

- 1045 (5) The Constitution of a PTA Lecture
- 1130 (6) Forming Committees: program, hospitality, recreation, & Skit
Distribution of pamphlets
- 1150 (7) Question Period
Paper is distributed and students are asked to write questions which they have as a result of the first day of the school.

Second Day

- 0900 (1) Practical Problems about PTA Constitutions Panel Discussion
- 1000 (2) Procedure at PTA Meetings Illustrated Talk
Order of business, election of officers, making a motion.
- 1045 (3) People in a Regular Meeting of a PTA Skit
- 1145 (4) Recreation Period
To be planned by representatives' recreation committee.
- 1200 (5) Question Period

Third Day

- 0900 (1) Functions of Committees Illustrated Talk
- 0945 (2) Discussion and Questions on Committees
- 1030 (3) "New Education" and "A Day at School" Motion Pictures
- 1100 (4) Raising Funds for the PTA Panel Discussion
- 1145 (5) Answer Period
Questions received during the first and second days of the school are answered.

Fourth Day

- 0900 (1) Program Planning Illustrated Talk
- 0945 (2) Practical Problems in Planning Programs Panel Discussion

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1045 (3) "Measuring the Results"

1115 (4) Critique

Attendants are asked to write a critique of the course, making suggestions for any improvements in choice of subject matter, methods of presentation, etc.

1140 (5) Closing Ceremony

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Ben C. McComas, Jr.
/t/ BEN C. MCCOMAS, JR.
1st Lt. Ord.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS, SEIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 1050

4 Feb 49

THRU: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
ATTN: Military Government Section

Basic report, together with original Kagawa PTA report referred to in paragraph 1 of basic, is probably the best report on PTA activity yet made in this Region. It is believed that report reflects not only carefully planned, well executed activity, but also supplies a good solution to the difficulty of having real PTA's in Japan. It is emphasized that reference of paragraph 1 of basic should be referred to in reading this report.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

CE

Takamatsu, Shikoku
25 January 1949

AG 000.8

SUBJECT: Youth Training Conference (Kochi-Sponsored)

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. The Kochi-ken Social Education Section has been trying for some months to organize Shikoku-wide youth training conferences. Examination of the intended program for 1949 and knowledge of the methods used leads to the conclusion that much of the activity planned would probably be a waste of time and money. It is also believed that the program, as conceived, might conflict with plans of the other prefectures and, because of lack of proper leadership and lack of know-how, might abort the very objectives it seeks to promote. In addition, it seems that there has been inadequate liaison and consultation on the planning and execution of the whole program. In short, the whole idea, while commendable from a certain point of view, may be immature, poorly-planned, uncoordinated, and, as is, not in keeping with good educational objectives.

2. It is desired that Military Government teams check on the status of this program in their own prefectures to determine whether the prefecture is going along with the Kochi plans and whether these plans will interfere with local plans and programs. If so, appropriate recommendations should be made to boards of education and secretariat officials. It is believed that in the other prefectures youth organizations are following up the Kure Conference with small conferences. This latter practice, of course, is desirable and should be actively helped and guided by Military Government.

3. Military Government teams will informally report to this headquarters on the above problem by 10 February 1949 and will ensure that G2 officers' opinions and recommendations are included with report. It is suggested that this work be done in conjunction with work outlined in letter, Headquarters I Corps, AG 014-BA, 6 January 1949, subject: "Report on Training Course for Leaders in Youth and Adult Education," and indorsement of this headquarters thereon, 20 January 1949.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ
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HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REG
APO 1050

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AG 000.8

Takamatsu, Shikoku
25 January 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Questions and Comments
of Board of Education Conference

TO : Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

Transmitted herewith for your information "Questions Submitted by Japanese Board of Education Conference at Shikoku Board of Education Conference, Takamatsu, 6 - 7 January 1949" and "Comments by Conference on Shikoku Board of Education Conference 7 - 8 January 1949."

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

2 Incls:
As indicated

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R. A. ROSENKRANTZ
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Conference English

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Conference Japanese

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

CE

Takamatsu, Shikoku
25 January 1949

AG 000.8

SUBJECT: Misuse of Public Educational Facilities

TO : Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. References:

a. Memorandum to the Japanese Government (SCAPIN 1944), AG 000.8 (22 Oct 45) CIE, GHR, SCAP, 29 November 1948, subject: "Misuse of Public Educational Facilities."

b. Operational Directive No. 64, Headquarters Eighth Army, 22 December 1948, subject: "Misuse of Public Educational Facilities."

c. SCAP CIAE Bulletin, Volume II, No. 16, 19 January 1949, Supplement IV.

