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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, AFO 301,

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, AFO 929  
Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team, AFO 929

1. For correction of irregularities and deficiencies enumerated in  
Annual General Inspection memorandum.

2. This memorandum will be filed with proper notation of action taken  
for the information of commanding officers and inspectors general during  
subsequent inspections.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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SUBJECT: Memorandum of Minor Irregularities and Deficiencies, Annual  
General Inspection, Fiscal Year 1948

THRU : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,  
Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team, APO 929

I. PURPOSE:

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 15b, AR 20-10, this memorandum covers minor irregularities and deficiencies, not immediately corrected, which were observed during the annual general inspection of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929, and Fukuoka Military Government Team, APO 929, conducted at Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, during the period 8 - 9 December 1947 by Lieutenant Colonel S. A. Ansel, ICD, Assistant Inspector General and assistants.

2. This memorandum, with the record of corrective action taken, will be kept on file for the information of future commanding officers and inspectors general.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION:

3. The last annual general inspection of these organizations was conducted on 6 November 1946 by Major Frank E. Terry, ICD, with a rating of Satisfactory.

4. The commanding officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region, is Colonel Stockbridge G. Hilton, FA, 07199, who assumed command on 19 August 1947. The commanding officer of the Fukuoka Military Government Team is Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Munsky, CAG, 0243021, who assumed command on 27 November 1946.

5. Region Headquarters, Kyushu Military Government Region, occupies the fourth and the greater part of the third floors of the Chiyoda Building which is located in downtown Fukuoka. This building is modern in design and affords ample room for segregation of the various military government activities. Additional fire extinguishers, preferably the two and a half (2½) gallon soda and acid type, should be secured and installed in this building.



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6. The Fukuoka Military Government Team occupies a separate building located approximately three hundred (300) yards from the Chiyoda Building. This building is of fairly modern design and provides adequate space for the proper segregation and efficient operation of the various activities of the team.

7. Enlisted men assigned to both of these organizations are billeted together at a military compound located approximately one (1) mile distance from the headquarters buildings. Quonset huts are utilized for enlisted mens' billets and supply rooms. One (1) building, permanent type construction, is utilized as offices, and quarters for the first three graders and transient guests. All principal buildings in this cantonment area are heated by steam generated at a central heating plant.

8. Security for the cantonment area is provided by the detail of a duty noncommissioned officer (senior grade), a charge of quarters and Japanese policemen. The detail of an officer of the day for this compound was discontinued on or about 15 October 1947. The matter of noncommissioned officers assuming duties, obligations, and responsibilities of an officer of the day was discussed with the commanders concerned. Corrective action is being taken in this regard and officers will again be detailed as officer of the day at the military government compound.

9. Twelve (12) fire hydrants have been installed throughout the military compound since the last annual general inspection. The hoses which have been provided in connection with these fire hydrants, were being kept locked in an adjacent warehouse. It was found that the couplings provided on the hoses did not fit the fire hydrants. The commanding officer stated that every effort is being made to secure the proper couplings. It was recommended that, as an interim measure, these hoses be temporarily fastened to the fire hydrants and that an appropriate receptacle for this hose be constructed and placed near each fire hydrant.

10. The authorized strength of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region is seven (7) officers, fifteen (15) DAC's, and twenty-three (23) enlisted men. Present morning report strength is seven (7) officers, nine (9) DAC's, and fifteen (15) enlisted men. Present strength for duty is seven (7) officers, nine (9) DAC's, and fifteen (15) enlisted men. Total personnel gains for the last three months was four (4) officers, two (2) DAC's and forty-two (42) enlisted men. Total personnel losses for the same period was five (5) officers, three (3) DAC's and forty-eight (48) enlisted men.

11. The authorized strength of the Fukuoka Military Government Team was twelve (12) officers, fifteen (15) DAC's and thirty-one (31) enlisted men.



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men. Present strength for duty is thirteen (13) officers, eleven (11) DAC's and twenty-three (23) enlisted men. Total personnel losses during the last three months was one (1) officer, one (1) DAC and twenty-one (21) enlisted men. Total gains during the same period was five (5) officers, seven (7) DAC's, and twenty (20) enlisted men.

12. The number of Japanese and Foreign Nationals employed was not in excess of the number authorized on approved manning table.

III. GENERAL COMMENTS, MINOR IRREGULARITIES AND DEFICIENCIES:

13. Administration: (Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region)

a. Service Records: (TM 12-230 and TM 12-230A). All records (14) were inspected. In these records the following discrepancies were noted.

- NA
- (1) The record of S/Sgt Ralph B. Parke, Jr., RA 12064467, did not contain an entry to indicate assignment to present organization. (Par 23, TM 12-230A)
  - (2) Assignment of principal MOS, signed by the enlisted man, was not entered in all service records. (Section I, DA Circular No 27, 1947)
  - (3) Two (2) entries for deposits in the record of Pfc Richard B. Perkins, RA 35784568, were not initialed by the custodian. (Par 30a, TM 12-230A)
  - (4) The date of rank when reenlisted in grade above private was incorrect in the record of M/Sgt Charles E. Alpin, RA 14217151.
  - (5) Records of the following named enlisted men did not contain entries to indicate leave credit as of 30 June 1947. (Par 42d, TM 12-230A)

S/Sgt	Stanley D. Brasel	RA 18285459
Sgt	Edward J. Karlovich	RA 13246804
Cpl	Earl M. Briggs	RA 17212622
Cpl	James E. Kulman	RA 16211221

- (6) Records of the following named enlisted men did not contain entries to indicate leave credit as of



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1 September 1946. (Section IV, WD Circular No 358, 1946)

M/Sgt Carmel C. Benge	RA 6291459
M/Sgt Emory H. Smith	RA 6386902
T/Sgt Robert R. Wilson	RA 20908381
S/Sgt Jasper L. Hassey	RA 18079417
S/Sgt Ralph B. Parks, Jr.	RA 12064467
Pfc Richard B. Perkins	RA 35784568

- (7) Leave credit as of 1 September 1946 and 30 June 1947 was incorrectly computed in the record of M/Sgt Wayne T. Bush, RA 35354918.
- (8) Leave credit as of 30 June 1947 was incorrectly computed in the record of Tec 4 Ferry K. Suganuma, RA 30121810.
- (9) Records of the following named enlisted men did not contain entries to indicate all medals, decorations, and citations to which entitled. (Par 51, TM 12-230A)

M/Sgt Charles E. Aplin	RA 14217151
T/Sgt Robert R. Wilson	RA 20908381
S/Sgt Stanley D. Brasel	RA 18285459

b. Qualification Cards:

- (1) WD AGO Form 20: (TM 12-425). The qualification card of Tec 4 Ferry K. Suganuma, RA 30121810, indicated under record of current service MOS 320, Interpreter, while information given the inspecting officer indicated duty being performed was actually MOS 055, Clerk. The record should be amended to show duty (MOS) being performed.
- (2) WD AGO Form 66: (TM 12-425A). All WD AGO Forms 66-1 had been transcribed to WD AGO Form 66. No discrepancies.

c. Funds: None.

d. Duty Roster: (AR 345-25). No discrepancies.

e. Pay Rolls: (TM 14-502). No discrepancies.

f. Morning Report: (AR 345-400). Remarks pertaining to transfer of enlisted men were erroneously shown on the day of departure instead of the effective date of change. (Par 15, AR 345-400)

Not Applicable



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NOT APPLICABLE

- g. Daily Sick Report: (AR 345-415). Entry 23 May 1947, duty to hospital did not show final disposition of enlisted man who was sick in hospital. Entry 24 May 1947 did not show final disposition of enlisted man who was sick in quarters. (Par 6b(2)(a) and (b))
- h. Correspondence File: (AR 345-620). No discrepancies.
- i. MHU Personnel Rosters: (AR 345-900). These rosters were being received but no file copy has been retained.
- j. Orders: (TM 12-256). No discrepancies.
- k. Company Punishment Book: No discrepancies.
- l. Army Regulations, Circulars, and other publications. Not posted completely to date. The correspondence files should be screened in accordance with TM 12-259. (Par 3b, AR 310-200)
- m. Orderly Room: No discrepancies.
- n. Mail Service: No discrepancies.
- o. Bulletin Board: No discrepancies.
- p. Promotions: Change 2, AR 615-5, with reference to promotion to the sixth grade, was being complied with.

14. Administration: (Fukuoka Military Government Team)

Corrected

Corrected

Corrected

Corrected

- a. Service Records: (TM 12-230, TM 12-230A, June 1947) Nineteen (19) records were inspected. In these records the following discrepancies were noted:

- (1) There were numerous unauthorized pencil marks on two (2) records inspected. (Par 6b, TM 12-230A)
- (2) The record of 1st Sergeant Joseph Mikal, RA 35069800, contained an erroneous entry "WD Cir 310, 45", as authority for promotion to 1st Sergeant. (Par 31, TM 12-230A)
- (3) The record of Pfc Jerry Allen, RA 31273588, did not show the date of his rank as private first class. (Par 31, TM 12-230A)



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- (4) None of the records of prior service men inspected contained an affidavit or statement of service from the Adjutant General to support leave credit from prior service carried forward and settled as of 1 September 1946 as required by Section IV, War Department Circular No 358, 1946.
- (5) In the service records of Tec 5 Wilbur S. Scholl, RA 13249018, and Tec 5 Frank A. Fritchard, RA 17210787, leave credit balance was computed as of 1 July 1947, and credited to the men in fractional days. Whenever the computation of total leave credit results in a fractional day, credit for a full day shall be given. (Par 13b, AR 600-115)
- (6) *corrected* The record of Tec 5 Louis A. Stewart, RA 15212104, did not contain a remark for settlement of leave as of 1 September 1946. (WD Circular No 358, 1946) Tec 5 Stewart enlisted 7 June 1946.
- (7) *confirming order published & posted* Sergeant Hisaki Matsuda, RA 30116210, and Tec 4 Takeshi Murata, RA 37365278, were granted fifteen (15) days leave 17 July 1947 per verbal order Commanding General. There was no remark in the record to indicate written confirmatory orders were ever published. (Par 44a, TM 12-256)

b. Qualification Cards:

(1) WD AGO Forms 20: (TM 12-425)

- (a) The qualification card of Pfc Jerry C. Allen, RA 31273588, did not contain an entry to indicate qualification in arms. (Par 60, TM 12-425)
- (b) The qualification card of Pfc Robert W. Williams, RA 19281353, indicated under record of current service MOS 014, motor mechanic, while information given the inspecting officer indicated duty being performed was actually MOS 055, clerk. (Par 57a(4)) The record should be amended to show duty being performed.

- EM has not qualified in arms*
- ✓ (2) WD AGO Forms 66: (TM 12-425A) All WD AGO Forms 66-1 had been transcribed to WD AGO Form 66. No discrepancies.



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c. Funds: (AR 210-50, AR 210-60, TM 20-221)

(1) This organization maintained no unit fund.

(2) Fukuoka Military Government Enlisted Men's Club:

This fund was established in October 1947, and had a cash balance of \$166.90 on hand at the time of inspection.

*never approved*

(a) Constitution and By-Laws of the club had not been approved by the Post Commander. (Par 32b, AR 210-60)

✓(b) Monthly financial statement and analysis of operations were not prepared and posted. (Par 23a(2) and 23e, AR 210-60, and Memorandum No 90, Hq I Corps, 1947)

✓(c) Paragraph 14f, AR 210-60, with reference to proceedings and actions by the Board of Governors was not specifically complied with pertaining to the last sentence thereof.

(d) Cash on hand (see above) was in excess of the amount authorized. (Memorandum No 17, Hq I Corps, 1947)

✓d. Duty Roster: (AR 345-25). No discrepancies.

e. Pay Rolls: (AR 345-125, TM 14-502)

(1) The organization pay roll showed Tee 5 Frank A. Fritchard, RA 17210787, being paid for the months of October and November 1947. Soldier has a class "F" deduction of \$22.00 which was not collected for either month. His class "E" allotment of \$45.00 was erroneously deducted for one (1) month only. His class "N" allotment in the amount of \$6.40 was erroneously deducted for one (1) month only. Due US GFD \$ .68 and Laundry \$1.00 was not collected. The collection of the above amounts due U.S. should be made on the next pay roll.

