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SPECIAL REGULATIONS
No. 55-305-10
AIR FORCE REGULATION
No. 75-21

560

DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND
THE AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON 25,D.C.,30 December 1948

TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL

SHIP ACTIVITY REPORTING PROCEDURE

	Paragraph
General	1
Reporting procedure for Ship Activity Report (Reports Control Symbol TC-20 (R2)), in two parts	2

1. General.--Effective upon receipt of these regulations, United States Army authorities at ports outside the continental United States will place in operation the system outlined herein to report the arrivals and departures of all vessels owned or chartered by the United States Army and all other vessels carrying Army or Air Force troops and/or cargo. The report will be titled Ship Activity Report (Reports Control Symbol TC-20 (R2)), and will consist of two separate radios, Arrival Report and Departure Report. Each radio will cite the Reports Control Symbol TC-20 (R2).

2. Reporting procedure for Ship Activity Report (Reports Control Symbol TC-20 (R2)), in two parts.--a. Ports of arrival or departure outside the continental United States will prepare and transmit, by radio, arrival and departure reports, on all Army-operated transports, whether carrying or not carrying Army or Air Force troops or cargo. Arrival reports will be furnished on USS and merchant vessels not falling in the above categories only when such vessels are carrying Army or Air Force troops and/or cargo. Departure reports will be furnished on all those USS and merchant vessels which carried Army or Air Force troops and/or cargo on arrival. Those vessels assigned to the theater for permanent local operation will be reported. Reports will be made by Army authorities when port of arrival or departure is Army-operated; as per agreement with the Department of the Navy, by Navy authorities when a port is Navy-operated; and by Air Force authorities when port is Air Force-operated. If a port contains no regular United States Army, Navy, or Air Force authorities and an Army-operated transport or Army-chartered merchant vessel arrives or departs with Army cargo, arrival and departure reports will be furnished by the oversea commander in whose area of command the commercial port is located. Where a port is operated by military authorities of an allied nation, and an Army-operated transport or Army-chartered merchant vessel arrives or departs with Army or Air Force cargo, the United States oversea commander will arrange for required arrival and departure reports to be furnished by allied military authorities direct to his headquarters for transmission to proper addressees. Reports will be transmitted within 48 hours after arrival and/or departure of vessels. Addressees for these reports will be as follows:

(1) For arrivals.--To Department of the Army (Chief of Transportation and CSGSP/D8), the commander of the area in which the port of previous call was located, and (for U.S. based transports only) to the commanding officer of the United States port of embarkation where cargo was originally loaded.

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(2) For departures.--To Department of the Army (Chief of Transportation), the commanders of the areas in which the subsequent port of call and the ultimate port of destination are located, and (for U.S. based transports only) to the commanding officer of the United States port of embarkation where cargo was originally loaded. In cases of chartered vessels, information copy to United States port administering charter.

b. Arrival reports (Reports Control Symbol TC-20 (R2)) will contain the following information:

(1) Vessel name.
(2) Status (Viz USAT-IIT-Navy-Time Charter-Voyage Charter-Space Charter-Berth Terms).
(3) Arrival date and hour (port of arrival).
(4) Expected departure date and next port of call. (If sailing date is changed by 24 hours or more, new ETD will be submitted by separate radio.).

c. Departure reports (Reports Control Symbol TC-20 (R2)) will include the information listed below. Addressees will be those indicated in a (2) above:

(1) Vessel name.
(2) Status (Viz USAT-IIT-Navy-Time Charter-Voyage Charter-Space Charter-Berth Terms).
(3) Departure date and hour.
(4) Port of departure if other than the reporting port.
(5) Date and hour started discharge (symbol "UNIOD").
(6) If voyage charter, include date and hour laytime started (symbol "LAYCOM").*
(7) Date and hour completed discharge (symbol "CODIS").*
(8) Time lost due to weather, if any, also delays caused by other reasons.* If no delays, signify by symbol "NDI."*
(9) Indicate agency effecting discharge and responsible for all discharge costs, i.e., United States Army or its agent (symbol "DISARM"); steamship operator or its agent (symbol "DISOP"); recipient government of unoccupied territories (symbol "DISGOV"). (Payment to space charter operators depends on who discharges.)*
(10) Measurement tons discharged.*
(11) In cases where cargo was received in apparently good condition, and tally reports show no appreciable difference with manifest figures, signify by symbol "CAGC."*
(12) In cases where cargo was received in apparently good condition, but outturn shows appreciable differences with manifests as established at time of discharge, signify by symbol "CAGID."*
(13) Where vessel discharges cargo which shows evidence of damage as established at time of discharge but complete data is not at once available and outturn and/or damage report will follow, signify by symbol "ODRF."*
(14) Date and hour started load (symbol "LODIG").
(15) Date and hour completed load (symbol "COIOD").
(16) Measurement tons loaded.
(17) On all Army transports and Army time-chartered vessels, bunker fuel issued from Army stocks or procured for Army account will be reported, giving kind of fuel, quantity, and price.

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(18) Next port of call.
(19) Ultimate destination, except when same is next port of call.
(20) Estimated time of arrival (ETA) at next port of call.
(21) For passenger vessels, give unused spaces, by class, available at next port of call.
(22) State "Shipping documents will be furnished via (air/courier, etc.) on (date)."

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*The information contained in items 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13, and 17 is necessary to make payments to owners and to close voyage accounts of Army-chartered vessels. In cases of loss, shortage, pilferage, and/or damage as shown in items 12 and/or 13, a detailed written report will be submitted in accordance with the requirements of Memorandum 55-305-4, to the original port of loading within 15 days after completion of discharge, showing over, short, or damage and placing responsibility for same. Report will include a moretary estimate of loss and/or damage. Report will be addressed to the port commander at the original port of embarkation, Attention: Superintendent, Water Division. In the event that compliance with the 15-day clause is impractical, a radio should be sent giving a careful estimate as to the amount of loss and/or damage, and an estimate as to the time when the full report will be forwarded.

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(23) The last overseas port of call for vessels returning to the United States will report the following information as applicable:
  (a) Nature of voyage repairs--estimated days required.
  (b) Estimated days yard availability required.
  (c) If no repairs are required, so state.

d. Departure reports on Army-operated vessels not carrying Army or Air Force cargo and/or passengers will be to the addressees listed in a(2) above and will include the information listed in c above, plus the statement "No cargo or passengers embarked."

e. Information as described above will be all that is required by this report and no additional data will be included without prior approval of the Chief of Transportation.

f. These reports normally will be unclassified except in those instances when a need for security exists.

g. All dates will be Greenwich civil time.

(AG 565.2 (15 Oct 48))

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE:

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEM 560 — 29 Dec 1948

SUBJECT: Construction of Small Floating Dry Dock

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Ministry of Transportation from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, 563.5(16 Dec 48)ESS/IND, 16 December 1948, subject as above. (Inclosure 1)

2. Forwarded for compliance with the provisions of Operational Directive 79, dated 21 September 1946.

3. Routine surveillance is necessary on this activity and will be reported in normal monthly Military Government Activities Reports.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

/s/ Monroe N. Hiney
/t/ MONROE N. HINEY
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Memo for Min. of
Transp. dtd 16 Dec 48

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AG 560 - BA — 1st Ind

Hq I Corps, APO 301, JAN 3 1949

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

Forwarded for compliance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WALDER A. JOHNSON
Maj., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
MAIZURU DETACHMENT
APO 301 (Maizuru)

27 December 1948

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Co, Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 301

1. The following report of the Fire Fighting and Life Saving Gear Aboard Ship is forwarded to you for submission to Headquarters I Corps, as directed in message Cite ICV-679 DX83150 Jo, Headquarters I Corps.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Kenneth V. Green RA 18286297
Cpl. KMGT, Maizuru Detachment

Incl:
Report, Fire Fighting and Life Saving Gear Aboard Ship

560 1st Ind

Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, 8 January 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

In compliance with message Cite ICV-679 DX 83150 JO, Hq I Corps, transmitted herewith is required report on "Fire Fighting and Life Saving Gear Aboard Ship."

