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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

FHP/jt

2 DEC 1946

SUBJECT: Inventories of Looted Property

THRU: Kyoto Liaison Office

TO: Governor, Kyoto Prefecture

1. On 22 October 1946, an inventory of looted property located in Kyoto Prefecture was submitted to Mr. J. A. REECE, Office of the Civil Property Custodian. On that day, Mr. H. SHIMOJIMA, Vice-Governor of Kyoto-fu, and Mr. K. OHNISHI, Liaison Officer, C. L. O., signed a statement that the inventory contained all the property required to be inventoried and reported under the provisions of SCAP Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, AG 383.6 (19 April 46), CPC (SCAPIN 885), subject: "Impounding and Reporting of Looted Property".

2. Subsequently, a second inventory was submitted, setting forth an additional 36 items required to be inventoried and reported under the provisions of said directive.

3. This headquarters finds it necessary to call your attention to the fact that Mr. SHIMOJIMA and Mr. OHNISHI signed the certificate to the first inventory either with knowledge that some items were missing therefrom, or were so thoughtless as to submit said inventory without proper checking and verification. It is desired to point out that this headquarters takes a serious view of this omission. You are expected to take such action as may be necessary to insure that official reports required by this headquarters in the future are correct and are submitted by officials wholly responsible for their acts.

4. Your considered views of this matter are requested.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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Personal Property

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

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AG 332.3 (M3)

19 Sep 1946

SUBJECT: Property of Ernest Williams James at Shioya-Machi,
Suma-Ken, Kobe.

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

1. Reference is made to 4th indorsement, your headquarters AG 332.3 BA, 22 August 1946 to basic letter GHQ SCAP, AG 095, CFC/FP, 25 July 1946, same subject. Correspondence referred to was forwarded to SCAP by 5th indorsement this headquarters, 27 August 1946.

2. Attention is invited to inclosed copy of letter GHQ, SCAP, AG 095, 12 September, 1946, same subject.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHEBERGER:

R SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:

1. SCAP ltr dtd 12 Sep 46,
same subj. as above.

AG 333.2 - BA

1st Ind

WTD/ln

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 26 SEP 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317.

Forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
n/c

COPYHYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317 (Kobe, Honshu)

PWS/hdk

P -5

2 August 1946

SUBJECT: Letter regarding Mrs. A. McGlew and Properties of
Mrs. Irene C. SmithTO : Commanding General
I Corps,
APO 301.

1. In compliance with letter, Hq I Corps, AG 313.5-BA, dated 10 July 1946, subject: "Letter of Transmittal", investigation has been made regarding Mrs. A. McGlew, as requested by Mrs. Irene C. Smith.

2. Mrs. McGlew died on 28 August 1945, quite suddenly, from heart trouble. Hirai, a son of Mrs. McGlew by a former marriage, claimed all her property.

3. Mr. Tanaka states that Mrs. Smith's property is still under his care.

4. The Swiss Consul in Kobe has also made an investigation of this case for the British Liaison Office in Tokyo. Attention is invited to attached letters to Mr. Archer from Mr. R. Stunzi, Swiss Consul.

/s/ Peter W. Scott
/t/ PETER W. SCOTT
Lt. Col. Inf
Commanding

3 Incls:

1. Registered ltr to Hq I Corps fm Mrs. Irene C. Smith.
2. Copy of ltr fm R. Stunzi to Mr. C. H. Archer, dtd 22 Mar 46.
3. - do - do - 30 Mar 46.

COPY

BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Letter regarding
Mrs. A. McGlew and Properties of Mrs. Irene C. Smith",
dtd 2 August 1946.

AG 332.3 - BA

1st Ind

WTE/mth

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 9 AUG 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded for transmittal to the proper British
authorities.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:
n/c

BASIC: Ltr, GHQ SCAP, APO 500, dtd 25 April 1946, subj: "Status of Property". mg

AG 386.3 (MG)

1st Ind

30 Apr 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

For compliance with paragraph 2, basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHELBERGER:

/s/ James H. Nash
/t/ JAMES H. NASH
1st Lt, CAC
Actg Asst Adjutant General

4 Incls:-
n/c

AG 386.3 - BA

2nd Ind

WTE/fk

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 MAY 1946

TO: CO, 94th Mil Govt Gp, APO 660

For compliance with basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

4 Incls:

1. Form GFC-2 (trip.)
2. Ltr dtd 13 Dec 46 (trip.)
3. Inv of personal household effects (trip.)
4. List of properties belonging to Mr. Shea, and Mrs. Pawner (trip.)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 386 (25 Apr 46)CFC

APO 500
25 April 1946

SUBJECT: Status of Property

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. There is inclosed copy of correspondence relating to American owned properties in Kobe, as follows:

a. Letter from Oscar C. Seyfarth, c/o American Trading Company, Inc., 96 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, dated 13 December 1945, to which is attached a list of household effects of Mr. Seyfarth and a list of real estate belonging to Mr. Frank N. Shea and Mrs. Mary Fawkner.

