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GD OP-NMW/FRW/mg
25 August 1949

G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: Operation Kimpo AFB

1. D/A Mag WX 93320, 24 Aug 49 to CINCPAC & KMAC (for Muccio) advised that civilian personnel for operation of Kimpo under CAA control departed US 20 Aug 49, that FEAF personnel now operating Kimpo relieved upon turnover facilities to CAA Representative on 1 Sept, whichever is sooner, and that transfer of AF property on memo request is authorized pending formal transfer. KMAC is requested to inform interested agencies when turnover is completed.

2. Masform 5289, 20 Aug 49 requests CINCPAC to obtain D/A permission withdrawal of AF troops from Kimpo on 1 Sept.

3. D/A Mag (Mr. Pettis) was advised of D/A mag and requested that GO Kimpo Det be advised immediately to pass this info to CAA (Mr. [redacted]) in order that he could speed action to accompany Kimpo. CAA request was passed by G-4 (Lt Col Wilson) to FEAF-3 (Col Brown) who advised he would get info to GO Kimpo Det.

4. This action requests FEAF to take necessary action to comply with instruction on personnel and property contained in WX 93320 and that this is answer to request in Masform 5289.

5. Action is within established G-4 policy.

6. Action completed on G-4 Journal Nos 88579 and 88664.

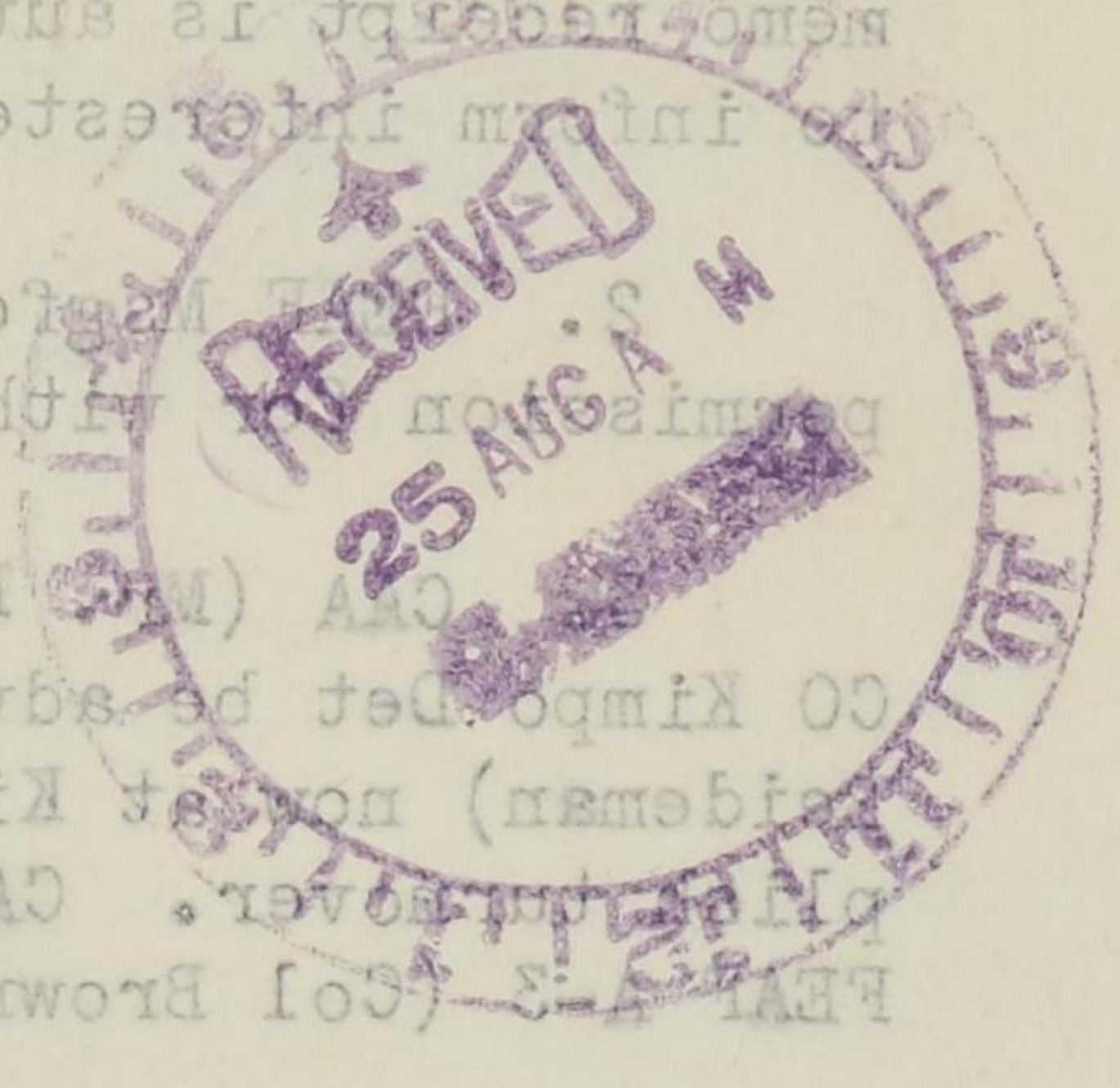
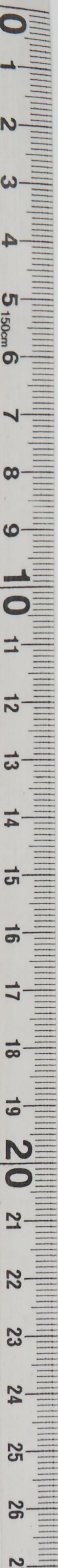
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Concurrence:
G-3 (Col Mitchell)

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1. Reference D/A Msg WX 92467, 6 Aug 49 (Incl 1) as indicated in paragraph 2 thereof all aspects of the logistical support of Kimpo AF Detachment have been satisfactorily resolved.

2. Request that G-3 take action to officially notify FEAF of this message.

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G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

GD OP-NMW/EFW/nm

8 August 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Operation of Kimpo AFB

1. D/A Msg WX 92467, 5 Aug 49 requests CINCFE continue Kimpo operation until 1 Sep 49 or such earlier date that CAA can take over Kimpo opn and furnishes info that local expenses opn and maintenance will be borne by ROK.
2. This action advises G-3 that logistical support for Kimpo AF Det is satisfactory and requests G-3 to officially notify FEAF of requirements for opn of Kimpo.
3. Action is within established G-4 policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 87661.

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GD OP-NMW/EFW/nm

G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

11 July 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Logistic Support of Kimpo.

1. Reference Ourmsg CX 51119, 30 June 49 (G-4 JN 85492).

2. FEAF Msgform 0158867, 8 July 49 refers to above Msg and attaches copy of FEAF Msg to Air Attache Seoul, Korea. FEAF proposes to continue negotiation with AMIK in line with ourmsg through Air Attache. In this connection D/A has advised by Msg WX 91101 6 July 49 (G-4 JN 85949) of State, Army and AF concurrence with ourmsg. Both AMIK and FEAF received copies of the latter Msg. A3 FEAF (Lt Col Frost) advised that FEAF would make final report upon completion of arrangements.

3. FEAF Msgform considered info only. No action required.

4. Action is within established G-4 policy.

5. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 86104.

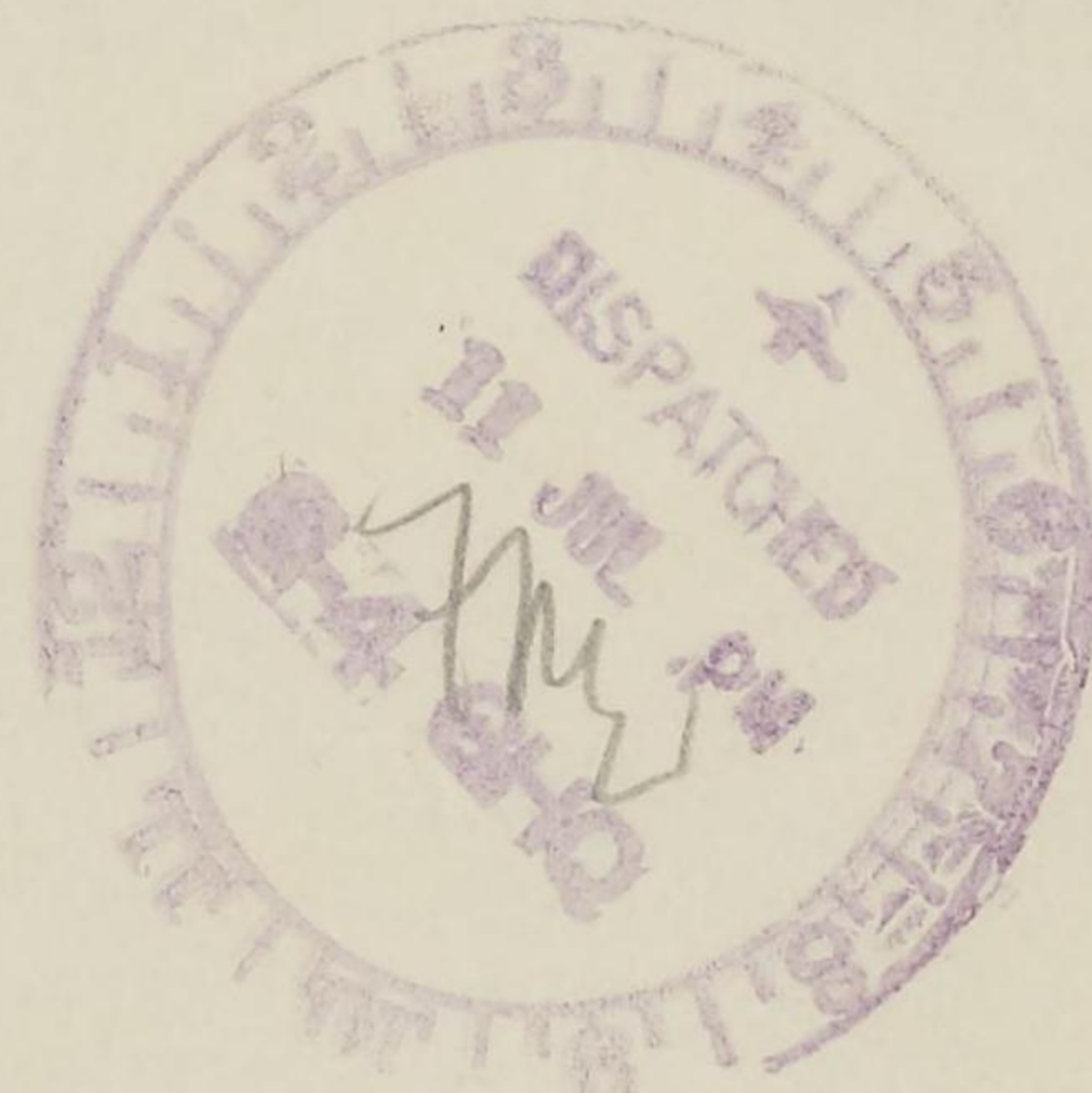
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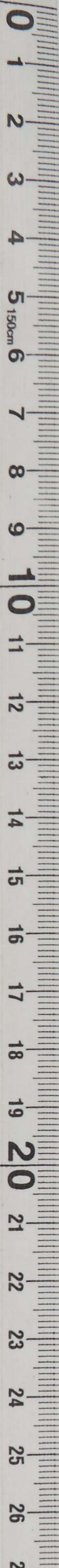


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FROM: (Originator)
 HQ, FAR EAST AIR FORCES, APO 925

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ACTION TO:

- Commander-in-Chief
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- APO 500

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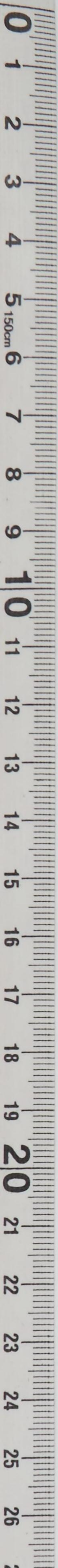
1. Reference your messageform CX 51119, 30 June 49, and FEAF radio, 5 July 49, CG FEAF to Air Attache, Seoul, Korea, (copy attached).
2. FEAF proposes to continue negotiation with AMIK in line with provisions of CX 51119 through Air Attache as indicated in attached radio.

