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MILITARY OCCUPATION COURTS

1. Reference.

Circular 8, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 31 March 1949, subject: "Military Occupation Courts," as amended.

2. Authority for the establishment and administration of military occupation courts is contained in the reference.

3. Commanders of divisions, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, Yokohama Command and Kobe Base will establish and maintain provost courts in their respective areas of responsibility in accordance with the reference.

4. Local Occupation Court Administrators.

a. Commanders enumerated in paragraph 3 will designate local occupation court administrators, referred to hereinafter as administrators, in their respective areas. It is desirable to designate provost court judges or prosecutors as administrators in areas where provost courts are established. In areas where provost courts have not been established, cases originating in Japanese agencies, which cannot properly be disposed of by Japanese courts, will be forwarded by the Japanese authorities to the Civil Affairs unit having jurisdiction in the area. The Civil Affairs unit may refer the case direct to an appropriate administrator. Direct communication is authorized between commands under this headquarters exercising provost court jurisdiction and Civil Affairs units, in connection with routine occupation court matters.

b. Administrators will recommend to the appointing authority disposition of cases brought to their attention. In cases involving interest or personnel of the occupation, referred by an administrator to a Japanese procurator, prosecution may not be waived without concurrence of the appropriate administrator.

c. An administrator will not sit as a member of an occupation court in cases which he has recommended for trial.

d. Administrators will maintain a docket of those cases referred to Japanese procurators to ensure prompt disposal. The administrator will arrange for the appearance in Japanese courts of necessary witnesses not subject to Japanese process by reason of nationality, status, location, or otherwise.

5. Representatives of Members of United Nations. The designation of representatives of members of United Nations is governed by paragraph 7 of the reference.

a. In areas where these representatives are permanently available for occupation court service, direct contact with those representatives is authorized for the purpose of arranging places and dates of trials.

b. In areas where designated representatives are not permanently available, commanders will report to this headquarters by the most expeditious means available, name of accused, address of accused, basis of claim to nationality, gist of offense, date of arrest, and whether confined. Information copy of this report will be sent to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, attention: Legal Section.

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6. Clarification of Nationality of Accused.

When the nationality of an accused requires clarification, commanders will report to this headquarters by most expeditious means available, with information copy to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, attention: Legal Section; name of accused, address of accused, basis of claim to nationality, gist of offense, date of arrest, and whether confined.

7. Provost courts will exercise jurisdiction only in cases properly referred to them by the appointing authority. An accused will normally be tried by a provost court in the area of responsibility, referred to in paragraph 14, where the offense occurred; however, the Commanding General, Eighth Army may direct the transfer or reference of a case for trial to any provost court under his jurisdiction.

8. Trial of Offenses Prejudicial to the Objectives of the Occupation.

Provost courts will not exercise criminal jurisdiction over persons subject to Japanese criminal jurisdiction for an offense in violation of Japanese laws, including acts prejudicial to the objectives of the occupation, unless directed by the appointing authority to assume jurisdiction in a particular case for which prior written approval has been secured from this headquarters. Requests for such approval will contain sufficient factual information to enable this headquarters to determine proper disposition.

9. Prejudicial Acts.

a. Acts prejudicial to the objectives of the occupation, referred to in the preceding paragraph, are defined as acts which are:

(1) Violations of directives issued by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Japanese Government, or

(2) Violations of orders issued by the Army or division commanders to implement the directives and ordinances of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, or

(3) Violations of cabinet orders or laws promulgated by the Japanese Government in implementation of those directives.

b. Orders issued by division commanders will make reference to the specific directive to the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, which they implement.

10. Warning Against Self-Incrimination.

a. Particular attention is directed to paragraph 36 of the reference, concerning self-incrimination.

b. In any official investigation conducted by occupation force personnel, a person will have paragraph 36 of the reference read and explained to him before being interrogated.

11. Post-trial Responsibilities.

a. Administrators are authorized to examine the records and to interview wardens, persons under sentence by occupation court, and other persons for the purpose of securing data upon which to base recommendations to proper authorities for action authorized in paragraphs 51b and c of the reference.

b. To ensure compliance with paragraph 55 of the reference, periodic visits will be made by administrators to stockades, prisons, or other places where occupation court prisoners are confined.

c. When observations made on those visits indicate that the provisions of paragraph 55 of the reference are not being complied with in Japanese prisoners or other installations where occupation court prisoners are

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confined, a written report will be made direct to the Civil Affairs unit charged with surveillance of the functions of the Japanese government in that area. This report will include a description of the conditions observed and recommendations for corrective action.

12. Reports.

a. The appointing authority will require occupation courts to render reports and to maintain accounting procedures necessary in the performance of his mission.

b. Commanders authorized to establish and maintain provost courts will prepare Monthly Occupation Courts Statistics (Reports Control Symbol QJA-04) covering the period ending at midnight the 20th of each month. Reports will be consolidated and forwarded in duplicate to reach this headquarters, attention: Judge Advocate, by the 15th of the succeeding month. Reports will include data concerning:

(1) Persons held in confinement awaiting trial, restrained for investigation or other purposes, or under detention.

(2) Persons under restraint of any nature, held in military prisons or stockades, or held by Japanese authorities, under verbal or written instructions from occupation personnel or agents thereof.

(3) Prisoners serving sentences.

c. Commanders of stockades and wardens of prisons or other places where occupation court prisoners are confined will submit monthly lists of individuals in confinement by order of the occupation forces through the 20th of each month as indicated below. Lists will indicate separately the names of occupation court prisoners who have served at least one-third of their sentences, together with appropriate recommendations.

(1) Lists prepared by commanders of stockades or other army installations will be forwarded by the 25th of each month direct to the commander having provost court jurisdiction in the area where the stockade or other installation is located, attention: Staff Judge Advocate or Legal Officer. The commanders of the Eighth Army Stockade and Eighth Army Stockade Annex No. 1 will forward the lists direct to this headquarters, attention: Staff Judge Advocate.

(2) Lists prepared at prisons and other places under Japanese control where occupation court prisoners are confined will be forwarded by the 25th of each month to the lowest command echelon having provost court jurisdiction over the seat of government of the prefecture. An information copy of this list will be forwarded to the Civil Affairs unit having jurisdiction over the area where the Japanese installation is located.

13. Disposition of Records; Payment of Fines.

a. In addition to the duplicate or certified true copy of the record of trial, required by paragraph 48 of the reference to be forwarded to the place of confinement, a triplicate or additional certified true copy of the record will be forwarded to the appointing authority having provost court jurisdiction over the area in which the place of confinement is located.

b. When the sentence includes a fine, immediately upon a payment thereof, in whole or in part, a copy of the receipt for payment of fine will be forwarded to the place of confinement by the provost court or other agency to which it was paid and an additional copy will be forwarded to the appointing authority having provost court jurisdiction over the area where the place of confinement is located.

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14. Areas of Responsibility:

a. Commanders designated in paragraph 3 will be responsible for the establishment and maintenance of provost courts in the following areas:

(1) Commanding General, 7th Infantry Division: District of Hokkaido and the prefectures of Aomori, Akita, Iwate, Yamagata, Miyagi, Niigata and Fukushima.

(2) Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division (Inf): The prefectures of Nagano, Gumma, Tochigi, Ibaraki, Chiba, Saitama, Yamanashi, Shizuoka and Tokyo, (exclusive of Metropolitan Tokyo area).

(3) Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division: The prefectures of Toyama, Ishikawa, Gifu, Aichi, Fukui, Shiga, Mie, Nara, Wakayama, Osaka, Kyoto, Tottori, Okayama and the island of Shikoku.

(4) Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division: The prefectures of Shimane, Yamaguchi (exclusive of the Police District of Iwakuni), the Islands of Kyushu and Tsushima.

(5) Commanding General, Yokohama Command: The prefecture of Kanagawa, (exclusive of Yokosuka Naval Base).

(6) General Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Occupation Force: The prefecture of Hiroshima and the Police District of Iwakuni in the prefecture of Yamaguchi.

(7) Commanding Officer, Kobe Base: The prefecture of Hyogo.

b. Unless otherwise directed by this headquarters, provost court jurisdiction over Japanese territory or islands not mentioned herein will be exercised by the commander whose area of responsibility is nearest thereto.

15. Effective date of this operational directive is 15 February 1950.

16. Supersession:

This operational directive supersedes Operational Directive 55, this headquarters, 12 November 1949, provided that nothing contained herein shall be construed to invalidate or otherwise affect any action, pending or concluded, or any trial in which arraignment has been had, under any directive.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES

1. References:

a. SCAPIN 777, dated 26 February 1946, subject: "Exercise of Civil Jurisdiction."

b. SCAPIN 1740, dated 27 June 1947, subject: "Amendment to Exercise of Criminal Jurisdiction."

c. Operational Directive No. 28, this headquarters, 2 June 1949, subject: "Relations with the Japanese Police."

d. Operational Directive No. 42, this headquarters, 4 August 1949, subject: "Relations with Japanese Government and Population."

e. Operational Directive No. 43, this headquarters, 13 September 1949, subject: "Civil Affairs Operational Report."

2. Chiefs of Regional Civil Affairs Teams will maintain surveillance over the Japanese Government to extend but not limited to those governmental functions discussed in succeeding paragraphs.

3. To maintain surveillance over the administration of justice, Civil Affairs Teams will:

a. Observe the propriety of the administration of justice in the Japanese Courts without interference in individual cases.

b. Bring to the attention of this headquarters, cases of injustice or miscarriage of justice.

c. Observe the functioning of national and local laws and suggest revisions to this headquarters.

d. Aid and advise judges and procurators in order to further the just, speedy and efficient operation of the court system. This aid and advice will be general in nature and will not be extended to individual

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cases except where prosecution of such individual cases may require the procurement of witnesses and/or evidence from non-Japanese individuals or agencies, or where advice is required to ensure compliance with occupation force directives to and restrictions on the Japanese Courts.

e. Assist in the education of the general public concerning legal and judicial reforms.

f. Receive, review for information only, and forward to this headquarters the monthly report of cases tried in Japanese Courts under Imperial Ordinance 311 as required by reference 1b.

4. Civil Affairs Teams will maintain surveillance over police and prisons within their zone of responsibility. This surveillance will include:

a. Visits to jails, police stations, prisons, and other places of confinement operated by the Japanese Government. By personal observation and questioning of inmates, inspectors will determine whether individuals have been confined for excessive periods of time without trial, have been mistreated, denied counsel, or otherwise deprived of civil rights. When these conditions are discovered, the delinquency will be called to the attention of the Japanese authorities concerned. When these conditions exist due to the deprivation of civil rights of Japanese and other nationals by occupation forces, corrective action will be taken with the unit concerned. In both instances, report will be made to this headquarters.

b. Visits and close personal liaison with police and public safety officials throughout entire zone.

c. Observation and report to this headquarters of general efficiency of police system to include investigation and report of incidents which indicate corruption, malfeasance in official matters, or inefficiency. Close attention will be directed to the complete decentralization of police as required by the Police Law.

d. Liaison and contact between Japanese police and occupation force units as prescribed in reference 1c.

5. Civil Affairs Teams will maintain surveillance over local political parties to include analysis of local political personalities, organizations, and societies to determine the true aim of such persons and organizations and means whereby objectives are achieved. Such information will be evaluated in terms of trends and developments in the field of local politics. Report will be made to this headquarters showing important political trends or significant strategy pursued by local political parties and organizations.

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6. Civil Affairs Teams will maintain surveillance over activities of officials and local governmental bodies within their zone of responsibility. This surveillance will include but will not be restricted to:

a. Aid, advice, and encouragement of Japanese officials in their efforts to establish an orderly, democratic, and decentralized governmental administration at all governmental levels. Special emphasis will be placed on the development of a sense of responsibility of government to the people.

b. Frequent conferences with officials to determine the organization and degree of efficiency which is displayed in the functioning of all municipal, prefectural, and national governmental bodies within the zone. When indicated, conferences on specific problems will be held to consider problems of public administration.

c. Attendance at prefectural, city, town, and village assembly meetings and such meetings of independent boards and commissions as is necessary to determine the degree of governmental proficiency displayed by those bodies, and general nature and kinds of laws and administrative regulations under consideration. Close attention will be directed to the passage of by-laws providing for local taxation as authorized or required by national legislation.

d. Maintenance of continuous review over activities of assemblies and chief executives of prefectures, cities, towns, and villages to ascertain laws, orders, regulations, or acts which establish, maintain, or represent restrictions on political and civil liberties or which retard the development of local self government. Such laws, orders, regulations, or acts will be reported by letter to this headquarters without delay.

e. Preparation and submittal to this headquarters, with supporting evidence, for transmission to Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, recommendations for the removal of corrupt or incompetent officials. Recommendations for removal of Japanese officials will be carefully considered prior to submitting, and supporting evidence must be sufficient to establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the retention in office of the official concerned would be detrimental to the objectives of the occupation. When removal from office is indicated, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will be informed so that necessary action may be taken.

f. Acceptance and careful review of all petitions addressed to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. When practicable, the

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veracity of statements made in petitions will be checked prior to transmittal, using local agencies, and appropriate recommendation will be included in the forwarding indorsement to this headquarters.

7. It is imperative that Japanese elections be free and representative expression of the will of the Japanese people. General participation by the electorate and faithful observance of the applicable laws and ordinances will achieve this. To ensure complete freedom of election activity during elections, Civil Affairs Teams will exercise close and continuing surveillance over all national and important local elections. Routine surveillance will be maintained over all other elections.

a. A policy of impartiality will be observed and enforced by occupation force personnel throughout this command in all elections.

b. To implement surveillance Civil Affairs Teams will:

(1) Inform local election administration Committees, Chief Executives, Candidates, law enforcement agencies, and the public in general that Civil Affairs personnel will observe the elections.

(2) Refer to the proper Japanese authorities all violations or delinquencies in the administration of the elections which come to notice.

(3) Encourage efforts by information media to publicize the elections and to encourage free discussion of election issues.

(4) Observe election procedures followed generally throughout the zone. In the case of important elections, this observation should include visits to and conferences with election officials and party leaders prior to the announcement of election and the election day, visits to polling places and ballot counting stations during the actual election period, and post election surveillance to include close examination of any claims of fraud, mismanagement or illegal acts.

(5) Report serious violations of election regulations or any unusual incidents immediately to this headquarters.

(6) Initial reports will be followed by a letter of confirmation giving complete details and circumstances surrounding the violation or incident.

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d. Election reports will be submitted monthly as prescribed in paragraph 2d (2) (h) reference 1d. These reports will include a short narrative description of each election held and will contain an analysis of political trends as shown by election results.

8. Nothing in this directive shall be construed as authority to circumvent or negate the provisions of paragraph 1a, reference 1e.

9. Rescissions

a. Operational Directive 8, this headquarters, 3 February 1948, subject: "Removal of Undesirable Japanese officials."

b. Operational Directive 19, this headquarters, 2 April 1949, subject: "Elections and By-Elections."

c. Operational Directive 19/1, this headquarters, 15 June 1949, subject: "Elections and By-Elections."

