50 to repair the webbing and head bands; making a total cost per liner of ¥ 100 as compared to ¥ 1,000 per helmet if they would have to manufacture them for themselves.

b. Tests have been conducted on this helmet liner in regard to their resistence to breakage and protective qualities. These tests which involved stones, glass fragments, and clubs, proved to the satisfaction of the NRP that the helmets were strong and would afford adequate protection for emergency control activity.

c. Discussion with Administrator Engle developed the fact that he is favorable to approving this liner for police use with the proviso that detailed test results be furnished Public Safety Division before granting such approval.

Edward R. Bishop.

EDWARD R. BISHOP
Police Investigator

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OSAKA METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

OSAKA CASTLE

PITO-87

January 10 ,1951

T O : Mr. Harold Mulbar, Police Administrator, PSD, GHQ.

FROM : Chief of Osaka Metropolitan Police Department

SUBJ : Re uniform of police officials on water patrol duty

In view of the patrol boat capsize case in which a police patrolman on water beat duty was killed on the 31st day of last December as per the attached, we shall be very much grateful if you would give us an approval to a special measure to be taken for the uniform of police officials on water patrol duty as follows:

1. The designated police uniform shall be put on in case they are on their way to and from their office or are engaged in desk work, but fatigue-dresses be worn in case they are practically engaged in water patrol duty.

2. Small type revolvers shall be carried with.

Eiji Suzuki

Eiji Suzuki
Chief of Osaka Metropolitan Police Dept.

Suggested
vents on side
& crotch
coat.
See photo

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OSAKA METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

SYNOPSIS OF A PATROL BOAT CAPSIZE CASE IN WHICH A POLICE OFFICIAL DIED IN LINE OF DUTY

Name : Masakazu OHTANI
Age : 23 years old
Rank : Policeman
Belonged to: Osaka-ko Water Police Station

While patrolling aboard a rowing boat with policemen, NAGAO and SAHEKI in the vicinity of Sembommatsu ferry on the Kizugawa River in Osaka City from 2 p.m. on December 31, 1950, the above named policeman found a questionable in-bound boat. In the teeth of a bad weather with west wind of 9 meters per second and rough surface of water, they went out to check the boat. On their way their patrol boat was overturned.

As a result of their efforts despite the rough water to reach either bank of the river swimming, policemen NAGAO and SAHEKI were fortunately but narrowly rescued by a ferry boat near the capsize scene.

However, policeman OHTANI was drowned in the water and killed in line of duty.

Policeman OHTANI was promoted two ranks to assistant inspector on the date of the accident.

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N.12-647

Dec. 27, 1950

To : Chief of PSD, CIS, G-2, GHQ, SCAP.

From : Chief of Police Affairs Division, NRP Headquarters.

Subject: Power test of fibre anti-bomb helmet.

We have conducted the power test of a fibre anti-bomb helmet, the details of which are given below:

1. Date and time: December 22nd - 2-3 p.m.

2. Place : Tokyo Municipal Police School

3. Method of test:

(I) From the ground:-

a. Pebbles. Pebbles (about 2 lbs each) were thrown in concentration from the point of 5 yards. (Refer to the annexed photograph No.1)

b. Brick. A brick was thrown from a point of about 5 yards. (Refer to the annexed photograph No.2)

c. Beer bottle. Struck directly with a beer bottle. (Refer to the annexed photograph No.3)

d. Log. Struck directly with a log. (Refer to the annexed photograph No.4)

(II) From the upstair:-

e. A brick was fallen.

A brick was fallen from the upstairs. (Refer to the annexed photograph No.5)

4. Results: In the cases of a, b, e, only its enamel was stripped. This will mean that the helmet is effective against pebbles and bricks. In the cases of c and d, however, the helmet was cracked, but human body will not be injured.

A. Yoro
for Mr. A. Nakagawa
Chief of Police Affairs Division

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No. 1 "A"

エナメルの剥げる程度

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エナメルの剥げる程度

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No2

"B"

エナイルの剣げう担友

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No. 3 "C"

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"C"

き殺こ生じる

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No. 44 "D"

桜を生じる

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"E"

エナイルの利ゲ多程度

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No. 4 "E"

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"E"

エナメルの利ぐ程度

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
Police Branch
APO 500

19 October 1950

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Requested Change in Uniform Regulations, Tokyo MPD

TO : Chief Police Administrator

1. Since the police officers of Tokyo MPD were issued G.I. combat boots they have been wearing their trousers inside the upper portion of the combat boot similar to Army regulations. During warm weather this is especially uncomfortable and adds nothing to the personal appearance of the officers. It is believed by the undersigned that the officers present a better appearance if regulations were amended allowing the officers to wear their trousers outside of the combat boot enabling them to maintain the pressed appearance of the trousers. During rainy and inclement weather, upon orders of their commanding officer, they should wear their trousers inside the boots for the protection of their clothes.

2. If the above recommendation meets with the approval of the Chief Police Administrator and the Chief of Public Safety Division, it is recommended that this change be suggested to MPD.

(5)

PAUL E. HARRISON
Police Administrator

copy to S+ FPB

Mulbar:
All factors considered, if you feel this will improve appearance and the well being of the individual & Force,
HEP

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POLICE BRANCH
Public Safety Division
APO 500

29 July 1950

MEMO FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Expediting Production of Uniforms and Equipment for the National Police Reserves

1. At 1300 hours, 28 July 1950, a meeting was held in the offices of PSD with the Administration & Control Group, ESS; and Japanese officials of NRP.

2. The subject of contracts and finances was discussed, also reception centers and training centers for the National Police Reserves.

3. The following personnel attended the meeting:

Lt. Col. Roland P. Desonier, PSD
Mr. Byron Engle, PSD
Lt. Col. P. A. Yeyereisen, Adm & Control Group, ESS
Major Ray M. Johnson, Adm & Control Group, ESS
Mr. Miwa, NRP
Mr. Aso, NRP
Mr. Keno, NRP

4. Mr. Miwa agreed that the NRP could start contracting and buying equipment, clothing, and food. NRP would pay for this out of their emergency funds. In approximately 30 days the National Police Reserves would reimburse NRP for purchases made with NRP emergency funds. Mr. Miwa also stated that the preparation of training centers would come under Public Works and he would send us the names of the people concerned for the Adm & Control Group to contact when it becomes necessary.

5. Types of bids were discussed, that is, open bids, limited bids, and mutual contracts.

BYRON ENGLE
Police Administrator-in-Charge

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Col Fullinwider Note -
To: Mr. Engle,

File

Inspector Obi, Police Affairs Section, MPD informed that summer caps for MPD personnel at large which are being worn since 23 July will be completed by 29 July.

1200 hrs. 26 July 1950

They Look Good Too

RE

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File
Uniform + Equip

20 Nov. 1950

To : Mr. E.R. Bishop

From : Taro Takemoto, Agency the National Federation Council Municipal Police chiefs.

Subject: Allocation for Cotton yarn for police uniform

Dear Sir:

We are much appreciated for your kind advices about the uniform and Equipment of Autonomous polices and we might ask your further help relating to cotton yarn allocation. Cotton goods, as you know, are in under government's control, so we made an application to chief of Civil Service Dept. The Economic Stabilization Board for the allocation of cotton yarn 250,536 lbs for summer uniform's cotton gaberdine for the use of 95,000 forces of Autonomous police for the fisical year 1951, on 15 Aug. 1950

On 29 Aug. we are allotted 50,000 lbs (19,234 persons) out of 15,000,000 lbs Home use allocation on the 2nd Quarter, provided that it should be linking manufacturer (we call this system Marusei) but this is only 1/5 of total application.

Therefore another application was made again to the same Dep. to secure allowance of the remainder 203,536 lbs (for 75,766 persons) as special framed allowance (special linking manufacturer) on 13 Nov.

But judging from present situation of cotton shortage owing to decrease of cotton import; Home use reduced to 4,000,000 lbs for the 3rd Quarter, this is less than 1/3 of 15,000,000 lbs released in the 2nd quarter. It seems very hard to secure our necessary amount, but we are now in serious condition to be clothed on police officers to keep their dignity as well as maintain public safety.

Might we ask you special consideration on this point and help us being intercede for our situation to the Price & Distribution Sec., ESS so as to have special frame allocation of 203,536 lbs of cotton yarn for the 3rd quarter in line with National police reserve force which have priority to secure the allotment.

Thanking your continuous help and guidance,

Yours truly, Taro. Takemoto,

Agency the National Federation
Council Municipal police chiefs.

26-C312

Additional : Canvas #6. 76,000 sq yards for Emergency Bags.
Per Head : 0.8 sq yard.

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For information

This is sketch of

new uniform approved

for Yokohoma MPD.

Bishop.

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警察吏員 甲種外套

"KO" OVER COAT FOR POLICE OFFICIAL

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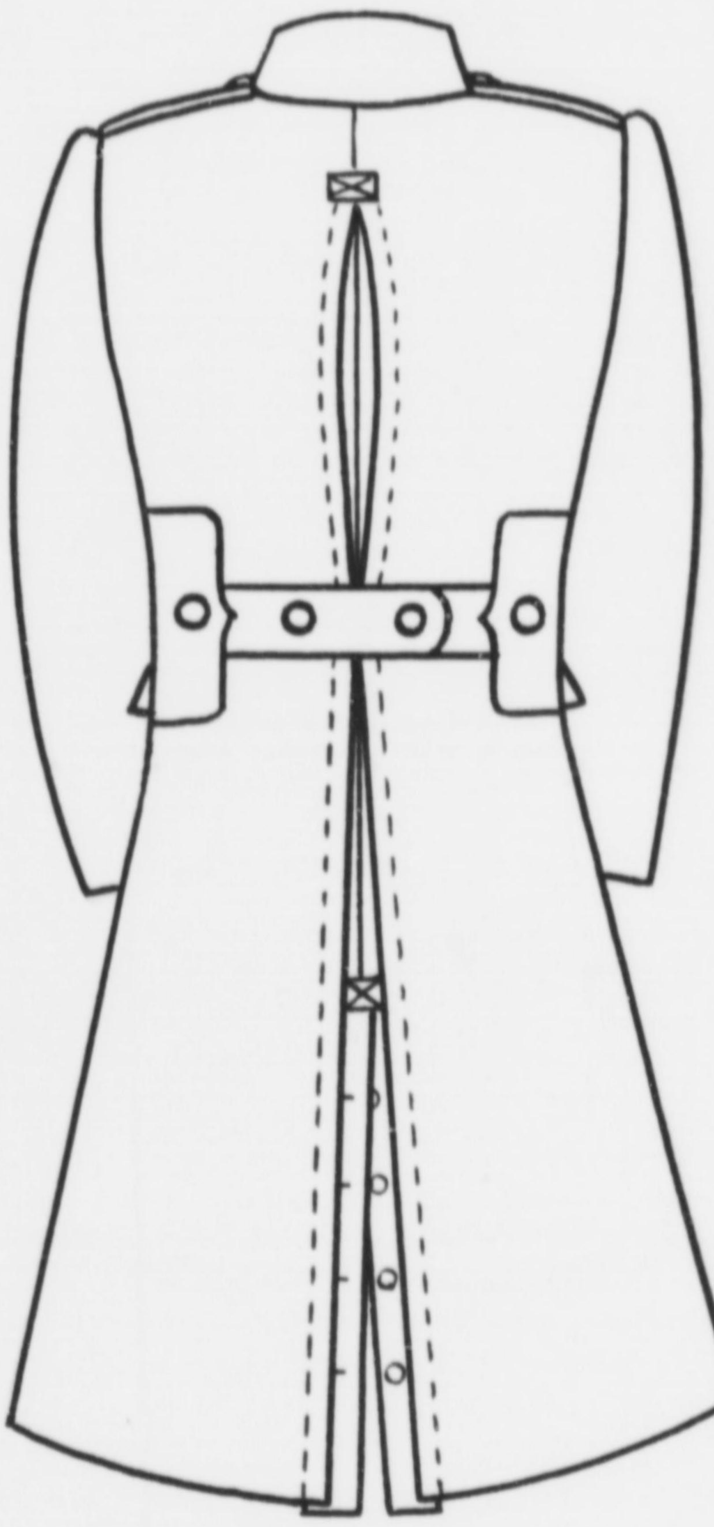

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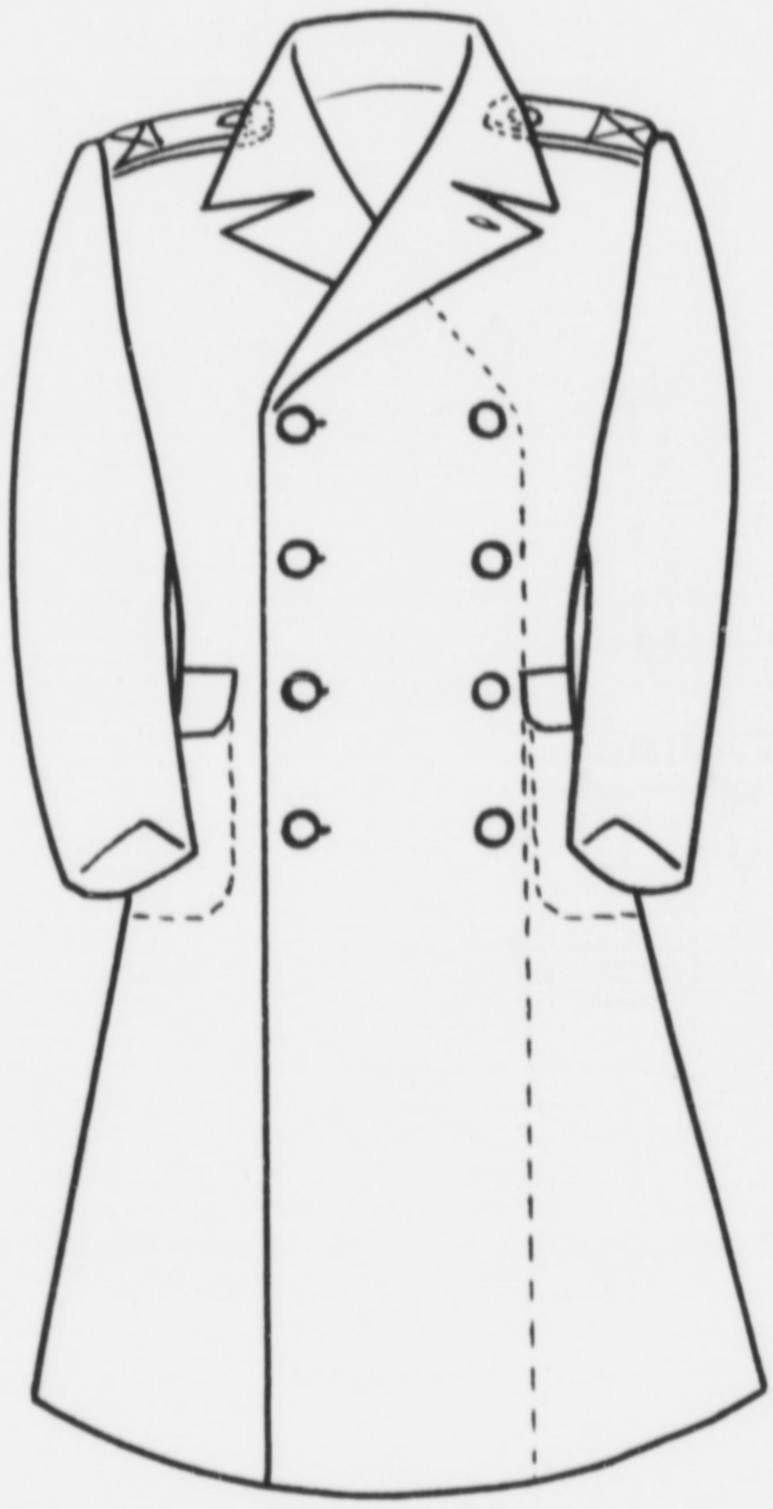

YOKOHAMA MUNICIPAL
SEPT 18, 19

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警察吏員　冬　服

WINTER UNIFORM FOR POLICE OFFICIAL

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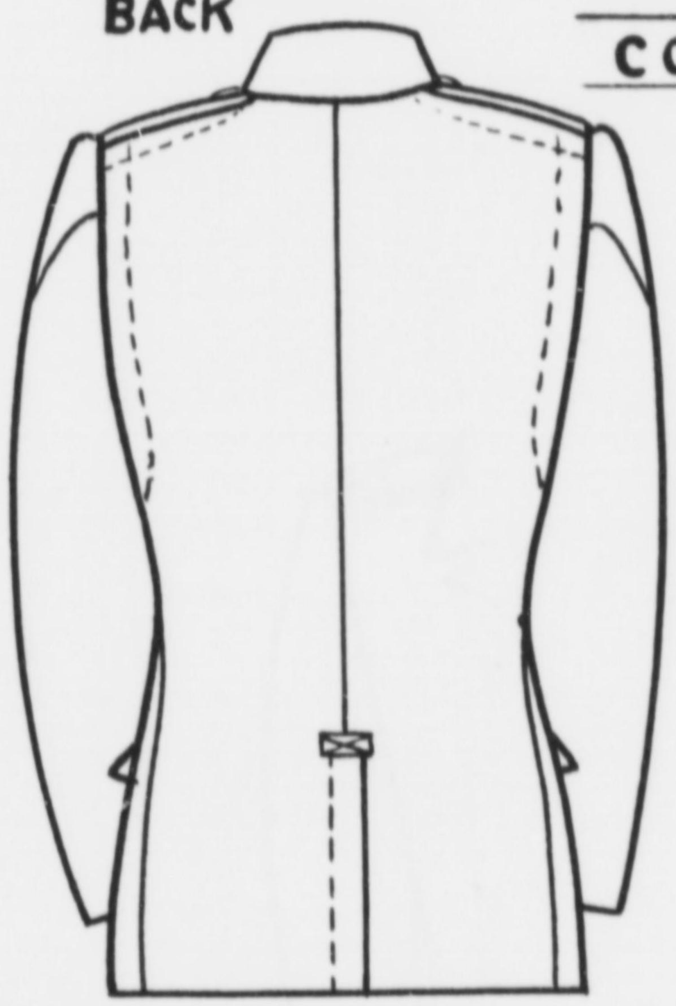