END

1 Incl:
 1-Cy FEAF radio.

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 ASST. ADJ. GEN.



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FROM: COMGEN FEAF

TO : AIR ATTACHE, SEOUL, KOREA

CITE: A _____ A-3 Plans.

Re CINCFE rad CX 51119, 30 June 49 to Chief, AMIK, Subject:
Logistic Support of Kimpo. Request the Air Attache visit this
Headquarters at earliest convenience for conference on logistic
support of Kimpo. On withdrawal of USAFIK, logistic support
formally provided by that agency to Kimpo terminated. CINCFE
rad CX 51119 indicates funds not available in Army or Air Force
channels for continued provision of this support. Part 3 of
CX 51119 directs Air Force to continue negotiation with AMIK
for provision of required services. Withdrawal of USAFIK
eliminated previous negotiation channel and makes personal
conference with Air Attache desirable.

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CINCPH, APO 500
CG FRAAF, APO 925

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USAFIK ZTFFIS-475 SECRET

1. REFERENCE NT 4238 COMP 2 JULY 49 THE INCLUSION OF ANY RIDER CLAUSE COVERING THE OPERATION OF KIMPO SUBSEQUENT TO 30 JUNE 49 WITHIN THE USAFIK FINAL FINANCIAL AND PROPERTY SETTLEMENT WITH KOREA IS CONSIDERED INAPPROPRIATE. THE OPERATION OF KIMPO SUBSEQUENT TO 30 JUNE 49 IS A STATE DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENT AND ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE US AND ROK COVERING SUCH OPERATIONS IS PROPERLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AMIK. KMAG BEING A PART OF AMIK HAS NO AUTHORITY NOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH NEGOTIATIONS. REQUEST THAT PROVISIONS OF CINCPH MSG CX 51119, 30 JUNE 49 BE COMPLIED WITH.
2. REFERENCE PART 5, USAFIK MSG ZTFFIS, 29 JUNE 49 REQUEST THAT CINCPH BE FURNISHED INFORMATION OF UNSETTLED CLAIMS, IF ANY, WHICH SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE USAFIK FINAL FINANCIAL AND PROPERTY SETTLEMENT WITH KOREA IN ORDER THAT SETTLEMENT MAY BE FINALIZED.

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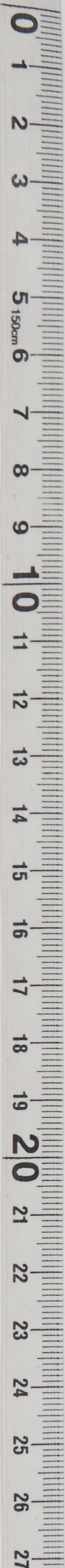
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Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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AG 091 (2 Jul 49) GD

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Commander-in-Chief

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MF _____ CC MP.

Reference part 5, USAFIK Rad ZIFFIS 475, date 29 June 1949, this Hq requests inclusion in final settlement with ROK. It is believed that a definite rider clause should be incorporated within final settlement agreement to provide for a separate instrument to cover supplies, services and/or claims, if any, arising from operations of KIMPO by USAF agencies subsequent to 30 June 49. It is further believed that this clause will not interfere with final settlement of current obligations but will establish binding action with ROK for further negotiations covering operations of KIMPO subsequent to 30 June 49. In this connection, the continued operation of KIMPO will be for the sole benefit of the Dept of State and it is believed here that KMAG should be the agency responsible for negotiating this agreement with the ROK. End

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G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

GD OP-NMW/EFW/dar
7 July 1949

Subject: Final Financial and Property Settlement with Korea.

1. FEAF msgform 4238 COMP, 2 July 49, referred to Part 5, USAFIK msg ZTFFIS 475, 29 June 49 and advised that FEAF desired inclusion in final settlement with ROK. FEAF believes that a definite rider clause should be included within final settlement agreement to provide for a separate instrument to cover supplies, services and/or claims, if any, arising from operations of Kimpo subsequent to 30 June 49, and that KMAG should be the agency responsible for negotiating this agreement with ROK.
2. Our msgform AG 091 (29 Jun 49)GD, 2 July 49, referred to above referenced USAFIK msg and requested comments desired by Part 5 be forwarded directly to KMAG, info CINCFE.
3. Ourmsg CX 51119, 30 June 49, requested that FEAF continue renegotiation with AMIK for logistic support of Kimpo AF Det.
4. This action advises FEAF that inclusion of any rider clause covering operation of Kimpo subsequent to 30 June 49 within the final settlement is considered inappropriate, that AMIK is proper agency to negotiate with ROK and that KMAG apart of AMIK has no authority nor responsibility for such negotiations. FEAF is requested to comply with CX 51119 and to furnish CINCFE with info required to finalize final settlement.
5. Action is within established G-4 policy.
6. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 85861.

E.F.W. EFW 26-6032N.M.W. NMW 26-6444Concurrence:
G-4 P&P (Lt Col Godman)H. FRAZIER
Captain, AGD
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TO: DEPT OF ARMY ROUTINE

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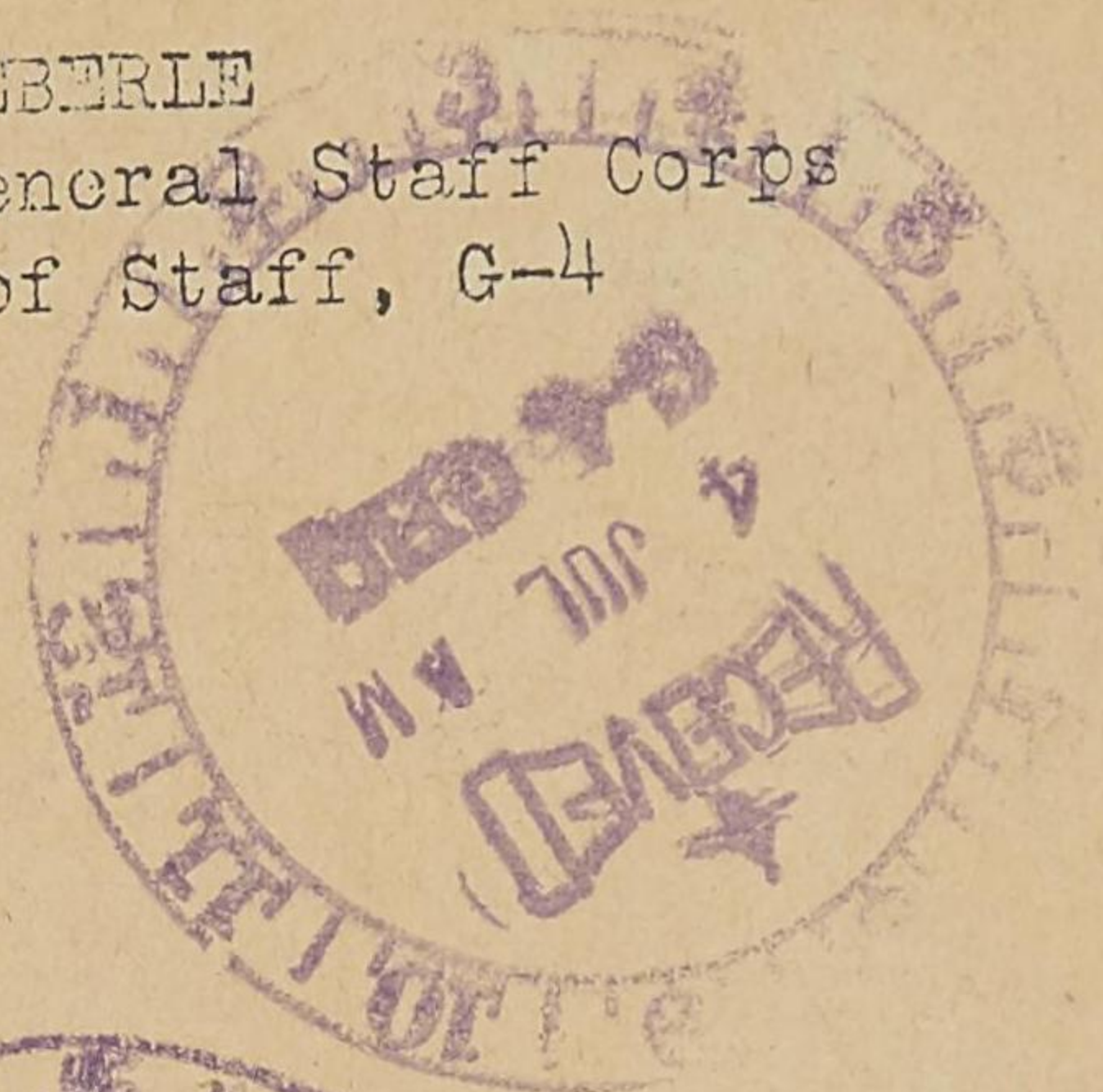
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FROM : CSUSAF
TO : CG FEAF
NR : AFOOP-D 56008

Pending final decision re operation at Kimpo, desire you continue support until further advised through DA. AF position is that we will continue support until CAA can assume operation but not later than 1 Sep 49.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4, AG

NOTE : This msg passed to CINCFE by CG FEAF under DTG 300015 Z for info

7 July 49

A-3, FEAF (Holt Frost) advises that no action is being taken on this msg since it is considered advisory only. Action is being taken in accordance with our msg CX 5119, 30 June 49.