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Thomas R. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

1 Inclosure:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Letter of Transmittal", dtd 27 Dec 48.

560 2nd Ind GM/tn

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 13 JAN 1949

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Transportation Section

1 Incl:
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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

JRR/yh

15 December 1948

SUBJECT: Return of Crew Member of SS "TALTHYBIUS" returned to Hongkong for Restitution by the Japanese Government

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

- To: C G, 25TH INF. DIV.
ATTN: G-3

1. The Japanese nationals listed on attached passenger list, returned to Japan at the Port of Kobe aboard the SS "WOSANG" on 12 December 1948.

2. Individuals were released after Quarantine and Customs clearance.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Louis C. Hutton
LOUIS C. HUTTON
Major Cavalry
Executive Officer

1 Incl:
Passenger List of SS "WOSANG"

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
SS "WOSANG"
Passenger List
Ex-Crew of SS "TALTHYSIUS" Returned to Hongkong

No.	Occupation	Name	Age
1	Captain	Seishiro Suzuki	46
2	Chief Officer	Taketoshi Matsumaru	37
3	2nd "	Saburo Umeyama	29
4	3rd "	Masaru Imahashi	24
5	Chief Engineer	Shigeru Yano	52
6	1st "	Kiyoshi Murai	30
7	2nd "	Chiaki Tashiro	32
8	3rd "	Zyuzo Kosaka	53
9	4th "	Yasuo Imura	23
10	5th "	Yoshitake Fujitomi	24
11	Chief W/T/O	Tatsuo Kajiyama	54
12	2nd "	Kazuo Sekine	28
13	3rd "	Koichi Ohshima	26
14	Purser	Masao Kojima	33
15	Clerk	Osamu Yanase	26
16	Boatswain	Kanji Hasegawa	51
17	Carpenter	Kazuichi Hirakawa	53
18	Deck-Storekeeper	Tojiro Ide	46
19	Quartermaster	Matsuo Hakajima	50
20	"	Matsuyoshi Hiura	37
21	"	Iwao Ohama	27
22	"	Yoshio Izumi	23
23	Sailor	GoichiroKiuchi	26
24	"	Shigeyuki Hamada	25
25	"	Yoshimichi Hasegawa	22
26	"	Tadashi Hibino	21
27	"	Iwai Sengoku	21
28	"	Syunichi Simoji	20
29	"	Kiyoshi Kinoshita	20
30	"	Kokichi Miura	19
31	"	Fumio Yoshida	19
32	"	Noboru Osawa	18
33	"	Yoshiro Otomo	18
34	No.1 Oiler	Takeo Watari	48
35	Engine-Storekeeper	Otojiro Soki	46
36	Oiler	Masato Hirashita	42
37	"	Yoshio Takeda	36
38	"	Koji Yoshida	35
39	"	Hideo Murakami	36
40	"	Shigeo Sato	30
41	"	Yoshimori Tsunematsu	30

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No.	Occupation	Name	Age
42	Hireman	Yoshio Maeda	24
43	"	Sono Kobayashi	24
44	"	Goro Hosoe	26
45	"	Eiji Sakamoto	25
46	"	Toshinari Osako	23
47	"	Hisashi Wakano	25
48	"	Koichi Ota	22
49	"	Hideji Kawasaki	25
50	"	Yoshio Hirama	21
51	"	Hideji Tsukikawa	23
52	"	Kumao Kasai	20
53	"	Benji Horie	19
54	"	Minoru Hagiwara	22
55	"	Yutaka Muruguma	21
56	"	Jakuma Kurozawa	22
57	"	Nanzyu Matsumura	20
58	"	Naohito Hanazato	19
59	"	Tozo Kikuchi	20
60	"	Hiroshi Yoshimura	19
61	"	Hiroshi Yamashita	21
62	"	Saburo Shimada	20
63	"	Hideo Okada	20
64	"	Takao Ikeda	19
65	"	Hideo Kawaguchi	19
66	"	Hiyoshi Sasaki	23
67	"	Shigetomo Otsu	22
68	"	Hisayoshi Hodooka	21
69	"	Satoji Nakamura	22
70	"	Toshio Numata	19
71	"	Itsuo Kawakita	20
72	"	Masayoshi Matsuura	19
73	Chief Steward	Katsumi Kohara	42
74	2nd "	Monpei Kunikata	43
75	Chief Cook	Teiji Inoue	44
76	Cook	Kunihiro Yamazaki	26
77	"	Ichitaro Tsukimoto	24
78	"	Teruyoshi Kimura	21
79	Steward	Sukejiro Miyazaki	48
80	"	Isamu Fujita	27
81	"	Eizo Yamazaki	20

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 560 - BA

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Convert Tugboat and Ex-Naval Craft into Cargo and Semi-cargo Vessels

TO: Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317
Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929

Forwarded herewith for your information and necessary action within your area of responsibility in accordance with the provisions of Operational Directive 79, dated 21 September 1946, is a copy of a memorandum for the Ministry of Transportation from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, file 569.7(23 Nov 48)ES/IND, 23 November 1948, subject as above.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Cy Memo for Min.
of Transp. 23 Nov 48

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

569.7(23 Nov 48)ESS/IND 23 November 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau, No. 1 Ittchome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Convert Tugboat and Ex-Naval Craft into Cargo and Semi-cargo Vessels

1. References are:

a. C.L.C.O. letter No. 66 (2P), 30 September 1948, subject: Application for Permission to Remodel a Steel Tug-boat into Cargo-boat.

b. C.L.C.O. letter No. 68 (2P), 7 October 1948, subject: Request for Permission to Remodel Ex-Naval Crafts into Semi-cargo Vessels.

c. C.L.C.O. letter No. 69(2P), 9 October 1948, subject: Application for Permission to Convert Ex-Naval Craft into Cargo Vessel.

2. No objection is offered to the conversion of one steel tugboat and three steel ex-Naval craft into cargo and semi-cargo vessels as listed on inclosure attached hereto.

1 Incl:
List of Vessels

/s/t/W. S. VAUGHAN
Chief, Industry Division

Incl 1

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LIST OF STEEL VESSELS TO BE CONVERTED AND ALTERED

SHIPYARD	LOCATION	OWNER	VESSEL	GT	CONVERT TO	GT
Harima Zosen K.K.	Aioi City, Hyogo Pref.	Kato Sempaku K.K.	Tugboat	420	Cargo	700
Mitsubishi Nagasaki Shipyard	Nagasaki	Kyushu Shosen K.K.	Ex-Naval (ARB) 1333	230	Semi-cargo	250
Mitsubishi Nagasaki Shipyard	Nagasaki	Kyushu Shosen K.K.	Ex-Naval (ARB) Tarumi Maru	230	Semi-cargo	250
Hitachi Shipbuilding Co. Mukaijima Shipyard	Hiroshima	Hakuyo Steamship Co.	Ex-Naval Cargo	740	Cargo	740

Incl 1 to Incl 1

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

24 November 1948

AG 564 (18 Nov 48)ESS/IND

SUBJECT: Application for Approval of Changing Dockyard for Reconstruction of Tug-boat TC8

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Ministry of Transportation from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, 561.4(18 Nov 48)ESS/IND, dated 18 November 1948, subject: same as above.

2. Routine surveillance is necessary on this activity and will be reported in normal monthly Occupation Activities Reports.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl:
Memo for Min of
Trans, dtd 18 Nov 48

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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MG

BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, APO 500, AG 564(18 Nov 48)ESS/IND, subject: "Application for Approval of Changing Dockyard for Reconstruction of Tug-boat TC8", dated 24 November 1948.

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AGMGEM 560 1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343 2 DEC 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1050

Forwarded for necessary action in accordance with the provisions of Operational Directive 79, dated 21 September 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

1 Incl:
n/c

MONROE N. HINEY
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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INFORMATION COPY TO I CORPS.

AG 560 - BA 2nd Ind EHN/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, DEC 71948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
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File:CNFE/S94
Serial:(4173)

COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST
Tokyo, Japan.

ga(80)

I Corps

16 November 1948

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East.
To : Ministry of Transportation, Maritime Safety Board.
Via : Liaison and Coordination Office, Tokyo.

