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receipts

HEADQUARTERS 4TH INFANTRY
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

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24 July 1946

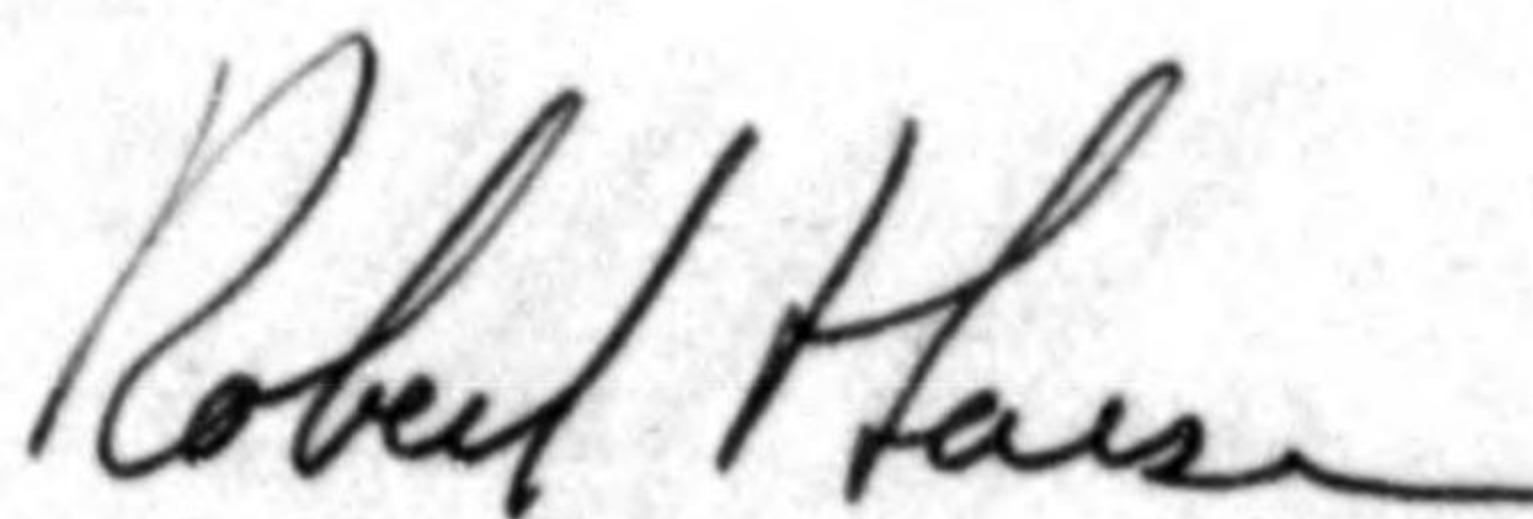
SUBJECT: Receipt For Precious Metals

THRU: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division

TO: Commanding General, I Corps
Attn: AC of S, G-5

In compliance with paragraph 2, Section II, Inclosure 10 to Annex 10, Administrative Order 23, Headquarters I Corps, dated 5 April 1946, the attached three (3) copies of the receipts for precious metals are herewith forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



ROBERT D LARSEN
1st Lt, Infantry
Adjutant

1 Incl
1 Receipt, Osaka
Imp. Mint (in trip)

775013

BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters 4th Infantry, APO 25, dtd 24 July 46.
subj: "Receipt for Precious Metals".

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 29 JUL 1946

TO: CG, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

1. Returned for additional information.

2. It is desired that the information required by paragraph 1c of Section II of Inclosure 10 to Annex 10 to Administrative Order No. 24, Headquarters I Corps, dated 16 July 1946, be forwarded to this headquarters through command channels.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
n/c

Karl W. Marks
KARL W. MARKS
Lt Col. AGD
Adjutant General

CG, 25th Inf. Div.

HQ 25th INF DIV
AG 410.2



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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters 4th Infantry, APO 25, dtd 24 July 46,
subj: "Receipt for Precious Metals".

AG 410.2 - JMS/at 2d Ind

HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 25, 2 August 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attached as inclosure 1 are three (3) certified receipts given the 4th Infantry by the Assistant Custodian of the Osaka Imperial Mint for 862 silver ingots. The silver ingots were taken into custody by elements of the 4th Infantry from the Mitsubishi Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Kobe and Himeji Factories, Hyogo Prefecture as the results of an investigation by the 92d CIC Metropolitan Unit and the receipt by this headquarters of message from CG I Corps, cite KF 03915.

2. The three (3) certified receipts from the Osaka Mint are forwarded in compliance with paragraph 1c of Section II of Inclosure 10 to Annex 10 to Administrative Order No 24, Headquarters I Corps, dated 16 July 1946.

3. All other reports concerning subject silver was forwarded to the Commanding General, I Corps, as classified correspondence by cover letter this Headquarters, AG 410.2, G-2, Subject: Inventory of Precious Metals, Certified Copies of Receipts from Mint, dated 26 July 1946.