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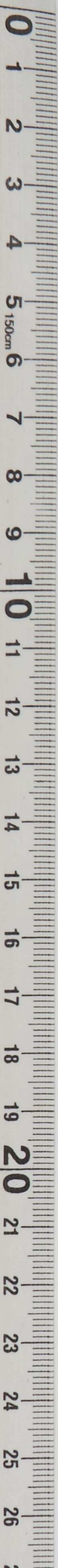
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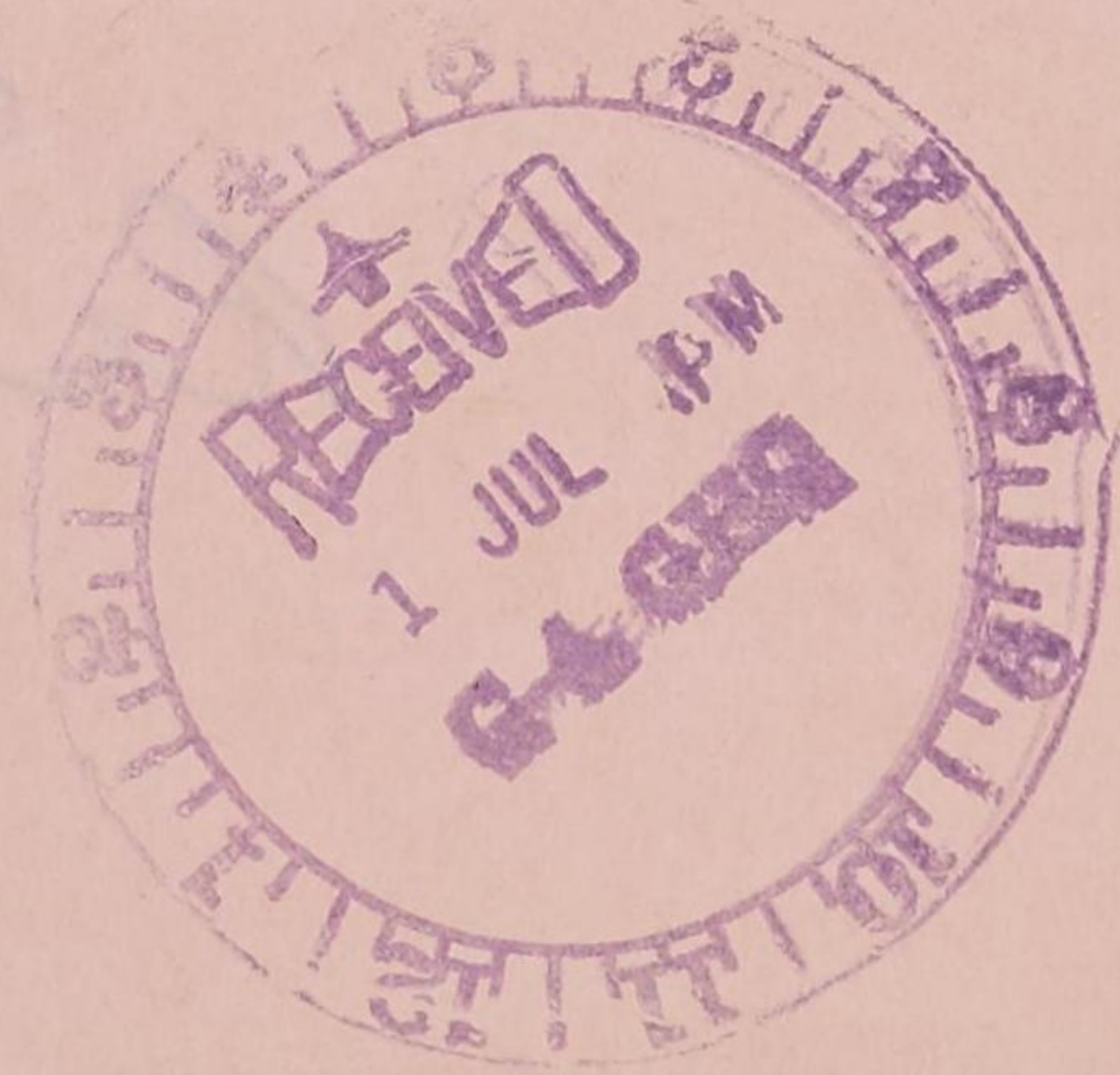
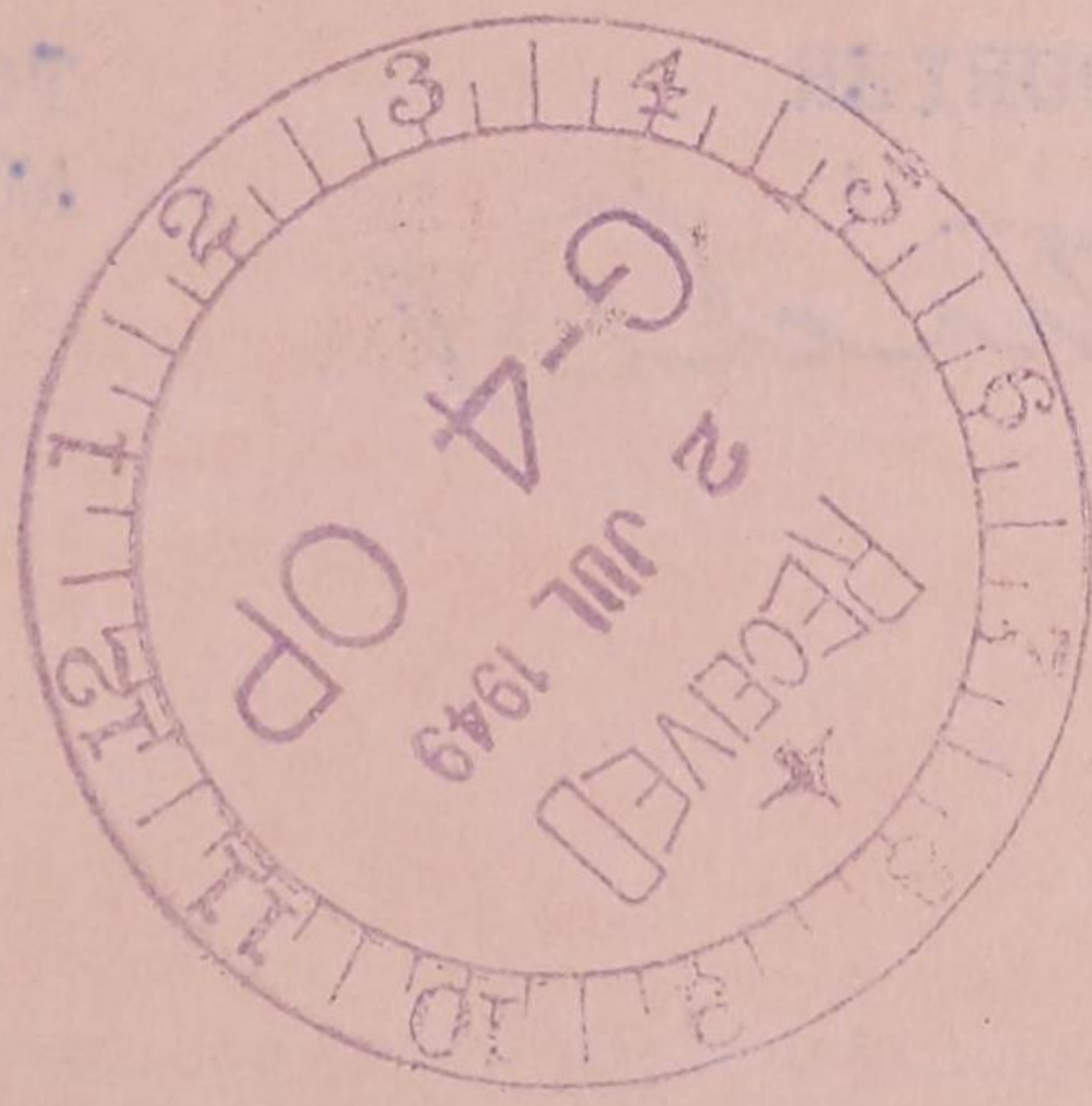
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FROM: CINCFE

TO: DEPT OF ARMY PRIORITY

CHIEF AMIK PRIORITY

CG FFAF PRIORITY

CG USAF PRIORITY

CX 31119

References: a. FFAF msgfm, 27 June 49; b. Curmsg CX 69704, 1 May 49 and references therein; c. D/A msg W 90532, 23 June 49. References notal nor needed.

Subject is logistic support of Kimpo Air Base. Msg in four parts.

Part 1 to AMIK. Reference a advises that satisfactory arrangements for logistic support of Kimpo Air Force Base Detachment have been made except for the following:

- a. Payment of utilities, approximately \$740 per mo.
- b. Payment of indigenous labor, approximately \$3500 per mo.
- c. Payment for steam boiler repairs, annual expense \$3300.

Part 2 to AMIK. a. Ref items a, b, and c Part 1 above. Since continued operation of Kimpo Air Base is a State Dept requirement no funds were budgeted for this operation by either Army or Air Force. In this connection opinion here that provisions of Initial Financial and Property Settlement between the govts of the US and ROK, 11 Sept 48, should be continued in full effect for military personnel at Kimpo so long as the Air Force Detachment remains. Applicable extract of Article I quoted as follows:

"The Govt of the Republic of Korea agrees that property retained for use by or under the control of the USAFIK during the period of troop withdrawal shall be made available for the use of the govt of the US of America and maintained without charge to the Govt of the US of America during the period of troop withdrawal."

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b. Ref items a and c, Part 1 above, the estimate appears excessive for utilities for a detachment of 52 airmen, unless the estimated amount includes utilities for operation of Kimpo Airport.

c. Ref item b, Part 1 above, the \$3500 per month for indigenous labor appears to be exclusively for the maintenance and operation of the airport. If the airport is to remain under the exclusive jurisdiction of AMIK, maintenance and operational costs should be funded from AMIK resources. If use is to be shared with ROK then it appears ROK should contribute to the necessary upkeep.

d. In view of the above it is not believed that Army or Air Force should be required to bear maintenance costs.

Part 3 to FEAF. Request renegotiation with AMIK be continued in line with the above.

Part 4 to DA. Request concurrence in parts 2 and 3 above or that immediate instructions be furnished as to what agency should bear costs indicated in Part 1 above.

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30 JUN 1949

FROM: CINCFE

TO: DEPT OF ARMY PRIORITY

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INFO: CG USAF PRIORITY

CX 51119

References: a. FEAF msgfm, 27 June 49; b. ourmsg

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G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

GD OP-NMW/EFW/dar
29 June 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Logistic Support for Kimpo Airdrome

1. FEAF msgform 4126, A-3 Plans, 27 June 49, forwards information from FAF concerning arrangements made with JAS AMIK for logistic support of Kimpo AF Base Detachment and requests CINCFE take necessary action to secure R & U support from AMIK on a non-reimbursable basis. FAF info indicated that AMIK had requested that A.F. furnish funds for the following :

- a. Payment of utilities (approx. \$740.00 per mo.)
- b. Payment of indigenous labor (approx. \$3,500.00 per mo.)
- c. Payment for steamboiler repairs (annual expense \$3,300.00)

No funds for the above were budgeted by FEAF since there was no FEAF or FEC requirement for an air facility at Kimpo. Funds could only be made available by extraction from some other activity, which is undesirable and difficult due to current fund situation. Since retention of AF Detachment at Kimpo is purely a State Department requirement, it is requested that an agency other than FEAF provide the required logistic support funds.

2. CINCFE msg CX 69704, 1 May 49 to D/A referred to D/A msg, ^{WX 91964} 4 Nov 48, subject "Department of State Requirements for Continued Operation of Kimpo Airport," which directed continued operation of Kimpo Airport for the air support of AMIK by USAF until CAA can assume responsibility, and requested all action possible to conclude final arrangements for operation of Kimpo to allow withdrawal of all FEC forces by scheduled date. D/A msg W 90532, 24 June 49, refers to CX 69704 and advises that NME still considering State request that Kimpo operation by AF be continued until 1 Sep 49, or until such earlier date CAA can begin operation. D/A believes State's request will be granted.

3. It is considered that neither FEAF nor FEC should bear the costs of this operation. Under the provisions of the Initial Financial and Property Settlement (USAFIK msg ZTFGCG 10561, 12 Sept 48) between the US and ROK, ROK agreed to maintain facilities used by the military until withdrawal without charge to the US. This agreement operates until withdrawal of USAFIK and, due to retention of AF Det., should be continued in full effect as long as AF Det. remains.

4. This action points out the above info to AMIK, requests FEAF to continue renegotiation with AMIK in line therewith, and requests D/A concurrence or instructions as to which agency should bear the costs.

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- 5. Action is within established policy.
- 6. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 85492.

