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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APC 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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5 November 1948

MAIN FILE
~~470~~ 471.8
SUBJECT: Use of Radioactive Compounds

THRU: Commerce and Industry Section
Gifu Prefectural Government

TO: Gifu Ken Pottery Research Laboratory
Tajimi, Gifu

1. Reference is made to your petition dated 16 September 1948 for authority to use a stock of ammonium uranate amounting to 50 grams for purposes of pottery research.

2. Pursuant to 4th Ind, G.H.Q., SCAP, dated 26 October 1948, to letter, file 470, Subject: "Request for Use of Radio Active Compound", this headquarters, dated 4 October 1948, subject petition is approved.

FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col., Infantry
Commanding

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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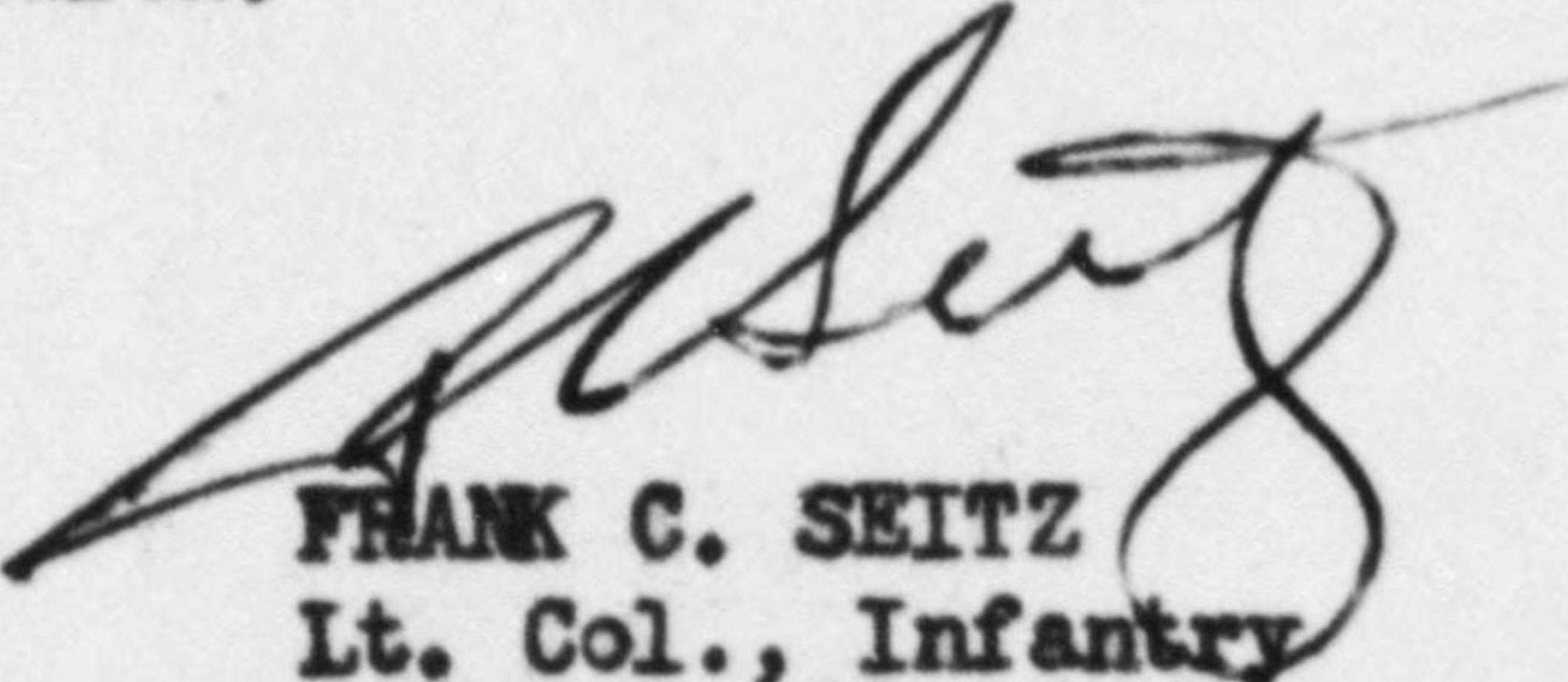
4 October 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Use of Radioactive Compound

THRU: Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

TO: Commander-in-Chief
G.H.Q., SCAP
APO 500
Attn: Special Projects Unit
E.S.S.

In compliance with verbal instructions given the Gifu Ken Pottery Research Laboratory by Dr. H. C. Kelly, Special Projects Unit, E.S.S., G.H.Q., SCAP., petition for authority to use radioactive compound in stock for pottery research is forwarded herewith.


FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col., Infantry
Commanding

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Petition from Gifu Pottery
Research Laboratory

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 4 Oct 48, Subj: "Request for Use of Radioactive Compound"

AG 470

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 7 Oct 48

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

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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MARION S. BELL
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 349

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

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TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attn: Economic & Scientific Section, Industrial Division,
Special Projects Unit)

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Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, 470, subj: Request for Use of Radioactive compound, 4 Oct 48

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
26 October 1948

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TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

Request from the Gifu Ken Pottery Research Laboratory contained in inclosure to basic communication is approved.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
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A. J. REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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5th Ind

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

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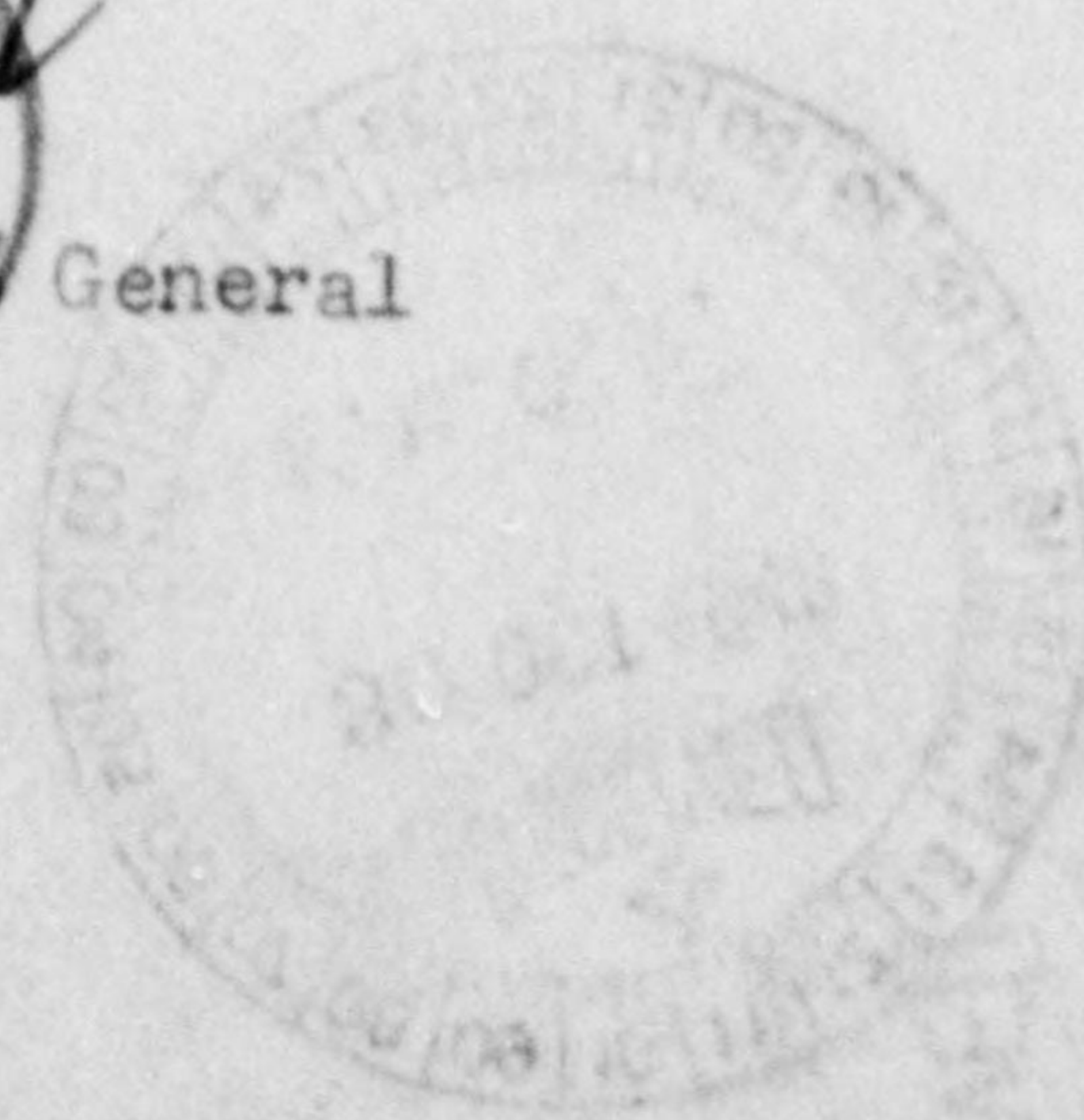
Attention is invited to the 4th indorsement.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

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

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Request for Use of Radioactive Compound", dtd 4 Oct 48.

