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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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AFPO 24 UNIT 5
28 November 1949

SUBJECT: Marine Casualty Investigating Officer

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference: Letter AG 333.5 - V, Headquarters I Corps, above subject, dated 28 July 1949.
2. In accordance with paragraph 2, above reference, two copies of order appointing Marine Casualty Investigating Officer are enclosed.

J. M. BURGHEIM
Colonel QMC
Chief

2 Incl:
KCAR Special Order
No. 105

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**KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
HEAD QUARTERS AND HEAD QUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan**

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**APO 24 Unit 5
17 November 1949**

SUBJECT: Military Police Investigation Reports

TO : Mr. Alvin Lucchi

1. The report listed as inclosure #1 was received by this headquarters 12 November 1949.
2. A reply by indorsement will be submitted without delay to the Commanding Officer concerning the assertions listed.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURGHEIMS

**HENRY E. RAINBOLT, JR
1st Lt, FA
Adjutant**

**1 Incl:
MP Investigation
Reports**

FILE

**KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan**

**APO 24 Unit 5
1 November 1949**

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Complaints

THRU :

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

- 1. Reference: **8th Army letter File AG-W 310.1 Subject as above & I Corps letter 319.1 Subject as above, dated 22 August 1949.**
- 2. Enclosed are the subject report for the following period and area:

- a. Period: **1 Oct - 31 Oct 1949**
- b. Area : **Kyushu Civil Affairs Region**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

**THOMAS W. CAREY
1st Lt, FA
Ass't. Adjutant**

**1 Incl (2 copies)
IS Complaint Report
Month of Oct.**

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

AP0 24 Unit 5
1 November 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Complaints
(Reports Control Symbol W-01)

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 24 Unit 5

1. References

a. Eighth Army letter, File AG-W 319.1, Subject as above dated 10 August 1949.

b. I Corps letter, File 319.1-M, Subject as above dated 22 August 1949.

2. Inclosed report is forwarded in compliance with references inumerated above.

Philip A. Carpenter
PHILIP A. CARPENTER
Capt Inf
Acting Ass't IG

1 Incl:
IG Report of Complaints
for October

Monthly Report Reports Control Symbol W-01
of Kyushu Civil Affairs Region
Inspector General's Complaints Month Ending 31 August 1949

Negative report is submitted for the month of October.

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Date BEGIN 12 DEC '49

Subject From INVESTIGATION REPORT RE DISCHARGE

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APC 24 Unit 5
12 October 1949

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SUBJECT: Personnel Situation in Miyazaki

TO : Lt Col Fred N. Wimberly, Inf,
Miyazaki Civil Affairs Team, APC 24-2

1. Enclosed herewith Report of Investigation by Major Van R. Vestal, F.A., this headquarters, which concerns you and certain of your officer and enlisted men.

2. A study of this report and the sworn statements made by personnel of the Miyazaki Civil Affairs Team leave the impression that you have allowed a most dangerous situation to persist, without taking proper action at the proper time.

3. The following conditions seem to have existed for some period of time:

- a. Drunkenness of officers in the BOQ.
- b. Drunkenness of officers in the NCO Club and EM Compound.
- c. NCO Club on limits to officers.
- d. Misconduct of officers in the BOQ and also in public buildings in Miyazaki.
- e. Permitting interpreters to be quartered in officers' dependent homes.
- f. Failure to take positive action in incidents involving culpable conduct of officers of your command.
- g. Permitting and condoning Capt Greene's action in advising officers of their unsatisfactory service. This is the right and duty of the Commanding Officer only.

4. The personnel situation as it now exists in your command is most unsatisfactory. It is realized that you may have unsatisfactory officers, but you should have recommended action months ago, and before this situation had developed.

5. Your present position in this problem is untenable and hardly defensible.

6. You have the right to prefer charges against both officers and enlisted men in your command. It is your decision which will govern.

Ltr Kyushu CA Reg, APO 24-5, dtd 12 Oct 49, subj: "Personnel
Situation in Miyazaki"

7. You will reply by indorsement hereon what action you
have taken, or intend to take.

S. C. HILTON
Colonel FA
Chief

1 Incl:
a/s

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**HEADQUARTERS
NAGASAKI CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan**

BOX/GR

APC 34-5
30 September 1945

File

SUBJECT: Discovery of Life Jacket

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 34-5

**TO : Commanding General, Hq 24th Infantry Division, APO 34
(Attn: G-2)**

Inclosed is a report from Iri District NIP, Nagasaki Prefecture,
subject: "Discovery of an American Life Jacket", for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Report of Iri District NIP

ORVILLE L. STANIS
Captain Inf
Asst Adjutant

1st Lt

HEADQUARTERS CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ 24th INF, APO 34 3445 5, 5 Oct 1945
Hq Commanding General, Hq 24th Infantry Division, APO 34
(Attn: G-2)

1 Incl
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S. M. G.

IKI DISTRICT NHP
Nagasaki, Kyushu

18 September 1949

SUBJECT: Discovery of an American Life Jacket

TO : Police Troop Commander, NHP Hq, Nagasaki, Kyushu

Submitted herewith a report on the discovery of an American life jacket as follows:

1. Particulars about the discoverer

- (a) Name: Kiraichi Nagaka (17 yrs)
- (b) Address: 108 Sakiburo, Hatsu-yama-nura, Iki-gun, Nagasaki-ken
- (c) Occupation: Farmer

2. Date and time of discovery: 1540 hrs 17 Sept 49

3. Place discovered: Beach of Nishiburo Kohogirizaki Mirase, Hatsu-yama-nura, Iki-gun

4. Circumstances:

On or about 1540 hrs 17 Sept Nagaka was walking along the beach specified above in order to attend to a little business at his relative's house, when he discovered the subject life jacket on the beach. That day the sea was fairly rough with the southern wind blowing and apparently the life jacket must have been blown on to the shore. The life jacket had a white cloth tack with the following particulars.

LIFE JACKET	
FIRE RESISTANT	
Manufactured at Fremont, Ohio	
Date _____	Size _____
Date _____	Size _____
Date _____	Size _____
Date _____	Size _____
One jacket from lot of 500 or 1,000	
shall be tested at least once a year	

Also discovered was a dark blue fatigue top with black lettering on its back

IKI DISTRICT NHP
1st Div

Also a pair of dark blue trousers bearing the same lettering on the left knee torn. On either side of the pocket were rubber leg loops.

A white cap with the wordings **POINDEXTER**
US
on the front was also discovered.

The location on which the above items were discovered was:

139 degrees 41 minutes 58 seconds East Longitude
and 52 degrees 42 minutes 74 seconds North Latitude

The above listed items are presently under the custody of this police
and report have been submitted to Tsushima GIC and detachment requesting
orders for disposition of the items.

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq Eighth Army, Office of the AG of S, G-2, APO 343, subj:
Favorable Background Investigation. (RIGGS, Bryan Kent)

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 301, date 29 September 1949

TO: Chief, Kyushu CA Region, APO 24-5

W. C. G.

AG 201 - Riggs, Bryan Kent (Off) 2nd Ind

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 3 October 1949

TO: Chief, Kagoshima CAff Team, APO 970

T. W. C.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 343

CEO/jfw

28 September 1949

SUBJECT: Favorable Background Investigation

THRU : AC of S, G-2, I Corps, APO 301

TO : Chief, Oita Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-2

1. A favorable partial background investigation was completed on RIGGS, Bryan Kent, Department of the Army Civilian, on 10 August 1949.

2. Report of investigation is filed in Headquarters Fifth Army.

3. A copy of this certificate has been filed in subject's 201 file at this headquarters as a permanent record.

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - Unit Commander
1 - Subject's 201 file

C. C. DUSENBURY
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

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AGBA 333.5 (14 Sep 49) 3rd Ind
SUBJECT: Complete Background Investigation

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

1. Returned without action.
2. The inclosed WD AGO Forms 634A, are returned for correction where indicated thereon.
3. Attention is invited to Section XVIII, Weekly Directive #16, and inclosure #2, thereto, Headquarters Eighth Army, 24 December 1948.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ Charles A. Hull
/t/ CHARLES A. HULL
Captain AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 311.5 - C

4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301, 5 October 1949

TO: Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5

For necessary correction and return through this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ A. Seipel
/t/ A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General

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BASIC: Ltr, Kagoshima Caff Tm, APO 970, dtd 14 September
1949, "Complete Background Investigation".

5th Ind

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 7 Oct 49

TO: Chief, Kagoshima Civil Affairs Team, APO 970

For necessary correction and return through this head-
quarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

1 Incl:
n/c

THOMAS W. CAREW
1st Lt, FA
Ass't Adjutant

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Military Intelligence Section,
General Staff

APC 500
7 September 1949

CI Div/CIC

SUBJECT: PIER, Walter Franklin

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is made to request dated 21 September 1948 for a background investigation to determine the suitability of the following named person for a position of trust:

PIER, Walter Franklin
Miyazaki Military Government Team

1st Lt

O-1289960

2. A partial background investigation of SUBJECT was completed on 22 August 1949. No information reflecting adversely upon the loyalty, integrity or discretion of SUBJECT was revealed. Record of the investigation is on file at Headquarters, Fifth Army.

3. Appropriate action to be taken by your office is as follows:

a. For military personnel: Entry will be made in SUBJECT's records in accordance with Department of the Army Circular Number 48, dated 25 February 1948.

b. For civilian personnel: One (1) copy of this notification will be forwarded to the custodian of SUBJECT's records for inclusion in SUBJECT's 201 file.

4. IF SUBJECT has been transferred from your jurisdiction, this notification of clearance will be forwarded to SUBJECT's presently assigned station.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

/s/ W. E. Crist
/t/ W. E. CRIST
Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

BASIC: Ltr. GHQ, FEC, MIS, General Staff, APO 500, Subj: PIER,
Walter Franklin, dated 7 September 1949

GEO/jfw

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, AC of S, G-2, APO 343, 13 September 1949

TO: AC of S, G-2, I Corps, APO 301

1. For necessary action and file.
2. It is requested that the following entry be made in subject officer's 66-1 under remarks administrative: "Favorable PRI completed 22 August 1949, report filed in Headquarters Fifth Army."
3. This letter is to be made an organic part of officer's Field 201 File and as such will be retained therein as a permanent record. In the event that your Headquarters does not maintain the personnel records of the officer, it is further requested that this letter be transmitted to the appropriate administrative echelon.

/s/ C. C. Dusenbury
/t/ C. C. DUSENBURY
Colonel OSC
AC of S, G-2

2d Ind

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
APO 301, 15 September 1949

TO: Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5.

Request compliance with preceding 1st indorsement.

