

Collecting and Making Available Materials Related to the Occupation of Japan

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1 .The NDL's efforts to collect materials related to the Allied Occupation of Japan

(1) National Archives and Records Administration

Records of General Headquarters Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, GHQ/SCAP etc.

(2) Library of Congress

Naimusho Keihokyoku Censorship Collection

(3) Gordon W. Prange Collection at Univ. of Maryland

Censored books, periodicals, newspapers, and galley sheets

1. The NDL's efforts to collect materials related to the Allied Occupation of Japan

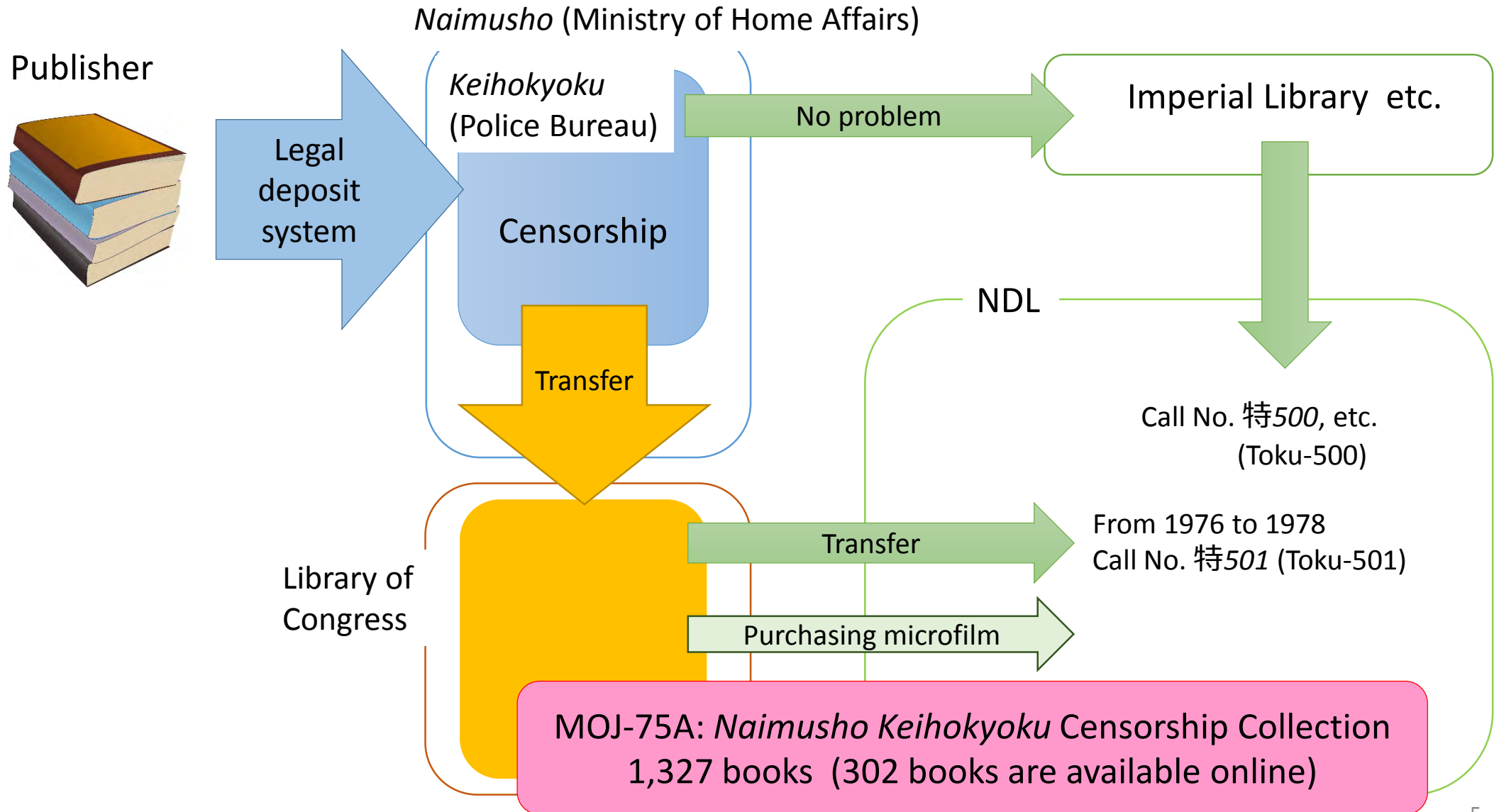
Collecting Materials from the National Archives

