

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Extension of Sixty Day Visit to Visit Relatives  
and Friends

1. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers hereby authorizes individuals to be considered for extension of their visit to Japan for the purpose of visiting relatives and friends, for an additional sixty days.

2. Attached is an application form which includes the conditions precedent to approval of the extension of the visit.

3. The Japanese Government will be responsible for determining that:

a. The conditions outlined in the application form, i.e., purchase of necessary Overseas Supply Store coupons and the conversion of dollars into yen, are fulfilled.

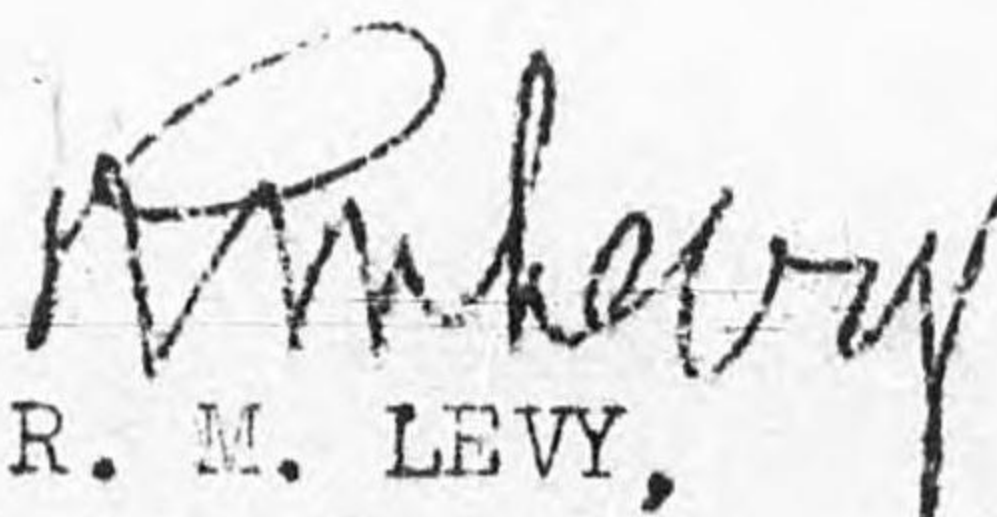
b. The "Certificate for Staying in Japan" issued by the Customs Service to the applicant whose extension has been approved is returned to the port of entry so that a new certificate can be issued.

c. The visitors depart Japan within the extended time. If the subject visitor fails to depart within the extended time, representative of the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, will be notified.

4. The responsibility herein outlined to the Japanese Government may be delegated to Japan Travel Bureau, or any other agency authorized to operate in Japan. The charge of 720 yen is authorized to cover the administrative cost in implementing the program.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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1. Procedures  
2. Application Form

  
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PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION  
OF EXTENSION OF 60 DAY PERIOD  
TO VISIT RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Applications for extension of the 60 day period to visit relatives and friends in Japan will be processed in the following manner:

a. All applications for extensions be filed with the Japanese Government or any travel agency authorized to operate in Japan.

b. With the filing of the extension application, the applicant agrees to purchase, for each fifteen day period or fraction thereof, \$50.00 Overseas Supply Store Coupons necessary in obtaining food, and further agrees to exchange into yen currency \$50.00 for each month or fraction thereof. The currency will not be reconvertible to foreign exchange upon departure.

c. The maximum period of extension will be 60 days.

d. The period of extension must end sixty days prior to the termination date of the Reentry Permit to subject's country of origin or the lapse date of the passport.

e. The number of extensions will be limited only by the termination date of the Reentry Permit of subject's country of origin or the lapse date of the passport.

f. The names of applicants will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Japanese Government, for final approval of extension.

g. The applications will be submitted by the Japanese Government once each week to reach the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at least 14 days prior to termination date of current visitor permit.

h. When the Japanese Government has been informed that the application has been approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, the money which was agreed to at the time of the filing will be converted into Foreign Payment Certificates and yen for the purpose stated in b. above.

i. When the applicant has been informed that his application has been approved, he will return to the port of entry the "Certificate for Staying in Japan" issued by the Custom Service of the Japanese Government so that a new certificate can be issued. Furthermore, the applicant will return to the port of entry his "Passport" or "Permit to Reenter the United States" so that the limiting exit date from Japan can be amended.

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Procedures for Implementation of Extension of 60 Day Period  
to Visit Relatives and Friends. (contd)

j. That the travel agency authorized to process the applications be authorized to charge 720 yen to cover the administrative costs in implementing the program. (For the original application, the fee is 1,000 yen).



APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION 60 DAY VISIT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full name:

Home address:

Place and date of birth:

Citizenship:

Name and address of host in Japan:

Explanation of purpose to extend visit:

Desired length of extension:

Expiration date of "Certificate for Staying in Japan:"

Expiration date of Passport:

or

Expiration date of Reentry Permit of country of origin:

CERTIFICATE

I understand that all of the provisions of the original application will remain in effect if this application is approved for extension. I agree to purchase, for each fifteen day period or fraction thereof, \$50.00 Overseas Supply Store Coupons necessary in obtaining food and I further agree to exchange into yen currency \$50.00 for each month or fraction thereof.

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Signature

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