*Accomplished*

(2) The pay rolls were not vouchered. (Par 324e, TM 14-502)

(3) Losses in personnel were not entered as of the last day of the month. (Par 328.1e, TM 14-502)

*Vouchers & mail '48 payrolls*

*corrected*



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f. Morning Report: (AR 345-400)

(1) Remarks pertaining to sickness did not show line of duty status. (Par 19b, AR 345-400)

(2) Remarks pertaining to transfer of enlisted men were erroneously shown on date of departure instead of the effective date of change. (Par 15, AR 345-400)

g. Daily Sick Report: (AR 345-125) No discrepancies.

h. Correspondence File: (AR 345-620) Not maintained as required by AR 345-620

i. MRU Personnel Rosters: No discrepancies.

j. Orders: No discrepancies.

k. Company Punishment Book: No discrepancies.

l. Army Regulations, circulars, bulletins and other directives: Army Regulations and War Department Circulars were not posted to date. Eighth Army and FEC Circulars were not completely posted. (Par 3b, AR 310-200)

m. Orderly Room: No discrepancies.

n. Mail Service: No discrepancies.

o. Bulletin Board: No discrepancies.

p. Promotion: Change 2, AR 615-5, with reference to promotion of enlisted men to the sixth grade was being complied with.

15. Inspection of Troops in Ranks:

a. General appearance of troops was excellent. Clothing was clean and properly fitted. With the exception of approximately 20%, all web equipment was in good condition and properly cleaned. Shoes were shined and all men had recently had military type hair cuts.

b. Approximately 75% of the individual weapons (carbines) had excess oil and/or grit in the receiver, chamber, and on the face of the bolt. Approximately 20% of these



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weapons had pitted bores. Three (3) weapons were in such poor mechanical condition as to warrant their being turned in to Ordnance for repair or salvage.

*Repaired  
Firing  
suspended*

c. All troops had fired their individual weapons as required by Training Directive No 1, Headquarters I Corps, 1947.

*Further  
Training  
given*

d. Approximately 50% of the troops were not familiar with the nomenclature, functioning, care and cleaning of their individual arms. Further training in these subjects is required.

16. Inspection of Troops in Quarters:

*Completed*

a. Approximately 15% of the troops did not have immunization registers, WD AGO Forms 8-117 in their possession.

*Immunization  
up to  
& dated*

b. Approximately 10% of the immunization registers in the hands of troops were incomplete to indicate that all required immunizations and inoculations had been administered. Approximately 50% of these forms were incomplete as to personal data of the enlisted man concerned and/or the initials of the medical officer. (AR 40-250)

*all marked*

c. All clothing and equipment were correctly marked with the exception of approximately 25% of the helmet liners. (AR 850-5)

*Gas Masks  
cleaned & stored*

d. Approximately 25% of the gas masks in possession of individual soldiers had not been properly cleaned. It is recommended that these gas masks be thoroughly cleaned, properly stowed in the carriers and placed in unit storage. (Cir No 40, Eighth Army, 1947)

*Further training  
scheduled & given*

e. Approximately 90% of the soldiers questioned were not familiar with the basic rudiments of chemical warfare training. Further training in this subject is indicated.

*Helmet  
issued*

f. Clothing and field equipment were complete with the exception that steel helmets had not been issued. This clothing and field equipment was properly displayed on bunks in accordance with FM 21-15. Wall and foot lockers were neat and uniformly stowed.

g. The latrine and shower facilities were adequate.



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- corrected*
- h. Approximately 50% of the fire extinguishers inspected were inoperative. Immediate action should be taken to secure the necessary ingredients to render these soda and acid type fire extinguishers operative and to institute closer supervision of inspections of this fire fighting equipment.

**17. Morale and Recreation:**

- a. The day room and club for the enlisted men was located in a separate building in the cantonment area. This building is of typical Japanese construction. Its construction does not warrant rehabilitation to the extent which would be necessary to render it attractive and completely safe. Another smaller building within the cantonment area is currently being remodeled for use as an enlisted men's club. When this club is completed, it is recommended that consideration be given to the establishment of a library and recreation hall in some other building.
- b. An athletic field is available; however, no tennis, volley ball, or basketball courts are provided.
- c. This organization is not currently on the 16mm motion picture circuit. The commanding officer stated that a request had been made to be placed on this circuit. However, 16mm motion pictures are available at the Rainbow Club (American Red Cross), Headquarters Company, First Engineer Construction Group, and at the 118th Station Hospital. A 35mm motion picture theater is available at Camp Hakata, a distance of approximately fifteen (15) miles.
- d. Recreation vehicles are provided.
- e. A separate branch sub-exchange is not operated at this military government compound. Assigned personnel use the post exchange facilities at the 118th Station Hospital.
- f. Morale was observed to be satisfactory.

**18. Supply: (Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region)**

- a. A supply office is maintained at the Giyoda Building and

*7 items  
wanted in  
for new books*

*accomplished  
Wood codes  
pending on  
repair of  
ice hall*

*16mm Court  
on street*

*Basketball & Volleyball  
Court available*

*Now  
on 16mm  
Circuit  
4 shows  
weekly*

*no  
change*

*no  
change*



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the supply storage building is maintained within the military government compound. The supply building was well policed and properly secured.

b. Unit Property Book:

- corrected*
- (1) The certificate pertaining to the assumption of responsibility of property by the last responsible officer, was not dated.
- corrected*
- (2) The entry "per joint inventory" on each page of the property book was not initialed by the responsible officer.
- ✓*
- (3) Truck,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton, USA, #20589506, had been turned in to the Ordnance on property turn-in slip. This shipping document indicated that many component parts such as battery, horn, wipers, tools, top, bows and spare tire were missing. A report of survey had not been initiated to cover these missing parts. It is recommended that this be accomplished with the least practicable delay.

*corrected*

c. The item, gas masks, were requisitioned from the Post, Camp and Station Supply Officer, Camp Hakata. These gas masks were charged out on memorandum receipt. These items are authorized by the proposed T/A military government units in Japan and should be considered T/O&E property. As T/O&E property, these gas masks should be "shipped", dropped from the accountable officer's records and entered in the unit property book of the organizations concerned. (Par 2d(1), Cir No 152, Eighth Army, 1947)

*corrected*

d. Memorandum receipt file was being properly maintained with the exception that a number of vouchers pertaining to T/A property were in this file.

*accomplished*

e. No consolidated memorandum receipts had been furnished this organization by the Supply Officer, Camp Hakata. It is recommended that such a consolidated memorandum receipt be requested to facilitate property accounting.

*✓*

f. Inventories required by Memorandum No 114, Headquarters I Corps, and Circular No 119, Eighth Army, 1947, had been prepared and submitted.



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19. Supply: (Fukuoka Military Government Team)

✓ a. The supply room had been recently remodeled and was exceptionally well arranged and well policed. Security was adequate. Small arms were being properly secured as required by current directives.

b. Unit Property Book:

*corrected*  
(1) Seven (7) quonset huts were entered in the unit property book. These quonset huts should be accounted for as real property. (Par 11 and 12, AR 35-6520)

✓ (2) Two (2) trucks,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton, USA, numbers 20749924 and 20601302, had been turned in to the Ordnance on property turn-in slip, and were receipted for, less many component parts such as batteries, horns, tops, spare wheels and spare tires. These missing parts had not been placed on a report of survey. Recommend this be accomplished with the least practicable delay.

*corrected*  
(3) Carbines which were T/A (T/O&E) property of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region, were incorrectly entered in the property book of the Fukuoka Military Government Team. These items should be entered on the property book of unit concerned.

*OK*  
(4) The entry "per semi-annual inventory" on each page of the property book had not been initialed by the responsible officer.

✓ c. Post, Camp, and Station property was properly accounted for on memorandum receipt.

✓ d. Inventories required by Memorandum No 114, Headquarters I Corps, 1946, and Circular No 119, Eighth Army 1947, had been prepared and submitted.

*Inspection + correction made.*  
e. Approximately 50% of the individual clothing and equipment records (WD AGO Form 32) were inaccurate in that the quantity listed in the issue and balance column do not coincide with the quantity actually in possession of the individuals concerned on such items as undershirts, cotton;



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shirts, cotton, khaki; boots, combat; trousers, cotton khaki; and drawers, cotton. Necessary adjustment to these records should be accomplished.

20. Food Service:

- ✓ a. The kitchen was suitable and well policed. The dining hall was attractively arranged. The fire extinguisher located in the dining hall was empty.
- ✓ b. Refrigeration and storage facilities were adequate.
- c. The method employed in the sterilization of dishes and silverware does not meet the requirements of paragraph 77d(2), TM 10-205. Although the temperature of the hot water available appeared to be sufficiently hot to properly sterilize these dishes and silverware, the fact that kitchen police personnel were able to pick these items out of the hot water by hand and were wiping them dry with a towel, is evidence that sterilization is not being properly accomplished. It is recommended that a wire basket be constructed, dishes and silverware placed therein and submerged in hot water at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit for thirty (30) seconds. These items should then be air dried before storage. A number of dishes in the dish cabinet were noted to be greasy.
- d. The inside of the ranges, Field M1937, need to be more thoroughly cleaned. The inside of these ranges were covered with carbonized food drippings and some rusting was noted.
- e. No fire extinguishers were installed in the kitchen. It is recommended that immediate action be taken to secure carbon tetrachloride or foam type extinguishers for this kitchen.
- f. Only two (2) days' reserve rations were on hand instead of the three (3) days' required by Administrative Order No 25, Headquarters I Corps, 1947. The required emergency rations were on hand.
- g. All required inventories, mess accounting records and certificate of medical inspections were being properly maintained.
- ✓ h. Rations in kind were being broken down at this installation

*Sterilizer  
Installed*

*Cleaned +  
Stored  
Ranges Installed*

*Installed*

*Accomplished*



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*Single mess closed*

for use at three (3) other messes. One (1) of these messes pertain to only one (1) individual. The break down of rations in kind for one (1) individual is not considered economical nor in keeping with the spirit and intent of the food conservation program. The break down of rations to the two (2) other messes can be justified by the fact that one (1) pertains to an officers' billet with a head count of nine (9) to ten (10) individuals and the other pertains to a group of enlisted men on duty at a port of entry which is not located within a reasonable distance of an established army mess.

21. Motor Maintenance:

a. Type vehicles authorized and on hand:

(1) Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region

		Auth T/O&E	Auth FC&S	On Hand	Remarks
Truck,	1/2 ton 4x4	6	5	10	1 on requisition 24 Oct 47
"	3/4 ton 4x4 w/e	1	0	1	
"	2 1/2 ton 6x6	2	0	2	
Trailer,	1/2 ton	3	2	5	
"	1 ton cargo	2	0	2	
"	2 wheel, water	0	0	0	
Sedan,	5 passenger	2	0	0	Turned in to 5th Ord Mtl Co, Oct 47
	TOTAL	16	7	20	

(2) Fukuoka Military Government Team

		Auth T/O&E	Auth FC&S	On Hand	Remarks
Truck,	1/2 ton 4x4	9	6	13	1 on report of survey. 1 turned in to Ordnance, for wear and tear. Replacement on requisition.
"	3/4 ton 4x4 w/e	1	1	2	
"	2 1/2 ton 6x6 cargo	2		2	



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	<u>Auth T/O&amp;E</u>	<u>Auth FC&amp;S</u>	<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Trailer, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	4		4	
" , 1 ton cargo	1		1	
" , 2 wheel, water		1	1	
TOTAL	17	8	23	

- ✓ b. Organic transportation of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region, and Fukuoka Military Government Team, are combined and maintained at one (1) motor pool located in the Fukuoka Military Government Team compound area.
- ✓ c. Of the thirty-five (35) vehicles currently assigned to these organizations, eight (8) have been evacuated for higher echelon repairs and two (2) were deadlined in the organization maintenance shop.
- ✓ d. General appearance and mechanical condition of these vehicles evidences a satisfactory standard of driver and organizational maintenance.
- e. A record of the weekly maintenance performed on each vehicle was not on file to support the inked-in entry on the preventative maintenance roster. The reverse side of WD Form 48 (trip ticket) is suitable for this record.
- f. Approximately 25% of the trip tickets had not been signed by the dispatcher and/or official user of vehicle upon release of the vehicle.
- ✓ g. Locator and inventory control cards, WD AGO Form 9-71, were being properly maintained for spare parts on hand.
- h. The following minor deficiencies were noted in a detailed inspection of the motor vehicles pertaining to these organizations:
  - (1) Two (2) vehicles had inoperative tail lights.
  - (2) One (1) vehicle had inoperative stop light.
  - (3) One (1) vehicle had an overfilled differential housing.

*Accomplished*

*Corrected*

*Maintenance  
performed  
on deficiencies  
corrected*



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(4) The lubricant in the worm steering gear housing on one (1) vehicle was excessively low. This requires immediate attention.

(5) One (1) vehicle had a loose steering arm. (3/4 ton w/c)

(6) One (1) vehicle did not have a fire extinguisher.

*2 installed*  
i. There was no fire extinguisher readily available at the gasoline supply point. Recommend that a 2 1/2 gallon carbon tetrachloride fire extinguisher be provided in the vicinity of this gasoline supply point.