E.F.W. *EL* 26-6032

N.M.W. *MMW* 26-6444

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Hq. Far East Air Forces, APO 925

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1. REFERENCES:

- a. WX 91964, 4 Nov 48, from CSGPO to CINCFE, info: CG, FEAF.
- b. Radio CX 69703, 1 May 49, from CINCFE to CG, USAFIK.
- c. CINCFE radio CX 50470, 2 June 49, to USAFIK.
- d. Radio ZGDSE 429, from CG, USAFIK to CG, Fifth Air Force, 8 June 49.
- e. Messageform OPR 1254, 23 June 49, from CG, Fifth Air Force to CG, FEAF (attached).
- f. Letter Fifth Air Force to CG, 8th Fighter Wing, 16 June 49 (attached).

2. It is requested that CINCFE take necessary action to continue logistic support currently provided by USAFIK to the 6130th Air Base Unit at Kimpo Airdrome after withdrawal of USAFIK from Korea.

3. a. Reference "a" points out that as of, or prior to, November 1948: "The Department of State (has) established a requirement for the continued operation of Kimpo Airport for the air support of American Missions in Korea." The continued operation of Kimpo is therefore a State Department requirement.

b. Reference "b", in line with the "a" above, directed

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INFORMATION TO: No. A-3 Plans

1. REFERENCES:

- a. WX 21961, 11 Nov 48, from OSCPO to CINCPAC, info: CG, FEAF.
- b. Radio CX 69703, 1 May 49, from CINCPAC to CG, USAFIK.
- c. CINCPAC radio CX 50170, 2 June 49, to USAFIK.
- d. Radio 20252 P22, from CG, USAFIK to CG, Fifth Air Force, 8 June 49.
- e. Messageform OPR 1251, 23 June 49, from CG, Fifth Air Force to CG, FEAF (attached).
- f. Letter Fifth Air Force to CG, 8th Fighter Wing, 16 June 49 (attached).

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- Commander-in-Chief (cont'd)
- Far East
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INFORMATION TO:

USAFIK: "You will conclude arrangements with JAS for their (Kimpo) continued logistic support" (following withdrawal of USAFIK on 1 July 49).

c. Reference "c" further instructed USAFIK: "(d) R&U support for Kimpo airfield and for housing of air detachment should be provided by AMIK on non-reimbursable basis."

d. Reference "d" stated it was the opinion of CG, USAFIK that while certain minor support could be rendered by AMIK to Kimpo, the major cost items (pay of indigenous personnel for maintenance of airfield facilities and for supply of utilities) could be born by AMIK only if reimbursed by USAF. This reference further recommended the dispatch of FAF Staff Officers to USAFIK Headquarters" with sufficient authority to make decisions in the matters of logistic support and budgeting * * * * to complete this plan for logistic support in conference with Director JAS." A team was sent from Fifth Air Force Headquarters to discuss logistic support and present to Headquarters FEAF for approval a plan for effecting support.

e. References "e" and "f" constitute a Fifth Air Force plan to effect required logistic support of Kimpo. Unfortunately the plan is based upon the supposition that funds are available at FEAF for this purpose.

f. No Far East Air Forces requirement exists for the continuance of this air facility at Kimpo. Within this Headquarters the understanding has existed for a considerable period that the CAA would take over the operation of this activity on or soon after 1 July 49; hence, the FEAF budget does not provide funds for it.

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- Commander-in-Chief (cont'd)
- Far East
- APO 500

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INFORMATION TO:

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 - 2-"f" as stated

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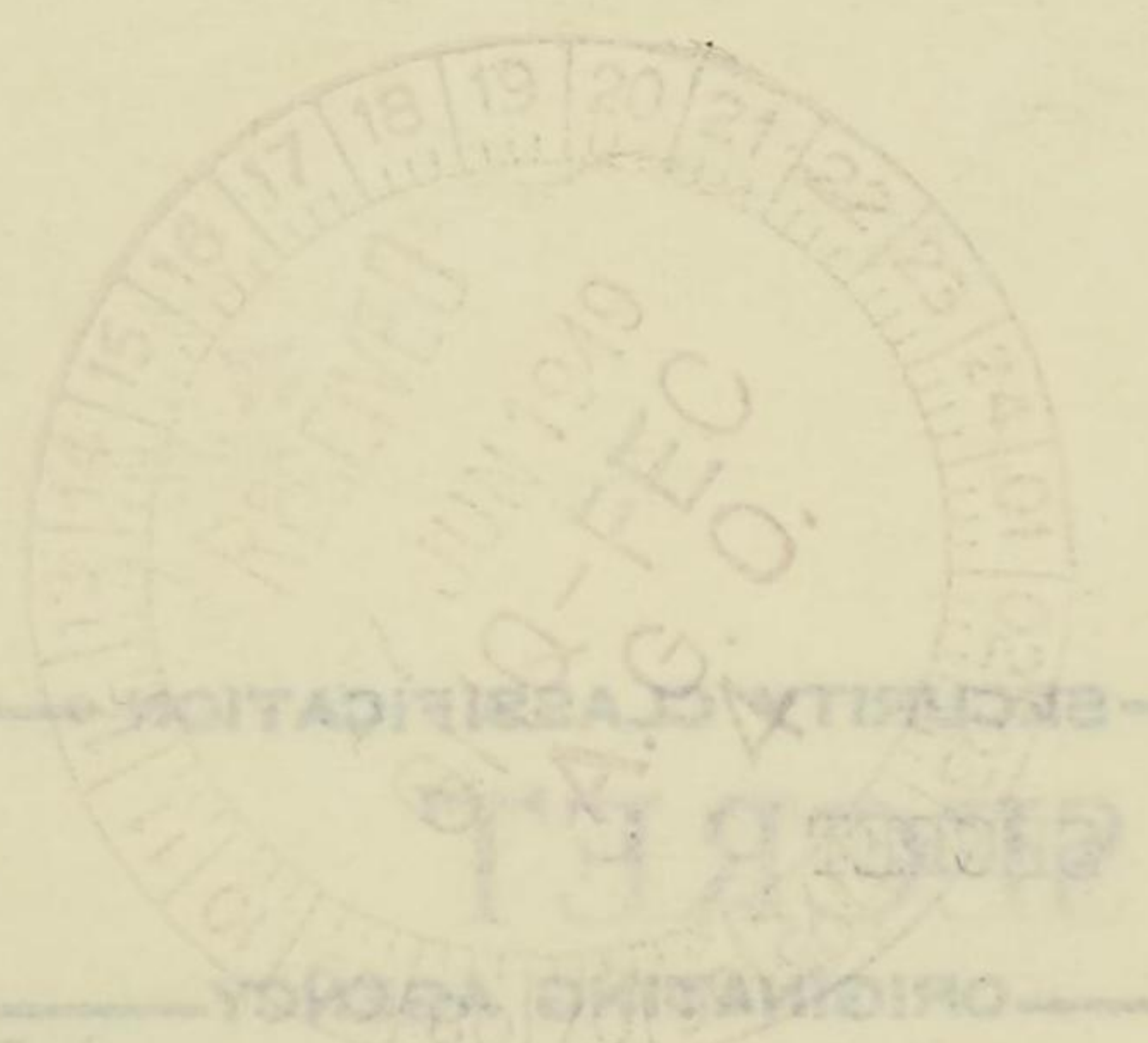
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CG, HQ FIFTH AIR FORCE APO 710

Commanding General
Far East Air Forces
APO 925 (C)**SECRET**

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OPR-1254

1. Per telephone request of Col. Frost, your hed., the summary of plans for logistic support of 6130th ABU at Kimpo Airdrome subsequent to 30 June is submitted. These plans were evolved from a conference between representatives of this hed., 8th Ftr Wg, USAFIK and JAS on 13 June. It should be noted that all phases of support are provided for except:

- a. Payment of utilities
- b. Payment of Indigenous Labor
- c. Payment for steamboiler repair
- d. Payment for emergency hospitalization at Seven Day Adventests Hospital in Seoul.
- e. POL supplies after expiration of present Kosco agreement and use of present POL stockpiles on hand at Kimpo (estimated as 6 months supply).

2. Attention is invited to FAF Ltr. of 16 Jun 49, subj: "Reduction of USAF Facilities at Kimpo", to CG 8th Ftr Wg, copy attached. A copy of Subj: letter was forwarded to your hed on 17 June. This letter outlines FAF mission in Korea, personnel allocation for 6130th ABU to accomplish a portion of that mission, services to be supplied to 6130th ABU from FAF sources by airlift, services to be performed by 6130th ABU, and services to be provided by JAS on a non reimbursable basis.

3. During the conference JAS was informed that no funds were available in FAF for payment of services outlined in para la thru c. JAS in turn informed FAF that they had no such funds and further that no agreement for supply of such services by Korean Government would be initiated without approval of the State Department in Washington. Their estimates of the time required to negotiate such an agreement were from 1 to 3 months.

4. Upon return to this headquarters the FAF representatives reviewed the situation and forwarded FAF radio cite BFO-123 to your headquarters requesting availability of funds for services outlined in para la thru c above. Telephone conversation between BFO this headquarters and FEAF BFO indicated funds would be available but your radio cite 2700 BF-Comp has since been received stating that funds will not be allocated at the present time.

5. Telecon with CO, 6130th ABU on 22 June indicates that arrangements are progressing satisfactorily in regard to Korean Security Forces furnishing guards for 6130th ABU. Your headquarters will be notified upon completion of these arrangements.

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6. Ref. CINCFE radio cite CX 50470: necessary arrangements could not be reached with JAS on following support for following reasons.

a. Class 1 rations - JAS Commissary is a non-appropriated fund activity and prices will be higher than normal ration in order to support the activity as well as pay transportation costs. At least 3 months non-perishable class 1 is now on hand at Kimpo due to transfer of rations by USAFIK. Perishables will be airlifted from Itazuke.

b. R&U - reasons listed in para 3 above.

c. Shop maintenance on vehicles - JAS garage in Seoul is a non-appropriated fund activity therefore non-reimbursable basis could not be supported. It is planned that vehicular maintenance beyond the capabilities of 6130th ABU will be evacuated to Japan by Water shipment.

7. Request instructions on any further action to be taken by this headquarters in regard to above listed unsettled logistic problems.

1 Incl: Hq, FAF Ltr, subj: "Reduction of USAF Activities at Kimpo" dtd 16 Jun 49. to CG, 8th Ftr Wg.

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HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH AIR FORCE
APO 710

OPR/JCB/vbt

16 June 49

SUBJECT: Reduction of USAF Activities at Kimpo

TO : Commanding General
8th Fighter Wing
Itazuke Air Force Base
APO 929

1. Effective 1 July 1949 the mission of Fifth Air Force in Korea is changed. That mission will be three fold; will be carried out and is delegated as indicated:

a. The 6130th Air Base Unit will be charged with the mission of keeping Kimpo Airdrome open to air traffic in accordance with minimum CAA standards. To effect this mission the 6130th Air Base Unit and associated AACS and Weather personnel will operate at Kimpo the following:

- (1) Control Tower
- (2) Base operations (including AACS point to point)
- (3) Weather service
- (4) Low frequency homer
- (5) AVGAS refueling facility

b. The 8th Fighter Wing will be charged with the mission of keeping 1 C-47 aircraft on call at Itazuke for such flying as the Commanding General of KMAG may direct. It is anticipated that the flying will constitute 2 ration flights per week within Korea and will consume approximately 15 hours flying time per week.

c. The 374th Troop Carrier Wing will operate two scheduled courier flights into and out of Kimpo each week (Trip 602 - 603). These flights will be from Tachikawa to Itazuke to Kimpo to Itazuke to Tachikawa. Commanding General, 374th Troop Carrier Wing will publish a revised courier schedule to include this change from present Kimpo Courier Schedule.

