Factors Involved	Corrective Action Required	Action Being Taken	Further Action Recuired	Staff Sect. Responsible
Field Maintenance	1. Proper organization of Ord Field Maint and Supply units.	Reorganization of field main- tenance units and publication	Follow-up and regular check on progress.	G-4 Ord
	2. Close supervision.	of task assign- ments.		

Progress Report to Current Date, 22 November 1949:

No appreciable change since last report.

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Organization of RYCOM Staff Ord-

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28 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Ordnance RYCOM Agenda.

- 1. Ordnance Section has submitted its RYCOM Agenda for November and in par 2 C/N 1 states that all subjects have been corrected or definite plans for correction have been placed in effect. The suggestion is made by the Ordnance officer that the report be discontinued.
- 2. Except for two items the action in effect is indicated. The exceptions occur in the following:
- a. Organization of RYCOM Staff Ordnance Office. The recently approved Okinawa Construction Program will eliminate the physical difficulties which originally prompted inclusion of this subject in the agenda.
- b. Lack of Ammunition Storage. Hqs RYCOM and Hqs 20th Air Force have arrived at interim arrangements which have reduced the urgency of erecting igloos for ammunition storage. The Staff Engineer, RYCOM is expected to accomplish the work when higher priority work has been completed.
- 3. Recommend dispatch of C/N 2 concurring in the Ordnance Section recommendation to SGS.
 - 4. Within established policy.
 - 5. Action completed on Journal No. 92975.

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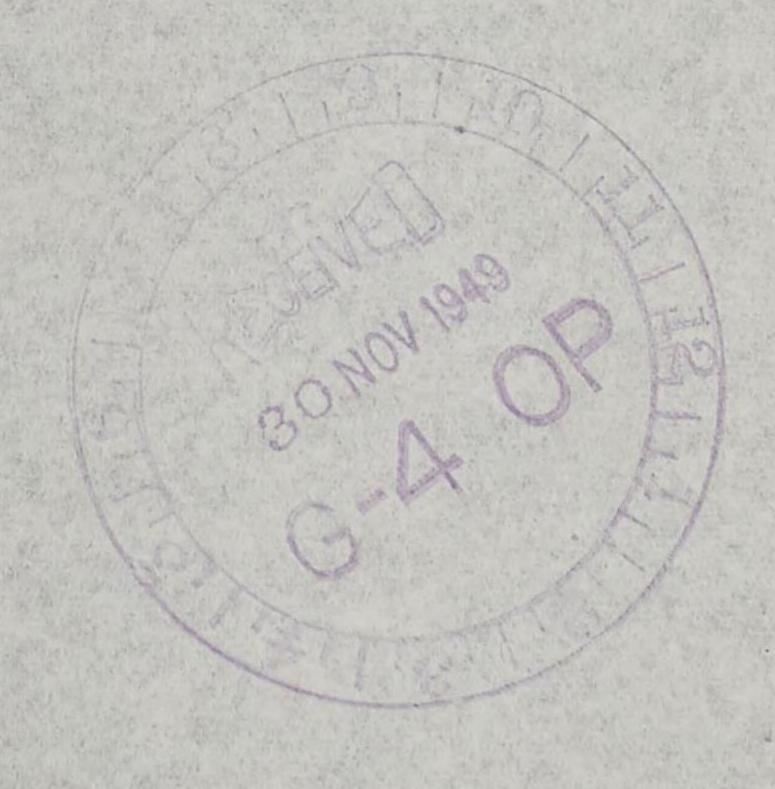
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Ltr, Hq, Rycom Medical Depot, subject: Stock Control of Biological Items, 29 Aug 49 G-4 ROUTING

A C/S G-4 D AC/S G-4 EXECUTIVE PLANS & POLICY OPERATIONS CONST & FAC TRANSPORTATION PETROLEUM BUDGET

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AG 110 (29 Aug 19)MI-SF

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CEREBRAL HEALXWARTERS, FAR BAST CUMIAM, APO 500, 29 NOV 49

Commanding Command, Sighth Army, APC 343

Commanding Command, Art 331

1. Diological liams consained on the astached list may be requested from Bighth Amy at somi-counthly pariods or less froquantly, as required. No restriction is placed on the quantities that may be requisitioned at any one time but in care quantities greatly in excess of the encurts listed are needed, Sighth Army will be informed sufficiently in advance of the required date in erder that proper mannes may be obtained from the zone of interior. In event your command requires annual vaccination or inoculation of all personnel at a specific time, it will be recessary to inform Bighth Army at least 90 days in advance of such paried in order that stock levels may be increased to supply your timerals.

- 2. Dequisitions will ordinarily be substitud on the prescribed forms by letter mail direct to the Commanding Officer, 5th Hedical Depot, 400 50). However, in event it in measury to outsit special requisitions for items required in emergency, redic or other means of communication may be utilised.
- 3. Ino to the fact that Itome listed require refrigeration and deteriorate at a rapid rate when removed from cold storage, shipment will be made by air in all cases. The required air priority will be established by the requisitioning agency and will be noted on all requisitions submitted.

COMMAND OF COMMENDED MANAGEMENTS

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Captain, AGD Asst Adj Gen 930000 (20 5B)

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M/R: Previously, Rycom has ordered the listed biologicals direct from the ZI and has maintained 60-day stock levels on each item. Storage has been a problem in Rycom due to the frequent power failures resulting in loss of biologicals due to lack of refrigeration. In order to prevent such losses, it is deemed necessary to reduce the stock levels at Rycom to approximately 15 days and to permit requisitioning from 8th Army where fairly large stocks of these items are maintained at all times. Correspondence has been routed through 8th Army in this instance to inform them of the decision and the provisions for proper requisitioning.

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CROSS REFERENCES OTHER THAN RADIO

DATE 26 & 29 NOV. 49

(1) FROM: ENGRS

TO: THRU: COFS G-4

SUBJECT: RYCOM AGENDA

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J.N. 93008

G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

OP-NMW/HDT/vgd GD 26 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: QM RYCOM Agenda

- 1. The QM RYCOM Agenda for November indicates improvement in laundry and food service on Okinawa. QM (Col Kearns) states reporting on classification of QM excess stocks will be resumed in the December report. Reporting on this subject was suspended after typhoon Gloria.
 - 2. Recommend G-4 concur in the QM report by initial on C/N 1.
 - 3. Within established G-4 policy.
 - 4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 92943.