- ✓ 22. Dispensary: Personnel on sick call report to the 118th Station Hospital dispensary.
- ✓ 23. Laundry Service: No discrepancies.
- ✓ 24. Barber Shop: No discrepancies.
- ✓ 25. Officers' Quarters: Officers and male Department of the Army civilians of simulated officer rank are billeted at the Military Government BOQ known as Kajima. This BOQ is of typical Japanese construction and while adequate as to space, is uncomfortable during the winter season due to lack of adequate heating facilities. Female Department of the Army civilians are billeted at the Yamamoto Hotel which operates under the control of the 24th Division Artillery commander.

#### IV. SPECIAL SUBJECTS INSPECTED:

##### 26. Department of the Army Special Subjects:

- ✓ a. Food Service Program: Satisfactory - the commanding officer is cognizant of the Department of the Army policies in this respect and is giving support, with the exception indicated in paragraph 20h supra.
- ✓ b. Deterioration of Army Stocks in Storage: Not applicable.
- ✓ c. Fuel Utilization Program: The commanding officers were familiar with the provisions of Circular No 217, War Department 1947, and stated that a plan of fuel conservation was being placed in effect.



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- ✓ d. Multiple Inspections: The number of inspections made by higher command, service, and administrative echelons have not been excessive and have all been of a helpful nature.
- ✓ 27. Training schedules are published and training is being conducted as required by Training Directive No 1, Headquarters I Corps, 1947.
- Conducted twice weekly  
28. Troop Information and Education Programs have not been held regularly. Soldiers questioned could not make a definite statement as to when they last attended a TI&E program and/or as to the subject matter covered at the TI&E program that they had last attended.
- ✓ 29. Reveille and retreat formations are held daily. Prescribed periods of calisthenics are conducted.
- Conducts collected  
30. Fire regulations have been published and posted. No fire drills have been held during the last two (2) months. It is recommended that fire drills be held at least once each month and closer command supervision be made of the inspection of fire fighting equipment. (See also paragraphs 5, 9 and 21i, supra)
- ✓ 31. A comprehensive venereal disease control program is in effect in this organization. A well equipped prophylactic station is provided within the enlisted men's billet area. There have been no new venereal disease cases in these organizations during the past three (3) months.
- ✓ 32. A conservation officer has been appointed and a conservation program is in effect.
- ✓ 33. Periodic shoe inspections have been conducted and all shoes were noted to be in excellent condition.
- ✓ 34. An alert plan is on file at each headquarters.
- ✓ 35. The disaster plan on file at Headquarters, Kyushu Military Government Region does not, in the opinion of the inspecting officer, meet the requirements of a comprehensive disaster plan for military units under control of this headquarters. The plan, as written, is brief and does not take into consideration any military government teams located on the island of Kyushu with the exception of the Fukuoka Military Government Team. It is recommended that the disaster plan of the area commander (Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division) be secured and a new disaster plan be published in conformity with the area commander's plan and to provide a basis for the disaster plan to be prepared by each subordinate military



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government team. (See also Annex 1 to Operations Memorandum No 14, Hq I Corps, dated 6 October 1947)

*Corrected*

36. No disaster plan is on file at Headquarters Fukuoka Military Government Team.

V. COMPLAINTS:

37. One (1) enlisted man, Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region, and one (1) enlisted man, Fukuoka Military Government Team, registered complaints with the inspecting officer. Appropriate action has been taken in the matter of each complaint in accordance with paragraph 4d, AR 20-5.

VI. GENERAL RATING:

38. a. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region: Satisfactory  
b. Fukuoka Military Government Team: Satisfactory

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301

23 Dec 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team, APO 929

1. For correction of irregularities and deficiencies enumerated in Annual General Inspection memorandum.
2. This memorandum will be filed with proper notation of action taken for the information of commanding officers and inspectors general during subsequent inspections.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ Wilder A. Johnson  
/t/ WILDER A. JOHNSON  
Captain, AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen.



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SUBJECT: Memorandum of Minor Irregularities and Deficiencies, Annual  
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THRU : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,  
Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team, APO 929

I. PURPOSE:

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 15b, AR 20-10, this memorandum covers minor irregularities and deficiencies, not immediately corrected, which were observed during the annual general inspection of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929, and Fukuoka Military Government Team, APO 929, conducted at Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, during the period 8 - 9 December 1947 by Lieutenant Colonel S. A. Ansel, IGD, Assistant Inspector General and assistants.

2. This memorandum, with the record of corrective action taken, will be kept on file for the information of future commanding officers and inspectors general.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION:

3. The last annual general inspection of these organizations was conducted on 6 November 1946 by Major Frank E. Terry, IGD, with a rating of Satisfactory.

4. The commanding officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region, is Colonel Stockbridge C. Hilton, FA, 07199, who assumed command on 19 August 1947. The commanding officer of the Fukuoka Military Government Team is Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Munsy, CAC, 0243021, who assumed command on 27 November 1946.

5. Region Headquarters, Kyushu Military Government Region, occupies the fourth and the greater part of the third floors of the Chiyoda Building which is located in downtown Fukuoka. This building is modern in design and affords ample room for segregation of the various military government activities. Additional fire extinguishers, preferably the two and a half (2½) gallon soda and acid type, should be secured and installed in this building.



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6. The Fukuoka Military Government Team occupies a separate building located approximately three hundred (300) yards from the Chiyoda Building. This building is of fairly modern design and provides adequate space for the proper segregation and efficient operation of the various activities of the team.

7. Enlisted men assigned to both of these organizations are billeted together at a military compound located approximately one (1) mile distance from the headquarters buildings. Quonset huts are utilized for enlisted mens' billets and supply rooms. One (1) building, permanent type construction, is utilized as offices, and quarters for the first three graders and transient guests. All principal buildings in this cantonment area are heated by steam generated at a central heating plant.

8. Security for the cantonment area is provided by the detail of a duty noncommissioned officer (senior grade), a charge of quarters and Japanese policemen. The detail of an officer of the day for this compound was discontinued on or about 15 October 1947. The matter of noncommissioned officers assuming duties, obligations, and responsibilities of an officer of the day was discussed with the commanders concerned. Corrective action is being taken in this regard and officers will again be detailed as officer of the day at the military government compound.

9. Twelve (12) fire hydrants have been installed throughout the military compound since the last annual general inspection. The hoses which have been provided in connection with these fire hydrants, were being kept locked in an adjacent warehouse. It was found that the couplings provided on the hoses did not fit the fire hydrants. The commanding officer stated that every effort is being made to secure the proper couplings. It was recommended that, as an interim measure, these hoses be temporarily fastened to the fire hydrants and that an appropriate receptacle for this hose be constructed and placed near each fire hydrant.

10. The authorized strength of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region is seven (7) officers, fifteen (15) DAC's, and twenty-three (23) enlisted men. Present morning report strength is seven (7) officers, nine (9) DAC's, and fifteen (15) enlisted men. Present strength for duty is seven (7) officers, nine (9) DAC's, and fifteen (15) enlisted men. Total personnel gains for the last three months was four (4) officers, two (2) DAC's and forty-two (42) enlisted men. Total personnel losses for the same period was five (5) officers, three (3) DAC's and forty-eight (48) enlisted men.



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11. The authorized strength of the Fukuoka Military Government Team was twelve (12) officers, fifteen (15) DAC's and thirty-one (31) enlisted men. Present strength for duty is thirteen (13) officers, eleven (11) DAC's and twenty-three (23) enlisted men. Total personnel losses during the last three months was one (1) officer, one (1) DAC and twenty-one (21) enlisted men. Total gains during the same period was five (5) officers, seven (7) DAC's, and twenty (20) enlisted men.

12. The number of Japanese and Foreign Nationals employed was not in excess of the number authorized on approved manning table.

III. GENERAL COMMENTS, MINOR IRREGULARITIES AND DEFICIENCIES:

13. Administration: (Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region)

a. Service Records: (TM 12-230 and TM 12-230A). All records (14) were inspected. In these records the following discrepancies were noted.

- (1) The record of S/Sgt Ralph B. Parke, Jr., RA 12064467, did not contain an entry to indicate assignment to present organization. (Par 23, TM 12-230A)
- (2) Assignment of principal MOS, signed by the enlisted man, was not entered in all service records. (Section I, DA Circular No. 27, 1947)
- (3) Two (2) entries for deposits in the record of Pfc Richard B. Perkins, RA 35784568, were not initialed by the custodian. (Par 30a, TM 12-230A)
- (4) The date of rank when reenlisted in grade above private was incorrect in the record of M/Sgt Charles E. Aplin, RA 14217151.
- (5) Records of the following named enlisted men did not contain entries to indicate leave credit as of 30 June 1947. (Par 42d, TM 12-230A)

S/Sgt	Stanley D. Brasel	RA 18285459
Sgt	Edward J. Karlovich	RA 13246804
Cpl	Earl M. Briggs	RA 17212622
Cpl	James E. Kulman	RA 16211221



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- (6) Records of the following named enlisted men did not contain entries to indicate leave credit as of 1 September 1946. (Section IV, WD Circular No. 358, 1946)

M/Sgt	Carmel C. Bengé	RA 6291459
M/Sgt	Emory H. Smith	RA 6386902
T/Sgt	Robert R. Wilson	RA 20908381
S/Sgt	Jasper L. Hassey	RA 18079417
S/Sgt	Ralph B. Parke, Jr.	RA 12064467
Pfc	Richard B. Perkins	RA 35784568

- (7) Leave credit as of 1 September 1946 and 30 June 1947 was incorrectly computed in the record of M/Sgt Wayne T. Bush, RA 35354918.

- (8) Leave credit as of 30 June 1947 was incorrectly computed in the record of Tec 4 Perry K. Sukanuma, RA 30121810.

- (9) Records of the following named enlisted men did not contain entries to indicate all medals, decorations, and citations to which entitled. (Par 51, TM 12-230A)

M/Sgt	Charles E. Aplin	RA 14217151
T/Sgt	Robert R. Wilson	RA 20908381
S/Sgt	Stanley D. Brasel	RA 18285459

b. Qualification Cards:

- (1) WD AGO Form 20: (TM 12-425). The qualification card of Tec 4 Perry K. Sukanuma, RA 30121810, indicated under record of current service MOS 320, Interpreter, while information given the inspecting officer indicated duty being performed was actually MOS 055, Clerk. The record should be amended to show duty (MOS) being performed.
- (2) WD AGO Form 66: (TM 12-425A). All WD AGO Forms 66-1 had been transcribed to WD AGO Form 66. No discrepancies.

c. Funds: None.

d. Duty Roster: (AR 345-25). No discrepancies.

e. Pay Rolls: (TM 14-502). No discrepancies.

f. Morning Report: (AR 345-400). Remarks pertaining to transfer of enlisted men were erroneously shown on the day of departure instead of the effective date of change. (Par 15, AR 345-400)



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- g. Daily Sick Report: (AR 345-415). Entry 23 May 1947, duty to hospital did not show final disposition of enlisted man who was sick in hospital. Entry 24 May 1947 did not show final disposition of enlisted man who was sick in quarters. (Par 6b(2)(a) and (b))
  - h. Correspondence File: (AR 345-620). No discrepancies.
  - i. MRU Personnel Rosters: (AR 345-900). These rosters were being received but no file copy has been retained.
  - j. Orders: (TM 12-256). No discrepancies.
  - k. Company Punishment Book: No discrepancies.
  - l. Army Regulations, Circulars, and other publications. Not posted completely to date. The correspondence files should be screened in accordance with TM 12-259. (Par 3b, AR 310-200)
  - m. Orderly Room: No discrepancies.
  - n. Mail Service: No discrepancies.
  - o. Bulletin Board: No discrepancies.
  - p. Promotions: Change 2, AR 615-5, with reference to promotion to the sixth grade, was being complied with.
14. Administration: (Fukuoka Military Government Team)
- a. Service Records: (TM 12-230, TM 12-230A, June 1947) Nineteen (19) records were inspected. In these records the following discrepancies were noted:
    - (1) There were numerous unauthorized pencil marks on two (2) records inspected. (Par 6b, TM 12-230A)
    - (2) The record of 1st Sergeant Joseph Mikal, RA 35069800, contained an erroneous entry "WD Cir 310, 45", as authority for promotion to 1st Sergeant. (Par 31, TM 12-230A)
    - (3) The record of Pfc Jerry Allen, RA 31273588, did not show the date of his rank as private first class. (Par 31, TM 12-230A)



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- (4) None of the records of prior service men inspected contained an affidavit or statement of service from the Adjutant General to support leave credit from prior service carried forward and settled as of 1 September 1946 as required by Section IV, War Department Circular No 358, 1946.
- (5) In the service records of Tec 5 Wilbur S. Scholl, RA 13249018, and Tec 5 Frank A. Pritchard, RA 17210787, leave credit balance was computed as of 1 July 1947, and credited to the men in fractional days. Whenever the computation of total leave credit results in a fractional day, credit for a full day shall be given. (Par 13b, AR 600-115)
- (6) The record of Tec 5 Louis A. Stewart, RA 15212104, did not contain a remark for settlement of leave as of 1 September 1946. (WD Circular No 358, 1946) Tec 5 Stewart enlisted 7 June 1946.
- (7) Sergeant Hisaki Matsuda, RA 30116210, and Tec 4 Takeshi Murata, RA 37365278, were granted fifteen (15) days leave 17 July 1947 per verbal order Commanding General. There was no remark in the record to indicate written confirmatory orders were ever published. (Par 44a, TM 12-256)

b. Qualification Cards:

- (1) WD AGO Forms 20: (TM 12-425)
  - (a) The qualification card of Pfc Jerry C. Allen, RA 31273588, did not contain an entry to indicate qualification in arms. (Par 60, TM 12-425)
  - (b) The qualification card of Pfc Robert W. Williams, RA 19281353, indicated under record of current service MOS 014, motor mechanic, while information given the inspecting officer indicated duty being performed was actually MOS 055, clerk. (Par 57a(4)) The record should be amended to show duty being performed.
- (2) WD AGO Forms 66: (TM 12-425A) All WD AGO Forms 66-1 had been transcribed to WD AGO Form 66. No discrepancies.



