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the Burma Military Police Unit
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The names and ranks of 23 officers, 128 enlisted men and 51 civilian employees of the Japanese Burma Military Police Unit (KEIPEITAI) are given in this document. It is a table on the unit's Headquarters Defense Section. A full translation is presented here, for the use of the War Crimes authorities concerned.

The Section's location is not specified, but its large size indicates that it was probably stationed at Rangoon.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS DEFENSE SECTION
OF THE BURMA MILITARY POLICE UNIT

Burma Military Police Unit
11 Feb 1944

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COMMAND SECTION	
COMMANDER	Lt Col KYOSHI
MP OFFICERS & ENLISTED PERSONNEL	Capt AKIYAMA 1st Lt NISHIDA (2d Lt YAMADA) (2d Lt NAKAGAWA) WO SHIMA
	Sgt Maj INO Sgt Maj WATANABE Sgt Maj SATO Sgt OKAZAKI Sgt FUEBUKI Cpl KATO
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES	Interpreters ONODA ARAKAWA TOMON*
TOTAL [PERSONNEL]	15
DUTIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General control and command. 2. Transmitting alarms. 3. Reporting and disseminating intelligence. 4. Collecting and collating air defense intelligence. 5. Liaison between Air Defense Hq, Army Hq and other units. 6. Defense training.
EQUIPMENT	Binoculars - 1 Megaphones - 3 Flashlights - 3
UNIFORM	Unarmed. Steel helmets will be worn.
[REMARKS]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those responsible for telephones and alarms will be in the office of the administration building. Two men will be at the telephones in the air-raid shelter. 2. One person will go along with the commander as messenger. Detailed instructions will be given by the senior officer. 3. ○ indicates alarm operator. △ indicates telephone operator. 4. In the absence of the commander, the second-ranking officer (officer of the day) will be in command.

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FIRE-FIGHTING SUBSECTION			
	1st SQUAD	2d SQUAD	3d SQUAD
COMMANDER	2d Lt KURAKATA (2d Lt YAMADA)		
MP OFFICERS & ENLISTED PERSONNEL	WO ODAIRA Sgt Maj TORAO Sgt OISHI Sgt NAGATOMO Sgt Maj SAKAKIBARA	WO TAKAUJI Sgt Maj HARADA Sgt HIGUCHI Sgt HIRANO Sgt MINAMI	WO OSAKI Sgt Maj IWA <u>[Orig doc Sgt Maj TAKA torn here]</u> Sgt HISHINUMA Cpl OKUYAMA Cpl MAKINO
	Cpl SATO 1 Cpl HORIKOSHI 3 Auxiliary MPs	Sup Pvt TSUKAMOTO 3 Auxiliary MPs	Sup Pvt IURATA 3 Auxiliary MPs
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES	Secretary HOTTA Laborers NEXONO NAKAGAWA LIM or HAYASHI CHING LIM or HAYASHI (MOTOE)	Laborers HIRAKAWA LAU CHAN HUANG YANG	Driver NISHIMURA Mess Hand SAKAMOTO Laborers TOGI LAI CHAN (CHIA)
TOTAL <u>[PERSONNEL]</u>	16	14	14 <u>[sic]</u>
GRAND TOTAL	44		
DUTIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extinguishing fires from bombs and incendiary shells. 2. Preventing spread of fires. 3. Recovering bodies and valuable objects from <u>[bomb]</u> debris, and removing obstructions. 4. Each unit will repair damage in its own area. 5. Further orders will be issued by CO as required. 		
EQUIPMENT	Hook poles - 15 Buckets - several Picks - 3 Shovels - 3		
UNIFORM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unarmed. Steel helmets will be worn. 2. Towels will be carried. 		
<u>[REMARKS]</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remain alerted in air-raid shelter until orders are received. 2. Fire-fighting equipment installed at important points inside the administration building will be used. 		

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SECURITY SUBSECTION		
	1st SQUAD	2d SQUAD
COMMANDER	2d Lt NAGAHARA (2d Lt NAKAGAWA)	
	WO YOKOTA	
MP OFFICERS & ENLISTED PERSONNEL	Sgt Maj TANAKA Sgt Maj IZUMOTO Sgt Maj IWANURA Sgt Maj NODA Sgt CHIBA Sgt ARAI Sgt FUJII Sgt TAKEDA Sgt OGURI Sgt TANIKAWA Sgt OGINOTO Sgt MORIMOTO Sup Pvt MASUGAWA Sup Pvt SHIGEMATSU 2 receiving clerks	Sgt NISHIZONO Cpl OGAWA Cpl SHIBUYA Sup Pvt AKABAE 2 guards for the detention camp
TOTAL [PERSONNEL]	17	6
GRAND TOTAL	23	
DUTIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining constant liaison with AA lookout. Responsible for the security of the administration building, especially the prevention of fires and espionage. Carrying guard materiel <u>outside buildings</u>. Intercepting traffic. Guiding strangers and laborers to the air-raid shelters. 	Sheltering and guarding internees
UNIFORM	Steel helmets and uniform for police duty will be carried.	
REMARKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Take up key positions with the administration building grounds, and when necessary intercept traffic within assigned area. In case of fire with a unit area, one man will report to the fire-fighting section, then stand guard; another man will try to extinguish the fire. The section leader will take charge of the interior guard. The section leader will give detailed instructions at the proper time. 	