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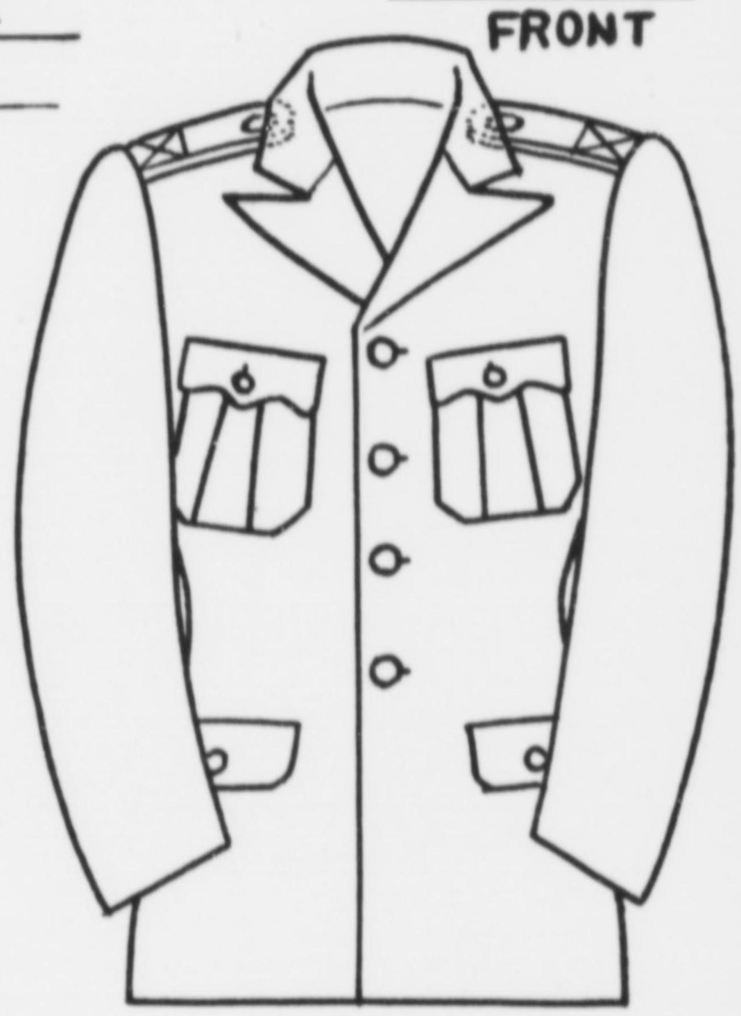

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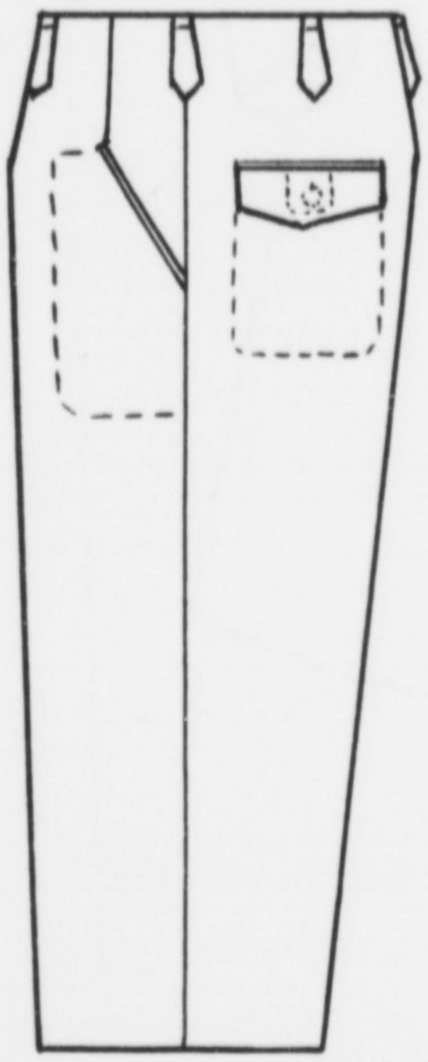

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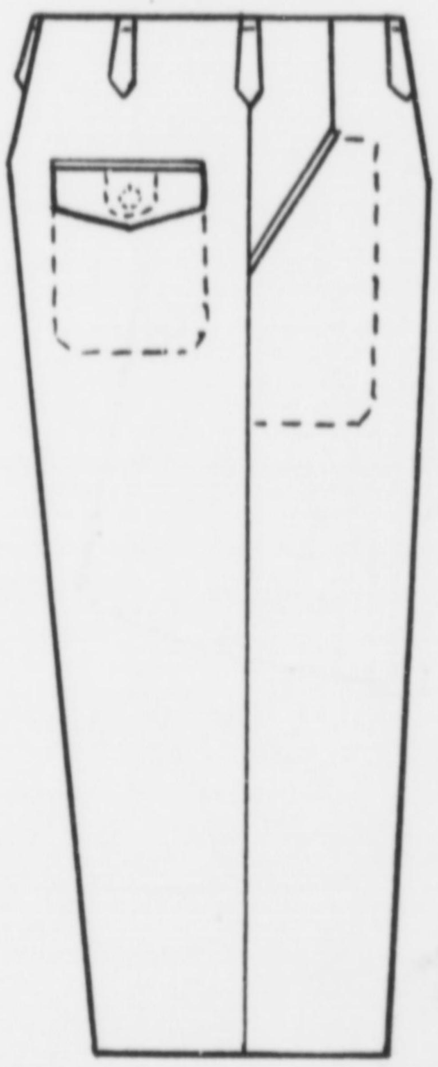

AMA MUNICIPAL POLICE HQ.
SEPT 18. 1950.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Intelligence Section, G-2
Public Safety Division

APO 500
3 July 1950

MEMO FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Osaka MPD re Uniforms
Matsuo, Mataji -Accounting Section

Coat Information

1. Regular long coat lapel.
2. Waistline moved down to proper location.
3. False pockets on bottom.
4. Action style shoulders.
5. Full shoulder length epaulets.

Trousers - information

1. Left rear button flap.
2. Right rear inside button.
3. Front pockets slash type.
4. Regular straight waistband.

Suggestions for improvement coat

1. Suggested greater width of collar and to keep it flat, and to conceal the buttons of epaulets.

Uniform plan

1. Will have three uniforms.

   a. Light to medium weight, blue serge (navy surplus). Worn Oct. November-April and May.
   b. Heavy serge - Dec. Jan. Feb. and Mar.
   c. Summer khaki - June, July, August and September.

2. Manufacture will be completed for half of the department by October. Completion by October 1951.

3. Same applies for heavy type uniform.

4. Cap same for both uniforms.

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KOBE MUNICIPAL POLICE BUREAU

Kobe, Japan
12 June 1950

TO : Mr. Byron Engle
Chief Police Administrator
Public Safety Division, GHQ, FEC

FROM: Takeo Furuyama, Director of Kobe Municipal Police Bureau

RE: PISTOL-SACKS TO BE USED
BY POLICEMEN IN PLAIN CLOTHES

As regards the procurement of 847 pistol-sacks (holster) to be used by policemen in plainclothes as was approved previously by your excellency, we, Kobe Municipal Police Bureau, have sent an order at once to Kansai Leather Goods Mfg. Co., Ltd., No. 50, Kita-Kyutaro-machi 4-chome, Higashi-ku, Osaka, and the preparation is now under way.

To be more exact upon the parts of the sack, the safety clipping strap shall not be fixed in accordance with your notification. We have already received on the fifth of this month from the producer one hundred pieces of the same items as shown in attached sample and these are immediately being used by our policemen in plainclothes.

We must also beg to report additionally that the manufacture of the remaining sacks is expected to be finished by around 25th of this months.

/Signed/ T. Furuyama
Director of Kobe
Municipal Police Bureau

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大垣市警察署採用計画新制服案

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File Uniform

大垣市警察署採用計画新制服案

Not approved

advised that uniform that has been approved can be seen at MPD.

BE apr-6-50

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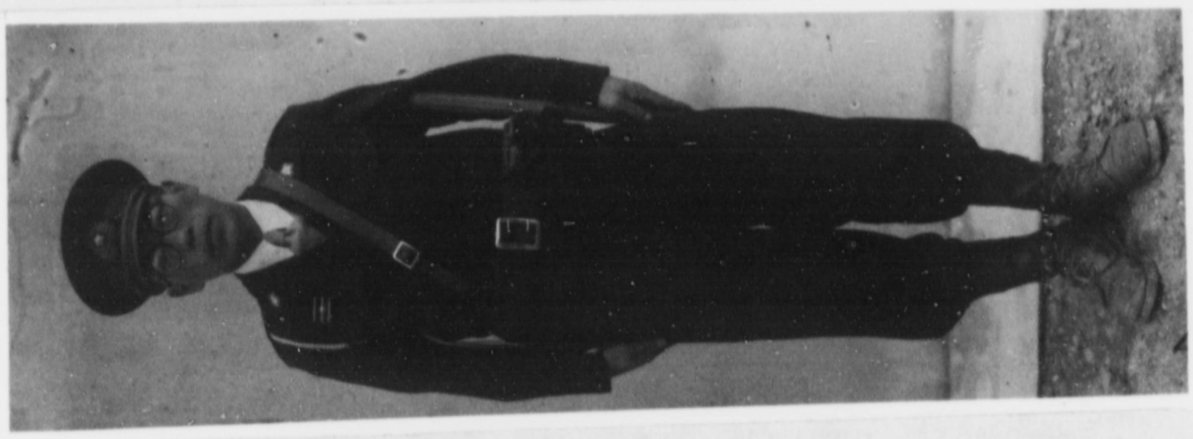

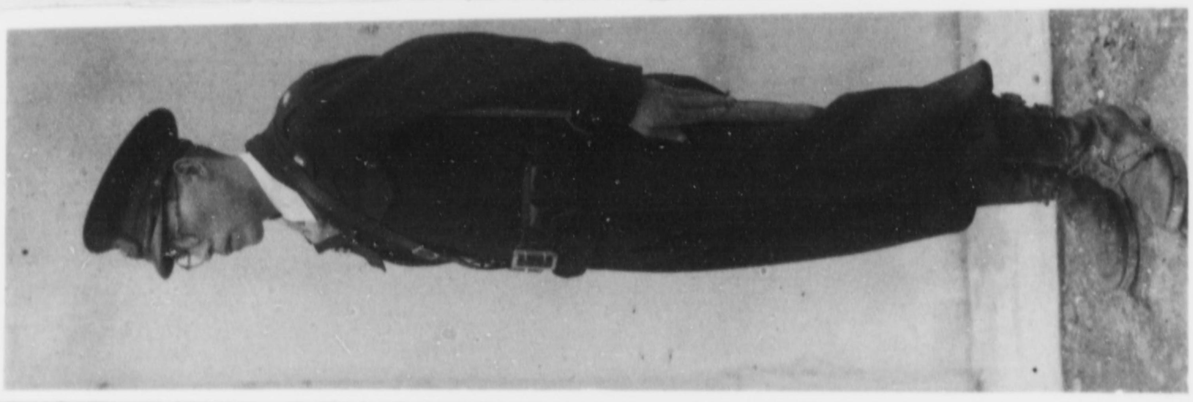

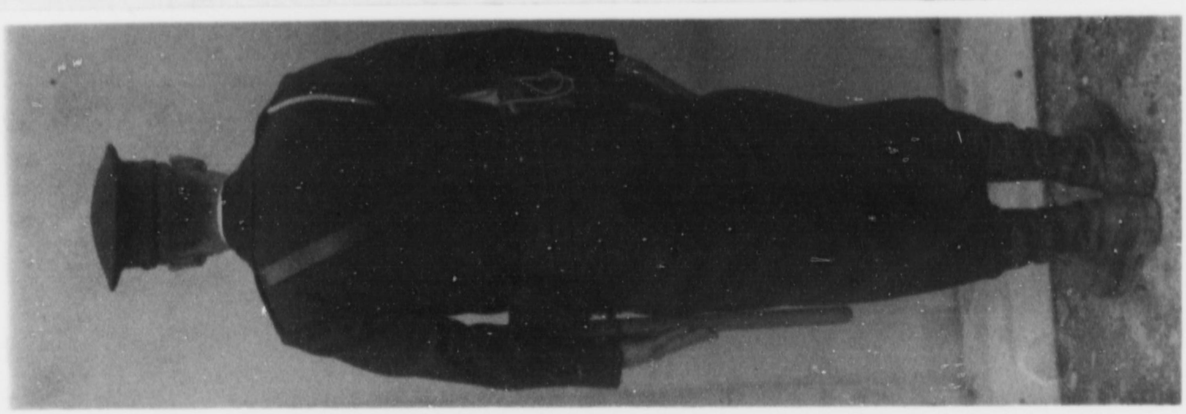

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File MPD Supt.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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EDWARD R. BISHOP
Police Investigator

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1 Equipment

RAINCOAT CONFERENCE JANUARY 27

1. Raise collor make smaller.
2. Line collar with cloth on outside
3. Put shoulder straps on both shoulders.
4. Extend pocket upward 1½.
5. Put snaps instead of buttons on front
6. Deeper Black
7. Hood should be designed so that it can be worn with or without cap.

Gave Paul Harrison's coat for sample

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Fritz
Hi 11

102Dec49

Fritz: Go ahead with the whistle cords. They look very nice and improve an otherwise poor uniform. In addition they designate the policeman as a traffic officer, which does no harm. Third point is that they, when kept properly clean, are a safety factor at nighttime. The white (even that much of it) makes the policeman show up more plainly. In L A years ago we found by experiment that a silver whistle chain from shoulder strap to pocket increased visibility of traffic ~~officer~~ officer to public at night.

HSE

Noted: ewj

Bill

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I cant conceive of traffic man not having something to put fasten his whistle to, to prevent dropping & for easy access. Certainly the belt is not the place to carry a traffic whistle & a short lanyard from the shoulder strip to the breast pocket would never catch on anything or in any way interfere with his duties.

The main point is that he is primarily a traffic man & while he might be called on for other duties, the occasion would not be frequent

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enough to justify ill encouragement of having the whistle attached to the belt.

They have been in use in Yokohama & other places in Japan for some time and they are almost universal in the US large cities with no bad results.

B081

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
ROUTING SLIP

	FROM:	DATE:
3	Chief of Division	
2	Executive Officer	
4	Capt. Graves	
	Capt. Russell	
1	Administrative Officer	
	Chief Clerk	
	Fire Branch	
	Liaison Branch	
	Maritime Branch	
5	Police Branch	
	Prison Branch	
	Stat & Anal Branch	

FOR:
Information ___ Comment ___
Action ___
Approval ___ File ___

Remarks:

Engle - Do not believe your suggestion should apply to Traffic Police as their whistle is constantly in use & must be situated so it can be obtained easily without too much hunting, picking, dropping etc. WS

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POLICE BRANCH
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
ROUTING SLIP

FROM: WEST DATE 8 Dec 49

TO: Eaton

EATON HBE	BISHOP
ENGLE	FUJII
FRITZ	HILL
WILLIAMS	JACKSON
	KILGORE
	MUNROE
	O'NEILL
	PACK
	SHUPAK
	MILSTEAD
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WGF. 28 Nov.

1 Rain coats are complete
Leggins on the way.
Whistle cords later.
See attached Report

2. Good use made of SBP or recent Safety work. Certificates, prizes & awards made. See attached report

BJH

HSE
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BFH.

Suggest Ammunition & Lanyard for Whistle since we are issuing an No Lanyards on pistols - and are insisting that nothing be attached to uniform that will catch on things -
The new Belts have a snap strap for Whistle

Good work
A.S.B

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 25, '49

TO : Capt. Benjamin F. Hill, Public Safety Division, GHQ

FROM : ISOYAMA Haruo, First Traffic Section Chief, MPD.

SUBJECT : Report on Equipment of Traffic Officers with Creamy-White Raincoats, etc.

We greatly appreciate your good offices rendered with respect to the subject matter, and glad to inform you that the equipment has been completed in one item, or being completed in another, as follows:

1. Creamy-White Raincoats

a) Number of Coats Manufactured.....1,000

b) Cost apiece.....¥1,250

c) Number of Coats Rationed.....639

d) Date of Distribution.....October 27, 1949

e) Personnel: All the personnel in the staff of the outside-duty traffic police have been equiped with the raincoats.

2. White Canvas Gaiters

An order has been placed for 1,000 pair of gaiters made of canvas cloth secured through the regular channels.

3. Cords for Whistles

An estimate is being drafted for the cords to be included in the budget for the next fiscal year, for we have no budget for them in the current year.

H. Nagai

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Amount of Cloth necessary for the
Uniform of N.R.P. Official in 1948

Name of article	Unit	Demanded amount	Total amount demanded	Remarks
Uniform	4,65 sq.yds.	72,000 suits	334,800 sq.yds.	36,000 for winter and summer coat each
Overcoat	4,65 "	36,000 "	167,400 "	
Raincoat	4,65 "	36,000 "	167,400 "	
Cap		36,000 "	5,400 "	
Legging		36,000 pairs		
Lining for uniform, overcoat & cap			288,000 "	
thread for the above-mentioned goods	21 lb. per 1,000 suits		3,500 lb.	