Subject: Salvage Operation - Authorization for.

Reference: (a) M.S.B. ltr No. 330(MN) dated 8 November 1948.
(b) SCAJAP ltr Serial 684 dated 14 November 1945.

1. By reference (a), the Ministry of Transportation, Maritime Safety Board requested salvage authorization for the following listed vessels:

NAME & TONNAGE	LOCATION	TYPE OF SALVAGE	TO COMPLETE	SALVAGE COMPANY
TAMON MARU No. 16 G/T - 6,886	Nanao	Vessel	in 120 days	Okada Gumi
TAKASAGO MARU No. 14 G/T - 834	Sayanagi	Scrap	in 180 days	Osaka Kogyo

2. The request contained in reference (a), is approved. All provisions of reference (b) will apply.

3. The Ministry of Transportation is directed to investigate and report to Commander Naval Forces, Far East the name of the legal owner of the TAMON MARU No. 16 prior to commencement of salvage operations.

W. B. McHUGH,
Chief of Staff.

cc:
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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

DLL/jhf

560

4 November 1948

SUBJECT: Fire Fighting and Life Saving Gear Aboard Ship

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

1. Vessel Registration: J-1918 2. Name: None 3. American

4. Overall Length: 37ft 5. Beam: 10 ft 6. Gross Tons: 17

7. No. of Decks: 2 8. No. of Holds: 0 9. Pass. Capacity: 9

10. No. of crew members: 3 11. Engine Room Blowers: None

12. Fire Pump: None 13. Fire Hose: None

14. Fire Extinguishers: Bottle Type, CO^2 100# ____
" " " " " 50# 2
" " Hand " " 15# ____
" " " " " 10# ____
" " " " " 4# ____
" " Others ____

" " Hand Type, Carbon Tet (1 gal) ____
" " " , Foam (2 gal) ____
" " " , Sodium Filled ____
" " " , Water ____
" " Others ____

15. Life Boat: None 16. Rafts: None

17. No. of Life Jackets: 9 18. Life Belts: 0 19. Life Rings: 3

20. Does the fire fighting gear aboard this vessel meet US Coast Guard requirements: Yes

21. Does the lifesaving gear aboard this vessel meet US Coast Guard requirements: Yes

22. Is craft used to carry US citizens as passengers and/or crew: Yes

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Denton L. LaRue
/t/ DENTON L. LaRUE
Capt, Ord Dept
Asst Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25, file 560, subj: "Fire Fighting and Life Saving Gear Aboard Ship," dtd 4 November 48.

JYL/mmc

560 1st Ind

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 8 NOV 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Fire Fighting and Life Saving Gear Aboard Ship

FROM: OMG

TO : KMGR

DATE: 30 Oct 48

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 670

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

AG 560 - V

21 October 1948

SUBJECT: Charge for Indigenous Port Facilities Furnished to Foreign Flag Vessels

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1. References:

a. SCAP Circular No. 10, dated 2 April 1948.

b. Eighth Army radio cite DX 84963 JO, dated 1 September 1948.

2. Attached as inclosure 1 is sample of the form in which the Transportation Section, Headquarters Eighth Army, would like to have the invoices prepared for port facilities.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

/s/ Wilder A. Johnson
/t/ WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
As indicated

560 1st Ind SD/mo

22 OCT 1948

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301,

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317
CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25
CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

For your guidance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNS:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

AG 560 - V 19 October 1948

SUBJECT: Fire fighting and Life Saving Gear Aboard Ship

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1. Reference is radio this headquarters cite ICV-679 dated 16 October 1948.

2. To facilitate the survey of present fire fighting and life saving equipment aboard vessels a form (Incl 1) has been prepared. Request this form be prepared in duplicate and one (1) copy on each craft forwarded to this headquarters by 10 November 1948. List deficiencies on separate sheet together with recommendations to include safety conversion costs and attach to above form.

3. Conversion or repair on non U.S. vessels will not be instituted without prior approval of this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

/s/ Wilder A. Johnson
WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
As noted above.

560 1st Ind JFL/mmo

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 22 OCT 1948

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301
CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25
CO, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1. Reference radio attached as inclosure #2.

2. Report to be forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate by 6 November 1948.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNS:

J.E. ENGLEHARDT
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

2 Incls:
1. Sample report form
2. Radio Hq I Corps ICV-679

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

COMMAND _____ LOCATION _____

Date _____

SUBJECT: Fire Fighting and Life Saving Gear Aboard Ship

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Transportation Section

1. Vessel Registration _____ 2. Name _____ 3. (American) (Indigenous)

4. Overall Length _____ 5. Beam _____ 6. Cross Tons _____

7. No. of Decks _____ 8. No. of Holds ____ 9. Pass.Capacity _____

10. No. of Crew Members _____ 11. Engine Room Blowers _____

12. Fire Pump _____ (Capacity) ____ gals per min. 13. Fire Hose _____ ft.

14. Fire Extinguishers: Bottle Type, CO^2 100# _____
" " Bottle Type, CO^2 50# _____
" " Hand Type, CO^2 15# _____
" " Hand Type, CO^2 10# _____
" " Hand Type, CO^2 4# _____
" " Others _____

" " Hand Type, Carbon Tet. (1 gal) _____
" " Hand Type, Foam _____ (2 gal) _____
" " Hand Type, Sodium filled _____
" " Hand Type, Water _____
" " Others _____

" " Others _____

15. Life Boat (size) _____ 16. Rafts (size) _____

17. No. of Life Jackets (type) ____ 18. Life Belts ____ 19. Life Rings _____

20. Does the firefighting gear aboard this vessel meet U.S. Coast guard requirements?
(Yes) (No)

21. Does lifesaving gear aboard this vessel meet U.S. Coast Guard requirements?
(Yes) (No)

22. Is craft used to carry U.S. citizens as passangers and/or crew?
(Yes) (No)

Signed _____
Officer ASN

_____
Rank Branch

Incl #1

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COMMAND _____ LOCATION _____

Date _____

SUBJECT: Fire Fighting and Life Saving Gear Aboard Ship

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Transportation Section

1. Vessel Registration _____ 2. Name _____ 3. (American)(Indigenous)

4. Overall Length _____ 5. Beam _____ 6. Gross Tons _____

7. No. of Decks _____ 8. No. of Holds ____ 9. Pass.Capacity _____

10. No. of Crew Members _____ 11. Engine Room Blowers _____

12. Fire Pump _____ (Capacity) ____ gals per min. 13. Fire Hose _____ ft.

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(Yes) (No)

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(Yes) (No)

Signed _____
Officer ASN

_____
Rank Branch

Incl #1

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CG I CORPS APO 301

CG 24th INF DIV APO 24
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CO KINKI MIL GOVT REGION APO 301
CO TOKAI-HOKURIKU MIL GOVT REGION APO 710 x
CO KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION APO 929