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DISPOSITION OF ENEMY SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

1. References.

a. SCAPIN 1464, 14 January 1947, AG 602 (14 Jan 47)OGA, subject, "Evaluation of Military Installations Returned to the Japanese Government."

b. Section II, Circular 2, this headquarters, 4 January 1949, subject, "Authority to Dispose of Real Property."

c. Section I, Circular 64, this headquarters, 23 August 1949, subject, "Disposition of Japanese Procured and/or Surrendered or Captured Property."

2. The following instructions cover the collection and disposition of supplies, equipment, naval craft, installations, facilities and establishments formerly belonging to the Japanese armed forces.

3. Definitions.

a. Former Japanese armed forces are Japanese land, sea and air forces, military and para-military organizations, formations or units and their auxiliaries, including Civilian Volunteer Corps and Kempei Tai Police forces wherever found. The Japanese civilian police force is not included in this definition.

b. Enemy supplies and equipment are arms, ammunition, explosives, aircraft (both military and civilian), aviation and anti-aircraft equipment and devices, military impediments, stores and implements of war or other property used by or intended for use by the Japanese armed forces and Japanese controlled armed forces in connection with their military activities, to include all kinds of naval combatant and auxiliary vessels and craft, both surface and submarine, including those under repair, alteration or construction.

c. Military installations, facilities and establishments are posts, camps, stations, cantonments, depots, airfields, seaplane bases, bases, arsenals, naval bases, ports, military research establishments, military or naval hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, medical supply dumps and depots, permanent and temporary land and coast fortifications, fortresses and other fortified ares, together

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with the plans and drawings of all such fortifications, installations and establishments. This definition does not normally include privately-owned installations and the property therein, such as aircraft and munitions factories, even though the entire output of end products of the factory were intended for use by the Japanese armed forces. Occupancy or use of the installation by the Japanese armed forces at the time of surrender is considered basis for declaration as a military installation, subject to seizure and retention of the installation and its property.

4. Destruction of enemy supplies and equipment.

a. Enemy supplies and equipment which were essentially or exclusively for use in war or warlike exercises and which are not suitable for peacetime civilian uses will be promptly destroyed or scrapped, with specific exceptions stipulated in paragraph 5 below.

b. Corps commanders are charged with the destruction or disposition of enemy supplies and equipment within their areas or zones of responsibility, except that the Commanding General, IX Corps is relieved of the responsibility for disposition of Japanese ammunition at Ikego Ammunition Depot, Zushi, Kanagawa Prefecture. The Commander Naval Activities Japan is so charged in his respective areas or zones of responsibility.

c. As a general policy, enemy supplies and equipment will be destroyed or otherwise disposed of at the location at which turned over by the Japanese. In destroying enemy supplies and equipment, except ammunition and explosives, authority is granted to employ any practicable method of destruction which renders the supplies or equipment useless and beyond restoration by repair for its designed purposes. The provisions of ordnance safety regulations will be adhered to when destroying ammunition and explosives. Japanese technical experts will be provided by this headquarters when requested and necessary to assist in the destruction of the materials, supplies and equipment. Inert projectiles, inert bombs and other inert ammunition components may be turned over in place to the Construction Ministry of the Japanese Government as scrap. Destruction of these items is not required.

d. Scrap resulting from the destruction of enemy supplies and equipment will be transferred to the Construction Ministry representatives of the Japanese Government as tonnages of copper, aluminum and iron products or other materials.

e. Military and civil aircraft, aircraft replacement parts, components and equipment including armament, bombs and missiles will be destroyed except those which corps commanders believe merit special examination and order secured and held for examination.

f. Japanese signal communications equipment of strictly

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military types will be disassembled and component parts suitable only for military or naval use will be destroyed. . Component parts suitable for peacetime civilian use and not required for operational needs by the occupation forces will be returned to the Japanese Government.

(1) The Bureau of Communications has been designated as the agent for the Japanese Government in carrying out this program. It is desired that the Bureau of Communications in each area be required to assemble this equipment at disposition centers operated by corps commanders. The disassembly and destruction will be accomplished by the Japanese under supervision of occupation force personnel; however, when it is necessary to accelerate the mission, assistance by the occupation forces may be authorized by corps commanders.

(2) Reclaimed component parts suitable for peacetime civilian use and scrap resulting from destruction of military type components will be released to the Construction Ministry in accord with paragraph 5b below.

(3) Common items such as telephones and standard teletypewriters will not be dismantled but will be returned to the Construction Ministry. Rendering this military equipment suitable for civilian use is an important phase in the restoration of the civil communications system.

g. Control will be taken of all Japanese owned and Japanese controlled aircraft communications, signal warning and detection, radio direction and range-finding systems and any other systems relating or accessory to the operation of aircraft. These systems and their equipment will be destroyed except those corps commanders order secured and held for special examination or for use by occupation forces.

h. Corps commanders will inventory enemy equipment which is to be destroyed.

i. Technical items will be disposed of under close supervision of qualified personnel of the appropriate technical service.

5. Enemy supplies, equipment and facilities returned to the Japanese Government.

a. Enemy supplies and equipment not essentially or exclusively for use in war or warlike exercises, which are suitable for peacetime civilian uses and are not required for operational

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needs by the occupation forces, will be promptly returned to the Japanese Government. This category of supplies and equipment consists of food, clothing, tentage, commercial type explosives which are readily available, merchant shipping, trucks or other types of vehicles or transportation equipment which can be used for civilian purposes, construction materials and machinery, drugs, medical supplies and equipment, and communications equipment useful for civilian purposes (including radio transmitters, receivers and radio tubes not now installed but stored in supply dumps and warehouses).

b. The Construction Ministry of the Japanese Government has been designated to receive all supplies, equipment, naval craft, facilities, and installations which are to be returned to the Japanese Government. Details regarding the return of supplies, equipment, naval craft, facilities, and installations to the Japanese Government will be arranged directly between the occupation force commanders and the Construction Ministry or its representatives.

c. Military installations, facilities and establishments determined to be excess under the provisions of reference 1b, will be reported to this headquarters for disposition. Reports of excess real property will be submitted on Engineer Form 1266, Part D. Instructions for disposition of real property will be issued by this headquarters on Engineer Provisional Form D-1. Real property released to the Japanese Government is to be used for civilian relief, agricultural production, civilian housing, cultural and recreational activities, or for manufacture or research in connection with goods of the types authorized by Directive 3, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 22 September 1945.

d. Releases of enemy real property will not be executed except by authority of this headquarters.

e. Airfields not required by occupation forces, will be released as soon as practicable to the Japanese Government for cultivation purposes.

(1) Approval will be obtained from this headquarters prior to the release of any airfields.

(2) Release of airfields will be processed as prescribed in paragraph 5f below.

f. Receipt for real estate release, OGA Form 1 (inclosure 2), will be executed by the regional post commander for each installation released. The description of the installation will include information as to its former military use, complete address, total acreage and the number and types of buildings remaining when

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returned to the Japanese. Areas and structures reported as excess will be clearly identified on a sketch or plot plan. The total estimated value of any improvements made by the occupation forces remaining when the property is released to the Japanese will be entered in accordance with paragraph 5b of the instructions, (Inclosure 2). Regional Post commanders will obtain the yen value from the regional office of the Ministry of Finance, Bureau of State Property located as follows:

Regional Office	Location
Kinki	Osaka
Tokai-Hokuriku	Nagoya
Kyushu	Kumamoto
Shikoku	Takamatsu
Chugoku	Hiroshima
Tohoku	Sendai
Hokkaido	Sapporo
Kanto	Tokyo

The release of demilitarized targets other than former military installations does not require forwarding OGA Form 1. Acknowledgment of release issued by the Japanese Government will be filed by the regional post commander of the area where such property is located. Forwarding indorsements on OGA Form 1 will call to the attention of this headquarters corrections to yen evaluation added by the Ministry of Finance, Bureau of State Property and instances where evaluation is obviously incorrect.

g. Determination of title to property which may have been leased, confiscated or otherwise obtained by the Japanese armed forces prior to the occupation is not a function of this command. Occupancy or use by the Japanese armed forces of any installation defined in paragraph 3c above at the time of surrender is considered basis for retention or release as a former military installation. The retention of enemy surrendered properties which are not former military installations as defined by paragraph 3c will be accomplished by procurement demand. Privately-owned industrial installations, such as aircraft and munitions factories, while properly targets for demilitarization, will not be retained as former military installations. Releases effected in accordance with paragraph 5c above will not prejudice ultimate disposition of titles and no agreements pertaining to determination of titles will be made.

h. Property released to the Japanese Government under the provisions of this directive and subsequently required by the occupation forces will be obtained on procurement instrument. Property thus procured is subject to monetary charge against the occupation forces.

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i. Releases made prior to 1 February 1947 will not be voided solely on the basis that such releases were made without accomplishment of OGA Form 1 as directed in paragraph 5f above. Releases made by occupation force units prior to 1 February 1947, unless specifically contrary to published directives current at the time of release, are hereby validated. Further use by occupation forces of property so released will only be accomplished under authorized procurement procedures. These releases have been reported and evaluated by the Japanese Government in compliance with reference 1a.

j. Pistols and revolvers now on hand or subsequently collected (except weapons of United States manufacture) will be reported to this headquarters, Attention: G-4, for disposition instructions.

k. Corps commanders are authorized to accept Japanese inventories of materials, supplies and equipment which are to be turned over to the Japanese Government and the transfer to the Construction Ministry may be based on these inventories.

l. All former United Nations naval craft, equipment and facilities found in occupation areas will be seized and safeguarded pending further instructions. Report will be made to this headquarters of all craft so recovered, stating location and condition, together with the recommendation as to disposition.

m. The Commander Naval Forces, Far East has authorized the Maritime Bureau, Ministry of Transportation to transfer to the Construction Ministry all non-combatant ex-Navy small craft not now:

(1) Employed by Allied Occupation Forces.

(2) Required for repatriation work.

(3) Required in minesweeping work.

n. Small craft include tugs, barges, floating cranes, dredges, and all noncommissioned harbor craft and minor craft of destroyer tonnage and less not included in the category of combatant surface vessels. Combatant small craft, including torpedo boats, torpedo launches, aircraft rescue boats, and small craft under custody for reparations are specifically exempted from the above disposition.

o. Transfer of craft from the Maritime Bureau to the Construction Ministry will be effected through division commanders using the receipt form, inclosure 1. Upon receipt of this form, properly executed and signed by an official of the Construction Ministry, division commanders will release the Construction Ministry copy to the local representatives thereof and forward completed

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copies to the other agencies listed on the bottom of the form. This will complete the transfer.

p. Other non-combatant small craft (formerly the property of the Japanese Army, Munitions Bureau or other government agency), which are released to the Construction Ministry, will be accounted for by division commanders, using the same receipt form, inclosure 1.

q. The Maritime Bureau, Ministry of Transportation is responsible for seeking out and identifying ex-Navy small craft not yet in their custody. Additional craft taken into custody will be accounted for to division commanders on the receipt form, inclosure 1, by either the Maritime Bureau or the local branch offices of the Ministry of Finance. In addition, craft previously transferred to the Construction Ministry by the Maritime Bureau through channels other than civil affairs teams will be reported by that bureau for proper transfer through the execution of receipt form, inclosure 1.

r. The Economic Stabilization Board has local Economic Stabilization Bureaus in the field seeking out stocks of ex-Army supplies and equipment which were improperly transferred or disposed of. Discoveries of such improperly transferred stocks will be reported by the local Economic Stabilization Bureaus to the Economic Stabilization Board at the end of each month. The Board will forward these reports to this headquarters requesting disposition instructions.

s. Upon receipt of the reports of improperly transferred stocks of ex-Army supplies and equipment, this headquarters will notify corps commanders of the disposition desired. It is anticipated that most of these transfers will involve large quantities of supplies, mostly in excess to the corps commander's requirements and as such, disposition will be considered on an Army-wide level. Once the stocks have been reported and disposition instructions issued to corps commanders, the disposition or destruction will follow the same procedure as if the supplies or equipment were originally discovered and seized by the occupation forces.

t. Corps commanders will insure that arsenals, military laboratories and other installations having war potential capacity which are returned to the use of the Japanese are employed in accordance with specific directives, or as set forth in paragraph 5c.

6. Enemy supplies, equipment and facilities retained by occupation forces.

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may also be used for the maintenance of prisoners of war and displaced persons of the United Nations or for the relief of the local civilian population to the extent necessary to prevent or alleviate epidemics or serious disease and unrest or disorder which would endanger the occupation forces and the objectives of the occupation.

b. Stocks of enemy supplies and equipment normally usable by occupation forces and in excess to corps commanders' requirements will be reported to this headquarters for disposition instructions. Types of supplies to be reported include, but are not limited to military and naval uniforms, clothing, textiles of all types and construction materials.

c. New or unique matériel, recommended for shipment to the United States for intelligence purposes, will be reported to this headquarters, giving nomenclature, description, shipping dimensions, and weight.

d. Japanese Army equipment found in Navy areas and Japanese Navy equipment found in Army areas will be placed at the disposal of the appropriate Army and Navy commander concerned by the unit commander locating such equipment. After requirements of the interested services have been met, arrangements will be made between the Army and Navy commanders concerned for the destruction or other disposition of enemy supplies and equipment.

7. Records and Reports.

a. Corps commanders will maintain complete records of transactions pertaining to the receipt and disposition of enemy supplies and equipment, including signed receipts from Construction Ministry representatives, previously the Home Ministry, covering the materials and supplies returned to the Japanese Government.

b. Each division commander and General Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces will designate custodians of records compiled by tactical units under his command relative to collection and disposition of enemy materials, supplies and equipment, including inventories, receipts, reports and other documentary evidence of turn-over of such property. Records currently held by civil affairs units will be transferred to designated custodians. Records concerning disposition of enemy supplies, equipment and/or facilities will not be destroyed without the approval of this headquarters.

c. Commanders of tactical units assigned or attached to divisions will maintain records of operations by targets within their area of responsibility. As operations at each target are completed, records pertaining thereto will be turned over to the custodian of records for the area concerned.

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d. The Japanese Government has been directed to maintain records of the supplies, materials and equipment turned over to its control, to show the receipt and the process of distribution, including final disposition. These records are to be made available for inspection by occupation force commanders.

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Narcotics will be reported by medical section as a portion of its consolidated report but will be made on separate sheets.

(3) Report will be rendered monthly as of 2400 hours

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the last day of each month.

(4) Scrap metals accruing from destruction of materiel and returned to the Japanese during the period covered by the report will be shown as estimated tonnages of copper, aluminum, iron or other scrap metals. Each type of metal will be listed separately.