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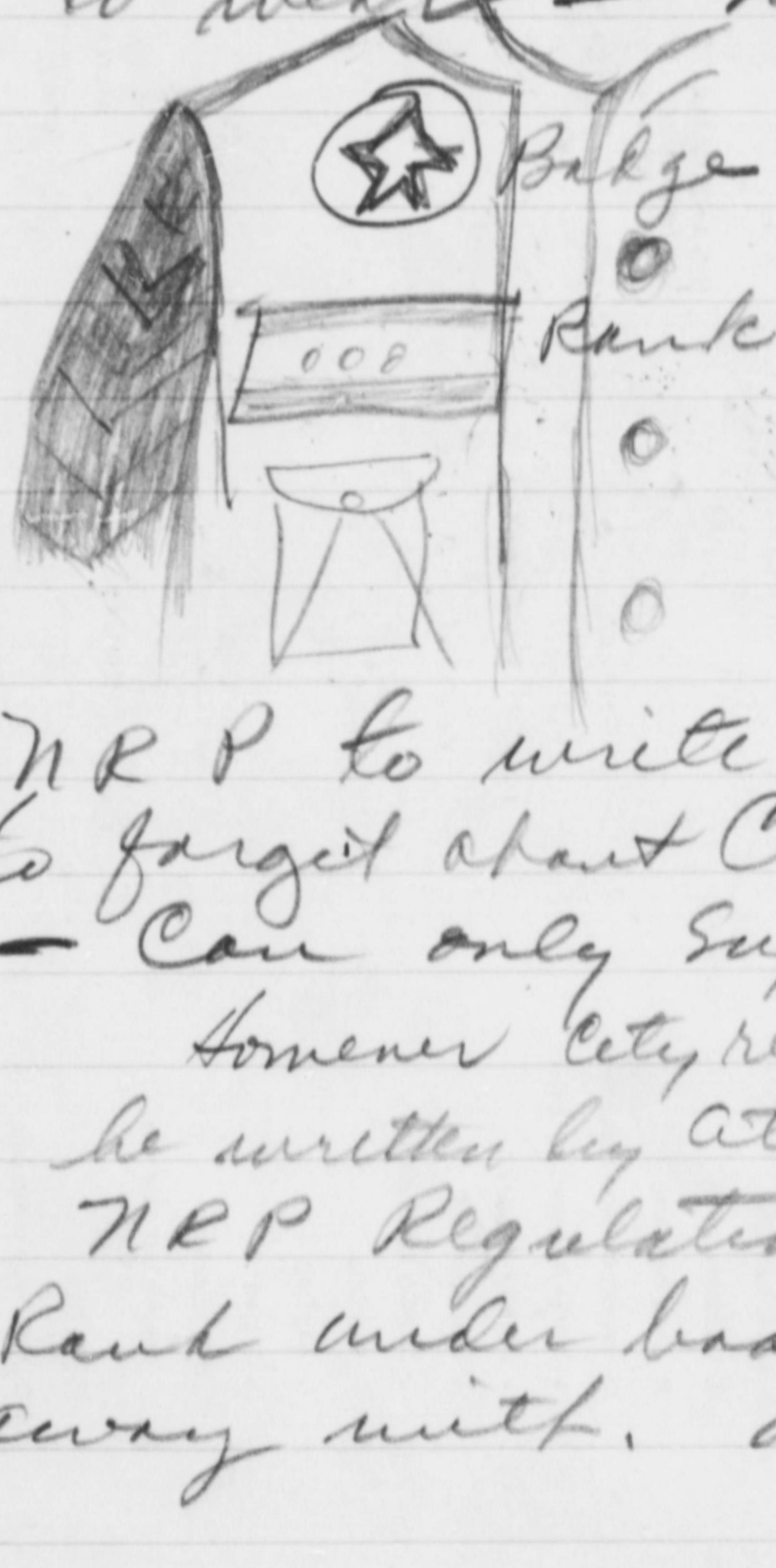
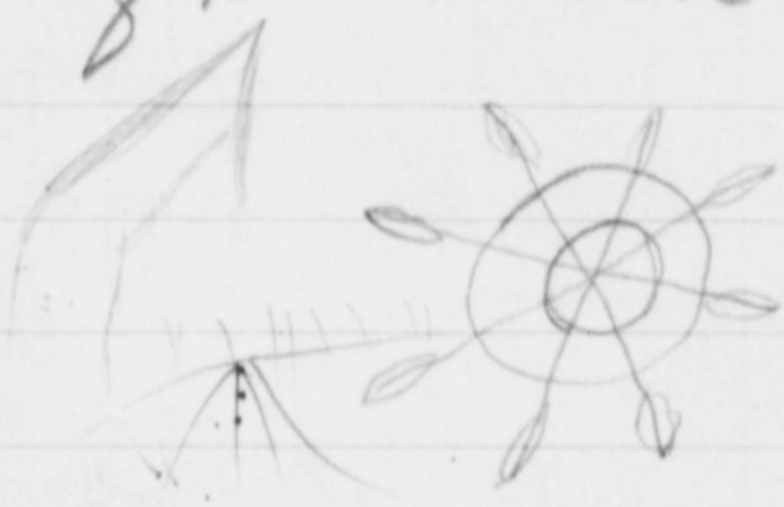
1- NRP to tell MPB Chief what rank to wear re: art 58. 710

2- NRP to tell MP Chief what rank to wear — 710





3- NRP to write on Regulations & to forget about Cities at present — Can only suggest to Cities — However City regulations should be rewritten by City in spirit with NRP Regulations.

4- Rank under badge to be done away with. or sleeve only

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W.R.D.
Kilpoms

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1. ~~Cap Device~~.

Breast Badge

① Lge Blk - Bkgrnd Director Gen -

② { Med. " Reg Commands
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Med Red Principal Pol College.

Regional Proj &
Green. " Training Centers -

Small Red Reg. Proj School.

Sml. Blk. Dist Chief. Sta Chf.

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衣上 Coat
式製 Regulation Forms

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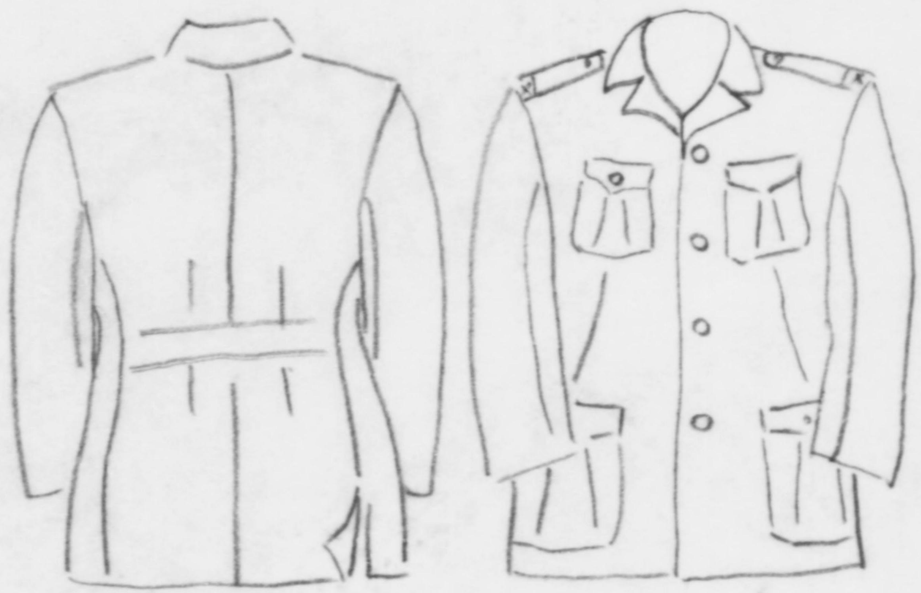

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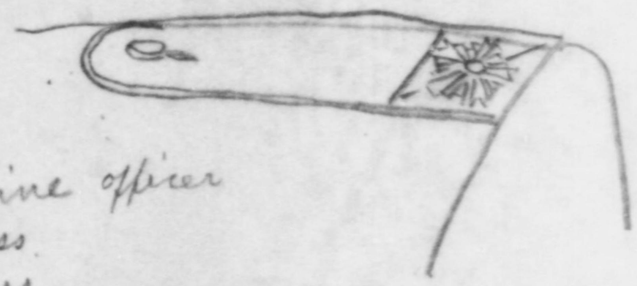

administrative officer
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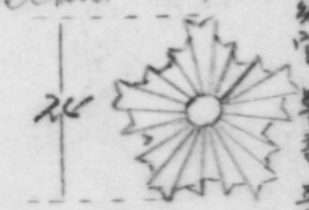
assistant-inspector

一級官. 二級官. 警部. 警部補



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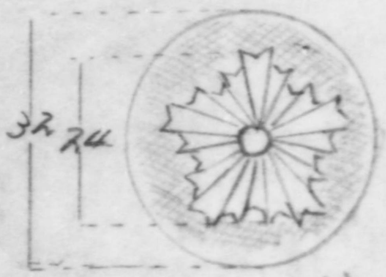

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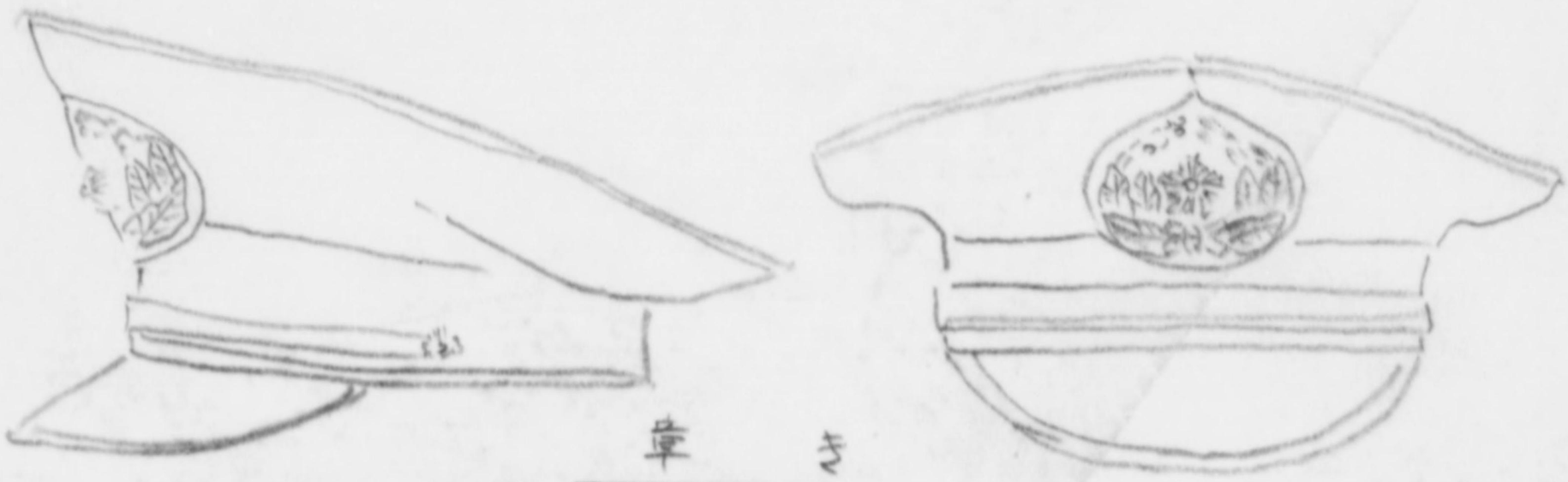

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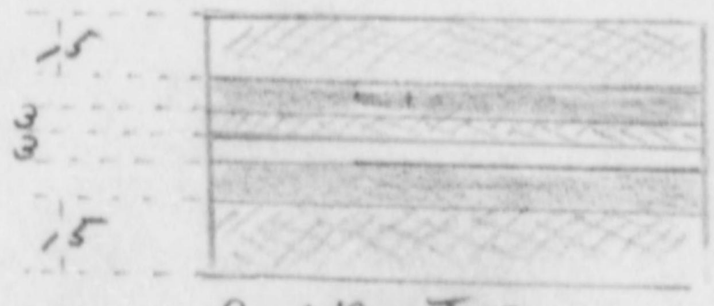
Baton of Jams string



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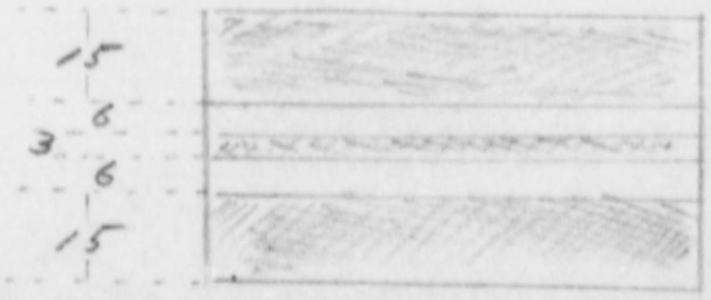

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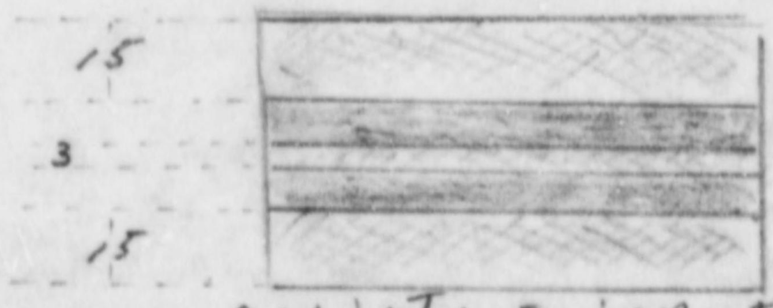

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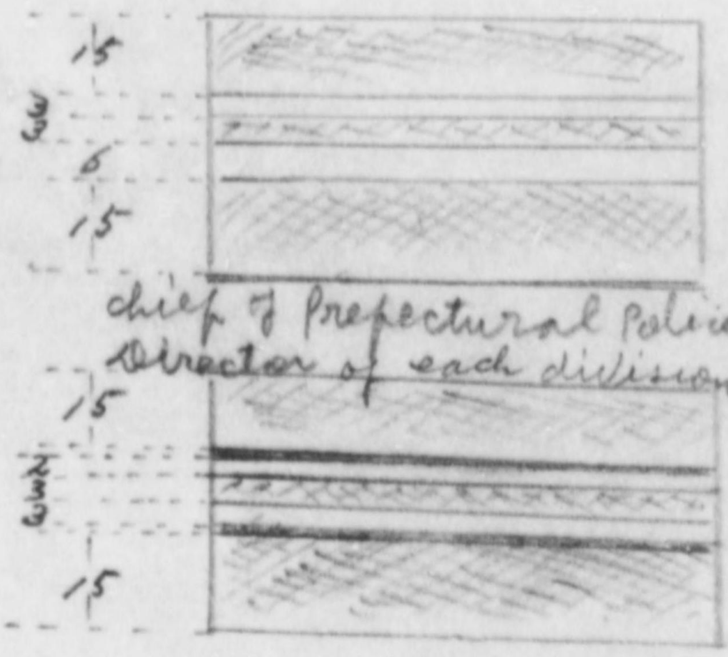

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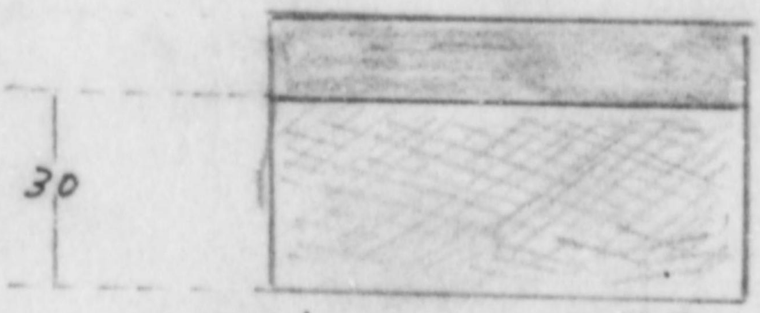

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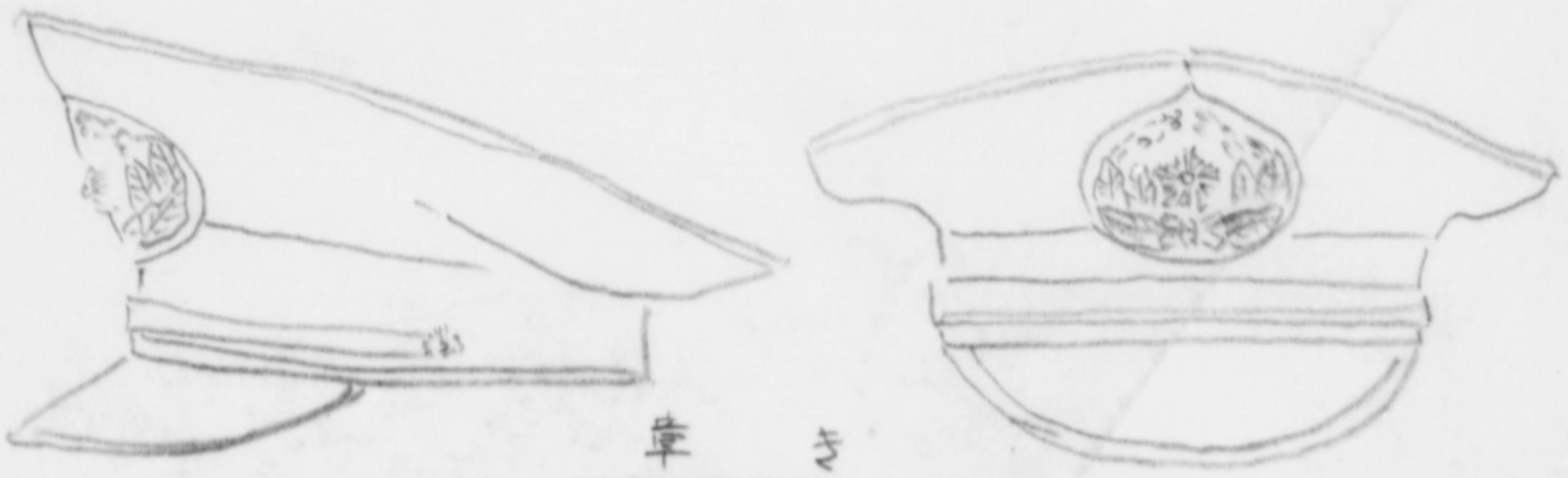

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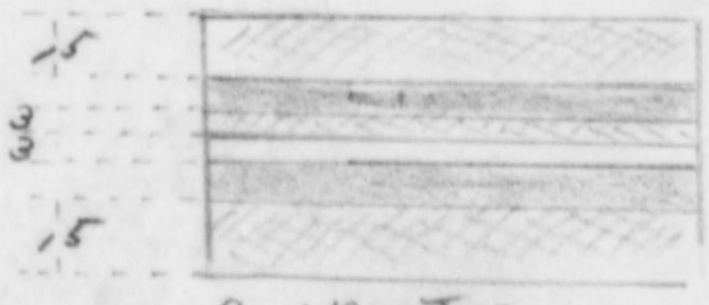