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c. Funds: (AR 210-50, AR 210-60, TM 20-221)

- (1) This organization maintained no unit fund.
- (2) Fukuoka Military Government Enlisted Men's Club:

This fund was established in October 1947, and had a cash balance of \$166.90 on hand at the time of inspection.

- (a) Constitution and By-Laws of the club had not been approved by the Post Commander. (Par 32b, AR 210-60)
- (b) Monthly financial statement and analysis of operations were not prepared and posted. (Par 23a(2) and 23e, AR 210-60, and Memorandum No 90, Hq I Corps, 1947)
- (c) Paragraph 14f, AR 210-60, with reference to proceedings and actions by the Board of Governors was not specifically complied with pertaining to the last sentence thereof.
- (d) Cash on hand (see above) was in excess of the amount authorized. (Memorandum No 17, Hq I Corps, 1947)

d. Duty Roster: (AR 345-25). No discrepancies.

e. Pay Rolls: (AR 345-125, TM 14-502)

- (1) The organization pay roll showed Tec 5 Frank A. Pritchard, RA 17210787, being paid for the months of October and November 1947. Soldier has a class "F" deduction of \$22.00 which was not collected for either month. His class "E" allotment of \$45.00 was erroneously deducted for one (1) month only. His class "N" allotment in the amount of \$6.40 was erroneously deducted for one (1) month only. Due US GPLD \$.68 and Laundry \$1.00 was not collected. The collection of the above amounts due U.S. should be made on the next pay roll.
- (2) The pay rolls were not vouchered. (Par 324c, TM 14-502)
- (3) Losses in personnel were not entered as of the last day of the month. (Par 328.1e, TM 14-502)



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- f. Morning Report: (AR 345-400)
    - (1) Remarks pertaining to sickness did not show line of duty status. (Par 19b, AR 345-400)
    - (2) Remarks pertaining to transfer of enlisted men were erroneously shown on date of departure instead of the effective date of change. (Par 15, AR 345-400)
  - g. Daily Sick Report: (AR 345-125) No discrepancies.
  - h. Correspondence File: (AR 345-620) Not maintained as required by AR 345-620)
  - i. MRU Personnel Rosters: No discrepancies.
  - j. Orders: No discrepancies.
  - k. Company Punishment Book: No discrepancies.
  - l. Army Regulations, circulars, bulletins and other directives: Army Regulations and War Department Circulars were not posted to date. Eighth Army and FEC Circulars were not completely posted. (Par 3b, AR 310-200)
  - m. Orderly Room: No discrepancies.
  - n. Mail Service: No discrepancies.
  - o. Bulletin Board: No discrepancies.
  - p. Promotion: Change 2, AR 615-5, with reference to promotion of enlisted men to the sixth grade was being complied with.
15. Inspection of Troops in Ranks:
- a. General appearance of troops was excellent. Clothing was clean and properly fitted. With the exception of approximately 20%, all web equipment was in good condition and properly cleaned. Shoes were shined and all men had recently had military type hair cuts.
  - b. Approximately 75% of the individual weapons (carbines) had excess oil and/or grit in the receiver, chamber, and on the face of the bolt. Approximately 20% of these



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weapons had pitted bores. Three (3) weapons were in such poor mechanical condition as to warrant their being turned in to Ordnance for repair or salvage.

- c. All troops had fired their individual weapons as required by Training Directive No 1, Headquarters I Corps, 1947.
- d. Approximately 50% of the troops were not familiar with the nomenclature, functioning, care and cleaning of their individual arms. Further training in these subjects is required.

16. Inspection of Troops in Quarters:

- a. Approximately 15% of the troops did not have immunization registers, WD AGO Forms 8-117 in their possession.
- b. Approximately 10% of the immunization registers in the hands of troops were incomplete to indicate that all required immunizations and inoculations had been administered. Approximately 50% of these forms were incomplete as to personal data of the enlisted man concerned and/or the initials of the medical officer. (AR 40-250)
- c. All clothing and equipment were correctly marked with the exception of approximately 25% of the helmet liners. (AR 850-5)
- d. Approximately 25% of the gas masks in possession of individual soldiers had not been properly cleaned. It is recommended that these gas masks be thoroughly cleaned, properly stowed in the carriers and placed in unit storage. (Cir No 40, Eighth Army, 1947)
- e. Approximately 90% of the soldiers questioned were not familiar with the basic rudiments of chemical warfare training. Further training in this subject is indicated.
- f. Clothing and field equipment were complete with the exception that steel helmets had not been issued. This clothing and field equipment was properly displayed on bunks in accordance with FM 21-15. Wall and foot lockers were neat and uniformly stowed.
- g. The latrine and shower facilities were adequate.



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- h. Approximately 50% of the fire extinguishers inspected were inoperative. Immediate action should be taken to secure the necessary ingredients to render these soda and acid type fire extinguishers operative and to institute closer supervision of inspections of this fire fighting equipment.

17. Morale and Recreation:

- a. The day room and club for the enlisted men was located in a separate building in the cantonment area. This building is of typical Japanese construction. Its construction does not warrant rehabilitation to the extent which would be necessary to render it attractive and completely safe. Another smaller building within the cantonment area is currently being remodeled for use as an enlisted men's club. When this club is completed, it is recommended that consideration be given to the establishment of a library and recreation hall in some other building.
- b. An athletic field is available; however, no tennis, volley ball, or basketball courts are provided.
- c. This organization is not currently on the 16mm motion picture circuit. The commanding officer stated that a request had been made to be placed on this circuit. However, 16mm motion pictures are available at the Rainbow Club (American Red Cross), Headquarters Company, First Engineer Construction Group, and at the 118th Station Hospital. A 35mm motion picture theater is available at Camp Hakata, a distance of approximately fifteen (15) miles.
- d. Recreation vehicles are provided.
- e. A separate branch sub-exchange is not operated at this military government compound. Assigned personnel use the post exchange facilities at the 118th Station Hospital.
- f. Morale was observed to be satisfactory.

18. Supply: (Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region)

- a. A supply office is maintained at the Chiyoda Building and



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the supply storage building is maintained within the military government compound. The supply building was well policed and properly secured.

b. Unit Property Book:

- (1) The certificate pertaining to the assumption of responsibility of property by the last responsible officer, was not dated.
  - (2) The entry "per joint inventory" on each page of the property book was not initialed by the responsible officer.
  - (3) Truck,  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton, USA, #20589506, had been turned in to the Ordnance on property turn-in slip. This shipping document indicated that many component parts such as battery, horn, wipers, tools, top, bows and spare tire were missing. A report of survey had not been initiated to cover these missing parts. It is recommended that this be accomplished with the least practicable delay.
- c. The item, gas masks, were requisitioned from the Post, Camp and Station Supply Officer, Camp Hakata. These gas masks were charged out on memorandum receipt. These items are authorized by the proposed T/A military government units in Japan and should be considered T/O&E property. As T/O&E property, these gas masks should be "shipped", dropped from the accountable officer's records and entered in the unit property book of the organizations concerned. (Par 2d(1), Cir No 152, Eighth Army, 1947)
- d. Memorandum receipt file was being properly maintained with the exception that a number of vouchers pertaining to T/A property were in this file.
- e. No consolidated memorandum receipts had been furnished this organization by the Supply Officer, Camp Hakata. It is recommended that such a consolidated memorandum receipt be requested to facilitate property accounting.
- f. Inventories required by Memorandum No 114, Headquarters I Corps, and Circular No 119, Eighth Army, 1947, had been prepared and submitted.



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19. Supply: (Fukuoka Military Government Team)

- a. The supply room had been recently remodeled and was exceptionally well arranged and well policed. Security was adequate. Small arms were being properly secured as required by current directives.
- b. Unit Property Book:
  - (1) Seven (7) quonset huts were entered in the unit property book. These quonset huts should be accounted for as real property. (Par 11 and 12, AR 35-6520)
  - (2) Two (2) trucks  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton, USA, numbers 20749924 and 20601302, had been turned in to the Ordnance on property turn-in slip, and were receipted for, less many component parts such as batteries, horns, tops, spare wheels and spare tires. These missing parts had not been placed on a report of survey. Recommend this be accomplished with the least practicable delay.
  - (3) Carbines which were T/A (T/O&E) property of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region, were incorrectly entered in the property book of the Fukuoka Military Government Team. These items should be entered on the property book of unit concerned.
  - (4) The entry "per semi-annual inventory" on each page of the property book had not been initialed by the responsible officer.
- c. Post, Camp, and Station property was properly accounted for on memorandum receipt.
- d. Inventories required by Memorandum No 114, Headquarters I Corps, 1946, and Circular No 119, Eighth Army 1947, had been prepared and submitted.
- e. Approximately 50% of the individual clothing and equipment records (WD AGO Forms 32) were inaccurate in that the quantity listed in the issue and balance column do not coincide with the quantity actually in possession of the individuals concerned on such items as undershirts, cotton;



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shirts, cotton, khaki; boots, combat; trousers, cotton khaki; and drawers, cotton. Necessary adjustment to these records should be accomplished.

20. Food Service:

- a. The kitchen was suitable and well policed. The dining hall was attractively arranged. The fire extinguisher located in the dining hall was empty.
- b. Refrigeration and storage facilities were adequate.
- c. The method employed in the sterilization of dishes and silverware does not meet the requirements of paragraph 77d(2), TM 10-205. Although the temperature of the hot water available appeared to be sufficiently hot to properly sterilize these dishes and silverware, the fact that kitchen police personnel were able to pick these items out of the hot water by hand and were wiping them dry with a towel, is evidence that sterilization is not being properly accomplished. It is recommended that a wire basket be constructed, dishes and silverware placed therein and submerged in hot water at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit for thirty (30) seconds. These items should then be air dried before storage. A number of dishes in the dish cabinet were noted to be greasy.
- d. The inside of the ranges, Field M1937, need to be more thoroughly cleaned. The inside of these ranges were covered with carbonized food drippings and some rusting was noted.
- e. No fire extinguishers were installed in the kitchen. It is recommended that immediate action be taken to secure carbon tetrachloride or foam type extinguishers for this kitchen.
- f. Only two (2) days' reserve rations were on hand instead of the three (3) days' required by Administrative Order No 25, Headquarters I Corps, 1947. The required emergency rations were on hand.
- g. All required inventories, mess accounting records and certificate of medical inspections were being properly maintained.
- h. Rations in kind were being broken down at this installation



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for use at three (3) other messes. One (1) of these messes pertain to only one (1) individual. The break down of rations in kind for one (1) individual is not considered economical nor in keeping with the spirit and intent of the food conservation program. The break down of rations to the two (2) other messes can be justified by the fact that one (1) pertains to an officers' billet with a head count of nine (9) to ten (10) individuals and the other pertains to a group of enlisted men on duty at a port of entry which is not located within a reasonable distance of an established army mess.