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Ltr, Hq FAF, APO 710, dtd 16 Jun 49, subj, "Reduction of USAF Activities at Kimpo"

2. In order to accomplish the mission of keeping open a terminal in Korea the 6130th Air Base Unit will be authorized a Table of Distribution (copy attached) of 3 officers and 32 airmen. It is anticipated that this number will be augmented by 1 officer and 1 airman of the 20th Weather Squadron and 1 officer and 14 airmen of the 1809th AACS Group. This will leave a total of 52 Air Force personnel in Korea.

3. To accomplish the mission of keeping a C-47 aircraft on call at Itazuke the 8th Fighter Wing will receive 2 C-47 aircraft from Kimpo on or about 1 July. The 8th Air Base Group flight section will be augmented by 1 air crew and 2 ground crews capable of organizational maintenance (list of T/Ds personnel attached).

4. Primary difficulties thus far encountered in planning the operation as outlined in paragraph 2 above have been those of logistic support to the 6130th Air Base Unit. Representatives from this headquarters and 8th Fighter Wing conferred with USAFIK AC/S, G-4 and the Director of JAS (Joint Administrative Services) in Seoul on 13 June. JAS is a State Department organization which will furnish logistic support to all of AMIK (American Mission in Korea) upon departure of USAFIK on 30 June 1949. JAS has no funds for support of Air Force activities, therefore the 6130th cannot expect support from JAS except on a reimbursable basis or as outlined herein. It was determined at the conference on 18 June that:

a. The 6130th will be supported by air from Itazuke for all of the following services:

- (1) Class I - (Perishables) CO Kimpo indicated on 13 June that there were 6 months Class I non-perishables on hand at present.
- (2) Class 2 and 4
- (3) Class 16
- (4) Ordnance
- (5) Finance
- (6) Laundry
- (7) Clothing and Equipment Repair
- (8) Normal hospitalization (118th Station Hospital or 49th General Hospital)

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Ltr, Hq FAF, APO 710, dtd 16 Jun 49, subj, "Reduction of USAF Activities at Kimpo"

b. The 6130th will perform the following services:

- (1) Motor transportation and maintenance
- (2) Communications (except Washington Trunk Line furnished by JAS)
- (3) Food Service
- (4) Supervision of guards
- (5) Supervision of indigenous labor

c. The JAS will perform the following services for 6130th:

- (1) Bus service between Kimpo and Seoul (non-reimbursable)
- (2) Dispensary services in Seoul (non-reimbursable)
- (3) Maintenance of real estate records of Kimpo (non-reimbursable)

d. It is proposed to furnish guards for USAF equipment thru an agreement with the Korean Security Forces. USAFIK favored this system and stated that they will help CO Kimpo Air Force Base negotiate such an agreement thru KMAG (Korean Military Advisory Group). They anticipate no difficulty in this matter and have asked CO Kimpo Air Force Base to present his plan for guards on such a basis to them prior to 19 June 1949.

e. It is as yet undecided who will furnish the following services. JAS has no funds with which to pay the Korean government and 5th Air Force. has no funds for such payment. Although JAS and 5th Air Force both think that such expenses should be borne by the Korean Government there is not enough time between now and 1 July to complete negotiations with the Korean Government. In fact, JAS and AMIK will not attempt such negotiations without prior approval of the State Department in Washington. This headquarters is querying FEAF concerning the availability of funds for these payments.

- (1) Payment of utilities (approximately \$740.00 per month)
- (2) Payment of Indigenous labor (approximately \$3500.00 per month)
- (3) Payment for steamboiler repairs (annual expense \$3300.)

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- (4) Payment for emergency hospitalization at the 7 day Adventests Hospital in Seoul.
- (5) POL contract (CO Kimpo Air Force Base states that he presently has on hand 6 months supply of class 3 and class 3A, it is anticipated that Kosco will be out of business in the near future and if the USAF facility at Kimpo is continued beyond the capability of present stock pile of POL it will be necessary to negotiate a new POL agreement.

5. It is anticipated that CAA or some other agency acceptable to them will take over operation of the terminal facilities at Kimpo within the next 3 to 6 months, however it will be necessary to plan for the 6130th to remain at Kimpo throughout the winter until firm CAA take-over date has been set.

6. Effective upon receipt of this letter all personnel in 6130th Air Base Unit are frozen. Any personnel transfers into or out of the 6130th Air Base Unit will receive prior concurrence of this headquarters. As personnel are made excess to the needs of the 6130th Air Base Unit they will be reported to this headquarters who will in turn issue transfer instructions. Every effort will be made to reduce the strength of the 6130th Air Base Unit to 3 officers and 30 airmen on or shortly after 30 June 1949.

7. At the visit to the 6130th Air Base Unit on 13 June 1949 it was decided that an immediate reduction in the total number of vehicles at Kimpo would be made. A list of 47 vehicles was left with CO Kimpo Air Force Base for immediate preparation for shipment to Japan. Further instructions will be forthcoming concerning those particular vehicles. In general, all supplies and equipment not required for operation of 6130th Air Base Unit after reduction to new T/D strength will be immediately processed for shipment back to Japan. All such items which are excess to the needs of the 8th Fighter Wing will be reported to this headquarters, who will issue disposition instruction. Requests for water transportation and special airlift to reduce backlog of excess items at Kimpo will be referred to this Headquarters, attention A-4 Transportation.

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Ltr, Hq FAF, APO 710, dtd 16 June 49, subj, "Reduction of USAF Activities at Kimpo"

8. Any special problems concerning reduction of activities at Kimpo Air Force Base will be referred at once to this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PARTRIDGE:

JACK C. BERGER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Actg Asst C/S, A-3

2 Incls:

1. Proposed T/D of 6130th
ABU
2. Proposed TD/A of 8th AB
Gp for flying support of
KMAG

cc: CO Kimpo Air Force Base
CG FEAF
CG USAFIK
CG KMAG
Director JAS

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TO: SAC, WFO, AND TIO, AND IS (Info), 2001, Production of USAF Activities

Re: Any special programs concerning production of activities at Kings Air Force Base will be referred to the Headquarters.

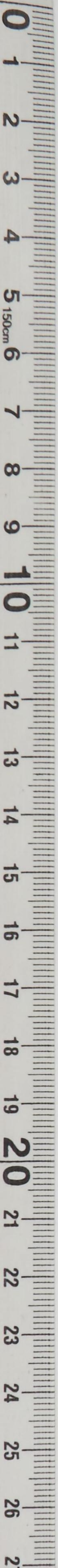
BY COMMAND OF SAC, WFO (Signature)

WALTER C. BERRY
1st Colonel, USAF
Actg Asst S/S, A-3

cc: CO Kings Air Force Base
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FROM : DA (CSGPO)

TO : CINCPAC

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Operation Kimpo Airfield Korea is subject. Reurad CX 69704 of 2 May and ourad WX 88583 of 12 May, this is second interim reply. AF decision not finalized. NME still considering State request that Kimpo operation by AF be continued until 1 Sep 49 or until such earlier date, can begin operation. Believed here State's request will be granted. You will be notified soonest.

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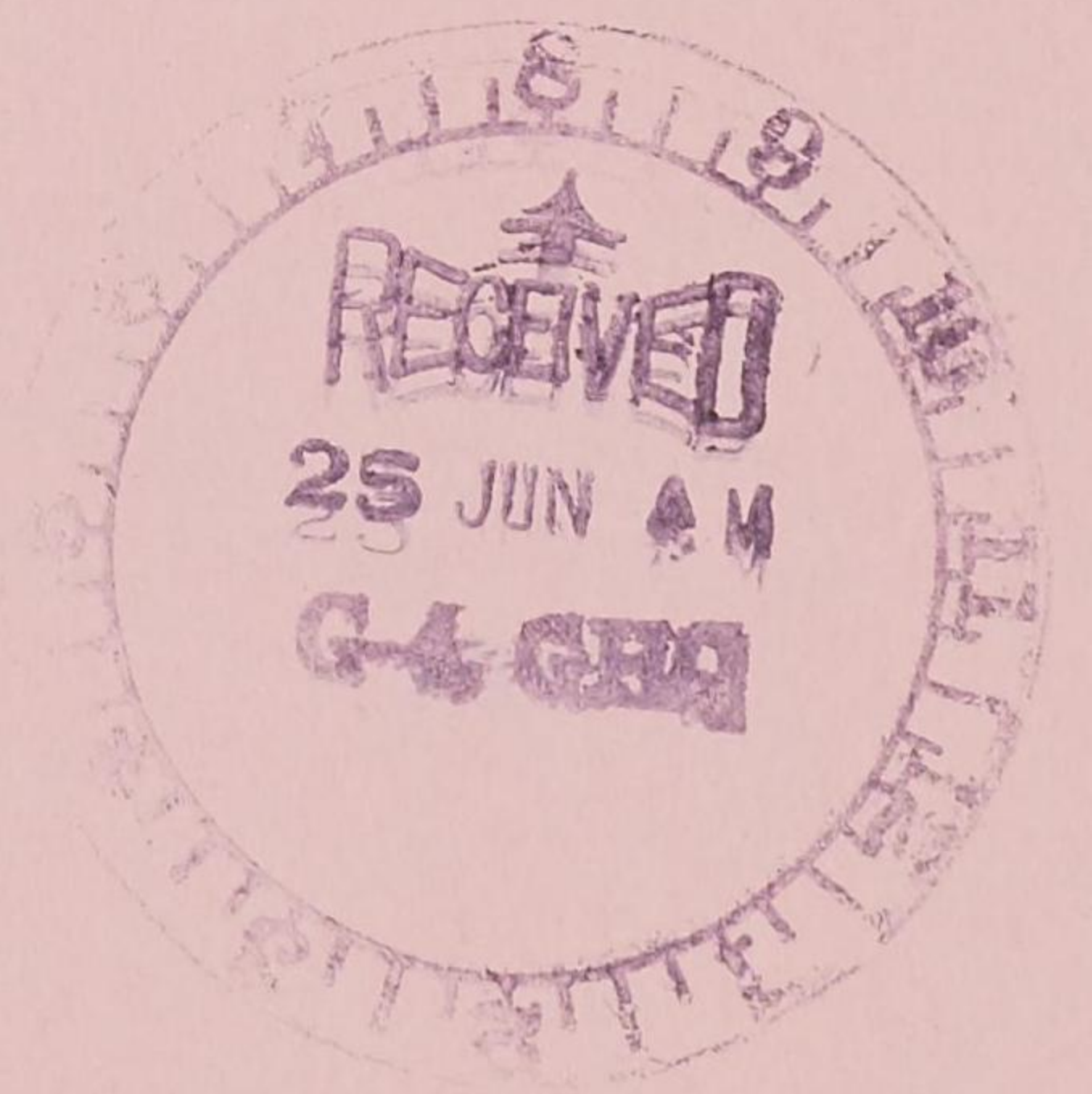
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1 July 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Operation of Kimpo Airfield, Korea

1. References are:
 - a. CX 69704, 2 May 49.
 - b. WX 88583, 12 May 49.
2. Ref la is a Top Secret radio and will not be quoted or paraphrased here.
3. Ref lb is a radio from DA referenced in action radio. Search in files reveals no radio of this number or date that relates to this action or subject.
4. Ref la and instant radio indicates no action, however second reference may.
5. In the interim no action is indicated or necessary.
6. Within policy.
7. Informal concurrence G-4 Operations (Lt. Col. Wilson).
8. Completes action on G-4 Journal #85366.