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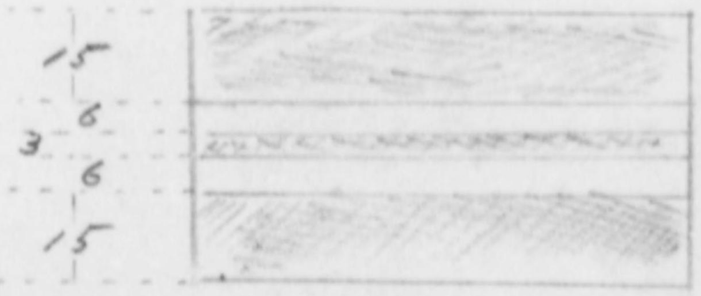

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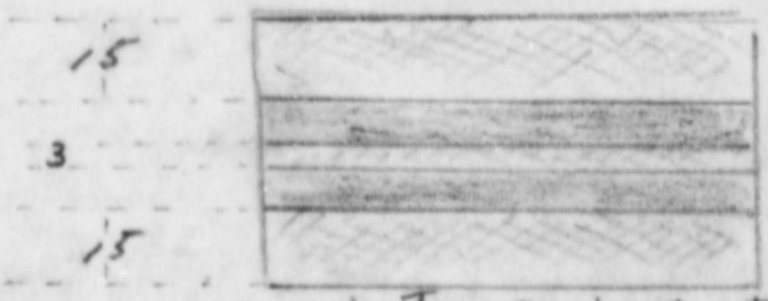

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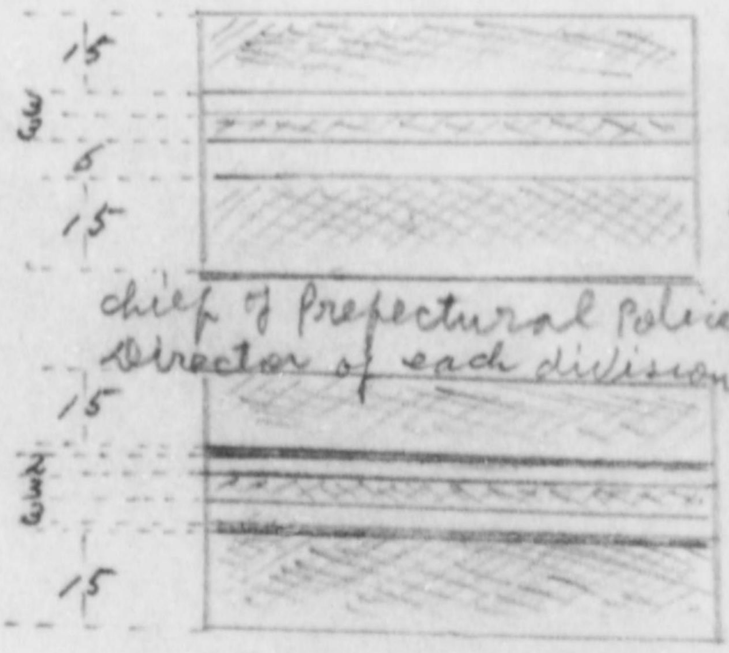

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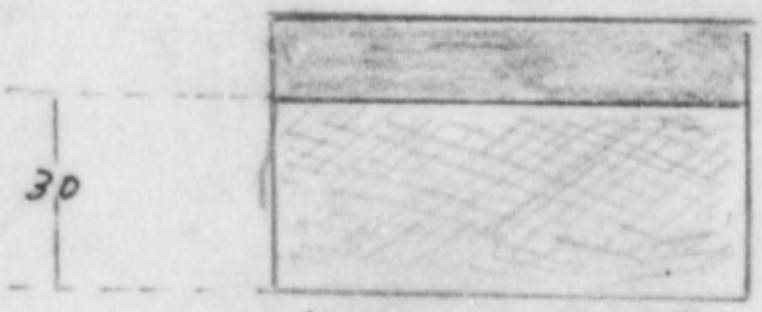

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套外襯甲 A class overcoat

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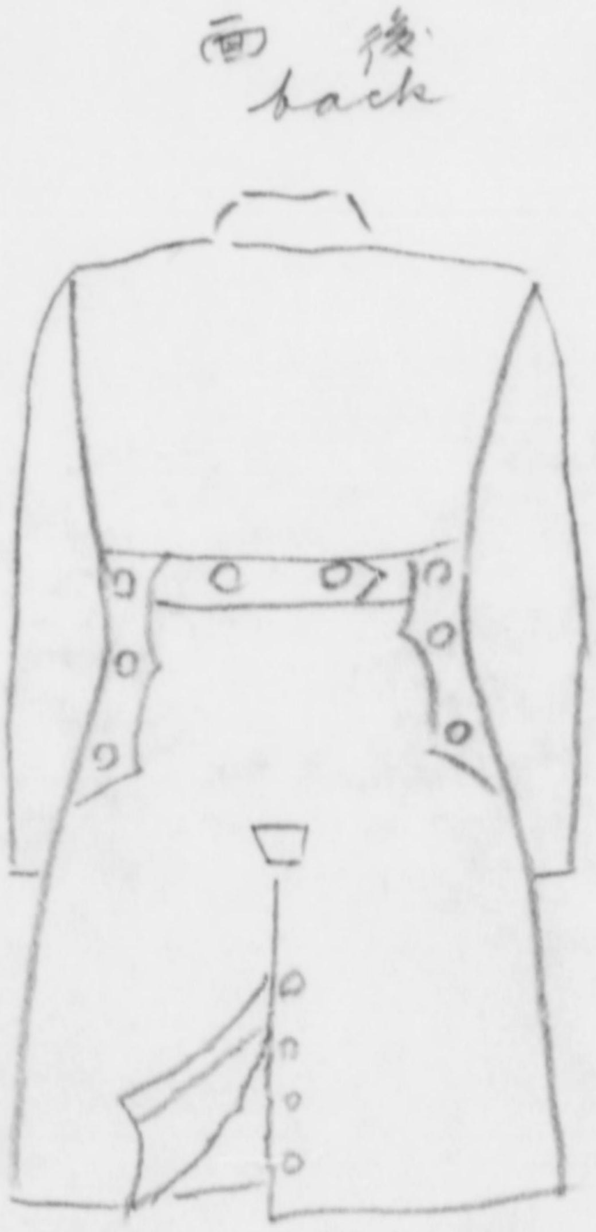

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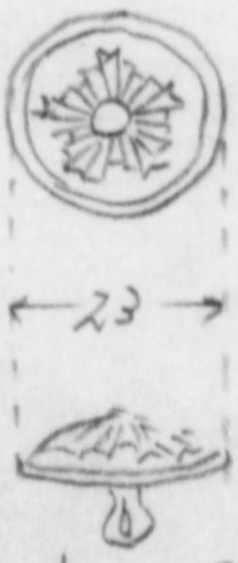

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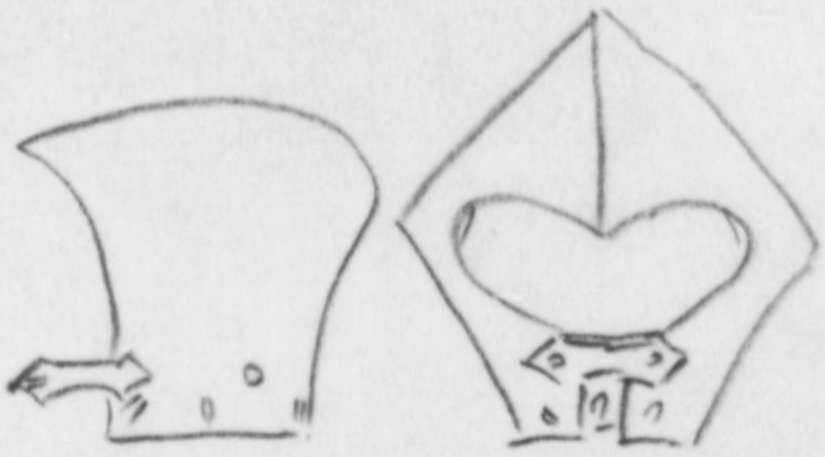

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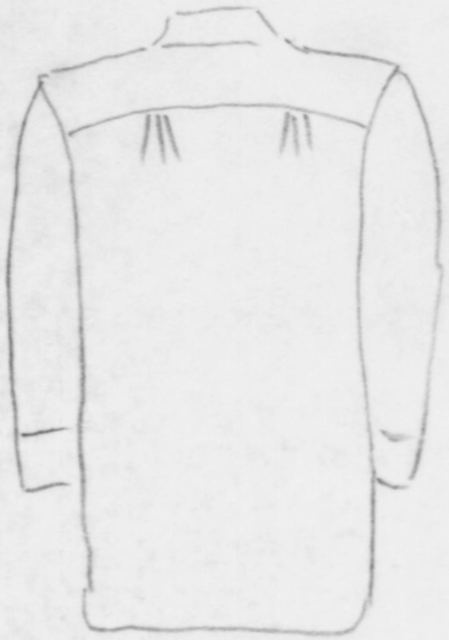

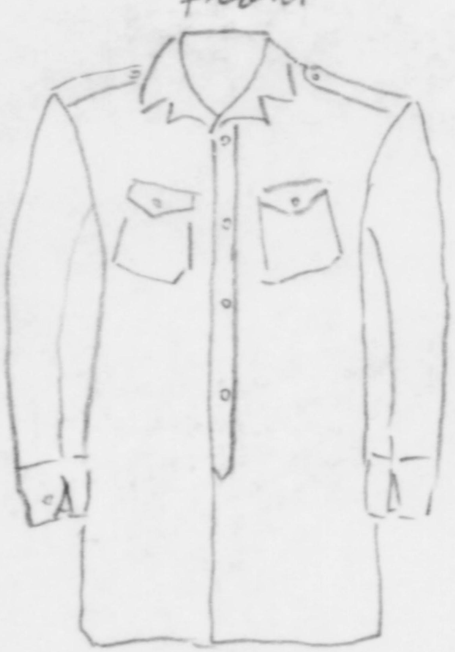

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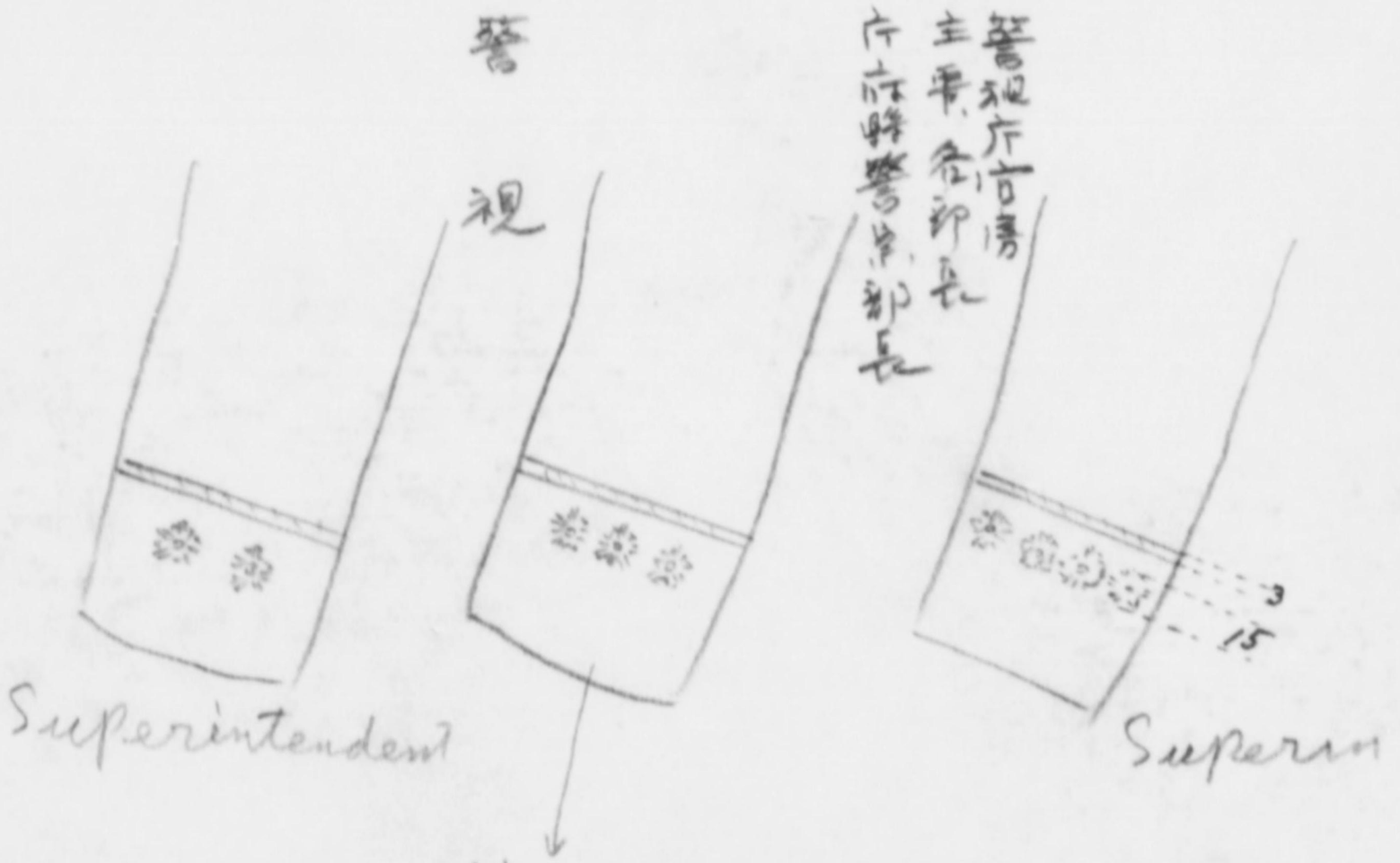

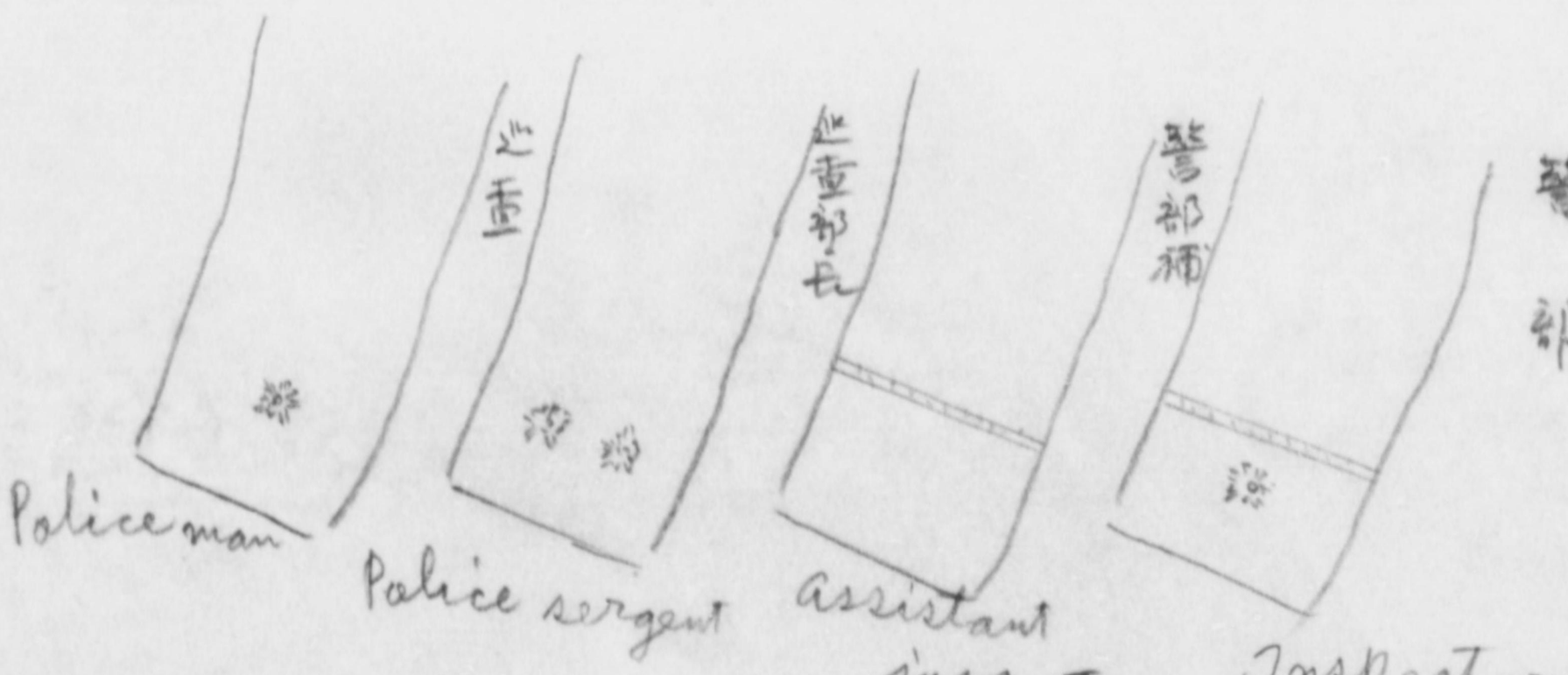

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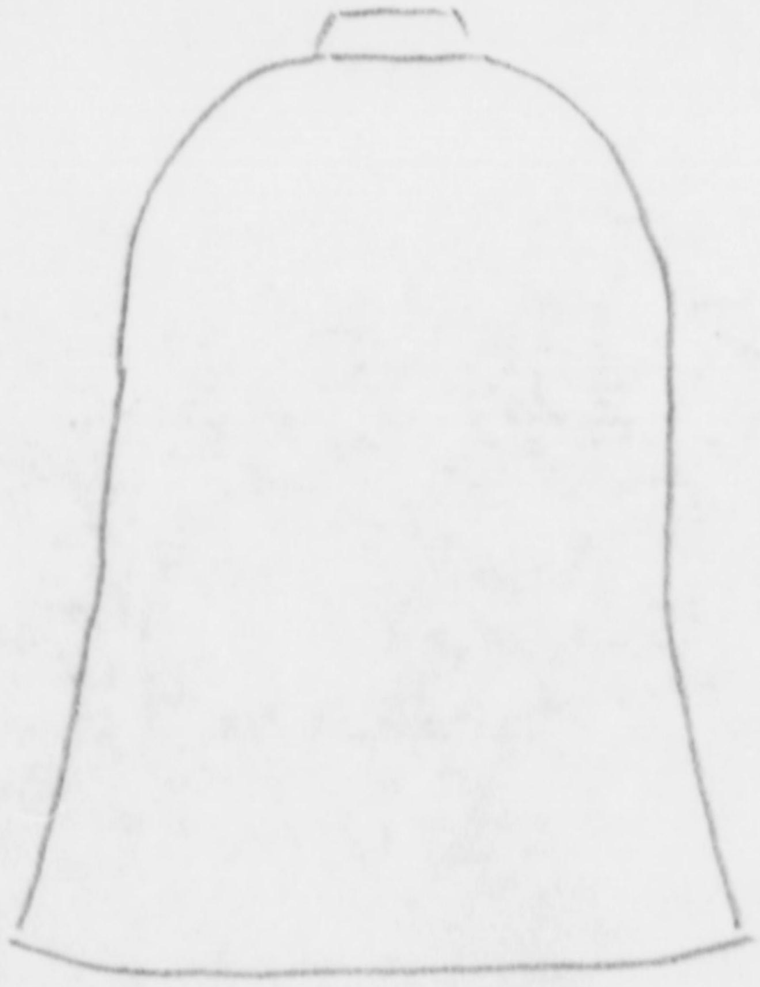
警察官外套乙式樣

