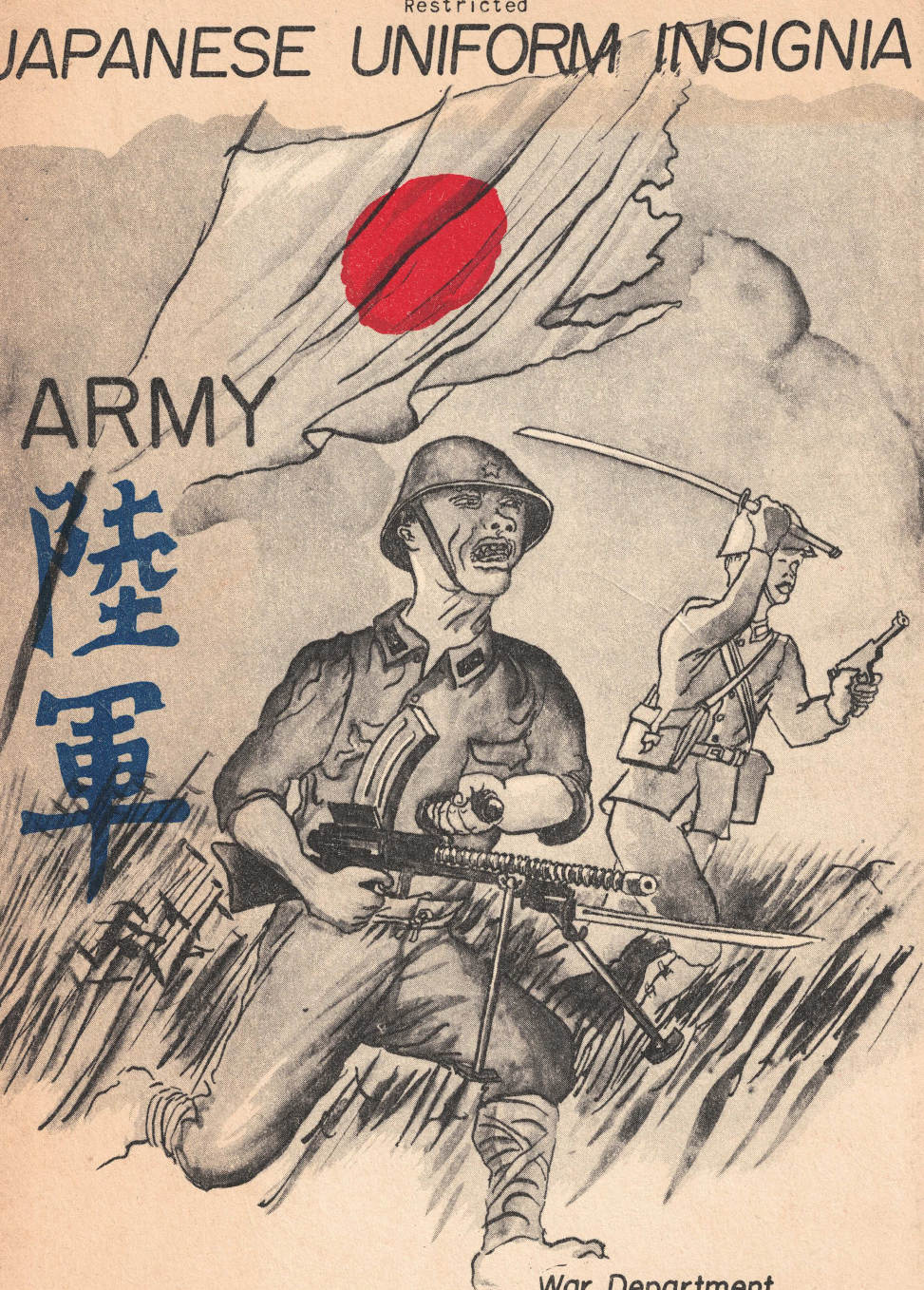


JAPANESE UNIFORM INSIGNIA

ARMY

陸軍



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CAMP RITCHIE, MARYLAND

ARMY INSIGNIA

GENERAL OFFICERS (SHŌKAN)



General
TAISHŌ



Lieutenant General
CHŪJŌ



Major General
SHŌSHŌ

FIELD OFFICERS (SAKAN)



Colonel
TAISA



Lieutenant Colonel
CHŪSA



Major
SHŌSA

COMPANY OFFICERS (IKAN)



Captain
TAI



1st Lieutenant
CHŪI



2d Lieutenant
SHŌI

WARRANT OFFS (JUNSHIKAN)

Warrant Officer
JUNI



NONCOMS (KASHIKAN)