21. Motor Maintenance:

a. Type vehicles authorized and on hand:

- (1) Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region

		Auth T/O&E	Auth On PC&S	Hand	Remarks
Truck,	1/4 ton 4x4	6	5	10	1 on requisition 24 Oct 47
"	, 3/4 ton 4x4 w/c	1	0	1	
"	, 2 1/2 ton 6x6	2	0	2	
Trailer,	1/4 ton	3	2	5	
"	, 1 ton cargo	2	0	2	
"	, 2 wheel, water	0	0	0	
Sedan,	5 passenger	2	0	0	Turned into 5th Ord MM Co, Oct 47
	TOTAL	16	7	20	

- (2) Fukuoka Military Government Team

		Auth T/O&E	Auth On PC&S	Hand	Remarks
Truck,	1/4 ton 4x4	9	6	13	1 on report of sur- vey. 1 turned in to Ordnance, for wear and tear. Re- placement on re- quisition.
"	3/4 ton 4x4 w/c	1	1	2	
"	2 1/2 ton 6x6 cargo	2		2	



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	<u>Auth T/O&amp;E</u>	<u>Auth PC&amp;S</u>	<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Trailer, $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	4		4	
" 1 ton cargo	1		1	
" 2 wheel, water		$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{23}$	
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- b. Organic transportation of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region, and Fukuoka Military Government Team, are combined and maintained at one (1) motor pool located in the Fukuoka Military Government Team compound area.
- c. Of the thirty-five (35) vehicles currently assigned to these organizations, eight (8) have been evacuated for higher echelon repairs and two (2) were deadlined in the organization maintenance shop.
- d. General appearance and mechanical condition of these vehicles evidences a satisfactory standard of driver and organizational maintenance.
- e. A record of the weekly maintenance performed on each vehicle was not on file to support the inked-in entry on the preventative maintenance roster. The reverse side of WD Form 48 (trip ticket) is suitable for this record.
- f. Approximately 25% of the trip tickets had not been signed by the dispatcher and/or official user of vehicle upon release of the vehicle.
- g. Locator and inventory control cards, WD AGO Form 9-71, were being properly maintained for spare parts on hand.
- h. The following minor deficiencies were noted in a detailed inspection of the motor vehicles pertaining to these organizations:
  - (1) Two (2) vehicles had inoperative tail lights.
  - (2) One (1) vehicle had inoperative stop light.
  - (3) One (1) vehicle had an overfilled differential housing.



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- (4) The lubricant in the worm steering gear housing on one (1) vehicle was excessively low. This required immediate attention.
  - (5) One (1) vehicle had a loose steering arm. (3/4 ton w/o)
  - (6) One (1) vehicle did not have a fire extinguisher.
1. There was no fire extinguisher readily available at the gasoline supply point. Recommend that a 2 1/2 gallon carbon tetrachloride fire extinguisher be provided in the vicinity of this gasoline supply point.
22. Dispensary: Personnel on sick call report to the 118th Station Hospital dispensary.
23. Laundry Service: No discrepancies.
24. Barber Shop: No discrepancies.
25. Officers' Quarters: Officers and male Department of the Army civilians of simulated officer rank are billeted at the Military Government BOQ known as Kaijima. This BOQ is of typical Japanese construction and while adequate as to space, is uncomfortable during the winter season due to lack of adequate heating facilities. Female Department of the Army Civilians are billeted at the Yamamoto Hotel which operates under the control of the 24th Division Artillery commander.

IV. SPECIAL SUBJECTS INSPECTED:

26. Department of the Army Special Subjects:
- a. Food Service Program: Satisfactory - the commanding officer is cognizant of the Department of the Army policies in this respect and is giving support, with the exception indicated in paragraph 20h supra.
  - b. Deterioration of Army Stocks in Storage: Not applicable.
  - c. Fuel Utilization Program: The commanding officers were familiar with the provisions of Circular No. 217, War Department 1947, and stated that a plan of fuel conservation was being placed in effect.



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d. Multiple Inspections: The number of inspections made by higher command, service, and administrative echelons have not been excessive and have all been of a helpful nature.

27. Training schedules are published and training is being conducted as required by Training Directive No. 1, Headquarters I Corps, 1947.

28. Troop Information and Education Programs have not been held regularly. Soldiers questioned could not make a definite statement as to when they last attended a TI&E program and/or as to the subject matter covered at the TI&E program that they had last attended.

29. Reveille and retreat formations are held daily. Prescribed periods of calisthenics are conducted.

30. Fire regulations have been published and posted. No fire drills have been held during the last two (2) months. It is recommended that fire drills be held at least once each month and closer command supervision be made of the inspection of fire fighting equipment. (See also paragraphs 5, 9 and 21, supra)

31. A comprehensive venereal disease control program is in effect in this organization. A well equipped prophylactic station is provided with in the enlisted men's billet area. There have been no new venereal disease cases in these organizations during the past three (3) months.

32. A conservation officer has been appointed and a conservation program is in effect.

33. Periodic shoe inspections have been conducted and all shoes were noted to be in excellent condition.

34. An alert plan is on file at each headquarters.

35. The disaster plan on file at Headquarters, Kyushu Military Government Region does not, in the opinion of the inspecting officer, meet the requirements of a comprehensive disaster plan for military units under control of this headquarters. The plan, as written, is brief and does not take into consideration any military government teams located on the island of Kyushu with the exception of the Fukuoka Military Government Team. It is recommended that the disaster plan of the area commander (Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division) be secured and a new disaster plan be published in conformity with the area commander's plan and to provide a basis for the disaster plan to be prepared by each subordinate military government team.



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(See also Annex 1 to Operations Memorandum No. 14, Headquarters I Corps, dated 6 October 1947)

36. No disaster plan is on file at Headquarters Fukuoka Military Government Team.

V. COMPLAINTS:

37. One (1) enlisted man, Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region, and one (1) enlisted man, Fukuoka Military Government Team, registered complaints with the inspecting officer. Appropriate action has been taken in the matter of each complaint in accordance with paragraph 4d, AR 20-5.

VI. GENERAL RATING:

38. a. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region: Satisfactory

b. Fukuoka Military Government Team: Satisfactory

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Asst Inspector General



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**FILE**

**FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM**  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

LCW/bmh

25 August 1947

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**SUBJECT:** Apprehension of UNRRA Ships in Japanese Waters

**THRU :** Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Hq & Hq Detachment, APO 929

**TO :** Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. On 13 August 1947, three (3) 70 Ton UNRRA Fishing Boats were apprehended in Japanese Waters operating without SCAP Registry or approval. The boats were manned by Chinese and American crews operating under temporary authorization by the Chinese Maritime Customs to operate in Chinese Waters temporarily. However, sailing orders issued by Chief of Fleet Operations, Fishery Rehabilitation Administration of UNRRA, at Shanghai, China, authorized the vessels to proceed to "fishing grounds of your choice somewhere around Japanese Kyushu Islands and carry out fishing operations for as long as practicable".

2. The M/V Connecticut and the M/V Minnesota were escorted into Hakata Harbor by the Australian Destroyer HMS Consort at 1800, 13 August. Investigation of crews and papers were made by two (2) members of the S-2 Office, 34th Infantry Regiment. This investigation was completed about noon, 14 August 47.

3. The M/V Washington was apprehended by a Japanese Custom Boat in Shimoseki Straits (1400-1214) and escorted into Kokura Harbor. Investigation was conducted by G-2 Office, 24th Infantry Division.

4. This Headquarters was notified that the Division's investigation was completed and that investigations indicated illegal entry into Japanese waters and that I Corps had instructed the Division on the basis of information from Eighth Army that the decision as to disposition of the vessels was



**BASIC:** Ltr, Fukuoka MG Team, File No. 000.5, subj: "Apprehension of UNRRA Ships in Japanese Waters", dtd 25 Aug. 47.

up to Fukuoka Military Government Team. Inquiry was made as to whether the Navy was handling this matter through Com NAVC to SCAP in accordance with par 3b, Cir #8, Hqs SCAP, subject: "Control of Entry and Exit of Individuals, Aircraft, and surface Vessels into and from Japan", dtd 30 Aug. 46. This Headquarters was told that the Navy was only informally connected with the matter as Goto and Iki Islands were a part of Nagasaki Ken, therefore not the Navy's responsibility. Further inquiry by the 34th Infantry Regiment indicated that no action had been taken by the Navy toward disposition of the vessels.

5. Request was made and permission given by Kyushu Mil Govt Region to contact I Corps Mil Govt direct in order to expedite disposition of these vessels.

a. Lt. Smith, Mil Govt I Corps Duty Officer was contacted by phone and the circumstances explained and a request made to contact Eighth Army for immediate disposition instructions.

b. Instructions were received at 1445 from Lt. Smith that Mr. Renchard, Legal Officer, 8th Army Mil Govt had directed that a priority TWX with pertinent facts be dispatched and the vessels held pending further instructions.

c. Lt. Smith called again at 1600 and instructed this Headquarters on authority of Colonel Eaton, Executive Officer, Eighth Army Mil Govt that the three (3) vessels were to be cleared immediately from Japanese waters and a full report of the facts and circumstances was to be forwarded through channels.

6. The Captains of all three (3) boats were so notified but as it was late afternoon all three requested permission to wait until morning as they were not familiar with the channel, etc. in these waters. This was agreed to.

7. Attached as inclosures are the reports of investigation of the 24th Division G-2 and the 34th Infantry Regiment S-2.

2 Incls:

1. Report of G-2, 24th Inf Div.
2. Report of S-2, 34th Inf Regt.

CHARLES R. MUNSKE  
Lt. Col., CAG  
Commanding

cc:

1 - CG, 24th Inf Div

1 - CO, 24th Div Arty



HEADQUARTERS 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
Office of the AG of S, G-2  
(Kokura, Kyushu)

A.P.O. # 24  
15 August 1947

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SUBJECT: Apprehension of M/V Washington

TO : Commanding Officer  
Fukuoka M. G. Team  
APO 929  
(Attention: Major Wiggins)

1. In compliance with telephonic request of Major Wiggins, Fukuoka M.G. Team, the following information is submitted on the apprehension of the M/V Washington, fishing vessel.

2. Search for two fishing vessels, the M/V Washington and M/V Connecticut was instituted when Japanese police reported that these vessels had stopped at NAMA (1212 - 1094) Harbor in the Goto Retto Island group off Nagasaki Ken and that Americans were aboard. This information was confirmed by a patrol from the 34th Infantry Regiment.

3. Due to the fact that these vessels had no SCAP registry numbers, the fact that Americans and Chinese were aboard and the report that they were engaged in minor blackmarket attempts an air search was directed by this headquarters and orders were issued to bring these vessels into port for investigation. These orders were concurred in and confirmed by Eighth Army through G-2 Section I Corps.

4. Search revealed that there were actually three vessels, the additional ship being the M/V Minnesota, and all three ships were apprehended. The M/V's Connecticut and Minnesota were apprehended by the Australian destroyer Consort near IKI Shima (1270 - 1180) 13 August 1947 and brought into Fukuoka (1345 - 1165) Harbor. The M/V Washington was apprehended in the Straits of Shimonoseki (1400 - 1214) by a Japanese customs boat and brought into Kokura (1393 - 1205) Harbor on the same date.

5. a. Interrogation of the Master of the M/V Washington, Captain Melvin C. Carlson, by the undersigned and a representative of Third Area CIC revealed that these three vessels were fishing ships operating with the UNWRA fishing fleet out of SHANGHAI, China for CNRRA, MOAF. Mr. Carlson had certain letter orders from a Mr. R. L. Davis, Chief of Fleet Operations, FRA, which are attached as Inclosures 1 and 2 hereto. He did not have SCAP permission to be in Japanese waters nor did he have a SCAP registry number for the M/V Washington.

b. There were 4 Americans and 11 Chinese aboard the M/V Washington.



**BASIC:** Ltr, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division, Office of the AC of S, G-2, (Kokura, Kyushu), APO 84, subj: Apprehension of M/V Washington, dated 15 August 1947.

The Americans had proper inoculation records, however, the Chinese did not. The Chinese were not allowed to come ashore.

c. The statistics on the M/V Washington are as follows:

Length: 85 feet  
Gross Tonnage: 84 tons  
Beam: 23 feet  
Communications: Inter Vox Radio  
Motor: 350 HP Diesel Engine  
Color: White with red and blue trim UNNRA printed in 8 inch letters on stack. Name Washington in 8 inch letters on bow.  
Cruising Speed: 9 knots

This vessel is very modern and all equipment is new and in excellent condition. Vessel is equipped with a Fathometer as well as other navigation instruments.

d. The statistics on the Americans on board the M/V Washington are as follows:

**NAME:** Melvin Clarence Carlson, Captain M/V Washington - Fishing Vessel

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 1 July 1915  
**PASSPORT NO:** 70441 (Ordinary)  
**DATE OF PASSPORT ISSUED:** 2 June 1947  
**ADDRESS:** Bellingham, Washington  
1702 E. Maple St.