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ROUTINE

DX 83150 JO ROUTINE

CITE ICV - 679

REQUEST ALL US ARMY OWNED OCEAN GOING VESSELS AND HARBOR CRAFT ASSIGNED YOUR COMMAND BE SURVEYED AND EQUIPMENT TESTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING DEFICIENCIES AND LACK OF EQUIPMENT IN LIFE SAVING AND FIRE FIGHTING GEAR PD A LIST OF US VESSELS WHICH LACK OR HAVE DEFICIENT LIFE SAVING AND FIRE FIGHTING GEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT UNITED STATES COAST GUARD REGULATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS INDICATING DEFICIENCIES BY VESSEL PD IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL VESSELS ASSIGNED TO THIS COMMAND BE BROUGHT UP TO THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF US COAST GUARD FOR LIFE SAVING AND FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE PD IMMEDIATE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO FURNISH OR REPLACE EQUIPMENT FROM PRESENT AVAILABLE STOCKS OR TO REQUISITION ON PROPER AGENCY FOR EQUIPMENT IN WHICH VESSELS ARE DEFICIENT PD THIS HEADQUARTERS TO BE ADVISED OF ANY DIFFICULTIES THAT ARISE IN THE PROSECUTION OF THIS PROGRAM PD REQUIREMENTS OF THE ABOVE WITH RESPECT TO SURVEY AND TEST OF LIFE SAVING AND FIRE FIGHTING GEAR ALSO APPLY TO ALL INDIGENOUS VESSELS BEING OPERATED BY YOUR COMMAND WHICH CARRY US CITIZENS AS PASSENGERS AND SLASH OR CREW PD TO SAVE COSTS THE NECESSITY FOR UNITED STATES PERSONNEL AS PASSENGERS AND SLASH OR CREW ON NONDASH US OWNED VESSELS WHICH DO NOT MEET US COAST GUARD SAFETY STANDARDS WILL BE INVESTIGATED AND RECOMMENDATIONS FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS TO INCLUDE SAFETY CONVERSION COSTS OF SUCH VESSELS PD CONVERSION OR REPAIRS TO NON DASH US OWNED VESSELS WILL NOT BE INSTITUTED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THIS HEADQUARTERS PD LETTER WITH DETAILED INFORMATION AND SAMPLE FORM OF INFORMATION REQUESTED FOLLOWS PD END

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OFFICIAL Inelson

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FILE UNDER NO. 560

INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Subject; Transfer of an Air-compressor in Fukuoka Pref.

FROM: CNF. EE.

TO : CG. 8th Army

DATE: 18 Oct 48

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 413

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560 Hinki File

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SYNOPSIS

Application to Construct Steel Oil Barges and to Convert Cargo Vesselss.

FROM: 8th Army

TO : I Corps

DATE: 15 Oct 48

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 560 (I Corps File)

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560 MG

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 26

HHH/cja/kn

30 September 1948

SUBJECT: Scrapping of ex-Japanese Naval Destroyer, Katsura

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached is a letter from the Fujinagata Shipbuilding Co. in which they have reported the completion of the scrapping of the ex-Japanese naval destroyer, Katsura.

2. Personnel of the Osaka Mil Govt Team have made an investigation of the Fujinagata Shipbuilding Co. and are able to confirm that the Katsura has been scrapped.

1 Incl:
As indicated (trip)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind ABH/mo

OCT 5 1948

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:
WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj. Gen.

Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEM 560

SUBJECT: Change of Location of Construction

29 SEP 1948

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is memorandum for the Ministry of Transportation from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, 561.4(15 Sept 48)ESS/IND, dated 15 September 1948, subject as above.

2. Forwarded for compliance with the provisions of Operational Directive 79, dated 26 September 1948.

3. Routine surveillance is necessary on this activity and will be reported in normal monthly Military Government Activities Reports.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

1 Incl:
Memo for Min of
Transp. dtd 15
Sept. 1948

R.W. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind ABH/yy

Hq I Corps, APO 301, OCT 5 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/kn

29 September 1948

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Authority to Build Wooden Ships

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference to SCAPIN-1167, GHQ, SCAP, file AG 561.4 (30 Aug 46)ESS/IN, subj: Wood Ship Construction, dated 30 Aug 46.

2. The following ships which were authorized for completion by referenced SCAPIN above will not be completed for reasons enumerated below.

Shipyard	Type of Ship	Reason for Non-Completion
Harima Zosen K.K.	Two, 150 ton tug boats	Burned beyond repair in an air-raid
Konan Zosen K.K.	One, 250 ton boat	Vessel was scrapped
Osaka Hokutetsu	Four, 150 ton tug boats	Burned beyond repair in an air-raid
Sakai Zosen K.K.	One, 250 ton cargo boat	Scrapped for firewood
Hamada Zosen K.K.	Two, 250 ton cargo boats	Hulls numbered 603 and 3488 were scrapped. A third cargo vessel was completed.

3. Although Japanese authorities have informed the Central Government of the non-completion of these vessels, it appears that many governmental agencies are under the impression that these vessels are still in the process of completion. It is the recommendation of the Osaka Mil Govt Team that the authorization

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MG

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Military Govt Team, APO 25, subj: Cancellation of Authority to Build Wooden Ships, dd 29 Sep 48.

for the completion of the above ships be cancelled.

JBM

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301, OCT 2 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Concur in the recommendation of paragraph 3, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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MG

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHE/ejm/kn

23 September 1948

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Authorization to Build Wooden Ships

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference to SCAPIN-1167, GHQ, SCAP, AG 561.4 (30 Aug 46)ESS/IN, subj: Wood Ship Construction, dated 30 August 1946.

2. An investigation has been made of the Taikai Zosen Kogyo K.K. which was authorized to construct two wooden ships by referenced SCAPIN above. One vessel was completed on 8 May 1946 and is now in operation. Hull #3468 was sunk shortly after the war.

3. It is recommended that so much of SCAPIN-1167 as pertains to hull #3468 be cancelled.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind AHI/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

SEP 27 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Concur in the recommendation of paragraph 3, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Materials in Short Supply in the Shipbuilding Industry

FROM: OMG

TO :

DATE: 15 Sep 48

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 400

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/yi

11 September 1948

SUBJECT: Reconversion of Two (2) Ex-Naval Plane Rescue Boats

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached are copies of a petition from the Osaka Shipbuilding Company in which company officials have requested that they be granted permission to convert two (2) ex-naval plane rescue vessels into cargo-passenger ships. A similar petition has been submitted through Japanese channels.

2. Personnel of this headquarters have made an inspection of each vessel; one (1) ship is approximately 60% finished while the second is almost 90% finished. It is believed that both ships can be easily converted into semi-passenger vessels. From all outward appearances the prospective buyer will have no trouble in financing the purchase of the ships.

3. It is the recommendation of the Osaka Military Government Team that the Osaka Shipbuilding Company be authorized to make the conversion so as to utilize these idle vessels.

Incls:
Petition (4 copies)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Reconversion of Two (2) Ex-Naval Plane Rescue Boats" dtd 11 Sept 48.

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind ABH/mh

MG

Hq I Corps, APO 301, SEP 22 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNS N
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

Incls:
n/c

from

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

10 September 1948

387.6

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

THRU : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

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

1. Reference: OD 25, Headquarters 8th Army, dated 9 April 48, paragraph 4 r.

2. Transmitted herewith are receipts for Ex-Japanese Navy non-combatant small crafts.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Denton L. LaRue
/t/ DENTON L. LaRUE
Capt, Ord Dept
Adjutant

Incls
As indicated

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MG

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Wakayama Mil Govt Team, 387.6, subj: "Receipt for Ex-Japanese Navy Non-Combatant Small Craft", dtd 10 September 1948.

JBm

560 1st Ind ABH/mo

1 OCT 1948

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301,

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

Incls:
n/c

J. E. E.

AG 560 - BA 2nd Ind ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

OCT 1 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

WAF

Incls:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

RCW/my

000.5 - LG

7 September 1948

SUBJECT: Disposition of Confiscated Ship

TO : Commanding Officer,
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

1. On 23 May 1948, the 18.5 ton ship "Fukuri-Go" of Formosan registry was apprehended at Shimotsu port by Japanese customs officials on suspicion of attempted smuggling.

2. On 9 July 1948 seven (7) Chinese and Formosans apprehended on this ship were tried and convicted in 25th Division Provost Court #1. Sentence of the court was for each of the accused to be confined at hard labor for 1 year and to be expelled to China or Formosa, the execution of the sentence of confinement to be suspended on the date of expulsion and for the ship and cargo to be turned in to the Military Government Team concerned. This sentence was approved by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division.

3. The cargo of the ship has been released to regular Japanese distribution channels.

4. The owner of the ship was not apprehended.

5. The ship is now in custody of the Shimotsu Customs office.

6. Ship is in a bad state of repair and capable of only three knots per hour.(Reported by Japanese officials.)

7. Request instructions as to disposition of this ship.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DENTON L. LaRUE
Capt Ord Dept
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Disposition of Confiscated Ship," dtd 7 September 1948.