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	MATERIEL EVACUATION SUBSECTION	MOTOR TRANSPORT SUBSECTION	CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR SUBSECTION
COMMANDER	Same as Security Subsection [2d Lt NAGAHARA (2d Lt NAKAGAWA)]		WO SHIMOMURA
NIP OFFICERS & ENLISTED PERSONNEL	WO OGI Sgt Maj SUZUKI Sgt Maj ICHINOSE Sgt Maj KANEDA Sgt Maj TANAKA Sgt Maj ARIOKA Sgt OKADA Sgt IAEDA Sgt UGAI	Sgt Maj UOSHI Cpl INOUE Sup Pvt NAKAMURA L Cpl YAMADA L Cpl KATO L Cpl MATSUOKA Sup Pvt SAKANOTO Sup Pvt MORI	Sgt Maj NINOMURA Sgt YADA Sgt KAJII Sup Pvt INAGAKI
	Sgt ARAI Sgt IGAWA Sgt Maj SHIBA Sgt TANIMOTO Sgt IWAZAWA L Cpl WASHINO L Cpl SUZUKI	Sup Pvt YAGIHARA Sup Pvt TAKARAJI Sup Pvt UEDA Sup Pvt GONDA	
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES	Laborers KANO FUKUDA HITSUOKA ISHIMATSU Secretaries OKAZAKI YAHAGI Laborers TAZAWA ENDO NAKAYAMA KUWAHARA ARIGA	Drivers SUMIYOSHI HOSHIDA FUJITA OGAWA FUKUMOTO HAIURO OGATA	Laborer MATSUSHITA Electrician OZONO
TOTAL [PERSONNEL]	28	19	7
GRAND TOTAL	54		
DUTIES	Carrying out equipment during emergencies. (a) Sequence (1) Emergency materiel (2) Weapons and ammunition (by order of the CO) (b) Place Air-raid shelter or temporarily designated location.	1. Protecting and dispersing vehicles and preparing them for movement. 2. Controlling the use of vehicles. 3. Preventing fire from spreading to the fuel.	1. Repairing bomb damage to the administration buildings. 2. Maintaining the transformer station. 3. Maintaining electricity output and water supply.

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	MATERIEL EVACUATION SUBSECTION (Contd)	MOTOR TRANSPORT SUBSECTION (Contd)	CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR SUBSECTION (Contd)
EQUIPMENT			Repair and construction equipment
UNIFORM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unarmed. Steel helmets will be worn. 2. Towels will be carried. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hands will be left free. 2. Bayonets and steel helmets will be worn. 	Unarmed. Steel helmets will be worn.
<u>REMARKS</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Materiel carried out of buildings during emergencies will be taken to shelter when taking shelter. 2. Remain in air-raid shelter until otherwise ordered. 	Vehicle should be put under cover in such a way as to be able to move out quickly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remain in air-raid shelter until otherwise ordered. 2. When a night air-raid alarm is sounded, OZONO, the electrician, will shut off the electric power supply to the administration building. When the all-clear is sounded, he will turn on the power. 3. The water tank on the roof will be kept full at all times.

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	ANTIAIRCRAFT OBSERVATION SUBSECTION	FIRST AID STATION
COMMANDER		1st Lt YAMAZAKI
MP OFFICERS & ENLISTED PERSONNEL	(Covered by separate orders)	Sgt Maj SHIMADA Sgt Maj NAGAI L Cpl SATO Sup Pvt KONDO
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES		Laborer HUAN or KO
TOTAL PERSONNEL		6
DUTIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintaining AA lookout. 2. Detecting gas. 3. Reporting AA information. 4. Reporting damages (time, place, fires, etc.). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Giving first aid treatment to casualties 2. Detecting and decontaminating poison gas.
EQUIPMENT	Binoculars - 1 Megaphones - 2	Medical kit - 1 Stretcher - 1
UNIFORM	Unarmed. Steel helmets will be worn.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hands will be left free. 2. Bayonets and steel helmets will be worn. Kits will be carried.
REMARKS	Lay a telephone line between air-raid shelter and command section	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remain alerted in air-raid shelter 2. Give aid to incoming patients when taking shelter