V. G. GREEN
Colonel, OSC
AC of S, G-2

DECLASSIFIED BY: [REDACTED]

BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, FEC, Subj: "PIER, Walter Franklin"
dtd, 7 September 1949

3rd Ind

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 19 Sep 49
TO: Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-2
Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

HENRY E. RAINBOLT, JR.
1st Lt., FA
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
527TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL & WARNING GROUP
APO 929

29 August 1949

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation

TO: Commanding Officer
Kyushu Civil Affairs Region
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment
APO 24, Unit 5

1. Transmitted herewith is Report of Investigation of one of two incidents cited in ltr, your hq, subj: "Letter of Transmittal", dtd 11 July 1949.
2. Report is approved and corrective action is considered adequate.
3. Report of remaining incident was considered inadequate and was returned to the Commanding Officer, 610th AC&W Squadron, for further investigation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Report of Investigation
(In quintuplicate)

KENNETH B. GLOVER
1st Lt., USAF
Adjutant

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DETACHMENT AT FUKAE SHIMA
610 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
APO 929

MDB/lac

15 July 1949

SUBJECT: Assault of Japanese National by American Airman

TO : Commanding Officer
610 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
APO 929

1. The below listed witnesses were contacted in assault of a Japanese National, Mr. Shigeo Kondo, by Pfc William C Visser, AF19290281, on 24 June 1949.
 - a. Fujiko Tsutsumi, female, age 23. Refer inclosure one (1)
 - b. Yoshio Akashi. Refer inclosure two (2)
2. Statement by letter to Nagasaki Military Government Foreign Affairs Team, by Takeshi Hashimoto, refer inclosure three.(3)
3. Information by Capt Vernon C Hill, Actg Adjutant, Nagasaki Military Civil Affairs Team. Forwarded to Commanding General, 315 Air Division, APO 929. Refer inclosure four (4)
4. Affidavit of Pfc William C Visser. Refer inclosure five (5)
5. Punishment under the 104 Article of War, by Lt Patscheider. Refer inclosure six.(6)
6. Mr. Shigoe Kondo has previously returned to Fukae and has not been contacted at this time.
7. Pfc William C Visser told the undersigned, that he was preparing to take the truck to the air strip to repair tires when Fujiko Tsutsumi called him by phone relating that electricians took her table light and would he come help find it. He said that upon reaching town he met this girl and both looked for the electricians. The girl saw three men coming down the street and told Pfc Visser that the man on the extreme left was the one who told her it was none of her business why he took the light. As they approached the man, Pfc Visser said to ask the man where he took the light. At this time Pfc Visser said the Japanese said something and the girl stated to him that the Japanese said that he had been a Lt. in the Japanese Army and he didn't care for American Soldiers.

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BASIC: Ltr, Det at Fukae Shima, Subj; Assault of Japanese National by American Airman, dtd 15 July 1949, par 7 Con't

At this time Pfc Visser struck the Japanese, Kondo, in the face with his fist knocking him down. He then kicked him several times in the area of the buttox. Later on Pfc Visser said that he wasn't sure if the Japanese girl or the man had made this statement. After striking the man Pfc Visser said that he and the girl left. Later he, Pfc Visser asked Sgt Hoyo (medic) to look at the Japanese. Sgt Hoyo said that he found nothing in his opinion that would hospitalize the Japanese.

8. Pfc Visser has been punished twice under the 104 Article of War, 1 June 1949 and 24 June 1949.

6 INCLS:

1. Statement by Fujiko Tsutsumi
2. Statement by Yoshio Aicashi
3. Ltr to Nagasaki Mil Gov Team
4. Ltr to CG 315 Air Div
5. Affidavit by Pfc Visser
6. Record of Company Punishment of Pfc Visser

Macasline D. Barnes
MACASLINE D. BARNES
Capt., USAF
Detachment Commander

July 12, 1949.

SUBJECT - The incident caused by the soldier of the Detachment 15,
Hamanokuri, Goto island.

TOC - Commanding Officer
Detachment 15,
Hamanokuri,
Goto island

I vow before you, the Commanding Officer for my following statement to tell the truth with accuracy but do not state or add anything falsely as a witness concerning the trouble caused by the soldier at Hamanokuri on June, 24th, 1949.

On the time of visit of the company's inspectors on my house I was out for visiting one of my friends who is staying in the hotel - Nakamura - next to my house.

At about 4.30 p.m, three inspectors of the Kyushu Haiden company called on me in the hotel and I was told by one of the inspectors that my electric stand with 10 feet length of wire has been moved out due to the illegal connection to the electric installations of the company without any formal procedures to the company. So I said to the inspectors that the electrical stand just has been purchased at the cost of Yen.850.00, thereby I asked them to return the electrical stand to me, but they said that it will be detained for time being.

Therefore, I called Visser by phone telling him to come down to attend the matter promptly.

A sometime passed after Visser arrived, Visser and myself saw the inspectors were proceeding toward our side, meanwhile, Visser made ascertain on me about which one took off the electric stand and wire, so I said that extreme left side man among the party - and also said to him that you should not commit any acts of violence on to anyone of them. But Visser approached to the man and knocked him on his face one time and also kicked at his waist about three times, but the Japanese inspector made no effort at resistance at all.

At that time, Mr. Sakai, the master of a Japanese restaurant, who is familiar with us, came to dissuaded him from the disorderly conducts. Then he gave up the violence and went back to the camp.

The electric wire brought by Visser and installed to the ro-sette of the power company without notifying to them beforehand.

Respectfully yours,

WITNESS

塚本 子

Fujiko Tsutsumi
Hamanokuri-go, Miraku-cho,
Minami Matsuura-gun,
Nagasaki prefecture

Inclusion #1

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12958

July 12, 1949.

SUBJECT - The incident caused by the soldier at Detachment I5,
Hamanokuri, Goto island.

TO - Commanding Officer
Detachment I5
Hamanokuri,
Goto island

I vow before you, the Commanding Officer for my following statement to tell the truth with accuracy but do not state or add anything falsely as a witness concerning the trouble caused by the soldier at Hamanokuri on June 24th, 1949.

On 23rd of June, 1949. Shigeo Kondo and one of the electricians of the Kyushu Haiden Company came to my office of Miraku branch of the said company for the purpose of investigating illegal using of electricity by the consumers at Hamanokuri.

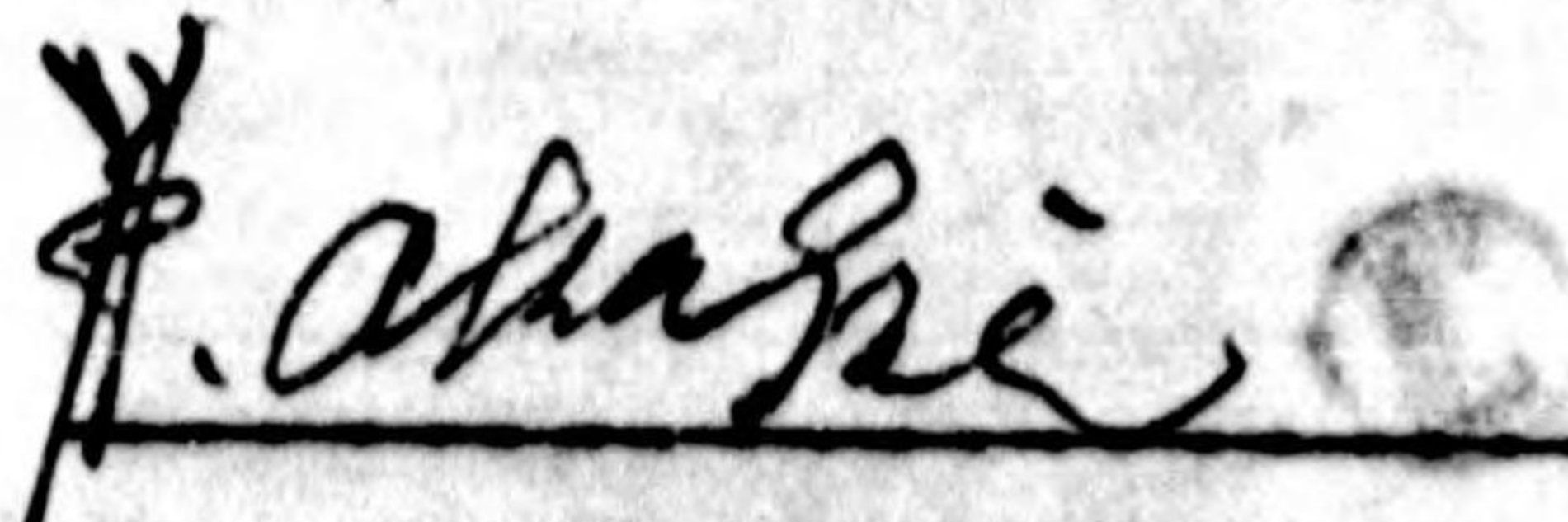
On the following day Kondo asked me to visit Mr. Zaitzu to get the contact with the Commanding Officer at Site I5. cordially to get his understandings on the said investigation to be done. But he was out on his trip, then we went to the Police Station and asked the chief of a police station to get in touch with the officer in charge by telephone call, and after his conversation on the line, the chief of a police said O.K. with it's investigations on the consumer's houses. Therefore, we begun to start on our investigation from that morning. When we proceeded to Mr. Natsui's house where the girl - Fujiko Tsutsumi - is living, we found the illegal wire was connected on to the ro-sette and other end of the same wire was connected for an electrical stand with 60 cp light bulb. Then Kondo explained to the owner of the house - Mr. K. Natsui about the real situation and then the said wire with an electrical stand was moved out and it was taken away with us. Fortunately, we met with the girl - Tsutsumi - in the neighbouring hotel - Nakamura - there we explained her about the actual condition of electricity and also the regulations of the company, furthermore informed her that the apparatus has been taken off. Then the girl said that she will call a soldier to come down without delay.

From that time on, at about 5.00 P.M. we met with a soldier on a truck searching for us, and so we approached him believing that we could talk with him to settle down the case. However, when Kondo begun to speak, the soldier knocked him on his face. And so I ran away immediately.

After the soldier left the place, we went to the police station and asked him to report the incident to the camp without delay, so I went up to the camp with a chief of a police to report the case to the vice-commanding officer.

Respectfully yours,

WITNESS



Yoshio Akashi
In Charge of Miraku Branch Office,
Kyushu Haiden Co., Ltd.

Enclosure 2

KYUSHU HAIDEN CO, NAGASAKI BRANCH

June 28, 1949

THROUGH: Foreign Affairs Section, Nagasaki Prefectural Govt
TO : Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Military Govt Team
SUBJECT: Report on the Trouble caused by the Occupation Forces
Soldier at Fukue Island

It is the most regrettable to report you on an unpleasant, and undesirable accident, concerning the violent actions of the Occupation Forces soldier upon the employees of the Kyushu Haiden Co., Goto Sub-branch, which happened on June 24th, 1949.

1. In Fukue Island, Goto, the electrical condition is extremely bad and electrical sources are very poor - that is, the demand for electricity is more than 590 KW even if strictly restricted, while the electrical sources are so poor that it is 600 KW, of which 225 KW generator is now disordered and is under way of repairings and the hydro generator of 320 KW is reliable to the extent that it can produce the electricity in full capacity only when we have a plentiful rainfall. Under such critical condition, the generators are always heavily overloaded although we strictly restrict the increase of the demands. Such overloading very frequently disorders the generating apparatus and made the people inconvenient in using electricity.

2. Such overloading of generators largely are caused by the illegal using of electricity by the people and this is the very serious problem of the electrical industry in this country. For the purpose of protecting the generating systems and avoiding the dangerous fires to be caused by the laymen's handling of electrical installations, and of preventing from the unnecessary losses of incomes, the Company usually calls on customers' houses to see and make sure the lights and powers in uses.

3. On 23rd of June, 1949, Shigeo Kondo and his party went to Miirakumachi, and on the following day, they went to the police station to get the cooperations in their investigation, and asked to get the contact with the Commanding Officer of the Occupation Forces on this point, because they thought it quite necessary, for many soldiers have some relations with the people in the village.

4. On June 24th, they began to go on their duty, and among the houses they called on, there were four houses where the Japanese girls who had the relation with soldier, two of which the girls were using electricity illegally in such way that telephone wires - it seemed so - were connected to the electrical installations of the Company without any notices or procedures to the Company, and used 40 or 60 cp light-bulbs. (The common people are permitted to use 10 cp light-bulbs due to the shortage of electrical sources.)

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5. When Kondo went to Mr Natsui's house where the girl - Fujiko Tsutsumi - was living, electrical wire was connected onto the roset and on the tip of electrical wire, the electrical code was connected for an electrical stand, using 60 cp light-bulb. Kondo asked the master of the house to see that he took off the dangerous temporary apparatus to carry with him borrowing this as an evidence of illegal using. In this vicinity, he met with the girl - Tsutsumi -, and explained the actual situation of electricity informing her that they took off the apparatus. The girl told him that she will inform the soldier soon.