**NAME:** Frank Eugene Pasoka  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 1 August 1914  
**PASSPORT NO:** 64938 (Ordinary)  
**DATE OF PASSPORT ISSUED:** 20 May 1947  
**ADDRESS:** Terre Haute, Ind.

**NAME:** Chauncey Grant Vaughn  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 30 April 1926  
**PASSPORT NO:** 283753 (Seamans Passport)  
**DATE OF PASSPORT ISSUED:** 23 February 1945  
**ADDRESS:** Beach, North Dakota

**NAME:** Jack Stegmere  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 30 June 1914  
**PASSPORT NO:** 2-798-460 (U.S. Merchant Mariners Identification Card)



**BASIC:** Ltr, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division, Office of the AC of S, G-2, (Kokura, Kyushu), APO 24, subj: Apprehension of M/V Washington, dated 15 August 1947.

**DATE OF PASSPORT ISSUED:** 26 June 1946  
**ADDRESS:** Yuba City, California

6. Acting on instructions of Major Wiggins, Fukuoka M.G. Team, Mr. Carlson was instructed to sail without delay, to leave Japanese waters and not to return until such time as SCAP authority for this had been granted through his headquarters in Shanghai, China. He was warned that if his ship were subsequently found in Japanese waters without such SCAP authority he would be liable to being apprehended on charges of illegal entry. He was given permission to delay sailing until the morning of 15 August due to the fact that the Straits of Shimonoseki are still not fully cleared of mines and he is not familiar with these waters. The M/V Washington actually sailed at 0645 hours, 15 August 1947. The two ships at Fukuoka reportedly sailed at 0630 hours 15 August 1947.

7. Based on interrogation at this headquarters it is believed that the only illegal activity was the fact that this ship had no SCAP authority to be in Japanese waters. It is not believed that this ship was engaged in smuggling personnel or goods into Japan. One or two of the men of one of the three vessels may have attempted to sell a pair of shoes and a small can of coffee to some Japanese at NAMA, however, this operation was never consummated and there is no evidence to support any black market charges. It appears that this trip is a result of two things:

a. The UNRRA Port Captain at Shanghai exceeding his authority by issuing orders he had no authority to give, and,

b. A desire on the part of the Americans to "feather merchant" to Japan on what seemed to them to be legitimate orders.

8. It is recommended that the UNRRA Port Captain at Shanghai be contacted by SCAP to prevent recurrence of incidents of this type.

**JAMES B. WEBER**  
Captain, G.S.C.  
Acting G-2

2 Incl:

- 1 - Letter Orders Dated 7 August 1947 - Ref #182
- 2 - Letter Orders Dated 7 August 1947 - Ref #183



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HEADQUARTERS 24TH INFANTRY  
Office of the Intelligence Officer  
(Camp Mower, Kyushu)

HSN/zt

AFO # 24  
15 August 1947

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation,  
UNEDA Fishing Vessels

TO : C-2, HQ 24th Inf Div  
AFO # 24

1. Transmitted herewith Report of Investigating Officer on UNEDA Fishing Vessels apprehended at KAZANOTO (1273-1296), HIKOSHIMA on 13 August 1947.

2. These vessels first came to the attention of this office when they were reported by the Japanese Police on GOTTO (1210-3090) on 11 August. They were reported by Japanese police to be engaged in illegal trade. A patrol was dispatched at 1800 on 11 August to investigate. No contact was made at that time but investigation revealed that illegal activities were confined to one person who merely seemed to be attempting to determine the value of the yen, and that no trade had been consummated. The patrol returned to Sasebo at 1830 on 12 August.

3. At 2200 on 12 August word was received that what appeared to be these same vessels were at IKI-SHIMA, were going to depart at 0700 on 13 August. The U.S. Navy was requested to pick up these two vessels and return them to Fukuoka for investigation. The Navy agreed.

4. At 0700 on 13 August this office made telephone contact with Mr. Hargland of the Commandant. He was advised to remain at IKI, to recall the Washington and await the USS CONROTT, Navy vessel designated to make the interception.

5. At 1600 on 13 August word was received through Nagasaki MG from Japanese police that the two vessels were attempting to leave, quoting this office as having released them. An immediate warning message was sent through MG that an attempt to depart would result in wide search, arrest, rather than detention. From the report of the investigating officer and the fact that the CONROTT did pick up the ships at IKI, it appears that the report of their attempting to leave arose from a misunderstanding.

6. The Investigating Officer was dispatched from this Hq at 1610 on 13 August and questioned the masters of the vessels as stated in his report. He returned to this Hq on 15 August.

7. A conversation with Major Higgins of FUKUOKA MG on 14 August this office was informed that Cir # 8, SCAP, August 1946 gave the U.S. Navy the mission of prevention of illegal entry. He requested information as to whether the Kyushu Patrol Squadron Commander had queried SCAP



through COMNAVY on the disposition of the vessels. This office explained the informal arrangements of communications between this office, COMFLAC Sasebo (not an operational action agency) and the Commander of the Kyushu Patrol. This office, however, queried COMFLAC as requested but MO was advised that a query to SCAP on their own part would obtain the information because of the above cited informal arrangement which does not provide for automatic answers on queries.

3. During the entire period of this incident and subsequent investigation the COMFLAC SASEBO, Kyushu Naval Patrol, 315 Composite Wing, Fuzhou MO, Nagasaki MO, Fuzhou CBU, Fuzhou Forward Marshall extended their fullest cooperation and materially aided this office in the completion of its investigation.

1 Incl:  
1st, Hq 34th, Office of  
the Intelligence Officer,  
Subj: Report of Investiga-  
tion, dtd 15 Aug 47 w/A Incl.

HAROLD S. WALKER, Jr.  
Capt., 34th Infantry  
S-2

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(Attn: COMSEVEN, Kyushu  
Patrol)



FISHERY REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
CNRRA, MOAF  
Point Island, Shanghai, China

Cable Address:  
"FRACNRRA"  
Tel. No. (02) 50023

August 7th, 1947

Ref. No. 182

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Fishing Boat, "Washington" is one of FRA vessels. Pending completion of registration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and Navigation Bureau, the Chinese Maritime Customs have agreed to permit the ship to operate in the Chinese waters temporarily.

All Government organizations concerned are requested to render their assistance.

The Master is Capt. Melvin C. Carlson.

/s/ R. L. Davis  
/t/ R. L. DAVIS,  
Chief of Fleet Operations, FRA.

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August 7th, 1947

Ref. No. 183

To: Capt. Melvin C. Carlson,  
M/V Washington.

From: R. L. Davis,  
Chief of Fleet Operations,  
FRA.

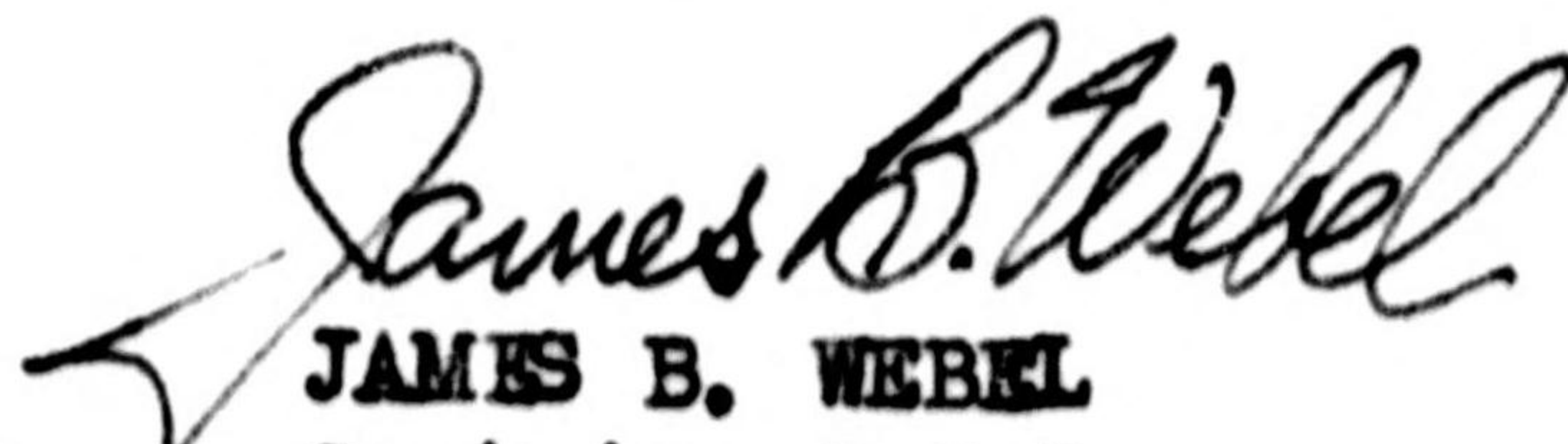
Subject: Sailing Orders.

You will proceed to fishing grounds of your choice on or about Japanese Kyushu Islands at 1400 hours, August 7th, 1947, and will carry out fishing operations for as long as practicable.

Prior to departure it is requested that you report to the Fleet Navigator's Office and fill in "Departure Slip"; and upon return to Point Island report to the same office and fill in "Arrival Report".

/s/ R. L. Davis  
/t/ R. L. DAVIS,  
Chief of Fleet Operations, FRA.

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929  
20 January 1947

SUBJECT: Information as to Correction to Annual  
General Inspection Report

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Action taken to correct irregularities and deficiencies enumerated in annual general inspection report is indicated in following paragraphs, setting forth the irregularities and deficiencies.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION:

4. The offices of the Kyushu Military Government Region and the Fukuoka Military Government Team will be physically separated as soon as adequate office space can be obtained. Application for space in the former Division Headquarters Building is now awaiting action by the Commanding Officer of Sub-Post 5a.

6. c. The number of Japanese employed for maintenance of quarters and mess facilities of the Region and Team is large. It is being reduced as a matter of security, health, conservation, and efficiency. However, it should be noted that the authorized strength is hardly a fair standard against which to compare the number of domestic help employed. A large and variable number of visitors from higher headquarters comes to the island of Kyushu and must be provided with billets, rations, and transportation. In addition to its other duties, military government in Kyushu must at all times be ready to provide hotel service for visiting occupational personnel. It would gladly relinquish this duty to the sub-post commander, but there is no present indication that any relief is to be expected.

e. Screening of civilians has been completed and discharge of ineligible personnel has been accomplished as of 15 January 1947.



BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, file 333.5, subj: "Information as to Correction to Annual General Inspection Report", dtd 20 January 1947. (cont'd)

III MINOR IRREGULARITIES AND DEFICIENCIES:

7. Ranks and Quarters:

- a. (1) Men are being instructed in the proper method of displaying clothing and equipment.
- (2) A study of Circular No. 267, Eighth Army is being made to determine equipment necessary for the men. All equipment on hand has been issued and requisitions have been placed for items covered by the T/BA which are not now on hand.
- (3) The shirt reported by one (1) man as being too large is being exchanged. Note should be taken that this shirt was not issued at this unit.
- b. All clothing and equipment has been inspected for proper marking and is now again completely marked as prescribed by AR 850-5. As a matter of information, and not as an alibi, clothing has been marked with ordinary ink, which in a great many cases is washed out with each washing. A stamp manufacturer has been located in this city and the enlisted men are being encouraged to purchase a rubber stamp bearing the required initial and digits for a clothing marker. Price has been fixed at ₣ 6 per stamp. Attempts are being made to secure india ink for inking stamp pads to be used for this purpose.
- c. Additional hanger space is being provided for the enlisted men in their quarters. All summer uniforms are being collected, placed in barrack bags and will be stored in the supply room, tagged with the soldier's name.
- d. A check of the number of men without identification tags has been made and a request for tags for these men is being forwarded. Tags not showing notation of tetanus inoculations are being marked at stations where inoculations are given.



BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, file 333.5; subj: "Information as to Correction to Annual General Inspection Report", dated 20 January 1947.

- e. A check is being made as to possession of original copies of Immunization Registers (WD AGO Forms 8-117) and in most cases enlisted men have arrived without such forms in their possession. New forms are being made out.
  - f. The latrine is now under constant supervision to see that puddles no longer accumulate. The latrine pit has been filled in and properly marked. The duck boards in the shower room have been removed and destroyed.
  - g. The defects at the "Pro" station have been corrected. It is noted that the alcohol changes color after one or two immersions. Alcohol container has been given identifying marking.
8. Administration:
- a. Service Records: (TM 12-230 and 12- 230A)
    - (1) Arr or Service of all EM has been entered.
    - (2) Prior service entries have been completed.
    - (3) AW read to all personnel 27 December 1946.
    - (4) Entries covering service outside continental U.S. completed in all cases.
    - (5) Entries relative to class "N" deductions have been completed.
    - (7) Entry "I do not desire to apply for family allowances" completed.
    - (8) Entries concerning Medals, Decorations, and Citations corrected and completed.
    - (9) Entries relative to promotions corrected.
    - (10) Notations relative to entitlement to foreign service pay completed.
    - (11) This Indorsement has been corrected.
    - (12) This headquarters is not authorized to authenticate initials of previous custodians.
    - (13) Forms WD AGO 8-117 have been returned to service records.
    - (14) Information from inserts attached as indorsements to service records have been transcribed in the pertinent service records.



BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, file 333.5, subj: "Information as to Correction to Annual General Inspection Report", dtd 20 January 1947.

e. Pay Rolls: (AR 345-155)

- (1) Verification of entries has been requested.
- (2) Entries for first deductions conform with pertinent regulations.
- (2) "Due US" entry has been made on subsequent pay roll.
- (3) Name of witnessing officer will be transcribed on retained copies of future pay rolls.

f. Morning Reports: (AR 345-400)

- (1) Corrections are being underlined.
- (2) Remarks are now being indented 2 spaces.
- (3) Group remarks are now being used. Non-pertinent data being lined out.
- (4) All information required for assignment personnel has been corrected by subsequent morning report entries.
- (5) Departure entries are being made.
- (6) Morning reports are all classified and so marked.

g. Daily Sick Report: (AR 345-415)

- (1) Final disposition is being shown.
- (2) Correction entry has been made on the morning report and letter forwarded through 4th Replacement Depot to correct service record of subject EM.

h. Qualification Cards, Form 20: (TM 12-425)

- (1) Pencil marks erased and ink entries made.
- (2) Principal duties have been assigned and proper entries completed.
- (3) Overseas service entries completed.

i. Duty Roster: (AR 345-25)

- (1) Entries made in ink.

o. Regulations:

All Circulars, Bulletins, and Memoranda are on file or requisition.



BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, file 333.5, subj: "Information as to Correction to Annual General Inspection Report, dtd 20 January 1947."

9. Mess Operation:

- a. Replacement parts for fire units have been requisitioned.
- b. There is no provision for a "Mess Officer" in military government units. Supervision of messes is an additional duty of team Commanders.
- c. The two (2) walk-in type refrigerators are both in need of repair parts, which are on requisition but have not yet arrived. Frequent break-downs require stand-by storage to avoid food spoilage and conserve supplies. Two units are required to permit separation of Region from Team if such separation becomes necessary. Thermometers always have been, and still are, in place on these refrigerators. Additional thermometers have been requisitioned but are not available for inside of box. If received they will be installed immediately upon arrival. Signs "KEEP DOOR CLOSED" have been installed, and also signs showing desired temperatures.

10. Supply:

- a. Audit for Unit Property Books from old numbered companies has been completed.
- b. An inventory has been completed and Unit Property Books of both Kyushu Military Government Region, and Fukuoka Military Government Team now reflect the true status of supply. Requisitioned for full Table of Allowance have been submitted. Viking Range listed in Property Book has been turned into Quartermaster.
- c. Reference to Circular No. 298 is evidently an error as No. 289 of Eighth Army, 18 October 46, refers to Stock Record Account. Accountability for property was being set up when Coordinative Directive was received from I Corps dated 14 December 46 which limits stock record accounts to Division Headquarters. Clarification is being requested.
- d. WD AGO Forms 32 have been corrected and completed.



BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, file 333.5, subj: "Information as to Correction to Annual General Inspection Report, dtd 20 January 1947".

11. Meter Maintenance: (AR 850-15)

a. Vehicles on hand:

(1) Kyushu Region:

The tabulation is not correct:  
It should have been stated: On Hand Auth

(f) Sedan, Japanese, procured	1	1
(g) Sedan, Japanese not properly procured	0	0

(2) Fukuoka Team

The tabulation was not correct.  
It should have included:

	<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Auth</u>
(f) Sedan, Japanese procured	1	1
(g) Sedan, Japanese, not procured	2	0

The additional sedans have been on hand since before reorganization of Military Government in Kyushu. They have been found necessary for operation of the Region and Team and their authorization has been provided for in a revised equipment list recommended to I Corps on or about 1 December 1946. Excess 1/4 ton trucks have been turned in.

b. Form WD AGO 478 is being filed for each vehicle. WD AGO 461 is new in use.

c. Record and trip tickets are being properly completed.



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- d. The subject vehicles were properly deadlined at this organization. Parts had been requisitioned for 2nd echelon repairs, a proper function of this command, not a matter of higher evacuation for higher echelon repairs.
- e. Excess gasoline drums have been turned in.

IV. SPECIAL SUBJECTS INSPECTED:

12. Procurement on the Packard sedan has been processed (27 Nov 46) and listed on the Property Records of this headquarters. Conforming with pertinent regulation the Pontiac sedan was properly procured on a service basis only and has been so in service since December 1945. The procurement demand for tires was for a properly procured vehicle (Chrysler sedan) and hence in conformity with Operational Directive No.33, Headquarters Eighth Army, 1946.

14. A conservation plan is in effect; no officer is available for full-time attention to this detail.

15. The supervision of venereal disease control program presently conforms with existing regulation.

16. Inspections for proper uniforms have been completed, and proper action taken.

17. Fire fighting facilities will continue to be inadequate during present shortage of water. At time of inspection there was a requisition on file for 60 fire extinguishers that have since arrived and are installed. Also at time of inspection there was in place a full elevated water tank 1500 gallons. A second 1500 gallons tank was on requisition and is now in process of erection. A complete survey is underway concerning the needs of fire fighting.

18. The officers' mess operated at "KAIJIMA" may be uneconomical, but the reasons for operating it are believed to outweigh this uneconomy. It is necessary to use "KAIJIMA" as BOQ until some more satisfactory officers' quarters are provided. The present alternative to operating an officers' mess at "KAIJIMA" would be to transport the officers' three (3) times daily to the combined Troop Officers' Mess at the Fukuoka Compound, which would be very uneconomical of time and transportation and an added irritation to personnel who already are considered harassed.



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It is also necessary to maintain considerable billet and mess capacity to accommodate the many visitors from higher headquarters whom experience has taught us to expect. "KAIJIMA" has met this need and no suitable alternative is now available.

21. Payment for laundry service performed by the laundry facilities installed at the Fukuoka Compound will hereafter be made by payroll deductions for enlisted men and in cash by officers.

2. A large number of the irregularities and deficiencies concern conditions which originated outside the jurisdiction of this headquarters. Correction of the specific irregularities and deficiencies herein detailed is in hand, but remedial action to avoid recurrence should be extended to the recruiting offices, overseas depots, and replacement depots through which the personnel, their misfits clothing, and their inaccurate and incomplete records are transmitted. It will never be possible for this headquarters to make correct identification of all the initials used in service records which have been processed through at least three (3) other headquarters. Other missing data can be filled in only from statements of the soldier concerned.

3. Six (6) pages of the I.G. report are devoted to what is headed "MINOR IRREGULARITIES AND DEFICIENCIES". These are broken down into 59 separate and distinct items, but of the 59 items 10 are neither "minor irregularities" nor "deficiencies". On the contrary, they show satisfactory conditions, such as:

- "b. Qualification cards: Forms 66-1 and 66-2 were complete and in proper form".
- "n. Orderly Room. The Orderly Room presented a neat and orderly appearance".
- "n. Health certificates for food handlers were properly posted".
- "f. Rations were being properly requisitioned and accounted for as prescribed by Circular No. 256, Eighth Army, 1946".

Inclusion of these items under the heading "MINOR IRREGULARITIES AND DEFICIENCIES" distorts the report.

4. Copies of the Inspector General's report and of this letter are retained at this headquarters for the information of inspectors at subsequent inspections.



BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, file 333.5, subj: "Information as to  
Correction to Annual General Inspection Report", dtd  
20 January 1947, cont'd.

R. E. COUGHLIN  
Colonel, CE  
Commanding



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BASIC: Ltr Fukuoka Mil Gov't Team, subj: "Investigation of the Use of Kendo in Fukuoka City Police Training School", dtd 5 November 1946.

333.5 7th Ind CDA/ebe

KYUSHU MIL GOV'T REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 8 Feb 47.

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Gov't Team

Attention is directed to 4th indorsement for compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

Information  
Given to Police (Miyagi)  
11 Feb 45 -

*Charles D. Allen*  
CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Captain, INF  
Commanding

Incl:  
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Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929, dtd 5 Nov 46, subj:  
"Investigation of the Use of Kendo in Fukuoka City Police  
Training School".

AG 091 (Japan) (MG-L) 5th Ind.

20 JAN 1947

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to the 4th indorsement and the in-  
closure.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER



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HQ. I CORPS  
AG 333.5

R. SCHAFFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen



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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 2 FEB 1947

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929, dtd 5 Nov 46,  
subj: "Investigation of the Use of Kendo in Fukuoka  
City Police Training School".

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AG 014.12 (5 Nov 46) GB/CIS/PSD 4th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,  
APO 500, 10 January 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to Par 2, 1st indorsement, General  
Headquarters, Sumpreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 26  
December 1946, to basic letter, Headquarters, Eighth Army, AG  
091 (Japan)(K), 6 Dec 46, subject: "Training Civil Police,  
Imperial Japanese Government", which states "Kendo, for police  
training purposes, is prohibited".

2. The Police Bureau, Home Ministry, has been advised of  
this policy.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl.  
1st Ind file AG014.12(6 Dec 46)GB  
dtd 26 Dec 46 to CG 8th Army re  
Japanese Police Training



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Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929, dtd 5 Nov 46, subj:  
"Investigation of the Use of Kendo in the Fukuoka City  
Police Training School".

AG 333.5 (MG-L)

3rd Ind.

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

The inclosed report on the use of kendo in the Fukuoka  
City Police Training School is forwarded for your information  
and consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



*R. Schaffer*

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Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen



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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. This report on the use of Kendo in the Fukuoka City Police Training School is forwarded for your information.
2. The majority of prefectural police training schools in I Corps Z/R include Kendo as part of their physical training program.
3. It is believed that consideration should be given to the question of abolishing instruction of Kendo from police training school curriculums. Since police are no longer armed with swords, it would seem that some other form of physical training might well be substituted.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



KARL W. MARKS  
LT COL, AGO  
ASST AD

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 8th Army, APO 343, AG 091 (Japan (K), 6 December 1946.  
subject: "Training Civil Police, Imperial Japanese Government.  
to GHQ, AFPAC.

AG014.12 (6 Dec 46)GB 1st Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500.  
26 December 1946.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, United States Army, APO 343.

1. The program for training Japanese Civil Police, as outlined in Inclosure 1 of basic letter has been approved by this Headquarters, and necessary instructions have been issued to the Police Bureau of the Home Ministry.
2. Kendo, for police training purposes, is prohibited.
3. A comprehensive school and training program, for use of the Japanese Police Force, is in process of preparation under the supervision of the Public Safety Division, CIS, and, upon completion, will be furnished the Police Bureau of the Home Ministry as a training guide.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

MAILED 0930 DEC 27 '46 AG. GHQ

JOHN B. COOLEY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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THIS IS A TRUE COPY:

*James F. Nealon*  
JAMES F. NEALON  
Captain, F.A.

*Incl 1.*



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BASIC: Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Investigation of the Use of Kendo in the Fukuoka City Police Training School", dtd 5 Nov. 46

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 6 November 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

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Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HQ. I CORPS  
AG 333.5

*Alfred Kremlacek*  
ALFRED KREMLACEK  
Captain, CMP  
Asst. Adjutant.

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

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5 November 1946

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SUBJECT: Investigation of the Use of Kendo in the Fukuoka City Police Training School

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
Attn: Military Government Section

THROUGH: Channels

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1. In compliance with request from your headquarters, through Mr. R. B. Textor, an investigation of Kendo training in the Fukuoka City Police Training School was conducted by the CI & E Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team, and the following information is submitted:

a. Investigation procedure.

- 1) On 15 October 1946, Junryo Uryu, Chief of the Police Section of the Prefectural Office, was interviewed concerning the use of Kendo in the police training school. He explained that there are three reasons for the use of Kendo in the training program:
  - a) To develop physical strength.
  - b) To develop mental discipline.
  - c) To develop skill in use of club and in defense against criminals armed with swords.
- 2) An examination of the training schedule showed that during the six months course, the trainees receive 38 hours of "Military Arts" (a class divided between Judo and Kendo) as compared with 17 hours of "Pistol Technique," 10 hours of "Police Club Technique" and 12 hours of "Self-protection" (Goshin-jutsu, a combination of Judo and Kendo).
- 3) On 23 October 1946 a Kendo class was inspected. The following is a description of what was observed.

