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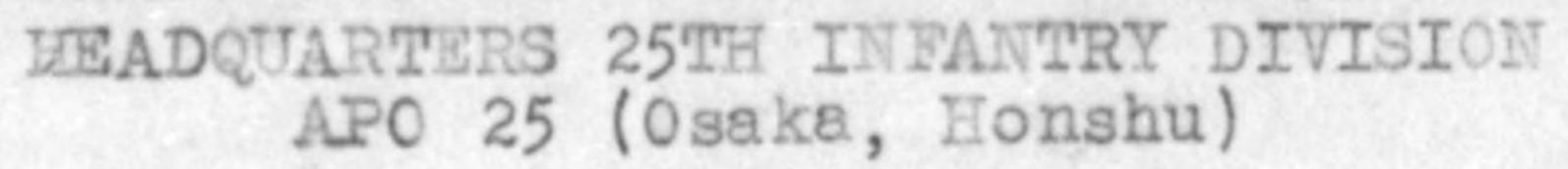
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26 March 1946

Coal Mining Materials and Equipment SUBJECT: Released to Japanese Home Ministry

TO:

Commanding General

I Corps APO 301

- 1. Reference paragraph 3, letter, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, Subject: Release of Coal Mining Materials and Equipment to Japanese Home Ministry, dated 8 February 1946.
- 2. The following listed items from Osaka Prefecture were released to the Japanese Home Ministry on 20 March 1946, to Mr. Takaji Kono, Home Ministry Representative of Osaka Prefecture, for coal mining operations.

Type	Unit	Amount
Motors, 2-300 H.P. Nails Cable, steel Wire, steel Wire, galvanized	each ton feet feet feet	706 64 223740 3197 4773

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Adjutant General

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20 March 1946

SUBJECT:: Coal Mining Materials and Equipment

Released to Japanese Home Ministry

TO:

Commanding General

I Corps APO 301

1. Reference paragraph 3, letter, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, Subject: Release of Coal Mining Materials and Equipment to Japanese Home Ministry, dated 8 February 1946.

2. The following listed items, from Awaji Shima were released to the Japanese Home Ministry on 15 March 1946 to Mr. Takeo Yoshida, a Home Ministry representative of Awaji Shima, for coal mining operations.

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Lt. Col., INF

Actg Adj Gen

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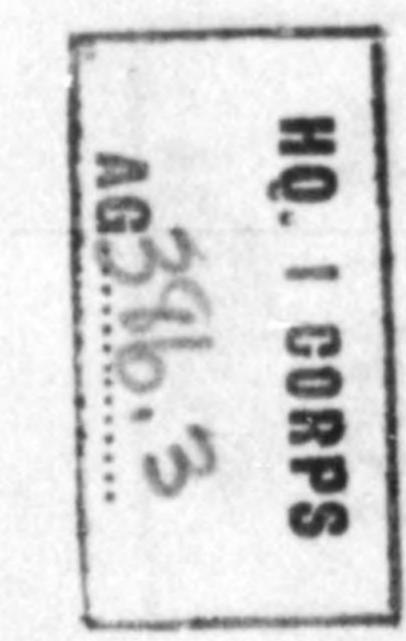
6 March 1946

Coal Mining Materials and Equipment SUBJECT:

Released to Japanese Home Ministry

Commanding General

I Corps APO 301



1. Reference paragraph 3, letter, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, Subject: Release of Coal Mining Materials and Equipment to Japanese Home Ministry, dated 8 February 1946.

2. The inclosure attached is a list of items, from Shiga Prefecture, that were released to the Japanese Home Ministry on 26 February 1946 to Mr. M. Nishio, Deputy Governor of Shiga Prefecture, for coal mining operations.