Sergeant Major
SŌCHŌ
Probationary Off
MINARAI SHIKAN



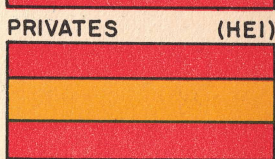
Sergeant
GUNSŌ



Corporal
GOCHŌ



Leading Private
HEICHŌ



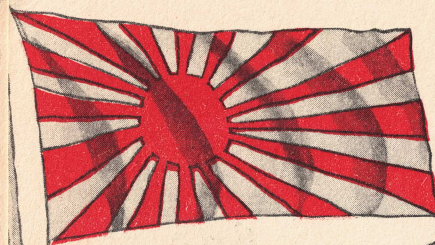
Superior Private
JŌTŌHEI



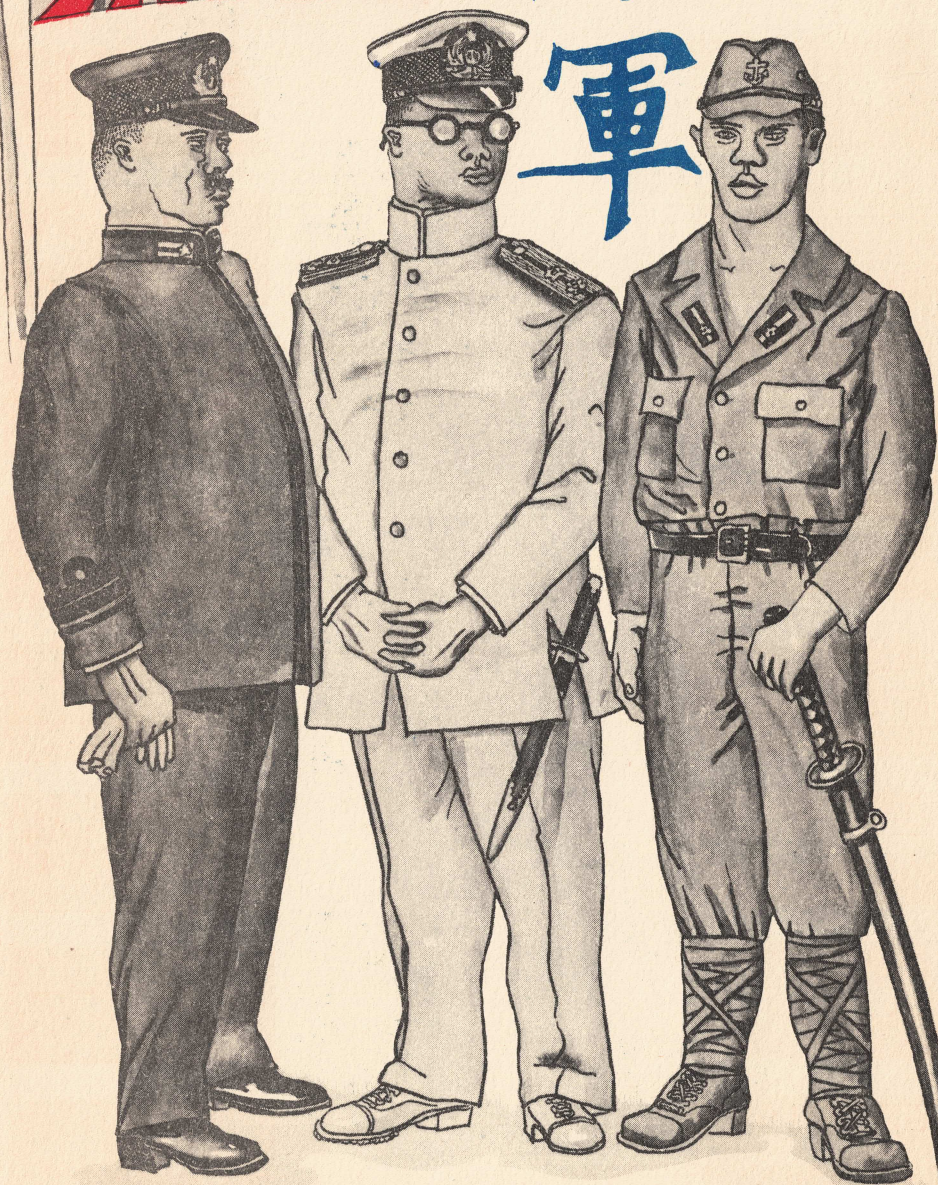
1st class Private
ITTŌHEI



2d class Private
NITŌHEI



海NAVY 軍



NAVY INSIGNIA

Officers



Petty Officers & Seamen

(Insignia worn on right sleeve)



JAPANESE ARMY INSIGNIA

Insignia of grade are customarily worn on the collar of blouses, shirts and overcoats; according to latest information, they will, in the future, also be shown on the cuffs or sleeves of summer and winter uniforms. An older style of uniform, still in use, displays badges of grade, in slightly larger and more elongated form, on the shoulders of blouses and overcoats. Rank badges may be combined with other devices, often improvised, to form a unit identification, and when thus utilized, will often appear on the breast or sleeves of uniforms, frequently merely pinned on. A color system, designating branches of the service, which had been discontinued in the field for several years, may reappear shortly, the color device being joined to the rank badge. The star, emblem of the Army, is worn on field cap, garrison cap and helmet.

JAPANESE NAVY INSIGNIA

Navy uniforms may be blues, whites or khakis. The latter, worn by the Naval Ground Units referred to under the collective name of RIKUSENTAI (often translated as Japanese "Marines"), is almost undistinguishable from army uniforms, except for the use of naval grade insignia; these, with khakis, will be worn on collar or lapel only. With navy blues, collar insignia and cuff stripes are worn. The white uniform, as well as the navy overcoat, displays shoulderboard insignia only.

Petty officers wear blue or white tailored uniforms; seamen wear sailor blouses with the loosely tied neckerchief characteristic of the navies of all nations. Grade insignia of petty officers and seamen are worn on the right sleeve. The blossom device appearing in the center of the insignia may be of varying colors, designating membership in the various corps (Hospital, Aviation, Construction, etc.). Yellow blossoms, as shown in the illustration, designate line branch. Rank insignia may be topped by one or more good conduct chevrons. Two different flower devices, worn on the left sleeve, indicate the two stages of training reached by the individual (Elementary Special Training and Advanced Special Training).

The anchor, emblem of the Navy, appears in varying designs on caps and helmets, and also on automotive equipment of shore-based naval units.