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GUARD SUBSECTION			
	1st SQUAD	2d SQUAD	3d SQUAD
COMMANDER	2d Lt OTAKE		
MP OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL	WO NAKAYAMA Sgt Maj TAKADA Sgt Maj OZAKI Sgt Maj HARAGUCHI Sgt KATO Sgt MOMOSE Sgt IKEGAYA Sgt AKIYAMA Sgt HOMMA Sgt UESHIBA Sgt ISHIMOTO Sgt KISHIGAWA Sgt SASAKI	Sgt Maj IWATA Sgt Maj NAKAMURA Sgt ISHII Sgt NISHIHARA Sgt WASHIMI Sgt HIGASHI Sgt FUJITA Cpl YUGA A Cpl ASANO Sup Pvt SETOGUCHI	WO FUJIMORI Sgt Maj HOSOKAWA Sgt Maj AIDA Sgt Maj SHIBATA Sgt Maj SUGINO Sgt Maj KUROKAWA Sgt SATO Sgt OISHI Sgt WADA Sgt KOMATSU Sgt HOKOMOTO Sgt SHINOZAKI Cpl OMORI Cpl KURAMOCHI Cpl HASHIMOTO Cpl ISHIHARA
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES	Interpreter KATO	Interpreter NAKAYAMA	Interpreter OKADA
TOTAL [PERSONNEL]	14	11	17
GRAND TOTAL	42		
DUTIES	1. Guarding damaged areas, particularly against sabotage and espionage. 2. Directing traffic and refugees. 3. Suppressing wild rumors. 4. Preventing uprising among civilians. 5. Searching for rebellious elements.		
UNIFORM	1. Uniform for police duty will be worn. Pistols with 32 rounds will be carried. 2. Auxiliary military police will be armed, and will carry 60 rounds of ammunition. 3. Steel helmets will be worn.		
[REMARKS]	1. Two trucks will be assigned for transportation. 2. Markers will be carried.		

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	DAMAGE APPRAISAL SUBSECTION	RESERVE SUBSECTION
COMMANDER	WO FUJITANI	Maj SAKURAI
MP OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL	Sgt Maj SEKI Sgt Maj ORITA Sgt Maj KIKUCHI Sgt Maj FUJITA Sgt IORI Sgt KONOMI	Capt IKENAGA Capt ISHIKAWA Capt SARUTA 2d Lt TOFUKU Sgt Maj HIROMI
		L Cpl TSURU
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES	Interpreters TANAKA TERADA CHO or CHANG	Interpreters KIZAKI MONTENRIYUA* SOOKAINOO* SOOBATENJIIA*
TOTAL [PERSONNEL]	10	11
GRAND TOTAL	21	
DUTIES	Surveying and report- ing air-raid damage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observing air-defense discipline and defense measures. 2. Investigating air-defense installations. 3. Executing special orders of unit commander. 4. Supporting other sections when necessary.
EQUIPMENT		Megaphone - 1
UNIFORM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uniform for police duty will be worn. Pistols with 32 rounds of ammunition will be carried. 2. Steel helmets will be worn. 	Unarmed. Steel helmets will be worn
<u>REMARKS</u>	<p>Items to report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Total number of bombs dropped, type and weight (kg), number of duds and weight (kg). (b) Bombed area. (c) Fire and demolition damage. (d) Personnel wounded or killed. (e) State of public peace and order. (f) Damages. (g) Main buildings and ships partially or wholly damaged or burned. 	

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NOTES

1. In case of an air raid, the commanding officer (or in his absence, the officer of the day) will sound the unit alarm (ringing of bell).
2. Unit personnel will take shelters upon the sounding of the alarm by the unit. Internees at headquarters will be placed in air-raid shelters upon orders by the commanding officer (or in his absence, the officer of the day).
3. The Antiaircraft Observation Subsection will change personnel approximately every month. Notification will be made at the routine meetings.
4. Subsections providing personnel for the Antiaircraft Observation Subsection will not get replacements.
5. Members of the Evacuation Subsection are placed in charge of evacuating materiel in whatever section they are attached. When taking cover in air-raid shelters, they are given the duty of emergency evacuation and guarding the materiel of the section to which they are attached. At the sounding of the all-clear, the materiel will be returned to its original locations.
6. The ranking member of each subsection will be the subsection leader, and the next ranking member will be the squad leader.
7. When taking cover in an air-raid shelter, each subsection leader (or in his absence, the next ranking man) will take roll and report any irregularities to the commanding officer (or officer of the day).
8. Guard Subsection personnel will take cover in air-raid shelters and will remain alerted, ready to move out at all times. Orders for moving out will be issued by the commanding officer.
9. The commanding officer will dispose each subsection as the situation warrants.
10. Those subsection commanders whose names appear in parentheses are to take over the duties of the subsection leader in his absence.
11. The commanding officer will issue separate orders to the Antiaircraft Firing Subsection as required.

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