AG 400.7 - BA 1st Ind RFS/ro

Hq I Corps, APO 301 SEP 11 1948

TO: Hq Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The Formosan ship, "Fukuri-Go" taken at Wakayama for smuggling activities was the subject of letter Hq Wakayama Military Government Team, file No. 000.5 - LG, subj: "Report of Smuggling Ship," dtd 19 June 1948 and 1st Ind this hqrs file AG 014.31 - BA, dtd 19 June 1948.

2. The ship is now in the custody of the Shimotsu Customs Office under the Ministry of Finance (SCAPIN 996). Notification of custody was sent by Japanese through their channels of communications and todate no advice on disposition has been received.

3. Request of par 7 concurred in by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 560 (13 Mar 48) CPC/LP 30 August 1948

SUBJECT: Release of the "Shinko Maru" from Present Service

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is made to memorandum, copy inclosed, to the Japanese Government, file AG 560 (13 Mar 48)CPC/LP, 30 August 1948, SCAPIN 5963-A, subject, "Release of the 'Shinko Maru' from Present Service," from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. Routine surveillance by the Eighth Army is directed to insure compliance by the Japanese Government with the instructions regarding the release of the "Shinko Maru" from present service and mooring at Hitachi Shipyard, Osaka.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ A. J. Rehe
/t/ A. J. REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl
CY memo to JG'
SCAPIN 5963- A

AGMGF 560 1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 4 Sep 1948

TO: Commanding General , I Corps, APO 301

For compliance with basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, SCAP , subj: "Release of the "Shinko Maru" from Present Service", dtd 30 August 1948

AG 560 - BA 2nd Ind ABH/yy

Hq I Corps, APO 301, SEP 8 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team , APO 25

Forwarded for compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl:
n/c

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

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEM 560

SUBJECT: Marine Survey of the SS "Admiral Y. S. Williams"

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 343

The attached copy of SCAPIN 5923-A, subject same as above, dated 14 August 1948, is forwarded for information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
SCAPIN 5923-A

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind ABH/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 26 1948

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

1. Attention is directed to basic communication.

2. Routine surveillance of this activity will be required.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/kn

21 August 1948

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Scrapping of Ex-Japanese Naval Vessels

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Kinki Maritime Bureau, in which they have stated that four torpedo boats have been completely scrapped by the Matsuo Bridge Co. Ltd.

2. Personnel of the Osaka Mil Govt Team have inspected this shipyard and are able to confirm that these four vessels were completely scrapped. Photographs are attached showing the progress of the scrapping operation.

Incls:
As indicated

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

AG 560 - BA

1st Ind

ABH/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

AUG 25 1948

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Incls:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEM 560

11 Aug 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Approval of Change in Construction Program of Steel Cargo Vessel

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Ministry of Transportation from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Alied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, AG 561.4(28 Jul 48)ESS/IND, dated 28 July 1948, subject: same as above.

2. Forwarded for compliance with the provisions of Operational Directive 79, dated 21 September 1946.

3. Routine surveillance is necessary on this activity and will be reported in normal monthly Occupational Activities Reports.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

/s/ R. schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Memo for Min of
Transp., dated
28 July 1948

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind ABH/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 16 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 560 (1 Nov 46)CPC/LP 7 August 1948

SUBJECT: Restitution of the SS "Yung Yuan" at Shanghai, China

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is made to inclosed copy of memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 560 (1 Nov 46) CPC/LP, SCAPIN 5898-A, 6 August 1948, subject, same as above.

2. Routine surveillance of loading of cargo, fuel and provisions, and of the final departure of the vessel from Japanese waters is desired.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Cy memo to JG

AGMCF 386.3 1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 17 Aug 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

For compliance with paragraph 2 of basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

/s/ S. R. Mohn
for /t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

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BA BASIC: Ltr, GHQ SCAP, AG 560 (1 Nov 46)CPC/LP, subj: Restitution of the SS "Yung Yuan" at Shanghai, China", dtd 6 Aug 48.

AG 560 - BA 2nd Ind SD/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 23 1948

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

1 Incl:
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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEM 560 7 Aug 1948

SUBJECT: Authorization to Complete Construction of Dipper Dredge

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Ministry of Transportation from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic & Scientific Section, 561.4 (24 Jul 48)ESS/IND, dated 24 July 1948, subject same as above.

2. Forwarded for compliance with the provisions of Operational Directive 79, dated 21 September 1948.

3. Routine surveillance is necessary on this activity and will be reported in normal monthly Occupational Activities Reports.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

1 Incl:
Memo for Min. of
Transp. dtd 7/24

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, ACMGEM 560, subj: "Authorization to Complete Construction of Dipper Dredge", dated 7 Aug 48.

AG 560 - P1 1st Ind ABH/mss

Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 13 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U.S.A
Asst. Adj Gen

1 Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEM 560

7 Aug 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Remodel a "2ET" Type Oil Tanker to Cargo Vessel

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Ministry of Transportation from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, 561.4 (24 Jul 48)ESS/IND, dated 24 July 1948, subject same as above.

2. Forwarded for compliance with the provisions of Operational Directive 79, dated 21 September 1946.

3. Routine surveillance is necessary on this activity and will be reported in normal monthly Occupational Activities Reports.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

1 Incl:
Memo for Min. of
Transp., dtd 24 July 1948

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AGMGEM 560, subj: "Application for Permission to Remodel a "2ET" Type Oil Tanker to Cargo Vessel", dtd 7 Aug 48.

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind ABH/mss

Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 13 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEM 560

4 Aug 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Convert a Japanese Ex-Naval Vessel into Cargo Vessel

TO: Commanding General
I Corps,
APO 301

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Ministry of Transportation from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economics and Scientific Section, 561.4 (23 Jul 48)ES/IND' dated 23 July 1948, subject: same as above.

2. Forwarded for compliance with the provisions of Operational Directive 79, dated 21 September 1946.

3. Routine surveillance is necessary on this activity and will be reported in normal monthly Occupation Activities Reports.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Memo for Min. of Transport, dtd 7/23

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AGMGEM 560, subj: "Application for permission to Convert a Japanese Ex-Naval Vessel into Cargo Vessel", dtd 4 Aug 48.

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind AUG 9 1948 ABH/tm

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ABH/ay

JUL 20 1948

AG 560 - BA

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Construct Steel Cargo Vessels

TO : Commanding Officer
Osaka Military Government Team
APO 25

1. References:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, GHQ, SCAP, AG 561 (8 June 48)ESS/IN, SCAPIN 5682-A, dated 8 June 1948, subject, same as above.

b. Letter, GHQ, SCAP, to Commanding General, Eighth Army, subject, same as above, dated 8 June 1948, and 2nd indorsement thereto, Headquarters I Corps, to Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, dated 25 June 1948.

2. The following information is given as supplement to list of steel vessels furnished with above references:

TYPE	3,000 G.T.
NAME OF SHIPYARD	Hitachi Sakurajima
OWNER	Hara Shoji
GROSS TONNAGE	3,000
DEADWT TONNAGE	4,750
ENGINES & SPEED	1600 HP Turbine, 13 Kts
TIME REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION	9 months
NO. OF VESSELS	1

3. Forwarded for compliance with the provisions of Operational Directive 79, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 21 September 1946, subject: "Shipbuilding", and reference 1-b, above.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILLIAM F. STORRS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

17 Jul 1948

AGMGEM 560

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Disposition of Ex-Japanese Naval Vessels

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is a letter from the Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Serial 2026, concerning the conversion of the double bottom tanks of the Ex-Japanese Transport S.B. 117 into pontoons.

2. Subject transport is located at the Naniwa Dockyard, Osaka

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl:
As indicated

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind ABH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301, JUL 21 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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

1 Incl:
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

6 July 1948

AG 561(16 Jun 48)ESS/IND

SUBJECT: Construction of Refrigerating Carrier

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 561(16 Jun 48) ESS/IND, SCAPIN 5786-A, dated 6 July 1948, subject same as above.

