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I. Information on Newly Released Documents

The documents newly released are listed below.

The National Institute for Defense Studies, Ministry of Defense

- Army Records (Rid of Dainikki)>Manshu (Manchuria)> Chosen (Korea)
- Army Records (Rid of Dainikki)>Manshu (Manchuria)> Manmou (Manchuria and Mongolia)

(Above documents were released on 7th of March 2013)

The National Institute for Defense Studies, Ministry of Defense

- Army Records (Rid of Dainikki)>Shina (China)>The China Incident (Second Sino-Japanese War)>Bukan (Wuhan) (partial)
- Army Records (Rid of Dainikki)>Shina (China)>The China Incident (Second Sino-Japanese War)>Nanshi (South China)
- Army Records (Rid of Dainikki)>Shina (China)>Daitoasenso (Greater East Asia War/the Pacific War)>Zenpan (General)
- Army Records (Rid of Dainikki)>Shina (China)>Daitoasenso (Greater East Asia War/the Pacific War)>Hokushi (North China)
- Army Records (Rid of Dainikki)>Shina (China)>Daitoasenso (Greater East Asia War/the Pacific War)>Bukan (Wuhan)
- Army Records (Rid of Dainikki)>Shina (China)>Heiyo Chishi (Military Geography)
- Army Records (Rid of Dainikki)>Shina (China)>Sanko Shiryo (Research Materials)

(Above documents were released on 26th of March 2013)

II. New Entry in “Topics from JACAR” (Japanese only)

- New entry “Tokyo Air Raid” was added to the topic “Wars and Incidents” under the subcategory of “Pacific War.”
- New entry “Satsuma Rebellion” was added to the topic “Wars and Incidents.”

III. Renewal of “Document list for Social Studies” (Japanese only)

The list of documents relevant for social studies classes at high schools was renewed with ease of use in mind. Please refer to user guideline in the “Document List for Social Studies” (Japanese only).

IV. Association for Asian Studies 2013 Annual Conference

This year JACAR again participated in the annual conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS). AAS, founded in 1941, now consists of approximately 8,000 members. Over 3,000 members attended this year’s conference from March 21st to the 24th in San Diego, California, at which approximately 370 panel sessions convened and 130 booths were exhibited. We operated a booth at the conference and provided an overview of our organization, including a public demonstration on how to best access our database and its contents.

V. JACAR’s Outreach Activities

- The Japan Society of Archives Institutions

The Kanto regional meeting of the Japan Society of Archives Institutions was held at the National Archives of Japan on February 18th. We introduced our activities to members specializing in archival affairs at archives, libraries, and other institutions.

IV. Postscript

Thank you for reading JACAR’s 10th newsletter. The next newsletter will be sent out in June, 2013. As your feedback is always very helpful, we would deeply appreciate any comments or opinions.

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- Please email us if you would be interested in a member of JACAR presenting at your organization about our institution and its resources. We go to schools, research conferences, and a range of other institutions (Email: enquire@jacar.go.jp)
 - JACAR leaflets are available in English, Japanese, and Chinese, so if you would like copies, please contact us.
 - This e-mail has been sent to everyone who requested a copy as well as those who have exchanged business cards with JACAR staff members. If you do not wish to receive future e-mails, please let us know.
 - JACAR’s website: <http://www.jacar.go.jp/>