2. It is desired that the information requested be obtained, insofar as possible, by an "on the spot check" so as to develop facts listed in CFC Form No. 2, "Information and Inventory Report".

3. Copies of CFC Form No. 2 are inclosed for your representatives guidance in obtaining and reporting the information received.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

/s/ J. W. Mann
/t/ J. W. MANN
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

4 Incls:

- Incl. 1 Form CFC-2(4 copies)
- Incl. 2 ltr dtd 13 Dec 45 wrtn
by O. C. Seyfarth.
- Incl. 3 inv pers hsl'd effcts
lft at Kobe, Japan.
- Incl. 4 lst propts being to
Mr. Shea and Mrs. Fawkner.

OFFICE OF
CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
INFORMATION & INVENTORY REPORT
Property Taken into Custody

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1. Name of Owner _____
 2. Address of Owner _____
 3. Name of Property _____
 4. Location of Property _____
 5. Date of Inspection _____
 6. Name of occupant at time of taking into custody _____
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7. Present use of property _____
 8. Name of appointed manager or custodian _____
 9. Address of appointed manager or custodian _____
 10. Description of property _____
 11. Condition of property _____
 12. Value of Property _____ Basis of evaluation _____
 13. Are negotiable securities (Stocks & Bonds) among assets? _____
 14. Account of cash:-On Hand _____ In Bank _____
 15. Name & Address of Bank _____

Certificate- Information supplied above was made by me through personal inspection and is warranted to be true and correct.

Signed _____
Inspecting Official

Instructions:

1. Fill out one form CPC-2 (in response to question 4) for each separate piece of property at a different address, if more than one place is owned by owner.
2. Under description of Property, line 10, information should indicate residence, office Bldg, Forest land, factory Bldg, godown, etc.
3. For line 12 basis of valuation should be indicated by "Book Value" "Original Purchase Price", "Current Market Value", etc.
4. In case property is or was owned by an association full names and addresses of the principal officers should be given on a separate sheet.
5. Inventory of principal assets found on the premises at time of inspection should be attached to this report.
6. If answer to question 13 is yes - a separate list showing details of securities owned will be provided.

SUBJECT: For Information Concerning the Recovery of Property in Japan.

AG 332.3 (Rothschild, G) (MG) 3d Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

For necessary action and reply through this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ James H. Nash
/t/ JAMES H. NASH
1st. Lt., CAC
Actg. Asst. Adjutant General

MG

AG 386. - BA

4th Ind

EJO/dkw

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 15 APR 1946

TO: CO, 94th Mil Govt Gp, APO 660

For necessary action and reply through this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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COPY

G. ROTHSCHILD
P.O.B. 1481
Elisabethville
Belgian Congo.

26 January 1946

FOR FORWARDING TOSUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, TOKYO

U. S. War Department
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

The Consulate General of the United States of American in Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, suggested that I may appeal to your good offices in the following matter:

When I left Japan for the Belgian Congo in July 1939, I stored at the warehouses of

The Standard Braid & Produce Co. of Japan, 6 Gokodori, 2-Chome,
Yukiai-Ku, Kobe

10 trunks and cases containing personal effects.

I am very anxious to recover my property and beg you to be as good as to investigate if these packages are still there or in any other safe place and whether there is a possibility for me of getting them back.

Your kind reply will be highly appreciated.

Please accept in advance my sincerest thanks for any steps you may choose to take on my behalf.

Yours very truly,

/s/ G. Rothschild

COPY

SUBJECT: For information concerning the recovery of property in
Japan

AGOE-C 095 Rothschild,
G. (26 Jan 46)

1st Ind

RSE/as IS-863

War Department, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 16 February 1946

TO: Commander-in-Chief, USAF, Pacific, APO 500, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

AG 332.3 (26 Jan 46) QMP

2nd Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC,
APO 500, 27 March 1946.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

For necessary action and reply through this Headquarters.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

/s/ Henry A. Seiss
/t/ HENRY A. SEISS
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

332.3 Personal Property

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION
AFO 301, Osaka

19 January 1946

SUBJECT: Shot-guns collected from Japanese hunters

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff - G-4.