2. Military Government team commanders will comply with paragraphs 2 and 3 of reference 1, b, above, and will forward reports required by paragraph 3, reference 1, b, above, for their areas of command, to Headquarters I Corps through this headquarters. Reports will arrive at this headquarters by 8 February 1949.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APC 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 000.8 - BA

24 January 1949

SUBJECT: Handbook for Pupil Guidance in the Upper and Lower Secondary
Schools

TO : See Distribution


1. Attached is the major portion of the book, "Pupil Guidance in the Upper and Lower Secondary Schools," the second such book to be added this month to the professional library of the civil education section. These books are English translations of basic materials currently being produced at Ministry of Education level for the reorganization of the secondary school system in all Japan.

2. The materials should be thoroughly understood by all members of the civil education section and used as the basis for discussions with Board of Education, prefectural and city officials, and teachers, as well as a basis for in-service training of teachers with courses to be outlined at a prefectural or regional level.

3. A third book should be available during the month. It is the "Curriculum of the Upper Secondary Schools." It will be a basis for the regional conferences held by SCAP, CI&E, and follow-up work by the civil education officer in every prefecture and, where possible, in every school.

4. These materials are not directive but are for the purpose of helping the civil education officers understand what the Japanese are doing and the directions SCAP CI&E and the Ministry of Education are currently going.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl:
Book (dup)

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General
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I Corps Z/R
2 AG Rec, I Corps

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku
22 January 1949

AG 000.8

SUBJECT: Reorganization of the School System

TO : Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. On recent trip of I Corps inspection party, the I Corps Assistant CE Officer found, among other things, one major deficiency in all prefectures. There are indications that the secondary school situation of Shikoku is unbalanced. Specifically, there has been no conversion in any prefecture of upper secondary schools to lower secondary schools, and the establishment of the lower secondary school as a separate unit has been neglected. The success of part of the educational program is threatened by neglect of this problem, and it has been pointed out by previous inspectors and by this headquarters that the problem needs active attention of each Military Government team. Much greater progress must be made by 1 April 1949.

2. Military Government team commanders will initiate such action as is necessary to see that boards of education and educational officials give this phase of reorganization immediate attention. The first step will necessarily be a survey along the lines of the list of questions recently given to each CE officer by I Corps Assistant CE Officer. Actual needs must be determined as accurately as possible and decisions arrived at as to what upper secondary schools can be converted to lower secondary schools. In addition, encouragement should be given to the establishment of comprehensive type upper secondary schools where they are obviously necessary (see Hatsugaku No. 534, pp. 8-11). CE officers should carefully appraise progress made on this program all along the line and should be prepared to make appropriate recommendations for action. Shikoku education authorities have neglected their responsibilities in reorganization and further delay or lack of proper action may result in perpetuation of former unsound educational practices and endanger the 6-3-3 System.

3. It is suggested that Ministry of Education Documents, Hatsugaku No. 63, Hatsugaku No. 534, Hatsugaku No. 117, and CI&E Bulletin, Volume 1, No. 18, 17 March 1948, pp. 11-14, be carefully studied. Particular attention is drawn to Hatsugaku No. 534, pp. 5-11.

4. Reports of action taken and progress made will be included in monthly activities reports for January, February, March, and April 1949.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ
1st Lt PA
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs I Corps, AG OLL-BA, 6 Jan 49, subj: "Report on Tng Course for Leaders in Youth and Adult Educ"

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HEADQUARTERS SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 1050

20 Jan 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050
 Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050
 Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050
 Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. Team CE officers will comply with paragraph 2, basic letter, and will forward to this headquarters by 10 February 1949 a report along the lines laid down in paragraph 2, basic letter. This report should be as brief as possible so that CE Officer, this headquarters, can properly and promptly comply with paragraph 3, basic letter.

2. Reference is made to letter and inclosures thereof, this headquarters, AG 000.8, 14 January 1949, subject: "Training Course for Leaders in Juvenile and Youth Education for Shikoku and Chugoku Regions." Reference is a report on the Kure Conference consolidating findings of Military Government attendants from Shikoku. CE officers should use this report to help them in preparing reports for this headquarters.