2. Routine surveillance is necessary on this activity and will be reported in normal monthly Occupation Activities Reports.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ A. J. Rehe
/t/ A. J. REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, APO 500, AG 561(16 Jun 48)ESS/IND, subj: "Construction of Refrigerating Carrier", dtd 6 July 48

AGMGEM 560 1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Forwarded for compliance with the provisions of Operational Directive 79, dated 21 September 1946.

2. Routine surveillance is necessary on this activity and will be reported in normal monthly Occupational Activities Reports.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

FOR FILE

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
n/c

AG 560 - BA 2nd Ind ABH/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301, JUL 16 1948

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

Forwarded for compliance with 1st indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

530 6 July 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Confirmation

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
ATTN: Military Government Section

1. Reference TWX, I Corps, subject: "Reporting Arrival and Departure of Foreign, Except United States, Vessels in Japanese Ports," cite ICHA-42, dated 7 June 1948.

2. The above directive placed the responsibility for this report upon this headquarters. However, information received by telephone from officials of the Kinki Military Government Region and the Kobe Detachment of the 2nd Transportation Medium Port indicates that Headquarters Eighth Army approves the present method of receiving the report from the Detachment 2nd Medium Port of Kobe.

3. In order that a definite policy may be established, request a written confirmation of the instructions mentioned above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C. HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind FHN/ad/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The TWX referred to in paragraph 1 of basic communication was based on radio, your headquarters, cite DX-84381-JO, subject: "Reporting Arrivals and Departures of Foreign Flag, Except United States, Vessels in Japanese Ports", dated 4 July 1948.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 173013

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, 530, subj: "Request for Confirmation" dtd 6 Jul 48, cont'd.

2. Request information on which to base a reply to the request contained in paragraph 3, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JUL 10 1948

Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U.S.A
Asst. Adj Gen

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Request for Confirmation" dtd 6 Jul 48, cont'd.

2. Request information on which to base a reply to the request contained in paragraph 3, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Charlie Ramsey
/t/ CHARLIE RAMSEY
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

AGJO 560 2d Ind.

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 23 Jul 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The Detachment 2d Transportation Medium Port at Kobe is required to submit reports onlall vessels arriving or departing on a standard form (reports control symbol QTO-05).

2. In view of this requirement placed on the Detachment 2d Transportation Medium Port it is not necessary for the Hyogo Military Government Team to report vessel movements.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ Frank E. Smith
/t/ FRANK E. SMITH
Capt., AGD
Ass't. Adj. Gen.

AG 560 - V 3rd Ind OOH/ni

Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, 28 Jul 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

/s/ W. A. J.
/t/ W. A. J.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 173013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Request for Confirmation" dtd 6 Jul 48.

560 4th Ind AEH/mo

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 30 JUL 1948

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

Attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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29 June 1948

SUBJECT: Surveillance of Japanese Shipbuilding

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters I Corps, AG 560 - BA, subject as above, dated 3 June 1948.

2. Inclosure, this letter, lists all discrepancies to inclosure contained in reference letter above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

RICHARD B. ENGEL
Major FA
Acting Adjutant

Incl: Status of "Uncompleted" Wooden Vessels Over 100 Gross Tons (Quad.)

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind EHN/yy

Hq I Corps, APO 301, JUL 6 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters Eighth Army to Commanding General, I Corps, AG 560 (MG-Em), subject: "Surveillance of Japanese Shipbuilding", dated 28 May 1948.

2. Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER V. HICKEY
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

561 26 June 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Boat

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

1. Reference: Letter Hq I Corps, 5 May 48, Subject: "Small Craft and floating Equip", File No. "AG 560-V, and 1st Ind thereto Hq 25th Inf Div 21 May 48. (Copy attached).

2. Request transfer and assignment to Wakayama Military Government Team of the following described boat from the 25th Infantry Division boat pool:

a. Cabin Cruiser KB509
b. Name: "SHAWNEE"
c. Length: 66' 0"
d. Beam: 13' 0"
e. Speed: (Max. 13 Knots) (Cruising 12 Knots)
f. Propulsion: 1 Honshu Marine Diesel Engine, 120 HP
g. Cruising Range w/o refueling: 200 miles
h. Passenger Capacity: Max 30

3. Inspection was made of the above mentioned boat on 25 June 48. It is believed that subject craft would fulfill the required needs of this Team for use on tours of inspection, and surveillance of fishing activities along the approximately 250 miles of coastline of this Prefecture. Many of the fishing towns and villages are approachable only by water.

4. This Team has no boats of any type presently assigned, and none are available at this station for Military Government use.

/s/ C.M. Lyons
C.M. LYONS
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

1 Incl:
As indicated.

Copy

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 26 June 1948, subj: "Request for Boat"

561 1st Ind JFL/mmo

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 6 JUL 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. Recommend approval of request contained in paragraph 2 of basic communication.

2. The road net in Wakayama Prefecture is inadequate and quite often impassable while travel by water route can always be accomplished if boat is available. Past experience in this prefecture has proven that land travel is virtually impossible in the event of earthquakes and or floods. The outlying areas can in this event be reached only by means of water transportation.

3. Vessel is needed to comply with the following directives in furtherance of the military government mission.

(a) CONNAVJAP Serial 1838, dated 17 October 1946, Inspection of Japanese Merchant Vessels.

(b) AG 006.5 (MG-EN), dated 12 December 1946, Concerted Drive on Increased Activities in Blackmarketing.

(c) GO #63, Quarterly Spot Checking on Status of Supplies for Fisheries and Landing of Marine Products.

(d) SCAPIN 1254, Salvage, Repair and Refitting of Captured Vessels.

(e) SCAPIN 996, dated 4 January 1946, Illegal Import and Export Trade.

4. Wakayama Military Government Team is located in an isolated area with very limited facilities for recreation. This vessel will also be used for purpose of recreation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J.E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt, AGD
Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

AG 560

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/kn

21 June 1948

SUBJECT: Repair of Foreign Vessels Entering Osaka Port

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached are copies of a petition in which the director of the Kinki Maritime Bureau has requested that repairs to vessels entering Osaka Port be accomplished in Osaka rather than in Kobe.

2. Since there are adequate facilities in Osaka Port for repairing all types of seagoing crafts, it is recommended that this petition be approved.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

WALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

AG 560 - BA

1st Ind

AEH/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 29 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Forwarded for your consideration.

2. This headquarters has no information on the proposed use of Osaka harbor as a major port.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER V. HICKEY
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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21 June 1948

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Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind AEH/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301, JUN 28 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER V.
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka MG Team APO 25, dtd 21 June 1948, Subj: Repair of Foreign Vessels Entering Osaka Port

AGJO 564 2d Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 14 Jul 1948

FOR FILE

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Under the present policy of higher headquarters licensed steamship agencies in Japan are not permitted direct negotiations with Japanese contractors for repairs to vessels. All repair work performed on foreign vessels must be supervised by a representative of either the United States Army or the United States Maritime Commission.

2. Until such time as the above mentioned policy is amended repairs to foreign vessels must be accomplished at shipyards where technically qualified United States Army or United States Maritime Commission personnel are readily available.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ Frank E. Smith
/t/ FRANK E. SMITH
Capt., AGD
Ass't Adj Gen

1 Incl
n/c

AG 560 - BA 3rd Ind ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301, JUL 16 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

21 June 1948

AG 564(21 Jun 48)ESS/IN

SUBJECT: Request for Authorization for Converting Tugboats to Cargo Vessels

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 564(21 Jun 48)ESS/IN, SCAPIN 5724-A, dated 21 June 1948, subject same as above.

2. Routine surveillance is necessary on this activity and will be reported in normal monthly Occupation Activities Reports.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

A J REHE
Major, ACD
Asst Adj Gen

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

BASIC: Ltr., GHQ, SCAP, APO 500, AG 564(21 Jun 48) ESS/IN, subj: "Request for Authorization for Converting Tugboats to Cargo Vessels", dated 21 June 1948.

