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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

APO 500
12 December 1949

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SUBJECT: Informal Report Concerning 526 CIC Detachment.

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Ryukyus Command
APO 331

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

W. E. CRIST
Colonel, GSC
Executive Officer

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3. Action taken to assist the 526th CIC Det together with comments or recommendations is as stated in above letter.

4. This is an administrative matter and no further action is required.

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G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 10 Aug 49

TO : Chief, Counter Intelligence Corps, Camp Holabird, Baltimore 19, Maryland

Reference paragraphs 2a and b, basic communication. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 encourages and will cooperate in field reports on which standardized tests for prospective agents can be based.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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W. E. CRIST
Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

MAYNARD E. LEE
CWO, USA
AUG 15 1949

MEMO FOR RECORD: 25 Jul 49

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2. 1st Ind fr G-2, FEC, to Chief, CIC, indicates concurrence.

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W. E. CHIST
Colonel, GSC
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14 March 1949

SUBJECT: Proposed Reorganization of 526 Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment.

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Ryukyus Command, APO 331.

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters Ryukyus Command, AID (CIC) 320.2, Subject: "Counter Intelligence Activities", (undated) to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., through Commander-in-Chief, Far East; to radio WX 84936, dated 3 March 1949, from Department of the Army, Intelligence Division, to Commanding General, Ryukyus Command; and, to radio E 21402 AIB, dated 4 March 1949, from Commanding General, Ryukyus Command, to Department of the Army, Intelligence Division.

2. The matter of contemplated reorganization of the 526th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment is of particular interest to this office since any changes in the structure of that organization will have a bearing on the overall policies of the Theater Counter Intelligence Corps Section of General Headquarters. Accordingly, it is requested that matters of this nature be discussed with this office in order that we may assist in expediting desired reorganization.

3. Your action in forwarding a copy of your request to the Intelligence Division without prior clearance this Headquarters is considered premature; theater coordination is indispensable.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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Colonel, GSC
Executive Officer

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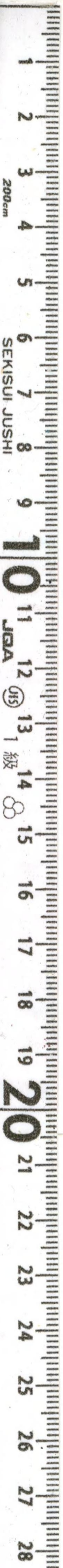

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AFO 500
11 March 1949

SUBJECT: Proposed Reorganization of 525 Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment.

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Ryukyus Command, APO 331.

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters Ryukyus Command, AIG (CIC) 320.2, Subject: "Counter Intelligence Activities", (undated) to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., through Commander-in-Chief, Far East; to radio WX 8435, dated 3 March 1949, from Department of the Army, Intelligence Division, to Commanding General, Ryukyus Command; and, to radio X 21402 AIR, dated 4 March 1949, from Commanding General, Ryukyus Command, to Department of the Army, Intelligence Division.

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G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 21 February 1949.

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Philippines Command, APO 707.

1. This office concurs in your projected military and civilian personnel space requirements after 30 June 1949, for the 229th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment. However, it is emphasized that any spaces for military personnel to be allotted the 229th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment must be obtained from within the Philippines Command troop ceiling.

2. It is recommended that this matter be coordinated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Philippines Command, with view towards obtaining approval for the retention of the 229th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment at a reduced strength of five (5) officers and seven (7) enlisted men after 30 June 1949.

3. Action to affect reorganization of the 229th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment to the desired strength must be initiated in accordance with instructions contained in letter General Headquarters, Far East Command, AG 320.2 (2 Dec 48) GC-TC, Subject: "Preparation of Quarterly Troop Unit Change Requests, Reports Control Symbol QCG-06 (RZ)", dated 2 December 1948. Copies of reference letter have been previously transmitted to Headquarters, Philippines Command. This proposed reorganization, to be effective as of 30 June 1949, must be received in General Headquarters, Far East Command, not later than 20 March 1949.

4. Requirements for civilian personnel must be coordinated with the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Philippines Command.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

2 Incls:
1. Justification for the Retention of the 229th CIC Det. in the Philippine Command after 30 Jun 49
2. Functional Chart (Proposed 30 Jun 49) 229th CIC Det - APO 900

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APO 500
10 February 1949

SUBJECT: Operation Matters G-2 and 526th CIC

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Ryukyus Command, APO 331

1. Reference your letter of 25 January 1949. Two Nisei Interpreters have recently been assigned to you, however, no translators can be furnished at this time due to the shortage in 441st Counter Intelligence Corps group and the greater shortage in ATIS, the G-2 procurement and placement agency.

