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NUMBER OF JUDGES AND PROCURATORS IN CHUGOKU REGION

(As of 1 September 1950)

Office	Judge and Procurator	Fixed Number	Present Number	Remarks
High Court	Judge	22	22	
District Court	Judge	49	51	..... (1)
	Assist Judge	22	21	
Summery Court	Judge	74	67	
Family Court	Judge	15	8	
	Assist Judge	10	4	
		192	173	
High Procurator's Office	Procurator	12	10	
District Procurator's Office	Procurator	122	100	..... (2)
	Assist Procurator	73	73	
		207	183	

REMARKS:

- (1) Present number of Judges are over 2 than fixed number.
- (2) Procurators of Distirct Procurator's Office hold an additional post to Local Procurator's Office.

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9 sept '50.*

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NUMBER OF PUBLIC PROCURATORS

Area of Hiroshima High Public Procurators Office

Name of P.P.O.	Fixed Number	Number as of 1 April 1950	Increase	Number As of 1 May 1950	Deficiency
Hiroshima District P.P.O.	20	14	3 one is assigned to Kure Branch	17	3
Yamaguchi District P.P.O.	12	9	1	10	2
Okayama District P.P.O.	14	11	1	12	2
Tottori District P.P.O.	7	5	1	6	1
Matsue District P.P.O.	8	6	1	7	1
Hiroshima High P.P.O.	12	9	-1	8	4
Total	73	54	6	60	13

NUMBER OF SUMMARY COURT JUDGES

Court Area	Number of Summary Courts	Fixed Number	Number As of 1 April 1950	Increase	Number As of 1 May 1950	Deficiency
Hiroshima District Court Area	16	22	21	-1	20	2
Yamaguchi " "	16	17	14	0	14	3
Okayama " "	14	18	18	1	19	1 Surplus
Tottori	8	8	9	0	9	1 Surplus
Matsue	8	9	7	-1	6	3
Total	62	74	69	-1	68	6



## NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES

## Area of Hiroshima High Court

Name of Family Court	Fixed Number (as of 1 May)	Number (As of 1 April 1950)	Increase	Number (As of 1 May 1950)	Deficiency
Hiroshima	4	3	0	3	1
Yamaguchi	6	2 (Fixed number 4 )	-2	0	6
Okayama	5	2	1	3	2
Tottori	1	0	0	0	1
Matsue	3	2 (Fixed number 2 )	0	2	1
Total	19	9	-1	8	11

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Hiroshima District Court	44	39	2	41	3
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HEADQUARTERS  
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 182

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C/GB/jw  
17 August 1950

CCAR 014.12 ✓ 013.5

SUBJECT: Petition for Location of National Police Reserve

TO: Chief,  
Civil Affairs Section,  
GHQ, SCAP,  
APO 500

Attn: Legal and Government

1. Forwarded herewith is petition of the mayor of Hofu City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, for your information and assistance in the location of units of the National Police Reserve.

2. It is recommended that the facilities of Hofu City be utilized for a station for the National Police Reserve.

C. N. BAILEY  
Colonel Inf  
Chief

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1. Petition of the Mayor of Hofu City
2. Map of Yamaguchi Ken
3. Map of Hofu City
4. Map of former Naval Facilities in Hofu City



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APO 500

Attn: Legal and Government

1. Forwarded herewith is petition of the Mayor of Fukuda-cho and the Mayor of Tsurashima-cho, Okayama Prefecture, for your information and assistance in the location of units of the National Police Reserve.

2. It is recommended that the facilities of the Mizushima area be utilized for a station for the National Police Reserve.

C. N. BAILEY  
Colonel Inf  
Chief

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1. Petition
  2. Map of Fukuda-cho and Tsurajima-cho
  3. City Plan of Mizushima Area



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 500

370.091  
014.12 (13 Jul 50) CAS-L

24 JUL 1950

SUBJECT: All Japan Civilian Guard Unit

TO: Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182  
Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 7-5  
Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500  
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25-1  
Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5  
Chief, Tohoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 7  
Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710

1. Shikoku Civil Affairs Region reported to this headquarters that a Mr. Yanagimoto had called on the Region seeking Civil Affairs recognition of the All-Japan Civilian Guard Unit, of which he claimed to be chief.

2. According to Mr. Yanagimoto the All-Japan Civilian Guard Unit was organized shortly after the end of the war as the All-Japan Traveler's Safety Guard Unit with membership limited to itinerant musicians and actors who sought mutual "protection and assistance" while traveling and giving performances.

3. In July 1948, the organization took its present name. The purpose of the organization appears now to be threefold: (1) to maintain order during festival seasons, (2) to detect crimes, and (3) to prevent juvenile delinquency.

4. It appears that subject organization may have been an Oyabun-sponsored protection racket, utilizing a righteous sounding title under which to operate. Under existing Japanese law, nothing prevents private agencies from representing themselves as an anti-crime organization or from offering guard services to the public. However, under the legal status of fraud and misrepresentation the police can and will prevent the operation of such organizations.

