

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
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SCAPIN 1971/3

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Entry of Personnel into Japan to Visit Relatives  
or Friends

1. Reference is made to memorandum from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 095 (22 May 48)GA, SCAPIN 1971, subject, "Entry of Personnel into Japan to Visit Relatives," 11 February 1949, as amended.

2. The subject of reference memorandum is amended to read, "Entry of Personnel into Japan to Visit Relatives or Friends."

3. Paragraph 1 of SCAPIN 1971 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers hereby authorizes individuals to enter Japan for the purpose of visiting relatives or friends who are Japanese nationals or who are foreign nationals and were permanent residents of Japan prior to December 1941. Period of stay in Japan is limited to sixty days.

4. Paragraph 3b of SCAPIN 1971 is amended to read:

b. The respective host desires to have his relatives or friends visit him.

5. This program will be under constant surveillance to insure that the terms under which it is authorized will not be violated. Violations will lead to immediate scrutiny with a view to revocation of the program.

6. Pages 1 of Inclosure 1, and 1 and 2 of Inclosure 2 of SCAPIN 1971 are rescinded, and the attached new pages 1 of Inclosure 1 and 1 and 2 of Inclosure 2 are substituted therefor.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF  
PROGRAM FOR ENTRY OF INDIVIDUALS  
TO VISIT RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

1. a. Prospective visitors to Japan will make application to a commercial carrier or travel agency for entry into Japan to visit relatives or friends giving the necessary information and making necessary guarantees as shown on the application form.

b. The commercial carrier will forward the application to the Japanese Government for consideration.

2. a. Upon receipt of the application, the Japanese Government will contact the prospective host to determine:

(1) That the host desires to have said relatives or friends visit him.

(2) That the host has adequate accommodations available for his visitors.

b. When the Japanese Government has received assurances that the conditions outlined in par 2a above have been fulfilled, the Japanese Government will notify the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers that it has no objection to entry into Japan of the visitor. Information will include the name, nationality, method of travel, port of entry, proposed dates of the visit, and the name, address and nationality of the host.

c. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will notify the Japanese Government of final approval for entry Japan of the prospective guests, at which time the Japanese Government will notify the commercial carrier and the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, that clearance for entry Japan has been granted. Notification to Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, will include details as outlined in par b above.

d. It will be the responsibility of the commercial carrier to notify the guest of the approval of his application to enter Japan.

3. Upon receipt of notification of the approval of his application, the visitor may apply for his passport (and in the case of United States citizens, a military permit) and arrange for transportation by a commercial carrier to Japan. Appropriate authorities have been notified that the approval of the application constitutes approval from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for the issuance of a passport and a military permit for entry into Japan in the case of American citizens and is considered sufficient clearance for the entry into Japan of other than American citizens.

4. Upon arrival at port of debarkation in Japan, the visitor will file proof of his arrangements for departure from Japan with the Japanese Government representative. Appropriate notation will be made in the visitor's passport to indicate his tourist status.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY INTO JAPAN  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF VISITING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Section I. General Instructions

1. Upon satisfactory fulfillment and acceptance of the conditions hereinafter outlined, individuals may be authorized to enter Japan to visit relatives or friends who are Japanese nationals or who are foreign nationals and were residents of Japan prior to December 1941.

2. The application form below maybe secured from a travel agency and forwarded through a commercial travel firm to the Japanese Government. Approval or disapproval of the application will be forwarded to the applicant by the commercial travel agency after decision by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Section II: Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. a. Full name \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Place and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Citizenship (if naturalized, date, place of naturalization and previous citizenship).  
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- d. Present occupation, including name of organization with which employed, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_  
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- e. Name and address of prospective host in Japan \_\_\_\_\_  
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- f. Description of any prior periods of residence in Japan.  
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- g. Desired length of stay \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Point of origin outside Japan \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Number, date of issuance, date of expiration of passport and issuing authority (if individual does not possess passport at time form is filled out, this information will be entered by representatives of Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, upon arrival in Japan ). \_\_\_\_\_
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2. I hereby agree to the following conditions which are prescribed for visitors entering Japan for the purpose of visiting relatives or friends.

a. While in Japan I will be subject to all rules and regulations promulgated by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and subordinate commanders and in addition will be subject to Japanese law. In the event I violate the above mentioned rules, regulations or laws while in Japan, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers may order trial by Japanese court or by occupation force provost court, as the facts of the case may warrant. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers reserves the right to terminate my stay in Japan under this program for cause at any time prior to the expiration date authorized.

b. I will not be authorized use of any occupation force facilities while in Japan.

c. I will be required to use Japanese medical facilities if injured or if ill.

d. I will provide myself with sufficient food so that I will be completely self-sufficient during my stay in Japan and will not require purchase of Japanese rationed food. To insure this I will bring into Japan the following which is for the personal use of myself and my relatives or friends, and will not be sold or traded:

(1) A maximum of three hundred (300) pounds for a period of sixty (60) days (this is based on the standard United States Army ration for Japan).

(2) I will not include more than one package of cigarettes per day of stay in Japan.

e. As an alternate to the above, but not in addition to it, upon arrival in Japan I will purchase from the Overseas Supply Store in Japan fifty dollars (\$50.00) worth of food for each fifteen-day period of stay or fraction thereof. I understand that such food will be in bulk fifty dollar (\$50.00) units and will be paid for with Foreign Trade Payment Certificates purchased by negotiable instruments in dollars or pounds sterling credits, i.e., travelers' check, money order, certified check, or cashier's check.