1. The following are the makes and serial numbers of the Shot-guns collected from the Japanese hunters in the Osaka area for use by the Commanding General.

12 gauge Browning Automatic 5 shot repeating Shot-guns:

1	Only	Serial	number	164921
1	"	"	"	57242
1	"	"	"	92959
1	"	"	"	165354
1	"	"	"	49702
1	"	"	"	52077

Total 6 Only

12 gauge Greener Double Barrel Shot-gun:

1 only Serial number 5294

2. Further to the above a 12 gauge Browning Automatic 5 shot repeating Shot-gun, Serial number 161407, was not returned to this office. The owner of this gun, in order to make it lighter in weight, had drilled holes in some parts of the gun and also turned down the barrel.

3. The total number of Shot-guns collected, therefore, is eight (8).

/s/ Jack G. Parsons
/t/ JACK G. PARSONS
Major, Inf
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

26 March 1946

SUBJECT: Shot-guns collected from Japanese hunters

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff - G-4 section

1. The following are the makes and serial numbers of the shot-guns collected from the Japanese hunters in the Osaka area for use by the Commanding General:

12 guage Browning Automatic 5 shot repeating shot-guns:

1	Only	Serial	Number	164921	H. Okajima
1	"	"	"	57242	S. Matsuoka
1	"	"	"	32959	M. Kawaguchi
1	"	"	"	165354	K. Ofuji
1	"	"	"	49702	Z. Yamamoto
1	"	"	"	52077	S. Kumada
1	"	"	"	161407	K. Furuzawa
1	"	"	"	107168	(Full choke) T. Akaki
1	"	"	"	61286	(Engraved) H. Watanabe

9 only Total

12 guage Greener Double Barrel Shot-gun:

2. It should be noted that the barrel unit of 12 gauge Browning Automatic Shot-gun, serial number 161407, listed above was drilled and turned down to make the gun lighter for the Japanese hunter.

3. The total number of shot-guns collected, therefore, is ten (10).

/s/ Jack G. Parsons
/t/ JACK G. PARSONS
Major, Inf
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
Office of the Commanding General
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

21 August 1946

MEMORANDUM:

TO : G-4

Since the undersigned is apparently the only known officer in any way directly involved in the case of the several shotguns being considered, the following information is made a matter of record. Sometime in December I was asked to go on a duck-hunting expedition and told Captain Nielson, my aide at that time, to see if he could find a couple of suitable shotguns. A half dozen or so automatics were produced from somewhere, I think by the G-4 Section. One of them especially was a very beautiful gun with obviously special engravings and decoration. That gun plus one other were in my possession for a few days. I did not take them hunting.

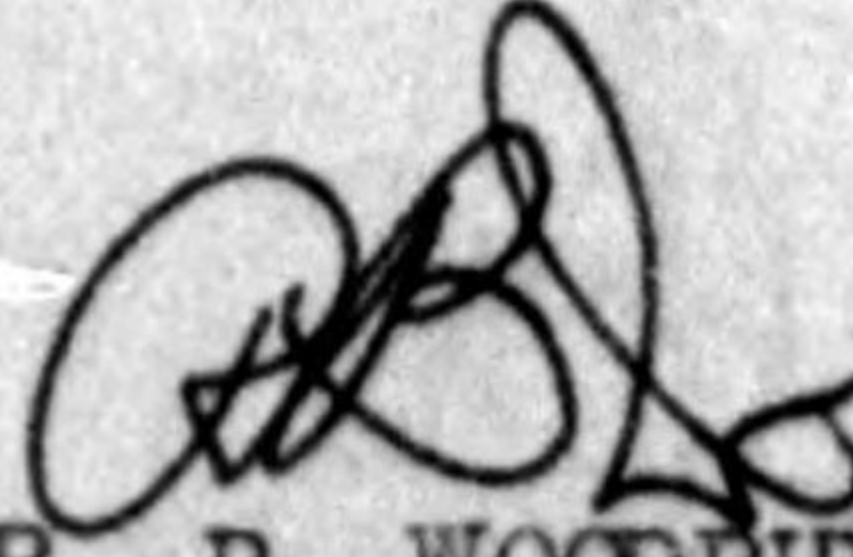
It is my impression that both these guns were then turned back to either G-4 or the Special Service people.