3. Headquarters I Corps has been requested by this headquarters to forward sufficient copies of letter referred to in paragraph 1, basic letter, to send to each team. It will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ
 1st Lt FA
 Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

AA/SY

AG 014 - BA

6 Jan 49

SUBJECT: Report on Training Course for Leaders in Youth and Adult Education

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1030
Commanding Officer, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 517
Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters I Corps, file AG 014-BA, dated 10 November 1948, subject: "Training Course for Leaders in Youth and Adult Education."

2. It is desired that Civil Education officers meet with the prefectural delegates to the training course in order to evaluate the course. The CE officer should emphasize that, to be worthwhile the evaluation should not be a superficial approval or disapproval, but a serious effort to consider the following points:

a. Was the conference subject matter applicable to Japanese problems and situations?

b. What material was most valuable?

c. What, if any, additions or changes would have increased the value of the course?

d. What plans have delegates made to apply the material and techniques presented at the conference to their local situation? What have they done?

3. A summary of the critique by the delegates as well as a constructive evaluation by the CE officer of each region will be submitted to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

/s/
/w/ Wilder A. Johnson
WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., AGD
Asst Adj Gen

HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku
18 January 1949

SUBJECT: SCAP CIE Films on Educational Subjects

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

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Transmitted herewith as Inclosure 1 is list of SCAP CIE films on educational subjects, with brief synopsis, number of reels, and running time also indicated. Films are available in prefectural film libraries.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

1 Incl:
Subject list

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku
17 January 1949

AG 000.4

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Arts and Monuments Reports

TO : Commanding Officer
Kochi Rhine Military Government Team
APO 1050

CE

1. Transmitted herewith miscellaneous Arts and Monuments Reports as indicated.
2. Duplicates of similar reports will be forwarded as inspections are made.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

1 Incl:
Arts & Monuments
rpt November 1948

R.A. ROSENKRANZ
1st Lt FA
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HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku
17 January 1949

AG 000.4

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Arts and Monuments Reports

TO : Commanding Officer
Shikoku Military Government Team
APO 1050

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1. Transmitted herewith miscellaneous Arts and Monuments Reports as indicated.
2. Duplicates of similar reports will be forwarded as inspections are made.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

4 Incls:
1-4 Arts & Monuments
rpts Nov & Dec 1948

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku
17 January 1949

AG 000.4

CE

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Arts and Monuments Reports

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
ATTN: CE Section Mil Govt

1. Transmitted herewith Arts and Monuments reports for month of November and December 1948.
2. Opinions and recommendations expressed herein are not necessarily the opinion and recommendations of this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

- 5 Incls:
 1-4 Arts & Monuments
 rpts Ehime Ken
 5- Arts & Monuments
 rpt Kochi Ken

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050, subj: "Request for Publications", dtd 14 Jan 49.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

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TO: CO, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

1. Five copies of CIA&E News Letter, dtd 24 June, 1948, (English and Japanese) were forwarded to your headquarters on 17 January, under separate cover.

2. Copies of the English translation of "Primer of Democracy" as requested in paragraph 3, basic letter, will be sent direct to your headquarters by Headquarters Eighth Army, when they become available.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Major, AGD
Asst Adj General.

HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT R. 6764
APO 1050

CEJ/EAR/am

Takamatsu, Shikoku
14 January 1949

CE
SUBJECT: Request for Publications

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters, I Corps, AG 000.8-BA, 28 December 1948, subject: I Corps Plan for the Organization of Adult Education Course and to course of study on "Principles and Processes of Democracy."

Rec'd.
17 Jan. 49
2. Paragraph 8 of letter cited above mentions I Corps, CIAE News Letter, dated 24 June 1948, which describes panel discussion methods. This headquarters has not received this News Letter. Request six (6) copies of subject CIAE News Letter.

3. Course of study requires use of English translation of "Primer of Democracy." This headquarters to date has received no copies. Request three (3) copies of "Primer of Democracy," Volume I, English translation.

