History

Sep. 2011

2011

The Research Department was reorganized into the Policy Research Department, Theoretical Study Department, and Regional Study Department, the Military History Department and the Library (Military Archives only) were reorganized into the Center for Military History and the Planning Department was created.

Apr. 1985

1985

Renamed the National Institute for Defense Studies

Aug. 2016

2016

Moved from Meguro to new facility in Ichigaya

Jan. 2007

2007

Renamed the National Institute for Defense Studies of the Ministry of Defense

Jul. 1954

1954

Renamed the National Defense College of Defense Agency May 1956

1956

Office of War History transferred from the Ground Staff College to the National Defense College

Aug. 1952

1952

Founded the National Safety College of the National Safety Agency