Certainly, the owners should receive reimbursement without further delay.

I would suggest that checks be made of units in this immediate area to see if some of these guns cannot be found. I feel that they are probably in somebody's store-room, perhaps awaiting the next hunting season.

Incidentally, I feel that I have been put in a very unfortunate light with local Japanese by the way Major Mayo and other officers involved handled this whole proposition. Whenever I am being committed to anything of this sort, I am very anxious that I be notified beforehand in order that I can make some sort of a decision one way or another.

I would like to be kept informed as to the status of this affair from time to time. Every effort should be made to see that the Japanese are adequately reimbursed for these weapons.


R. B. WOODRUFF
Major General, USA
Commanding

17 August 1946

Report on Obtaining 10 Shot Guns from Japanese Hunters in Osaka

1. It was on 23rd December 45 that Major Reid, the M.G. Officer at the time, gave orders that 6pcs. 12 guage Shot Guns were to be brought in by 1800 hours that evening for use by the General (General Woodruff). I was assigned the job of obtaining the guns.
2. I discussed the matter with the Police Sgt in charge of fire arms in the Public Safety Section of the Osaka Prefectural Police Dept. and went out together to two wards in Osaka -- "JOTO" and "JUSO" to get these guns.
3. As they were for the use of General Woodruff the hunter we called on were honoured to loan their guns for a few days and wished the General good hunting.
4. The guns were brought in in time and taken over to Maj. Mayo the next morning (24 Dec 45).
5. 10 days passed but guns were not returned and 2 representatives of the group of hunters who loaned the guns came in to the M.G. Office and inquire when they can have them returned as they would like to go hunting themselves to obtain more food for their families as well as for sport. The hunting season being at its height at that time some were going wild bear hunting, requested by neighbouring farming villagers, in order to alleviate the devastations to crops by wild boars. When I reported the visit of the hunters to Maj. Parsons he told me that Maj. Mayo had telephoned him the day before that the General wishes to keep the guns indefinitely.
6. Maj. Parsons and I were in a tight spot as we knew that the guns were borrowed from hunters for a few days. (This was the only way such guns could be obtained with such a short notice).
7. I asked Maj. Parsons to see the delegation and explain the situation to them rather than doing it indirectly through me. This was done and both Maj. Parsons and I could see the dissapointment and surprise on their faces.
8. The hunters pleaded that the 6 guns be returned to them and they will arrange for 6 others through the Osaka Hunters Association for the General. Some hunters are registered as having more than one gun to their names.
9. After consultation between Maj. Mayo and Maj. Parsons this suggestion was agreed upon but the 6 guns were not to be returned until the new lot of 6 guns were brought in. Further 2 additional 12 guage Double Barrel guns were to be brought in, making the total of 8 guns to be exchanged for the original 6 guns.

10. Few days later 8 guns were brought in, including the 2 Double Barrel guns as requested. These were taken to Maj. Mayo but after inspection (possibly by the Ordnance Section) 2 Browning Automatic 5 Shot Repeating Shot Guns and 1 Double Barrel Shot Gun were returned as unsafe for use.
11. These 3 guns were later replaced by 3 Browning Automatic 5 Shot Repeating Guns which were accepted making a total of 8 guns (Refer copy of letter attached dated 19 Jan 46). Original 6 Browning Automatic Repeating Shot Guns were returned to the owners.
12. About 3 days later Maj. Parsons called me in to his room and told me to get back the 2 Browning Automatic Shot Guns used personally by the General as he wants to have these particularly. One had beautiful carvings on it and the other had "Full Choke" marked on the side of the barrel. These two were included in the 6 guns returned to the owners in exchange for the 8 replacements.
13. The particular hunters were contacted and the engraved model # 61286 and the "Full Choke" model # 107168 were obtained.
14. This made a total of 10 Shot Guns obtained.
15. These 10 were to be procured and for this purpose all particulars necessary for making up Procurement Demands were given to Maj. Mayo through Maj. Parsons.
16. The hunters after waiting until a few days before I Corps moved up to Kyoto (25 Feb. 46) sent 2 representatives again to the M.G. Section to ask when payment could be received and Maj. Parsons replied that everything is being taken care of by Maj. Mayo.
17. After the moving up to Kyoto we had 2 visits from the hunters asking for payment and Maj. Parsons checked with Maj. Mayo and it was found that the Procurement Demand was misplaced and could not be located.
18. I was instructed to take up the particulars again to G-4 which was done the next day. (26 March 46) as per copy of letter attached.
19. Capt. Fox brought the matter up again to me and requested for names and addresses of the hunters who are to be paid for the guns, so that receipts could be made up. I gave the names with serial number of the guns, but to get the addresses of the individuals I would have to go down to Osaka. Capt. Fox said the 103rd M.G. will be able to handle it.
20. This matter was not heard of until about 10 days ago when Capt. Fox took me up to G-4 to see Lt. Welch and explain verbally the whole story and it was left in his hand for further action.
21. A few days ago Lt. Lane of M.G. told me to put the whole story in writing and I have tried to make this report as clear as possible.