Years	Materials	
1978–1991	Records of General Headquarters Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, GHQ/SCAP	Microfilming
1992	Records of the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey	
1993	GHQ/SCAP Records, International Prosecution Section	
1995–1997	Records of the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific War	
1997–2003	Records of the U.S. Civil Administration of the Ryukyu Islands	
2003–2009	World War II Operations Reports	
Since 2011	Records of General Headquarters, Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and United Nations Command	Digitizing

Other sources of materials

- Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum (1992)
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum (1992)
- MacArthur Memorial (1994)

Digitizing the *Naimusho Keihokyoku* Censorship Collection at the Library of Congress (2012–2014)



1. The NDL's efforts to collect materials related to the Allied Occupation of Japan

The Gordon W. Prange Collection: 26-year-long collaboration on reformatting projects



2. Providing access through the National Diet Library Digital Collections

The screenshot shows the National Diet Library Digital Collections website. The header includes the logo and the text "National Diet Library Digital Collections". Below the header is a search bar with a "Search" button and an "Advanced Search" button. There are also filter options for "Available Online", "Available only at the NDL and partner libraries", and "Available only at the NDL".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Collections**: A grid of collection thumbnails. Two thumbnails are highlighted with red boxes: "Materials on the Allied Occupation of Japan" and "Naimusho Keihokuyoku Censorship Collection".
- Spotlight**: A section titled "水野年方新聞小説挿絵" (Mizuno Nanaka Newspaper Novel Illustrations) with a description in Japanese.
- News**: A section titled "平成29年度企画展示「挿絵の世界」" (Heisei 29th Annual Planning Exhibition "The World of Illustration") with a "Read More" link.

The footer includes a "Links" section.

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Digitizing Materials from the National Archives

Collecting years	Materials	Digitization
1978–1991	Records of General Headquarters Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, GHQ/SCAP	In process
1992	Records of the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey	Completed, but with some omissions
1993	GHQ/SCAP Records, International Prosecution Section	In process
1995–1997	Records of the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific War	-
1997–2003	Records of the U.S. Civil Administration of the Ryukyu Islands	-
2003–2009	World War II Operations Reports	-
Since 2011	Records of General Headquarters, Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and United Nations Command	In process

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Records of the General Headquarters Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, GHQ/SCAP (digitization in process)

Digitized Contents

- ▼ Materials on the Allied Occupation of Japan (27182)
- ▼ Records of General Headquarters Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers(27182)
 - Government Section(4771)
 - Top Secret Records of Various Sections. (TS)(664)
 - International Prosecution Section (IPS)(15272)
 - Directives to the Japanese Government(SCAPINs)(2631)
 - Civil Affairs Section (CAS)(3844)

The screenshot shows the National Diet Library Digital Collections interface. The search results page displays a list of 20 items per page, with a total of 27,182 items found. The search criteria are 'Collection Search: Digitized Contents=日本占領関係資料' and 'Access Restrictions= All'. The search results are sorted by title ascending. The first six results are visible, each with a document icon and a brief description of the document's content and date. A red circle highlights the 'Digitized Contents' section in the left sidebar, which lists the following categories: Materials on the Allied Occupation of Japan (27182), Records of General Headquarters Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (27182), Government Section (4771), Top Secret Records of Various Sections (TS) (664), International Prosecution Section (IPS) (15272), Directives to the Japanese Government (SCAPINs) (2631), and Civil Affairs Section (CAS) (3844).