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OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-4

360 Kimpo

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

GD OP-JFS/MMW/dar

28 May 1949

Subject: Logistic Support for Kimpo Air Detachment Subsequent to 30 June 49

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4. Recommend approval and return to Operations for obtaining formal concurrence of FEAF, preparation in final form and dispatch.

5. Within established policy.

6. Initiated action.

N.M.W. MMW 26-6032

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Concurrence:

G-3 Plans (Lt Col Smith)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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28 MAY 1949

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK

INFO: CG FEAF
CG FAF
 CO KIMPO AIR FORCE BASE

References: (a) CX 69703, 1 May 49; (b) CX 69704,
 1 May 49.

This radio in *5* parts. Subject is logistic support for Kimpo Air Force Base after 30 June 49.

Part I. Indications are that CAA will not be in position to assume responsibility for operation Kimpo *for some time after* prior *(possibly six to eight months)* to 30 June 49. Following info furnished you in connection with arrangements directed by reference a.

Part II. a. Subsequent to 30 June pending assumption responsibility by CAA, Kimpo airfield will be maintained in accordance with *minimum* standards established by CAA for operation of civil air *stations.* carriers.

b. To provide support for KMAG and 6130 Air Base Unit, bi-weekly liaison flights from Japan to Kimpo will be scheduled on a space available basis. Normal priorities will apply.

c. Emergency flights to Kimpo or to other open fields within Korea in support of KMAG will be made on call.

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Radio: CINCFE to CG USAFIK; info, CG FEAF, CO Kimpo Air Force Base (contd)

Part III. Desired you obtain necessary security guards for installation from Korean Govt by negotiations through AMIK.

Part IV. Following data furnished connection logistic support Air Detachment.

a. Class I rations to be purchased by Kimpo from JAS commissary ^{provided FEAF can make necessary funding arrangements with DAF.} Messes will be operated by Kimpo personnel. ~~FEAF arranging necessary funding with DAF on basis similar that for KMAG personnel.~~

b. Class II and IV supplies needed for support of the Air Detachment proper will be provided by FEAF.

c. Class III supplies will be obtained on present FEAF contract with KOSCO, ^{or similar arrangements by FEAF.}

d. R & U support for Kimpo airfield and for housing of air detachment ^{should} ~~to~~ be provided by AMIK on non-reimbursable basis.

e. Shop maintenance on vehicles and equipment beyond capabilities air detachment ^{should} ~~to~~ be assumed by AMIK on non-reimbursable basis.

f. Medical support to be provided by FEAF.

Part V. Direct communication on details between CG USAFIK and CO Kimpo authorized. FEAF concurs in above.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

HSE
H. E. EASTWOOD
Colonel, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

26 May 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST AIR FORCES
APO 925

2 June 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
General Headquarters, Far East Command
APO 500

SUBJECT: Draft radio to USAFIK re Logistic Support
of Kimpo after 30 June 1949

Attached is a draft of a proposed radio to USAFIK
incorporating changes believed desirable by FEAF.

Lawrence O. Brown
LAWRENCE O. BROWN
Colonel, USAF
Acting Asst. C/S, A-3

1 Incl:
Draft rad to USAFIK

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D R A F T

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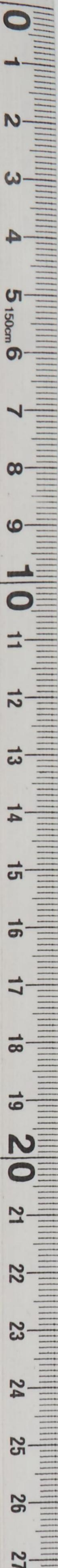
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Part 5. Direct communication on details between COMGEN USAFIK and COMGEN Fifth Air Force authorized. FEAF concurs in above.

Concurrence in final changes obtained from Col Brown, FEAF, A-3, by phone 2 June 49. (WMS)

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support to be provided by FEAF. AMK to assume responsibility for hospital-
izations. Except in emergency cases FEAF will provide medical support.
Part 2. Direct communication on details between COMNAV USAFIC and
COMNAV 4th Air Force authorized. FEAF concurs in above.

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for [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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24 Jun 49

INCOMING MESSAGE

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EMS (2) ADMINISTRATION
24 Jun 49

FROM : DA (CSGPO)
TO : CINCPAC
NR : W 90532

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Operation Kimpo Airfield Korea is subject. Reurad
CX 60704 of 2 May and ourad WX 00003 of 12 May, this is
second interim reply. AF decision not finalized. NME still
considering State request that Kimpo operation by AF be
continued until 1 Sep 49 or until such earlier date, can
begin operation. Believed here States request will be granted.
You will be notified soonest.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, DIPLOMATIC

NOTE : Duty Officer Comm Center states this message delayed
due to service.

NOTE : Duty officer Comm Center states this message correct
as received.

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G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

15 June 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Logistic Support for Kimpo Air Force Base.

1. C/N (1) subject as above, 11 June 49 informed the C/S of the situation regarding agreement with AMIK for support of the Kimpo AF Base and advised that further info would be furnished upon action of FEAF (Col Brown). C/S noted C/N and returned to G-4.
2. No further action considered necessary at this time.
3. Action is within established G-4 policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 84655. C/N retained in Opns Division for follow-up and additional report.

E.F.W. *[Signature]* 26-6413

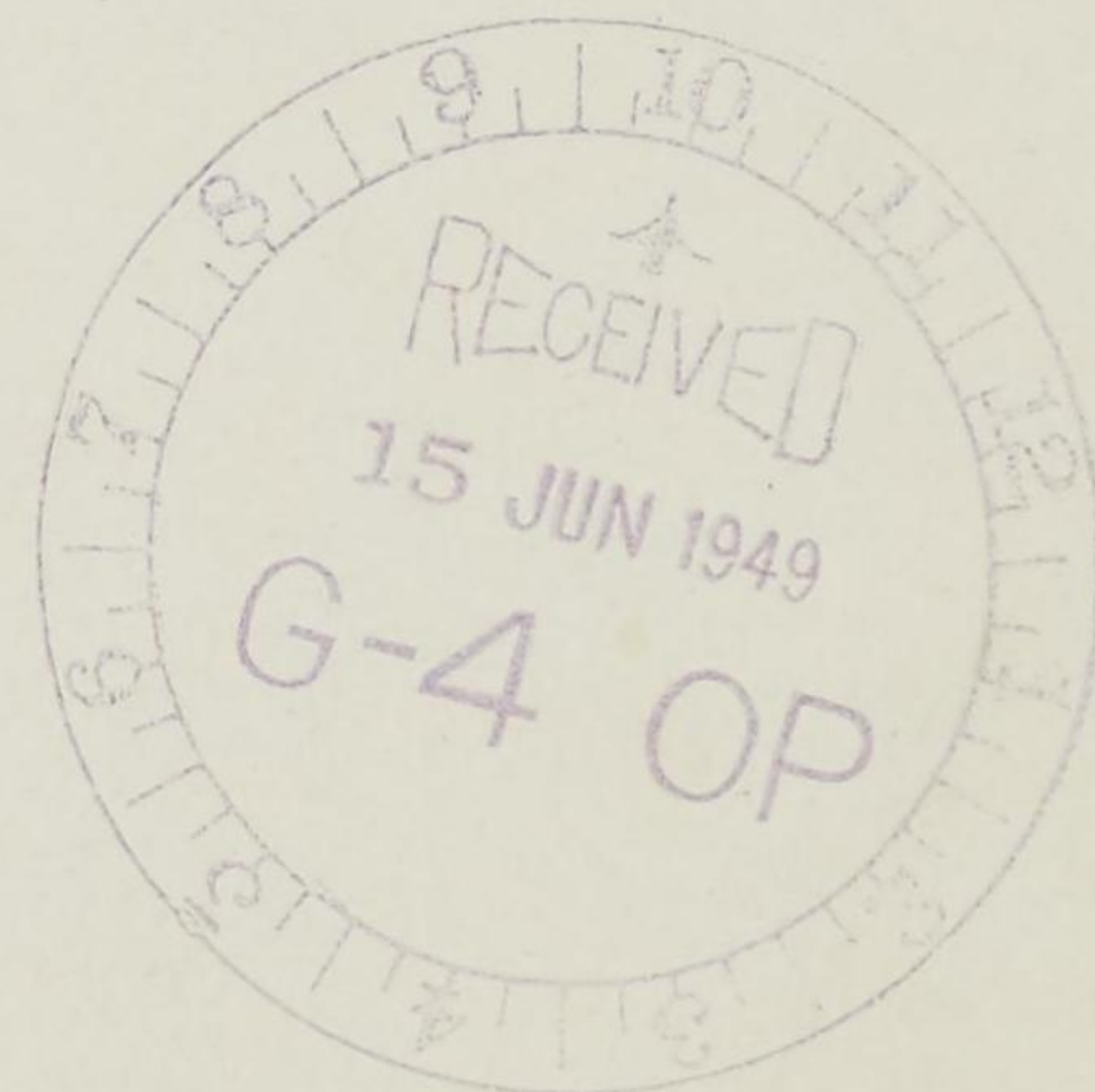
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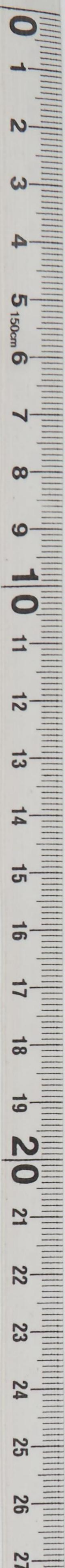
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Lt Col Wilson 26-6413

11 JUN 1949

Logistic Support for Kimpo Air Force Base.

C/S

1. Reference Chief of Staff note on USAFIK Msg ZGDSE 429 (Incl 1) as

ADMINISTRATION "If they (AMIK) do not who does"

with reference to the statement that there is a lack of agreement concerning the cost to be borne by AMIK, the following information is furnished.

2. There appears to be only two items on which there is a disagreement namely repairs and utilities (Para IV, A, Part 1) and motor vehicle maintenance (Para IV, F, Part 1).

3. A-3 FEAP (Col Brown) advises that a team of 5th Air Force Officers will proceed to Korea, Monday, 13 June 49 to finalize agreement. He is of the opinion that the reason for disagreement stems from a misunderstanding as to the reduction that will be made in the strength of the Kimpo Detachment, and that when the reduced requirements are presented to AMIK that the two points of disagreement will be settled in complete consonance with policy enunciated in Part 4 curmsg CX 50470 (Incl 2).

4. With reference to Para IV, A, Part 1, Repairs and Utilities (Incl 1) A-3 FEAP (Col Brown) further advises that understanding is that while the actual maintenance of Kimpo Airfield should be by the Korean Government as arranged by AMIK the provision of R&U support for the air detachment without reimbursement is the responsibility of AMIK.

