

Urban Japan Under Darkening Skies: Air Defense in Four Contradictions
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Key Terms

Mizuno Hironori (水野廣徳, 1875-1945)

Great Kanto Earthquake, September 1, 1923 (関東大震災, *Kantō Daishinsai*)

Unburnable city (燃えない都市, *moenai toshi*)

Air Defense Law, April 5, 1937 (防空法, *Bōkū hō*)

Ishikawa Hideaki (石川榮耀, 1893-1955)

Doolittle Raid, April 18, 1942

Air raid shelter (防空壕, *bōkūgō*)

Monpe (モンペ)

Evacuation of schoolchildren, 1944 (学童疎開, *Gakudō sokai*)

Recommended Reading

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Omae Osamu, *Nigeru na, hi o kese!: Senjika tondemo Bōkūhō* (Tokyo: Gōdō Shuppan, 2016).

Sheldon Garon, "Defending Civilians against Aerial Bombardment: A Comparative/Transnational History of Japanese, German, and British Home Fronts, 1918-1945," *The Asia-Pacific Journal* Vol. 14, issue 23, no 2 (2016): 1-23.

Tsuchida Kazushige, *Kindai Nihon no 'Kokumin Bōkū' taisei* (Tokyo: Kanda Gaigo Daigaku Shuppankai, 2010).