B class overcoat Regulation Form



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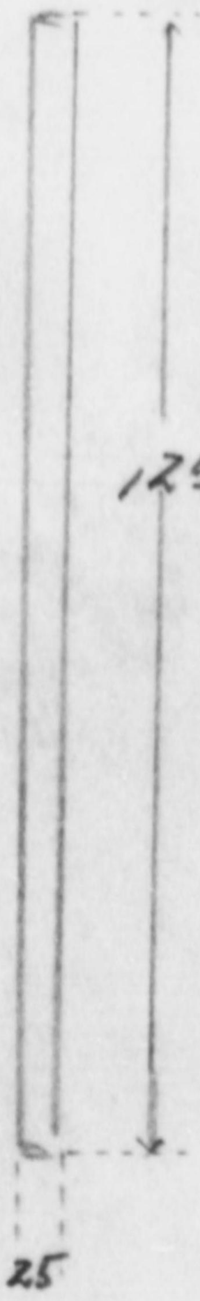

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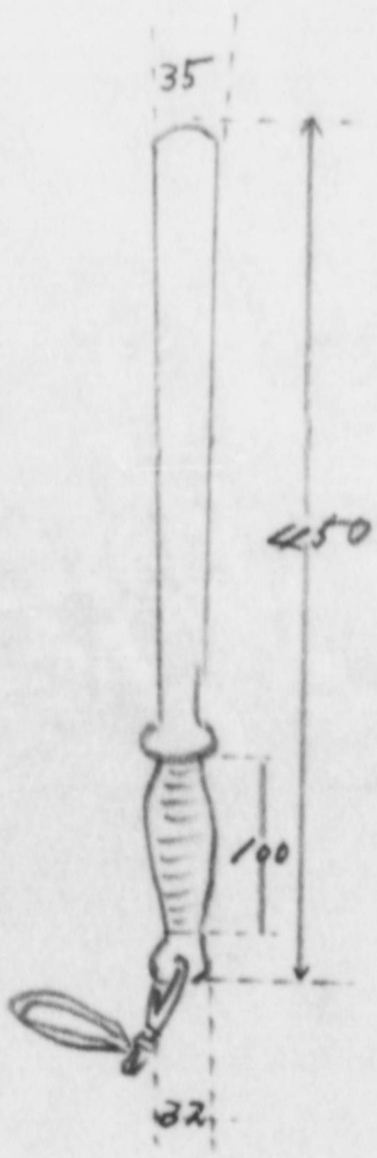

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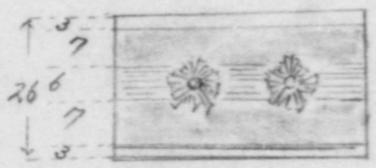
Rank badge

警部



Police Inspector

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Superintendent general of M. P. B

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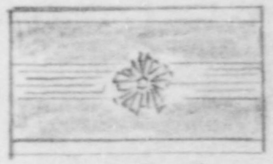

Assistant Police Inspector

警視庁官房主事兼各部長
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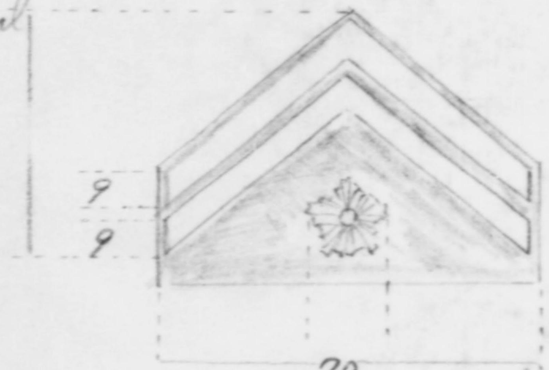

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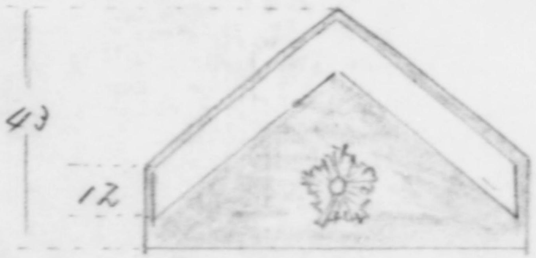

Policeman

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Botan

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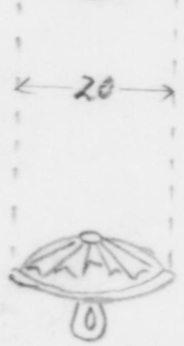

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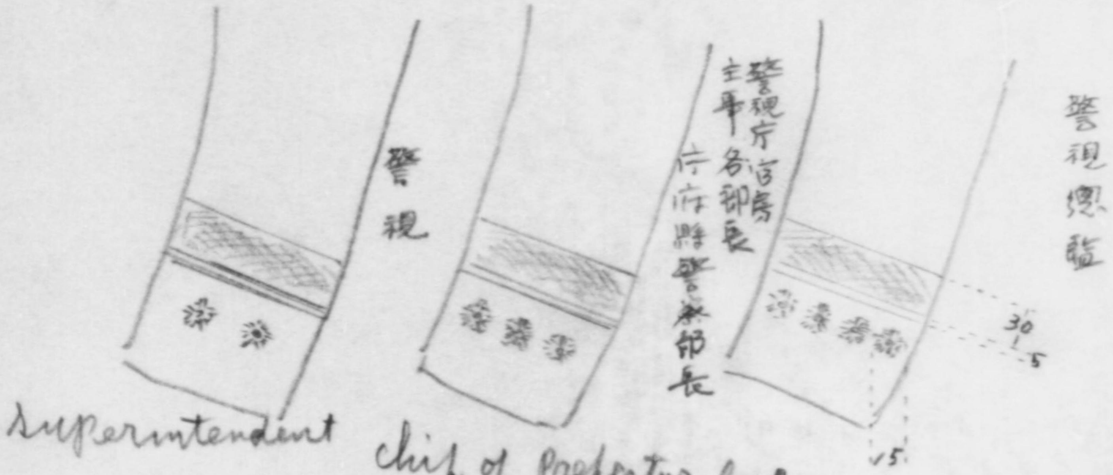

Superintendent

Chief of Prefectural police and Director of each division of M.P.B.

Superintendent General of M.P.B

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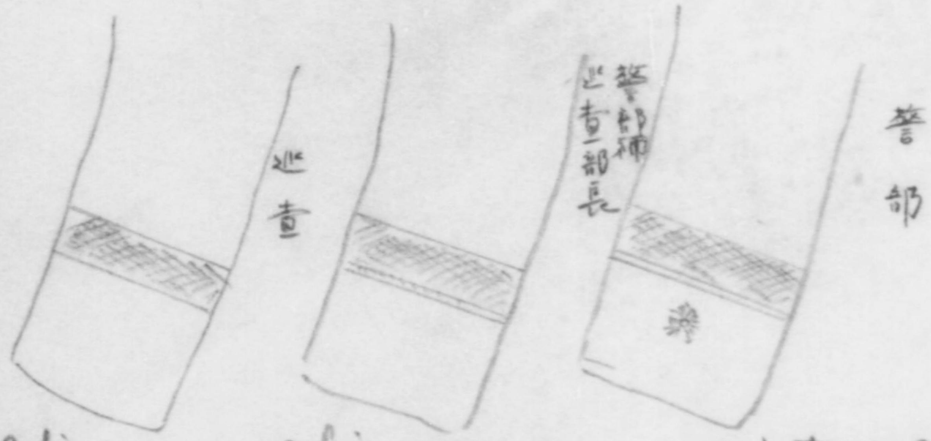
Situation of rank badge



Policeman

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UNIFORMS + PERSONAL EQUIP file HSE

Muso-hatsu No. ___ Date _____

To : Col. H.E. Pulliam, P.S.D. GHQ.

From : Chief of Police Affairs Division, Headquarters of N.R.P.

Subject: Concerning the unification of the standard for cover sheet of police pocket-book for the police personnel of autonomous entities.

The standard of police pocket-book for the N.R.P. officials has been decided as the annexed sheet shows, under No.4 of the Instructions of N.R.P. dated Aug. 21. However, regarding police pocket-book for the police personnel of autonomous entities, none of the cities, towns and villages has yet stipulated the regulations relative to this matter, accordingly, inquiries being made to N.R.P Headquarters. The police pocket-book contains not only the matters necessary for their performing duties, but same serves as their identification cards.

Therefore, it is our intention to unify the standard of cover sheet and indicate it to the police of autonomous entities as follows so as not to cause unnecessary misunderstanding of the public. We, hereby, request your approval for the above-mentioned matter.

Account.

1. Colour of pocket-book: black, (But, colour of [Pocket-book] of N.R.P -- Chocolate)

2. Form: same as N.R.P. Introduce the letters of "Osaka Municipal police", for instance, instead of the letters of N.R.P.

(Translated by Naito)

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National Rural Police Instruction No.4

National Rural Police National Headquarters
National Rural Police Regional Headquarters
National Rural Police Prefectural Headquarters

The Rule concerning Police Pocket Book shall be defined as follows:-

.....Month..... Day, 1948

SAITO Noboru

Director General of
National Rural Police
Headquarters

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RULE CONCERNING POLICE POCKET BOOK

Article 1. With reference to the police pocket book which is loaned to police officials, definition under this instruction shall be applied to.

Article 2. The regular model of the pocket book shall be defined as follows:-.

The cover shall be of chocolate coloured leather (for the time being, similar kind of a material may be substituted) with the length of 120 mm and the width of 80 mm and at the upper part of the cover, miniature rising-sun insignia with the diameter of 20 mm, and below that, characters of KOKKA CHIHO KEISATSU (National Rural Police) and to the left of same, headquarters name in the case of the National Rural Police National Headquarters, region name in the case of the regional headquarters and name of To,Do,Fu & Ken in the case of the prefectural police troops shall be designated in golden colour.

On the back, a pencil holder shall be affixed and to the lower part of same, a black string, 45 cm in length shall be attached and a name-card holder shall be affixed on the back of the cover. The Shape shall be as per the attached sketch.

Papers shall be of loose leaf system, with the length of 114 mm and the width of 65 mm and the number of the papers shall be 100 sheets.

Other than a photograph of upper half-length portrait and without hat shall be pasted on the uppermost sheet of the papers, pocket-book number, duty place, rank, name and date of loaning shall be mentioned; seal of the office concerned stamped and to the below of the date of loaning, seal of the chief of the division or station concerned shall be stamped.

On the back of the said sheet, name, rank, duty place and blood-type shall be mentioned in English and finger print impressed. Next to that, matters which are deemed necessary by the chief of the office concerned may be mentioned. The shape shall be as per the attached sketch.

Article 3. On discharging police duties, when any necessity occurs to show to be a police official, the photograph, rank, name and the portion of the seal of the office concerned of the pocket book shall be shown.

Article 4. The pocket book shall be dealt with prudently and carried always with the person.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION

This instruction shall be applied as from August 1, 1948.

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No. 1.

総會被號外

昭和二十三年八月三十日

総務部會計課長

総務部長殿（渉外）

派出所組長徽章の支給に就て

昭和二十三年七月二十九日付東京都特別區公安委員會規程第十一號に依り今般別添の通り派出所勤務警察吏員の組長徽章を制定、本日支給したので報告します

追而規程第十一號は昭和二十三年七月十三日付にて

総司令部公安課に届出ずみ

警視廳

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So Kai Hi Extra!

FILE
reinforcing

Aug 30, 1948

From chief of account Section, General
affairs Div.

To chief of General affairs Div.

Pertaining to ~~[illegible]~~ distribution of badge for the ~~[illegible]~~
head of the police box.

We beg to inform you that in accordance with
the regulation of [illegible]

Pertaining to distribution of badge

head of police box.

We beg to inform you that in accordance with

the regulations of Tokyo-to Special District Public

Safety Committee dated July 29 1945 we hereby,

as mentioned in the separate papers,

made a badge for the group chief (who will be assigned to the police box.

The badge has been distributed to each

of the group chiefs today.

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~~Leave [illegible] alone.~~

~~(N. B. ——~~ the report (dated 13 July '48) concerning

~~[illegible]~~ regulation #11 has been ~~[illegible]~~ already submitted

to the Public Safety Division, General Headquarters, SCAP.

~~dated July 1948.~~

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UNIFORMS file A/35

August 10, 1948.

To : Secretary-General of Economic Stabilization Board.

From : Director-General of Headquarters of National Rural Police.

Subject: Request to allot uniforms and other clothing for police officials under the main point system.

1. In regard to the allocation of uniforms and other clothing for police officials, those for 36,000 new members, who are urgently to be added to the police strength in cosequence of the reform of the police system, have already been allotted to us, thanks to your kindness, from clothing materials for public use. But those clothes necessary for filling up damaged and worn out ones, since the revision of the Uniform Regulations in 1946 up to the present, have with difficulty been procured out of latent goods such as so-called "special goods", exposed goods, etc. by eadh prefecture after negotiations with respective Government agencies concerned.

And at present, the demand for the uniforms, etc. is so pressing, but the supply is so insufficient, owing to the following circumstances, that the execution of duties by police personnel is impeded:

(a) On account of the exhaustion of latent goods in local districts, the acquirement of all necessary clothing cannot but depend upon the allotment by the Economic Stabilization Board.

(b) There are such districts where they cannot yet afford themselves uniforms determined by the new Uniform Regulations, but make shift with old uniforms remodeled.

(c) Two years have passed since the revision of the Uniform Regulations and the time is at hand when those uniforms whose term of lending has expired must be exchanged for new ones and the time will begin at the end of this year

(d) While the mid-summer undress should be supplied two suits per man, only one suit is supplied, and so every official has no spare suit.

(e) Pursuant to the establishment of Regional Police Schools (6 in all), 9,000 students must be provided with necessary working-dresses.

2. On the other hand, regarding the aspect of supply of clothing, it has been revealed by the "Plan of Distribution in 1948 of Clothing for Working People" determined by E.S.B. that each police official will be allotted 0.4 mark of A class clothing (uniforms and suchlike) and 0.3 mark of B class clothing (underwears). (By the way, a suit of uniform deserves 2 marks)

And the comparison of this with those of other fields of workers is as follows:

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Kind of occupation	A class clothing, Mark per man.	B class clothing, Mark per man.
Fire service	0.8	0.5
Public enterprise & riparian works.	1.8	1.3
Government Railway	2,0	1.5
Communications	1.5	1.2
Police	0.4	0.3

As shown above, the quota of clothing to police being the smallest of all occupations mentioned above, we are in great anxiety as to the supply in future to police officials when viewed in the light of the demand.

Remark: Such a too small quota of clothing assigned to each police official, compared with those to other fields of public servants to whom union activities are permitted, will greatly effect upon the morale of police personnel.

3. The responsibility for the maintainance of public peace in our country that has no army rests wholy upon the shoulder of the police, and furthermore, on the other hand crimes of felonious nature have violently increased year after year since the end of the War, amounting to 11,247 cases in 1946, 12,332 cases in 1947 and 7,060 cases in 1948 (January through May) and thus not only being more than double of the 5,719 cases of 1937, but still being in an upward tendency. In the phase of protective police, too, grave cases successively took place such as the latest event in Hamamatsu and disturbances by Koreans in Kobe and in Osaka, so that we are not allowed to conceive any optimistic view.

The present state of affairs being as such, we in police service, in order to replete the equipment and mobility of the police and at the same time in order to be true democratic police which will really be respected and loved by the people, consider it the most urgent matter perfectly to supply police officials with such uniforms and other clothing.

4. The actual circumstances are as mentioned above, we therefore, request your special consideration about the complete preparation of uniforms of police officials, and decision of the course of most preferential allotment. Naturally, it is extremely difficult to meet demands of all quarters in the present stringent conditions of demand and supply of clothing. We, therefore, request you to make special arrangements for alloting the minimum quota of the following standards.

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(a) Fix the quota of clothing to be allotted as uniforms to police officials including those of the Imperial Guard, on the standard of supplying five articles, namely, winter uniform, summer one, mid-summer undress, A class over-coat, and B class one per capita, as fixed by the Imperial ordinance.

(b) Allot the aforesaid uniforms that they may be supplied by the term of use respectively.

(c) Supply two suits of mid-summer undresses.

(d) Fix the cloth of uniform as follows, which is to be elegant and strong.

Winter uniform, Spun wool.
Summer " , Carded wool.
Mid-summer undress, Cotton cloth.
A class overcoat, Spun wool.
B class " , Gummed cotton cloth.

(e) Secure working dresses for training for 9,000 students of Regional Police Schools, which are to be supplied two suits per capita.

(f) Render good offices for securing private clothes of detectives as possible.

(g) Fix the allotment of underwears taking the balance of allotment for government railway and communications workers into consideration, but, as to white shirt and no necktie-shirt secure two pieces for one year respectively.

(h) To the police communication personnel allot the clothing by the same ratio as communications workers.

Reference:

Extract of the regulations of supply and lending articles to police officials. (Imperial ordinance No.339 of Oct. 2, 1897)

This Imperial ordinance has the same force and effect as a law in accordance with the "Law No.121 of 1947, Law concerning the appointment and dismissal of government officials until the time when the provisions of the National Public Service Law be applied."