As for the specific questions to be answered.

1. When did Maj. Mayo receive the guns?
He received the 1st lot of 6 guns on 24 Dec 45.
On 19 Jan 46 he received 7 guns which were the replacements of the 1st lot of 6 guns plus one Double Barrel Shot Gun. (8 in all)
About 10 days later the engraved and "Full choke" Browning Automatic 5 Shot Repeaters specially requested by the General was taken to Maj. Mayo.
these deliveries made up for the 10 guns.
2. Did he received the 10 guns at one time?
No. See answers to question #1.
3. For what reason did the Japanese wait so long after Procurement Demand had been made up before forwarding Procurement receipts to be signed?
I do not know. -- As far as I know Procurement receipt is made up at the same time as the Procurement Demand when the articles procured are already in hand.
4. As far as you know, who by name received these guns from Maj. Mayo?
Only names I could mention who had anything to do with these guns are General Woodruff, Capt. Neilson, (General's Aide), Col. Sawyer of G-4, Maj. Mayo and Maj. Parsons.

/s/ Stanley W. Dresser

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

FILE: _____ SOURCE: Comms
 DATE: 4 Sept SUBJECT: Shotguns
 TO: Attn Col Houseman

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| CG _____ | AECPO _____ | I & E _____ | Prov Ct _____ |
| C/S _____ | Arty _____ | IG _____ | QM _____ |
| DC/S _____ | Chap _____ | JA _____ | Rectg _____ |
| G-1 _____ | Cml _____ | JSPS _____ | Red Cross _____ |
| G-2 _____ | Dep Housing _____ | Lang Det _____ | Sig _____ |
| G-3 _____ | Engr _____ | Mil Gov't _____ | Sp Sv _____ |
| G-4 <u>217</u> _____ | Fin _____ | Ord _____ | Surg _____ |
| AG _____ | Hq Co _____ | PM _____ | Vis. Lia. _____ |
| AG Pers _____ | Hq Cmt _____ | PRO _____ | |

Attached is reminder
 of file on shotguns
 per our conversation

Date & Initials
 T.D. 4 Sept
 H. Houseman

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
Office of the AC of S, G-4
APO 301

Date: 12 Oct 46 Subject: Procurement of Hot Guns

TO:

CG	Ord	PM
C/S	Sig	MG <u>XX</u> <u>dy</u>
G-1	Engr	Proc Board
G-2	QM	IG
G-3	Surg	Dep Housing
G-4	Cml	
AG	Fin	
Arty	Sp Sv	
JSPS	Hq Comdt	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For concurrence and/ or comment | <input type="checkbox"/> For Dispatch |

Date & Initials

Olson
and 15-4

REMARKS:

Procurement receipts signed
by acct officer

Receipts processed 14 Oct 46

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

FILE: _____ SOURCE: AG of S, G-1

DATE: 20 August 1946 SUBJECT: Procurement Procedure

TO:

CG _____	Arty _____	I & E _____	PRO _____
C/S <u>XXXXXXXX</u>	Chap _____	IG _____	Prov Ct _____
G-1 _____	Cml _____	JA _____	QM _____
G-2 _____	Dep Housing _____	JSPS _____	Rectg _____
G-3 _____	Engr _____	Lang Det _____	Red Cross _____
G-4 _____	Fin _____	Mil Gov't _____	Sig _____
AG _____	Hq Co _____	Ord _____	Sp Sv _____
AECPO _____	Hq Cndt _____	PM _____	Surg _____

1. This is an example of improper procurement procedure which took place during the early days of occupation.
2. In order to secure payment from the Japanese government for the owners of the guns a belated procurement demand was submitted.
3. It is my understanding that the owners have been paid. The attached procurement receipt must now be signed by the "Accountable Officer". Under the circumstances (guns have vanished) no one will sign as the accountable officer, and rightly so.
4. The only solution I can think of is to survey the guns and then with that clearance the Headquarters Company Supply Officer could sign the Procurement Receipt without being stuck for ten guns. The survey officer would have two choices - one to stick those involved, which under the general confused picture of the entire situation and the months and even years required to run the matter down would make such a course inadvisable. The other course is for the survey officer to write them off as lost. This naturally requires the approval of the Commanding General.
5. It is recommended that the Hqrs. Co. institute a report of survey, that the survey officer recommend the guns be dropped from accountable records and that the Hqrs. Co. supply officer then sign the Procurement Receipt.