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Military Government Section Headquarters, 25th Inf Div APO 25

COAL MINING MATERIALS RETURNED TO HOME MINISTRY BY SECOND BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY

Type	Amount
Steel plate 3.2mm x 3' x 6'	458 sheets
Steel plate 1.6mm x 3' x 6'	2, 319 sheets
Galvanized iron plate #16 x 3' x 6'	4, 308 sheets
Galvanized iron plate #24 x 3' x 6'	9,820 sheets
Galvanized iron plate #28 x 3' x 6'	3,131 sheets
Gelwanized iron plate #29 x 3' x 0'	5,000 sheets
Galvanized iron plate #31 x 3' x 6'	26, 295 sheets
Galvanized iron plate #31 x 3' x 6' Corrugated Galv. iron #31 x 2.5' x 5'	1,600 sheets
Corrugated galv. iron #31 x 2.7' x 0'	1,795 sheets
Corrugated galv. iron #31 x 2.5' x (8,589 sheets
Corrugated galv. iron #51 x 2.7' x 0'	7,000 sheets
Correspeted galv. iron #31 x 3' x /'	4,990 sheets
Corrugated galv. iron (second grade)	
Corrugated galv. iron (second grade) #31 x 2.5' x 7' Galvanized iron wire #6	5,000 sheets
Galvanized iron wire #6	1,876 rolls
Galvanized iron wire #7	500 rolls
Galvanized iron wire #8	625 rolls
Galvanized iron wire #9	400 rolls
Galvanized iron wire #10	2,490 rolls
Galvanized iron wire #19	481 rolls
Nail 3/4"	243 kags
Näil 5"	1 keg
Nail 6"	37 rolls
Wire rope 12mm	15 rolls
Wire rope 8mm	176 pieces
Caps 20mm	3,690 pieces
Elbows 10mm	22,500 pieces
Elbows 30mm	2,907 pieces
Elbows 40mm	30 pieces
Elbows 65mm	540 pieces
Elbows 90mm	30 pieces
Elbows 100mm	80 pieces
Elbows 125mm 45 degree elbow 75mm	235 pieces
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45 degree elbow 125mm	8 pieces
Reducing elbow 30mm x 13mm	11 pieces
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Reducing elbow 40mm x 30mm Reducing elbow 40mm x 25mm	280 pieces
Reducing errow 50mm v 13mm	4 pieces
Reducing elbow 50mm x 13mm Reducing elbow 50mm x 25mm	130 pieces
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Reducing elbow 65mm x 25mm	400 pieces
Reducing elbow 65mm x 40mm	