4. Request is made for these publications in order that all reference material may be available to CE officers for preparation and participation in the Adult Education course.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

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Takamatsu, Shikoku
14 January 1949

AG 000.8

CE

SUBJECT: Training Course for Leaders in Juvenile and Youth Education for Shikoku and Chugoku Regions

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Personnel from Shikoku Island who attended the Shikoku-Chugoku Training Course for leaders in Juvenile and Youth Education at Kure, 4 to 10 December 1948, included:

a. Delegates:

Ehime	1 woman	7 men
Kagawa	2 women	5 men
Kochi	2 women	5 men
Tokushima	1 woman	6 men

b. Military Government personnel:

Region	Asst CE Officer
	Japanese Women's Affairs Assistant
	Japanese Clerk (young man)
Ehime	Asst to CE Officer
Kagawa	Japanese Women's Affairs Assistant
Kochi	Japanese Women's Affairs Assistant
Tokushima	Japanese Women's Affairs Assistant

All persons except the Region Assistant CE officer stayed for the entire session. The Asst to the CE Officer of Ehime was requested to act as an official representative for Shikoku Military Government Region because of his understanding of both English and Japanese.

2. Japanese Social Education officials, with the exception of Ehime, did not comply with Hatsuha No. 224, dated 20 August 1948, which specified that Military Government teams be consulted before delegates be chosen. With this one exception, therefore, Military Government was not informed as to whom the delegates were to be until after all arrangements had been made.

3. No delegates from Shikoku were able to attend as representatives of women's organizations, due to the qualifications limiting delegates to women able to commute to the meetings. However, it is very doubtful if there is any woman's organization in Japan which could meet the standards set up in Hatsuha #224 for the women's organizations and delegates.

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4. Reports of the delegates from Military Government units are attached as Inclosures 1 to 6. They are given in their entirety as written by the delegates in order to give as complete a picture as possible of the conference.

5. General Comments:

a. The two American consultants seemed well-qualified and able women. However, through no fault of theirs, their lack of knowledge and understanding of Japanese organizations was a definite handicap to their lectures and advice. For example, the question of plurality and majority votes for officers was brought up. The American lecturer stated that either plurality or majority voting could be used as long as the constitution is so written. In the past most electing was done by plurality vote and plurality voting is still used in many organizations. However, this CE section has been urging majority votes for election to office, since if there are many candidates, a plurality may represent only a very small minority. This is a good example of the taking for granted by American lecturers of things of which the Japanese have little or no concept.

b. During the time the Shikoku Region Asst CE officer was in attendance at the training course, the following were noticed:

- (1) No visual aids were used except writing on a blackboard in English. The use of charts or posters would have aided the understanding of the delegates immeasurably.
- (2) Very little time was devoted to democratic organizational techniques or practices. In the opinion of the writer, this should have been the major topic and most of the time should have been spent on this subject. Again, the Americans undoubtedly did not realize how little Japanese organizations and their members understand even such simple devices as motions and voting.
- (3) A sample constitution for youth associations would be one of the most important helps that could possibly be given to these organizations. None was presented.
- (4) An informal check made of the proportion of questions asked by men and women revealed approximately 28 questions asked by men and 2 by women. While, of course, the men delegates outnumbered the women delegates, these figures well illustrate the timidity of Japanese women in public.

c. It is most regrettable that Military Government personnel are not informed of the contents of such courses as these both before and after the courses are given. To continue the example given above in paragraph 5 a, if Military Government personnel had known beforehand that the question of plurality and majority voting would be answered as it was, strong recommendation could have been made to recommend majority voting. On the other hand, during a discussion period, the CISE, SCAP, Youth Activities officer was re-

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commanding new types of organizations, namely, SO-ED Clubs (Social Education Clubs) and Shumi Gakko (Hobby Clubs), about which Military Government people have never heard nor likely will never hear again unless informed by Japanese delegates. Also, one session was held on the subject of federation. Again, this question is one upon which there is great divergence of opinion. CE officers working with the Japanese should know what recommendations are being made by SCAP CIEE officers. If proper coordination were made between the Americans conducting the course and the Military Government, such training could be very much more effective. As it is, great effort is made by CIEE SCAP personnel, much of which is fruitless because the people who could help carry out the program - Military Government personnel - do not know what the program is and thus cannot push it.

6. It will be very difficult for Military Government personnel to do anything to help continue the program begun at the Kure conference because they will not know what that program was. It is recommended that the Japanese from CE sections who attended the conference be utilized as much as possible to work with Japanese delegates.