Date & Initials

RSB

RIG
G-4
20 Aug 46

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To CG Recommend you read statement of Mr Warner, civilian employee that you as your name or title is frequently mentioned, as you are only person involved from whom testimony is available it would appear you should make a

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statement to substantiate the survey. We know of no other means of getting rid of guns other than survey unless their location is known

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To: Hq Comdt

1. Note the attached papers pertaining to the Procurement demand for the shotguns in question.

2. Submit a Report of Survey in accordance with Col Glasgow's recommendation on the back of this paper. After the processing of the R/S, if approved, sign the attached Procurement Demand in the space for the Accountable Officer. If the R/S is not approved by the CG then bring the papers back here for further action.

3. Col Houseman is sending a letter (personal) to Col Edward Sawyer former G-4 on the ~~#####~~ matter with the hope of obtaining some clarification.

26 Aug



EMH

asst
G-4

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
Office of the AC of S, G-4
APO 301

Date: 31 July 1946 Subject: Procurement of Shotguns

TO:			
CG	Ord	PM	
C/S	Sig	MG	
G-1	Engr	Proc Board	
G-2	QM	IG <u>xxx (1)</u>	
G-3	Surg	Dep Housing	
G-4 <u>xxx (2)</u>	Cml		
AG	Fin		
Arty	Sp Sv		
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REMARKS:

1. Request your recommendations as to appropriate action to be taken with regard to the attached Procurement Demand and Procurement Receipt.
2. In order to effect payment to the Japanese for the 10 Shotguns received by Major Mayo, it is necessary for an officer to sign the Procurement Receipt in the space marked "Accountable Officer".
3. However, although it is strongly believed that Major Mayo did receive 10 Shotguns, it is possible to locate only one gun at this time. After attempting to trace the other 9 Shotguns, the undersigned has been unable to locate them, although it is believed that at least 3 of these guns are now in the U.S.
4. It is also desirable that the one shotgun whose location is known be picked up on the property records of Hq Co I Corps.
5. Request your recommendations as to proper procedure to:
 - a. Pick up the one shotgun on Hq Co Prop. book.
 - b. Clear the supply officer of that organization, since he had nothing to do with the procurement of the guns.

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3. Effect payment of Japanese for the 10 guns originally received by Major Mayo.

John H. Felch
1st Lt Inf.

RHS

RIG
G-4

31 July 46

TO: G-4

Additional information will be required to serve as a basis for any recommendation as to proper procedure.

It will be desirable to have a chronology of events, copy of procurement demands and any other available papers or evidence which would connect Major Mayo or others with the procurement or possession of these shotguns. Evidence should also be submitted, if available, as to who received the shotguns and as to what further disposition was made of them.

WAD

W. A. D.
2 Aug 46/IG

775013

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
Office of the AC of S, G-4
APO 301

Date: 5 Aug 1946 Subject: Procurement of Shotguns

TO: MG; Attn Capt Fox.

CG	Ord	PM
C/S	Sig	MG XXX 977
G-1	Engr	Proc Board
G-2	QM	IG
G-3	Surg	Dep Housing
G-4	Cml	
AG	Fin	
Arty	Sp Sv	
JSPS	Hq Comdt	

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REMARKS:

1. When did Major Mayo receive guns?
2. Did he receive all 10 at one time?
3. When was Proc. Demand made out?
4. For what reason did the Japanese wait so long after P.D. had been made out before forwarding procurement receipt to be signed?
5. As far as you know who, by name, rec'd these guns from Major Mayo?
6. Do you have any supporting evidence as asked for in the IG's comments?

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KYTE 83

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1. All available information obtainable in this section is given in the attached statement submitted by Mr. Stanley Dresser, foreign national employed in this section.

2. Attached hereto are the following:

- a. Procurement Receipt KYTE 83 & attached back sheets.
- b. Procurement Demand KYTE 83
- c. Statement by Mr Stanley Dresser.

3. Request return of procurement Demand and attached papers and of Procurement Receipt.

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