	Type	Amount	
Reducing elbow	75mm x 50mm	7 pieces	,
Reducing elbow	75mm x 65mm	25 pieces	30
Reducing elbow	150mm x 75mm	56 pieces	3
Tees 20mm		767 pieces	
Tees 25mm		4, 800 pieces	
Tees 30mm		422 pieces	
Tees 40mm		152 pieces	
Tees 50mm		1,150 pieces	
Tees 60mm		60 pieces	
Tees 75mm		63 pieces	
Tees 100mm		84 pieces	
Reducing tees	20mm x 10mm	6 pieces 24 pieces	
Reducing tees	20mm x 15mm	2,473 pieces	
Reducing tees	25mm x 13mm	1,382 pieces	
Reducing tees	25mm x 20mm	964 pieces	3
Reducing tees	30mm x 13mm	128 pieces	
Reducing tees	30mm x 20mm	622 pieces	
Reducing tees	30mm x 25mm	282 pieces	
Reducing tees	40mm x 13mm	92 pieces	
Reducing tees	40mm x 20mm	130 pieces	
Reducing tees	40mm x 25mm	614 pieces	3
Reducing tees	40mm x 30mm	372 pieces	
Reducing tees	50mm x 13mm	26 pieces	
Reducing tees	50mm x 20mm	461 pieces	
Reducing tees	50mm x 25mm	189 pieces	
Reducing tees	$50mm \times 30mm$	133 pieces	
Reducing tees	$50mm \times 40mm$	202 pieces	
Reducing tees	65mm x 20mm	123 pieces	
Reducing tees	65mm x 50mm	28 pieces	
Reducing tees	75mm x 20mm	141 pieces	
Reducing tees	75mm x 25mm	125 pieces	
Reducing tees	75mm x 30mm	45 pieces	
Reducing tees	90mm x 25mm	5 pieces	
Reducing tees	90mm x 30mm	30 pieces	
Reducing tees	90mm x 50mm	1 piece	
Reducing tees	90mm x 75mm	51 pieces	3
Reducing tees		5 pieces	b
Reducing tees	100mm x 25mm	13 pieces	3
Reducing tees		57 pieces	3
Reducing tees		160 pieces	
Reducing tees	2018년 전 1018년 전 1018년 - 1018년 전 1018	98 pieces	
Reducing tees	125mm x 20mm	12 pieces	3
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Type	Amount
Reducing tees 125mm x 90mm	4 pieces
Reducing tees 150mm x 30mm	13 pieces
Reducing tees 150mm x 40mm	3 pieces
Reducing tees 150mm x 50mm	33 pieces
Reducing tees 150mm x 75mm	6 pieces
Reducing tees 150mm x 125 mm	5 pieces
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Cross 20mm	1,826 pieces
Cross 25mm	822 pieces
Oross 40mm	345 pieces
Oross 50mm	769 pieces
Cross 65mm	20 pieces
Cross 75mm	450 ріесев
Cross 100mm	240 pieces
Reducing cross 25mm x 13mm	1,690 pieces
Coupling 10mm	16 pieces
Coupling 13mm	51 pieces
Coupling 20mm	2,124 pieces
Coupling 30mm	200 pieces
Coupling 50mm	679 pieces
Coupling 75mm	25 pieces
Coupling 90mm	10 pieces
Coupling 125mm	20 pieces
	17 pieces
Coupling 150mm Reducing coupling 20mm x 15mm	393 pieces
	1, 265 pieces
Reducing coupling 25mm x 20mm Reducing coupling 25mm x 15mm	5 pieces
Reducing coupling 30mm x 13mm	365 pieces
Reducing coupling 30mm x 20mm	615 pieces
Reducing coupling 30mm x 25mm	635 pieces
Reducing coupling 40mm x:13mm	630 pieces
Reducing coupling 40mm x 25mm	775 pieces
Reducing coupling 40mm x 20mm	500 pieces
Reducing coupling 40mm x 30mm	709 pieces
Reducing coupling 50mm x 13mm	203 pieces
Reducing coupling 50mm x 25mm	459 pieces
Reducing coupling 50mm x 20mm	944 pieces
Reducing coupling 50mm x 30mm	559 pieces
Reducing coupling 50mm x 40mm	168 pieces
Reducing coupling 65mm x 13mm	16 pieces
Reducing coupling 65mm x 25mm	10 pieces
Reducing coupling 75mm x 50mm	600 pieces
Reducing coupling 65mm x 50mm	160 pieces
Reducing coupling 75mm x 20mm	302 pieces
Reducing coupling 75mm x 25mm	215 pieces
Reducing coupling 75mm x 30mm	222 pieces
Reducing coupling 75mm x 50mm	6 pieces

Type	Amount
Reducing coupling 75mm x 65mm Reducing coupling 90mm x 75mm	50 pieces
Reducing coupling 100mm x 75mm	
Reducing coupling 100mm x 30mm	600 pieces
Reducing coupling 100mm x 40mm	41 pieces
Reducing coupling 100mm x 50mm	90 pieces
Reducing coupling 100mm x 65mm	10 pieces
Reducing coupling 100mm x 75mm	42 pieces
Reducing coupling 100mm x 90mm	80 pieces
Reducing coupling 125mm x 50mm	40 pieces
Reducing coupling 125mm x 65mm	9 pleces
Reducing coupling 125mm x 100mm	20 pieces
Reducing coupling 150mm x 65mm	15 pieces
Reducing coupling 125mm x 120mm	9 pieces
Bushing 13mm x 10mm	160 pieces
Bushing 20mm x 13mm	10 pieces
Bushing 25mm x 15mm	194 pieces
Bushing 30mm x 20mm	110 pieces
Bushing 40mm x 25mm	20 pieces
Bushing 50mm x 13mm	251 pieces
Bushing 50mm x 40mm	34 pieces
Bushing 65mm x 13mm	100 pieces
Bushing 65mm x 25mm	30 pieces
Bushing 65mm x 30mm	122 pieces
Bushing 65mm x 50mm	30 pieces
Bushing 90mm x 30mm	15 pieces
Bushing 100mm x 13mm	25 pieces
Bushing 100mm x 50mm	45 pieces
Bushing 100mm x 90mm	65 pieces
Bushing 125mm x 75mm	7 pieces
Bushing 150mm x 50mm	1 piece
Bushing 150mm x 65mm	10 pieces
Plugs 13mm	210 pieces
Plugs 20mm	257 pieces
Plugs 30mm	100 pieces
Plugs 40mm	7 pieces
Plugs 50mm	1,702 pieces
Plugs 65mm	106 pieces
Plugs 75mm	54 pieces
Plugs 100mm	19 pieces
Plugs 125mm	6 pieces
Plugs 150mm	8 pieces
Nipples 50mm	331 pieces
Nipples 40mm	564 pieces
Nipples 75mm	33 pieces
Nipples 125mm	51 pieces
Nipples 150mm	20 pieces