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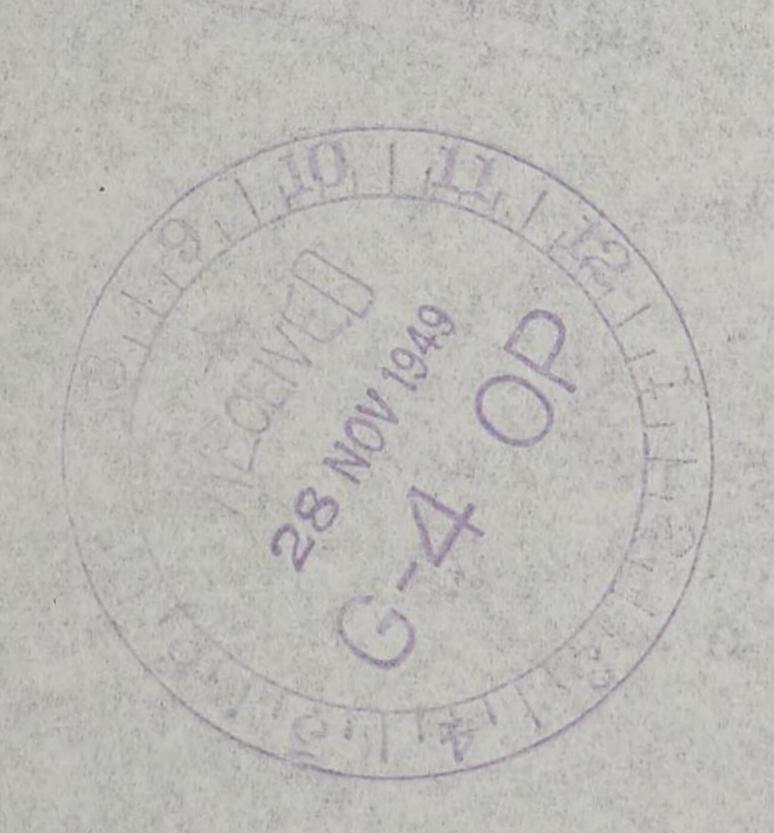
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORDS

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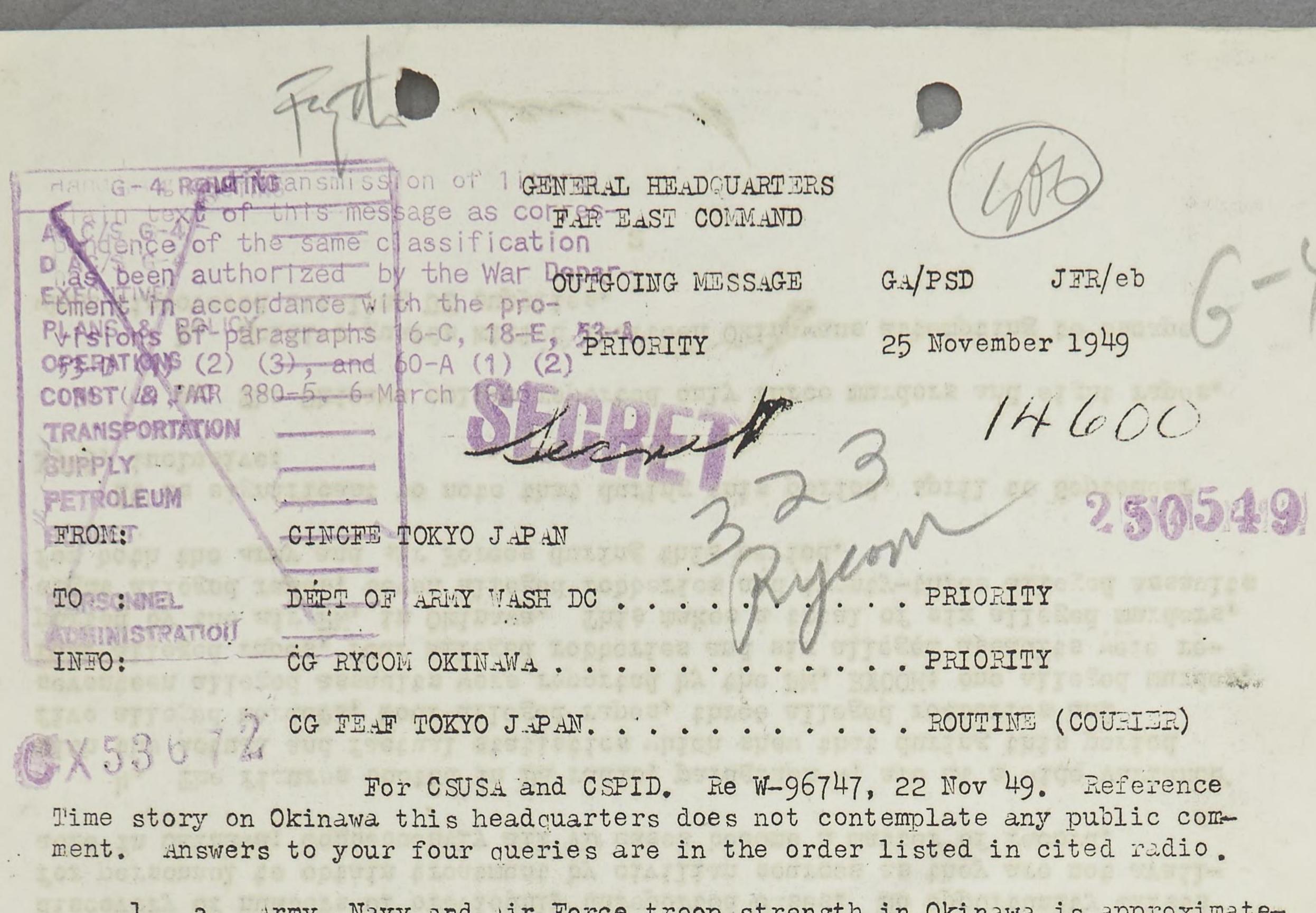
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 - 3. Within established G-4 policy.
 - 4. Action completed on 6-4 Journal Mo. 92943.

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1. a. Army, Navy and Air Force troop strength in Okinawa is approximately 18,000.

b. Discipline is not unsatisfactory. The discipline of combat troops is excellent. Morale has been lower than desirable, but for reasons enumerated herein, and is now satisfactory. In considering this problem it must be understood that is one on Okinawa have lived for over four years under conditions which existed at the termination of the campaign there in 1945 and with most improvements being furnished by the resourcefulness and ingenuity of the personnel serving on Okinawa. The existing conditions are known to the several senior army officials and other distinguished persons recently visiting that command. GHQ has always given and will continue to give maximum assistance possible to RYCOM in its many and varied problems. The unique conditions which exert an adverse influence on discipline and morale are:

Complete absence of normal urban recreational facilities.