2. The 526th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment is authorized one Major, one Captain and two First Lieutenants. Personnel records reflect that you presently have assigned one Major and three Captains, and that one First Lieutenant replacement is due in February and two First Lieutenants in March, therefore, there should be no officer shortage.

3. It is not desirable to assign Captain Hessevick to the 526th for several reasons: a) he will remain in FEC for a longer tour if he remains in Japan; b) his Korean background knowledge is needed by 441st; and, c) he has requested shipment of dependents.

4. The 441st has no backlog of forms 643A. Request for Zone of Interior investigations are processed and forwarded within 24 hours after receipt. Due to the unusually large demand for investigations and from past experiences, it can be assumed that requests forwarded to First and Fifth Army areas will require from six months to one year or longer to complete. Other Army areas usually require from three to six months for completion. One of the reasons for investigation delay is improper completion of form 643A. These forms should be carefully screened for legibility, detailed completeness, and adequacy of information, prior to forwarding. Attached herewith are mimeographed directions for completing Personal History Statements (WD AGO Form 643A). This form may be reproduced.

5. The Daily Intelligence Summary is dispatched daily. However, courier schedules and handling probably account for your receiving several days issues at one time.

MAYNARD E. LEE
CWO, USA
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Ltr, GHQ, FEC, MIS, GS, APO 500, To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Ryukyus Command, APO 331, 10 Feb 49.

6. Your letter was appreciated and I wish to reassure you that we will always assist you in any way possible.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

1 Incl:
Mimeo directions for completing PHS's (WD AGO Form 643A)

C. S. MYERS
Colonel, GSC
Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. The 526 CIC Det was recently furnished 2 Interpreters, 1 of whom is qualified as an investigator. However, no translators were available for reassignment to the 526 CIC Det.

2. 441 CIC Det will attempt to furnish translators when available.

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APO 500
3 January 1949

SUBJECT: Reorganization of 441 Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

TO : Director of Intelligence, Intelligence Division, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

1. For your information, incorporated in the First Quarter 1949 Far East Command Consolidated Troop Basis Change Request, is a request that the 319th Military Intelligence Company (Language Company attached to the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment) be inactivated and concurrent with the inactivation the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment be reorganized under T/O & E 30-500, 15 September 1948, augmented by eighty (80) language teams. It is expected that the Far East Command Consolidated Troop Basis Change Request should reach the Department of the Army about 15 January 1949.

2. Attached hereto is a copy of the proposed composition of the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment (Inclosure 1), and a copy of a recapitulation of grades and ratings to be authorized following reorganization (Inclosure 2).

3. This information is being furnished in advance to provide details of the proposed reorganization for study, since that portion of the Consolidated Troop Basis Change Request pertaining to reorganization of the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment will undoubtedly be referred to your Division for comment and/or concurrence.

4. The proposed composition of the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment is the product of thorough study and deliberation in the matter of the acute shortage of linguist replacements as well as internal adjustments within the Detachment necessary for the proper performance of the Counter Intelligence mission in Japan. Detailed justification for the inactivation of the 319th Military Intelligence Company and augmentation of the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment with language teams is contained in our inter-office letter (Inclosure 3) accompanying the Table which reflects the proposed composition of the reorganized Detachment. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, General Headquarters, Far East Command, informally advised this section that our request appears feasible and has been given favorable consideration.

5. As outlined in our inter-office letter cited above, the personnel situation in the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment is progressively becoming a matter of concern to the Far East Command, Military Intelligence Section. However, the reorganization of the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment as proposed is believed to be the most practical solution to the problem of the dwindling supply of

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linguist and specialist personnel requirements. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this matter be given favorable consideration by your Division, and that every effort be made to obtain concurrence of all other interested Divisions in the Department of the Army to the end that the reorganization of the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment be given final approval.

3 Incls:
1. Copy of Table I (Proposed Composition of 441 CIC Det)
2. Recapitulation of Grades and Ratings
3. Inter-office ltr (G-2 to G-3)

C. A. WILLOUGHBY
Major General, GSC
Ass't Chief of Staff, G-2

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SUBJECT: Requirement for CIC Detachment after 30 June 1949

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Philippines Command, APO 707

1. It is requested that you submit by 1 February 1949, after discussion and coordination with U. S. Military Attache and A-2, 18th Fighter Wing, your recommendations for CIC operations in PHILCOM after 30 June 1949, including strength requirements and justification therefore.

2. This study will be used for future planning by General Headquarters, Far East Command.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Ass't Executive Officer

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S. W. MOSTER
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