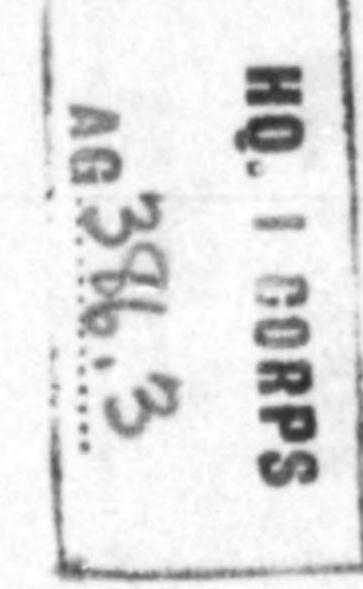
Type		Amount
Unions 13mm		J. O
Unions 20mm		48 pieces
Unions 30mm		410 pieces
Unions 40mm		2,535 pieces
Unions 50mm		267 pieces
Unions 65mm		261 pieces
Unions 75mm		9 pieces
Unions 100mm		125 pieces
		258 pieces
Kubota petroleum motor 2.5 H.P. Kubota petroleum motor 5 H.P.		24 sets
Kubota petroleum motor 5 H.P.		18 sets
Kubota petroleum motor 7.5 H.P.		9 sets
Kubota petroleum motor 8 H.P.		24 sets
Kubota petroleum motor 10 H.P.		19 sets
Electric motor 120 H.P.		2 sets
Electric motor 15 H.P.		10 sets
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Induction motor thru phase vertical	25 H P	8 sets
Induction motor thru phase vertical	8 30 H.P	7 sets
Induction motor thru phase vertical	9 30 H.P.	
Induction motor thru phase vertical	50 H.P.	7 sets
Induction motor thru phase vertical	50 H.P.	8 sets
Petroleum motor 3.5 H.P.	o n.F.	8 sets
Petroleum motor 4 H.P.		l set
Petroleum motor 2 H.P.		1 set
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6 March 1946

Coal Mining Materials and Equipment SUBJECT: Released to Japanese Home Ministry

Commanding General TO: I Corps APO 301



- 1. Reference paragraph 3, letter, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, Subject: Release of Coal Mining Materials and Equipment to Japanese Home Ministry, dated 8 February 1946.
- 2. The following listed items, from Shiga Prefecture were released to the Japanese Home Ministry on 1 March 1946 to Mr. M. Nishio, Deputy Governor of Shiga Prefecture, for coal mining operations.

Type Amount Motor, 1 H.P. each Nails Pig iron waste 25,000 kg Electric motor, 3 H.P.

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5 March 1946

Coal Mining Materials and Equipment SUBJECT: Released to Japanese Home Ministry

Commanding General I Corps APO 301

1. Reference paragraph 3, letter, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, Subject: Release of Coal Mining Materials and Equipment to Japanese Home Ministry.

2. The following listed items, from Aichi Koku Company, Ltd (1183.2-1323.5) in Aichi Prefecture were released to the Japanese Home Ministry on 1 March 1946 to Mr. K. Yamamoto, a Home Ministry representative in Aichi Prefecture, for coal mining operations.

Special Steel bar 6000 Commercial Steel plate 3000 Commercial Steel bar 2000 Commercial Steel pipe 2000 Wire cable 1000	Type	Amoun	t
	Commercial Steel plate Commercial Steel bar Commercial Steel pipe	3000	kg kg

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28 February 1946

Coal Mining Materials and Equipment SUBJECT: released to Japanese Home Ministry

TO

Commanding General

I Corps APO 301

- 1. Reference paragraph 3, letter, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, Subject: Release of Coal Mining Materials and Equipment to Japanese Home Ministry.
- 2. The following listed items from installations indicated in Aichi Prefecture were released to the Japanese Home Ministry on 23 February 1946 to Mr. Sahei Hirano, Home Ministry Official, Aichi Prefecture, for coal mining operations.