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Art. 4. The number of supply articles and the term of use are as follows:

Name of article	Number	Term
Cap	1	24 months
Winter uniform	1 suit	24 "
Summer "	1 "	12 "
Mid-summer coat & trousers.	1 "	4 "
A class overcoat	1	30 "
B class "	1	24 "
Cover for cap	1	4 "
White shirt	2	12 "
Necktie	2	12 "
Gloves	2 pairs	6 "
Winter shirt & drawers	2 siuts	8 "
Summer " "	2 "	4 "
Socks	1 pair	1 "
Boots	1 "	12 "
Shoes	2 "	12 "

In case of first supply after one's appointment, 2 suits of mid-summer coats and tronsers, and 3 pieces of white shirts shall be supplied, irrespective of the provision of the preceding paragraph.

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April 8, 1948.

To : Chief of Public Safety Division, C.I.S., G.H.Q.

From : Chief of Uniformed Division, Headquarters of National Rural Police.

Subject: Concerning the Uniform Regulations of the police of autonomous entities.

Concerning the Uniform Regulations of the police of autonomous entities we should like to give the Chief of Police of each prefecture such a direction as follows. Your kind approval is begged to be given to it.

(Draft)

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Regarding the rank badges of the Regulations, however, it is deemed vitally necessary, from the viewpoint of making the relation of command clear, that the police officials of autonomous entities use the same rank badges with those of National Rural Police officials, and moreover the intention of concerned quarters is in the same line as ours. You therefore are requested to make liaison to municipal police that the same rank badges as fixed by the National Public Safety Commission should be provided by the regulations of each city, town and village.

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3. ~~Of the arm emblems, all the golden and silver lines and the sun badge will be removed.~~

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National Public Safety Commission Regulations No.____

The Uniform Regulations for Police Official.
(Draft)

Concerning the uniform regulations for police official of N.P.P. the existing Uniform Regulations for police official and fire official shall be applicable for the time being except the epaulets and the rank badge of coat of the first class police officials and the badge of the head of the agency that are prescribed as in the annexed table. But in the above-mentioned Uniform Regulations "Chief of Metropolitan Police Board" shall read "Director-General of N.P.P. Headquarters" and "Chiefs of Secretary and other Divisions of Metropolitan Police Board and Chiefs of Police Division of Cho, Fu and Prefectures" shall read "First Class Police Officials and Chiefs of Police of To, Do, and Prefectures". Higher superintendents

In the preceding case, "Minister for Home Affairs" as used in remarks No.4 and No.5. Annexed Table, Uniform Regulations shall read "the Director-General of N.P.P. Headquarters" and "the Prefectural Governor" as used in remark No.3 shall read "the Chief of Police of To, Do and Prefectures, under the approval of the Director of the Headquarters of Police Region". (under the approval of Minister for Home Affairs)

Additional Provision.

The Uniform under the existing regulations may be used for the time being.

The special caps, the winter clothes and the bullet-proof materials, which have been made by the approval of Competent Minister, shall be deemed to have been made by the approval of the ~~Chief of regional~~ Director the Headquarters of Police Region.

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(Annexed List)

Cost	Regulation Forms	National Rural Police Official Uniform Regulations	
		Epaulet	The outward edge is sewed into the seam of the shoulder, the side near to the neck is fastened with a golden button, and in a situation near the outward edge there is put on a sun badge, which shall be golden and of metal make as for 1st and 2nd class officials and Police Inspectors and Assistant Police Inspectors out of 3rd class Officials, and silver and of metal make as for Police Sergeants ~~and~~ Policemen. The shape and measure shall be in accordance with the drawing.
		Rank badge	In the case of 1st class officials, silver-colored sun badges are put on in the central part of the golden base which is embroidered at its both edges with golden thread and shall be sewed on in a situation above the right breast pocket. The shapes and measures shall be in accordance with drawings.
		Badge of the head of the agency	A double cherry-blossom is embroidered with golden thread on the black base (however, in the case of the badge of the principal of the Police College or a ~~Region~~ police school, the base is crimson; and in the case of the badge of the principal of a Region police training school, green.) and in the center of the blossom there is put on a silver-colored sun badge. And this badge of a police ~~office chief~~ shall be sewed on in a situation above the rank badge. The shape and measure shall be in accordance with the drawing. (agency head)

Remarks:

1. The 1st class police officials as mentioned in the attached drawings include the Assistant Director of the Headquarters of the National Rural Police ~~(hereinafter called the Assistant Director)~~, the Chiefs of Divisions of the same headquarters, the principal and the head-professor of 1st class rank of the Police College. Directors of Police Region Headquarters ~~(hereinafter called Directors of Regional Headquarters)~~ and Chiefs of Police of To, Do and prefectures and higher superintendent of the 1st class rank.

2. ~~The head of the agency~~ mentioned in this list include the Director-General, ~~the Assistant Director~~ the Police College, ~~Directors of Regional Headquarters~~, Regional police schools ~~and training~~ schools, Chiefs of Police, Chiefs of District

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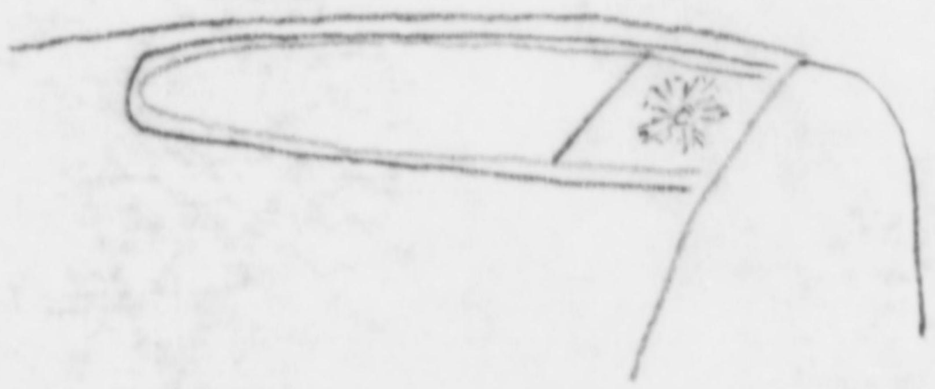
Epaulet



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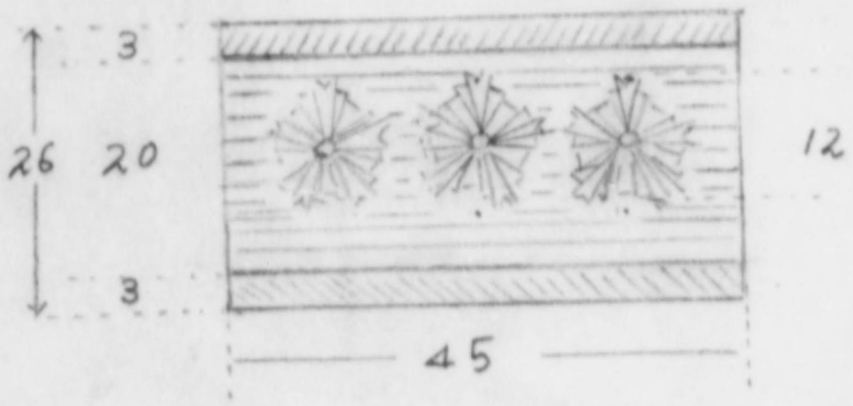
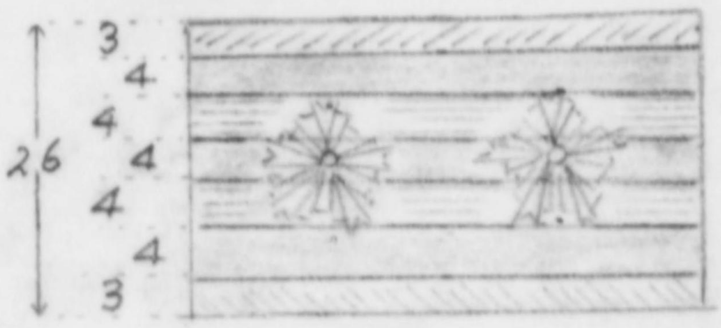
Rank Badges

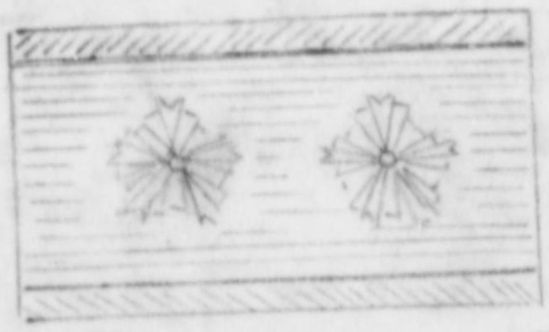
Director-General



Police Superintendent

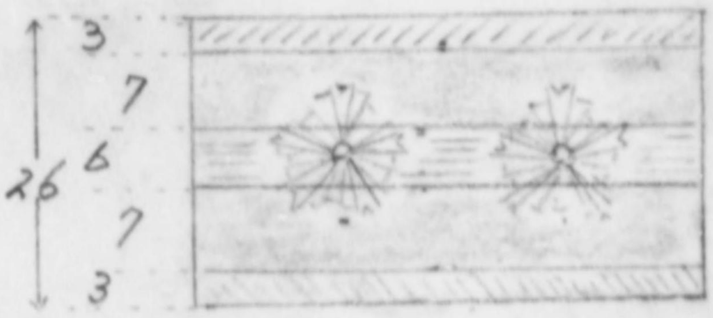


Police Official of 1st Class



Chief of Police of To, Do, or Prefecture
& Police Superintendent of Higher Grade

Police Inspector



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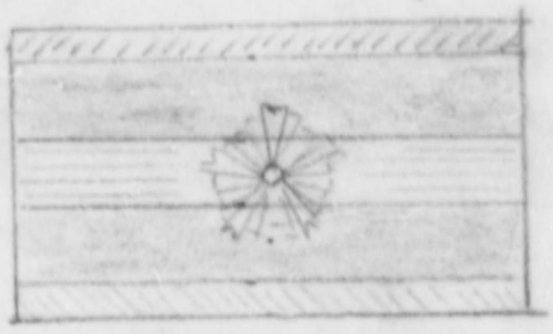

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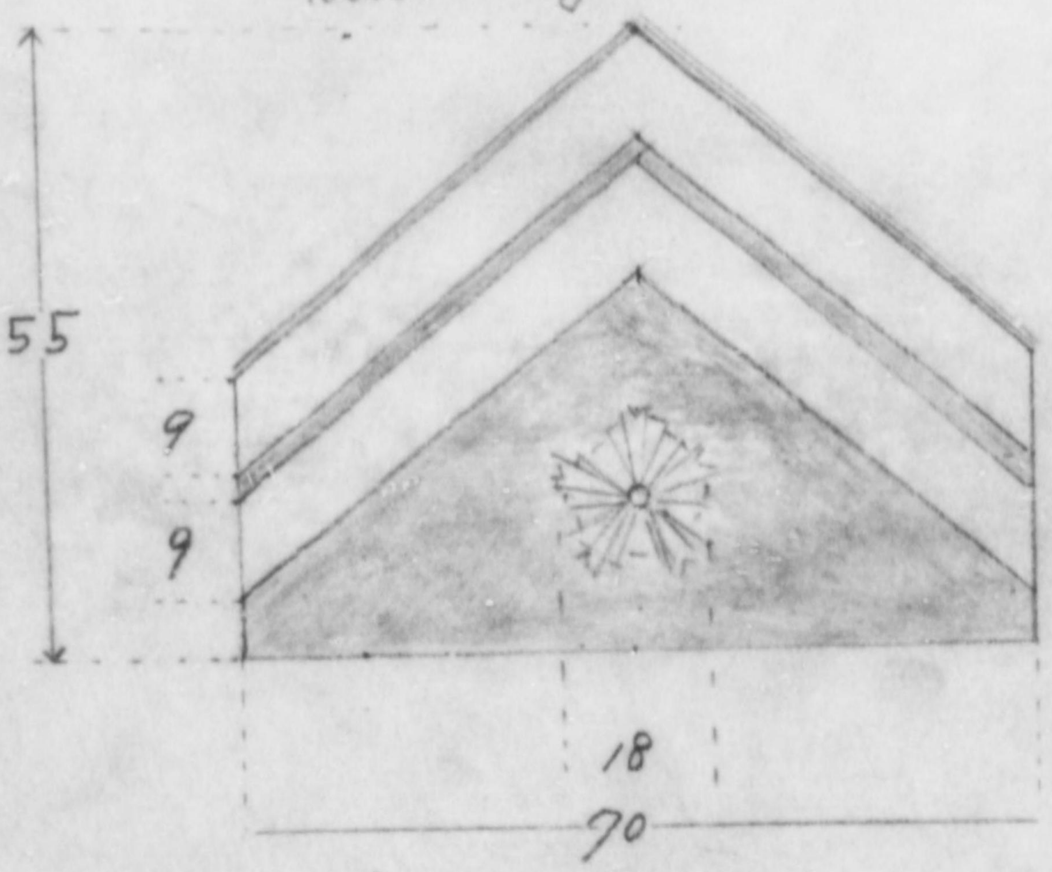

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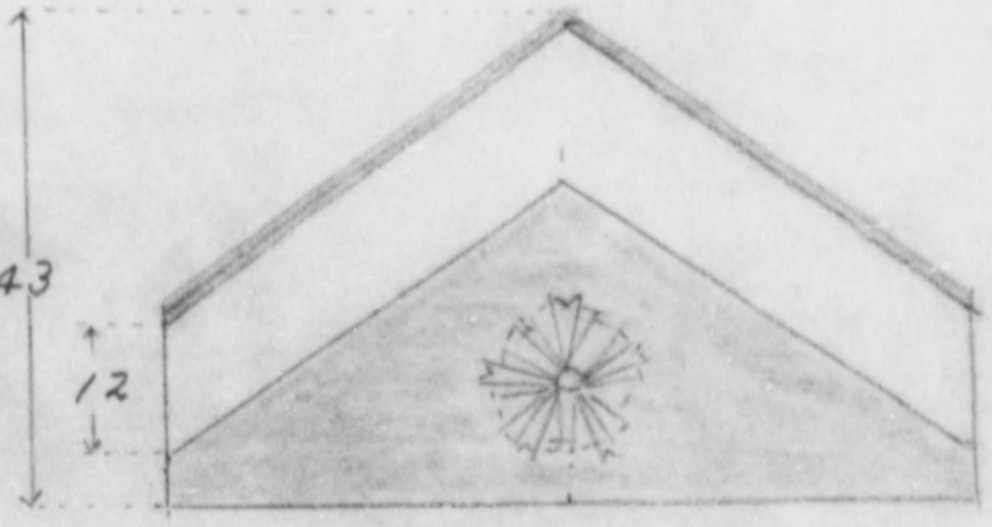

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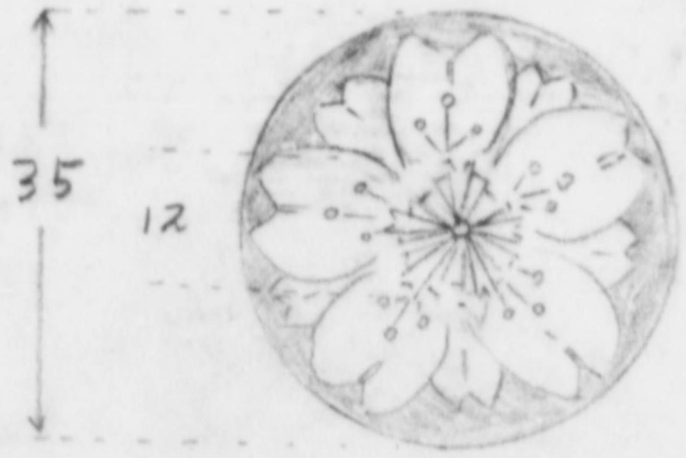
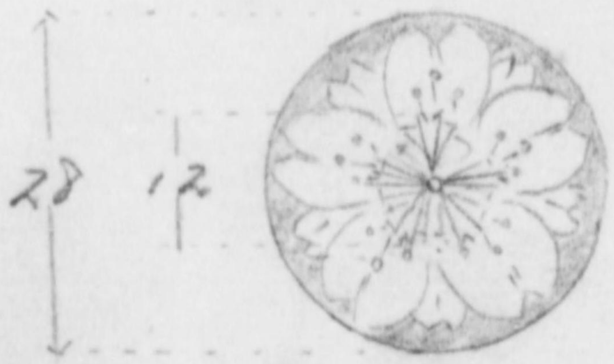
Badges of Police Official Chiefs