(5) Reports prescribed above will include only those transactions accomplished during the period covered by the report.

f. When items of ex-Japanese army or navy property, equipment or facilities are returned to the Japanese Government under the provisions of reference 1b, the next monthly "Report of Captured or Surrendered Enemy Supplies and Equipment," (Reports Control Symbol QGD-19) will show these returns, using the disposition symbol "O/RJ" in column 6 of the report. This is to show that the item had originally been reported as "Used for Operation (O)" and then subsequently "Returned to Japanese (RJ)." All entries of such a nature will be listed on the report as a separate portion of each technical service's section, apart from the routine entries.

g. In addition to the foregoing, a monthly report will be submitted to this headquarters by corps commanders and General Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, giving information as outlined on attached form, inclosure 4, "Monthly Report of Disposal of Japanese Ammunition and Explosives," (Reports Control Symbol O-11).

(1) The period of the report will close at 2400 hours on the last day of each calendar month.

(2) The report will be submitted to reach this headquarters, Attention: Ordnance Officer, by the 5th of the month following the report period.

(3) Under column 9 (Remarks) will be included the following:

(a) Total tonnage remaining in corps area, by classification listed in explanatory note on reverse side of inclosure 4.

(b) Estimated date of completion of operations in corps area.

(c) Other pertinent or informative date, such as accidents, etc.

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8. Rescission.

Operational Directive 25, this headquarters, 9 April 1948, subject, "Disposition of Enemy Supplies, Equipment and Facilities," as amended.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

E. M. LANDRUM
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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4 Incls:
1. Receipt for ex-Japanese Navy non-Combatant Small Craft
2. OGA Form 1
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_____ PREFECTURE

Date: _____

TO : Commanding Officer, _____

SUBJECT: Receipt for ex-Japanese Navy Non-Combatant Small Craft

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged for the ex-Japanese Navy non-combatant small craft as described below:

TYPE: _____

LENGTH _____ (ft or meters) BEAM _____ (ft or meters) DRAFT _____ (ft or meters)

DISPLACEMENT: _____ (long tons).

YEAR BUILT: _____ BUILDER _____ (If known)

ENGINEERING PLANT _____

_____

HULL: Steel/Wood (Cross out one)

CONDITION AT TIME OF TRANSFER _____

_____

_____

ESTIMATED PRESENT VALUE (Based on Yen value August 1945: _____

REMARKS _____

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Signed _____
(Title of Prefectural Official)

Copy to:
COMNAVFE
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GHQ (Office of Comptroller)
Ministry of Transportation, Japanese Govt

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RELEASE OF FORMER JAPANESE MILITARY
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Page ___ of ___ Pages

RECEIVED FROM _____
(Name of Officer) (Organization)(Location)(Prefecture)

DATE RECEIVED: _____(PARTIAL)(FINAL) Release
(Delete one)

(Read instructions on reverse side of this form

LOCATION	INSTALLATIONS	ESTIMATED VALUE IN YEN OBTAINED FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF STATE PROPERTY

Improvement
Valuation in Dollars _____

DROPPED FROM
PROPERTY RECORDS OF _____ BY _____
(Organization) (Accountable Officer)(Rank)(Date)

REMARKS:

CERTIFIED CORRECT EXCEPT AS NOTED AND INITIALED:

BY _____
(Releasing Officer) (Organization) (Date)

BY _____
(Japanese Representative) (Agency) (Date)

OGA Form 1, as amended

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF FORM OGA 1

1. This form will be used to release to the Japanese Government former military and naval installations acquired under Operation Instructions 5, GHQ, SCAP, 1 January 1948.

2. Locations will be given in terms of map number, map scale and military grid coordinates and the Chome-Cho-Ku address, if known.

3. Form will be typed or printed in ink.

4. In the installation black, detailed description of the installation will be stated, together with all pertinent data applicable to that particular installation. A detailed description of any improvements will be listed immediately under that of the installation. If no improvements, so state.

5. The value column will contain:

a. Total value of the property in yen, obtained from Ministry of Finance, Bureau of State Property.

b. Value in US Dollars of any improvements to that installation made by the Japanese, the United States or Allied Occupation Forces and considered uneconomical for removal prior to release to the Japanese. (Valued by releasing unit)

6. Detach the lower half of all except the last page, if more than one page is required.

7. This form will be filled in sextuplicate and distribution made as follows:

3 copies to Hq Eighth Army (Attn: Engineer) (1 for Eighth Army; 2 for General Acctg Office, GHQ, SCAP)

1 copy to Ministry of Finance, Bureau of State Property, Japanese Government
1 copy to Japanese representatives
1 copy to Releasing Unit.

8. This form may be reproduced locally.

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(RCS QGD-19)

REPORT OF DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED OR SURRENDERED ENEMY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

_____ From _____ 194 __ to _____ 194_
(Unit Reporting)

Category _____ (Engr, QM, Med, Sig, etc)

Items (1)	Unit (2)	Balance on hand at start of period (3)	Received during period (4)	Disposed of during period (5)	Method of Disposition (6)	Balance on hand at end of period (7)

See reverse side for instructions

(THIS REPORT WILL BE CLASSIFIED RESTRICTED)

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Note 1. In column (1):

a. Items will be arrange alphabetically

b. Entries in this column should be sufficiently complete to identify the item; thus entries such as "boat" or "miscellaneous" should be avoided.

c. Only such items which were involved in transactions during the period of the report need be entered; that is, items which involve entries in columns (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7).

Note 2. In column (2):

a. Enter unit of measure in United States standard units. (Refer to par 7e (1), O/D 54 .

Note 3. In column (3), enter the quantity on hand at the start of the period. This quantity should be the same as the quantity on hand at the end of the preceding period. Cumulative quantities should not be shown.

Note 4. In column (4), enter the quantity received during the period covered by the report.

Note 5. In column (5), enter the quantity disposed of during the period.

Note 6. In column (6), indicate the method of disposition, using the following symbols:

D - Destroyed
O - Used for Operations
RJ - Returned to Japanese
S - Scrapped (meaning that item has been reduced to scrap which will be returned to the Japanese and reported as such)
TIT - Trophies issued to troops
O/RJ - Originally reported as "O" but subsequently returned to Japanese

Note 7. In column (7), enter the quantit on hand at end of period period cover by the report. Columns (3) + (4) - (5) = (7)

Note 8. Remarks required by any special situation or condition will be referred to on additional sheets attached to this report.

RCS O-11

MONTHLY REPORT OF DISPOSAL OF JAPANESE AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

REPORT HQS _____ DATE
(Corps or BCOF)

TARGET AREAS BEING WORKED					DISPOSAL AREAS IN OPERATION (Burning Areas and Barge Loading Points		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
DIVISION	TARGET LOCATION	TONS DISPOSED OF DURING PERIOD THIS REPORT **	AMOUNT (tons) REMAINING	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE	LOCATION***	TONS DISPOSED OF DURING PERIOD THIS REPORT	ESTIMATED DATE OPERATIONS WILL BE COMPLETE

Column (9)
REMARKS

** Including all materials destroyed, returned to Japanese or otherwise disposed of.

*** Indicate whether burning area or barge loading point.

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1 November 1949

DISPOSITION OF ENEMY SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

1. References.

a. SCAPIN 1464, 14 January 1947, AG 602 (14 Jan 47)OGA, subject, "Evaluation of Military Installations Returned to the Japanese Government."

b. Section II, Circular 2, this headquarters, 4 January 1949, subject, "Authority to Dispose of Real Property."

c. Section I, Circular 64, this headquarters, 23 August 1949, subject, "Disposition of Japanese Procured and/or Surrendered or Captured Property."

2. The following instructions cover the collection and disposition of supplies, equipment, naval craft, installations, facilities and establishments formerly belonging to the Japanese armed forces.

3. Definitions.

a. Former Japanese armed forces are Japanese land, sea and air forces, military and para-military organizations, formations or units and their auxiliaries, including Civilian Volunteer Corps and Kempei Tai Police forces wherever found. The Japanese civilian police force is not included in this definition.

b. Enemy supplies and equipment are arms, ammunition, explosives, aircraft (both military and civilian), aviation and anti-aircraft equipment and devices, military impediments, stores and implements of war or other property used by or intended for use by the Japanese armed forces and Japanese controlled armed forces in connection with their military activities, to include all kinds of naval combatant and auxiliary vessels and craft, both surface and submarine, including those under repair, alteration or construction.

c. Military installations, facilities and establishments are posts, camps, stations, cantonments, depots, airfields, seaplane bases, bases, arsenals, naval bases, ports, military research establishments, military or naval hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, medical supply dumps and depots, permanent and temporary land and coast fortifications, fortresses and other fortified ares, together

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with the plans and drawings of all such fortifications, installations and establishments. This definition does not normally include privately-owned installations and the property therein, such as aircraft and munitions factories, even though the entire output of end products of the factory were intended for use by the Japanese armed forces. Occupancy or use of the installation by the Japanese armed forces at the time of surrender is considered basis for declaration as a military installation, subject to seizure and retention of the installation and its property.

4. Destruction of enemy supplies and equipment.

a. Enemy supplies and equipment which were essentially or exclusively for use in war or warlike exercises and which are not suitable for peacetime civilian uses will be promptly destroyed or scrapped, with specific exceptions stipulated in paragraph 5 below.

b. Corps commanders are charged with the destruction or disposition of enemy supplies and equipment within their areas or zones of responsibility, except that the Commanding General, IX Corps is relieved of the responsibility for disposition of Japanese ammunition at Ikego Ammunition Depot, Zushi, Kanagawa Prefecture. The Commander Naval Activities Japan is so charged in his respective areas or zones of responsibility.

c. As a general policy, enemy supplies and equipment will be destroyed or otherwise disposed of at the location at which turned over by the Japanese. In destroying enemy supplies and equipment, except ammunition and explosives, authority is granted to employ any practicable method of destruction which renders the supplies or equipment useless and beyond restoration by repair for its designed purposes. The provisions of ordnance safety regulations will be adhered to when destroying ammunition and explosives. Japanese technical experts will be provided by this headquarters when requested and necessary to assist in the destruction of the materials, supplies and equipment. Inert projectiles, inert bombs and other inert ammunition components may be turned over in place to the Construction Ministry of the Japanese Government as scrap. Destruction of these items is not required.

d. Scrap resulting from the destruction of enemy supplies and equipment will be transferred to the Construction Ministry representatives of the Japanese Government as tonnages of copper, aluminum and iron products or other materials.

e. Military and civil aircraft, aircraft replacement parts, components and equipment including armament, bombs and missiles will be destroyed except those which corps commanders believe merit special examination and order secured and held for examination.

f. Japanese signal communications equipment of strictly

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military types will be disassembled and component parts suitable only for military or naval use will be destroyed. Component parts suitable for peacetime civilian use and not required for operational needs by the occupation forces will be returned to the Japanese Government.

(1) The Bureau of Communications has been designated as the agent for the Japanese Government in carrying out this program. It is desired that the Bureau of Communications in each area be required to assemble this equipment at disposition centers operated by corps commanders. The disassembly and destruction will be accomplished by the Japanese under supervision of occupation force personnel; however, when it is necessary to accelerate the mission, assistance by the occupation forces may be authorized by corps commanders.

(2) Reclaimed component parts suitable for peacetime civilian use and scrap resulting from destruction of military type components will be released to the Construction Ministry in accord with paragraph 5b below.

(3) Common items such as telephones and standard teletypewriters will not be dismantled but will be returned to the Construction Ministry. Rendering this military equipment suitable for civilian use is an important phase in the restoration of the civil communications system.

g. Control will be taken of all Japanese owned and Japanese controlled aircraft communications, signal warning and detection, radio direction and range-finding systems and any other systems relating or accessory to the operation of aircraft. These systems and their equipment will be destroyed except those corps commanders order secured and held for special examination or for use by occupation forces.

h. Corps commanders will inventory enemy equipment which is to be destroyed.

i. Technical items will be disposed of under close supervision of qualified personnel of the appropriate technical service.

5. Enemy supplies, equipment and facilities returned to the Japanese Government.

a. Enemy supplies and equipment not essentially or exclusively for use in war or warlike exercises, which are suitable for peacetime civilian uses and are not required for operational

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needs by the occupation forces, will be promptly returned to the Japanese Government. This category of supplies and equipment consists of food, clothing, tentage, commercial type explosives which are readily available, merchant shipping, trucks or other types of vehicles or transportation equipment which can be used for civilian purposes, construction materials and machinery, drugs, medical supplies and equipment, and communications equipment useful for civilian purposes (including radio transmitters, receivers and radio tubes not now installed but stored in supply dumps and warehouses).

b. The Construction Ministry of the Japanese Government has been designated to receive all supplies, equipment, naval craft, facilities, and installations which are to be returned to the Japanese Government. Details regarding the return of supplies, equipment, naval craft, facilities, and installations to the Japanese Government will be arranged directly between the occupation force commanders and the Construction Ministry or its representatives.

c. Military installations, facilities and establishments determined to be excess under the provisions of reference 1b, will be reported to this headquarters for disposition. Reports of excess real property will be submitted on Engineer Form 1266, Part D. Instructions for disposition of real property will be issued by this headquarters on Engineer Provisional Form D-1. Real property released to the Japanese Government is to be used for civilian relief, agricultural production, civilian housing, cultural and recreational activities, or for manufacture or research in connection with goods of the types authorized by Directive 3, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 22 September 1945.

d. Releases of enemy real property will not be executed except by authority of this headquarters.

e. Airfields not required by occupation forces, will be released as soon as practicable to the Japanese Government for cultivation purposes.

(1) Approval will be obtained from this headquarters prior to the release of any airfields.

(2) Release of airfields will be processed as prescribed in paragraph 5f below.

f. Receipt for real estate release, OGA Form 1 (inclosure 2), will be executed by the regional post commander for each installation released. The description of the installation will include information as to its former military use, complete address, total acreage and the number and types of buildings remaining when

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returned to the Japanese. Areas and structures reported as excess will be clearly identified on a sketch or plot plan. The total estimated value of any improvements made by the occupation forces remaining when the property is released to the Japanese will be entered in accordance with paragraph 5b of the instructions, (Inclosure 2). Regional Post commanders will obtain the yen value from the regional office of the Ministry of Finance, Bureau of State Property located as follows:

Regional Office	Location
Kinki	Osaka
Tokai-Hokuriku	Nagoya
Kyushu	Kumamoto
Shikoku	Takamatsu
Chugoku	Hiroshima
Tohoku	Sendai
Hokkaido	Sapporo
Kanto	Tokyo

The release of demilitarized targets other than former military installations does not require forwarding OGA Form 1. Acknowledgment of release issued by the Japanese Government will be filed by the regional post commander of the area where such property is located. Forwarding indorsements on OGA Form 1 will call to the attention of this headquarters corrections to yen evaluation added by the Ministry of Finance, Bureau of State Property and instances where evaluation is obviously incorrect.

g. Determination of title to property which may have been leased, confiscated or otherwise obtained by the Japanese armed forces prior to the occupation is not a function of this command. Occupancy or use by the Japanese armed forces of any installation defined in paragraph 3c above at the time of surrender is considered basis for retention or release as a former military installation. The retention of enemy surrendered properties which are not former military installations as defined by paragraph 3c will be accomplished by procurement demand. Privately-owned industrial installations, such as aircraft and munitions factories, while properly targets for demilitarization, will not be retained as former military installations. Releases effected in accordance with paragraph 5c above will not prejudice ultimate disposition of titles and no agreements pertaining to determination of titles will be made.

h. Property released to the Japanese Government under the provisions of this directive and subsequently required by the occupation forces will be obtained on procurement instrument. Property thus procured is subject to monetary charge against the occupation forces.

