

War Ministry Ordinance No. 10

The following revision will be made in the Regulation regarding the Inspection of Military Training Course in the Youth School.

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War Minister, FATA, Shunroku

Article 3

"(excepting the commander of the Korean Army and so forth)" will be revised as "(excepting the commander of the Korean Army, and including the Army supreme commander in Central China, and so forth.)"

Article 4

The inspection regarding the military training course of the Youth School in each regimental district (in Korea and Formosa the military affairs district; and in Kwantung Province, Manchukuo or in China, the district conveniently decided by the Army, commander in the lower column according to the area in the upper column of the 181st article of the Military Service Act Enforcement Regulation; and so forth) will be put in charge of a number of youth military training inspectors.

Article 5

The division commander or army commander will command and supervise the inspection regarding the military training course in the division administrative district concerned. (In the case of military commanders in the lower column of the Article 181 of the Military Service Act Enforcement Regulation, it refers to the districts mentioned in the upper column, and so forth.)

Article 8

The division commander or army commander will confer with the local governors (in Saghalien, the governor of Saghalien; in Korea, the governor-general of Korea; in Formosa, the governor-general of Formosa; in Kwantung Province, the governor of Kwantung Province; in Manchukuo, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Manchukuo; in China, consuls (this means consul prescribed in Article 19 of the Law No. 70 in the 30th year of Meiji, and so forth) as to the time of the inspection of the military training course.

The division commander or the commander-in-chief of the Formosan or the Kwantung Army will inform the result of the above mentioned conference and the name and rank of the Youth Military Training Inspectors to the commander of the regimental district. (In Korea and Formosa, the chief of the Military Affairs Section; in Kwantung Province and Manchukuo, the personnel designated by the commander-in-chief of the Kwantung Army, and so forth.)

### Article 9

The commander of the regimental district or the army supreme commander in China (this refers to the personnel in the lower column of the Article 181 of the Military Service Act Enforcement Regulation, and so forth) will confer, if necessary, with the governors of "do", "shu" or "cho", administrators (in the case of schools established by province, prefecture, principals; in the case of private schools, the founder or his agent and so forth) or principals, (excepting the principals of the schools established by province or prefecture) regarding the designation of the inspection place and making of the program of the inspection of the Youth Military Training.

### Article 10

The commander of regimental district or the army supreme commander in China will decide upon the Youth School which will be placed in charge of the Youth Military Training Inspectors, the date and place for the inspection and will notify the local governor, provincial governor, prefectural governor and the governor of "cho" and the Youth Military Training Inspectors about it, about 20 days prior to the inspection day. However, the commander of regimental district must obtain approval of the division commander or the commander-in-chief of the Kwantung or Formosan Army before issuing the above notice.

### Article 12

"(In the case of the school established by province or prefecture, principal; in the case of private school, the founder or his agent)" and "(excepting the principals of the schools established by province and prefecture)" will be dropped.

### Article 14

"(excepting the commanders of the 19th and the 20th divisions)" will be replaced by (or the commander-in-chief of the Formosan or the Kwantung Army.)

Additional Rule: This ordinance shall come into force on the day of its announcement.

### (Reference)

Excerpt from the War Ministry Ordinance No. 8 issued on 13 August 1935, the regulation regarding the Inspection of Military Training Course in the Youth School.

Article 3 : The division commander or the army commander (excepting the commander-in-chief of the Korean Army) will appoint the Youth Military Training Inspector from among his subordinate officers. However, the division commander or the military commander is able to appoint officers who are not under his command as Youth Military Inspectors, upon consulting the commander of the unit to which the said officers belong.

Article 4: The inspection regarding the military training course of the Youth School in each regimental district (in Korea, Formosa, Kwantung Province, Manchukuo or China, the district conveniently decided by the division commander or army commander in the lower column according to the area in the upper column of the 181 Article of the Military Service Act Enforcement Regulation, and so forth) will be placed in charge of a number of Youth Military Training Inspectors.

Article 5: The division commander or army commander will command and supervise the inspection regarding the military training course in the division administrative district concerned (In the case of the commander of the 12th division, Shanghai and Hankow will be added to the district concerned. In the case of the commanders of division in the lower column of the Article 181 of the Military Service Enforcement Act (excepting the commander of the 12th division) or the army commander, it refers respectively to the district in the upper column, and so forth).

Article 8: The division commander or the army commander will confer with the local governors (In Korea, the governor-general of Korea; in Formosa, the governor-general of Formosa; in the Kwantung Province, the governor of Kwantung Province; in the South Manchurian Railway Zone, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Manchukuo; in Saghalien, the governor of Saghalien, in Manchukuo (excluding the South Manchurian Railway Zone) and China, consuls. (This refers to consuls prescribed in Article 19 of the Law No. 70 in the 30th year of Meiji) as to the time of the inspection regarding the military training course.

The division commander (excepting the commanders of the 19th and the 20th divisions) will notify the result of the above mentioned conference, and the name and rank of Youth Military Training Inspectors to the commander of the regimental district.

Article 9: The regimental commander, the commanders of the 19th and 20th divisions or the army commander will confer, if necessary, with the chief of branch office of the (cho) government, administrator, principal, founder, provincial governors of "do" or "shu" or "cho", regarding the designation of the inspection place, and making of the program of the inspection of the Youth Military Training.

Article 10: The commander of regimental district, the commanders of the 19th and 20th divisions or the army commander will decide upon the Youth School which will be put in charge of the Youth Military Training Inspectors, the date and place for the inspection, and will notify the local governor, governors of "do" or "shu" or "cho" and the Youth Military Training Inspectors about 20 days prior to the inspection day. However, the commander of regimental district must obtain approval of the division commander before issuing the above notice.

Article 12: When the Youth Military Training Inspector made an inspection regarding the military training course, he will give an address to the principal (excepting the principal of the school established by province or prefecture) or the head of the Youth Training Institute and instructors, assistant instructors and leaders who take charge of the Military Training Course in presence of the administrators of that Youth School (Principal, if the School is established by province or prefecture, and if it is a private school, the founder or his agent.)

Article 14: The division commander or the army commander will send a copy of the above report to the local governor, governor of "do", "shu" or "cho" under whose administration the Youth School concerned belongs, and the division commander (excepting the commanders of the 19th and the 20th divisions) will give another copy to the commander of the regimental district where the Youth School concerned is located.