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Records of the General Headquarters, Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the United Nations Command (collection in progress)

National Diet Library Digital Collections

Language: English Top

Search

Collection Search: Digitized Contents=日本占領関係資料 Access Restrictions=All

Refine

Refine your search

Digitized Contents: Records of the Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and United Nations Command, 1945-1960

Access Restrictions

Available Online(1232)

Available only at the NDL(942)

Digitized Contents

Materials on the Allied Occupation of Japan (2174)

Records of the Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and United Nations Command, 1945-1960(2174)

Assistant Chief of Staff (G-2)(1575)

Assistant Chief of Staff (G-3)(538)

Assistant Chief of Staff (G-4)(61)

Publication Year

1930-1939(2)

1940-1949(1149)

1950-1959(974)

Unknown(49)

Bibliographic Level

Search result (Total:2174 1-20 viewed) 20 per page title:ascending -- secondary sort -- Apply

The search results exceeded 1000 items. Please refine your search.

1 000.1: General Headquarters G-2, Far East Command, G-2 File Copy, Line No. 1 - 153, Jan - Dec 1951, 1950-08 Available only at the NDL Materials on the Allied Occupation of Japan/Records of the Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and United Nations Command, 1945-1960/Assistant Chief of Staff (G-2) 文書名:Records of General Headquarters Far East Command = 極東軍総司令部文書; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 = 参謀第2部

2 000.1: General Headquarters G-2, Far East Command, Jan - Dec 1946, 1946-02 Available only at the NDL Materials on the Allied Occupation of Japan/Records of the Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and United Nations Command, 1945-1960/Assistant Chief of Staff (G-2) 文書名:Records of General Headquarters Far East Command = 極東軍総司令部文書; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 = 参謀第2部

3 000.1: General Headquarters G-2, Far East Command, Jan - Dec 1948, 1948-03 Materials on the Allied Occupation of Japan/Records of the Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and United Nations Command, 1945-1960/Assistant Chief of Staff (G-2) 文書名:Records of General Headquarters Far East Command = 極東軍総司令部文書; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 = 参謀第2部

4 000.1: General Headquarters G-2, Far East Command, Jan - Dec 1949, 1949-01 Materials on the Allied Occupation of Japan/Records of the Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and United Nations Command, 1945-1960/Assistant Chief of Staff (G-2) 文書名:Records of General Headquarters Far East Command = 極東軍総司令部文書; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 = 参謀第2部

5 000.1: General Headquarters G-2, Far East Command, Line No. 1 - 72, Book No. 1, Jan - Dec 1952, 1951-11 Available only at the NDL Materials on the Allied Occupation of Japan/Records of the Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and United Nations Command, 1945-1960/Assistant Chief of Staff (G-2) 文書名:Records of General Headquarters Far East Command = 極東軍総司令部文書; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 = 参謀第2部

6 000.1: General Headquarters G-2, Far East Command, Line No. 73 - 110, Book No. 2, Jan - Dec 1952, 1952-04 Materials on the Allied Occupation of Japan/Records of the Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and United Nations Command, 1945-1960/Assistant Chief of Staff (G-2) 文書名:Records of General Headquarters Far East Command = 極東軍総司令部文書; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 = 参謀第2部

7 000.3: Religion, Binder No. 1, 1 Jan 1950 - 31 Dec 1950, 1950-01 Available only at the NDL Materials on the Allied Occupation of Japan/Records of the Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and United Nations Command, 1945-1960/Assistant Chief of Staff (G-4) 文書名:Records of General Headquarters

▼ Records of the Far East Command, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and United Nations Command, 1945-1960(2174)

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[Assistant Chief of Staff \(G-3\)\(538\)](#)

[Assistant Chief of Staff \(G-4\)\(61\)](#)

2. Providing access through the National Diet Library Digital Collections

Gordon W. Prange Collection Collection and digitization

Collecting years	Materials	Digitization
1992–1995	Magazines	Partly
1997–2002	Newspapers and communications	-
2005–2010	Children's books	Fully
Since 2010	Book, pamphlet, and newspaper galley sheets (Currently working on books and pamphlets in the social sciences and the humanities with a focus on education)	In process

2. Providing access through the National Diet Library Digital Collections

Providing access to digitized materials from the Prange Collection

- Currently available on the premises at the NDL
- NDL to initiate negotiations with interested parties, so that this material can also be viewed at affiliates in Japan of our Digitized Contents Transmission Service for Libraries

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Digitized Contents Transmission Service
for Libraries outside Japan

- A proposed amendment to Japan's Copyright Act that would enable the NDL to provide libraries overseas with the same service that is available in Japan was submitted to the House of Representatives
- The NDL is currently preparing to expand this service