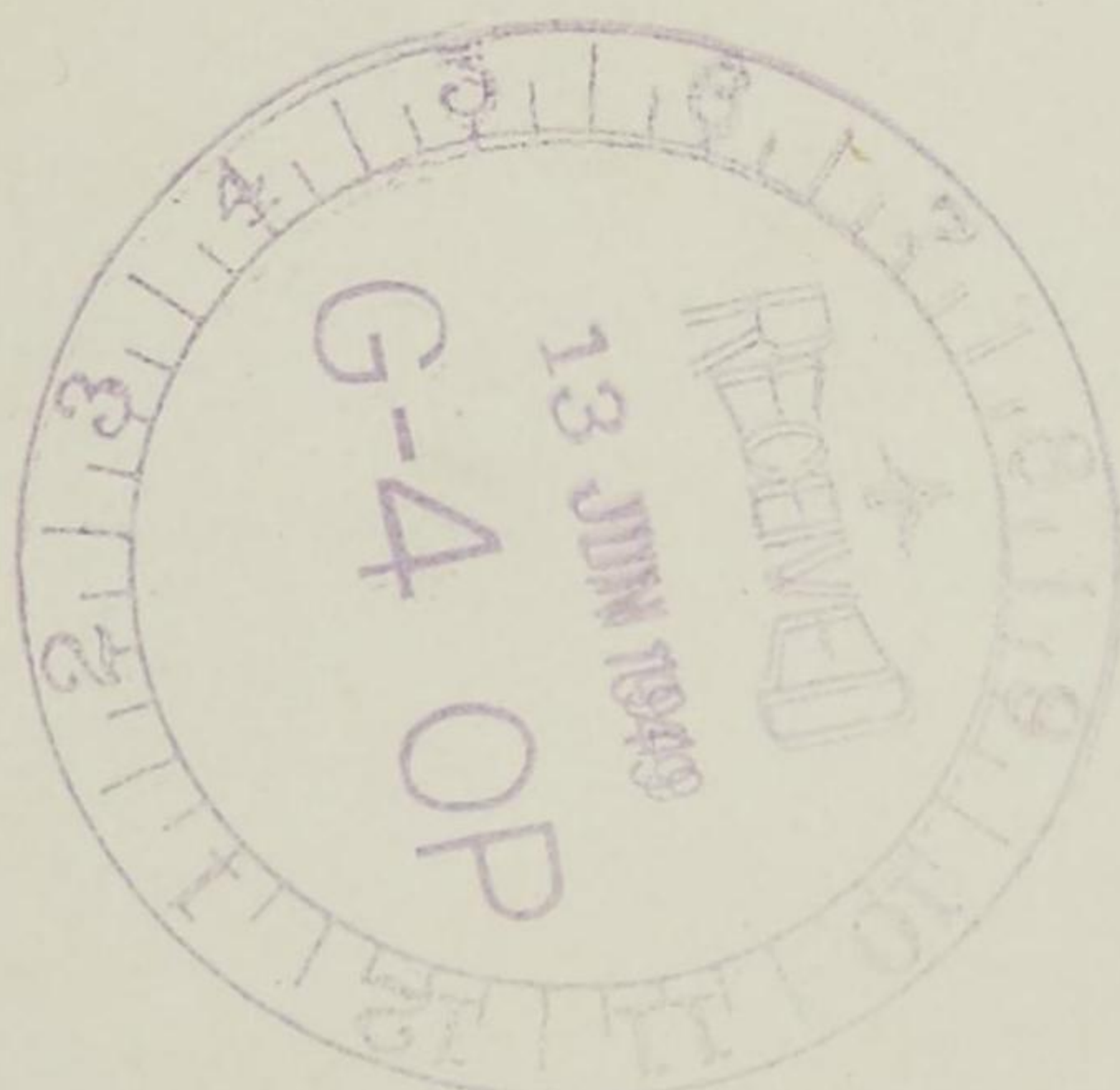
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will advise following return of Col Brown developments



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G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

GD OP-JFS/EFW/nm

11 June 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Logistic Support for Kimpo Air Force Base.

1. C/S memorandum 9 June 49 forwards USAFIK Msg ZGDSE 429, which noted lack of agreement concerning cost to be borne by AMIK, with the query "If they (AMIK) do not, who does" thereon.
2. This action advises C/S that action being taken by 5th AF should settle disagreement in complete consonance with ourmsg CX 50470.
3. Action is within established G-4 policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 84436.

E.F.W. EFW 26-6413J.F.S. JFS 26-6444**SECRET**

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FAR EAST COMMAND

Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

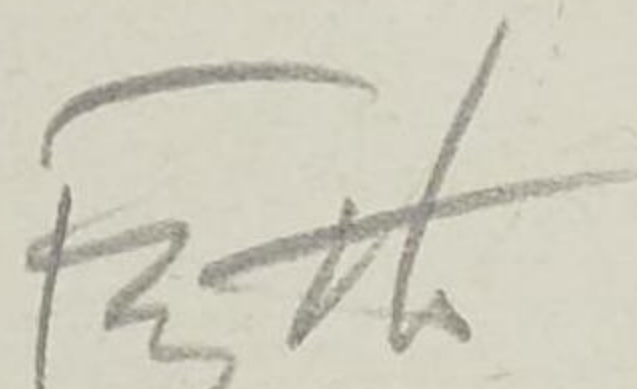
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9 June 49

(Date)

all items ok except those
marked X.

Prepare memo to C/S in reply
to his note



A. E. FORSYTH

Colonel, GSC

Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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FROM: CINCFE
TO : CG USAFIK ROUTINE
INFO: CG FEAF ROUTINE (COURIER)
CG FIFTH AIR FORCE ROUTINE
CG KIMPO AIR FORCE BASE ROUTINE

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CO KIMPO AIR FORCE BASE (Contd)

support to be provided by FEAF, except in emergency when KMAG will render
assistance within their capabilities.

Part 5. Direct communication on details between COMGEN USAFIK and
COMGEN Fifth Air Force authorized. FEAF concurs in above.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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H. E. EASTWOOD
Colonel, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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BASIC: Ltr Hed USAF Korea, TFGCT 452, Subj: "Retention of GCA and VHF Direction Finder Installations at Kimpo Air Force Base, Korea," 24 January 1949

AG 452 Opns-3
2d Ind
Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, APO 925
To: Commander-in-Chief, Far East, APO 500

FEB 14 1949

360 Kimpo

1. Retention of GCA facilities at Kimpo Air Force Base is not considered operationally sound as stated in Memorandum for the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, GHQ, WEG, Subject: "Maintenance of Facilities at Kimpo Air Force Base," dated 28 January 1949, from Assistant Chief of Staff, A-3, Far East Air Forces.

2. VHF/DF will remain operational at Kimpo Air Force Base pending any change in operational commitment.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

T. J. BROGAN
Colonel, USAF,
ADJUTANT GENERAL

AG 360.31 (24 Jan 49)GD
3rd Ind
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500

GD OF-JFS/JBR/GWM/epv

1 MAR 49

To: Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea, APO 235

1. Confirming telephone conversation, 28 January 1949, between Brigadier General Maris, G-3 General Headquarters and Colonel Collier, Chief of Staff your headquarters, the requested retention of GCA installation at Kimpo Air Force Base cannot be favorably considered.

2. With regard to the retention of VHF Direction Finder Installation at Kimpo Air Force Base, your attention is invited to par 2, preceding 2d Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

NOTE

Asst Chief of Staff G-3, General Headquarters Far East Command.



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ASIS: Mr Ned USAF Korea, TUGUE 155, Subj: "Retention of GCA and VHP
Direction Under Installations at Kimpo Air Force Base, Korea,"
28 January 1949

AG 155 Opns-3
28 Jan
Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, APO 505
To: Commander-in-Chief, Far East, APO 500

1. Retention of GCA facilities at Kimpo Air Force Base is not
considered operationally sound as stated in Memorandum for the Assistant
Chief of Staff, G-2, GPO, 780, Subject: "Maintenance of Facilities at
Kimpo Air Force Base," dated 28 January 1949, from Assistant Chief of
Staff, A-3, Far East Air Forces.

2. VHP will remain operational at Kimpo Air Force Base
pending any change in operational commitment.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E. J. BHOGAN
Colonel, USAF
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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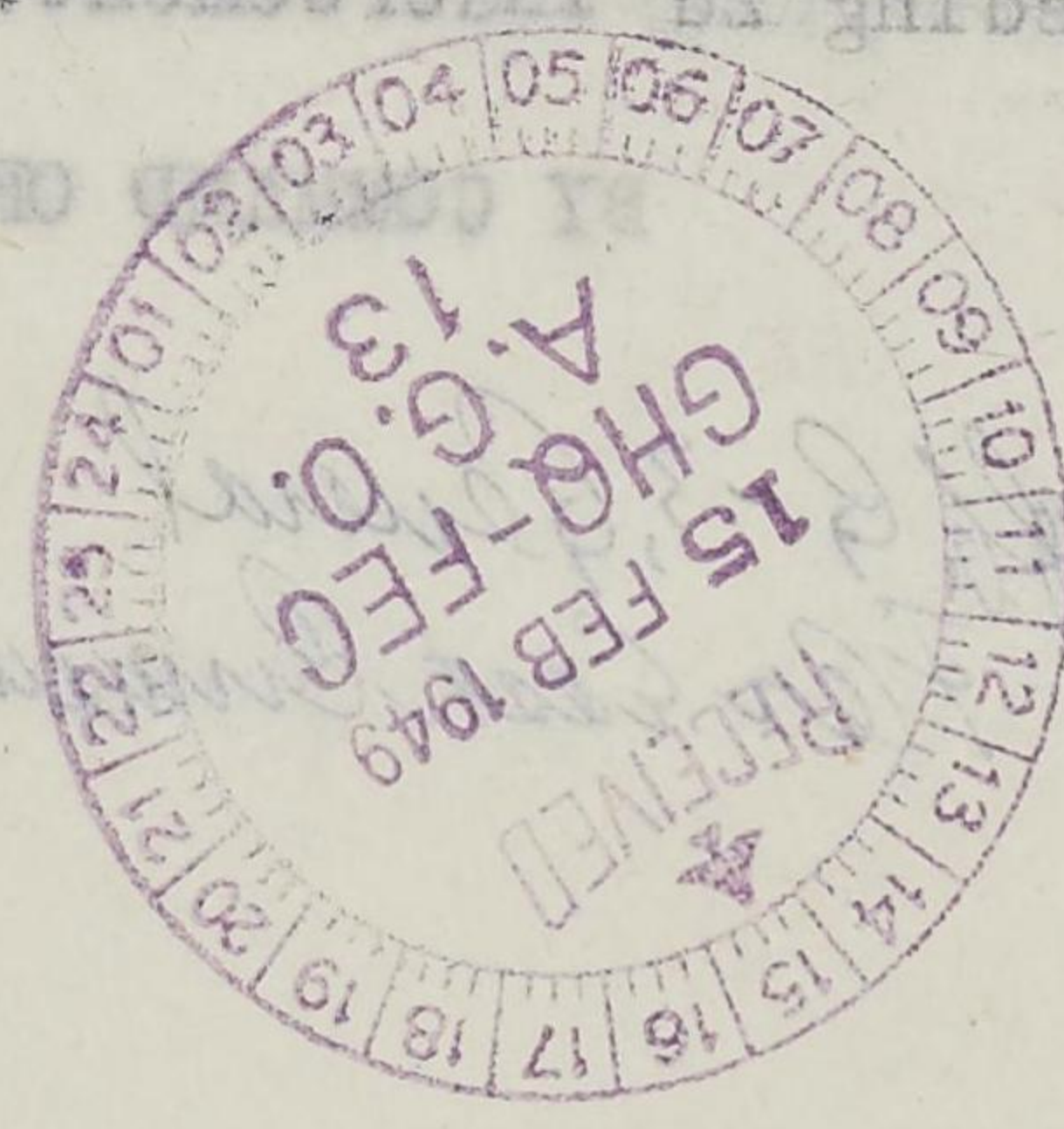
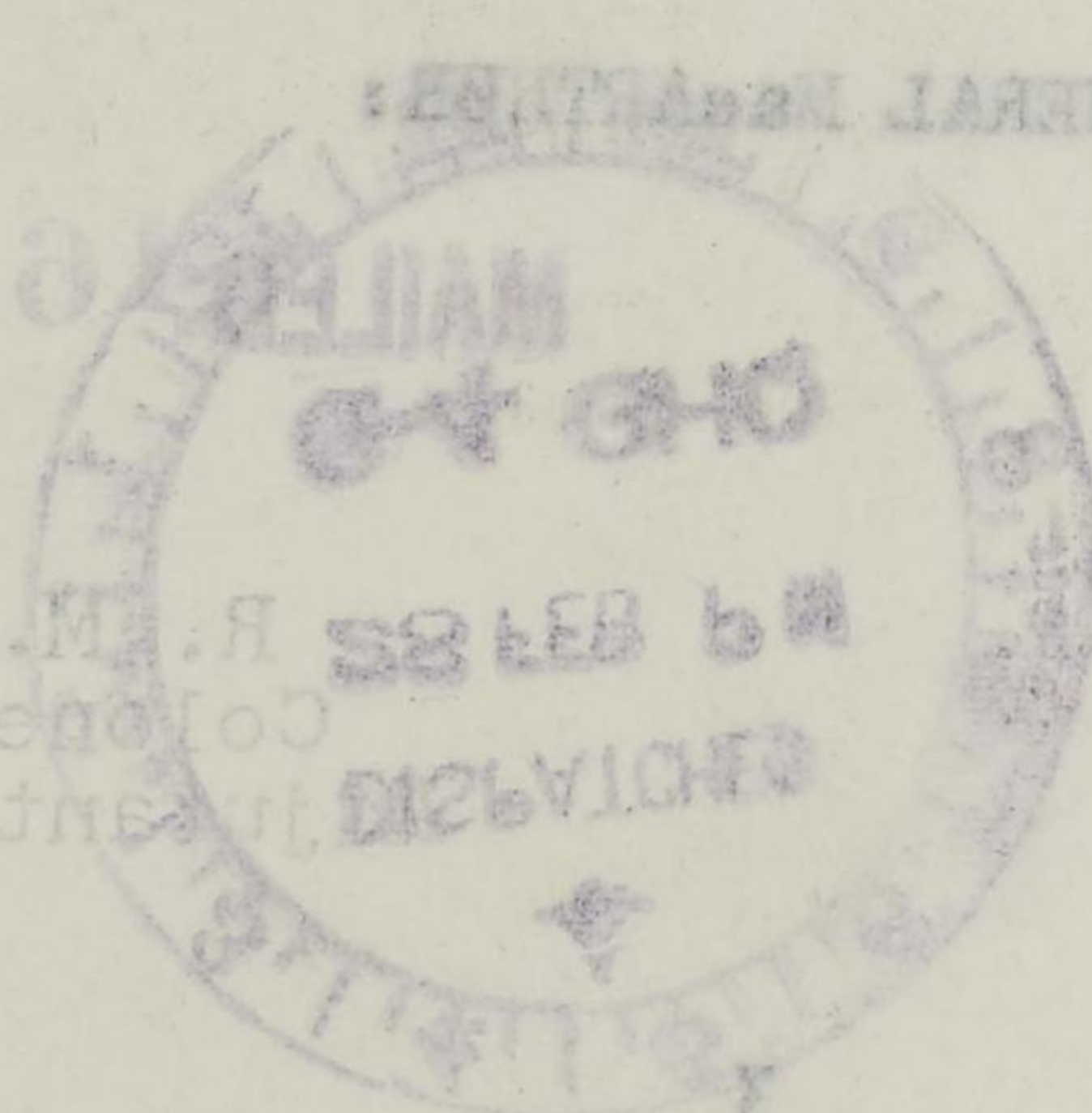
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CURRENT HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMAND, APO 500
1 MAR 49