7. According to the Japanese CE delegates, housing arrangements for them were not entirely satisfactory. These people were moved two times in the first two days. It was unfortunate that they were not satisfactorily taken care of at the beginning of the conference. Also, because they were billeted in a different hotel from the delegates, they were not able to participate in all activities.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

6 Incls:
Rpts of Conference

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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
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Takenaka, Shikoku
14 January 1949

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SUBJECT: Visit of SCAP CIA&E Personnel to Shikoku

THRU : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. On 6-8 January, a Shikoku Board of Education Conference was held for the purpose of helping Board of Education members of the four prefectures of Shikoku to better understand their work and duties. Miss R. Barnhart, and Dr. E. Peckham, SCAP Consultants and instructors of the IFEL, and Dr. W. Carpenter, CIA&E SCAP, and their Japanese assistants, together with Shikoku MG personnel, furnished the leadership for the conference with liberal Japanese participation.

2. It is believed that the conference was an unqualified success. A modified panel system was used to discuss problems raised by the conferees themselves. The SCAP people bore the burden of the panel and did an outstanding job in every way. Part of the conference's success was due, in large measure, to a preparatory conference of the SCAP officers, MG Officers, and Superintendents of Education, at which the general outline of the main conference was cooperatively planned. Even more important was the outstanding performance of the SCAP officers who accomplished their mission even beyond the hopes of this headquarters. In addition, their whole attitude, exhibited by their extraordinary efforts to make the conference a success, plus their cooperative spirit and understanding of the local situation, made this conference probably the best educational conference yet to be held on this Island. In short, I can hardly praise these people enough. Their personal and professional qualities have been of invaluable assistance to this Region's educational program.

3. It is recommended that this letter be forwarded to the Chief, CIA&E Section, SCAP. I would like to express to him my personal appreciation and satisfaction as to the quality of the job his officers have done and to commend them for the fine service they have given the Japanese of Shikoku.

R. E. COUGHLIN
Colonel CE
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

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AG 000.8

Takamatsu, Shikoku
13 January 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Board of Education
Informational Materials

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and such use as desired informational materials received from SCAP, CI&E officers at recent Shikoku Board of Education Conference. Materials are: "Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education," "The Conduct of the Board of Education Meeting," and "The Minutes of the Board of Education."

2. Subject materials are being translated into Japanese and will be forwarded as soon as completed. It is suggested that they be made available to Boards of Education and their secretariats.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

3 Incls:
As indicated

R. A. ROSENKRANZ
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

Extra copies 325
Materials on School
Boards

HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku
13 January 1949

SUBJECT: Request for I Corps Letter on Training Course
for Leaders in Youth and Adult Education

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

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1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters I Corps, file AG OLA-BA,
6 January 1949, subject: "Report on Training Course for Leaders in Youth
and Adult Education."

2. Paragraph 1 of letter cited above mentions letter, Headquarters
I Corps, file AG OLA-BA, 10 November 1948, subject: "Training Course for
Leaders in Youth and Adult Education." This headquarters has not received
this letter. It is requested that two copies of letter be furnished this
headquarters so that prompt and adequate compliance can be made with refer-
ence, Paragraph 1, above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ
1st Lt PA
Adjutant

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ASIG: Ltr, Hq Shikoku Mil Govt Region, subj: "I Corps Plan for the Organization of Adult Education Course", dtd 12 Jan 49.

AG 000.8 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: CO, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

1. At the present time, there are no qualified military or civilian personnel available for assignment to teams for the Adult Education program.
2. Problems cited in the basic communication prompted the preparation of an education letter (copy attached hereto).
3. It is suggested that the planning phase of the activity be undertaken without delay and that the actual courses be initiated as soon as practicable.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SMITH:

1 Incl:
Ltr, Hq I Corps, subj:
"Adult Education Course-
Supplementary Material, dtd
1 Feb '49. w/1 Incl.

/s/ Charlie Ramsey
CHARLIE RAMSEY
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst, Adj, Gen

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HEADQUARTERS, SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 1050

5 Feb 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. Forwarded.
2. Information copies of basic letter were forwarded to each team 31 January 1949.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

1 Incl:
n/c

R. A. ROSENKRANZ
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

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JAN 21 1949

Takamatsu, Shikoku
13 January 1949

SUBJECT: Request for I Corps Letter on Training Course
for Leaders in Youth and Adult Education

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TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters I Corps, file AG 014-BA, 6 January 1949, subject: "Report on Training Course for Leaders in Youth and Adult Education."