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- a) Eleven trainees and an old instructor were present. The instructor and several men wore the classic Kendo costume and protective equipment (gloves, hip and chest protection) over their trainee uniforms. Later all put on regular masks. Sticks used were in shape of swords with bamboo blades (several pieces tied securely and very strong).
- b) Class began with bow from kneeling position. After trainees had squared off in two lines facing each other, the instructor lead them in a sword exercise (bringing sword from overhead down while assuming squatting position). Next the class was lead in an exercise consisting of swinging the sword overhead, bouncing on feet, and shouting. After several similar exercises, the men put on Kendo masks, squared off by two's as partners, souatted before each other as part of ritual, and then began fighting. The individual bouts consisted mostly of shouting and hitting each other over the head. This continued with short breaks for the rest of the hour.
- c) Impression.
  - (1) While the general procedure for organizing the class was the same as is used in ordering military drill, the manner in which directions were given and followed was not severely formal.
  - (2) The sword drill at the beginning of the class, while being good exercise, did not appear to be drill in technique necessary to a policeman.
  - (3) The actual fighting was strenuous and excited, but it seemed doubtful that a policeman would ever use the skill developed in such a sport, unless he were called upon to use a sword. The spirit developed during the fight and displayed in the shouting was definitely one of agression, similar to that developed in America in bayonet drill.



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b. Further information.

- 1) The officials of the school claim that the directives they have received prohibit only the teaching of old Japanese History and the old Constitution. The school uses no text books, all material being based on lectures and research by the teachers. They claim to have reorganized the curriculum along democratic lines on their own initiative. Methods in physical training are not specified by directive.

c. Recommendations.

- 1) Considering the reasons for the use of Kendo training, the comparatively great amount of time spent on it, and the nature of the training itself, it seems advisable that this matter receive official consideration. Since its practical value is only indirect, the real reason for its use seems likely to be a continuation of traditional training methods more important to a military police organization than a civil police organization.
- 2) Considering that the police school is conducted on organized system of mental and physical training, it seems advisable that the curriculum receive official consideration and clarification.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*David H. Barlow*  
DAVID H. BARLOW  
Captain, INF  
Adjutant







intact, cooperation between the association and the teachers of the prefecture seems to be restricted to the older and more conservative educators in this area. As a professional organization the subject association does not appear to be serving the needs of those interested in the democratization of local schools.

4. In compliance with paragraph 4 of the above mentioned letter, it is recommended that the status of this organization be made clear. Its existence as a doubtful but yet functioning body is causing considerable confusion to the teachers of this prefecture. Many teachers apparently believe that it is functioning illegally, and at the same time it is apparently retaining some influence over the Prefectural Educational Department. The Military Government Team has been in doubt on several occasions as to how it should deal with representatives of this association. It obviously does not represent those forces that are working toward the democratization of Japanese schools, and though this Team does not feel qualified to recommend its disbandment, it does desire clarification as to the policy it should follow in dealing with this association.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROGER L. LANDRY  
1st Lt, CAV  
Adjutant

Incls:

- (1) A general description of the Fukuoka-Ken Branch of the Japan Education Society
- (2) Regulations of the same Society
- (3) Regulations Concerning the Delegation Committee of the same Society
- (4) A Translation of the Budget of the Society



DECLASSIFIED E.O. 13526 SECTION 5.402/UNCLAS NS

A General Description of The Fukuoka Ken Branch,  
Japan Education Society  
( Nippon Kyoikukai )

4 Feb. 1947  
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1. Location

The Fukuoka Ken Branch of the Japan Education Society is located at the Fukuoka Middle School Building, Katasu-machi, Fukuoka city.

2. The number of members of this Society in Fukuoka Ken is around 16,000. They are practically all of the teachers in Fukuoka Prefecture, some of the retired teachers and some ordinarily citizens who have special interest in education.

3. The number of teachers in the Society constitutes almost 96 to 97 percent of whole members.

4. Membership fee

The subscription fee for the membership per person is four Yen (¥ 4.00) a year and it is paid by each member himself.

There is no contribution organization except that the Ken Government and the Head Office of the Society subsidize the Society.

According to the budget of the Society for the 1946 fiscal year, the subsidy from the Ken Government is ¥ 7.800 while the subsidy from the Head Office is ¥ 20.400. - per year.

5. Sources of Income

The main sources of income of the Society are subscription fee of the members, the subsidy of the Ken Government and the Headquarters of the Society, income from its private enterprises such as distribution of necessary materials for schools and teachers, rent etc. (See Enclosure I for detailed information)

6. There is no contribution organization or agency in the Society and therefore there is no organization or agency who exercises an influence over the activities of the Society.

7. The budget of the Kyoikukai ( the Society) for the 1946 fiscal year is shown in Enclosure 1.

8. Financial Condition

The increased cost of commodities and especially the rise in payroll of its staffs, necessitated by the increased cost of living, while the income is rather limited, has weakened the financial condition of the Society.

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Out of the subscription fee of our (4) yen per each member, three (3) yen is given out as subsidies to its Local Branches numbering twenty eight (28) throughout the Prefecture.

To cope with such situation, the Kyoikukai is now studying the ways and means to increase income by raising membership subscription fee, etc.

9. Relationship of the Fukuoka Branch, Japan Education Society and its Headquarters in Tokyo;

Although the Fukuoka Branch of Japan Education Society is a branch office, its activities are independent from its Headquarters. The fundamental policy of the Society is instructed from the Headquarters. Along with the line instructed from the Headquarters, they study their own working schedule taking into consideration of the actual situation in the prefecture.

They receive subsidiary from the Headquarters and in a very few occasions instruction. Otherwise they are almost independent.

General Manager, Deputy Local Managers and Director are appointed by the President on recommendation of the Branch.

10. Activities of the Society

The activities of the Kyoikukai may be outlined as follows:

a) Lecture Meetings

The Kyoikukai makes arrangement for its members for the opening of lecture meetings, training meetings, etc. for the improvement of knowledge and abilities of its members.

It makes arrangement with lectures, prepare the lecturing hall and notify its members of the opening of training, lectures etc.

b) Cooperative Activities

The Kyoikukai occasionally takes care of the distribution of materials such as papers, pens and pencils, textile fibres and textile goods, etc. needed in schools, by the request of the Ken Government.

They carry on their own activities for securing and distributing uncontrolled material to schools and their members but with very little result these days. The fund under their control is too small to carry on the work effectively and the number of members are too large while commodities in black markets is too expensive.

c) Attitude of the Society towards the Request of the Teachers Union for the increase of teachers' salaries:

The Kyoikukai has no connection whatsoever with the Teachers' Unions. However, as a matter of principle, they are sympathetic for the request recently made by Teachers' Union for the increase of their salaries, though they are against the Union going on as far as strike.



From this view point, the officials of the Kyoikukai have occasionally met the Governor and educational officials of the Ken Government and advised them for the amicable solution of the problem.

Some of the neutral observers, however, think that the activities of the Kyoikukai on education are not worth while mentioning. Even teachers who are members of the Society, are not paying much attention to the activities of the Society, especially when the Teachers' Unions have been organized and started its activities for the democratization of education and for the improvement of the living condition of their member teachers.

11. There is no other educational organizations in Fukuoka Prefecture which exert any influence on education.

12. Officials

There are following officials in the Kyoikukai, Fukuoka Branch.

Local Manager.....1  
Deputy Local Manager.....2  
Delegation of Local Branches.....some  
Director of the Office.....1  
Deputy Directors.....2

a) The Local Manager and the Deputy Local Managers are appointed by the president of the Japan Education Society, Tokyo on recommendation of the Fukuoka Branch which is represented by the Committee of Delegations.

b) The Delegations are elected by members of each Local Branch with an exception of few who are appointed by the Local Manager. The Delegations form a Committee which nominates candidates for the Local Manager and the Deputy Local Managers and recommends them to the president of the Society.

The Director of the Office is recommended by the Local Manager and appointed by the President of the Headquarters.

The Deputy Directors are appointed by the Local Manager.



Regulations of the Fukuoka Ken Branch,  
The Japan Education Society  
(Nippon Kyoikukai)

- Art. 1. The Fukuoka Ken Branch of the Japan Education Society will be established at the Fukuoka Middle School Building, Katasu-machi, Fukuoka city.
- Art. 2. There will be Local Branches established in cities, towns and villages throughout the Prefecture.
- Art. 3. Omitted.
- Art. 4. The Society will have the following officials  
Local Manager.....1  
Deputy Local Managers.....2  
Delegation of Local Branches.....some  
Director of Office.....1  
Deputy Directors.....2
- Art. 5. The manager of the Local Branches will be appointed by the Local Manager of Ken Branch on recommendation of Local Branches.
- Art. 6. The Local Manager will be appointed by the President, Headquarters, Japan Education Society, Tokyo, on recommendation of the Ken Branch.
- Art. 7. The Deputy Directors will be appointed by the President, Japan Education Society, Tokyo, on recommendation of the Ken Branch.
- Art. 8. The Delegation will be elected by each Local Branch.  
The Local Manager will appoint a certain number of well informed persons as the Delegation.  
The Delegation will organize the Delegation Committee. The Committee will elect the candidates for Local manager, Deputy managers.  
The Committee will study important questions pertaining to the activities of the Society.
- Art. 9. The Director of the Office will be appointed by the President, Headquarters, Japan Education Society upon the recommendation of the Local Manager.  
The Director of the office will be in charge of clerical works of the Ken Branch Office under the supervision of the Local Manager.  
The Deputy Directors will be appointed the Director of General Affairs Department and the Director of Welfare Department.  
These Deputy Directors will be in charge of the work of the Department assigned by the Local Manager.

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- Art. 10. The Local Manager will appoint Advisers and Councillors.
- Art. 11. The term of office of the Local Manager, Deputy Managers and Delegation will be four (4) years.  
In case the Governmental or Municipal Officials hold the post of officials of the Society, the terms of office will be over when they leave the Governmental or Municipal post.  
The officials of the Society will continue their work until their successors are appointed.
- Art. 12. The Local Manager, Deputy Local Managers, Delegation, Advisers and Councillors hold the honorary post without pay. The Director and Deputy Directors will hold the post with salaries.
- Art. 13. The Local Branch will establish Experts Committee and study important questions pertaining to education.
- Art. 14. The subscription fee for membership per person will be as follows:
- |                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Ordinary member..... | ¥ 4.00 per year |
| Special member.....  | 4.00 per year   |
- Art. 15. The Manager of each Local Branch is requested to collect subscription fee of members of the Local Branch and send it over to the Ken Branch by the fifteenth of May every year.
- Art. 16. The expenses of the Ken Branch will be met by subscription fee of members, subsidies, contribution, and other income.
- Art. 17. The Budget for the following year is necessary to be approved by the Committee of Delegation and the President, Japan Education Society before the beginning of new fiscal year.  
The statements of accounts is necessary to be approved by the Committee of Delegation and the President, Japan Education within three(3) months after the end of the fiscal year.
- Art. 18. The fiscal year of the Society begins on April 1 and ends on March 31 of the following.



Regulations concerning the Delegation Committee of the  
Fukuoka Ken Branch of the Japan Education Society.

- Art. 1. This regulation is established in accordance with Art. 8 of the Regulation of the Fukuoka Ken Branch of the Japan Education Society.
- Art. 2. This Committee will perform the following functions:
- a) Selection of the candidates of the Local Manager and the Local Deputy Manager.
  - b) Selection of delegates to conferences to be held in the Headquarters.
  - c) Approval of budget and statements of accounts of the Society.
  - d) Business report.
  - e) Other important matters pertaining to the activities of the Society.
- Art. 3. Ten (10) Standing Delegates shall be appointed.
- The Standing Delegates will be appointed by the Local Manager, upon recommendation of the Delegation Committee.
- The Standing Delegates will form the Standing Delegation Committee and carries on the work assigned to the Delegation Committee in case of emergency.
- The Standing Delegates will participate in the important works of the Society.
- Art. 4. The Delegation Committee and the Standing Delegation Committee will be convened by the Local Manager.
- The delegation Committee shall be effectively established only when more than one half of the Delegates attended.
- The resolution of the Delegation Committee shall be passed by majority of the attendants. The chairman will bring in a verdict when pros and cons are of the same number.
- The chairman will preside over the proceedings of the Standing Delegation Committee.
- Art. 5. The travel expenses and other expenses for the Delegates attended the meeting shall be paid by the Society according to the following schedule.

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- a) Those for the delegates selected by each Local Branch shall be paid by the Local Branch.
- b) Those for the other delegates shall be paid by the Ken Branch.