Substandard living conditions due to lack of necessary permanent construction and damage of recurrent typhoons.

Paucity of military recreational facilities other than motion pictures.

Long separation from families due to lack of sufficient quarters for married personnel.

Wide dispersion of facilities which will be corrected upon completion of permanent construction program now being implemented

Lack of a uniform spread of qualified leaders.

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FROM CINCFE, TO: DA, INFO: CG RYCOM, CG FFAF, GA JFR/eb 25 November 1949

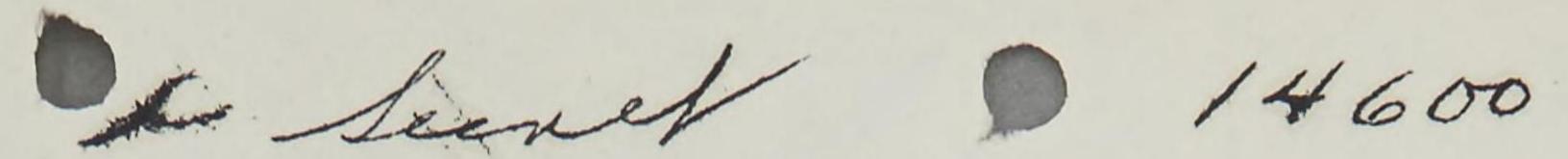
- c. With reference to the characterization "natives who live in hopeless poverty", it is emphasized that at the beginning of the occupation in Okinawa all housing and public buildings had been almost completely destroyed. No land was being cultivated thus making it necessary to furnish 95% of the food requirements for the Okinawans the first year. This condition has improved to the extent that all Okinawans with few exceptions are now living in shelter comparable except for durability to that occupied prior to the war, this in addition to the more than one hundred thousand Okinawans repatriated in 1946. Now 70% of the arable land is under cultivation with the result that only approximately 35% of the required basic ration must be furnished by the occupation.
- 2. The answer to para 2 is contained in CINCFE rad C-52635, 21 September 1949.
- 3. During 1948 and until March 1949 RYCOM had a comparatively low VD rate, consistently lower than the overall FEC rate. The rate began a sharp increase in April 1949 exceeding the overall FEC rate. Although the RYCOM VD rate continues to be higher than that for FEC, as a whole, the Sept and Oct 49 rates show a cummulative decrease of more than 100/1000 per annum. The Oct VD Incidence data have been forwarded the DA. Indications are that the Nov rate continues on a downward trend. Several important factors contributing to the high VD rate in PYCOM: There is no ban on fraternization in the Ryukyus Command. A decided upswing in the VD rate resulted when colored troops were transferred to Okinawa from Guam. (VD rates for colored troops averages more than double the white rate which include both PS and white US troops during 48 and 49). AF rate averaged about 5 points lower than army for the same period. Surprise command-wide physical inspections resulted in the discovery of numbers of previously unreported cases. No opportunity exists for personnel to obtain treatment by civilian sources as they are not available in Okinawa; consequently all VD cases become a matter of record.
- 4. The figures quoted in DA radio, paragraph 4, are at a wide variance with the actual and factual statistics which show that during this period five alleged murders, four alleged rapes, three alleged robberies and seventeen alleged assaults were reported by the PM, RYCOM; one alleged murder, four alleged rapes, four alleged robberies and six alleged assaults were reported by the Air PM, in Okinawa. This makes a total of six alleged murders, eight alleged rapes, seven alleged robberies and twenty-three alleged assaults for both the army and Air Forces during this period.

It is significant to note that during this period, April to September 1949, inclusive:

- a. The Okinawa police reported only three murders and eight rapes.
- b. Soldier guards killed fourteen Okinawans attempting to escape when discovered stealing US supplies.

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FROM: CINCFE, TO: DA. INFO: CG RYCOM, CG FEAF, GA/PSD JFR/eb, 25 Nov 1 1949

c. Due to road conditions, the accident rate in Okinawa was higher than ordinary and an intesnsive drive for correction was made with subsequent high numbers of arrests for traffic accidents and fatalities.

Fatalities other than murder were included in a memorandum which was published by RYCOM on 17 Oct 49.

During this period, 13 whites (12 Army, 1 Air Force) were arrested, suspected of murder; 11 whites (Army) were arrested, suspected of rape; 2 whites (Air Force) were arrested, suspected of robbery; 19 whites(17 Army, 2 Air Force) and 1 Negro (Army) were arrested, suspected of assault.

Some of these crimes originally reported as murder were later changed to manslaughter, suicide, justifiable homicide, or accidental death. Allegations of rape includes incidents involving surprised acts of fornication as well as complaints made by prostitutes in instances of non-payment implying that such non-payment justifies a charge of rape. Many allegations of robbery developed as larceny or only an incident of lost or mislaid property.

Reference the trial of alledged offenders, the Staff JA, RYCOM on TDY Okinawa, is an experienced member of the JA Section furnished by this General Headquarters. He states that military justice has been properly and adequately administered by Headquarters, RYCOM during period logical Headquarters. This statement verified and fully adopted by this General Headquarters.

During the period April - September, 18 Army and 10 Air Force trials by general court were held on Okinawa. Included among the Army cases were the following (offenses not necessarily committed within the period April - September

Murder - convictions: one; acquittals; one (Involving 4 accused)

Manslaughter - convictions; two; acquittals; two.

Robbery - convictions; two; acquittals; none.

Aggravated Assault - convictions; fourp acquittals; one.

Rape - No trials reported during this period, however, since September one white soldier has been tried and convicted of rape for offense committed during period in question.

It should be noted that above figures do not include trial's by special court, normally the proper forum for assault and battery.

Not readily available are comparable Air Force figures and complete Army breadkown by Filipino, Negro, and white

5. This headquarters has made repeated requests for funds for construction of essential facilities in RYCOM. The following references obtain: AFPAC

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FROM: CINCFE, TO: DA, INFO: OG RYCOM, CG FEAF, GA/PSD JFR/11, 25 November 1949

Confidential letter AG 111 (30 Aug 46)GD, dated 30 Aug 1946, Subject: "Budget Estimates, Fiscal Year 1948, United States Army Forces, Pacific; FEC Confidential letter AG 111 (21 June 47)GD, dated 21 June 1947 with inclosure, Subject: "Budge Estimates Fiscal Year 1949, United States Army Forces, Far East Command; CX66588, 24 December 1948; ZX14455, 22 June 1949; CX52060, 20 August 1949; FEC letter AG 600.12 - CE, 24 August 1949; and CX53560, 16 November 1949. Such funds have not been forthcoming because of the previous uncertain status of the Ryukyus Island and the inability of the authorities in Washington to provide for the need indicated by this Headquarters. Recent appropriations will materially benefit present conditions in RYCOM.

6. The DA was informed by a series of radios and by personal representation of the A C/S G-1 of this command that the personnel conditions in Okinawa were no+ good. (Ref rads Z-40786, 19 Feb 49; CX 69202, 12 Apr 49; C-51543, 27 Jul 49; WCL 48240, 3 Mar 49; W-92123, 3. Jul 49). This exchange of info has continued for ten or more months. It referred to the poor quality of replacements, a serious shortate of non-commissioned officers, and the failure of DA to provide career officers in proportion to those in other commands. The necessity for strong lead ership in Okinawa has been constantly emphasized. GHQ, recognizing the seriousness of the lack of qualified personnel, has, thru diversion and reassignment from other FEC areas, raised the quality of Army personnel assigned to RYCOM. However, the limited possibilities of these actions are such that desired results cannot be effected locally. Any substantial improvement will require positive action on the part of the DA to furnish qualified personnel in sufficient numbers to garrison this command properly. Insufficient numbers of qualified officer and enlisted personnel in areas where living conditions are primitive in character, where highest type of leadorship is required, provide the basic factors which are conducive of low morale and poor discipline.

OFFICIAL:

K.B.BUSH Brig Gen, AGD Adjutant General

APPROVED BY:

W.A. BEIDERLINDEN
Major General, CSC
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

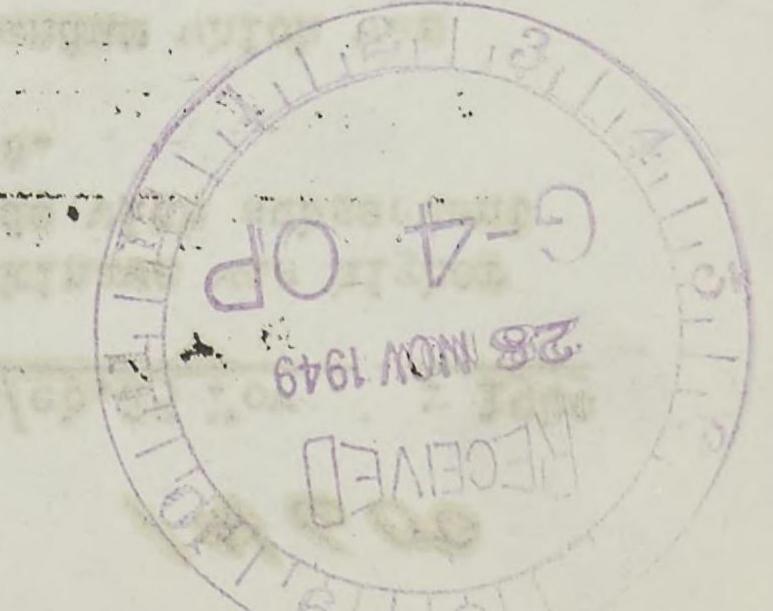
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M/R: Approved by C/S 24 November 1949. For supporting papers see G-1 C/N 1 to C/S, dated 24 November 1949, subject: Article on Okinawa Appearing in Time Magazine. FEAF. (Lt Col Swigart) concurs.

Col J. F. Reed 26-5937

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DATE 25 NOV. 49

FROM: G-4

To: To Whom It May Concern.

SUBJECT: TOTAL ESTIMATE OF ARMY PERSONNEL ON OKINAWA.

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RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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25 Nov 49

FROM: CG RYCOM OKINAWA

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

NR : R 08158

URMSG Z 29716. Letter Order 2523 amended by RYCOM Letter Order 3853 dtd 22 Nov 49 to indicate travel by mil aircraft and government water trans.

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ACTION: RYUKYUS MG-

INFORMATION: G-1, G-4, AG, PUBLIC H& W

G-4 ROUTING

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TO: SGS THRU G-4

SUBJECT: C/N Rycom Agenda

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JN 92923

G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

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GD OP-NMW/HDT/nm

23 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Medical RYCOM Agenda.

- 1. The Medical Section's RYCOM Agenda for November indicates measures taken by Commanding General, RYCOM to correct deficiencies in environmental sanitation in the command and states that the Sanitary Engineer from Med Sect GHQ will visit RYCOM 5 Dec 49 to investigate the effectiveness of the measures taken.
- 2. Recommend G-4 concur by initial on C/N 1 and forward it to the Secretary of the General Staff.
 - 3. Within established policy.
 - 4. Action completed on Journal No. 92830.

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APPROVED:

K. B. BUSH Brigadier General, AGD Adjutant General JOHN H. CHURCH Brigadier General, USA Chief, Lyukyus MO Section

Copies to: G-1. G-4. PH&W

Memo for Record: 1. Ltr order 2523, 2 Aug 49, sending 2 Ryukyuan nurses to Japan for enrollment in refresher course 6 Aug, provided only for commercial water transportation at no
expense to Govt. 2. Subj individuals are in Tokyo under approved educational program
authorized in CINCFE msg ZX 18357 dtd 30 Jul 49.

3. Inst meg requests that subj travel orders be amended to return students by military aircraft or Govt water transportation as authorized in approved program for Ryukyuan students in Japan.

LOREN J. HELLER Chief, Social Div Hyukyus MG Section Captain Inf

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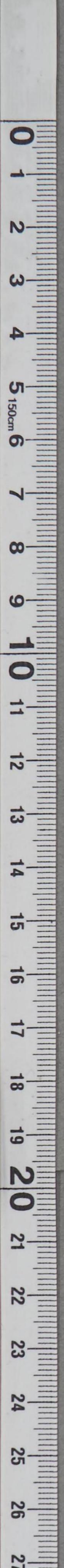
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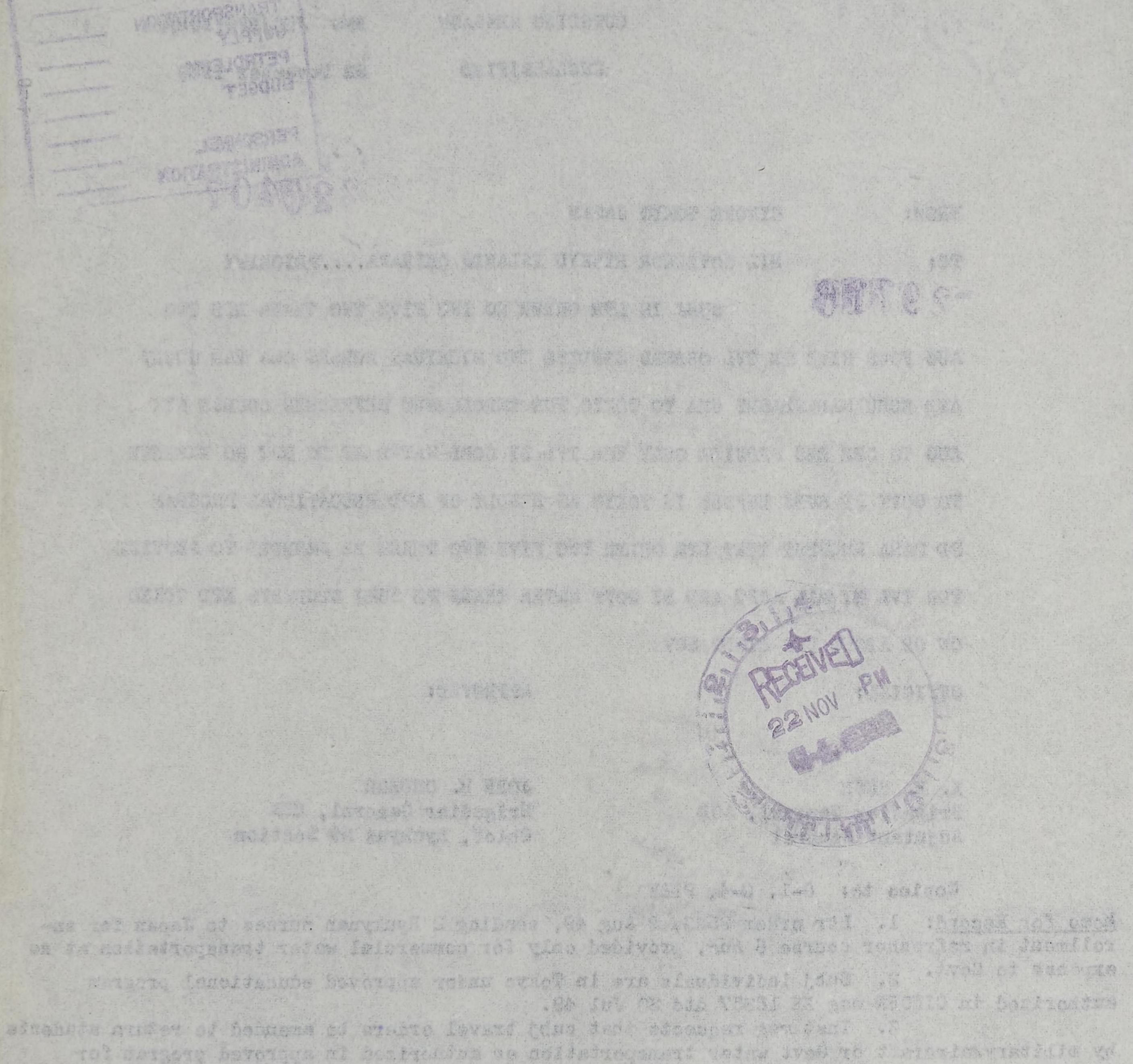
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G-4 ROUTING

FROM: CG FEAF TOKYO JAPAN

TOX : DE OKED OKINAWA

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Reference Page 3, Paragraph 2 A (S) of the Draft Nold report presented to commanding Generals 16 November 1949, Air Force tab is the site plan prepared by Headquarters USAF and approved by Headquarters Far East Air Forces, Headquarters 20th Air Force and Kadena Base Planning Bd. Desire the above section of this paragraph be changed to read as follows: Air Force tab is the general site plan prepared by Headquarters 20th Air Force and approved by

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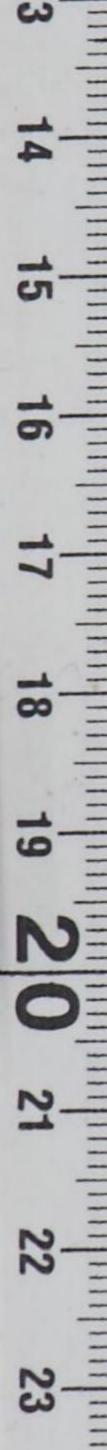
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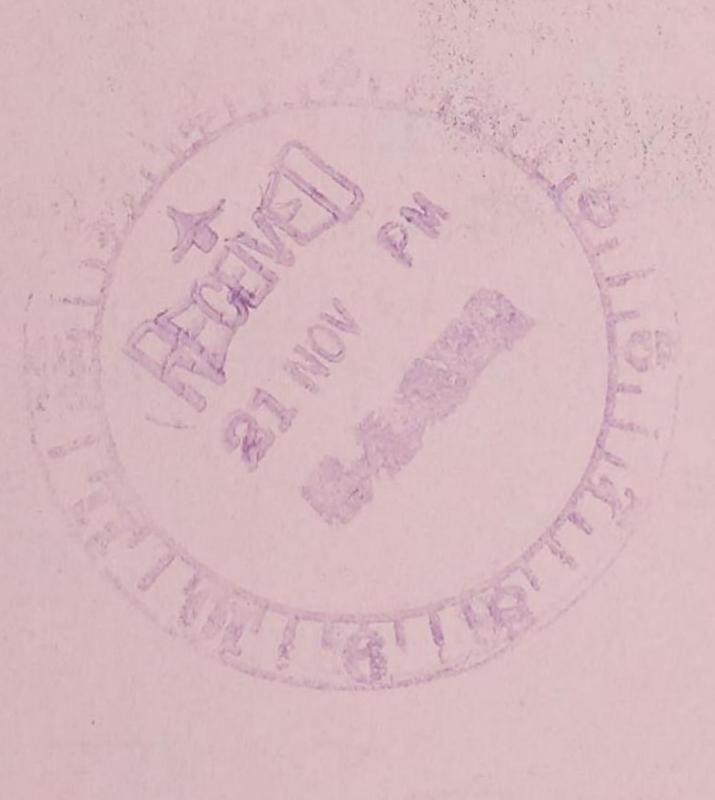
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21 Nov 49

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DATE 18 Nov 49

FROM: G-4

TO: D C/S FEC

SUBJECT: REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FOR OKINAWA CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

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17 Nov 49

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FROM: HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY

TO: DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT: REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS SUBJECT: AND SUPPLIES FOR OKINAWA CONSTRUCTI N PROGRAM

REPORT AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
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FROM : DA (SAOUS FAOA) WASH DC

TO & CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CG RYCOM OKINAWA

NR : WX 96512

Subject suspension of Ryukyus GARIOA part programs.

1. Status of transportations Corps items on Ryukyus
Suspension Program. TOG 59-1-203 of total 588 items, 317
shipped; 144 items procured and/or awaiting shipment cancellation cost 50%; 127 items can be cancelled without cost.
59-1-204 completed 59-1-205 of total 1935 items, 85 shipped,
29 awaiting shipment, 1821 can be cancelled without cost.

2. As warehousing costs are accruing daily on unshipped

items, request disposition instructions soonest.

3. Request instructions on unprocured items. These will require FY 50 funds.

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ACTION : RYUKYUS MG

INFORMATION: G-4, TRANSP, ECON & SCI, GEN PROC, GARIOA

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Subject suspension of Ryukyu GARIOA part programs.

1. Status of quarter momter items on Ryukyu suspension program. SOA 59-0-401 completed. TOG 59-0-225 completed except line items 860 any 861, 5 forklift trucks, availability 1 Jan 50, cancellation cost \$500. 59-0-410 no procurement initiated. 59-0-412 no procurement initiated.

2. Request comments soonest.

NO SIG

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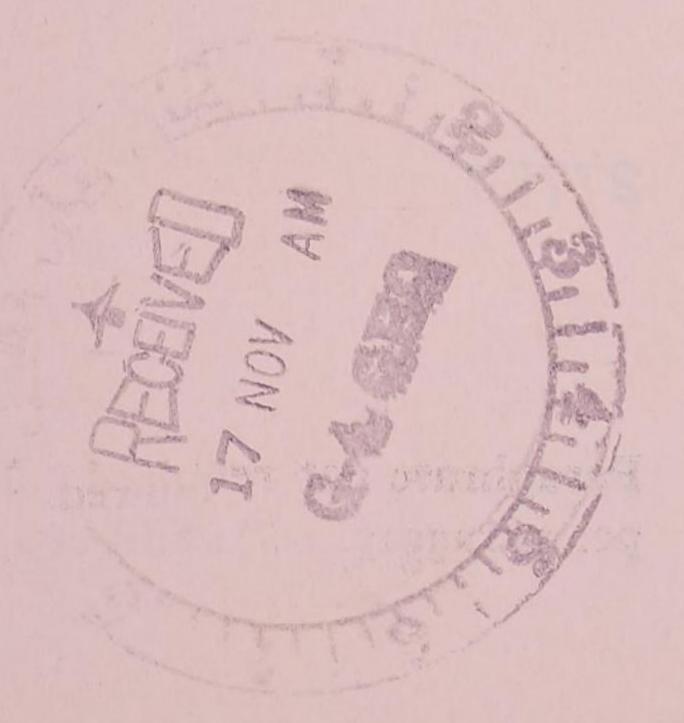
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HEADQUARTERS RYUKYUS COMMAND APO 331

To:

"AN ORGANIZATION IS ONLY AS GOOD AS ITS SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PERMIT."

I desire that you study and remember those

NOTES ON SUPPLY DISCIPLINE

and use your influence and example to instill in every man the habit of

Conserving Maintaining Safeguarding Salvaging

food, clothing, weapons, fuel, motor transportation, water, electricity, mess equipment, material and utilities of all kinds.

J. R. SHEETZ Major General, USA Commanding

GENERAL

1. No plan of operations to accomplish a mission, however good, will succeed unless administration has been emphasized from the start. Supply discipline goes hand in hand with military discipline.

2. Equipment and supplies are limited and their availability to this command is even more limited. Funds are not unlimited and the maintenance and reprocessing of supplies and equipment from Island depots is costly.

3. In any operation, transportation, whether by sea, rail, motor vehicle, or air, will *never* be adequate to meet all our requirements.

4. The training of the individual in supply discipline is as important as any other form of training. Your training program will set aside regular periods for this. Prepare what you have to say, your demonstrations, your practical work, as you would for any other training. The support of the men must be won. Ingenuity will be required. Emphasize protecting property in guard duty. Remind each man that he is a taxpayer, quoting prices.

5. The hoarding of supplies and equipment by individuals or organizations results in increasing the supply pipeline and will result in shortages of supplies when most needed.

DO'S AND DONT'S

- 1. Do not request Army supplies that your unit does not need.
- 2. Turn in to depots Army property on hand that your unit does not require.
- 3. Do not permit waste of materials authorized for your unit.
- 4. Check personally to assure yourself that equipment under your supervision is being given periodic preventive maintenance as prescribed by appropriate Technical Manuals.
- 5. Take disciplinary action on abuses in supply discipline that you observe in your unit and report abuses outside of your unit to the proper authorities.
- 6. Train your men so that they know how to care for as well as use all equipment in your unit.
- 7. Teach your men to realize that damage to equipment caused by abuse on their part will be charged against their pay.
- 8. Study your list of authorized allowances until you know them as well as you should know your bank balances. (You are subject to disciplinary measures in the event of an over-draft.)

CONCLUSIONS

- 1. It is not sufficient to have a good "G-4", "S-4" or Supply Sergeant—every man must be something of an "S-4" or Supply Sergeant himself.
- 2. Vigorous command action must be taken by all echelons to insure supply discipline and necessary follow-up action be taken to make certain organizational maintenance is performed and maximum utilization is made of equipment and supplies furnished.
- 3. Administration must win the confidence of troops by its efficiency. Organizations and units, on their side, must show confidence in their administrative and technical services.
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6. Finally — all Commanders have the absolute responsibility for the vigorous enforcement of supply discipline in all its phases.

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CROSS REFERENCES OTHER THAN RADIO

DATE: 14 NOV. 49

FROM: G-4

TO: 1. QM 2. ENGR (C/N 1 2 3 4)

SUBJECT: REPORT OF PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF RYCOM MESSES AND UNIT REQUISITIONING PROCEDURES.

(Rycom Rad. 04151, And Related Papers)

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DECLASSIFIED Authority (11) 975029 GENL RAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COM IND ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER INCOMING MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY 12 NovPlyons & POLICY OPERATIONS CONST & FAC FROM: DA (SAOUS) (FAOA) WASH DC : CINCRE (PASS TO FISCAL DIRECTOR) TOKYO JAPABUPPLY : CG RYCOM OKINAWA : WCL 23291 NR PERSONNEL URMSG 07113, subj is obligation of Fiscal Year 1950 GARIOA Funds for Ryukyuan Program. 1. There is being allocated under advice of allocation Number 780 dtd 7 Nov 49 the sum of \$20,000,000.00 under the following projects: 2. Project 146-\$10,000,000,000; Project 186-\$5,000,000.00; Project 476-\$5,000,000.00 to be expended for offshore procurement of materials, supplies, labor transportation charges and for other items of equipment, supply and services. 3. Although these funds have been allocated under projects designated above you are authorized to make transfer of funds under other projects as may be necessary and consistent with provisions of the friscal code. 4, In order that proper records may be maintained as to the manner in which throws funds are obligated, it is requested that there be submitted to this office a monthly statement setting forth items and or services by projects for which funds were obligated, amoundts obligated and unobligated balances. 5. These ffunds will be under the control of Mej Gen Doyle O Hickey, Coordinator to the Ryukyuan Frogram and will be expended only on his autthority. 6. No part of the \$20,000,000.00 referred to herein is to be expended for administrative purposes. Funds to cover administrative projects will be dealt with in a separate cable after decision has been reached concerning the administrative ceiling for the Ryukena, ACTION: COMPTROILLER INFORMATION: COIMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, M-4, AG, RYUKYUS MOI, ECON & SCI, GEN PROC, GARIOA Too : 111734 Z 26589 PRIORITY MCN: AUD 62/11 UNCLASSIFIED 146 - Row Materials 186 - Other Finished Products + Service Equipment 476 - Transportation

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Subj: Transfer of Okinawa Engineer District

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From: G-4

To: C/S

Lt Col Wilson 26-6032 Date: 12 NOV 1949

G-4 concurs in proposed action.

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Transfer of Okinawa Engineer District

Engr

C/S Thru:G-3 G-1 G-4

Lt Col Dunn 26-5489 8 Nov 1949

1. Reference: Letter, D/A, AGAO-S 322(21 Oct 49)GSGLD/C2, subject: Transfer of Okinawa Engineer District, 21 October 1949.

2. It is recommended that a General Order be issued announcing the status of the Okinawa Engineer District and assigning it to General Headquarters, FEC.

3. Draft of proposed General Order is attached.

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From: G-3

Maj Flette - 26-5961

8 Nov 1949

G-3 concurs in proposed action.

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To: G-1

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M/R: Basic comm is CN 1 from Eng GHQ dtd 8 Nov 49, Subj: "Trf of Okinawa Engr Dist andcontains recm for issuance of atchd ppsd GO announcing status of OKED and asgng it to GHQ. Ppsd action based on DA ltr dtd 21 Oct 49 subj as above which trid OKED fr Western Ocean Div, CE to CINCFE eff 1 Nov 49. G-3 indicated concurrence in ppsd action in CN 2. Inst CN concurs.

Maj Erickson 26-5932

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OKINAWA ENGINEER DISTRICT

effective / November 1949

- 1. The Okinawa Engineer District, transferred to the control of the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, by letter, Department of the Army, AGAO-S322 (21 Oct 49)GSGLD/C2, subject: Transfer of Okinawa Engineer District, 21 October 1949, is assigned to General Headquarters, Far East Command, under operational control of the Engineer, General Headquarters, Far East Command. The District is attached to the Ryukyus Command for courts martial jurisdiction. The Commanding General, Ryukyus necessary command, will provide/administrative and logistical support.
- 2. The construction activities of the Okinawa Engineer District will be guided by Orders and Regulations, Corps of Engineers, as applicable and subsequently modified by this headquarters. The Engineer, General Headquarters, Far East Command, will exercise the functions assigned by the above Orders and Regulations to the Division Engineer and to the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army.
- 3. Direct communication between the Engineer, General Headquarters, Far East Command, and the District Engineer, Okinawa Engineer District, is authorized.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD M. ALMOND,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff

K. B. BUSH,
Brigadier General, AGD,
Adjutant General.

G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

GD OP-NMW/BRD/EFW/mg

12 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Transfer of Okinawa Engineer District

- 1. Engr C/N 1, subject as above, 8 Nov 49, to C/S through G-3, G-1, and G-4 forwards draft of proposed General Order announcing status of OKED and assigning it to GHQ FEC.
 - 2. G-3 and G-1 have concurred in preceeding C/Ns 2 and 3.
 - 3. This action forwards proposed General Order to C/S for approval.
 - 4. Action is within established G-4 policy.
 - 5. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 92415.

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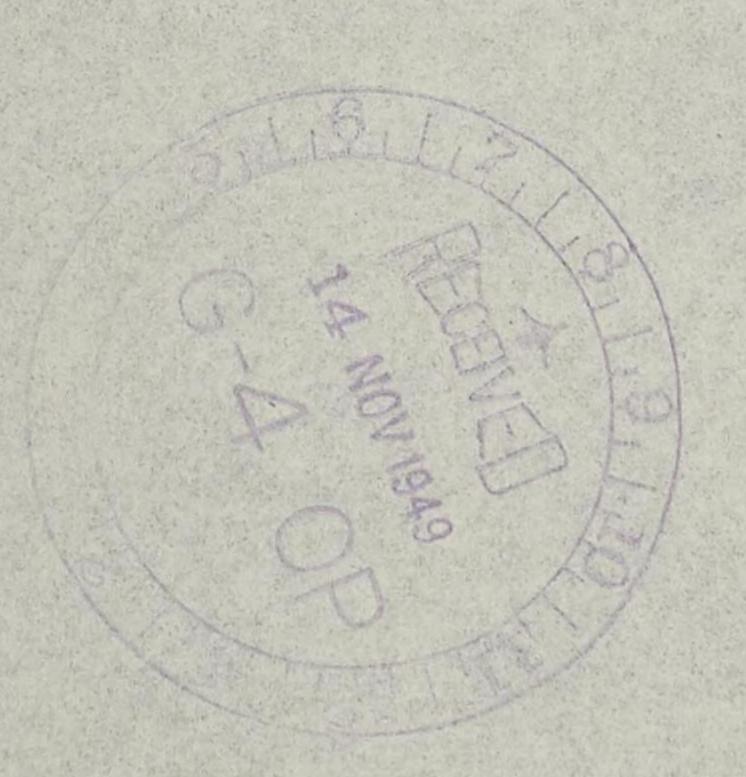
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM: DA (SAOUS FAOA) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE (GENERAL HICKEY) TOKYO JAPAN

INFO: CG RYCOM OKINAWA

NR : WCL 23292

URMSG R 07113 subject is allocation of FY 1950 GARIOA Funds for Ryukyuan Program an initial sum of \$20,000,000.00 being allocated to fiscal director FEC for offshore procurement of materials supplies labor transportation charges and for other items of equipment supply and services for the Ryukyus

These funds will be under your direct control and will be

expended only on your authority.