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

Two copies of letter as requested in paragraph 2, basic letter, are enclosed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

William A. Franks
WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Major, AGD
Asst Adj General

1 Incl:
Copy of ltr, subj: "Training
Course for Leaders in Youth
and Adult Education." (dup)

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku
13 January 1949

SUBJECT: Request for I Corps Letter on Training Course
for Leaders in Youth and Adult Education

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

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1st Lt FA
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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JAN 19 1949

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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1 Incl:
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Course for Leaders in Youth
and Adult Education." (dup)

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 014 - BA

10 November 1948

SUBJECT: Training Course for Leaders in Youth and Adult Education

TO: See Distribution

1. References:

- a. Ministry of Education Directive HATSU SHA #224,
20 August 1948.
- b. Ministry of Education Directive HATSU CHO #102,
13 August 1948.

2. The training course for leaders in youth and adult education is co-sponsored by the Ministry of Education, CI&E, SCAP, and private agencies (Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Japan Federation of Boy Scouts, Japan Red Cross, etc.) Military government regions, teams, and prefectural education sections will cooperate at the local level. The course will be held in the three regions of I Corps as follows:

Tokai-Hokuriku (Chubu)	- Nov 17 - 23, 1948 - Nagoya
Kinki	- Nov 26 - Dec 2, 1948 - Kyoto
Kyushu	- Dec 12 - 18, 1948 - Fukuoka

3. American personnel who will conduct the course are as follows

Mr. Don Typer - CI&E, SCAP
Miss Dorothea Sullivan - Prof. of Group work, National Catholic University, Washington, D. C.
Miss Breisemeister - Member of International Staff of YWCA.
Miss Twohy - Member of the Field Staff, American Girl Scouts.

4. The daily schedule is listed below:

08:30 - 10:00 - Lecture
10:00 - 11:00 - Group Discussion on the Lecture Material
(3 groups)
11:00 - 12:00 - Free period
12:00 - 13:00 - Lunch
13:00 - 14:00 - Work Groups (by interest)

- a. Prefectural Social Education Section representatives - Sullivan
- b. Private Agencies representatives - Twohy
- c. C.P.H., and Women's Groups representatives - Breisemeister
- d. Youth Association representatives - Typer

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14:00 - 15:00 - Recreation
 15:00 - 17:00 - (Two days only) Lectures on Adolescent Psychology by Japanese lecturers.
 19:00 - Recreation demonstrations by delegate committees.

5. The topics to be discussed are as follows:

First Day - Mr. Typer

- a. Role of Government and Private Agencies in Youth and Adult Education

Second, Third and Fourth Days - Miss Sullivan

- a. Group Work as Concept and Method in Adult Education
 b. Role of Leaders in Group Leadership
 c. Program Building in Group Work

Fifth Day - Miss Breisemeister

- a. The Function of Committees in Group Work

Sixth and Seventh Days - Miss Twohy

- a. Selection and Qualifications of Volunteers
 b. Training and Supervision of Volunteers in Group Work

6. Representation will be as follows:

<u>Chubu</u>	<u>Youth Org. Representatives</u>	<u>C.P. Hall Representatives</u>	<u>Women's Org. Representatives (From cities in which conferences are held)</u>
Toyama	7	1	
Ishikawa	7	1	
Fukui	6	1	
Gifu	9	1	
Aichi	14	1	5
Mie	9	1	
<u>Kinki</u>			
Shiga	9	1	
Kyoto	12	1	5
Osaka	16	1	
Hyogo	15	1	
Nara	8	1	
Wakayama	10	1	
<u>Kyushu</u>			
Fukuoka	16	1	5
Saga	7	1	
Nagasaki	10	1	
Kumamoto	11	1	
Oita	9	1	
Miyazaki	8	1	
Kagoshima	11	1	

BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, subj: "Training Course for Leaders in Youth and Adult Education," dtd 10 Nov '48, cont'd.

6. Prefectural Team CE Officers are requested to submit to their regional offices the names of the delegates from their prefectures, with their group affiliation and information as to their status in their group (officer or member only). For qualifications see references in #1.

7. CE Participation:

a. It is desirable that the CE Officer and/or the Assistant CE Officer attend one or more of the daily programs. Orders will be cut by military government regions upon request of team commanders.

b. The CE Officer will plan, during the day or days of his attendance at the course, to meet with the delegates from his prefecture as a preliminary to follow-up work through these representatives at the close of the course.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

/s/ C. C. Carter
/t/ C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

Takasatsu, Shikoku
12 January 1949

SUBJECT: I Corps Plan for the Organization of Adult Education Course

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
ATTN: Military Government Section

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters I Corps, AG 000.8-BA, 28 December 1948, subject: "I Corps Plan for the Organization of Adult Education Course".

