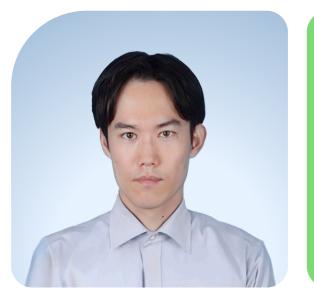


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The Postwar History of the Self-Defense Forces and Disaster Relief: Focusing on the Changing Processes of Perception

This study analyzes three cases, the Ise Bay Typhoon of 1959, the Heavy Snowfall of 1963, and the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake of 1995 that are significant in the history of postwar disaster relief and examines how Japanese society's perception of the Japan Self-Defense Force (JSDF) changed after its participation in each case. By doing so, this research aims to provide a more detailed explanation for the commonly held opinion that the public's perception of the JSDF improved after the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake in 1995.



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