Type	Amo	unt	Location	
Pipes	1	ton	Fuji Ind Co Ltd Handa Plant, Warehouse #2	
Steel Bars	110	tons	" "	
Steel Sheets	10	tons	" "	
Steel Pipes	3	tons	11 11	
Motor	1	each	Warehouse No 2B	
Generating Motor	1	each	" "	
Motors	3	each	Warehouse No 5	
Steel Wire	12	tons	Building No 31	
Drilling Machine Motors	6	each	"	
Steel Sheets	121	each	"	
Motor	18	each	"	
Wire Rope	3	bundles	" " 1/91	

Type	Amou	nt	Location
Motor	106	(19 damaged)	Building No 31
Electric Bulbs	145	boxes	**
Electric Bulbs	11000	each	Warehouse for Transformer Station
Motor	2	each	"
Motor	10	each	Yamagata Plant
Steel Sheets	2	tons	"
Steel	30	tons	"
Motor	2	each	"
Steel Sheet Parts	5	tons	***
Steel	1	ton	***
Steel Wire	2	tons	11
Motor	1	ton	***
Electric Bulbs	20	each	**
Steel Wire	4	tons	**
Steel Sheets	2	tons	***
Tin	45	tons	***
Motor	9	each	Wakamiya Plant
Steel Sheets	2	tons	"
Steel Bars	3	tons	"
Pipes	1000	meters	
Steel Sheets	4	tons	
Motor	12	each	Uchiyama Plant
Steel Bars	18	tons	Uedai Plant
Steel Sheets	1	ton	
Motor	1	each	Kusagi Plant
Motor	72	each	Ogawa Plant

Type	Amou	nt	Location
Steel Sheets (chrome)	15	tons	Ogawa Plant
Steel Bar (chrome)	7	tons	"
Steel Sheets	3	tons	"
Steel Sheets	7	tons	Okada Plant No 2
Steel Pipe	13	tons	"
Motor	5	each	Soap Treatment Shop (Kamegaki)
Steel Wire	17	tons	2nd Kobayashi Whse
Motor	10	each	9th Yanabe Whse
Electric Bulbs (10 wat to 200 watt) 22		each	12th Ninomiya Whse
Electric Bulbs 64,	,000	each	17th Kinukawa Whse (Togo)

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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23 February 1946

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I have received from the United States Army for the Home Ministry the items listed below for the purpose of coal mining.

Home Ministry Official

Quantity		Loca	+ 1 an	
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1 ton	Fu 11	Ind. Co.	. Ltd.	
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23 February 1946

Certificate (cont'd.)

I have received from the United States Army for the Home Ministry the items listed below for the purpose of coal mining.

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Home Ministry Official

Item	Quentity	Location	
Steel Sheets	2 ton	Wakamiya Plant	
Steel Bars	3 ton	H H H LOUIL	
Pipes	1000 meter		
Steel sheets	4 ton		
Motor	12	Uchiyama Plant	
Steel Bars	18 ton	Uedai Plant	
Steel Sheets	l ton		
Metor	1	Kusagi Plant	
Motor	72	Ogawa Plant	
Steel Sheets	네트트 - ^ 프랑스 (1980) - 프라이트 - M. 1985 - 네트워크 - M. 1985 -	R A TELLE	
Steel Bar (chr			
Steel Sheets	3 ton		
Steel Sheets	7 ton	Okada Plant No.2	
Steel Pipe	13 "	MUNIC NO. S	
Motor	5	Seap Treatment Shop (Kamegaki)	
Steel Wire	17 ton	2nd Kobayashi Ware.	
Motor	10	9th Yanabe Ware.	
Electric Bulbs	(10 w.	. alle	
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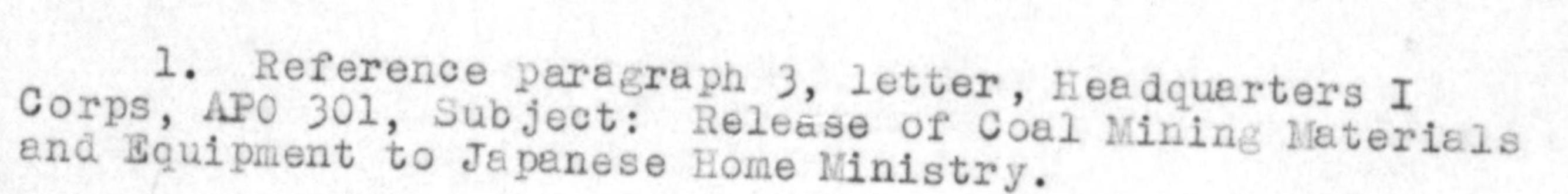
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28 February 1946

Coal Mining Materials and Equipment SUBJECT: released to Japanese Home Ministry

Commanding General

I Corps AP0 301



2. The following listed items, from Gifu Prefecture were released to the Japanese Home Ministry on 20 February 1946 to Mr. K. Higaki, Chief of Home Affairs, Gifu Prefecture, for coal mining operations:

Amount	
783	tons
2	tons
180	tons
59	tons
65	tons
90	tons
74	tons
138.3	tons
105	each
	783 2 180 59 65 90 74 138.3

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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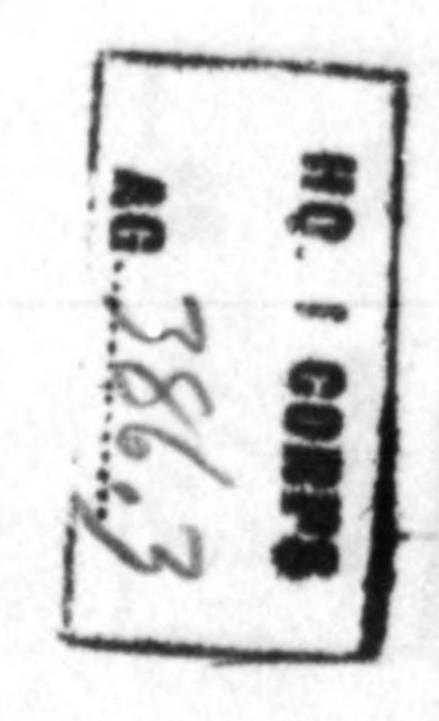
28 February 1946

SUBJECT: Coal Mining Materials and Equipment released to Japanese Home Ministry

TO

Commanding General

I Corps



- 1. Reference paragraph 3, Letter, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, Subject: Release of Coal Mining Materials and Equipment to Japanese Home Ministry.
- 2. The following listed items, from Kowa Naval Base #2 (1191-1306), Aichi Prefecture, were released to the Japanese Home Ministry on 23 February 1946 to Mr. Kenkicho Sakabe of the Japanese War Material Office, Kowa, for coal mining operations:

Type	<u>A1</u>	mount
Straight pipe	20	pieces
Bent pipe	45	pieces
Cross pipe	5	pieces
"T" pipe	35	pieces
Short pipe	47	pieces
Joint	5	pieces
Gas pipe	173	meters
Stop valve	2	pieces
Bar, steel, round	1203	tons
Section steel	53.5	tons
Flat bar	32	tons
Sheet iron	400	sheets

Steel wire 900 kg Wire rope 400 meters Galvanized iron plate sheets Electric motor each

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl Receipt for materials listed above

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APO 25

Commanding Officer 30th Military Government Company APO 25

Straight pipe 20 pcs

Bent pipe 45 "

Bross pipe 5"

T pipe 35 "

Short pipe 47 "

Joint 5"

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steel round bar section steel i. Belat bar Sheet iron itteel were goo. Kg meters 400 meters Galvanized iron plate

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS Military Government Section APO 301, Kyoto.

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1 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Release of Charcoal from the "Sekime" Warehouse area of the Osaka Army Arsenal.

Major Ben Locke, 107th Military Government Group, Osaka. TO:

- 1. Attached is copy of letter releasing Charcoal kept in the "Sekime" warehouse area of the Osaka Army Arsenal to the Home Winistry for distribution to citizens of Osaka.
- 2. There has been some delay in going shead with this matter and it is requested that you contact the Osaka Mokutan Jimusho, 2-chome, Uchikyuhoji-machi, Higashiku, Osaka, (Telephone Higashi Nos. 3330 to 3333 inclusive) to speed up the proper handling of the release granted. The one in charge is Mr. Yasuo Ogawa.
- 3. Mr. Umeda of the "Rinsan-ka" Section in the Prefecture Office is working with Mr. Yasuo Ogawa on this question and should be contacted for a complete report.
- 4. The distribution of this Charcoal is to be handled by the "Nenryo Haikyu Kumiai" (Fuel Distribution Association) and as such these people should also be checked.