Arrangements have been made with fiscal director to report monthly stating manner in which funds are being obligated and amounts so obligated.

These funds do not cover administrative expenses which will be considered separately. Therefore none of these funds

will be used for administrative purposes.

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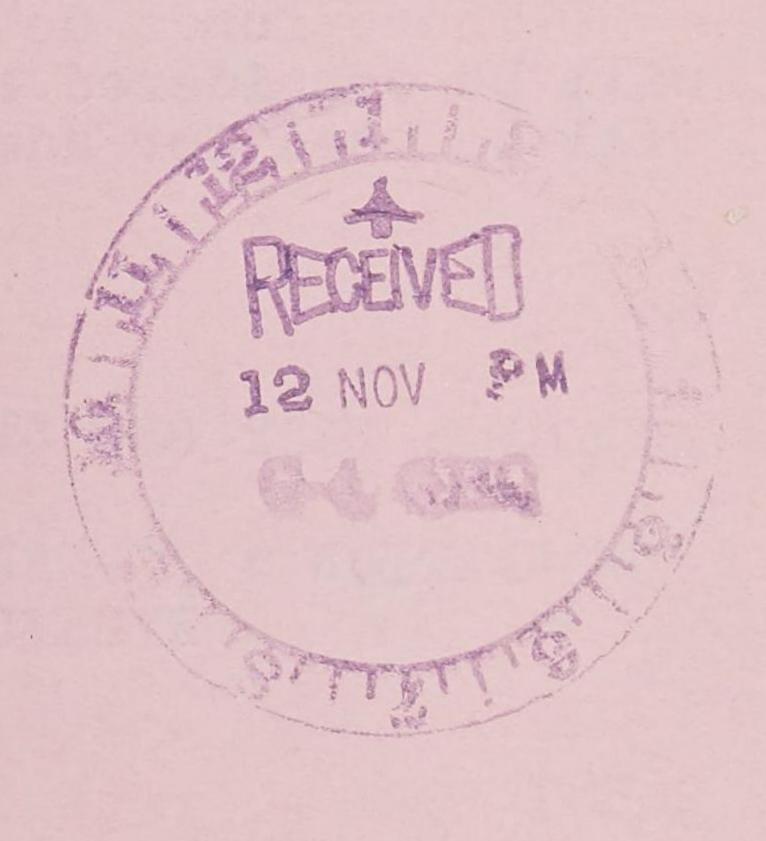
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND

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Colonel Winn, 26-6444

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Subject: D/A Message W 96304, 9 Nov 49

From: G-4

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 9 NOV 194

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Note

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1. The following information is submitted reference D/A message W 96304, 9 November 49:

a. Reference paragraph 1. The question has come up on several occasions as to the source of military and civilian spaces that will be required to augment the Okina-wan District Engineers staff as well as the FEC Engineers staff. As of now no definite information is available as to the number or qualifications required. This information will not be available until the plans setting up the type organization to be used are completed. It is quite probable that we will have to exceed our present civilian ceilings. It may be necessary to obtain Mr. Vorhees assistance in giving us authority to hire qualified civilian personnel using some of the funds from the military construction appropriation.

b. Reference paragraph 2. G-4 did not include any remark on air transportation to Okinawa on Mr. Martino's memorandum to General Hickey. We have scheduled at the present time a plane daily with the exception of Sunday. In addition, there are frequent flights by GHQ staff planes. This has always been adequate, especially so in view of the limited number of staff visits we have been permitting. G-4 was aware that MATs planned on replacing presently unsuited equipment by December, and if the need should arise, we can schedule additional flights. For the time being no additional flights are required.

c. Reference paragraph 4. G-4 believes this matter was a misunderstanding by Mr. Martino. The question of a possible delay being caused by Bureau of the Budget review was discussed thoroughly by General Hickey, General Christiansen, General Eberle and Mr. Martino. The consensus of opinion was that no appreciable delay would occur. This conclusion was furnished to the Chief of Staff by C/N from G-4 on 28 October 49.

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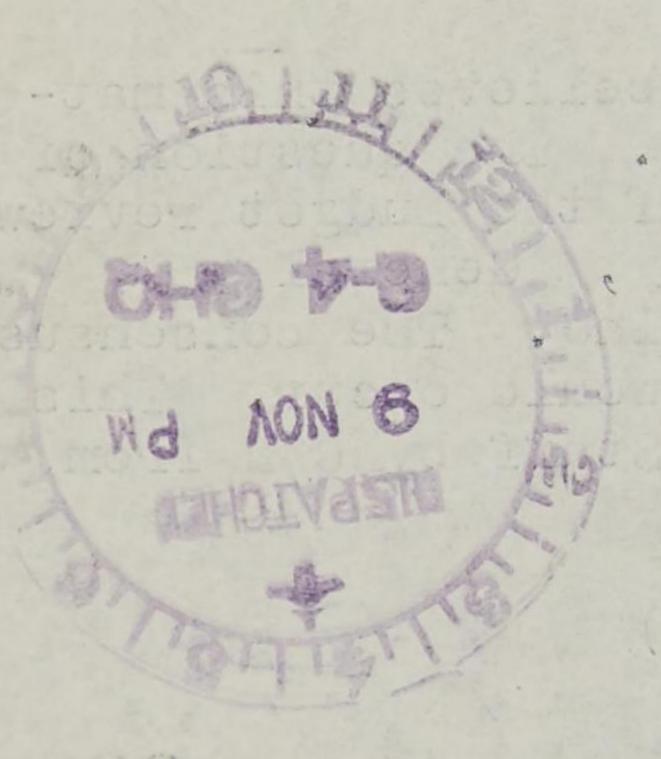
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