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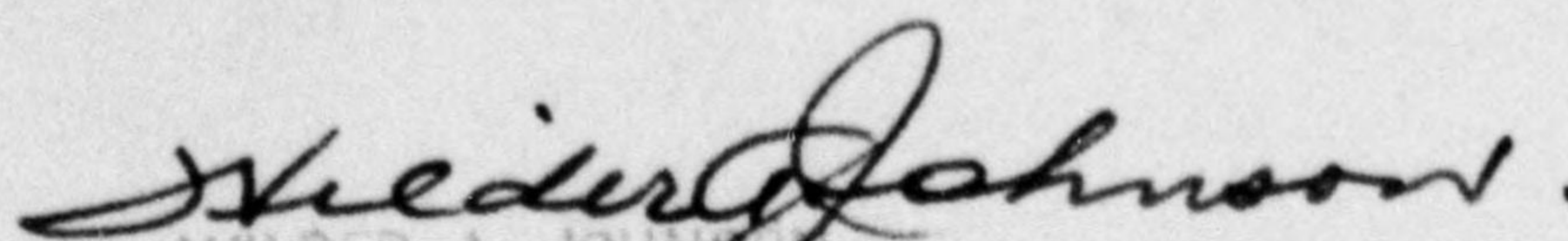
Hq I Corps, APO 301,

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TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

Attention is directed to the 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:



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

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7th Ind

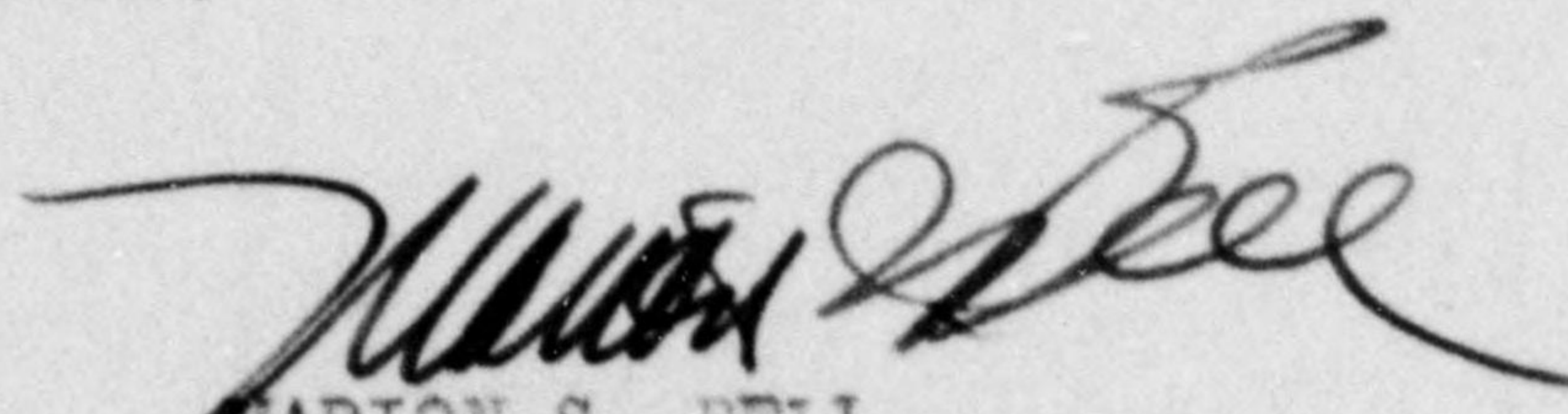
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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 2 Nov 48

TO: Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Attention is directed to 4th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:



MARION S. BELL
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

1 Incl:
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Report Control Symbol 48/E/IR/8

GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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19 October 1948

SUBJECT: Manufacture of Fireworks

THRU : Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. References:

a. Letter, file AGMGEM 471.86, Subj: "Manufacture and Use of Fireworks and Pyrotechnics", Headquarters, Eighth Army, dated 30 July 1948.

b. Letter, file AG 004-BA, Subj: "Permit for Manufacture of Fireworks", Headquarters I Corps, dated 7 September 1948.

2. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that an allocation of 96 kilograms of black powder was made to Mannosuke Matsuo, Ishiki-mura, Motosu Gun, Gifu Prefecture by the Chemical Bureau, Commerce and Industry Ministry on 31 August 1948 for the purpose of fireworks manufacture. Allocation was made by letter, file 23 Chemical No. 4245, to the Governor of Gifu Prefecture, dated 31 August 1948. Subject fireworks manufacturer does not appear in the list appended to reference 1a above.