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i. Releases made prior to 1 February 1947 will not be voided solely on the basis that such releases were made without accomplishment of OGA Form 1 as directed in paragraph 5f above. Releases made by occupation force units prior to 1 February 1947, unless specifically contrary to published directives current at the time of release, are hereby validated. Further use by occupation forces of property so released will only be accomplished under authorized procurement procedures. These releases have been reported and evaluated by the Japanese Government in compliance with reference 1a.

j. Pistols and revolvers now on hand or subsequently collected (except weapons of United States manufacture) will be reported to this headquarters, Attention: G-4, for disposition instructions.

k. Corps commanders are authorized to accept Japanese inventories of materials, supplies and equipment which are to be turned over to the Japanese Government and the transfer to the Construction Ministry may be based on these inventories.

l. All former United Nations naval craft, equipment and facilities found in occupation areas will be seized and safeguarded pending further instructions. Report will be made to this headquarters of all craft so recovered, stating location and condition, together with the recommendation as to disposition.

m. The Commander Naval Forces, Far East has authorized the Maritime Bureau, Ministry of Transportation to transfer to the Construction Ministry all non-combatant ex-Navy small craft not now:

(1) Employed by Allied Occupation Forces.

(2) Required for repatriation work.

(3) Required in minesweeping work.

n. Small craft include tugs, barges, floating cranes, dredges, and all noncommissioned harbor craft and minor craft of destroyer tonnage and less not included in the category of combatant surface vessels. Combatant small craft, including torpedo boats, torpedo launches, aircraft rescue boats, and small craft under custody for reparations are specifically exempted from the above disposition.

o. Transfer of craft from the Maritime Bureau to the Construction Ministry will be effected through division commanders using the receipt form, inclosure 1. Upon receipt of this form, properly executed and signed by an official of the Construction Ministry, division commanders will release the Construction Ministry copy to the local representatives thereof and forward completed

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copies to the other agencies listed on the bottom of the form. This will complete the transfer.

p. Other non-combatant small craft (formerly the property of the Japanese Army, Munitions Bureau or other government agency), which are released to the Construction Ministry, will be accounted for by division commanders, using the same receipt form, inclosure 1.

q. The Maritime Bureau, Ministry of Transportation is responsible for seeking out and identifying ex-Navy small craft not yet in their custody. Additional craft taken into custody will be accounted for to division commanders on the receipt form, inclosure 1, by either the Maritime Bureau or the local branch offices of the Ministry of Finance. In addition, craft previously transferred to the Construction Ministry by the Maritime Bureau through channels other than civil affairs teams will be reported by that bureau for proper transfer through the execution of receipt form, inclosure 1.

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(c) When large balances of supplies and equipment remain on hand at the end of each reporting period, reports will include a statement justifying reasons therefor.

(2) Each service will submit a separate report as indicated in inclosure 3. Meteorological equipment will be reported by the signal section as a portion of its consolidated report.
Narcotics will be reported by medical section as a portion of its consolidated report but will be made on separate sheets.

(3) Report will be rendered monthly as of 2400 hours

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the last day of each month.

(4) Scrap metals accruing from destruction of materiel and returned to the Japanese during the period covered by the report will be shown as estimated tonnages of copper, aluminum, iron or other scrap metals. Each type of metal will be listed separately.

(5) Reports prescribed above will include only those transactions accomplished during the period covered by the report.

f. When items of ex-Japanese army or navy property, equipment or facilities are returned to the Japanese Government under the provisions of reference 1b, the next monthly "Report of Captured or Surrendered Enemy Supplies and Equipment," (Reports Control Symbol QGD-19) will show these returns, using the disposition symbol "O/RJ" in column 6 of the report. This is to show that the item had originally been reported as "Used for Operation (O)" and then subsequently "Returned to Japanese (RJ)." All entries of such a nature will be listed on the report as a separate portion of each technical service's section, apart from the routine entries.

g. In addition to the foregoing, a monthly report will be submitted to this headquarters by corps commanders and General Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, giving information as outlined on attached form, inclosure 4, "Monthly Report of Disposal of Japanese Ammunition and Explosives," (Reports Control Symbol O-11).

(1) The period of the report will close at 2400 hours on the last day of each calendar month.

(2) The report will be submitted to reach this headquarters, Attention: Ordnance Officer, by the 5th of the month following the report period.

(3) Under column 9 (Remarks) will be included the following:

(a) Total tonnage remaining in corps area, by classification listed in explanatory note on reverse side of inclosure 4.

(b) Estimated date of completion of operations in corps area.

(c) Other pertinent or informative date, such as accidents, etc.

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8. Rescission.

Operational Directive 25, this headquarters, 9 April 1948, subject, "Disposition of Enemy Supplies, Equipment and Facilities," as amended.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

E. M. LANDRUM
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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4 Incls:
1. Receipt for ex-Japanese Navy non-Combatant Small Craft
2. OGA Form 1
3. Report of Disposition of Captured or Surrendered Enemy Supplies and Equipment, (Reports Control Symbol QGD-19)
4. Monthly Report of Disposal of Japanese Ammunition and Explosives (Reports Control Symbol O-11)

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_____ PREFECTURE

Date: _____

TO : Commanding Officer, _____

SUBJECT: Receipt for ex-Japanese Navy Non-Combatant Small Craft

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged for the ex-Japanese Navy non-combatant small craft as described below:

TYPE: _____

LENGTH _____ (ft or meters) BEAM _____ (ft or meters) DRAFT _____ (ft or meters)

DISPLACEMENT: _____ (long tons).

YEAR BUILT: _____ BUILDER _____ (If known)

ENGINEERING PLANT _____

_____

HULL: Steel/Wood (Cross out one)

CONDITION AT TIME OF TRANSFER _____

_____

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ESTIMATED PRESENT VALUE (Based on Yen value August 1945: _____

REMARKS _____

_____

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Signed _____
(Title of Prefectural Official)

Copy to:
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Ministry of Transportation, Japanese Govt

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RELEASE OF FORMER JAPANESE MILITARY
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RECEIVED FROM _____
(Name of Officer) (Organization)(Location)(Prefecture)

DATE RECEIVED: _____(PARTIAL)(FINAL) Release
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(Read instructions on reverse side of this form

LOCATION	INSTALLATIONS	ESTIMATED VALUE IN YEN OBTAINED FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF STATE PROPERTY
		Improvement Valuation in Dollars

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PROPERTY RECORDS OF _____ BY _____
(Organization) (Accountable Officer)(Rank)(Date)

REMARKS:

CERTIFIED CORRECT EXCEPT AS NOTED AND INITIALED:

BY _____
(Releasing Officer) (Organization) (Date)

BY _____
(Japanese Representative) (Agency) (Date)

OGA Form 1, as amended

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF FORM OGA 1

1. This form will be used to release to the Japanese Government former military and naval installations acquired under Operation Instructions 5, GHQ, SCAP, 1 January 1948.

2. Locations will be given in terms of map number, map scale and military grid coordinates and the Chome-Cho-Ku address, if known.

3. Form will be typed or printed in ink.

4. In the installation black, detailed description of the installation will be stated, together with all pertinent data applicable to that particular installation. A detailed description of any improvements will be listed immediately under that of the installation. If no improvements, so state.

5. The value column will contain:

a. Total value of the property in yen, obtained from Ministry of Finance, Bureau of State Property.

b. Value in US Dollars of any improvements to that installation made by the Japanese, the United States or Allied Occupation Forces and considered uneconomical for removal prior to release to the Japanese. (Valued by releasing unit)

6. Detach the lower half of all except the last page, if more than one page is required.

7. This form will be filled in sextuplicate and distribution made as follows:

3 copies to Hq Eighth Army (Attn: Engineer) (1 for Eighth Army; 2 for General Acctg Office, GHQ, SCAP)

1 copy to Ministry of Finance, Bureau of State Property, Japanese Government
1 copy to Japanese representatives
1 copy to Releasing Unit.

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(RCS QGD-19)

REPORT OF DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED OR SURRENDERED ENEMY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

_____ From _____ 194 __ to _____ 194_
(Unit Reporting)

Category _____ (Engr, QM, Med, Sig, etc)

Items (1)	Unit (2)	Balance on hand at start of period (3)	Received during period (4)	Disposed of during period (5)	Method of Disposition (6)	Balance on hand at end of period (7)

See reverse side for instructions

(THIS REPORT WILL BE CLASSIFIED RESTRICTED)

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Note 1. In column (1):

a. Items will be arrange alphabetically

b. Entries in this column should be sufficiently complete to identify the item; thus entries such as "boat" or "miscellaneous" should be avoided.

c. Only such items which were involved in transactions during the period of the report need be entered; that is, items which involve entries in columns (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7).

Note 2. In column (2):

a. Enter unit of measure in United States standard units. (Refer to par 7e (1), O/D 54 .

Note 3. In column (3), enter the quantity on hand at the start of the period. This quantity should be the same as the quantity on hand at the end of the preceding period. Cumulative quantities should not be shown.

Note 4. In column (4), enter the quantity received during the period covered by the report.

Note 5. In column (5), enter the quantity disposed of during the period.

Note 6. In column (6), indicate the method of disposition, using the following symbols:

D - Destroyed
O - Used for Operations
RJ - Returned to Japanese
S - Scrapped (meaning that item has been reduced to scrap which will be returned to the Japanese and reported as such)
TIT - Trophies issued to troops
O/RJ - Originally reported as "O" but subsequently returned to Japanese

Note 7. In column (7), enter the quantit on hand at end of period period cover by the report. Columns (3) + (4) - (5) = (7)

Note 8. Remarks required by any special situation or condition will be referred to on additional sheets attached to this report.

RCS O-11

MONTHLY REPORT OF DISPOSAL OF JAPANESE AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

REPORT HQS _____ DATE
(Corps or BCOF)

TARGET AREAS BEING WORKED					DISPOSAL AREAS IN OPERATION (Burning Areas and Barge Loading Points		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
DIVISION	TARGET LOCATION	TONS DISPOSED OF DURING PERIOD THIS REPORT **	AMOUNT (tons) REMAINING	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE	LOCATION***	TONS DISPOSED OF DURING PERIOD THIS REPORT	ESTIMATED DATE OPERATIONS WILL BE COMPLETE

Column (9)
REMARKS

** Including all materials destroyed, returned to Japanese or otherwise disposed of.

*** Indicate whether burning area or barge loading point.

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COLLECTION, CLASSIFICATION AND DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE SWORDS AND FIREARMS

Operational Directive 75, this headquarters, 25 August 1946, subject as above, as amended, is further amended:

1. Paragraph 4 to read:

"4. Classification and Registration.

a. Registration of and authorization for possession of exempted swords is a responsibility of the appropriate Public Safety Commission; control of unauthorized possession is the responsibility of the appropriate Public Safety Commission through the police.

b. The Japanese National Museum has appointed a committee of expert sword appraisers to appraise and classify swords owned by Japanese nationals and presented to the appropriate Public Safety Commission for registration. Operating under the policies set forth by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, this committee will select swords of categories exempted by references 1a, 1b, 1c and 1e. Upon recommendation of the committee the appropriate Public Safety Commission will authorize retention by the owner.

c. Investigation into the character and background of a prospective registrant of a sword or firearm is beyond the scope of the directives issued to the Japanese Government by this and higher headquarters. It is not intended that the character of a Japanese citizen be scrutinized before authority is granted for the possession and registration of exempted swords or firearms.

d. Authority was granted the Japanese Government to extend the deadline date for the registration of swords and firearms, as originally specified by reference 1f, to 1 June 1948. The extension was approved with the proviso that applications for registration made subsequent to the original deadline date must include a complete and concise explanation of reasons for the non-registration during the period prescribed by reference 1f. This proviso is still applicable to applications for registration where circumstances beyond the control of the owner prevented registration of weapons within the prescribed time limit. The acceptability of this explanation will be determined by the Public Safety Commission.

e. The Japanese Government is authorized to transfer ownership and registration of exempted swords and firearms to permit sale, gift, exchanging or inheritance of such articles."

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2. Paragraph 5 to read:

"5. Each exempted sword and hunting gun will be accompanied by a certificate (Appendix A to reference 1f) authorizing the owner to retain the weapon, the certificate being written in Japanese and English. These certificates will be made out in duplicate; the original to be given to the owner of the weapon, the duplicate to be placed on file with the appropriate Public Safety Commission. A register, kept by the Public Safety Commission, showing the certificate serial number, will be subject to inspection at any time."

3. Paragraph 7 to read:

"7. Swords and firearms not authorized for retention will be shipped to the Tokyo Ordnance Center, Akabane Station, Tokyo for final disposition. The packing of these weapons and delivery to the Tokyo Ordnance Center by truck or by United States Army rail transportation is a responsibility of the Japanese civil police, under the surveillance of the civil affairs team for the area concerned."

4. Paragraph 8 is amended by adding:

"8..... Authority granted in reference 1b for the possession of firearms 'to destroy harmful birds and beasts' extends to urbanites and others. While there has been no change in the policy prohibiting organizationsand conduct tending toward militaristic practices or military training, there is no objection to the operation of trap and skeet shooting,using clay pigeons."

5. By adding paragraphs 11 and 12:

"11. The use by theatrical companies and motion picture studios of genuine or simulated swords as theatrical stage properties and parts of costumes is approved. However, genuine swords must be registered. Simulated swords, spears, halberts and other bladed weapons of either light metals or of wood need not be licensed for retention when held as theatrical property.

"12. Whaling guns, harpoon guns and life-saving (breeches buoy) guns are included in the category of 'firearms' under the provision of reference 1f and will be registered and licensed in the same manner as hunting firearms."

6. Inclosure 7, as revised, is rescinded and the attached

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revised list dated 1949 substituted therefor.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

WILLIAM F. DEAN
Major General, GSC
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1 Incl:
7. Revised List of Official Appraisers

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LIST OF OFFICIAL SWORD APPRAISERS

PREFECTURE OR DISTRICT	NAME OF APPRAISER			
Tokyo-to	(1)	Taneo Itaya	(10)	Yutaro Hino
	(2)	Shuhei Kondo	(11)	Takeo Honnami
	(3)	Denjiro Sasada	(12)	Ei Yamada
	(4)	Eiji Hattori	(13)	Mitsutaka Ono
	(5)	Koson Honnami	(14)	Koji Sato
	(6)	Kosuke Murakami	(15)	Hitoshi Hayashida
	(7)	Motoharu Ozaki	(16)	Junji Homma
	(8)	Kan-ichi Sato	(17)	Takeji Miyagata
	(9)	Tadao Tsujimoto		
Kanagawa	(1)	Shintaro Ishiwatari		
	(2)	Wataru Kawaguchi	(5)	Hiroshi Kozu
	(3)	Eiichi Mori	(6)	Yokichi Ogura
	(4)	Suematsu Ikeda	(7)	Sokei Honnami
Hokkaido	(1)	Tomitaro Sato	(4)	Ichiro Akashi
	(2)	Genji Hohara	(5)	Manabu Fujii
	(3)	Shinko Nishimura		
Miyagi	(1)	Koro Oyama	(4)	Fukumatsu Matsushima
	(2)	Seisuke Tanaka	(5)	Chu Arizaka
	(3)	Shunsuke Sato	(6)	Unjiro Tadano
Fukushima	(1)	Gensuke Sato	(3)	Taketaro Kobayashi
	(2)	Manjiro Yamazaki		
Iwate	(1)	Yoshio Abe	(2)	Shotaro Mizuhara
Aomori	(1)	Seiichi Ogasawara	(4)	Shintaro Maeda
	(2)	Hiroshi Nigara	(5)	Kikuji Taniguchi
	(3)	Fumio Shibuya	(6)	Yuzo Mikami
Yamagata	(1)	Shusuke Ishikawa	(4)	Yusuke Homma
	(2)	Seisuke Suzuki	(5)	Mohei Sato
	(3)	Shohei Inoue	(6)	Miyamatsu Mitsuya
Akita	(1)	Kiyoshi Ishikawa	(3)	Rokubei Ohara
	(2)	Shunzo Fujii	(4)	Masataro Shibata
Niigata	(1)	Takeshi Umegaki	(4)	Yokichi Kazama
	(2)	Ishimatsu Hayakawa		
	(3)	Endo Magozo		
Saitama	(1)	Eizaburo Arai	(3)	Kozo Ishikawa
	(2)	Kenji Suhishita	(4)	Shin-ichiro Sunaga

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Gumma	(1) Shozaburo Inoue	(3) Moritaro Takeda
	(2) Yusaku Kishida	
Chiba	(1) Tadao Itakura	(4) Tsunejiro Yoshikawa
	(2) Rikizo Yoshino	(5) Kuniyoshi Komatsu
	(3) Masayuki Hirose	
Ibaraki	(1) Shiro Nagase	(4) Kiyoharu Ishikawa
	(2) Yozo Kawashima	(5) Ichiro Sekiyama
	(3) Kenji Numata	(6) Kiyoshi Iijima
Tochiga	(1) Seijiro Otsuka	(3) Yasutaka Nakayama
	(2) Koryo Honnami	
Shizuoka	(1) Seiji Kawase	(4) En-ichiro Nakamura
	(2) Seiichi Konishi	(5) Zenzaburo Hattori
	(3) Yuga Suzuki	
Yamanashi	(1) Yasunori Akao	(4) Takenori Hotta
	(2) Koji Gomi	(5) Yoshiaki Furusawa
	(3) Ei Osada	
Nagano	(1) Toyonori Uehara	(4) Mitsuhiro Onosawa
	(2) Uichi Nakajima	(5) Shuzo Tsukahara
	(3) Ryozo Hasegawa	(6) Eiji Higuchi
Osaka	(1) Isao Kashima	(3) Sadamitsu Gassan
	(2) Masao Suehaga	(4) Kenji Saiki
Kyoto	(1) Yudo Yoshida	(2) Kannosuke Kishimoto
Hyogo	(1) Minokichi Kimura	(4) Tokujiro Fujiwara
	(2) Toku Teramine	(5) Hideji Nakatsuka
	(3) Sozuburo Miki	
Nara	(1) Masao Suenaga	(3) Torasaburo Kawase
	(2) Akira Tanaka	
Shiga	(1) Koji Nakanishi	(3) Nobuyuki Minamide
	(2) Kenjiro Hisakado	
Wakayama	(1) Masao Sakurai	(3) Hiromitsu Enomoto
	(2) Koji Noguchi	

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Aichi	(1) Taju Okajima	(4) Shigeharu Toyoba
	(2) Denkichi Mori	(5) Masatoshi Sato
	(3) Ukichi Tauchi	
Mie	(1) Zenji Inagaki	(4) Ryuzo Nakajo
	(2) Tokuo Tabata	(5) Yoshiki Sato
	(3) Tetsuo Kaeai	(6) Kentaro Noro
Gifu	(1) Kenji Ozeki	(2) Keijiro Haneda
Fukui	(1) Tadajiro Ono	(3) Seiichi Yamada
	(2) Takuji Yamada	
Ishikawa	(1) Kuro Ishiguro	(2) Saichi Otomo
Toyama	(1) Ken Ofusa	(3) Yoshitomo Sawada
	(2) Sahei Yoshida	(4) Kijiro Tono
Hiroshima	(1) Zenjiro Yasuda	(4) Takuji Yokota
	(2) Naochi Kihara	(5) Sakichi Okegi
	(3) Kunitaro Omura	
Tottori	(I) Kamehisa Tanida	(3) Motosaburo Kosaka
	(2) Yoshiji Mitani	
Shimane	(1) Takehiko Yano	(3) Ryonosuke Katsube
	(2) Munemitsu Moriya	
Okayama	(1) Yuzuru Okazaki	(4) Yasuo Toyoda
	(2) Ichita Sugino	(5) Taneji Kobayashi
	(3) Tarimatsu Okano	
Yamaguchi	(1) Toshio Ando	(4) Yoshio Yoshimura
	(2) Ichizo Yamazaki	(5) Osami Murata
	(3) Matsuo Uemura	
Kagawa	(1) Sohei Tsushima	(3) Yoshisuke Fujisawa
	(2) Masao Wada	(4) Shoichi Matsuura
Ehime	(1) Tomoji Kimura	(3) Ken-ichi Takahashi
	(2) Seiichiro Maetani	
Kochi	(1) Eiki Hamada	(2) Gengetsu Shimotsukasa

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PREFECTURE OR DISTRICT	NAME OF APPRAISERS	
Tokushima	(1) Soji Hattori	(3) Kohei Mitani
	(2) Yasuo Matsuo	
Fukuoka	(1) Shigeki Hisano	(4) Yoshido Morotomi
	(2) Izumi Masago	(5) Katsukiro Matsumoto
	(3) Hideo Furukawa	
Saga	(1) Kazuya Ota	(3) Raisuke Terada
	(2) Haruji Mori	(4) Hideo Hoshino
Nagasaki	(1) Yuzo Tomonaga	(3) Seiji Yukio
	(2) Shigeru Utsumi	
Kumamoto	(1) Kozan Osa	(4) Yukichi Nagamatsu
	(2) Itsuji Makino	(5) Shuzo Sawayama
	(3) Itaro Nagasaki	
Oita	(1) Kenzo Otsubo	(3) Tamie Tatewaki
	(2) Takemasa Shin	
Miyazaki	(1) Tatsuichi Kasai	(4) Toru Yane
	(2) Sadami Nonaka	(5) Tsurugi Nakagawa
	(3) Motobumi Kai	
Kagoshima	(1) Kaichi Kawazoe	(4) Kunihiko Yamanouchi
	(2) Kenzo Horikiri	(5) Eizo Hashiguchi
	(3) Kazumaru Kiwaki	

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CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES

1. References:

a. SCAPIN 777, dated 26 February 1946, subject: "Exercise of Civil Jurisdiction."

b. SCAPIN 1740, dated 27 June 1947, subject: "Amendment to Exercise of Criminal Jurisdiction."

c. Operational Directive No. 28, this headquarters, 2 June 1949, subject: "Relations with the Japanese Police."

d. Operational Directive No. 42, this headquarters, 4 August 1949, subject: "Relations with Japanese Government and Population."

e. Operational Directive No. 43, this headquarters, 13 September 1949, subject: "Civil Affairs Operational Report."

2. Chiefs of Regional Civil Affairs Teams will maintain surveillance over the Japanese Government to extend but not limited to those governmental functions discussed in succeeding paragraphs.

3. To maintain surveillance over the administration of justice, Civil Affairs Teams will:

a. Observe the propriety of the administration of justice in the Japanese Courts without interference in individual cases.

b. Bring to the attention of this headquarters, cases of injustice or miscarriage of justice.

c. Observe the functioning of national and local laws and suggest revisions to this headquarters.

d. Aid and advise judges and procurators in order to further the just, speedy and efficient operation of the court system. This aid and advice will be general in nature and will not be extended to individual

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cases except where prosecution of such individual cases may require the procurement of witnesses and/or evidence from non-Japanese individuals or agencies, or where advice is required to ensure compliance with occupation force directives to and restrictions on the Japanese Courts.

e. Assist in the education of the general public concerning legal and judicial reforms.

f. Receive, review for information only, and forward to this headquarters the monthly report of cases tried in Japanese Courts under Imperial Ordinance 311 as required by reference 1b.

4. Civil Affairs Teams will maintain surveillance over police and prisons within their zone of responsibility. This surveillance will include:

a. Visits to jails, police stations, prisons, and other places of confinement operated by the Japanese Government. By personal observation and questioning of inmates, inspectors will determine whether individuals have been confined for excessive periods of time without trial, have been mistreated, denied counsel, or otherwise deprived of civil rights. When these conditions are discovered, the delinquency will be called to the attention of the Japanese authorities concerned. When these conditions exist due to the deprivation of civil rights of Japanese and other nationals by occupation forces, corrective action will be taken with the unit concerned. In both instances, report will be made to this headquarters.

b. Visits and close personal liaison with police and public safety officials throughout entire zone.

c. Observation and report to this headquarters of general efficiency of police system to include investigation and report of incidents which indicate corruption, malfeasance in official matters, or inefficiency. Close attention will be directed to the complete decentralization of police as required by the Police Law.

d. Liaison and contact between Japanese police and occupation force units as prescribed in reference 1c.

5. Civil Affairs Teams will maintain surveillance over local political parties to include analysis of local political personalities, organizations, and societies to determine the true aim of such persons and organizations and means whereby objectives are achieved. Such information will be evaluated in terms of trends and developments in the field of local politics. Report will be made to this headquarters showing important political trends or significant strategy pursued by local political parties and organizations.

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6. Civil Affairs Teams will maintain surveillance over activities of officials and local governmental bodies within their zone of responsibility. This surveillance will include but will not be restricted to:

a. Aid, advice, and encouragement of Japanese officials in their efforts to establish an orderly, democratic, and decentralized governmental administration at all governmental levels. Special emphasis will be placed on the development of a sense of responsibility of government to the people.

b. Frequent conferences with officials to determine the organization and degree of efficiency which is displayed in the functioning of all municipal, prefectural, and national governmental bodies within the zone. When indicated, conferences on specific problems will be held to consider problems of public administration.

c. Attendance at prefectural, city, town, and village assembly meetings and such meetings of independent boards and commissions as is necessary to determine the degree of governmental proficiency displayed by those bodies, and general nature and kinds of laws and administrative regulations under consideration. Close attention will be directed to the passage of by-laws providing for local taxation as authorized or required by national legislation.

d. Maintenance of continuous review over activities of assemblies and chief executives of prefectures, cities, towns, and villages to ascertain laws, orders, regulations, or acts which establish, maintain, or represent restrictions on political and civil liberties or which retard the development of local self government. Such laws, orders, regulations, or acts will be reported by letter to this headquarters without delay.

e. Preparation and submittal to this headquarters, with supporting evidence, for transmission to Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, recommendations for the removal of corrupt or incompetent officials. Recommendations for removal of Japanese officials will be carefully considered prior to submitting, and supporting evidence must be sufficient to establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the retention in office of the official concerned would be detrimental to the objectives of the occupation. When removal from office is indicated, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will be informed so that necessary action may be taken.

f. Acceptance and careful review of all petitions addressed to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. When practicable, the

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veracity of statements made in petitions will be checked prior to transmittal, using local agencies, and appropriate recommendation will be included in the forwarding indorsement to this headquarters.

7. It is imperative that Japanese elections be free and representative expression of the will of the Japanese people. General participation by the electorate and faithful observance of the applicable laws and ordinances will achieve this. To ensure complete freedom of election activity during elections, Civil Affairs Teams will exercise close and continuing surveillance over all national and important local elections. Routine surveillance will be maintained over all other elections.

a. A policy of impartiality will be observed and enforced by occupation force personnel throughout this command in all elections.

b. To implement surveillance Civil Affairs Teams will:

(1) Inform local election administration Committees, Chief Executives, Candidates, law enforcement agencies, and the public in general that Civil Affairs personnel will observe the elections.

(2) Refer to the proper Japanese authorities all violations or delinquencies in the administration of the elections which come to notice.

(3) Encourage efforts by information media to publicize the elections and to encourage free discussion of election issues.

(4) Observe election procedures followed generally throughout the zone. In the case of important elections, this observation should include visits to and conferences with election officials and party leaders prior to the announcement of election and the election day, visits to polling places and ballot counting stations during the actual election period, and post election surveillance to include close examination of any claims of fraud, mismanagement or illegal acts.

(5) Report serious violations of election regulations or any unusual incidents immediately to this headquarters.

(6) Initial reports will be followed by a letter of confirmation giving complete details and circumstances surrounding the violation or incident.

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d. Election reports will be submitted monthly as prescribed in paragraph 2d (2) (h) reference 1d. These reports will include a short narrative description of each election held and will contain an analysis of political trends as shown by election results.

8. Nothing in this directive shall be construed as authority to circumvent or negate the provisions of paragraph 1a, reference 1c.

9. Rescissions

a. Operational Directive 8, this headquarters, 3 February 1948, subject: "Removal of Undesirable Japanese officials."

b. Operational Directive 19, this headquarters, 2 April 1949, subject: "Elections and By-Elections."

c. Operational Directive 19/1, this headquarters, 15 June 1949, subject: "Elections and By-Elections."

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RELATIONS WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND POPULATION

The following instructions received from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers constitute a major change in occupation policy of far reaching significance. Commanders will insure that occupation personnel are familiar with the directive as set forth below:

a. "The Japanese government and its agencies will generally be permitted and encouraged to exercise the normal powers of government in matters of domestic administration. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers retains the authority to take direct action in the event of the unwillingness or failure of the Japanese authorities to act effectively. The issuance of orders to, or the direct operation or supervision of, any Japanese governmental agencies by subordinate commanders will not be undertaken except as specifically authorized by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Removal and appointment of officials will likewise be done by the responsible Japanese agency.

b. "Recognizing the related facts that (a) JAPAN has been completely demilitarized, (b) the social and political reformation of JAPAN has reached a stage permitting assumption by the Japanese government of increasing obligations in its advancement toward economic rehabilitation and stabilization, (c) the necessity for extensive surveillance and execution by the occupation of many special missions relating to social, cultural and economic development of JAPAN no longer exists, and (d) the character of the occupation has gradually changed from the stern rigidity of a military occupation to the friendly guidance of a protective force, henceforth the Occupation Forces will:

(1) Continue to advance the transition as rapidly as the Japanese government is able to assume the attending autonomous responsibility.

(2) Indoctrinate occupation personnel in an attitude of friendly interest and guidance toward indigenous peoples in the conduct of occupation missions, an attitude that is reflective of the democratic ideal and avoids any arrogance indicative of unnecessary military coercion.

(3) Avoid interference with the Japanese government in the performance of its functions.

(4) Exercise only that surveillance consistent with the foregoing attitude towards the Japanese government and people

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and which is necessary to keep all echelons informed of current trends and conditions in the interest of insuring the security of the Occupation Forces and attainment of occupation objectives.

(5) In consonance with the foregoing, reappraise critically and continuously the methods whereby occupation missions are accomplished, with a view to reducing to the permissible minimum distractive deterrents to effective military training."

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DELIVERIES AND RELEASES TO OR FROM THE UNITED STATES VAULTS, BANK OF JAPAN, TOKYO, AND THE UNITED STATES VAULTS, OSAKA MINT.

1. References.

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 410.2 (26 May 49) CPC/CD, (SCAPIN 2009), 26 May 1949, subject: "Acquisition of Precious Metals."

b. Operational Directive 35, this headquarters, 29 June 1949, subject: "Supervision to be Exercised over, and Seizures of, Precious Metals and Stones."

2. This directive will govern the delivery to or release of property from the United States Vaults, Bank of Japan, Tokyo and the United States Vaults, Osaka Mint.

3. Authority for deposit of property in either depository is contained in specific directives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Deposit is also authorized of precious metals and stones seized by Eighth Army agencies for violation of the directives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. (For the purposes of this directive, the word "stones" is meant to include precious and semi-precious stones and industrial diamonds.)

a. Seized stones will be deposited in the United States Vaults, Bank of Japan, Tokyo.

b. The unit making delivery of property to the United States Vaults, Bank of Japan, Tokyo, will contact the Custodian, telephone 26-7843, at least two days prior to the contemplated delivery.

c. Dates and hours of deliveries to the United States Vaults, Osaka Mint, will be prescribed by the Commanding General, I Corps.

d. Property will be accompanied by an officer, who, if possible, will be the officer who made the seizure or who assembled several seizures for one delivery to the vaults. When practicable, seizures of stones will be made by at least two commissioned officers, who will be responsible for them until delivered to the vault custodian.

e. Shipments of valuable property will be protected

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by an adequate Occupation Force armed guard until delivered to the custodian of the vaults. Shipments will be protected against damage or deterioration en route.

f. Shipments will be segregated according to source. In no case will property seized from different sources be mixed. When seizures are made from more than one individual in a group or family, the property taken into custody from each individual will be considered a separate transaction.

g. Deliveries will be accompanied by three (3) copies of the combination Inventory-History-Receipt form (inclosure 1) which will be presented to the custodian upon arrival at the depository. This form will be executed by the officer making the seizure at the time the seizure occurs, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Pertinent information for which space is not provided on the form will be summarized and inserted in the "remarks" section. Upon receipt of the completed copies, the depository custodian will retain two copies for file. The third copy will be forwarded by the custodian, together with a copy of the receipt issued to the delivering officer, direct to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Attention: Civil Property Custodian, Comptroller Division. The Inventory-History-Receipt form prepared for precious metals and stones seized by Eighth Army agencies as a result of violation of directives will include explicit data concerning the status of the items, authority for seizure and court action contemplated, if any.

h. Upon arrival at the depository, the officer making the delivery and a member of the custodial staff will jointly inventory the property delivered. Delivery will not be considered completed until the delivering officer and the custodian have executed the certificate appearing on the depository receipt form which will be provided by the custodian. Disposition of this form will be made as prescribed on the face thereof.

i. The Commanding General, IX Corps, will furnish transportation to the United States Vaults, Bank of Japan, Tokyo, for shipments of precious metals originating in or arriving at Tokyo. Similarly, the Commanding General, I Corps, will furnish transportation to the United States Vaults, Osaka Mint, Osaka, for shipments arriving in Osaka.

4. Property deposited in either depository and held for court action.

a. When seizure of property results in prosecution before a military occupation court, the court and the reviewing authority will deliver to the seizing agency copies of the action taken in the case. The seizing agency will in turn, forward them to this headquarters, Attention: Civil Affairs Section.

b. When seizure of precious metals or stones results in trial before a Japanese court, the seizing agency will direct the Japanese court to furnish an accurate translation of the completed action in the case, which will be forwarded to this headquarters, Attention: Civil Affairs Section.

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c. Property held for court action will be retained intact by custodians, except for necessary assays, until authority for melting or other disposition is granted by this headquarters. Assaying of such property will be expedited and report thereof forwarded to this headquarters by the custodian.

5. When practicable, property delivered to either depository will be placed in suitable containers, sealed and initialed by the seizing officer. Particular emphasis is placed upon seizures of stones, which will be immediately placed in suitable containers, sealed and initialed by the seizing officers prior to delivery to the Custodian, United States Vaults, Bank of Japan, Tokyo.

6. Completion of seizures and deposit of property in cases specifically ordered by this headquarters, will be reported by indorsement through channels to this headquarters, Attention: Civil Affairs Section. Report will include an explanation of discrepancies, if any, between items and amounts ordered seized and those actually seized.

7. Authority for release of any property in custody of either depository is reserved for the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and will be in the form of a standard release authorization form entitled "Authorization for Release of Items Held in Custody by Commanding General, Eighth Army" properly authenticated by signature of the Civil Property Custodian or Deputy Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. The authorization form will be issued by the Civil Property Custodian in two (2) copies and forwarded through channels by letter of transmittal to the custodian of the vaults. Upon accomplishment of the release, the completed authorization form labeled "CPC Comptroller--Return" will be mailed by the custodian of the vaults direct to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Attention: Civil Property Custodian, Comptroller's Division. The copy labeled "Eighth Army Custodian--File" will be retained by the custodian of the vaults for his files.

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8. Rescission. Operational Directive 20, 26 March 1948 and Operational Directive 20/1, 6 January 1949, subject as above.

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NOTE: This form will be filled out in ink or on the typewriter. Signatures will be in ink or indelible pencil. All copies will be signed.

INVENTORY-HISTORY-RECEIPT
FOR PROPERTY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

SECTION 1. Itemized Inventory of Property:

Description	Quantity	Unit	Gross weight in Grams or Value
Totals			

Remarks:

SECTION 2. History of Property:

(Seized From) (Voluntary turn in by)_____
(Strike out statement not applicable (name and address)

Location of Point of Pickup_____

Actual Owner_____
(name and address)

Person having pertinent knowledge of items seized_____
(name)

_____
(address)

Taken in custody by_____
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Authority for seizure_____

Date Seized_____

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When acquired by owner?_____

How and from whom acquired?_____

Intended use_____

_____

Actual Use _____

Was person or firm from whom seized a licensed user? _____

Were items seized previously reported to SCAP thrcugh the Ministry of Finance? _____

Remarks:

SECTION 3. Certificate of Receipt:

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(day and month)

I certify that the items listed in Section 1 above represent all of the items seized from _____
(name and address)
_____. I further certify that the amounts indicated were (checked by me, based on information received from _____
(strike out statement not applicable)
_____) and are (accurate, approximate, estimated).
(Strike out two)

(Signature of seizing officer)

Signature and Position
of Person from whom Seized

Name
Rank, Branch
Organization
Serial Number

Distribution:

1 Copy to person from whom items were seized.
3 Copies to Custodian, U.S. Vaults, Bank of Japan, or Custodian, U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint.
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DESIGNATION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE YOKOHAMA METROPOLITAN AREA

For all operational purposes, the boundary of the Metropolitan area of Yokohama is as shown on Annex I of this directive.

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1 - Yokohama QM Reefer Plant
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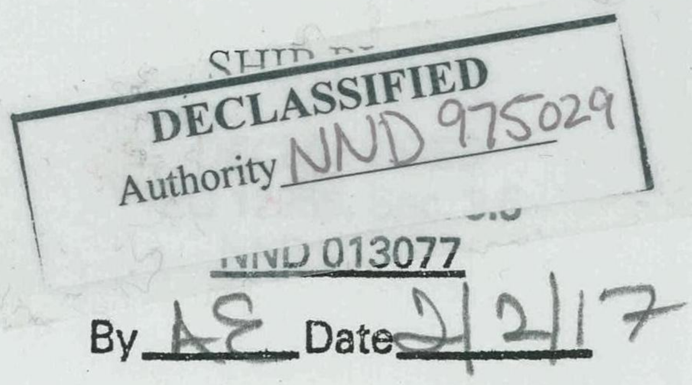

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1. Reference.

a. Circular 19, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 23 June 1948, subject: "Control of Entry and Exit of Individuals, Aircraft and Surface Vessels into and from Japan."

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 091.1 (28 May 49)GA, SCAPIN 2019, 22 June 1949, subject: "Establishment of Immigration Service by the Japanese Government."

c. Operational Directive No. 33, this headquarters, 28 June 1949, subject: "Control of Entry and Exit of Property, Cargo and Individuals into and from Japan."

2. Effective 1 November 1949, the Japanese Government, subject to the supervision of the Commanding General, Eighth Army, will be responsible for the immigration surveillance of individuals authorized by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to enter into and depart from Japan except Occupation Force personnel traveling under official orders.

3. Civil Affairs Teams, having ports of entry within areas under their control, will:

a. Ensure that the Japanese Government assigns sufficient immigration officials to the Customs Detachment at each port of entry into Japan as prescribed in reference 1b.

b. Directly supervise immigration officials in executing the duties outlined in reference 1c.

c. Supervise the training of Japanese Government immigration officials to ensure that by 1 November 1949, they will be able to discharge the responsibilities described in paragraph 2 above.

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d. Report to this headquarters by 15 September 1949 with respect to Japanese immigration officials:

(1) Adequacy of the number assigned to each port of entry.

(2) Progress of the training, indicating whether they will be competent to function independently on 1 November 1949 as directed herein.

e. Report to this headquarters 1 December 1949 on performance of Japanese immigration officials during the preceding month.

4. An office of record located in Tokyo, known as the "Central Locator Files," will inform immigration officials of the Japanese Government direct of clearances granted by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for entry and exit from Japan.

5. This directive is effective until 1 December 1949.

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DISASTER PLANS

1. Unit Plans.

Eighth Army units will prepare and maintain up-to-date, detailed plans to govern the actions of all troops in the event of an earthquake, flood, tidal wave, typhoon, fire or volcanic eruption in the areas occupied by the Occupation Forces. In case of fire, the procedure prescribed in Section I, Circular 18, this headquarters, 25 March 1949, subject: "Fire Protection," will govern.

2. Responsibilities.

a. Commanders of Corps, Eta Jima School Command and the General Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Occupation Force will be responsible for disaster operations in their areas of responsibility, except for the metropolitan area of Yokohama.

b. The Commanding General, Yokohama Command, will be responsible for disaster operations within the metropolitan area of Yokohama.

c. Commanders designated in a and b above, will be responsible for the coordination of plans of all units located within their areas of responsibility except as indicated in d below.

d. Coordination of plans of the following units will be accomplished by:

(1) This headquarters, for the 40th AAA Brigade and Eighth Army Signal Detachments such as transmitter and receiver sites, VHF relay stations, etc.

(2) Airbase commanders, for Eighth Army units at Air Force bases.

e. In the event of a disaster in Shizuoka Prefecture, the Shizuoka Civil Affairs Team is automatically attached to IX Corps for disaster operations. Commanding General IX Corps is responsible for coordination of plans of Shizuoka Civil Affairs Team with those of 1st Cavalry Division (Infantry).

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f. Chief, Hiroshima Civil Affairs Team, will submit his disaster plan to General Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Occupation Force for coordination and approval. Upon approval, five copies of this plan will be submitted to this headquarters.

g. Chiefs, Tokyo and Kanagawa Civil Affairs Teams will coordinate their plans with those of Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division (Infantry).

h. Direct communication is authorized between all commanders to insure coordination of plans.

i. In accordance with instructions from Commander-in-Chief, Far East, local ground force, air force and naval commanders, in whose areas of responsibility a disaster occurs, will assist and cooperate with each other in appropriate relief and rehabilitation measures.

j. Typhoon Standing Operation Procedure, inclosure 3, prescribes action to be taken in event of a typhoon affecting Eighth Army area.

3. Immediate Action and Relief Measures.

a. In the event of a disaster, military commanders will take immediate action to protect the lives and property of members of the Allied Nations. Immediate control and emergency relief will be applicable to Japanese and other nationals only as it is necessary to protect the lives and property of members of the Allied Nations. Coordination with Civil Affairs will be required.

b. The Japanese Government has enacted the following legislation and assumed full governmental responsibility for efficient and adequate relief to all indigenous persons affected.

(1) The Disaster Relief Law, Law 118, 18 October 1947.
(Previously distributed to Civil Affairs units.)

(2) The Enforcement Ordinance of the Disaster Relief Law.
(Previously distributed to Civil Affairs units.)

c. Assistance and direction by the Occupation Forces is to be offered only when the Japanese Government and its local officials are unable to meet emergency relief needs in accordance with the law.

d. The Japanese Disaster Law does not relieve Occupation Forces of responsibility for taking immediate action to protect the lives of Allied Nations personnel and their property.

e. The Japanese Red Cross will be required, upon direction of prefectural officials, to furnish medical teams and coordinate all voluntary agency participation.

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4. Reports.

a. The threat of or occurrence of disaster will be reported to this headquarters by the most expeditious means, giving location, magnitude, damage, action of troops, requirements for assistance, unit strengths, casualties and other pertinent information. Subsequent reports will be submitted through command channels daily or as deemed necessary.

b. Careful accounting for all supplies and equipment, when released to Japanese agencies for the use of Japanese and other nationals, will be maintained and appropriate reports rendered to this headquarters.

c. Officers, together with necessary clerical help from each of the following sections of this headquarters, will remain on duty at all times during an emergency to receive reports and take action upon requests for assistance.

Section	Telephone
G-1	2-0094 or 2-0589
G-2	2-1660 or Octagon 2
G-3	2-1965 or 2-0064
G-4	2-1590
Engineer	3-2167
Civil Affairs	2-0783 or Octagon 803
Signal	2-0124 or Octagon 703
Quartermaster	3-2529
Surgeon	2-0866 or Octagon 16
Provost Marshal	2-0828 or Octagon 27

5. Law and Order.

Immediate and vigorous action will be taken to prevent looting, pilfering and other disorders. Offenders will be promptly tried by appropriate courts. Commanders will be especially alerted for the possibility of an outbreak of sabotage or other hostile acts by subversive elements.

6. Communications.

See inclosure 1.

7. Priorities.

In case of damage or destruction, priorities for restoration, rehabilitation or emergency construction of facilities will be, insofar as practicable, in the following order:

a. A potable water supply
b. Emergency hospital facilities
c. Roads, bridges and railroads
d. Lighting and heating facilities
e. Other essential utilities to safeguard public health.

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8. Medical Aid and Hospitalization.

a. All medical units in the affected area will be immediately alerted to receive the maximum patient capacity. Emergency medical and surgical teams will be established and maintained for dispatch as directed by military commanders in the affected area. Medical supplies for such teams will be furnished by the nearest hospitals.

b. Military commanders will be responsible for supervision of medical care, evacuation and hospitalization of all Allied Nations' nationals within their zones of responsibility.

c. Japanese civilians will not be hospitalized in military hospitals. Emergency field care and hospitalization for Japanese and other nationals will be given only after Allied Nations' military personnel and nationals have received adequate medical attention.

9. Civil Affairs units will:

a. Evaluate existing Japanese prefectural disaster plans in terms of the checklist, inclosure 2. Where the answer to an applicable question is negative, corrective measures will be taken. Civil Affairs units will ascertain that the prefectural disaster plans are revised to correct weaknesses or omissions indicated by the checklist.

b. Ascertain that prefectural organizations responsible for disaster plans and operation in time of disaster are in accordance with the law and that adequate plans have been prepared and submitted to the Welfare Minister as required.

c. Be responsible for coordinating Japanese prefectural disaster plans with the disaster plans of Occupation Forces.

d. Act as liaison agencies between Occupation Forces and Japanese governmental relief agencies in providing relief to other than Occupation personnel.

e. Exercise close surveillance of the work of Japanese officials in the area affected by a disaster and keep this headquarters informed of the extent of damage, the number of casualties reported and the activities of cooperating private welfare agencies.

f. Be assured that the prefectural officials do not shift governmental responsibility in time of disaster to private or quasi-governmental agencies except as provided in the Disaster Relief Law.

g. Advise this headquarters, by the fastest available means, of supplies and services required to alleviate the effects of the disaster on the civilian population in the area, listing needs in order of priority, with the following information:

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(1) Items
(2) Quantity
(3) Nearest known source of supply (military or civilian)
(4) Mode of transport (rail, truck, air)
(5) Routing (if normal routing is impossible)

Military supplies and equipment will not be released to Japanese agencies without approval of this headquarters except in gravest emergencies.

10. Liaison Aircraft.

a. The commander of the disaster area will use all liaison aircraft under his control for evacuation, dropping relief supplies, reconnaissance, photo missions, etc. Detailed plans for the employment of liaison aircraft will include plan for air-ground communications covering assignment of frequencies (clear channel if possible) and call signs for both FM and AM radios.

b. All other liaison aircraft in Japan will be placed on an alert status for movement to the disaster area upon request of the disaster area commander to this headquarters.

c. Each plane moving into a disaster area will carry mechanic and complete equipment, including radio. Disaster area commanders are responsible for logistical support of additional aircraft placed under their control. All air sections will maintain complete sets of sectional aeronautical charts of Japan to facilitate flight to any area under Eighth Army control.

11. Engineer Planning.

a. Unit disaster plans will, within the capabilities of the unit, provide for engineer assistance as follows:

(1) Supervision of relief measures of an engineering nature.

(2) Use of engineer troops.

(3) Supplying of engineer equipment and related materials, such as portable water purification units and small generators, with operating personnel, to provide emergency utilities.

(4) Release of construction materials from active engineer stocks.

(5) Use of operating personnel, engineer items, such as boats for rescue work, road construction equipment for opening principal roads, equipment for clearing fire breaks and for repairing or containing flood damage.

(6) Use of fire fighting equipment.

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b. Unit disaster plans will provide that in the event of a major disaster to the indigenous population, immediate liaison will be established with the Civil Affairs Team Chiefs in the affected area by the engineer of the unit listed in paragraph 2 above as responsible for the area. Within restrictions imposed by paragraph 3 above, plans will provide for assistance rendered to Japanese prefectures to be coordinated with local Civil Affairs Teams.

c. Commanders listed in subparagraphs 2a and b above, are authorized to make immediate issues of engineer equipment and supplies in compliance with subparagraph 11 a above. This headquarters will be promptly advised of such issues.

12. Chemical.

a. In any case of disaster that releases large quantities of industrial chemicals, the nearest army, corps or division chemical officer will be contacted for technical advice and assistance.

b. CAUTION. In very high concentration of any gas, which may be encountered in a contaminated enclosed place or close to a gas source, the capacity of the service cannister may be exceeded in a short time. Although very efficient against war gases under field conditions, the service mask will furnish no protection against certain industrial gases, among which are: ammonia, carbon monoxide and gasoline fumes. Personnel should vacate the contaminated areas immediately, to the windward side, and such areas should be marked off under the supervision of a chemical officer.

c. Tear gas will not be used operationally without specific authority from General Headquarters, Far East Command. Requests for use of tear gas will be submitted to this headquarters.

13. Submission of Plans.

Five copies of disaster plans of the following units will be furnished this headquarters:

I Corps
IX Corps
British Commonwealth Occupation Force
1st Cavalry Division (Infantry)
7th Infantry Division
24th Infantry Division
25th Infantry Division
Headquarters and Service Group, GHQ, FEC (per CINCFE authority)
Yokohama Command
Eta Jima School Command
40th AAA Brigade
Tokyo Civil Affairs Team
Kanagawa Civil Affairs Team
Shizuoka Civil Affairs Team
Hiroshima Civil Affairs Team

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14. Rescission.

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2 - CO, Eta Jima School Comd
1 - CO, Eighth Army Engr School
1 - CO, Eighth Army Signal Corps School
1 - CO, 8002d Hydroponic Farm Dep
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1 - CO, Sugamo Prison
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DISASTER COMMUNICATION PLAN

1. SCOPE. This plan provides for the reestablishment of communications which may be disrupted by earthquake, flood, tidal wave, typhoon, fire, volcanic eruption or other disaster in areas of the Occupation Forces.

2. GENERAL. In the event of disruption of communication by disaster, affected units will establish emergency communications to higher and subordinate headquarters in order of priority: messenger service, CW manual radio, VHF, voice and teletypewriter circuits, and radioteletype (where available). Signal officers will immediately survey damage to the communications system and salvage and expedite restoration of damaged plant equipment to provide administrative and tactical telephone communication service. Units which normally operate and maintain terminal facilities on CW radio, VHF and radioteletype circuits, will restore and maintain such facilities as soon as practicable after disruption by a disaster.

3. MISSIONS.

Eighth Army will establish emergency communications facilities at the Race Track Area, Yokohama, Map coordinates (666.3-1389) Map: Yokohama, Japan, 1:12,000. The following communications will be established:

(1) Messenger service by:

(a) Motor to:

1. General Headquarters, Far East Command.
2. Eighth Army Units in Tokyo-Yokohama-Zama Area.
3. Headquarters, Far East Air Forces.
4. Headquarters, U. S. Naval Forces, Far East.

(b) Rail to:

1. I Corps.
2. IX Corps.
3. Eta Jima School Command.
4. British Commonwealth Occupation Force.
5. Fifth Air Force.

(c) Air Courier as provided in SSI Item Number 54, current series.

(2) One CW manual radio circuit to each of the following:

(a) I Corps
(b) IX Corps
(c) British Commonwealth Occupation Force.

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(3) One VHF circuit to each of the following:

(a) General Headquarters, Far East Command.
(b) I Corps.
(c) IX Corps.
(d) Tokyo Toll.

(4) One radioteletype circuit to each of the following:

(a) I Corps.
(b) IX Corps.
(c) British Commonwealth Occupation Force.

b. I Corps will prepare and be ready to carry out a disaster communications plan to meet emergency requirements within the corps area to include:

(1) Handling high precedence traffic between I Corps and Headquarters Eighth Army by Manual CW Radio. (See SOI Item 37 current series.)

(2) Messenger service between Headquarters I Corps and 24th Division, 25th Division, British Commonwealth Occupation Force, Kobe Base, and Eta Jima School Command.

(3) Being prepared to assume control of Chugoku and Shikoku Bureaus of telecommunications, except that portion of Chugoku Bureau of Telecommunication within the British Commonwealth Occupation Force area of responsibility.

(4) Being prepared to support the British Commonwealth Occupation Force with signal equipment and personnel within the British Commonwealth Occupation Force area of responsibility.

c. IX Corps will prepare and be ready to carry out a disaster communications plan to meet emergency requirements within the corps area to include:

(1) Handling high precedence traffic between Headquarters IX Corps and Headquarters Eighth Army by manual CW Radio. (See SOI Item 37, current series.)

(2) Messenger service between Headquarters IX Corps and 7th Infantry Division and 1st Cavalry Division (Infantry).

d. British Commonwealth Occupation Force will prepare and be ready to carry out a disaster communications plan to meet emergency requirements within the British Commonwealth Occupation Force area to include:

(1) Handling high precedence traffic between Headquarters British Commonwealth Occupation Force and Headquarters Eighth Army by manual CW Radio. (See SOI Item 37, current series.)

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(2) Relay traffic between Eta Jima School Command and Headquarters Eighth Army.

e. Eta Jima School Command will prepare and be ready to carry out a disaster communications plan to meet emergency requirements within the Eta Jima School Command area to include:

(1) Utilization of Japanese Police or commercial radio facilities between Eta Jima and the island of Honshu.

(2) Use of messenger service between Eta Jima and Headquarters British Commonwealth Occupation Force.

f. Yokohama Command will coordinate its disaster communications plan and requirements with this headquarters.

4. Subordinate units will include in their disaster communication plans provisions for liaison communication with appropriate Japanese Communications Committees during emergencies and disasters in accordance with Japanese Disaster Law.

5. The Eighth Army custodian of codes and ciphers will take action as prescribed in SSI Item number 21, current series.

6. Detailed instructions governing action to be taken by Eighth Army Signal Units and Offices in the Tokyo-Yokohama area will be published as an inclosure to the Disaster Plan for Headquarters Eighth Army.

7. Copies of this plan and SOI Item 37, current series, will be kept immediately available for use at the following locations:

Office of the Signal Officer, Eighth Army, 1 copy
Office of the Signal Officer, I Corps, 1 copy
Office of the Signal Officer, IX Corps, 1 copy
Office of the Communications Officer, Eighth Army, 1 copy
Deputy Communications Officer, Tokyo Area, 1 copy
Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Headquarters, BCOF, 1 copy
Office of the Signal Supply Officer, Eighth Army, 1 copy
Office of the Custodian of Codes and Ciphers, Eighth Army, 1 copy
Office of the Signal Liaison Officer, Eighth Army, Kure, 1 copy
Eighth Army Long Lines Service, 1 copy
Eighth Army Overseas Radio Service, 1 copy
Post Signal Officer, Tokyo Area, 1 copy
Post Signal Officer, Yokohama Area, 1 copy
Battalion Headquarters, 304th Signal Operations Battalion, 5 copies
Battalion Headquarters, 72d Signal Service Battalion, 1 copy
Cryptographic Room, (Customs House), 1 copy
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CHECK LIST FOR EVALUATING JAPANESE PREFECTURAL DISASTER PLANS

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ADMINISTRATION

	Yes	No
1. ORGANIZATION		
a. Is the Governor in charge of disaster operations?	—	—
b. Does he have a Deputy Assistant?	—	—
c. Is the prefecture disaster planning board organized in accordance with the provisions of the Disaster Law?	—	—
d. Has a working committee been set up from the Prefecture Disaster Planning Board?	—	—
e. Does the Board include key prefectural officials?	—	—
f. Has the Japan Red Cross been organized and coordinated in order to carry out their obligations under the law?	—	—
g. Are provisions made for a Field Headquarters for officials in time of disaster?	—	—
2. LIAISON and REPORTING		
a. Is there liaison with the Occupation Forces?	—	—
b. Is there liaison with the Japan Red Cross?	—	—
c. Is there a plan for inter-prefectural aid?	—	—
d. Are emergency channels of communication provided?	—	—
e. Are procedures established for reporting to the Japanese Government?	—	—
f. Will chronological records of events of the disaster operations be kept?	—	—
g. Will an evaluation of the operation be made?	—	—
h. Will the Disaster Plan be revised to correct weaknesses discovered during the disaster?	—	—
3. SUPPLIES		
a. Is there coordination of requests for supplies during an emergency to prevent duplication?	—	—
b. Is emergency transportation provided?	—	—

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PHASES OF A DISASTER OPERATION

		Yes	No
1.	PREPAREDNESS PHASE		
	a. Have the disaster hazards been studied?	—	—
	b. Will the plan be revised periodically?	—	—
	....has plan for utilizing the disaster relief operating team been sent to the Welfare Ministry as required by the disaster law?		
	c. Is training provided for responsible disaster workers?	—	—
	d. Is provision made to publicize safety precautions?	—	—
2.	ALERTING PHASE		
	a. Will the meteorological officials advise the prefecture of approaching disaster?	—	—
	b. Is there a system for alerting the responsible officials?	—	—
	....subordinate department workers?	—	—
	....Municipal and town officials?	—	—
	....Japan Red Cross officials?	—	—
	c. Will disaster warnings be publicized?	—	—
	d. Will disaster warnings be broadcast by radio?	—	—
	e. Are provisions made to use emergency communication channels?	—	—
	f. Will evacuation of threatened areas be supervised? By the police?	—	—
3.	EMERGENCY AND REHABILITATION PHASES		
	a. Police Officials: Do they have the following duties:		
	(1) Maintain law and order?	—	—
	(2) Survey and report damage?	—	—
	(3) Direct rescue work?	—	—
	(4) Control traffic, including spectators?	—	—
	(5) Guard weakened bridges, broken power lines, and other hazards?	—	—
	(6) Check disaster-caused blackmarket activity, profiteering and looting?	—	—
	(7) Supervise the work of the emergency auxiliary police? Train the auxiliary police prior to the disaster?	—	—
	(8) Report all developments to disaster headquarters?	—	—
	(9) Is the police function limited to the above duties?	—	—
	b. Fire Officials: Do they have the following duties:		
	(1) Publicize fire prevention measures?	—	—
	(2) Inspect community periodically for fire hazards? Enforce elimination of these hazards?	—	—
	(3) Recommend construction of sumps and jetties where needed?	—	—
	(4) Provide for daily check of....water pressure?	—	—
	....fire fighting equipment?	—	—
	....special rescue equipment?	—	—
	(5) Fight fires?	—	—
	(6) Rescue people trapped in burning areas?	—	—
	(7) Request police assistance to control traffic?	—	—
	(8) Report all developments to disaster headquarters?	—	—
	(9) Plans for clearing of fire breaks?	—	—

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	Yes	No
c. Health and Sanitation Officials: Do they have the following duties:		
(1) Organize and supervise medical relief squads?	—	—
(2) Establish first aid stations?	—	—
(3) Hospitalize critically injured?	—	—
(4) Coordinate program with Japan Red Cross work?	—	—
(5) Test representative samples of drinking water for purity? (Sample to be submitted by Civil Engineer Officials.)	—	—
(6) Take precautions against epidemics?	—	—
(7) Establish medical supply points to serve first aid teams?	—	—
(8) Coordinate requests for medical supplies?	—	—
(9) Arrange for repair of sewage lines or other sanitation facilities?	—	—
(10) Report all developments to disaster headquarters?	—	—
d. Welfare Officials: Do they have the following duties:		
(1) Provide the following emergency relief supplies:		
Food?	—	—
Clothing?	—	—
Blankets and bedding?	—	—
Shelter?	—	—
Fuel?	—	—
(2) Provide burial expense?	—	—
(3) Provide rehabilitation?	—	—
(4) Report all developments to disaster headquarters?	—	—
e. Economics Officials: Do they have the following duties:		
(1) Coordinate request of JG, CA, and SCAP for additional commercial supply of:		
normal ration items?	—	—
building materials?	—	—
gasoline and oil?	—	—
fishing equipment?	—	—
farming equipment?	—	—
(2) Submit estimates of long-term supply needs?	—	—
(3) Cooperate with police in checking disaster-caused black market activities and profiteering?	—	—
(4) Report all developments to disaster headquarters?	—	—
f. Civil Engineers: Do they have the following duties:		
(1) Water supply:		
(a) Patrol reservoirs, pipe lines, etc., against contamination?	—	—
(b) Plan alternate source of supply?	—	—
(c) Establish water supply points in extreme emergencies?	—	—
(d) Submit representative samples of drinking water to Health Officials for bacteriological testing?	—	—
(e) Supervise purification of water?	—	—
(f) Restore normal water supply system as rapidly as possible?	—	—

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	Yes	No
(2) Roads and bridges:		
(a) Dispatch work crews to reopen essential highways and bridges?	—	—
(b) Determine maximum load which remaining bridges can carry?	—	—
(c) Give this information to the police?	—	—
(d) Repair roads and bridges as rapidly as possible?	—	—
(3) Harbor facilities (if available):		
(a) Restore maritime warning devices (bouys, blinkers, etc.)?	—	—
(b) Locate beaches suitable for landing emergency supplies?	—	—
(c) Repair lighters if docks are unserviceable?	—	—
(d) Restore cranes and allied equipment?	—	—
(e) Reestablish normal operations as rapidly as possible?	—	—
(4) Landing fields (if available):		
(a) Prepare landing strip for emergency use?	—	—
(b) Repair damaged equipment?	—	—
(c) Restore markings, wind sleeve, etc.?	—	—
(5) Flood Control:		
(a) Plans for emergency repairs to levees in case of impending floods?	—	—
(b) Plans for utilizing all available craft for rescue in event of floods and tidal waves?	—	—
(6) Report all developments to disaster headquarters?	—	—

g. In addition to the specific duties outlined above the Civil Engineer Officials should be prepared to assist the following utilities if a specific request is received from the responsible officials. These utilities are controlled by the national government rather than the prefectural government:

(1) Railroads:		
(a) Provide workers?	—	—
(b) Provide equipment and reconstruction material?	—	—
(c) Arrange emergency transportation to evacuate injured in case of a train wreck?	—	—
(2) Electrical system:		
(a) Provide workers?	—	—
(b) Provide equipment and reconstruction material?	—	—
(c) Report power line breaks?	—	—
(d) Assist in setting up emergency generators?	—	—
(3) Gas:		
(a) Provide workers?	—	—
(b) Provide equipment and reconstruction material?	—	—
(c) Report leaks in storage tanks, pipe lines, etc.?	—	—
(4) Telephone and Telegraph:		
(a) Provide workers?	—	—
(b) Provide equipment and reconstruction material?	—	—

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TYPHOON STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE

1. General.

a. Purpose. To prescribe methods by which typhoon information will be disseminated and the precautionary measures to be taken to minimize danger to personnel and damage to installations and equipment in the Eighth Army area of responsibility.

b. Standard Designations of typhoon alert conditions are prescribed as:

(1) 6ONDITION III - Winds of fifty (50) knots or more anticipated within forty-eight (48) hours.

(2) CONDITION II - Winds of fifty (50) knots or more anticipated within twenty-four (24) hours.

(3) CONDITION I - Winds of fifty (50) knots or more anticipated within twelve (12) hours.

(4) ALL CLEAR - Typhoon has passed - no further danger.

c. Commanders of Corps, British Commonwealth Occupation Force, Eta Jima School Command and Yokohama Command will prepare and maintain Standing Operating Procedures supplementing this plan. Five copies of these Standing Operating Procedures will be submitted to this headquarters (Attention G-3). Plans will prescribe action to be taken during typhoon alert conditions including arrangements necessary for:

(1) Protection of personnel, equipment and installations.

(2) Evacuation of materiel.

(3) Establishment of emergency medical, transportation, communications, water and power facilities.

(4) Rescue operations.

(5) Emergency housing and feeding of personnel.

2. Organization.

a. A coordinating Command Post, to be designated as "Typhoon Central," will be established in the G-3 Section, this headquarters, with telephone numbers as listed in paragraph 4c, basic Disaster Plan.

b. Commanders listed in subparagraph 1c will establish coordinating command posts, designated as "Typhoon Stations," when directed by Typhoon Central.

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3. Warnings.

a. G-2 Section, this headquarters, will receive, evaluate and disseminate to appropriate staff sections and to subordinate commands pertinent reports of cyclonic disturbances received from North Pacific Typhoon Warning Service, (2143d Air Weather Wing), throughout the emergency period.

4. Establishment of Typhoon Alert Conditions.

a. Generally typhoon alert conditions within the Eighth Army will be announced by this headquarters.

b. Commanders listed in subparagraph 1c are authorized and directed to establish typhoon alert conditions or more critical alert conditions within their area when the local situation warrants the precaution.

5. Operational Control.

a. When established, Typhoon Central will contact commanders listed in 1c, will operate on a 24 hour basis and will issue operational instructions from this headquarters.

b. Typhoon stations (subparagraph 2b) will become operative on a 24 hour basis upon receipt of instructions from Typhoon Central and will be responsible for the prompt dissemination of messages and instructions received from Typhoon Central.

6. Communications.

a. See "Disaster Communication Plan," Inclosure 1 to Disaster Plan.

b. Once actuated, the emergency communications network will continue in operation until normal communication facilities are restored.

c. Commands will utilize all resources at their disposal to maintain the communications network during typhoon or disaster conditions.

7. When a Typhoon Alert Condition is announced:

a. CONDITION III.

(1) General state of readiness will be established throughout the command.

(2) Personnel will be assigned to specific duties for Typhoon Alert CONDITIONS II and I and familiarized with their assignments. Drills will be held to insure that all concerned are thoroughly familiar with their assigned duties.

(3) Preparations will be made to provide emergency medical, water, power and transportation facilities in the event regular facilities are disrupted.

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(4) Report assumption of CONDITION III to Typhoon Central.

b. CONDITION II.

(1) Secure all classified documents except those essential for operations. Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential documents will be stored in a place of safekeeping as defined in AR 380-5. When advisable, other documents and records will be moved to places with adequate protection.

(2) Place all medical emergency units, signal repair groups, and fire departments on alert status.

(3) Prepare all buildings not suitable for typhoon shelter for possible evacuation; provide suitable covering and protection for contents.

(4) Store water supplies; issue emergency type rations to individuals likely to be on duty in isolated areas; prepare for issuance of food, water and bedding to emergency shelters.

(5) Organize and equip damage and rescue teams for emergency operation.

(6) Issue final instructions and orders to all military personnel preparatory to assuming CONDITION I.

(7) Report assumption of CONDITION II to Typhoon Central.

c. CONDITION I.

(1) Determine that all requirements of CONDITION II have been met.

(2) Secure buildings and vital installations within means available.

(3) Post security guards in vital areas and installations.

(4) Post emergency operation and rescue crews.

(5) If a commander decides that evacuation is necessary, evacuate all nonessential personnel to predetermined shelters.

(6) Issue three days emergency rations where required.

(7) Report assumption of CONDITION I to Typhoon Central.

8. Reports.

a. Subordinate commanders will report the assumption of typhoon alert conditions to Typhoon Central.

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b. Typhoon casualty reports will be submitted to Typhoon Central at 1800 and 0800 daily after establishment of Typhoon Stations, or more frequently when considered advisable. Cumulative casualty figures will be included in all reports submitted during the period to prevent misunderstanding of total casualties.

c. Property damage reports will be prepared and submitted as shown below to this headquarters by Corps, British Commonwealth Occupation Force, Eta Jima School Command, and Yokohama Command within five (5) days after the storm has passed. Reports will indicate the exact nature of the damage sustained as well as a detailed estimate of the repair or replacement cost.

(1) Damage to completed buildings and utilities will be reported through technical channels to the Army Engineer.

(2) Damage to organizational property will be reported by the organizations concerned; classified as to type of property, through technical channels, (i.e., Quartermaster, Ordnance, etc.).

(3) Damage to fixed communication facilities (Class IV Project and Japanese Commercial) will be reported through technical channels to Army Signal Officer.

(4) Damage to property of supply agencies or technical services which is stored in depots or supply points will be reported by the depot or supply point commander.

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12 December 1949

SUBJECT: Disaster Plans

TO: See Distribution

1. Inclosed herewith is SOP for Dissemination of Tidal Wave Warnings, Inclosure 4 to Operational Directive 37, this headquarters, subject as above, 13 July 1949.

2. Letter this headquarters, File AGRC 000.9, "Disaster Plans," 25 August 1949, and inclosure thereto is rescinded.

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TIDAL WAVE WARNINGS

1. References.

a. Letter, General Headquarters, Far East Command, AG 000.92 (27 December 1948)GC, 6 January 1949, subject: "Standing Operating Procedure for Dissemination of Tidal Wave Warnings."

b. Letter, General Headquarters, Far East Command, AG 000.92 (27 December 1948)GC-O, 25 April 1949, subject as above.

2. The Commanding Officer, 2143d Weather Wing is charged, by the references, with responsibility for disseminating information relative to location, intensity and movement of tidal waves in the Pacific.

3. A Tidal Wave Warning Procedure is established to enable receiving commanders to take measures to minimize the loss of life and damage that may result from tidal waves. Since such waves travel with great speed, little time will be available for precautionary measures, and warnings will be forwarded with utmost speed.

4. Armed Forces Radio Stations will broadcast tidal wave warnings immediately upon their receipt and verification from Haneda Weather Central.

5. Upon receipt of Tidal Wave Warnings through Haneda Weather Central, the Communications Center, this headquarters, will:

a. Distribute Tidal Wave Warnings with precedence "EMERGENCY" (O) to addressees listed in paragraph 6, if a tidal wave of serious or disastrous proportions is forecast.

b. Distribute information messages with precedences of "OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE" (OP) to addressees listed in paragraph 6, if an earthquake of intensity 5 to 6 is reported, but no tidal wave of dangerous proportions is predicted.

c. Process the message to Cables Branch, AG Section, this headquarters, if an earthquake of 3 to 4 intensity is reported, but no tidal wave is predicted.

6. Addressees to receive Tidal Wave Warnings direct from Com Center, this headquarters, are:

COMMANDING GENERAL, I Corps, Kyoto, Japan
COMMANDING GENERAL, IX Corps, Sendai, Japan
COMMANDING GENERAL, Yokohama Command, Yokohama, Japan
Commanding Officer, 2d T Medium Port, Yokohama, Japan
Commanding Officer, 40th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, Yokohama Japan
AC of S, G-2, who will immediately notify by telephone AC of S, G-1, G-3, G-4, Signal Officer, Transportation Officer and Information Officer. (During duty hours only.)

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AG, this headquarters, who will immediately route and deliver warning messages to AC of S, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, Signal Officer, Transportation Officer and Information Officer. (During duty hours only.)
Staff Duty Officer, this headquarters, during off-duty hours.

7. a. During off-duty hours the Staff Duty Officer, this headquarters (or AG alert officer during the absence of Staff Duty Officer) will, upon receipt of tidal wave or earthquake warning messages, immediately notify alert officers of the Staff Sections in the order listed below and personally verify by telephone that the Com Center this headquarters has distributed warning messages to all addressees listed in paragraph 6.

1. G-2 Section
2. G-4 Section
3. G-3 Section
4. G-1 Section
5. Information Section
6. Adjutant General's Section
7. Transportation Section
8. Signal Section

b. Having completed above notification, the staff duty officer (or AG alert officer) will telephone the Chief of Staff and the Deputy Chief of Staff advising them of information received and of notifications completed.

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SUPERVISION TO BE EXERCISED OVER, AND SEIZURES OF, PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

1. References:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 410.2 (28 Jun 48) CPC/CD, SCAPIN 1914, 28 June 1948, subject: "Responsibility of the Japanese Government for Precious Metal Procedures." (Inclosure 1)

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 410.2 (28 Jun 48) CPC/CD, SCAPIN 1914/1, 25 October 1948, subject: "Authority to Use and Consume Pigments Containing Precious Metals." (Inclosure 2)

c. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 410.2 (26 May 49) CPC/CD, SCAPIN 2009, 26 May 1949, subject: "Aquisition of Precious Metals." (Inclosure 3)

2. Previous missions directed by this headquarters relative to direct supervision over, or the seizure and placing in custody of precious metals and stones are superseded by the missions detailed herein.

3. Precious metals and stones will be seized, and placed in custody in the United States Vaults, Bank of Japan, Tokyo, or Osaka Mint, Osaka, only in the following specific instances:

a. Where information is developed that will enable identification of the property as having been:

(1) Located in an Allied country, at or during the time of the occupation of that country, and which was removed by fraud, force, or duress by the Japanese or their agents. The fact payment was made should be disregarded unless there is conclusive evidence that fraud or duress did not take place.

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(2) Taken by the Japanese from a non-Japanese person, firm or corporation by fraud, force or duress, following the outbreak of hostilities between the country of nationality of the person, firm or corporation and Japan.

b. Where property is identified as:

(1) Unconsumed Japanese military supplies or equipment, held without proper occupation authorization.

(2) War-time stock of Japanese Government or its agencies, found in possession of a person, firm or corporation without proper authorization from the Japanese Government, issued in accordance with directives from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

c. To implement specific directives received from:

(1) Competent occupation juridical authority.

(2) Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

4. When precious metals or stones are located, and an immediate decision cannot be reached as to whether the property should be taken into custody; it may be temporarily impounded pending receipt of decision as to disposition. Requests for decisions will be forwarded to this headquarters (attention: Military Government Section).

5. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has, in above references, delegated to the Japanese Government specific operational responsibilities for precious metals. Military Government Teams will exercise ordinary surveillance to insure that infractions of regulations or laxity in the implementation of delegated responsibilities are called to the attention of the proper Japanese authorities.

6. Rescission. Operational Directive 60, this headquarters, 25 June 1946, subject: "Unauthorized Transactions in Precious Metals."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

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