AGMGEM 560 1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343 3 Jul 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

Forwarded for compliance with the provisions of Operational Directive 79, dated 21 September 1948, for the tiems in areas under your jurisdiction.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for necessary surveillance in accordance with Operational Directive No. 79, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Shipbuilding", dated 21 September 1946, and paragraph 2 of basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WALTER V. HICKEY
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ABH/tn

JUN 21 1948

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AG 560 - BA

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Destruction of Ex-Japanese Combatant Vessels, Monthly Report of May, 1948

TO : Commanding Officer
Kyoto Military Government Team
APO 301

1. The following information extracted from letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Serial 1727, subject: "Destruction of Ex-Japanese Combatant Vessels, Monthly Report of May 1948", dated 10 June 1948, is forwarded for your information.

2. During the month of May, 1948, scrapping was completed on the following vessels:

NAME	TYPE	SCRAPPING YARD
Aguni	DE	Iino Maizuru
Kuga	DE	Iino Maizuru

3. Attached as inclosure 1 is extracted information on "Scrapping Program Summary for Vessels of Destroyer Tonnage or Less".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 560 - BA

JUN 21 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Destruction of Ex-Japanese Combatant Vessels, Monthly Report of May, 1948

TO : Commanding Officer
Osaka Military Government Team
APO 25

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2. During the month of May, 1948, scrapping was completed on the following vessel:

NAME	TYPE	SCRAPPING YARD
#87	DE	Kawanami D.Y.

3. The below listed vessel has been removed from the list of vessels authorized for use as breakwaters, and has been included in the scrapping summary.

NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
Katsura	DD	Osaka

4. Attached as inclosure 1 is extracted information on "Scrapping Program Summary for Vessels of Destroyer Tonnage or Less".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEM 386.3 21 Jun 1948

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SUBJECT: Disposition of Wrecked and Inoperable Ex-Japanese Destroyers and Escorts.

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

The attached Serial 1677 from the Commander Naval Forces, Far East, dated 7 June 1948, concerning the ex-destroyer "Katsura" now at Osaka, is forwarded for information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt CAC
for /t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col., AGD
Asst.AdjutantGeneral

1 Incl:
3 copies Serial 1677

AG 386.3 - BA 1st Ind ABH/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 23 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj. Gen.

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File:CNFE/QS-15
Serial:(1677)

COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST
Tokyo, Japan

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7 June 1948.

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East.
To : Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau.
Via : Liaison and Coordination Office, Tokyo.

Subject: Disposition of Wrecked and Inoperable Ex-Japanese Destroyers and Escorts.

References: (a) G.M.B. ltr Serial 508(PC) dated 31 May, 1948.
(b) ComNavFE ltr Serial 768, dated 10 March, 1948.

1. Reference (a) requests the withdrawal of the Ex-Destroyer Katsura from the breakwater program because of budgetary and engineering difficulties. This request is approved.

2. The Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau is directed to remove the above vessel from the list of ships authorized for breakwaters, and place it on the list of vessels to be scrapped.

3. All preparations for scrapping the above vessel will be made by the Ministry of Transportation, and a scrapping plan conforming with the guide lines contained in reference (b), will be submitted to Commander Naval Forces, Far East.

R. M. Griffin

R. M. GRIFFIN

cc:
CG 8th Army(MG)10
G-4 Plans & Policy
ESS - Shipbuilding
ComFltAct, Yokosuka
ComFltAct, Sasebo
N. L. O., Kure

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEM 560 19 June 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Disposition of Ex-Japanese Naval Craft

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

The attached copies from Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Serial 1741 are forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incls:
3 copies Serial 1741

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Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

MEC/ms

17 JUNE 1948

SUBJECT: Naval Intelligence

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

Inclosed herewith is suggestion made by Masukichi Kondo, former Japanese officer, for improvement in naval procedure on warships. It is considered that this might be of possible value to naval intelligence, and it is therefore requested that it be forwarded to the proper naval authorities for evaluation.

1 Incl:
As stated.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

560 1st Ind RFS/lha

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301 19 JUN 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: G-2

1. Attention is invited to basic letter and inclosure.

2. Recommend subject correspondence be routed to Naval Intelligence for their information.

FOR THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICER:

1 Incl:
n/c

JOSIAH B. MILLER
MAJOR, FA
Acting Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs OsakakMilitary Government Team, APO 25, dtd 17 June 1948, subject: "Naval Intelligence".

2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, Office of the AC of S, G-2, APO 301, 23 June 1948

TO: AC of A, G-2, Eighth Army, APO 343

1 Incl:
n/c

F. W. J.

3rd Ind

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, APO 343, 25 June 1948.

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

1 Incl:
n/c

G. A. A. J.

APMS

4th Ind

G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 29 June 48.

TO: Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165.

1 Incl;
n/c

C. A. W.

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File: A8-1

COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST
Tokyo, Japan

Serial: (2034)

(25)/tn

July 9, 1948

FIFTH ENDORSEMENT to:
HQ OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TEAM ltr. subj: Naval Intelligence
dtd 17 June 1948.

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East.
To: Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region.
Via: G-2, General Headquarters, Far East Command,
Ass't. Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters Eighth Army.

Subject: Suggestion of Masukichi Kondo for Improvement in Damage Control Facilities - Return of.

1. Subject correspondence is returned herewith; without an outline at least of the innovations referred to, it is impossible to judge whether the suggestion merits further investigation.

2. The method currently employed in the U.S. Navy is believed to be susceptible of little if any further improvement with the possible exception of the tell-tale system for indicating degree of flooding.

3. It is suggested therefore that basic correspondence be returned to originator with the comment to this effect and he be advised that in any further communication he include sufficient descriptive material to furnish some basis for determining the value of his proposal.

/s/ N. W. Bard
/t/ N. W. BARD,
Chief of Staff.

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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters Osaka Military Government, APO 25, subject: "Naval Intelligence", dated 17 June 1948.

OPNS 6th Ind

G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 15 July 1948

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

1 Incl:
a/s

C. A. W.

7th Ind

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, APO 343, 20 July 1948

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

Attention invited to 5th indorsement.

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

1 Incl:
n/c

AG 560-C 8th Ind

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301, 24 July 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region, APO 301

1 Incl:
n/c

C.R.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Naval Intelligence", dtd 17 June 1948.

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 24 JUL 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1 Incl:
n/c

J. E. E.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEM 561

12 June 1948

SUBJECT: Disposition of Ex-Japanese Naval Vessels

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

The attached copies of Serial 1638 from the Commander, Naval Forces, Far East, concerning scrapping of a vessel at Sanoyasu Dockyard, Osaka Prefecture, are forwarded for information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Serial 1638
3 copies

AG 560 - BA 1st Ind ABH/ym

JUN 21 1948

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
1 cc w/d

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 564 (8 June 1948)ESS/IN 8 June 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Convert Oil Tanker "Horei Maru No. 11 (ZO11)" Into a Cargo Vessel

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers AG 564 (8 Jun 48)ESS/IN, SCAPIN 5680-A, dated 8 June 1948, subject same as above.

2. Routine surveillance is necessary on this activity and will be reported in normal monthly Occupation Activities Reports.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ A. J. Rehe
/t/ A. J. REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, APO 500, AG 564 (8 Jun 48)ESS IN, subj: "Application for Permission to Convert Oil Tanker "Horai Maru No. 11 (XO11)" Into a Cargo Vessel", dated 8 June 1948.

AGMCEM 560 1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 19 June 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to the basic communication.

2. Forwarded for compliance with the provisions of Operational Directive 79 dated 21 September 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:
SCAPIN 5680-A

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col. AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

AG 560 - BA 2nd Ind SD/ym

Hq I Corps, APO 301, JUN 23 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 560 - BA

JUN 3 1948

SUBJECT: Surveillance of Japanese Shipbuilding

TO : Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317
Commanding Officer, Fukui Military Government Team, APO 301

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters I Corps, file AG 560 - BA, subject: "Surveillance of Japanese Shipbuilding", dated 13 April 1948.