2. Subject plan directs the prompt initiation of a comprehensive program in Adult Education with the objective of "reaching the little man". In order to achieve this objective, it will be necessary to marshal the resources of each prefecture and particularly to train several hundred discussion leaders. Such a thoroughgoing program is sorely needed on Shikoku. Adult Education, in the general sense, has been going on for some time. Examples of Shikoku effort in this field are: A discussion pamphlet which was published to help train discussion leaders and information committees which have been successfully functioning for some time all over the Island. But the scope of reference plan has not been approached—in precisely the manner indicated—for four or five reasons. One reason is the lack of discussion leaders and the impossibility of training such leaders in a short time. A second reason is lack of CE personnel on Shikoku. There is, with one exception, only one CE officer in each prefecture, and a total of seven for the whole Island. A third reason is the relative immaturity of the Shikoku Japanese and their inability to absorb the essence of such teaching as envisaged by subject plan in the time allotted. The fourth reason is current and past priorities which have precluded such attention to Adult Education, as such. A few of the current priorities standing in the way of adequate execution of the outlined program are the national elections, the tax collection program, and work with the recently-elected boards of education. And a fifth and very important reason is one which is not gone into fully in this communication because of the space it would require. This is the relative amount of confusion in the boards of education and in the secretariats of the boards of education due to reorganization, personnel shifts and to the groping for surer ground on which to base future activity and planning.

3. The above remarks are not meant in any way to detract from the necessity and importance of the Adult Education Course. Rather, they point out a greater need for it. And the plan, as outlined, could hardly be improved. But—and this is the point—to push the course at this time might, I think, endanger the success of the basic idea behind the course. Shikoku,

Ltr, SMOG to CG I Corps, dtd 11 Jan 49, Subj: I Corps Plan for Adult Educ

although not entirely unprepared for the course, is unprepared in that there is a paucity of discussion leaders, the backbone of the execution of the whole plan, and because of other difficulties pointed out elsewhere in this letter. Training of leaders has been a long-range objective in Shikoku. It has been receiving as much emphasis as is possible, consistent with other priorities. It will be six months or more until even fairly adequate discussion leaders are trained--especially in such a comprehensive and relatively difficult course as outlined--and this will be possible only if special measures are taken and special help given to accomplish the objectives laid down.

4. It is requested that the four prefectures of Shikoku be permitted to pace the Adult Education Course so that the full benefit of the course as planned may be realized and none of its benefits lost. It is suggested, for example, that the beginning of the program--and the first reports there--be postponed until (a) the "Primer of Democracy" has had wide distribution over the Island (it is not sold here yet); (b) the National Election is over; (c) the first phase of the Tax Collection Program is over; (d) the boards of education of Shikoku have developed sufficient capacity to undertake the additional load. This would put the first reports as called for by reference letter above, to about 1 March 1949, and would call for the training of discussion leaders to be partially accomplished by about May 1 1949. I believe that by these dates some definite achievement can be reported but that before then any reports made would not have the intrinsic value such a program deserves.

5. It is further requested that five additional officers or DAC's of officer status and with appropriate educational qualifications be assigned to this Region--one for each headquarters--for a period of six months to assist in the implementation of the program. This personnel would be used exclusively for the Adult Education Program. Because of current priorities, the personnel situation of Shikoku forbids the proper implementation of the program, but I believe that with five well-qualified people assigned exclusively to it fine preliminary results can be achieved in about six to nine months.

R. E. COUGHLIN
Colonel CE
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 014 - BA

SUBJECT: Tentative Outline for Women's Training Course

JAN 11 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929
 Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710
 Commanding Officer, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317
 Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1050

Enclosed for your information and use is the "Tentative Outline for Women's Training Course", presented at the Civil Education Conference, January 7, 1949.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

Marie Ramsey
 Marie Ramsey
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 Asst. Adj. Gen.

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JAN 12 1949

EHIME MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050, U. S. ARMY

11 January 1949

SUBJECT: Survey of Women's Organizations

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region
APO 1050, U.S. Army

1. In compliance with your letter dated 5 November 48, subject as above the attached reports are submitted for Ehime Ken.

2. Reports from Yawatahama, Niihama and Nii-gun have not been returned to this office. They will be forwarded upon receipt and check by this office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Reginald B. Keating
REGINALD B. KEATING
Major, Inf.
Adjutant

✓ Incl:
Survey

BASIC: Ltr Hq Koochi MG Tm, APO 1060, dtd 11 Jan 49, Subject: "Corps"
Plan for the Organization of Adult Education Course

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HEADQUARTERS, SHINKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 1060

17 Jan 49

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TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. Forwarded.

2. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, dated 12 January 1949, subject: I Corps Plan for the Organization of Adult Education Course.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

R.A. ROSENKRANZ
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
KOCHI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

11 January 1949.

SUBJECT: Corps' Plan for the Organization of
Adult Education Course

TO : Commanding Officer
Shikoku Military Government Region
APO 1050

1. Reference is I Corps plan for Organization of Adult Education Course dtd 28 Dec 48.

2. I am thoroughly in accord with the purposes behind this directive and this team will do everything in its power to see that the plan is implemented, but certain circumstances make it doubtful if the desired results can be attained at an early date.

3. Present directives from Hq 8th Army demand that top priority be given by the entire team to the problem of tax collection for the next three months.

4. A second top priority, though of shorter duration, is the election surveillance.

5. The team's Education Section is and will be "swamped" with the task of carrying out its normal program of activities, as prescribed by 8th Army priorities, particularly with reference to the surveillance and guidance of the newly formed education board, which was handicapped in its early organization by lack of a school superintendent.

6. Financing of this project may prove difficult as funds provided by present budget for social education have been exhausted. It is planned by the school board to request a supplemental appropriation to carry out the work until 1 April and make necessary provisions in the budget for the next fiscal year.

7. It is my opinion as well as that of my Education Officer that the magnitude of this project warrants thorough preparation before it is put into practice. It is believed that a planning and preparation period of three or four months would be necessary to obtain maximum results. The reprinting of courses, the training of the leaders and the necessary publicity are all time consuming activities.

8. Irrespective of difficulties this team will endeavor to push this program to the best of its abilities.

O.A. AXELSON
Lt. Col., FA
Commanding

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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku
11 January 1949

AG 000.8

CE
SUBJECT: Activities of Asst CE Officer and Japanese
Women Assistant, November-December 1948

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

Transmitted herewith for information is report by Asst CE officer, this headquarters, to SMO, 31 December 1948, subject same as above, and indorsement thereon to higher headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

✓ 1 Incl:
Subject Report

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R.A. ROSENKRANZ
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

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Takamatsu, Shikoku
4 January 1949

AG 000.8

SUBJECT: Transmittal of I Corps CE Priority Plan,
"Activities in CE in I Corps"

CE TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

Transmitted herewith for information and coordination with current CE priority plans, I Corps CE Priority Plan, 20 December 1948, subject: "Activities in Civil Educations in I Corps". Subject priority plan was received by SMGR, SMGO AT I Corps Conference of Regional Commanders 21 December 1948.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

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I Corps CE Priority Plan

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 1050

CE

Takematsu, Shikoku
4 January 1949

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AG 000.8

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Charts - Suggested
Board of Education Structures

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted under separate cover charts in Japanese of suggested Board of Education structures. These charts, in English, were received from CIAE, SCAP, at recent regional CE officers' conference at Yokohama and passed out to CE officers at recent Shikoku CE officers' conference.

2. It will be noted that these charts have been changed somewhat due to differences in American and Japanese concepts. It will also be noted that the translation is not always strict. In other words, an effort has been made to fit the structures and words as nearly as possible to the Japanese situation.

3. Charts are transmitted purely for guidance and suggestion, but it is suggested that CE officers study them with a competent interpreter at hand. This study may help to clarify problems which may arise in the future, problems which may be difficult to handle because of lack of common understanding of words and concepts. (Charts were partially revised recently at the suggestion of graduates of the ISL School who had just returned from Tokyo.)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

JAN 5 1949

3 January 1949

SUBJECT: I Corps Plan for the Organization of Adult Education Course

TO: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1050

As per telephone request, enclosed herewith a copy of letter, dated 23 December 1948, subject: "I Corps Plan for the Organization of Adult Education Course," with inclosures.

Ronald S. Anderson
RONALD S. ANDERSON
Civil Education Officer *per MTH.*