Director-General



Chiefs of Other Police Offices



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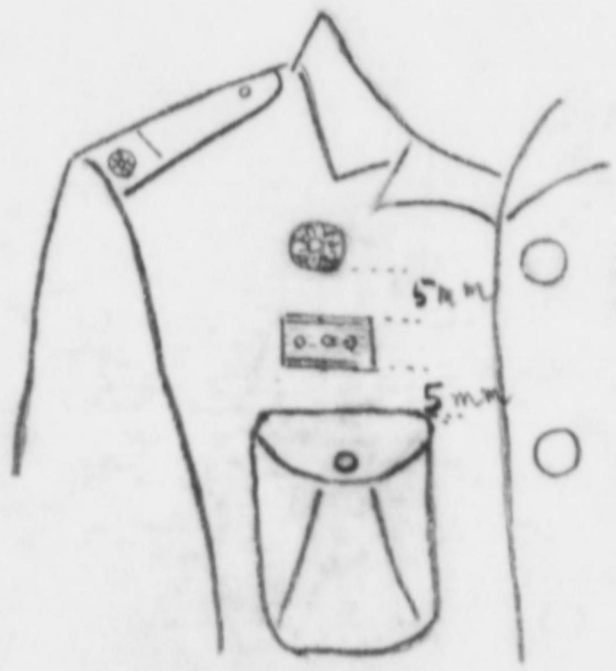
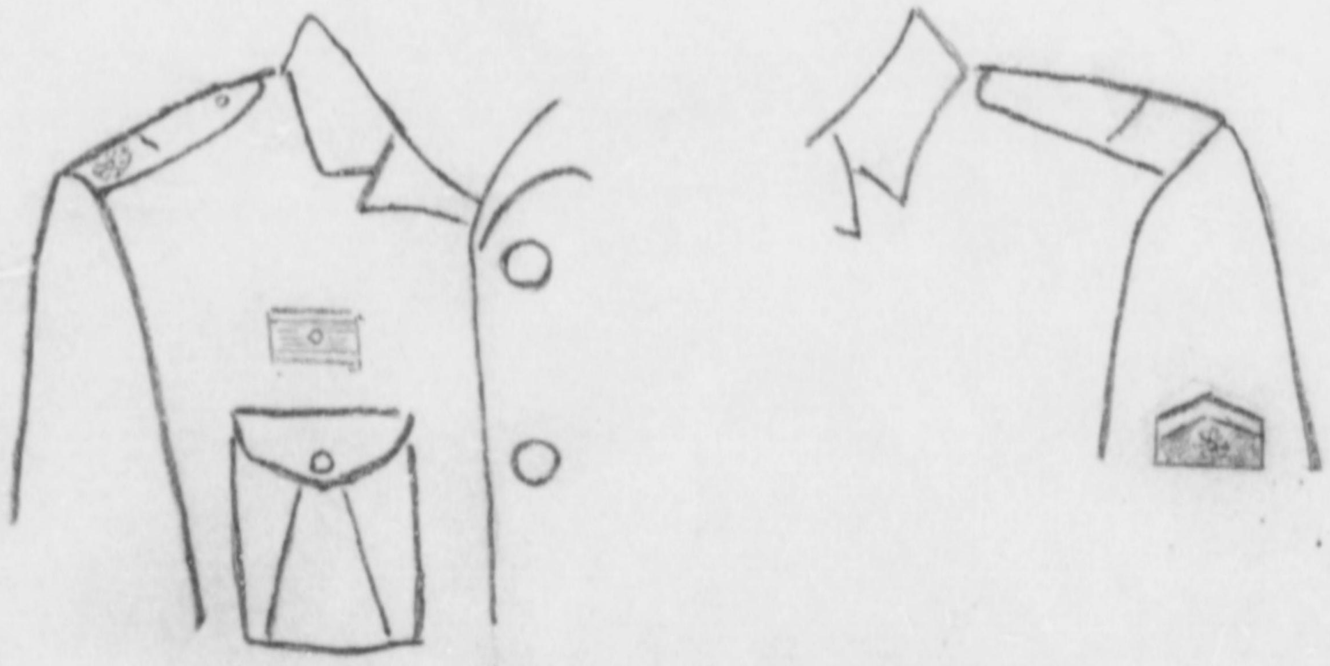
Situation of Badge of Police Officid Chief



Situations of Rank Badges on Coats



Sleeve Badge
Situation of ~~Arm Emblem~~

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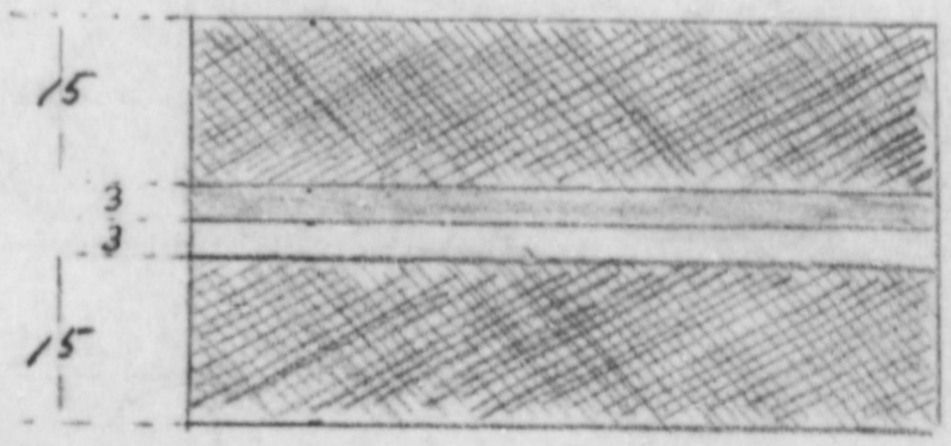
Cap - Badges

Chief of Police Office

Other Police Officials



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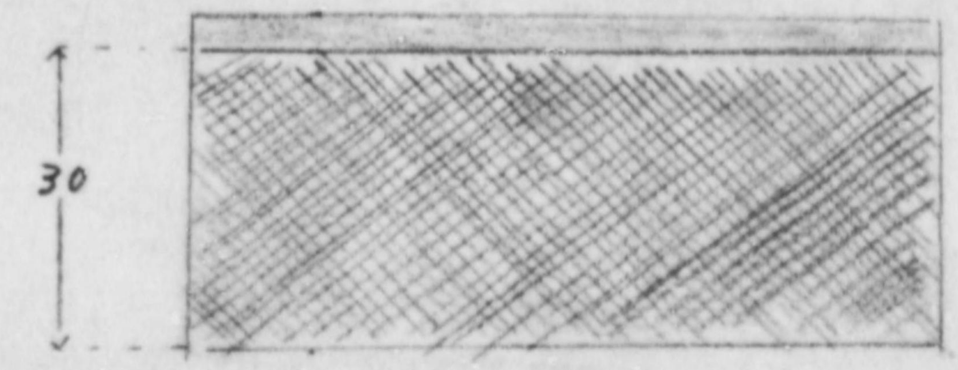

Police Sergeant and Policeman

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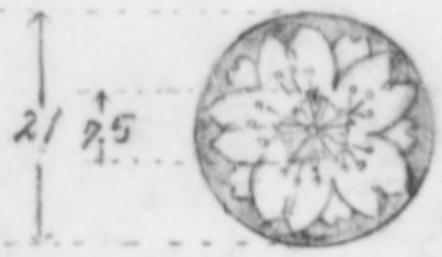
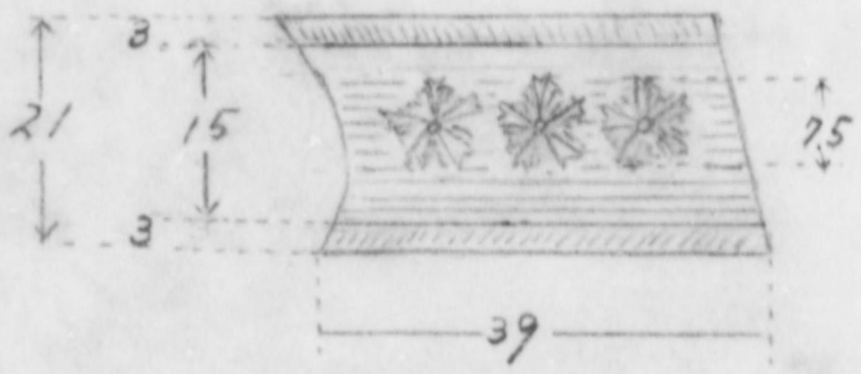
Rank Badges and Badge of Police Official Chief for Overcoats



Chief of Police Office

Director-General



Chief of Police &
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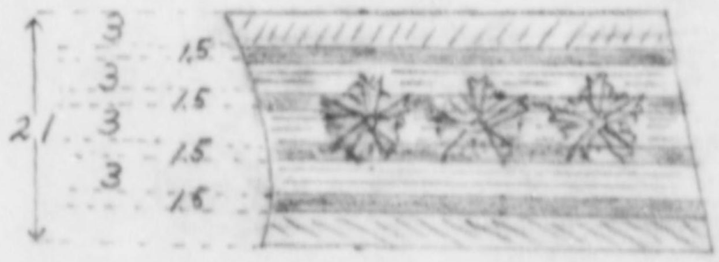

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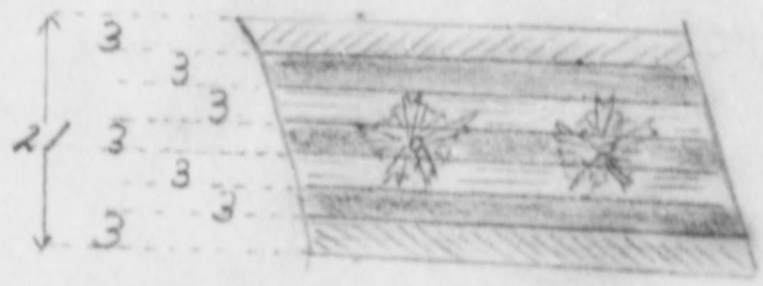

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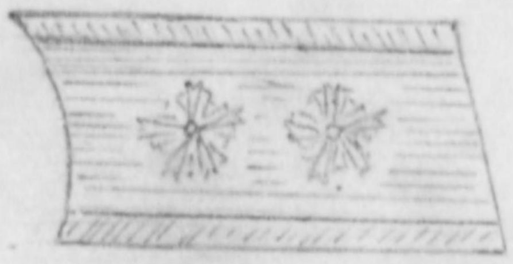

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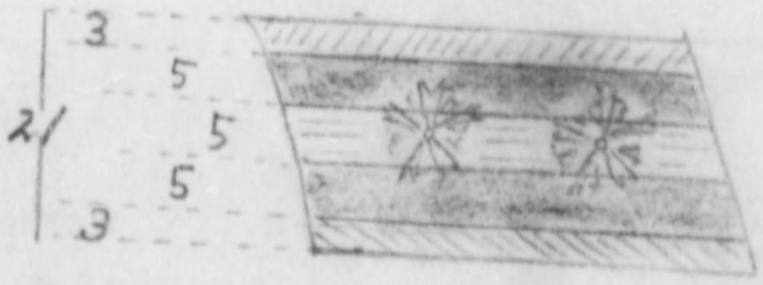

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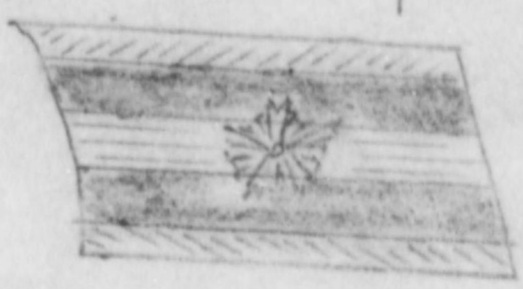

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Memo to Col Pulliam 19 July 48
Lt. Col. Battey

Subject: Insignia for members of Tokyo Met Police Departemnt

1. The MPD wishes to adopt certain insignia and arm band as shown in attached drawings, plus black leather short leggins for traffic officers and reserve police.

2. Although the word "badge" appears in the attached, no badge is to be used. Insignia on sleeve will be of cloth, and metal button less than an inch in diameter on coat lapels.

3. It is recommended that PSD verbally approve the suggested changes. It affects only a small percentage of the MPD, and appears to be good experimental work that will be a guide toward future insignia for all municipal police.

HSE

Returned without comment by HE&P HSE

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT.

- Tokyo -

13 July 1948

To : Mr. Eaton, Public Safety Division, GHQ, SCAP

From : Chief, Police Affairs Bureau, MPD

Subject: re Dress of Police Officers and Pistol Sling.

In connection with the dress of police officers in the service of the Metropolitan Police Department, chief of the Police stations under its jurisdiction have recently requested us that of the policemen on duty at the police boxes and police guard substations, for those who are in charge of the respective teams a badge should be provided in order that they may realize the importance of their position and their sense of responsibility be uplifted thereby; that some measures be taken whereby it is made easily possible to distinguish between the members of the Reserve Police Force and the members of the police stations at the first line, and that for the arm-strap heretofore worn by traffic policemen provisions be made officially in the dress regulations. Accordingly, it is our desire to make and put in use a badge for the captain of a team as per attached sketch No.1; a badge for a member of the Reserve Police Force as per attached sketch No.2 and a traffic Policeman's arm-strap as per attached sketch No.3

As regards the sling for the pistol carried by police officers, about which the chief of our Police Affairs Section spoke to you on 8 July, we desire to have them wear a white cord in the manner as shown on the annexed sketch No.4. We wish also to have the members of the Reserve Police Force and traffic policemen put on leggings as shown on the annexed sketch No.5

We hope that the above matters will meet with your approval.

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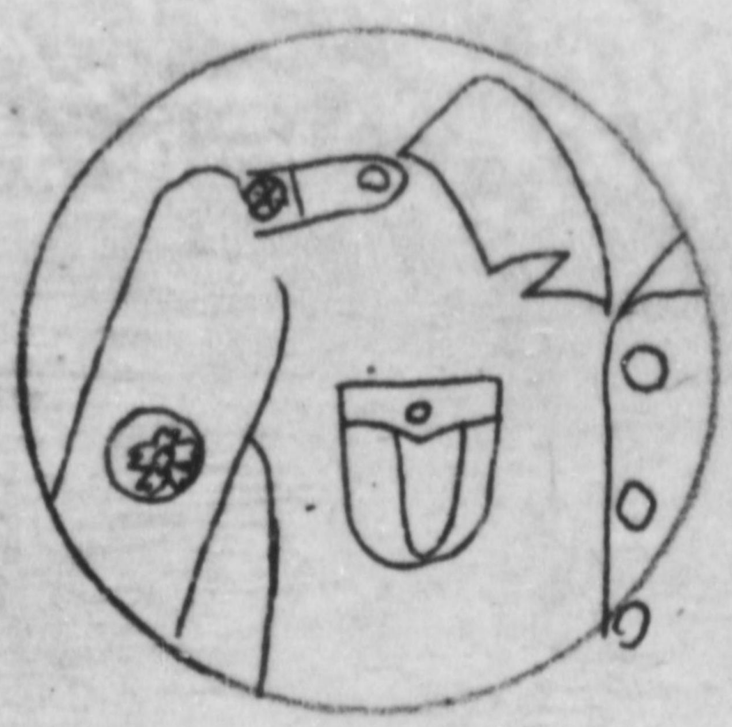
ANNEXED SKETCH NO. 1

Badge for "Team Captain"

Shape

SPECIFICATION

On a round piece of black serge, 4.7 c.m. in diameter, a cherry flower is shown in golden braid, and at the center, in circle 2 c.m. in diameter, the characters "KUMI-CHO" (Team Captain", 1 c.m. square in size are shown on black ground in silver braid.



Position for the "Team Captain" badge.

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ANNEXED SKETCH NO. 2

BADGES FOR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS

For Members of Division Battalion (Note: Left character represents in the initial of the Division. Right character represents the No. of the Battalion)

For Members of Division Headquarters (Note: Upper character represents the initial of the Division)

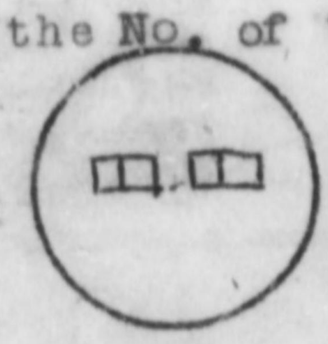
For Members of RPF. Headquarters.

R.P.F. Badge

Front.

Clasps.

Clasps.

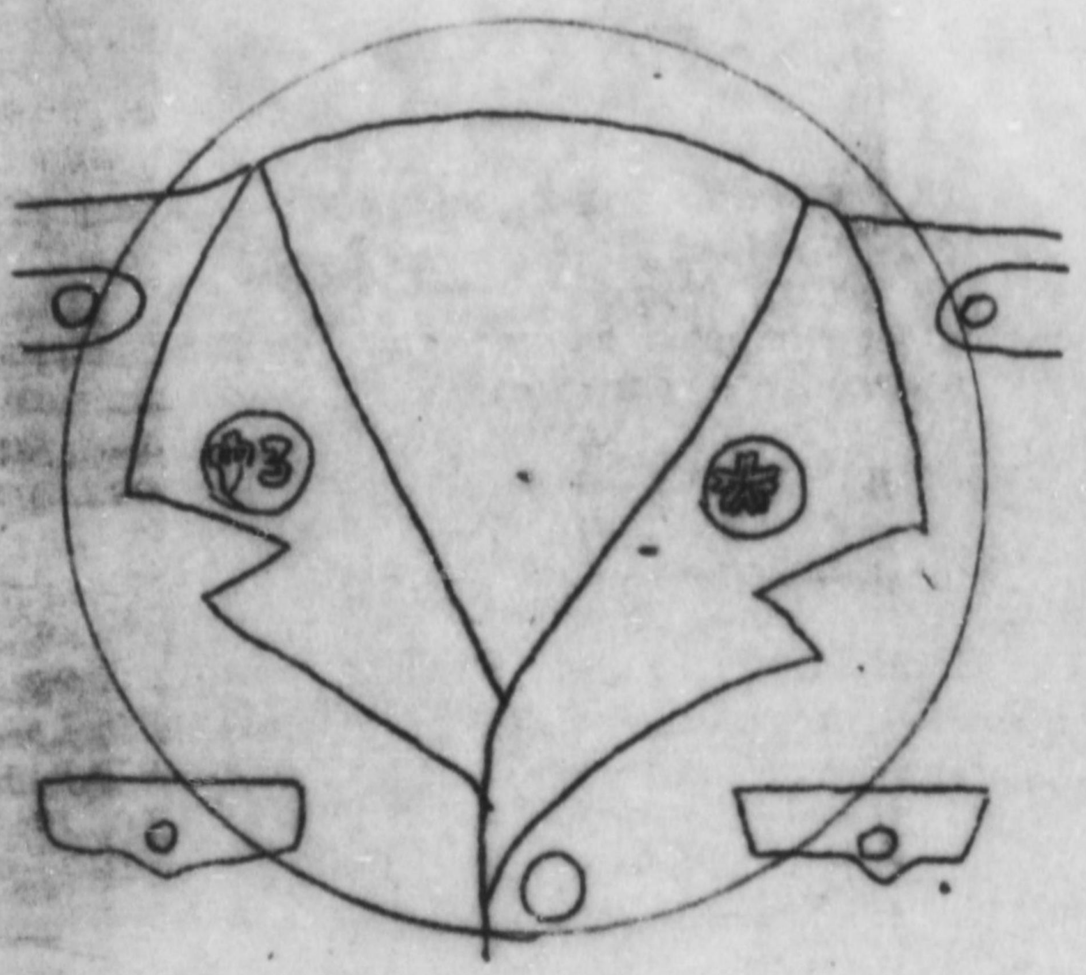


Clasps.

Screw Pin

Back:

Positions for the badges.



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ANNEXED SKETCH NO. 2-2.