6. At about 4.30 P.M., he met with a soldier on a truck searching for him, and so he approached him believing that he could talk with him to settle down the matter. However, when he began to speak, the soldier knocked him on his face. Though Kondo did not resist him, the soldier knocked him six or seven strikes again to knock him down on the ground, and then the soldier kicked him on the waist and belly, knocking him on his face again. Consoled by the girl, he drove away his truck to the electrical shop to get the stand, but he was told he would be returned the stand afterward when it was carried to the shop, and he drove away from the shop. In this accident, Kondo did not resist him at all.

7. Kondo soon went to the hospital to get the medical treatment. The doctor issued the certificate that proved it will take two weeks to get cured utterly. Kondo went to the Japanese Police Station to explain the accident. The chief of the police went up to the camp with an electrician to see the vice-commander to talk with - the commander was absent from his office on his trip. The vice-commander called out the soldier - Mr Beseru Byo - and ordered him to go down to apologize Kondo and pay the medical treatments expenditures.

8. At about 7.00 P.M., the soldier, military doctor and the girl called on Kondo at the electrical shop. The doctor said to Kondo that it will take one week to get recovered utterly. The soldier said 'as he is a soldier of the Occupation Forces, he can not apologize him, but hopes Kondo will understand the situation and settle down this matter as it is'. Then they all went away.

9. This is the outline of this regrettable accident. If such things frequently happen to occur, the Company may not be able to fulfill the services of public utility to the people in the area where the Occupation Forces are staying nearby. Some vicious Japanese abuse the relations with the Occupation Forces. I cordially hope the Occupation Forces Authority will kindly suggest the soldiers at Goto Island not to have more such unhappy and undesirable accidents in the future, and wish to know how this matter is settled down by the Commanding Officer at Goto;

Respectfully yours,

/s/t/ T. Hashimoto
Takeshi Hashimoto
Director of Nagasaki Branch,
Kyushu Haiden Co.

Imlosure 3

HEADQUARTERS
NAGASAKI CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

AFPO 24 Unit 5
1 July 1949

SUBJECT: Assault

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, AFPO 24-5

TO : Commanding General, 315th Air Division, Itazuke Air Force Base,
AFPO 929

1. Mr. Saburo Koga, Chief of Liaison Section, Nagasaki Branch of the Kyushu Haiden Co., Mr. Asao Sawamoto, Chief of Commercial Section, Goto Sub-branch of the Kyushu Haiden Co., and Mr. Shigeo Kondo, clerk, Goto Sub-branch of the Kyushu Haiden Co., were directed to the Legal and Government Section, Nagasaki Civil Affairs Team, by the Chief of Foreign Affairs Section of the Nagasaki Prefectural Government, on 28 June 1949, to report an alleged assault upon the person of Mr. Kondo by a U.S. Air Force soldier at Miraku-machi on or about 24 June 1949.

2. The letter to the Foreign Affairs Section, Nagasaki Prefectural Govt. from Mr. Takeshi Hashimoto, Director of Nagasaki Branch, Kyushu Haiden Co., relating to this case is enclosed.

3. Mr. Kondo stated that several witnesses were present at the time of the alleged assault but he was unable to give their full names or addresses. He stated that the name of the soldier was obtained from the girl but he was not sure whether the name of the soldier was correct or not. He stated that he could identify all persons concerned.

4. Mr. Sawamoto and Mr. Kondo stated that the soldier (Beseru Byo) is a member of the 610th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron on Fukue Island.

5. Incidents of this nature are detrimental to the accomplishment of the mission of the occupation.

enc 4

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Nagasaki Civ Aff Tm, APO 24-5, 1 July 49, subj: "Assault"

6. This report is forwarded for your information and any action deemed advisable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
As indicated above

/s/t/

Vernon C. Hill

VERNON C HILL
Captain CAC
Actg Adjutant

Enclosure 4

A-F-F-A-D-A-V-I-T

I, William C Visser, AF19290281, having been read and fully understood the 24th Article of War, elect to make the following statement.

On or about the 24th day Of June 1949, while visiting a Japanese National in town, a Japanese Electrician of the Japanese Electric Company entered the house and took a lamp without the permission of the owner or the house owner. The house owner protested to the electrician but it did no good. He disconnected the lamp and took it from the house. He encountered the owner of the lamp on the street and when she asked him where he was taking it he said that it was none of her business. He made no statement as to where he was taking the lamp or if he was going to return it. She told me that the electrician said that he did not like anyone that associated with American Soldiers and that he took the lamp which belonged to her.

I encountered the electrician on the street and had the girl ask him where he had taken the lamp. He said that he didn't know and furthermore he didn't care for her or any American Soldier. He further stated that he had been in the Japanese Army during the war and he didn't like any Americans. I struck him several blows and left him in the street.

Later, I found that he was taking medical treatment and I went to investigate with a medic from the detachment. The medic looked him over and found no broken skin. The only thing he found was a few burises over his eye and a few on other parts of his body, but as far as he could see there was no need him to be hospitalized as the Japanese Doctor stated. I offered to pay his doctor bill and do anything to help restore him to working condition, which he claimed he was not in but which for no reason the medic could see. He said that he was sorry the incident had happened and that he had made a mistake in taking the lamp. He stated that there had been a lamp in there before and he would go through the proper channels to have it restored. I told him that I was sorry for striking him in his own country of which I am an Occupation Soldier but if he had been in America I would most certainly not apologize to him. With this I left with the Medic and the girl.

William C Visser

William C Visser

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 12 DAY OF July 1949

Macasline D. Barnes

MACASLINE D. BARNES
Capt., USAF
Detachment Commander

Enclosure 5

RECORD OF COMPANY PUNISHMENT

Visser William G AF19280281 Pfc Fukao Shima Det
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MI) (AFSN) (GRADE) (ORGANIZATION)

OFFENSE: Assult against Japanese National

DATE OF COMMISSION 25 June 1949 PLACE OF COMMISSION Det 15 610 ACWS

PUNISHMENT Seven (7) days restriction, seven (7) days forfeiture of club privileges.

Payment of bill for injuries incurred and apology to Japanese National

PUNISHMENT BEGINS 25 June 1949 PUNISHMENT ENLS 1 July 1949

DATE OFFENDER RECEIVED NOTICE OF IMPOSITION OF PUNISHMENT 25 June 1949

Walter E Patscheider

WALTER E. PATSCHEIDER, 1st Lt USAF
Asst Detachment Commander

I (do) (do not), demand trial by court-martial

25 June 1949
(DATE)

WILLIAM C. VISSER
(SIGNATURE OF OFFENDER)

I have been advised that if I deem the punishment adjudged under the AW 104 to be unjust or disproportionate to the offense, I may through proper channels appeal to the next superior authority, but in the meantime be required to undergo the punishment adjudged. (par 121, MCM 1949)

I (do) (do not), desire to appeal.

25 June 1949
(DATE)

WILLIAM C. VISSER
(SIGNATURE OF OFFENDER)

MITIGATION OR REMISSION, IF ANY NONE

LATE 25 June 1949

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL DATA NONE

Walter E Patscheider

WALTER E. PATSCHEIDER, 1st Lt, 610 ACWS

Enclosure 6

Mirakumachi Fuku shima
June 27, 1949.

To Captain Burns,

Report in regards to violent action taken by a soldier. At present the condition of power is poor so the electrician of Kyushu Power Distribution Co. at Fuku came to investigate the condition on June 1949 and found house No.1213 Hamanokuri Miraku the name of the owner of the house is Natsui and the girl lodging in the same house by the name of Fujiko, Tsutsumi age 24, the electrician went to that house to investigate he found a soldier installed the line and lamp illegally without reporting officially to the Power Co. so the electrician confiscated the lines and lamp and take them away from the house. Afterwards the girl told the soldier what had happened, and the soldier got mad upon hearing. The electrician was on the way to investigate another house and the soldier met the electrician in front of Tenkin restaurant, suddenly he grabbed the electrician and beat him the right forehead and it cause the internal bleeding and beat his abdomen and right thigh. The electrician's name is Sigeo Kondo, age 27. upon receiving the news one of the policemen went to actual place but the soldier was already gone. This incident happened on June 14, 1949. The Chief of Police went the hill on the same date at 5:30 p. m. and reported this case to the Officer in charge. Upon hearing the complete report of the Chief of Police the Officer and soldier told the Chief of Police that they are very sorry what they have done. The Chief of Police requested the Officer in charge that this kind of incident will not happen in future. The diagnosis of the doctor is that the patient must have two weeks treatment. The officer in charge promised the Chief of Police that he will take care of the fee for the treatment. After reporting is finished the Chief of Police came back to Police Station. When Captain Burns came back to hill, he might take a proper action to this soldier who caused the trouble. If necessary Please inform the Military Government Team.

Respectfully yours

江頭鉄之助

Egashira Tetsunosuke
Chief of Police.



KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION ERM/ky
 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
 Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24 Unit 5
7 July 1949

333.5

SUBJECT: Displays for Briefing Important Inspection Parties

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-5
 Commanding Officer, Saga Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-5
 Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-5
 Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-1
 Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Civil Affairs Team, APO 970
 Commanding Officer, Oita Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-2
 Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-2

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2. These charts were uniform and very simple with sufficiently large lettering to be read by persons sitting some distance away. It is recommended that Chief of Economics Sections prepare such briefing charts for important inspectors. Such change might include:

- a. Progress of crop collection
- b. Principal exports and yen value of each exported in 1948 or first 6 months of 1949.
- c. Principal industries by value of out put or number employed.
- d. Progress of bark beetle control (chart)
- e. Organization of Economic Stabilization Committee.
- f. Coal Production quota and Production Chart
- g. Transportation Control Check Point Map.
- h. Statistical Chart on Labor Unions and accomplishments of various labor agencies.
- i. Summary of reparations plants by general category with number of machines in each category.
- j. Other charts particularly pertinent to economy of prefecture concerned including fulfillment of fish allocations, distribution etc.

Ltr Hq Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, dtd 7 Jul 49, subj: "Displays for Briefing Important Inspection Parties"

3. This letter constitutes only a suggestion and whether or not such display charts are made is left to discretion of team. One advantage of such charts is that they serve as notes for the briefing and new officers may find it particularly helpful to have the visual aids in the form of statistic and progress charts in front of them during the briefing. These chart would ordinarily not be the same as those wall charts used to record progress of programs but would be simpler with larger display-type lettering.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

HENRY F. RAINBOLT, JR.
1st Lt, FA
Ass't Adjutant

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HENRY R. RAINBOLT, JR.
1st Lt, FA
Ass't Adjutant

FILE

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 343

21 June 1949

333.5

SUBJECT: Favorable Background Investigation

THRU :

TO : AC of S, G-2, I Corps, APO 301

1. A favorable General Agency Check was completed on 23 May 1949 on GEERTGENS, Paul Edison Cpl RA 12247416 who is assigned to Hq & Hq Det, Kyushu MG Region, APO 929.

2. Report of investigation is filed in Hq First Army.

3. It is requested that the following entry be made in (subject enlisted man's service record) under remarks administrative: "Favorable General Agency Check completed 23 May 1949 : report filed in Hq First Army

C. C. DUSENBURY
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, APO 301, 27 June 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24-2

W. C. G.

BASIC: Ltr Hq Eighth Army, Office of the Ass't Chief of Staff,
G-2, APO 343, dtd 21 June 49, Subj: Favorable Back-
ground Investigation"

2nd Ind

EWJ/ky

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 5 Jul 49

TO: Commanding Officer, 4th Repl Depot, APO 703

Subject EM transferred your command per LO 74-49, this
headquarters dated 25 April 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS W. CAREW
2nd Lt, FA
Ass't Adjutant

File
333.5

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

CI Div/CIC

APO 500
23 May 1949

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SUBJECT: Fierman, Louis Ben

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is made to request dated 5 October 1948 for a partial background investigation to determine the suitability of the following named person for a position of trust:

FIERMAN, Louis Ben, Captain, O-1747238
Headquarters Fukuoka Military Government Team

2. A partial background investigation of SUBJECT was completed on 18 February 1949. No information reflecting adversely upon the loyalty, integrity or discretion of SUBJECT was revealed. Record of the investigation is on file at Headquarters Second Army.

3. Appropriate action to be taken by your office is as follows:

a. For military personnel: Entry will be made in SUBJECT's records in accordance with Department of the Army Circular Number 48, dated 25 February 1949.

b. For civilian personnel: One (1) copy of this notification will be forwarded to the custodian of SUBJECT's records for inclusion in SUBJECT's 201 file.

4. IF SUBJECT has been transferred from your jurisdiction, this notification of clearance will be forwarded to SUBJECT's

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

/s/t/W. E. CRIST
Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, FEC, MIS, General Staff, APO 500, Subj:
"Partial Background Investigation," dtd 23 May 1949

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, Office of the Assistant Chief of
Staff, G-2, APO 343, 25 May 1949

TO: AC of S, G-2 I Corps, APO 301

1. For necessary action and file.

2. It is requested that the following entry be made in
(subject officer's 66-1) under remarks administrative: "Favor-
able Partial Background Investigation completed 18 February
1949; report filed in Headquarters Second Army.

/s/t/C. C. DUSENBURY
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, APO 301, 28 May 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24-5

/s/t/W. C. G.

3rd Ind

GWS/blh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 3 June 1949

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: AC of S- G-2)

Subject officer returned to the Z/I per I Corps, Letter
Order 5-40, dated 12 May 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

Reports Control Symbol QNR-(OT)-18

HEADQUARTERS
NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

CJM/wrc/tk

APC 24-5
16 May 1949

333.5

SUBJECT: Investigation on Violation of SCAPIN 1033

TO : Supreme Commander For The Allied Powers, General
Headquarters, APO 500
(Attn: Natural Resources Section)

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region,
APO 24-5

1. Reference letter SCAP, subject: "Request for Investigation on Violation of SCAPIN 1033", dated 11 April 1949, file AG 800.217 (11 Apr 49) NR/F1.

2. The Japanese fishing vessel, Mansai Maru, which was reported to have left Okinawa at 1300 hours, 31 March 1949 to arrive at Nagasaki at 1500 hours, 5 April 1949, has not entered any port in Nagasaki Prefecture to date.

3. A continual watch for this vessel will be maintained and as soon as arrival is reported, this headquarters will render the report required by reference letter above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ORVILLE L STAGGS
Captain Inf
Actg Adjutant

BASIC: Hq Ltr, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5, subj: "Investigation on Violation of SCAPIN 1033", dtd 16 May 49.

1st Ind

JBS/te

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 21 May 1949

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO : Supreme Commander For The Allied Power, General
Headquarters, APO 500
(Attn: Natural Resources Section)

C. L. B.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

333.5
AG 800.217 (11 April 49) NR/F1

11 April 1949

SUBJECT: Request for Investigation on Violation of SCAPIN 1033

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section

1. This letter confirms telephone conversation between Mr. Teeter, Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and Mr. Weinman, Military Government Section, Eighth Army, on 7 April 1949.

2. The Mansai Maru, a Japanese fishing vessel, 9 gross tons with 30 horse power engine, registered at Nagasaki, entered the Ryukyu Islands illegally and anchored off Tanani Coast, Shimaji-Son, Miyako-Gun, Southern Ryukyus on or about 28 December 1948. The vessel carried a complement of three consisting of the owner, Motomura, Manyu; the captain, Taira; and the engineer, Manju. It entered the Ryukyus without cargo for the avowed purpose of collecting kaijinsu (a seaweed). Vessel was ordered to return to Nagasaki, Japan; owner and captain of the vessel were instructed to report immediately upon arrival to the Nagasaki Military Government Team. It departed Okinawa 1300 hours, 31 March 1949, to arrive Nagasaki 1500 hours, 5 April 1949.

3. It is requested that an investigation be conducted to determine the circumstances of this violation of SCAPIN 1033 and that a report on the findings be submitted to Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. In reply refer to Reports Control Symbol QNR-(OT)-18.

4. The Japanese Government, through the fisheries Agency, has been instructed to make a similar investigation.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

s/2/ Donald McLeod
Captain, CAG
Actg Asst Adj Gen

ACMGFN 000.5 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Request for Investigation on Violation of SCAPIN 1033
(11 April 1949)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

27 APR 1949

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Forwarded for compliance with paragraph 3 of the basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

J. A. O'BRIEN
CWO, USA
Asst Adj Gen
CORDED

AG 000.5 - BA

2nd Ind

GR/te

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

MAY 31 1949

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24-5

Forwarded for compliance with paragraph 3 of basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

Charles Ramsey
CWO, USA
Asst Adj Gen

RECEIVED
I CORPS HQ
APO 301
MAY 1949

BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, APO 500, dtd 11 April 1949, Subj: Request for Investigation on Violation of SCAPIN 1033

3rd Ind

JBS/mcl

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 5 May 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5

Forwarded for compliance with paragraph 3 of basic communication.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt Sig C
Adjutant

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333.5

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

AFCAG-66 201 Arnold, Thomas E.
(16 Mar 49)

16 March 1949

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation

TO : Commanding General
Far East Air Forces
APO 929, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

With reference to the Report of Investigation dated 21 January 1949, at 475th Fighter Wing, Itazuke Air Force Base, APO 929, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California, pertaining to injuries sustained by S/Sgt Thomas E. Arnold, AF 14126045, on 1 January 1949 at Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, the findings of the appointing authority of "In Line of Duty - Not Due to Misconduct" as approved by the reviewing authority are concurred in.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

M. H. WATKINS
Major, USAF
Asst Air Adjutant General

BASIC: Ltr from Hq USAF, 16 Mar 49, Subj: Rpt of Investigation
File: AFCAG-66 201 Arnold, Thomas E. (16 Mar 49)

AF 201 Arnold, T.E. (Airman)JA-1 1st Ind 31 March 1949

Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, APO 925

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, APO 710

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHITEHEAD:

WALTER W. ROBINSON
Lt Col., USAF
Asst Adjutant General

2nd Ind

AJA/wtb

HEADQUARTERS, FIFTH AIR FORCE,

4 April 1949

THRU: Commanding General, 315th Air Division, Itazuke Air
Force Base, APO 929

TO : Commanding General, 8th Fighter Wing, Itazuke Air
Force Base, APO 929

For your information and inclusion in 201 file of airman
concerned.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PARTRIDGE:

PHILIP A. ROLL
Colonel, USAF
Air Force Judge Advocate

BASIC: Ltr, Hq USAF, Washington, dtd 16 Mar 49, subj, "Report of Investigation."

N 333 3rd Ind
Headquarters, 315th Air Division, APO 929, 8 APR 1949

TO: Commanding General, 8th Fighter Wing, Itazuke Air Force Base, APO 929

C. L. H.

E 333 4th Ind HJM/mo
HEADQUARTERS, 8TH FIGHTER WING, ITAZUKE AIR FORCE BASE, APO 929 APR. 12. 1949
TO: Commanding Officer, 527th Aircraft Control & Warning Group, APO 929

C. G. D.

5th Ind RKW/dcg
HQ DET, 527TH ACFT CONTROL & WARNING GROUP, APO 929, 15 April 1949
TO: Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Kyushu Military Government Region, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command. Subject EM transferred to your command per par 8, SO 23, Headquarters, 475th Ftr Wg., dtd 2 February 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROBERT K. WRIGHT
1st Lt., USAF
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Hq USAF, Washington, dtd 16 Mar 49, subj: "Report of Investigation".

6th Ind

CLB/ky

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24 Unit 5, 29 April 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2

Forwarded in a matter pertaining to your command.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

FILE

HEADQUARTERS
SAGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Saga, Kyushu, Japan

FMC/km

APD 24-5
11 April 1949

SUBJECT: Appointment of Labor Relations Committee Members
THRU : Channels
TO : ESS, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for
The Allied Powers, APO 500

1. Listed below are names, addresses, and other pertinent information concerning the labor, management and neutral representatives' re-appointment to the Labor Relations Committee. The date for reconstitution of the Prefectural Labor Relations Committee for this prefecture is 30 April 1949. The following information was submitted to this team from the Saga Prefectural Labor Administration Section.

a. Roster of the candidates for neutral members of Prefectural Labor Relations Committee.

- (1) *ITOKAWA, Yujiro, age: 63 (Japanese)(A-C)
Address: #1352, Yoka-machi, Saga City
Occupation: Chairman of PLRC and Chief of PLRC Board. Lecturer of Saga High School.
Education: Graduate of Tokyo University in 1914.
Experience in Labor Relations: Chairman of PLRC in 1945, '46, '47, '48. Chief of PLRC Board since 1947.
PH: Professor of Saga High School for 25 years.
- (2) *SAKAI, Takaji, age: 45 (Japanese) (N)
Address: #22, Naka-machi, Saga City
Occupations: Ken Special Committee for Com. Ind. Sect. Ken Gov't. Acting Vice-Chairman of PLRC.
Education: Graduate of Kyoto University.
Experience in Labor Relations: Member of Kyocho kai (Labor and Management Harmonization Association) for 11 years; Councillor of SANPO Hq for 4 years. Vice-Chairman of PLRC in 1948.

BASIC: Ltr Saga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Appointment of Labor Relations Committee Members," dtd 11 April 49

PH: Ken Special Committee for Com. Ind. Sect. Ken Gov't.

- (3) ***SUGIMOTO, Shigeaki**, age: 45 (Japanese) (A-C)
Address: Matsubara-machi, Saga City
Occupation: President of Saga Shimbun Press Co., Ltd.
Education: Graduate of Tokyo University in 1931.
Experience in L.R.: None
PH: Graduate of Tokyo University.
- (4) ***KAI, Kumahiko**, age: 67 (Japanese) (N)
Address: Nakanokoji, Matsubara-machi, Saga City.
Occupation: Lawyer
Education: Graduate of Kyoto University.
Experience in L.R.: Acting Chairman of PLRC in 1945, '46, '47.
PH: Member of Saga Municipal Assembly, Chairman of Saga Lawyers' Association.
- (5) ***HORIBE, Yasuo**, age: 49 (Japanese) (U)
Address: c/o Saga Sanatorium, Harakoba, Nakahara-mura, Miyaki-gun.
Occupation: Teacher of the Nurses' School of the same hospital.
Education: Graduate of Kyoto University in 1924.
Experience in L.R.: Prof. of Nagasaki Higher Commercial School (Commercial Law) for 18 years.
PH: Traveled in Europe and America.
- (6) **YABATA, Morita**, age: 61 (Japanese) (U)
Address: #165, Misugae-machi, Saga City.
Occupation: Director of Saga Ken Motor Car Tire Marketing Cooperation.
Education: Graduate of Oita Agricultural School.
Experience in L.R.: None
PH: Saga Ken Currency Stabilization Promotion Committee in 1946. Chairman of Saga Ken Minsei-in Federation in 1948 and Chairman of Saga Ken Child Welfare Committee.
- (7) **RAKUMA, Kinji**, age: 51 (Japanese) (U)
Address: c/o Murashima Hospital, Yoka-machi, Saga City.
Occupation: None

BASIC: Ltr Saga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Appointment of Labor Relations Committee Members," dtd 11 Apr 49

Education: Graduate of Tokyo University in 1927

Experience in Labor Relations: None

PH: Chief of Account Section, Formosan Govt. General in 1943. Vice-mayor of Saga City in 1948 resigned the post in Sept 1948.

- (8) **MUTA, Shinichi, age: 50 (Japanese) (U)**
Address: Torikoji, Matsubara-machi, Saga City.
Occupation: Director of Saga Ken Commercial Cooperative Association for Small-size Transportation
Education: Graduate of the Secondary Primary School
Experience in L.R.: Neutral Member of PLRC in 1948
PH: Passed the examination for ordinary civil service; Former Chief of Takeo Police Station; Chief of Karatsu Police Station; Chief of Public Safety Section, Ken Gov't
- (9) **IWAMATSU, Genju, age: 69 (Japanese) (U)**
Address: Misugae-machi, Saga City
Occupation: Lawyer
Education: Graduate of Tokyo University
Experience in L.R.: None
PH: Judicial Officer for 33 years
- (10) **SAKURAI, Yoshinobu, age: 67 (Japanese) (N)**
Address: #221, Misugae-machi, Saga City
Occupation: Lecturer of the Saga Carpenters Vocational Training School
Education: Graduate of Saga Normal School
Experience in L.R.: Neutral member of PLRC in 1946 and '47, Special Coal Mine IRC in 1948
PH: Principal of Kashima Business School in 1927. Instructor of Saga Ken Youth Education in 1940. Chief of Saga Ken Labor Training School in 1943. Member of Saga Ken Unemployment Counter-measure Committee in 1946.

b. Roster of the Candidates for Management Representatives of the Saga PLRC.

- (1) ***OKUWA, Satoru, age: 52 (Japanese) (A-C)**
Address: #385, Otakara-machi, Saga City
Occupation: Managing Director of Togami Electric Instrument Mfg. Co., Ltd.

BASIC: Ltr Saga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Appointment of Labor Relations Committee Members," dtd 11 Apr 49

Education: Graduate of Meiji Higher Technical School in 1920
PH: Chief of Machinery Mfg. Factory, Nippon Tire Co., Ltd. in 1943; Chief of Tachiarai Airplane Parts Mfg. Co., Ltd. in 1945; assumed the present post in 1947; Management Representative of PLRC in 1948
Recommended by: Saga Ken Industrial Club

- (2) *OGATA, Tamegoro, age: 43 (Japanese) (U)
Address: No. 3565 Nishiwaki, Yamashiro, Nishimatsuura-gun, Saga-ken
Occupation: Managing Director of Kawanami Shipyard Co., Ltd. and concurrently President of Mukaiyama Coal Mine
Education: Graduated Secondary School and after completion entered and graduated from Moji Gov't Railroad Workers' Training School.
PH: Employed by Kawanami Shipyard in 1933, appointed as President of Mukaiyama Coal Mine in 1944, became a member of the board of director of same mine in 1946, became managing director of same mine in 1947. Appointed as member of PLRC in 1946 and 1948.
Recommended by: Saga Branch of Kyushu Coalmine Operators' Association

- (3) *SHINGAE, Hiroshi, age: 45 (Japanese) (A-C)
Address: #131, Tera-machi, Saga City
Occupation: Vice-President of Saga Factory, Daiwa-Spinning Co., Ltd.
Education: Graduate of Kyoto University in 1929
PH: Entered Kinka Spinning Co. in 1932, assumed the present post in 1947
Recommended by: Saga Ken Industrial Club

- (4) *AOKI, Ruiji, age: 41 (Japanese) (A-C)
Address: #Ko 753, Magarikawa-mura, Nishimatsuura-gun
Occupation: Managing Director & Chief of Manufacturing Dept. at Aoki Insulator Co., Ltd.
Education: Graduate of Waseda University in 1932
PH: Entered Aoki Insulator Co. in the same year, appointed Managing Director of Aoki Insulator Co. in 1935 and Chief of Manufacturing Section in 1939
Recommended by: Saga Ken Industrial Club

- (5) *OGATA, Koshiro, age: 43 (Japanese) (U)
Address: #123, Tashiro, Tashiro-machi, Miyaki-gun

BASIC: Ltr Saga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Appointment of Labor Relations Committee Members," dtd 11 Apr 49

Occupation: Managing Director of Saga Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

Education: Graduate of a university in 1931

PH: Worked at American Trading Co. 1931-1934, Manufactured Domestic Drugs and Glass Vessels at Home since 1934; President of Sansyu Glass Ind. Co. and Director of Saga Ken Small and Medium Enterprisers' Federation

Recommended by: Tosu Chamber of Commerce

(6) **KOGA, Toyoki, age: 43 (Japanese) (U)**
Address: In front of Commercial School, Higashijonai, Saga City

Occupation: Director of Saga Ken Machine Tools Ind. Cooperative Association

Education: Graduate of Yanagawa Denshukan Middle School

PH: Chief of Personal Affairs Section, Saga Ken Gov't., Chief of Com. & Ind. Section, Saga Ken Gov't., assumed the present post in 1946

Recommended by: Saga Ken Industrial Club

(7) **KANEKO, Katsuki, age: 32 (Japanese) (A-C)**

Address: #432, Bogu-machi, Karatsu City

Occupation: Managing Director & Chief of Business Dept., Showa Motor Bus Co., Ltd.

Education: Graduate of Sasebo Commercial School in 1934

PH: Vice-Chief of Jonai Business Section, Showa Motor Bus Co. in 1945; Vice-Chief of Business Dept. and Managing Director at the Main Office in 1947

Recommended by: Saga Ken Industrial Club

(8) **ISHIDOMARU, Genroku, age: 53 (Japanese) (A-C)**

Address: #141, Nachimankoji, Matsubara-machi, Saga City

Occupation: Lawyer & Director of Uchida Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Education: Graduate of Chuo University in 1923

PH: Passed No.52 Examination in 1925; opened the Lawyer's Office in 1926, Chief of Saga Lawyers' Association in 1946 - 1948

Recommended by: Saga Ken Industrial Club

(9) **NAGATAKE, Koyo, age: 43 (Japanese) (N)**

Address: #1636, Yoka-machi, Saga City

Occupation: Director of Saga Ken Industrial Club

Education: Graduate of Toyo University

BASIC: Ltr Saga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Appointment of Labor Relations Committee Members," dtd 11 Apr 49

PH: Clerk of the Central Labor Education Foundation in 1934, Manager of Saga Ken SANPO in 1941, Chief of Business Bureau, Saga Ken Coal Mining Management Association in 1946, assumed the present post in 1948
Recommended by: Saga Ken Industrial Club

(10) **YOKOO, Senzo, age: 47 (Japanese) (A-C)**
Address: #200, Kaishokoji, Misugae-machi, Saga City
Occupation: Managing Director of Saga Knitting Goods Mfg. Co., Ltd.
Education: Graduate of Tokyo University
PH: Councillor of Kimman Stock Broker Co. in 1935; Councillor of Central China Developing Co., Ltd. in 1943; assumed the present post in 1947 and Neutral Member of PLRC; Management Representative of PIRC in 1948
Recommended by: Saga Ken Industrial Club
Remarks: Present Member of PLRC

c. Roster of the candidates for labor representatives of the Saga Local Labor Relations Committee.

(1) ***FUJII, Manshiro, age: 32 (Japanese) (N)**
Address: #2405, Fukumo, Omachi-machi, Kishima-gun
Union affiliation: Chairman of Tanro Saga Chapter
Occupation: Cutting machine operator of Kishima Coal Mining Industry Co., Ltd.
Education: Graduate of the secondary primary school
PH: Employed at the present workshop since 1933; member of LRC in 1947; elected chairman or vice-chairman of the Kishima Coal Mine Labor Union continuously since 1945; Chairman of Tanro Saga Chapter since June 1948
Recommended by: Saga Ken Council of Labor (membership 34,380) and Tanro Saga Chapter (membership 20,250)
Remarks: None

(2) ***NAGAKURA, Saburo, age: 40 (Japanese) (N)**
Address: #8, Nishitashiro-machi, Saga City
Union affiliation: Member of Executive Committee of Densan Saga Chapter
Occupation: Chief of Liaison Section, Saga Branch of Kyushu Power Supply Co., Ltd. (Kyushu Haiden Co., Ltd.)
Education: Graduate of Tokyo University

BASIC: Ltr Saga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Appointment of Labor Relations Committee Members," dtg 11 Apr 49

PH: Platoon chief of Accounts Section in 1947 at the Saga Branch of the same company. Chairman of Executive Committee from 1947 until February 1949

Recommended by: Saga Ken Council of Labor (membership 34,380)

Remarks: None

- (3) ***KIMURA, Kenji**, age: 50 (Japanese) (N)
Address: Arita-machi, Nishimatsuura-gun
Union affiliation: Chairman of Arita District Federation of Labor and Chairman of Employees' Union, Koransha Porcelain Co.
Occupation: Platoon chief of Fine Arts Selection Section, Koransha Porcelain Co., Ltd.
Education: Graduate of the secondary primary school
PH: Employed at the present workshop since 1931; Chairman of Koransha Labor Union and Arita District Federation of Labor since 1947; member of labor representative of LRC
Recommended by: Arita District Federation of Labor (membership 1,970), Labor Union of Daiwa Spinning Co., Ltd. (membership 2,170) and Saga Federation of Contractors' Labor Union (membership 3,018)
Remarks: Member of Arita Town Assembly and member of LRC at present. He is determined to resign the town assembly if he can not hold the post of LRC member in addition to it.

- (4) ***OGATA, Tatsumi**, age: 46 (Japanese) (N)
Address: Iida, Kiri-mura, Miyaki-gun
Union affiliations: Chairman of Labor Union of Tosu Factory, Nisshin Flour Mill Co., Ltd.
Occupation: Employee of the same factory
Education: Graduate of the primary school
PH: Employed by the present workshop in 1925; chairman or chief-secretary of the same union since 1946
Recommended by: Labor Union of Tosu Factory, Nisshin Flour Mill (membership 92)
Remarks: None

- (5) ***RIKIYASU, Seichi**, age: 35 (Japanese) (U)
Address: No.1 Dormitory, Uranosaki Shipyard, Yamashiro-machi, Nishimatsuura-gun
Union affiliation: Vice-chairman of Labor Union, Uranosaki Shipyard

BASIC: Ltr Saga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Appointment of Labor Relations Committee Members," dtd 11 Apr 49

Education: Graduate of the primary school
PH: Apprentice worker at Sakaguchi Works in Arita Town in 1932; entered Sakata Works in Nagasaki City in 1936; entered Sasebo Naval Arsenal in 1938; entered Kawanami Shipyard in 1946
Recommended by: Saga Ken Council of Labor (membership 34,380)
Remarks: None

(6) **KOMATSU, Hitoshi, age: 31 (Japanese) (S-CP)**
Address: #1114, Namise, Kyuragi-mura, Higashi-matsuura-gun, Saga Ken
Union affiliation: Chief-secretary of Employees' Union of All Saga Ken Agricultural Cooperative Association
Occupation: Employee of Farming Policy Dept., Saga Ken Agricultural Cooperative Guidance Federation
Education: Graduate of Kyushu University in 1943
PH: Employed by the National Agricultural Association in 1945; Employed by the present workshop in 1948; Chief-secretary of Kyushu Branch of National Agricultural Association in 1948
Recommended by: Employees' Union of All Saga Ken Agricultural Cooperative Association (membership 2,700)
Remarks: None

(7) **KIKUCHI, Takenori, age: 57 (Japanese) (U)**
Address: Kakihise, Ushisu-machi, Ogi-gun, Saga Ken
Union affiliation: Member of Labor Union, Saga Cardboard Co., Ltd.
Occupation: Employee of Experimental Room of the same company
Education: Graduate of Nakatsu Middle School
PH: Employee of Oji Paper Mfg. Co., Ltd; Chief of Labor Section of Oji Kokura Factory
Recommended by: Labor Union of Saga Cardboard Co., Ltd. (membership 268) and Labor Union of Saga Paper-Box Mfg. Co., Ltd. (membership 55)
Remarks: None

(8) **YASUHARA, Kenichi, age: 45 (Japanese) (PM-CP)**
Address: #1093, Todoreki, Tosu-machi, Miyaki-gun
Union affiliation: Chairman of Executive Committee, Nippon Tire Asahi Factory Labor Union

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BASIC: Ltr Saga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Appointment of Labor Relations Committee Members," dtd 11 Apr 49

Occupation: Drilling machine operator at the same factory

Education: Left Waseda Higher School without finishing the whole course in 1927

PH: Employed at the present workshop since 1942; Chairman or vice-chairman of the Labor Union of the same factory and Chairman of the Asahi Federation of Labor since 1946

Recommended by: Saga Ken Council of Labor (membership 34,380)

Remarks: He is a member of Tosu Town Assembly at present, but he is determined to resign the post if he can not hold the position of LRC member in addition to it.

(9) ASAKA, Tsugio, age: 33 (Japanese) (S-CP)
Address: c/o Saga Shimbun Press Co., #62, Matsubara-machi, Saga City

Union affiliation: Chairman of Federation of Employees' Union, Saga Shimbun Joint Press

Occupation: Reporter of prefectural political affairs, Editing Bureau of Saga Shimbun

Education: Graduate of Kyoto University in 1941

PH: Employed at the present workshop since 1946, Chief-secretary or Chairman of the same federation since 1946

Recommended by: Federation of Employees' Union, Saga Shimbun Joint Press (membership 614)

Remarks: None

(10) TOMINAGA, Susumu, age: 28 (Japanese) (KM-CP)
Address: Irino-mura, Higashimatsuura-gun

Union affiliation: Member of Labor Union, Otsuru Coal Mining Industry Plant

Occupation: Surface worker (flatman)

Education: Graduate of the primary school

PH: Miner since 1937; Chairman or Chief of Youth Section of the same labor union since 1946, retired from the post in January 1948

Recommended by: Tanro (membership 20,250) and Saga Ken Federation of Labor (membership 34,380)

Remarks: None

BASIC: Ltr Saga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Appointment of Labor Relations Committee Members," dtd 11 Apr 49

2. This team requests GHQ, SCAP to take necessary steps with Japanese Labor Ministry to secure favorable consideration for the first five (indicated by asterisk) out of ten each of neutral, management, and labor candidates being submitted for appointment or re-appointment as Prefectural Labor Relations Committee members.

3. The above named thirty candidates have been given a security check by the Saga Area C.I.C. Detachment, and the following explanation of symbols used is given below in regard to their political affiliations.

- KM-CP - Known member of the Japan Communist Party
- PM-CP - Probable member of the Japan Communist Party
- S-CP - Sympathizer and possible member of the Japan Communist Party
- N - Neutral, Non-Communist
- A- C - Anti-Communist
- U - Communist affiliation unknown

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

La Vern F. Spurgeon
LA VERN SPURGEON
 1st Lt., QMC
 Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5, subj: "Appointment for Labor Relations Committee Members", dtd 11 Apr 49.

1st Ind

JRS/ky

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 27 April 1949

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

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. Request that this headquarters be notified of the persons approved by the Labor Ministry.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt. SIG C
Adjutant

FILE

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

APO 301

AG 311.5 - C

SUBJECT: Form Letter for Background Investigations.

TO : See Distribution.

1. References: Department of the Army Technical Manual 30-218, dated 20 Oct 47, as changed, subject: "Counter Intelligence Investigations"; Circular 55, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 11 August 1948, subject: "Background Investigations for Safeguarding of Military Information".

2. It is desired that the inclosed form letter for background investigations be used as a guide in the initiation of all requests in order that terminology and format of such requests will be systematized in all units administered by this headquarters and in order to assist each echelon in reviewing requests as outlined in par 2 of above cited circular.

3. Double spacing in inclosed sample letter was used for the purpose of clarity. In the initiation of requests for investigations it is desired that provisions of War Department Technical Manual 12-253, subject: "Correspondence", dated May 1947, be complied with.

4. Letters requesting investigations of Department of Army civilians will contain a statement to the effect that personnel records of subject civilians have not been examined as such records are maintained by Headquarters Eighth Army.

5. In many instances WD AGO Forms 643 A (Personal History Statement) have been received incompletely filled out. This causes unnecessary delay in that the forms must be returned by this headquarters for completion. All items of the form will be completed and if "No", "None" or "Not applicable" applies, it will be so stated. Particular attention should be given items 40, 41 and 56 of subject forms. References given under these items must be Zone of the Interior firms or individuals.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl:
Form Ltr for Background
Investigations.

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2 - CO, 118 Station Hospital, APO 929

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301

17 August 1948

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SUBJECT: General Agency Check - Partial Background Investigation -
Complete Background Investigation (only use one)

THRU : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Far East, APO 500
(Attention: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2)

1. In compliance with par. 4 a, Circular 55, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 11 August 1948, request general agency check, partial back-ground investigation, complete background investigation of the following named officers, enlisted men, Department of Army civilians assigned this headquarters. (cancel out two)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARRIVED IN THIS THEATER:</u>	<u>LAST PREVIOUS ORGANIZATION:</u>
SMITH, James C.	Capt	O-173302	10 Feb 1948	Service Co, 27th Inf APO 25
DOE, John A	Sgt	RA35078790	14 Nov 1946	Btry B, 154th FA Bn, Ft Bragg, N C
BROWN, George A	CAF 8		9 June 1947	Portland District Engr Office, Port- land, Oregon

2. It is desired to clear these individuals to handle top secret, secret, confidential material and a general agency check, partial back-ground investigation, complete background investigation is deemed appropriate for the following reasons (see par. 4 b, of cited circular): (cancel out two)

3. An examination of the personnel records of the above named officer, enlisted man reveals no evidence of previous clearance. (cancel out as appropriate)

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

___Incls: (Form 643A (dup)

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24 Unit 5
9 April 1949

330.14

SUBJECT: Complaints on Army Exchange Service in Fukuoka

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,
Hq & Hq Detachment, APO 24-5

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Inspector General

1. The undersigned, as Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team, to which is attached Kyushu Military Government Region personnel, has received innumerable complaints from enlisted men, officers and dependents concerning the non-availability of adequate exchange service.
2. These organizations are dependent upon the 118th Station Hospital Exchange for service and are included in the total count for drawing quotas from the ACE Depot in Kokura. The exchange is open from 1300 to 1630 daily except Sunday. Duty hours of this organization over a six (6) day week are such that the enlisted men can attempt to get to the exchange in the 30 minutes remaining after the close of business at 1600, or shop for their necessities on Saturday afternoons. With limited transportation, work requirements and field trips a hardship is alleged. It is a conceded fact that scarce items, sold on a first come, first served basis are sold out long before members of this command can arrive at the exchange.
3. It is alleged that the choice items and rarely seen items are reserved for the Officer's Club Bingo prizes. For example, an officer has attempted repeatedly to buy a Silex Coffee Maker without success, yet on three separate occasions such an item was awarded as a prize in the semi-monthly Bingo game.
4. An example of the attitude is reflected in the regulation posted on the Exchange Officer's door limiting sales of Yen to 118th Station Hospital personnel.

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, File No. 330.14, Subj:
"Complaints on Army Exchange Service in Fukuoka,"
dtd 9 Apr 49, cont'd.

5. On one occasion, a young soldier from another unit, a patient in the hospital wished to buy an Ansco camera which was not a critical item nor was there any sign calling for a drawing or raffle on such items. The Japanese salesgirl took the camera to the Exchange Officer and an enlisted man, in my hearing, told the soldier that such items were for 118th Station Hospital personnel only.

6. The acting Assistant Inspector General, Kyushu Military Government Region discussed the hours of sales with the Commanding Officer, 118th Station Hospital and was informed that the hospital administration was completely satisfied with the present arrangement. The Exchange Officer also feels that any increase in the hours of operation would be a hardship on him and his staff, yet it cannot be understood how a 21 hours operating week is reconciled with a 48 hour work week even allowing a reasonable time for pre-opening and post-closing work.

7. This headquarters does not desire to operate a branch exchange, feeling that there are entirely too many small exchanges in Fukuoka already. It does not wish any preferential treatment for members of this command and does not intend to infringe upon the command prerogatives of the Commanding Officer, 118th Station Hospital. The complaints and allegations of the command cannot be ignored. It is felt that adequate exchange service for the soldiers of the command is an inherent part of morale. The present operation of the 118th Station Hospital Exchange does not furnish this adequate service.

8. This headquarters furnishes two sales clerks to the Exchanges from its manning table to assist the Hospital Administration.

9. It is requested that arrangements be made to permit soldiers of this command to patronize an Army Exchange with hours that will coincide with a normal work day and where equal opportunity for scarce items can be assured.

KARL L. SPRINGER
Lt Col USAF
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12958 SECTION 5.102, 101
BASIC: Ltr Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5, dtd 9 Apr 49, subj:
"Complaints on Army Exchange Service in Fukuoka"

1st Ind

GWS/blh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 11 April 1949

TO: Acting Assistant Inspector General, Hqs I Corps, APO 24-5

For investigation and comment prior to forwarding to headquarters of address.

S. C. HILTON
Colonel FA
Commanding

2nd Ind

JDT/km

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 19 April 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24-5

1. In accordance with 1st Ind investigation was made of matters alleged in basic communication relating to the operation of the 118th Station Hospital Post Exchange, Fukuoka, Japan, and the following report and comment is submitted.

2. The commanding officer of the 118th Station Hospital, Col. P. H. Martin and the exchange officer, 118th Station Hospital Post Exchange, Captain H. F. Brenner were interviewed and supplied the following information.

a. The 118th Station Hospital Post Exchange is open for business daily, except holidays and Sundays, from 1300 hours to 1630 hours (3½ hours per day).

b. The exchange is usually closed the last Thursday and Friday of each month for inventory.

c. The commanding officer of the 118th Station Hospital signified his satisfaction of the present policy and operation of the exchange, and further stated that only members of the 118th Station Hospital would be permitted to purchase yen at the exchange.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12958 SECTION 5.102, 1.4
BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka MG Team, APO 24-5, dtd 9 Apr 49, subj:
"Complaints on Army Exchange Service in Fukuoka"

d. A sign is hung on the office door of the PX stating yen sales will be made only to members of the 118th Station Hospital.

e. The Commanding Officer of the Hospital estimated that 90% of all scarce or critical items were sold first come, first served through the PX and the remaining 10 percent were removed, prior to being offered for sale, and used for raffles and bingo prizes at the officers club, 118th Station Hospital. This 10 percent of the scarce or critical items included the most desired scarce or critical items of both U.S. and indigenous sources.

f. The exchange officer stated that he was acting under orders of the 118th Station Hospital Commander in restricting the sale of yen, withholding scarce items for bingo and raffle and further stated the exchange was operated primarily for members of the 118th Station Hospital and they were to receive priority over all other personnel.

g. The exchange officer suggested that military government personnel contact the Kokura Exchange (45 miles), Hakata Exchange (13 miles) and the Itazuka Exchange (7 miles), if they desired certain scarce or critical items and at the same time protested that personnel from the above bases were patronizing the 118th Station Hospital PX and securing scarce or critical items.

3. Further inquiry revealed:

a. The 118th Station PX was established to serve Fukuoka Military Government units along with other local units.

b. The normal work day of military government units extend to 1600 hours, 5 days per week and precludes visiting the PX without loss of work hours except on Saturday afternoon.

c. Transportation is over taxed on the afternoon off and considerable difficulty is experienced in visiting the PX due to the military government units compound being situated about 2 1/2 miles from the 118th PX and many dependents reside even further from the PX.

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka MG Team, APO 24-5, dtd 9 April 1949,
subj: "Complaints on Army Exchange Service in
Fukuoka"

d. The supply of scarce items is often exhausted when military government personnel arrive at the PX and the removal of select items for bingo and raffle make it impossible for a large part of the personnel to obtain such articles. This is especially true of the enlisted personnel.

e. Fukuoka military government team furnishes two sales clerks for the 118th Station Hospital PX. The clerks are furnished from the team manning table and carried on the team payroll.

4. No formal complaint, other than basic letter, has been received by the undersigned, however, it has been rumored for some time that such complaints were forthcoming.

5. Recommendations.

a. Yen sales be made available to all personnel.

b. Scarce items be made available to all on an equal basis.

c. Club purchases be made on an individual basis and limited in order to permit others to obtain a part of the most desirable merchandise.

d. The priority shown 118th Hospital personnel cease.

e. All units designated to be served by the 118th Station Hospital PX be accorded the same service and privileges.

f. Post exchange hours be changed to permit military government personnel to visit the PX without taking time off from normal work hours for days other than Saturdays.

J. D. TREECE
Major Inf
Acting Asst IG
Kyushu Mil Govt Region

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12958 SECTION 5.4.2, 1997

BASIC: Ltr Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5, dtd 9 Apr 49
subj: "Complaints on Army Exchange Service in Fukuoka"

3rd Ind

GWS/blh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 21 April 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Central Army Exchange Depot, APO 24

1. Attention is invited to basic communication and 2nd Indorsement supra.

2. For confirmation of the statement made in par 3a, 2nd Indorsement, relative to the responsibility of the 118th Station Hospital P.X. serving Military Government units in Fukuoka.

3. For comment and recommendation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES F. LAWSON
Capt TC
Acting Adjutant

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**KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan**

CLB/blh

APO 24 Unit 5
17 March 1949

SUBJECT: Tax Exemption

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5

1. The attached tax exemption certificate is forwarded for your information and such action as you deem necessary.

2. It appears that subject tax exemption certificate has been issued by an Occupation Force unit and that a Japanese National used the certificate to purchase the article indicated.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

**CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant**

**1 Incl:
a/s**

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HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

JFB/jk

APO 24 Unit 1
10 March 1949

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SUBJECT: Extension of Deadline

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 24 Unit 5

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division,
APO 24
Attn: Claims Officer

1. Reference letter, your Headquarters, dated 29 December 1948,
Subject: Claims Officer's Report of Investigation.

2. It is requested that deadline date cited in reference communi-
cation be extended to 15 April 1949, due to non-availability of a
witness in the accident concerning Masanori Miyama, who at the present
time is in Kyoto, Honshu, Japan. Efforts are being made to contact this
witness through Japanese Police channels, and it is believed that the
additional time requested will be the minimum required for completion
of the investigation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

John C. Barronton
JOHN C. BARRONTON
1st Lt Inf
Ass't Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr. Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24-1, 10 March 1949, file: 729.3.
Subj: "Extension of Deadline"

1st Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQS & HQS DET, APO 24 Unit 5, 14 March 1949

TO: Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, APO 24
Attn: Judge Advocate Section

File

Basic communication forwarded with recommendation that extension therein requested be granted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt Sig C
Adjutant

FILE

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

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APG 24 Unit 5
3 March 1949

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SUBJECT: Investigation of Important Industries

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24-1
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of reports of various important industries being used by Fukuoka Military Government Team. A Japanese translation of the reporting form is included.

2. This survey form is forwarded for your information. It is possible that other teams may desire to make such surveys in an attempt to discover major industrial bottlenecks, and to effect gradual removal of these bottlenecks under the nine-point recovery program. The decision to undertake the work involved in making these surveys should depend upon whether or not the team feels it will be able to take effective action to reduce bottlenecks which may be disclosed in various reports submitted.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

1 Incl:
As indicated

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIC C
Adjutant

Send cc for file w/o

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HEADQUARTERS
KAGOSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APC 970
25 February 1949

333.5

SUBJECT: Investigation of Public Health Budget

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government
Region, APC 929

In compliance with TWX your headquarters, cite KSMG-246,
dated 18 February 1949, the enclosed Japanese report is
submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROBERT V. DEXTER
1st Lt CAV
Adjutant

1 Incl:
As indicated

1st Ind

HWH/tn

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APC 24-5, 4 March 1949

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APC 301
Attn: Public Health Section

Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

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TO: M.G. Officer, Kagoshima

FM: Kagoshima-Ken Preventive Section

Investigation on Budgets of the Past 5 years

Fiscal Year Classification	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Total Budget	¥23,088,000	36,109,000	224,708,000	672,511,000	2,249,473,000
Budget for Health Relations Percentage of Total Budget	170,000 (0.70%)	738,000 (0.20%)	2,359,000 (1.0%)	14,252,000 (2.0%) (5)	64,336,000 (2.9%)
Budget for Preventive Health Relations	49,000	151,000	1,290,000	6,016,000	33,207,000
Percentage of Total Budget	(0.21%)	(0.41%)	(0.57%)	(0.89%)	(1.5%)
Percentage of the Budget for Health Relations	(2.88%)	(20.0%)	(54.6%)	(43.8%)	(51.6%)

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AG 150-J Merz, Donald M. (O)

3rd Ind

WTL/wls

Headquarters 24th Infantry Division, Kokura, Kyushu, Japan, APO 24

THRU: Commanding Officer, Kyushu, Military Government Region, APO 24-5

TO: Commanding Officer, Saga, Military Government Team, APO 24-5

1. Returned for resubmission in triplicate in the manner prescribed by AR 25-20, 30 June 1948, and Eighth Army Circular 51, 31 July 1948.

2. Particular attention will be given to the provisions of the cited Circular 51 with respect to comparative negligence.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls:
n/c

MAJ. F. PRESLEY
Major AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq, SAGA Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Report of Investigation."
dtd 16 Feb 1949

4th Ind

JBS/mcl

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 7 March 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5

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1. The attached report is returned for correction.
2. The report is neither an accident report nor a Claim's Officer's report.
3. It is suggested that subject report be modified in accordance with Cir 51 Eighth Army dated 31 July 1948 and that all of the suggestions enumerated in check sheet A of said circular be incorporated into the report.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt Sig C
Adjutant

5 Incls:
n/c

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

333.5

AP0 24 Unit 5
14 February 1949

SUBJECT: Partial Background Investigation

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attention: AG of S, G-2

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1. In compliance with paragraph 4A Circular 55, Headquarters Eighth Army, 11 August 1948 request Partial Background Investigation of the following named Enlisted Man.

Name	Rank	ASN	Arrived this theater	Last previous organization
George, Stanley Forrester	Cpl.	RA19017065	13 Jun 48	573 Ord. MM Co. APO 6

2. It is desired to clear subject Enlisted Man to handle secret and confidential material. Cpl. George, Stanley Forrester is clerk in Report Section.

3. An examination of the personnel record of above named Enlisted Man reveals no evidence of previous clearance.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Charles A. Wann
CHARLES A. WANN
1st Lt FA
Ass't Adjutant

1 Incl:
WD AGO Form 643A (2)

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu MG Region, Hq & Hq Det., APO 24 Unit 5, dtd 14 Feb 49,
Subj: Partial Background Investigation (GEORGE, Stanley Forrest)

AG 311.5 - C 1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301

FEB 18 1949

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1 Incl:
n/c

2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
APO 343, 21 February 1949

TO: AC of S, G-2, I Corps, APO 301

- 1. Returned without action.
- 2. The inclosed WD AGO Forms, 643A, are returned for correction where indicated thereon.
- 3. Attention is invited to Section XVIII, Weekly Directive #16, and inclosure #2, thereto, Headquarters Eighth Army, 24 December 1948.

1 Incl
n/c

George A. Jones
 GEORGE A. A. JONES
 Colonel, GSC
 AC of S, G-2

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu MG Region, Hq & Hq Det., APO 24 Unit 5, dtd 14 Feb 49,
Subj: Partial Background Investigation (GEORGE, Stanley Forrest)

AG 311.5 - C

3d Ind

FEB 25 1949

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 24-UNIT J

For necessary action and return through this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

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A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General

1 Incl:
n/c

4th Ind

CAW/tn

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 4 March 1949

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: AC of S G-2

2nd indorsement complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Charles A. Wann
CHARLES A. WANN
1st Lt FA
Ass't. Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

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NR 14945

BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu MG Region, APO 24-5, dtd 14 Feb 49, Subject:
Partial Background Investigation (GEORGE, Stanley Forrest)

AG 511.5 - C

5th Ind

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301

MAR 8 1949

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 345

WAF

1 Incl:
n/c

6th Ind

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 343, 10 March 1949

TO: AC of S, G-2, GHQ, FEC, APO 500

[Signature]
G.A.A. J

1 Incl:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu MG Region, APO 24-5, dtd 14 Feb 49, subject: "Partial Background Investigation (FORREST, George Stanley)

CIS/CIC

7th Ind

G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 7 April 1949

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. In compliance with request contained in basic letter, a partial background investigation has been requested in the United States on FORREST, George Stanley, Corporal, RA 19017065.

2. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Eighth Army, will be advised as soon as results are received.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. Koster

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

1 Incl
w/d

8th Ind

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, APO 343, 13 April 1949

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

THRU: AC of S, G-2, I Corps, APO 301

ccs-
G A.A. J

AG 311.5 - C

9th Ind

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301

APR 20 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 24-5

For your information and file.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

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A. SCIPFL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General



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

JG/ky

APO 24 Unit 5
11 February 1949

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SUBJECT: Personal History Forms

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attention: Public Welfare Officer

Inclosed herewith are Personal History Forms for the
Welfare Officers in Miyazaki and Kagoshima Prefectures.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

2 Incls:
As stated

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, Office of the AG of S, G-2, APO 343, dtd
10 Feb 49, Subject: Favorable Background Investigation
(LAIN, Phyllis J., DAC)

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1st Ind

FEB 15 1949

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 24 Unit 5.

For your information and file.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Major, AGD
Asst Adj General

2nd Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 18 February 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24 - 2

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Complete see check completed on
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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

CAW/ky

APO 24 Unit 5
4 February 1949

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SUBJECT: Partial Background Investigation

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attention: AG of S, G-2

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1. In compliance with paragraph 4A Circular 55, Headquarters Eighth Army, 11 August 1948 request Partial Background Investigation of the following named Enlisted Man.

Name	Rank	ASN	Arrived this theater	Last previous organization
Moore, Homer Lamara	Sgt	15250004	26 Feb 47	24 Inf Div Rec Troop

2. It is desired to clear subject Enlisted Man to handle secret and confidential material. Sgt Moore is Message Center Chief.

3. An examination of the personnel record of above named Enlisted Man reveals no evidence of previous clearance.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES A. WANN
1st Lt FA
Ass't Adjutant

1 Incl:
WD AGO Form 643A (2)

BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu MG Region, Hq & Hq Det., APO 24-5, dtd
4 Feb 49, Subj: Partial Background Investigation
(MOORE, Homer L.)

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1st Ind

9 Feb 1949

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24-5

1. Returned for correction of inclosed WD AGO form
643 A, as indicated.

2. Your attention is invited to Section XVIII, Weekly
Directive #16, and inclosure # 2, thereto, Headquarters
Eighth Army, 24 December 1948.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

1 Incl:
n/c

CHARLIE RAMSEY
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

2nd Ind

CAW/ky

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24 Unit 5, 12 Feb 1949

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attention: AC of S, G-2

First indorsement complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
n/c

CHARLES A. WANN
1st Lt FA
Ass't Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu MG Region, Hq & Hq Det., APO 24-5, dtd 4 Feb 49,
Subj: Partial Background Investigation (MOORE, Homer L.)

AG 311.5 - C 5th Ind

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301, 3 March 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 24-5

1. Returned without action.
2. The inclosed WD AGO Forms 643A, are returned for correction where indicated thereon.
3. Attention invited to Section XVIII, Weekly Directive #16, and Inclosure #2, thereto, Headquarters Eighth Army, 24 December 1948.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

1 Incl:
n/c

CHARLIE RAMSEY
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst Adj General

6th Ind

CAW/tn

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 7 March 1949

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: AC of S, G-2

5th indorsement complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
n/c

CHARLES A. WANN
1st Lt FA
Ass't. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 343

AGYJ 250.53

1 Feb 1949

SUBJECT: Alleged Offenses by British National

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TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed letter from the General Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, and the allied correspondence.

2. It is desired that after an investigation, if prosecution is deemed appropriate, proposed charges and specifications be prepared and a request be made to the General Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, to designate a court to which this case may be referred for trial, and a request made for reference of this case to that court.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

s/ W.H. Dickerson
T/ W.H. DICKERSON
CWO, USA
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:

1. Ltr fro Fukuoka MG Team,
6 Indorsements and 5 Incls
thereto
2. Ltr fr BCOF, 18 Jan 1949

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 8th Army, Office of the C.G. , Subj: "Alleged Offenses by
British National, dated 1 Feb 1949

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1st Ind

Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, 4 Feb 1949

TO: Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, APO 24

For compliance with basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

s/ William A. Franks
T/ WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Major, AGD
Asst Adj General

2 Incl:
n/c

Basic: Ltr, Hq 8th Army, Office of the C.G., Subj: "Alleged Offenses by British National," dtd 1 Feb 1949

HRS/srr

AG 250.53-J Graham, John 2ndInd

HEADQUARTERS 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, KOKURA, KYUSHU, JAPAN, APO 24

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

- 1. Returned for investigation and preparation of charges and specifications provided prosecution is deemed appropriate.
- 2. In the event charges are prepared they will be sent to this headquarters with allied papers and recommendations.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SMITH:

s/ Theo F. Presley
S/ THEO F. PRESLEY
Major AGD
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:
n/c

3rd Ind

JBS/mcl

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 11 February 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka, Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt Sig C
Adjutant

2 Incls:
n/c

BASIC: Ltr. Hq 1st Army. Subj: Alleged Offense by British National.
dtd 1 Feb 1949. file: AGYJ 250.53
BASIC: Ltr. Hq 1st Army. Subj: Alleged Offenses by British National.
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HEADQUARTERS FUKUOKA MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 24-5, 18 April 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 24-5

FILE

1. Since the return of this correspondence by the 3rd Indorsement, this case has been subject to mediation by the Kyushu Central Liaison and Coordination Office. Efforts to affect a solution to the problem by mediation have been totally unsuccessful.

2. It is the opinion of this office that Mr. Graham did manufacture an alcoholic product which required prior authority of the Japanese Government. The evidence which would support such charges however was obtained by the Kumamoto Finance Bureau without warrant for search and seizure. Although the technical branch of law exists, it is not believed that the evidence now available would be admissible in Provost Court.

3. It is recommended therefore that the case be not tried and that the Kumamoto Finance Bureau be directed to return the property obtained from the Tobata Plant of Mr. Graham.

2 Incls
n/c

KARL L. SPRINGER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Commanding

BASIC: Ltr. Hq Eighth Army. Subj: Alleged Offenses by British National.
dtd 1 Feb 1949. file: AOYJ 250.53

JBS/mcl

5th Ind

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 26 April 1949

TO: Commanding General 24th Inf Div, APO 24
Attn: Judge Advocate Section

1. Basic communication forwarded for your information and disposition.

2. This office concurs in the recommendation contained in Par 3 of fourth Indorsement but does not share the opinion expressed in Par 2 of said Indorsement. An investigation has been made by this office and no law or judicial decision has been discovered which justifies this office in sharing said opinion under the statement of the facts as agreed to by Mr. Graham and the Tax Officials.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt Sig C
Adjutant

2 Incls:
n/c

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

APO 929

18 January 1949

333.5

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Use of Government Vehicle

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929

FILE

1. On 16 January at 1045 hours I released a Recreation Jeep at 118th Station Hospital and asked the driver to return at 1145 hours. At 1145 hours Miss Baca and I returned to the steps of the hospital to wait for the jeep. Sergeant Karovich informed Miss Baca that Sergeant Jones had "borrowed" her jeep, and that it would return in a short while. At approximately 1205 hours the jeep returned and I asked to see the trip ticket. The driver, "Mac", said that Sergeant Jones had paid him as a C. Q. Jeep. The trip to Sergeant Jones' quarters was not listed on the jeep trip ticket. At 1230 hours I called Sergeant Jones from Kaijima #2 to get an explanation. He told me he thought the jeep a C Q jeep assigned to Miss Baca and took it because Miss Baca was not assigned a C Q jeep. His main concern was whether or not the jeep had returned or not. As far as I am concerned this had no bearing on Sergeant Jones use of a jeep which was assigned to me.

2. I put in a request for a jeep in anticipation of my need for the vehicle, and was inconvenienced considerably by Sergeant Jones' action.

Martha Lyon
DAC CAF-2

1st Ind

SCH/tn

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 19 January 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929

For investigation, appropriate action and report.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

FILE

HQ 8th Army

AGMOL 333.5

11 JAN 1949

SUBJECT: False Certificates to Establish American Citizenship

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Copies of correspondence from the American Consul General, Yokohama, concerning false documents submitted by Shioji Kiyota, Kiyota's affidavit admitting the falsification of the documents and original and translation of certificate from Sho Kiyoyama of the Asahi Company, are inclosed.

2. In the present case the Consul asks that action be taken against Kiyota for having made false statements under oath before an American consular officer, and that if investigation reveals that the certificates supposedly falsified were executed willfully or through negligence by the persons whose name appears thereon, that steps be taken to prosecute or reprimand them.

3. Under the provisions of Operational Directive Number 33, this headquarters 14 May 1948, Provost Courts have exclusive jurisdiction over the offense of making false or misleading statements in a matter of official concern.

4. It is desired that appropriate action be taken against Sho Kiyoyama if investigation does show that he willfully or wrongfully executed the inclosed statement.

5. A report of your findings and the action taken will be forwarded to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

4 Incls

1. Cy ltr fr Am Consul Gen
2. Affidavit of Shoji Kiyota (copy)
3. Affidavit of Sho Kiyoyama (original)
4. Cy ltr to CG, Tokyo HQ Team

MONROE N. HINEY
Major, ASD
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AGMOL 333.5, subj: "False Certificates to Establish American Citizenship", dtd 11 Jan 49

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

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For compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

4 Incls:
n/c

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, JCO
Asst Adjutant

2nd Ind

JBS/mcl

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 20 January 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2

For compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt Sig C
Adjutant

4 Incls:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AGMOL 333.5, subj: "False Certificates to Establish American Citizenship", dtd 11 Jan 49

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3rd Ind

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Headquarters Kumamoto Military Government Team, APO 24 Unit 1,
4 February 1949.

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

File

1. Records of the police and of the courts of Kumamoto Prefecture fail to disclose any person by the name of Shoji KIYOTA, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

2. Records of the Chief of Police, Kumamoto City, fail to disclose the existence of any company known as the Asahi Electric Company, either at the address given, vis., Kamidori-cho, Kumamoto-shi, or at any other location in Kumamoto City, for the period 1 June 1945 to present date. Likewise there is no record of a person by the name of Akira KIYOYAMA.

3. The above information appears to substantiate Shoji KIYOTA's admission of preparing falsified certificates in verification of his claim to United States Citizenship, and in view of this, this headquarters has suspended action pending further instructions.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

4 Incls:
n/c

HAROLD M. KANE
1st Lt Inf
Adjutant

JBS/mcl

4th Ind

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 7 February 1949

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt Section

Action taken by Kumamoto Military Government Team and findings resulting therefrom, reported as preceding indorsement, are forwarded in compliance with 1st Indorsement, from your Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt Sig C
Adjutant

4 Incls:
n/c

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

APC 929
10 January 1949

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SUBJECT: Partial Background Investigation

THROUGH: Commanding General, I Corps, APC 301
Attn: AC of S, G-2

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TO : Commander-in-Chief, Far East, APC 500
Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

1. In compliance with par 4, Circular 55, Headquarters Eighth Army dated 11 August 1948, request a Partial Background Investigation on the following enlisted man assigned this headquarters.

Name	Rank	ASN	Arrived in this Theater	Last previous Organization
Geertgens, Paul E.	Cpl	RA12247416	23 Dec 46	24th Div Arty APC 24

2. It is desired to clear the above PM to handle secret material.

3. An examination of Personnel Records of the above PM reveals no evidence of previous clearance.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Charles A Wann
CHARLES A. WANN
1st Lt FA
Ass't. Adjutant

1 Incl:
WD AGO Form 643A
Geertgens

BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu MG Region, Hq & Hq Det., APO 929, dtd 10 Jan 49,
Subject: Partial Background Investigation

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301

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

1. Returned for correction of inclosed WD AGO Form 643A as indicated.
2. Attention is invited to Section XVIII, Weekly Directive #16, and inclosure #2 thereto, Headquarters Eighth Army, 24 December 1948.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

William A. Franks
 WILLIAM A. FRANKS
 Capt, AGD
 Ass't Adjutant General

1 Incl:
n/c

2nd Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 16 January 1949

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TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: AG of S-2

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2nd indorsement complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Charles A. Wann
 CHARLES A. WANN
 1st Lt FA
 Ass't. Adjutant

1 Incl:
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BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu MG Region, Hq & Hq Det., APO 929, dtd 10 Jan 49,
Subject: Partial Background Investigation (GEERTGENS, Paul E)

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301

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TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1 Incl:
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4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 343, 27 January 1949

TO: AC of S, G-2, GHQ, FEC, APO 500

G.A.J.

1 Incl:
n/c

CIS/CIC 5th Ind

G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 1 March 1949

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. In compliance with request contained in basic communication, a partial background investigation has been requested in the United States on GEERTGENS, Paul E., Cpl., RA 12247416.

2. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Eighth Army, will be advised as soon as results are received.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

N.S. Mathewson
N. S. MATHEWSON
Lt Colonel, Inf
Asst Executive Officer

1 Incl
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BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu MG Region Hq and Hq Det., APO 929, dtd 10 Jan 49,
Subject: Partial Background Investigation (GEERTGENS, Paul E)

6th Ind

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
APO 343, 8 March 1949

TO: AC of S, G-2, I Corps, APO 301

For necessary action and file.

George A. Jones
GEORGE A. A. JONES
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

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7th Ind

MAR 11 1949

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 24-5

For your information and file.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:



William A. Franks
WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Major, AGD
Asst Adj General

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HEADQUARTERS
NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

APO 929
10 January 1949

File: 383.5

SUBJECT: Partial Background Investigation

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, APO 500
(ATTN: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2)

1. In compliance with par 4a, Circular 55, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 11 August 1948, request partial background investigation of the following officer and enlisted men assigned to this headquarters.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Arrived in this theater</u>	<u>Last previous organization</u>
HILL VERNON C	Capt	0238265	25 Sep 46	Kumamoto Mil Govt Team APO 24-1
YANCEY WILLIAM A	Capt	0935220	4 Dec 47	Kyushu Mil Govt Region APO 929
Byers Ernest E	Sgt	6664232	4 Nov 46	Co L 19th Inf Reg APO 24-2
Roycik Emil HMI	Sgt	31968988	15 Nov 46	Sv Co 34th Inf APO 24-3

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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VERNON C HILL
Captain CAC
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