5. National Rural Police Headquarters, Tokyo, has issued instructions to all NRP regions to report activities of such organizations and to take steps to effectuate their immediate disbandment.

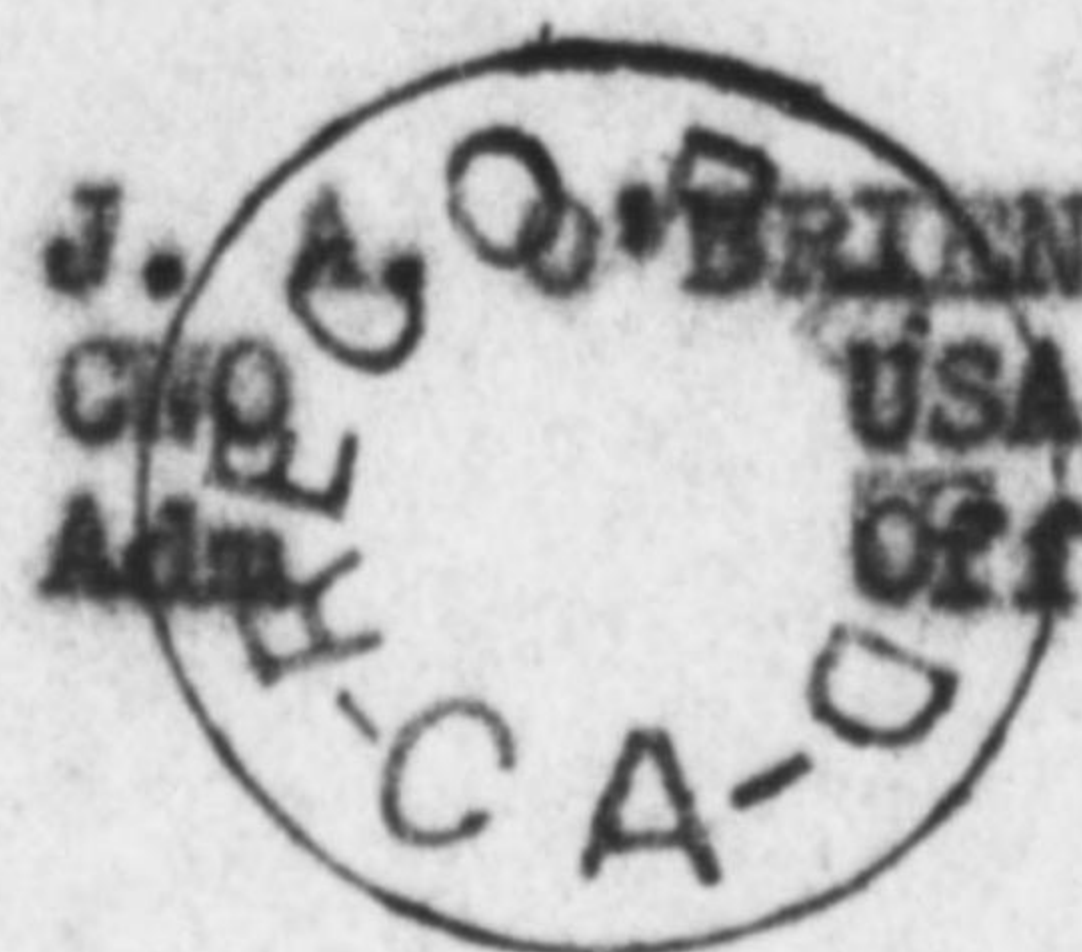


014.12 (13 Jul 50) CAS-L  
Subj: All Japan Civilian Guard Unit

24 JUL 1950

6. The above is furnished for your information.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:





HEADQUARTERS  
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 182  
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REMARKS:



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
 Civil Affairs Section  
 APO 500

18 FEB 1950

014.12 (18 FEB 1950) CAS-L

**SUBJECT: Transfer of Traffic Direction to the Japanese Police**

**TO:**

Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 248  
 Chief, Honshu Civil Affairs Region, APO 7  
 Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500  
 Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25  
 Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5  
 Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050  
 Chief, Tohoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 309  
 Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710

1. Reference is made to Circular 8, Headquarters Eighth Army, 31 January 1950.

2. Section II of said reference is quoted for your information.

"Section II - Transfer of Traffic Direction to the Japanese Police

1. Reference.

Operational Directive 28, this headquarters, 2 June 1949,  
 subject: 'Relations with the Japanese Police.'

2. Military Personnel will not be used for the purpose of directing street and road traffic except:

a. During movement of troop convoys when directed by the commander concerned, or

b. Under unusual or emergency situations.

3. Commanders who have area jurisdiction will request Japanese police to direct traffic at fixed points in accordance with the provisions of the reference. (ACR 110.8)<sup>a</sup>

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:



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HEADQUARTERS  
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION \*  
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FEB 25 1950

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