SPECIFICATION

	R.P.F. BADGE	ORGANIZATION BADGE
Material:	Metal, silver-colored and sanded.	Metal, silver-colored and sanded.
Size:	2.1 C.M. in diameter.	2.1 C.M. in diameter.
Front:	Round in shape with a cherry blossom embossed in golden color.	Round in shape with characters embossed in golden color.
BACK:	Screw pin.	Two clasps.

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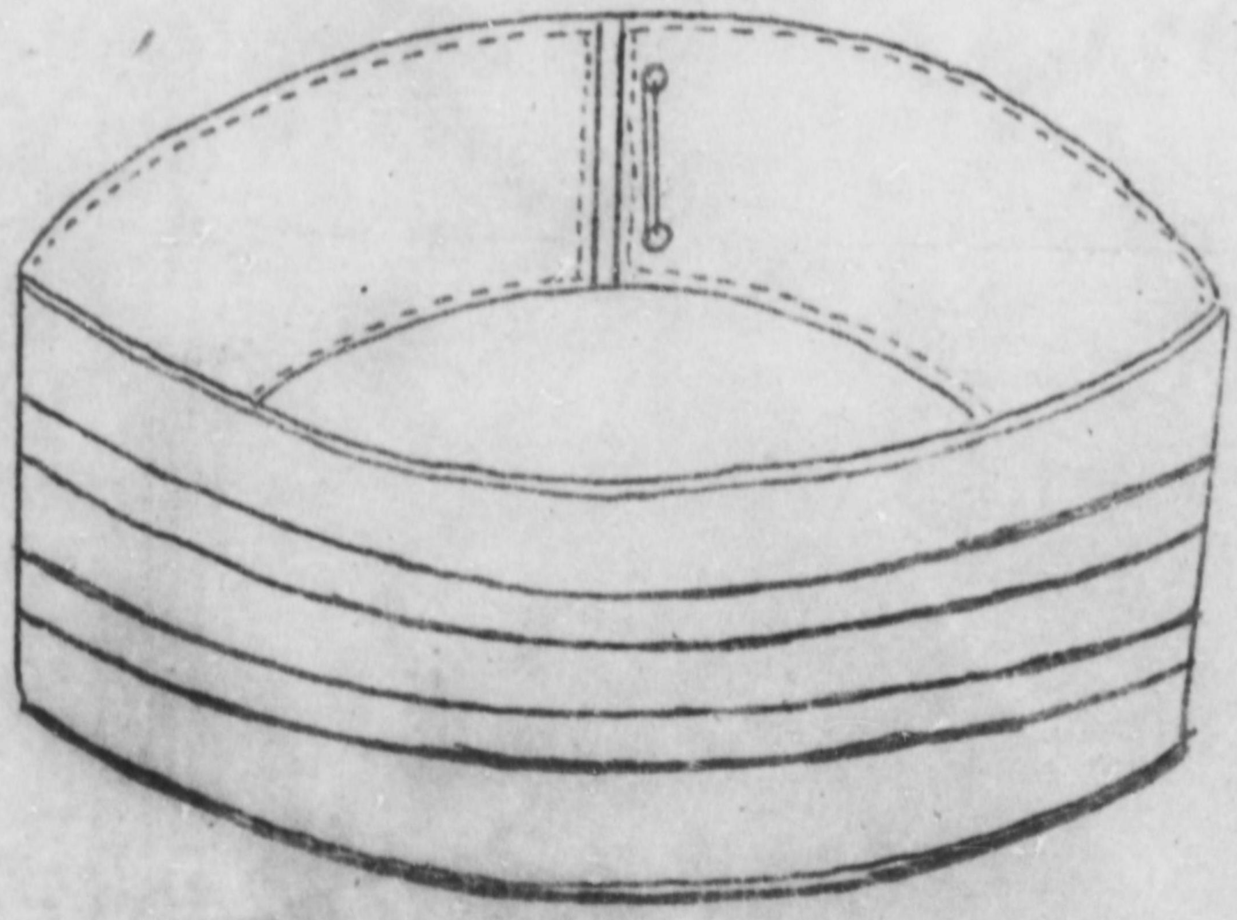
ANNEXED SKETCH No.3

Traffic Arm-Strap



Shape

SPECIFICATION: On a piece of dark green serge, 8 c.m. in width, two white lines 1 c.m. wide are shown with a space of 2 c.m. left between them. The length of the strap is not fixed.

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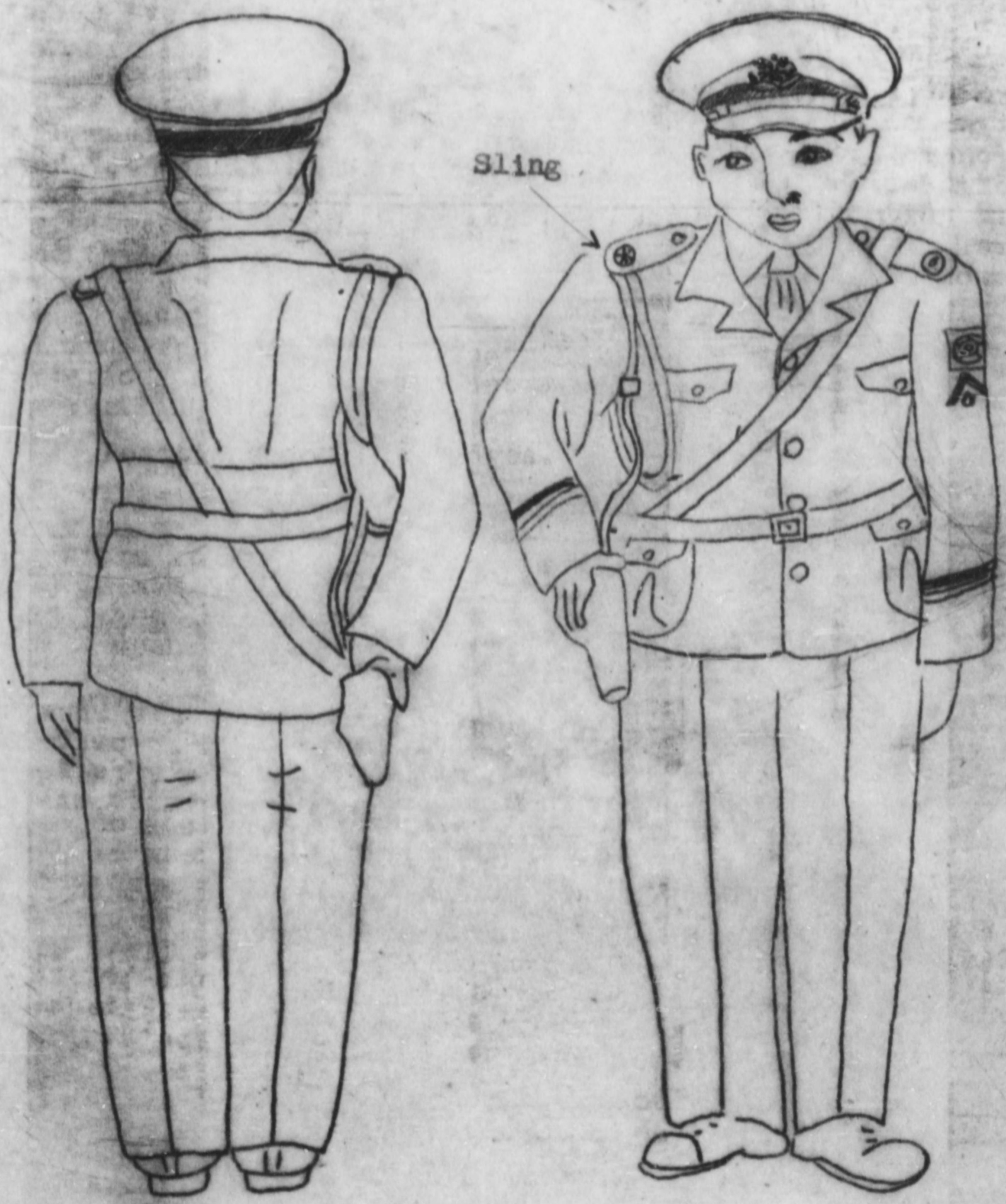
ANNEXED SKETCHED NO. 4.

Back

Front



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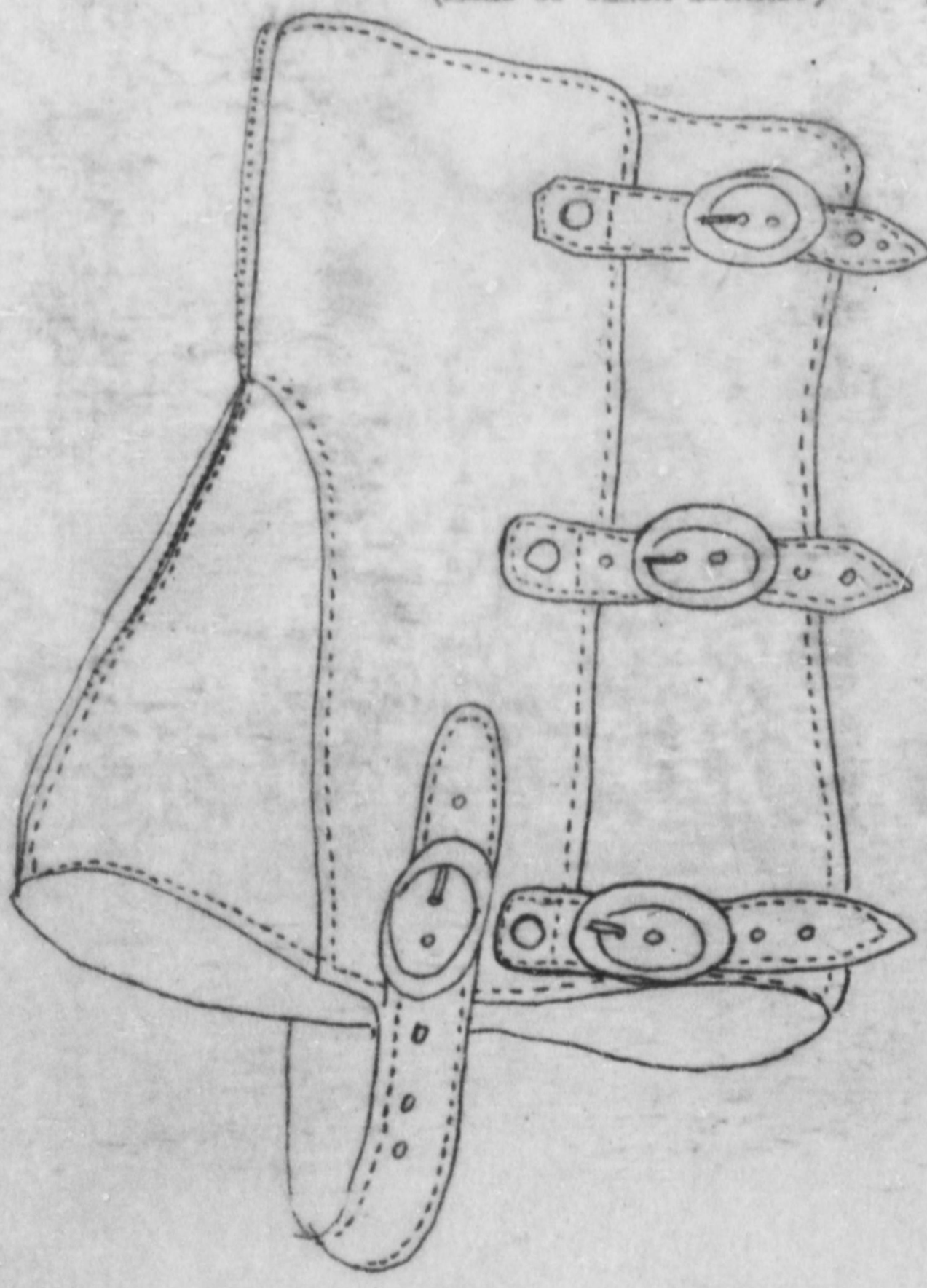
ANNEXED SKETCH No. 5

Leggings

(Made of black leather)



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Mr. Eaton:

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT.

TOKYO

July 6, 1948

To : Mr. Yamamoto, chief of the Secretarite.
Mr. Okabe, chief of the Production Bureau
Mr. Noda, chief of the Livelihood Commodities Bureau,
Economic Stabilization Board.

From : Chief of the General Affairs Bureau, MPD

Subject: Application for Special Distribution of Clothing Material for Police officers.

Due to the acute shortage of clothing material under the existing textile situation, the supply of clothing to police officers is extremely limited, and this shortage of supply is all the more aggravated on account of the urgent increase in the number of police officers following the recent reform of the police system.

For the maintenance of peace and order, it is necessary to carry out urgent production in accordance with the attached plan of production, and this is to request you to authorize the special distribution of the stuffs which are owned by the Trade Corporation and which at present are in the custody of the Closed Institutions Liquidation Committee.

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SPECIFICATION OF PROPOSED PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING

CLOTHING DIVISION.

Kind	No. of Suits required to be produced	Quantity required per suit	Total quantity	Estimated waste 31% of total quantity	Grand Total
	Suits	Meters	Meters	Meters	Meters
Winter clothes	9,964	2.65	26,404.60	8,185.43	34,590.03
Overcoats, Class "A"	7,184	2.65	19,037.60	5,901.66	24,939.26
Summer clothes (also worn in spring & autumn)	7,240	2.65	19,186.00	5,947.46	25,133.46
Undress uniforms for summer wear	11,630	2.65	30,819.50	9,554.05	40,373.55
Clothes for police officers in plain clothes	4,000	2.70	10,800.00	3,348.00	14,148.00
Overcoats for police women	500	2.50	1,250.00	387.50	1,637.50
TOTAL	40,518		197,497.70	33,324.10	140,82.80

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STUFFS HELD IN THE CUSTODY OF THE
CLOSED INSTITUTION LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE

Classification		STANDARDS AA	A	B	C	D	TOTAL
Stuff for overcoats for female	yds	248.50	170.75	954.75	44.25		1,418.25
	sq. ft.	357.27	256.16	1,241.69	59.00		1,914.12
Stuff for overcoats dark navy blue		77.50	212.25	396.50	33.00		719.25
		116.44	322.27	618.64	49.50		1,106.85
Stuff for clothes Khaki		377.25	1,348.25 2,142.98	255.50			1,961.00
		591.61		366.33			3,100.92
Serge navy blue		1,845.65	11,241.05	23,091.70	55.50		36,233.90
		2,867.23	16,404.74	29,354.63	87.87		49,214.47
Serge Khaki		58.37	2,748.50	8,892.50	2,169.00	492.75	14,361.32
		91.38	4,308.67	10,056.50	3,530.06	778.71	18,765.32
Serge black		853.00	9,886.95	5,093.75	173.00		16,006.70
		1,340.76	14,970.29	7,911.53	280.98		24,503.56
TOTAL	Yds	3,460.47	25,607.75	38,664.70	2,474.75	442.75	70,700.42
	Sq.Ft.	5,364.69	38,905.11	49,549.32	4,007.41	778.71	98,605.24

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File No: **Subject:** Suggested Uniforms for NRP **Date:** 13 Jan 1948

FROM: PSD **TO:** CIS **PHONE:** 26-5915 **NAME:** Col Pulliam

Comment Number

1. Attached are suggested uniform designs for the National Rural Police submitted by Public Safety Division and Japanese police officials. These suggested designs have been submitted to a committee composed of the following for final recommendations.

Major	W. S. Smith,	Public Safety Division
Mr.	H. S. Eaton,	Public Safety Division
Mr.	B. Engle,	Public Safety Division
Capt.	H. F. Mulbar,	Public Safety Division (Michigan State Police)
Capt.	J. F. Nealon,	Public Safety Division
Mr.	Nakagawa,	Chief, General Affairs Section
Mr.	Nara,	Chief, Public Safety Section
Mr.	Yamaguchi,	Prefectural Chief
Mr.	Suzuki,	Prefectural Chief

2. Upon selection of uniform designs by the above committee, pilot models will be made for "try-on" and further alteration or modification.

3. Forwarded for your information and return.

2 Incls
1. Tentative uniform specifications.
2. Uniform Sketch Sheets.

HEP
H.E.P.

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Col Bratton & Gen Willoughby 13 Jan 48

1. Info.
2. Please return to CIS PSB.

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From: Gen. Willoughby To: Col. Bratton - Info GAW/152/arp (01038) Date: 15 January 1948

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Finally, we should not super-impose American uniforms but examine the national historical background also. I would insist on full concurrence and initial design by Japanese sources.

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G.A.W.

Col. Bratton - Info

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FROM:	**TO:**	**PHONE:** / **NAME:**	**Comment Number**

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C.A.W.

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TENTATIVE UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS

SHEET NO. 1

Blouse:

Material - Gunmetal Grey Wool.

Style - Notch lapel; form-fitting skirted cut; side pockets patch with flaps and brass flap button; two inside breast pockets; two outside breast pockets; attached belt same material as blouse; metal belt buckle with raised police emblem; shoulder straps; five brass buttons down front.

SHEET NO. 2

Alternate Style - Action back jacket; two patch breast pockets outside, with flaps and brass flap button; two inside breast pockets; shoulder straps; front closes with hidden buttons or zipper.

SHEET NO. 1 - 2 - 3-6

Trousers: (Dismounted)

Material - Gunmetal Grey Wool.

Style - Slacks with usual trouser pockets.

Trousers: (Mounted)

Material - Gunmetal Grey Wool.

Style - Peg Cut breeches, form-fitting below knees, with side pockets.

SHEET NO. 3

Shirt:

Alternate Style - Action back jacket; two patch breast pockets outside, with flaps and brass flap button; two inside breast pockets; shoulder straps; front closes with hidden buttons or zipper.

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Style - Slacks with usual trouser pockets.

Trousers: (Mounted)

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Style - Peg Cut breeches, form-fitting below knees, with side pockets.

SHEET NO. 3

Shirt:

Material - (light grey) cotton or lightweight wool.

Style - Breast pockets, pocket flaps, metal flap buttons, shoulder straps, metal buttons on cuffs and front.

Tie:

Material - Black silk.

Style - Four-in-hand.

Trouser Belt:

Material - Black leather or Gunmetal grey web.

Buckle - Metal with raised police emblem.

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