To: Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea, APO 531

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Chief of Staff your headquarters, the requested retention of GCA
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2. With regard to the retention of VHP Direction Under Installa-
tion at Kimpo Air Force Base, your attention is invited to par 2, pre-
ceding 2d Indorsement.

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Headquarters

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COPYHEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN KOREA
APO 235

WFGCT 452

24 January 1949

SUBJECT: Retention of GCA and VHF Direction Finder Installations at
Kimpo Air Force Base, Korea.TO: Commander in Chief,
Far East,
APO 500

1. In view of the very limited landing facilities in Korea and the mission assigned to this Command, it is requested that necessary action be taken to insure the retention of the present Ground Control Approach and VHF Direction Finder installations at Kimpo Air Force Base. Should bad weather coincide with any period of emergency, always imminent in this command, the essential emergency air supply, evacuation, cover, etc., would be inoperable and hence our ability to perform our primary mission would be seriously impaired, if not made impossible.

2. a. During the past year, there have been 1,698 GCA runs made at Kimpo; an average of approximately 140 runs per month. Of these 1,698 GCA runs, 252 were tactical, i.e., made necessary by weather conditions. There have also been made an average of approximately 500 D/F steers per month. These D/F steers are particularly necessary at Kimpo due to the Base's proximity to the 38° North Parallel, flying over and beyond which might be particularly dangerous and certainly contrary to all current instructions.

b. With only Low Frequency Homing Station Equipment at Kimpo, the minimum weather requirement for safe approaches and landings is a 1,500 foot ceiling, together with three miles horizontal visibility. With GCA, safe approaches and landings can be made with a 400-foot ceiling, plus only one mile visibility. Instrument conditions, i.e., ceiling less than 1,500 feet and/or visibility less than three miles, prevail approximately sixty hours per month at Kimpo. Night approaches and landings, whenever the runway lights are out due to power shortages, equipment failure, and other causes, are also made possible by GCA.

3. Other considerations justifying the necessity for retaining our present GCA and D/F equipment are:

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a. Any short or prolonged periods of instrument weather would interfere with routine courier service with FIC, delay official and personal mail service, preclude emergency medical air evacuation, and would ground staff and command personnel during possibly critical periods.

b. Any removal of GCA and/or D/F equipment will meet with the strenuous objection of Northwest Airlines, our only commercial contact with China, Japan, and the United States. Such a situation could possibly result in Northwest's abandoning their schedule here.

c. It is anticipated that in the near future the Air Force Attache and the United States Navy will each have a plane based at and operating out of Kimpo. These planes will also be dependent on the continued operation of the local GCA and D/F equipment.

/s/ W. L. Roberts
W. L. ROBERTS
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Commanding

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AG ~~373.2~~ (24 Jan 49)GD 1st Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500 31 JAN 49.

To: Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, APO 925

Inasmuch as the facilities referred to in the basic communication are under control of the Air Forces, request comments and recommendations regarding their retention at Kimpo Air Force Base.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

J. M. EBBITT,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.

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OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-4

GD OP-JFS/JBR/GWM/epv
17 February 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Retention of GCA and VHF Direction Finder Installations at Kimpo Air Force Base. (Ref G-4 Journal No. 76374.)

1. By letter, subject as above, dated 24 Jan 49, CG, USAFIK, requested that present GCA and VHF/DF facilities be retained at Kimpo.
2. Since FEAFF has complete responsibility for the operation of Kimpo, the basic request was forwarded by indorsement to FEAFF requesting comment and recommendation (see ref G-4 Journal No).
3. By 2nd Ind dated 14 Feb 49, FEAFF returned the correspondence to GHQ advising that retention of the GCA installation is not operationally sound, and that the VHF/DF facility will remain at Kimpo. FEAFF Ind refers to a memo dated 28 Jan 49 from A-3 FEAFF, to G-3 GHQ, which presented in detail the reasons for the decision to remove the GCA.
4. The memo from FEAFF referred to in par 3 above (attached) states that due to the small number of landings at Kimpo, the GCA (ground) crew does not get enough practice to maintain the degree of proficiency required by Air Force regulations. Further, that the aids at Kimpo are the same as those at most other airfields in the FEC. G-3 C/N(1) to C/S dated 28 Jan 49 (attached) states in par 3 that General Whitehead made the decision to remove the GCA equipment from Kimpo. G-3's M/R to C/N referred to above states that the C/S directed G-3 to inform CG USAFIK by phone of the decision. G-3 (General Maris) advised that he called Colonel Collier (C/S USAFIK) at 1500, 28 Jan 49 and told him of the above decision.
5. This 3rd Ind to USAFIK is self-explanatory.
6. Within established G-4 policy.
7. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 77488.

G.W.M. [Signature] 26-6413J.B.R. [Signature] 26-6032J.F.S. [Signature] 26-6444

Concurrence:

G-3 (Lt.Col. Haycraft)
G-4 P&P (Col. Rash)

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FROM: ~~AG SCAP UNIT~~
AG FEC Unit

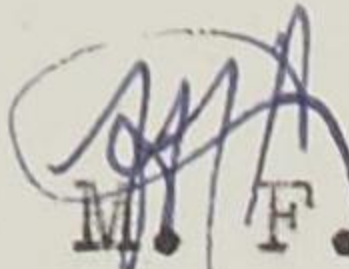
Date 1 March 1949

TO: G-4

The following discrepancies have been noted in the attached correspondence:

Paragraph 1 in part should read:

"Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, General Headquarters, Far East Command"


M. F. G.

- Corrections have been made in AG Section and correspondence dispatched.
- Request that necessary correction be made and correspondence returned to AG Section, with this routing slip attached.

(If corrective action indicated is not clear, call ~~SCAP Unit 26-5673~~ FEC Unit 26-5675.)

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GD OP-PTS/JBR/GWM/vgd

Subject: Retention of GCA and VHF Direction Finder Installations at Kimpo Air Force Base, Korea

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Ltr, Hq USAFIK, TFGCT 452 dtd 24 Jan 49.

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AG ~~360.31~~ (24 Jan 49)GD 1st Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500 31 JAN 49

To: Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, APO 925

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

MAILED 0900 FEB 1 '49
J. M. EBBITT,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.



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OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-4

GD OP-JFS/JBR/GWM/vgd
29 January 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Retention of GCA and VHF Direction Finder Installations at
Kimpo Air Force Base, Korea.

1. By letter, file TFGCT, subject as above, dated 24 Jan 49, CG USAFIK urgently requests that present GCA and VHF D/F facilities be retained at Kimpo. Presented are several cogent considerations supporting the request.

2. FEAF A-4 (Capt Lodge) advises that the facilities referred to in the basic letter are Air Forces facilities, and further that present plans call for withdrawal of the last GCA unit in the near future. He recommends that the basic be forwarded to FEAF for comments and recommendations.

3. G-3 (Lt Col Warren) advises that FEAF has complete responsibility for the operation of Kimpo, and that the present troop basis is the bare minimum. Any change in plans (such as retention of the requested facilities) might necessitate troop basis changes. In addition CAA may take over operation of the airfield in the near future. He feels that GHQ should indorse the basic to FEAF without expression of CINCFE favor or disfavor requesting recommendations.

4. This 1st Ind to CG FEAF is self-explanatory.

5. Within established G-4 policy.

6. Action complete on G-4 Journal No. 76374. Opns Div follow-up 7 Feb 49.

G.W.M. [Signature] 26-6413

J.B.R. [Signature] 26-6032

J.F.S. [Signature] 26-6444

Concurrence:

G-4 P&P (Lt Col Rude)
G-4 Trans (Lt Col Smith)
G-3 (Lt Col Warren)

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