4. It appears that the 4th Infantry after addressing the attached letter through the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, failed to forward same to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HQ. I CORPS

AG 410.2



James F. McBroom
JAMES F. MCBROOM
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

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IMPERIAL MINT OF OSAKA
25 TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 25
(Osaka, Honshu)

19 July 1946

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

LOT NO. 104

I certify that on this date I received from Lieut.
Lockwood, 4th Inf. Regt, the following items:

862 Silver Ingots Wt. 29,146,598.6 grams
/////////Last Item//////////

William J. McNeill
WILLIAM J. McNEILL
1st Lt., Inf.
Ass't Mint Custodian
25th Inf. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

410.2 - AG

25 June 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Receipts and Disbursements, Imperial Mint Osaka

TO: Commanding General
8th Army, APO 345

THRU: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301

1. In compliance with letter, Eighth Army Headquarters, file AG 386.7 (MG) dated 6 June 1946, the following summary of receipts and disbursements relative to items received and withdrawn from the Osaka Imperial Mint for period 25 May 1946 to 24 June 1946 is submitted for your information. A copy of this summary has been dispatched by courier to Supreme Commander for Allied Powers, Office of the Property Custodian.

2. Items received at the Imperial Mint Osaka during period of 25 May 1946 to 24 June 1946 are as follows:

a. Lot No 90: Received 25 May 1946

Received from Capt John E Holland, 76th Mil Govt, APO 224
Japanese Point of Origin - Bank of Japan, Hiroshima Branch

Japanese Gold Coins	7,060.0 grams
Silver Coins (mixed nat'l denominations)	60,971.0 grams

b. Lot No 92: Received 25 May 1946

Received from the 95th Hq & Hq Dst, Mil Govt Group, APO 929
Japanese Point of Origin - Bank of Japan, Kumamoto Branch

Japanese Gold Coins	2,281.8 grams
Silver Coins (mixed nat'l denominations)	63,575.0 grams

c. Lot No 93: Received 27 May 1946

Received from Lt Frank K Dyer, 24th Inf Div, APO 24
Japanese Point of Origin - Bank of Japan, Kobe Branch

Japanese Gold Coins	32,072.4 grams
Silver Coins (mixed nat'l denominations)	18,398.0 grams

d. Lot No 94: Received 31 May 1946

Received from Lt Frank K Dyer, 24th Inf Div, APO 24
Japanese Point of Origin - Bank of Japan, Kobe Branch

Japanese Occupation Currency	¥1,036,008.65
Australian Pound	£35.89
American Dollar	\$21.40

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Hq 25th Inf Div, 420.2 - AG (Cont'd)

- e. Lot No 95: Received 13 June 1946
 Received from Lt F H Arrowood, Mil Govt Section, Hqs I Corps,
 APO 301
 Japanese Point of Origin - Yamada Kagaku Honkyusho,
 Kyotoshi Sakyoku Shogain, Higashijiryosho 5 Banchi.

57 Silver Ingots, 999.5 Pure, Gross Wt. 1,267,944.5 grams

- f. Lot No 96: Received 14 June 1946
 Received from Lt H C Liddle, Queens Own Cameron Highlanders,
 5th Inf Brigade, BCOF
 Japanese point of origin - Bank of Japan, Kochi Branch

Japanese Silver Coins	15,905.0 grams
Japanese Gold Coins	45.4 grams
Silver Coins (mixed nat'l denominations)	7,764.5 grams
Gold Scrap	1,138.7 grams
Gold and Silver Scrap	5,464.4 grams
Silver Scrap	147,734.5 grams
Japanese Occupation Currency	¥206.00

- g. Lot No 97: Received 20 June 1946
 Received from Capt Robert Donaldson, 90th FA Bn, 25th Inf
 Div, APO 25
 Japanese point of origin - Ishihara Sangyo Co, Yokkaichi.

11 Silver Ingots, 999.5 Pure, Gross Wt. 355,711.0

3. Items withdrawn from the Imperial Mint, Osaka during the period of 25 May 1946 to 24 June 1946 are as follows:

- a. Japanese Occupation Currency ¥30,021,868.88

This above Occupation Currency was withdrawn from the vaults of the Imperial Mint Osaka on 11 June 1946 and turned over to Mr M Sakai, Representative of the Ministry of Finance, Osaka.

Authority for withdrawal - Operational Directive No 45, Hqs 8th Army, dated 24 April 1946.

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| b. Diamond Cutting tools | 3,817 |
| c. Industrial Diamonds | 4,667.8 grams |
| d. Pearls | 289.3 grams |
| e. Military Decorations | 7,700.0 grams |

Hq 25th Inf Div, 110.2 - AG (cont'd)

The items in para 3; b, c, d, e were withdrawn from the vaults of the Imperial Mint Osaka on 15 June 1946 and delivered by Lt Richard Enright, to the Vault Custodian, Bank of Japan, Tokyo on 17 June 1946. Authority for Withdrawal - Letter, SCAP, Subject "Transfer of Impounded Property", dated 22 May 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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5 July Follow-up

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