3. It has also been learned by this headquarters that five additional manufacturers of fireworks are operating in this prefecture under prefectural license. These persons have not had allocations of black powder, but have used chemicals obtainable in local shops. None of these is listed in inclosure to reference 1a above. All six manufacturers were reported to the Chemical Bureau, Commerce and Industry Ministry in October in response to a request by that

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19 October 1948

Subject: Manufacture of Fireworks

agency, in which it was stated that an effort would be made to secure approval for their continued operation.

4. This headquarters has recommended to the Gifu Prefectural Government that all such manufacture be suspended pending clarification of the status of subject enterprises:

5. Recommendations:

a. That this headquarters be advised whether the allocation referred to in Par. 2 above is valid and whether Mannosuke Matsuo should be issued a permit by this headquarters.

b. That this headquarters be advised whether manufacturers of fireworks as listed in Par. 3 come within the scope of references 1a and 1b. If so, it is requested that this headquarters be advised whether it is contemplated to extend manufacturing authorization or whether the Gifu Prefectural Government should be required to revoke the licenses and terminate the operations.

c. That the Commerce and Industry Ministry be required to clarify policy on this entire matter to the prefectural Governments, who are still operating on the basis of a regulation promulgated in 1910 and not revised since 1923.

SIDNEY T. MIXON
Major, Infantry
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 6 Jan 49,
Subj: "Manufacture of Fireworks."

AG 471.86

5th Ind

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710, 15 Feb 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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6 January 1949

SUBJECT: Manufacture of Fireworks

THRU: Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference: Special Report (Report Control Symbol 48/E/IR/8),
subject: "Manufacture of Fireworks", this headquarters, dated 19
October 1948.

2. As recommended by this headquarters, the Gifu Prefectural
Government has directed the suspension of manufacture of fireworks by
concerns without permits pending clarification of the questions raised
in reference special report. However, it creates financial burden for
these persons to remain in a state of uncertainty as to whether they
shall be permitted to resume operations or whether they should proceed
on the assumption that they must permanently discontinue such produc-
tion.

3. It is requested that the information asked for in Par. 5 of
reference report be provided this headquarters as quickly as is pos-
sible, in order to clarify the position of both the prefectural govern-
ment and the manufacturers in question.

Adlai C. Young
ADLAI C. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 6 Jan 49,
Subj: "Manufacture of Fireworks."

AG 471.86

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 8 Jan 49

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

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Special Report referenced in paragraph 1, basic communication, was forwarded to your headquarters by 2nd indorsement, Headquarters I Corps on 28 October 1948.

2. Clarification of status of manufacturers of fireworks in question in Gifu prefecture is requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

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AGMGEM 471.86 3rd Ind
 SUBJECT: Manufacture of Fireworks (6 January 1949)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

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1. Reference is made to letter this headquarters, file AGMGEM 471.86, subject: "Manufacture and Use of Explosives", dated 20 January 1949 which included a list of plants in your zone of responsibility authorized to manufacture fireworks.

2. Only those plants listed on inclosure 2 to the above reference are authorized to manufacture fireworks in 1949. Local military government teams are authorized to issue manufacturing permits to these listed plants upon application.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

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

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4th Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

1. Reference: Letter, this headquarters, to Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, AG 471-BA, subject: "Manufacture and Use of Fireworks", dated 11 February 1949.

2. Mannosuke Matsuo, Ishiki-mura, Motosu Gun, Gifu Prefecture is included on the list attached to inclosure 1, reference letter, and is authorized to engage in the manufacture of fireworks.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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18 February 1949

SUBJECT: Request for Bomb Disposal Clearance Certificate

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO 25
Attn: Ord. Officer

1. The release of the Sakamoto Maneuver Area (1243.0 - 1399.0), Sakamoto-mura, Ina-gun, Gifu Prefecture, has been authorized by the Commanding General, First Corps, APO 301.
2. Prior to formal release, a copy of the clearance certificate indicating that all dangerous explosives have been removed from the Sakamoto Maneuver Area must be obtained by this headquarters.
3. Request investigation of the Sakamoto Maneuver Area by a Bomb and Mine Disposal Unit, and a copy of the clearance certificate forwarded to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

SIDNEY T. NIXON
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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471.86

6 January 1949

SUBJECT: Manufacture of Fireworks

THRU: Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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ment and the manufacturers in question.

ADLAI C. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding