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JAP POLICE ARE SOLDIERS

Japan's National Police Reserve - a seventy-five-thousand-man defence force - holds its first manoeuvres. Authorized by the Allied powers, the Reserve is being trained by veteran Japanese officers, among them Inspector General Hayashi. The exercises are carried out under conditions as close to real warfare as possible, including live ammunition. Tanks and artillery may be allowed later. Though the force is a year old, this is its first test under fire. Next year, a hundred-and-fifty-thousand men may be in the new Army defending Japan.