GEORGE L. SCHMIDT

Major,

Chief Econ Div & Industry Officer.

LST IND.

Hq, 107th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan), 7 Feb 46
TO: Hq, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto)

Reference subject matter. Contacted Mr. Yasuo CGAWA and Mr. TADA of the Rinsan-ka, the Pref. Office. Reference basic communication, was informed that the trucks had attempted to move the charcoal in question, but that the guards refused to let the trucks enter, although they had in their possession the copy of Major Reid's letter, 17 Jan 46. It was then directed, the prefecture office to secure an additional letter of stock. This was secured and have been informed that the charcoal start moving out of the Arsenal about 6 Feb, and will be completed within about ten days.

For the Commanding Officer:

BEN LOCKE

Resources & Ind.Officer

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

Military Government Section

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17 January 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Charcoal Stocks from Osaka Arsenal to Home Ministry.

TO: The Osaka Mokuten Jimusho,
2 Chome, Uchikyuhoji-machi, Higashi-ku,
Osaka.

- 1. Confirming agreements reached in a conference at this Head-quarters on 16 January 1946, you are informed that the 98th Division has been requested to release to the Home Ministry, all stocks of charcoal in the Osaka Arsenal.
- 3. Through the Osaka Liaison Office, local representatives of the Home Ministry are being requested to make this entire stock available to your office for distribution into civilian channels.
- 3. It is requested that you take steps as soon as possible to contact the Home Ministry representatives and secure control of this charcoal for distribution.
- 4. As soon as the charcoal has been released by United States Army Troops to the Home Ministry, and from the Home Ministry to your organization, you are authorized to start transporting this charcoal from the premises of the Osaka Arsenal. Any workmen or drivers from your office should, upon entering the grounds of the Osaka Arsenal for the purpose of removing this charcoal, carry in their possession a copy of this letter.

ROBERT L. REID.

Major, TC.

Military Government Officer.

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS Military Government Section

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17 January 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Charcoal Stocks from Osaka Arsenal to Home Ministry.

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- 2. Through the Osaka Liaison Office, local representatives of the Home Ministry are being requested to make this entire stock available to your office for distribution into civilian channess.
- 3. It is requested that you take steps as soon as possible to contact the Home Ministry representatives and secure control of this charcoal for distribution.
- 4. As soon as the charcoal has been released by United States Army Troops to the Home Ministry, and from the Home Ministry to your organization, you are authorized to start transporting this charcoal from the premises of the Osaka Arsenal. Any workmen or drivers from your office should, upon entering the grounds of the Osaka Arsenal for the purpose of removing this charcoal, carry in their possession a copy of this letter.

ROBERT L. REID. Major, TC. Military Government Officer. S. Rs

Coal & Gas APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

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SUBJECT: Release of Coal Held at Maizuru

: Mippon Coal Company 2/3 Dojimahama-dori, Kita-ku, Osaka City

- 1. 2000 tons of special grade dust coal suitable for gas production is being released from stocks held at Maizuru arsenal to the Japanese Home Ministry for reallocation to your company. It is understood that you will allocate this entire stock to the Osaka Gas Company.
- 2. It is considered urgent that this stock of coal be transferred by rail without delay from Maiguru to Osaka. You are requested to make immediate and urgent representation to the appropriate Japanese government agency for the purpose of:
- a. Securing allocation of all possible additional railroad car space for shipment of this coal.
- b. Securing any special rail service necessary to move coal out of Maiguru arsenal.
- 3. It is desired that rail shipment of this coal stock to Osaks receive first priority.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRIFF:

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SUBJECT: Release of Coal Held at Maisure

TO : Mippon Goal Gompaly

2/3 Dojimahama-dori, Kita-ku, Osaka City

- 1. The 33rd Infantry Division is being instructed to release through the Japanese Home Ministry. 2,000 tons of special grade dust coal suitable for production of commercial gas.
- 2. In releasing this stock, it is intended that the entire stock shall be turned over to your company for delivery to the Osaka Gas Company in Osaka. The 33rd Infantry Division and the Japanese Limison Office, Osaka, are being notified accordingly.
- 3. You are requested to take immediate steps to secure this stock of coal from the Home Ministry and to accomplish its transportation to Osaka.

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