2. Attached as inclosure 1 is a list of vessels reported in the above reference letter as located in your prefecture.

3. These vessels are reported to be incomplete and not under the control of the Japanese Closed Institutions Liquidation Commission.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL EWING:

WALTER V. HICKEY
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
As indicated

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 175013

UNCOMPLETED WOODEN VESSELS OVER 100 GROSS TONS

Shipyard Name & Location	Kind	G.T.	Order No. of Ship
Hiroshima Zosen Y. K. - Hyogo	Cargo	150	9622
Iho Zosen K. K. - Hyogo	"	150	9623
Iwaki Zosen Tekko K.K. - Hyogo	"	250	3509 *
"	"	250	3511 *
Kansai Zosen K.K. - Hyogo	"	150	3521
Munakata Zosen K.K. - Hyogo	"	250	9217
"	"	250	9218
"	Tug	150	3 *
Takada Zosen K.K. - Hyogo	Tug	150	1
"	"	150	2
"	"	150	3
Tanto Zosen K.K. - Hyogo	Cargo	250	9619
"	"	250	618
"	"	150	3529
"	"	150	3521
"	Tug	150	202
"	"	150	203
"	"	150	204
Takada Zosen K.K. - Hyogo	Cargo	250	3514
Tanto Zosen K.K. - Hyogo	"	250	617
"	"	150	3519
"	"	150	3530
"	Tanker	150	619
"	"	150	9624
"	"	150	9625
"	"	150	9626

* NOTE: Formerly assigned to the Sangyo Setsubi Eidan and now under control of the Closed Institutions Liquidations Commission.

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UNCOMPLETED WOODEN VESSELS OVER 100 GROSS TONS

Shipyard Name & Location	Kind	G.T.	Order No. of Ship
Mikuni Zosen Y.K. - Fukui	Cargo	250	532 *
"	"	250	533 *
"	"	250	534
"	"	250	9437
"	Tanker	150	9435 *
"	"	150	9436
Takahama Zosen Y.K. - Fukui	"	150	9441
Tsuruga Zosen K.K. - Fukui	Cargo	250	530 *
"	"	150	9432
"	"	150	9433

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UNCOMPLETED WOODEN VESSELS OVER 100 GROSS TONS

Shipyard Name & Location	Kind	G.T.	Order No. of Ship
Fukuzaki Zosen K.K. - Osaka	Cargo	200	604
Harima Zosen K.K. - Osaka	Tug	150	1
"	"	150	2
Konan Zosen K.K. - Osaka	Cargo	250	9638
Matsushita Zosen Y.K. - Osaka	Tanker	250	8298 *
"	"	250	8299 *
"	"	250	8300 *
"	"	250	8301 *
"	"	250	3512 *
"	"	250	3515 *
Osaka Mokutetsu K.K. - Osaka	Tug	150	600
"	"	150	601
"	"	150	602
"	"	150	603
Sakai Zosen K.K. - Osaka	Cargo	250	3481
Shigi Zosen G. K. - Osaka	"	150	3259
Taikai Zosen Kogyo K.K. - Osaka	"	250	3468

NOTE: Formerly assigned to the Sangyo Setsubi Eidan and now under control of the Closed Institutions Liquidations Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEM 560

SUBJECT: Disposition of Ex-Japanese Naval Vessels

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

The attached copies of Serial 1466 dated 17 May 1948 from the Commander Naval Forces, Far East, referring to the scrapping of two vessles in the Osaka area, are forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Serial 1466(3 copies)

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JUN 8 1948

Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

Ramsey
C. W. O. U.S.A
Asst. Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

AG 560 (E) 21 May 1948

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding General, 25th Division Artillery, APO 25
Commanding Officer, 24th Infantry, APO 25, Unit 2
Commanding Officer, 27th Infantry, APO 25, Unit 1
Commanding Officer, 35th Infantry, APO 25, Unit 3
Provost Marshal, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

Transmitted herewith to all Commanders having zonal responsibilities is a letter from Commanding General, Eighth Army regarding Port Facilities Furnished Foreign Vessels.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

/s/ James F. McBroom
JAMES F. MCBROOM
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl
Ltr, Hq 8th Army, file AG 560, 10 May 48, subj: Port Facilities Furnished Foreign Vessels.

1st Ind REM/HFH/elg

Hq, 35th Infantry, APO 25 Unit 3, US Army, 26 May 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukui Military Government Team, A PO 301, US Army

Forwarded for your information and any necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Ralph E. McClain
RALPH E. MC CLAIN
Captain, 35th Infantry
Adjutant

1 Incl
Headquarters Fukui M.G.
Fukui, A.P.O. 713
IN 31 MAY 1948

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BASIC: Ltr fr H2 25th Inf Div APO 25 AG 560 dtd 21 May 48, Subj: "Letter of Transmittal"

AG 560 2nd Ind JCM/ki

Headquarters Fukui Military Government Team, APO 301, 2 Jun 48

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

GEORGE D ISH
Captain CMP
Executive O

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

SD/st

17 MAY 1948

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SUBJECT: Port Facilities Furnished Foreign Vessels

TO : Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317
Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 713

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 560 (GS), 10 May 1948.

2. Request that action be taken by your headquarters to inform port officials on the status of port facilities for all foreign vessels.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

1 Incl:
Ltr, Hq Eighth Army

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AG 560 (GS) 10 May1948

SUBJECT: Port Facilities Furnished Foreign Vessels

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. References:

a. Letter, this headquarters, 4 December 1947, AG 560 (GS), subject: "Interim Procedure for Handling Sales to Commercial Vessels".

b. Circular 10, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 2 April 1948, subject: "Charges for Indigenous Port Facilities Furnished to Foreign Vessels in Japanese Ports".

c. Circular 2, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 4 February 1948, subject: "Port Facilities for Foreign Vessels in Japanese Ports".

2. Attention is directed to reference 1c, which requires that all requests for port facilities for all foreign (non-Japanese) vessels other than those operated by Far Eastern Commission member governments and employed solely in support of the occupation forces, will be made through a licensed general shipping agent which will act as agent for the operator, or through a mission or similar agency in Japan which represents the government of registry or ownership of the vessels.

3. Vessels continue to arrive in Japan and fail to appoint agents. This condition gives rise to difficulties that should be avoided.

4. It is requested you inform all concerned of the above required procedures.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. A. Gordon Jr
R. A. GORDON JR
1st Lt AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/mh

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12 May 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of a Report

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference letter, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Tokyo, Japan, File CNFE/QS15/rh(80) subject: Destruction of Wrecked and Inoperable Ex-Japanese Destroyers and Escorts, dated 2 September 1947.

2. Attached is a letter in which the Naniwa Dock Company, Ltd has reported the completion of scrapping operations on the ex-Japanese destroyer escort No. 83. Personnel of this headquarters have inspected the dockyard and are able to confirm the fact that the vessel has been scrapped.

1 Incl:
Letter as indicated

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

AG 560 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

MAY 18 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

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United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

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/s/R. A. Gordon Jr
/t/R. A. GORDON JR
1st Lt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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1st Ind REM/HEH/elg

Hq, 35th Infantry, APO 25 Unit 3, US Army, 26 May 1943

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukui Military Government Team, A PO 301, US Army

Forwarded for your information and any necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
n/c

RALPH E. MC CLAIN
Captain, 35th Infantry
Adjutant

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INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Subject; Damage Report on Abaca Fibre ex"LST 799"

FROM: HMG

TO : 8th Army

DATE: 8 May 48

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Fukui, Honshu)

MCS/ki

AG 013

5 May 1948

Subject: Payment for Removal of a USSR Vessel

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

1. With reference to the above subject, a letter from the Japanese salvage company concerned is attached herewith.

2. Prior to the removal of the Soviet owned vessel representatives of the Russian Mission promised the Japanese salvage operators full payment upon completion of the work.

3. To date the Japanese have received no payments whatsoever and as a result their company is in dire financial needs.

4. Request that the Russian Mission be informed and that the situation be remedied as soon as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. E. BIELEFELD JR
Captain, FA
Ajdutant

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Petition.

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 713, subj: Payment for Removal of a USSR Vessel, dtd 5 May 1948

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Hq I Corps, APO 301 MAY 7 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. Attention is invited to petition of Japanese firm for money due them for services performed in salvaging a Russian ship during December 1947 and January 1948 at the request of USSR representatives.

2. For your information and whatever action is deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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