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AG 383.6 (Mihara, Toshiaki) (MG) 2nd Ind  
Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

2 May 46

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to 1st indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ James H. Nash  
JAMES H. NASH  
1st Lt., CAC  
Actg. Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl:  
n/c/

MG

AG 383.6 BA 3rd Ind

BWC/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8 MAY 1946

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25.

Attention invited to 1st indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:  
1. Certificate (dup)



HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 25 (Nagoya Honshu)

31 Dec 45

SUBJECT: Deposit of Prisoner of War

TO : Director Enemy Prisoner of War Information  
Bureau, Ft. George Meade, Maryland

1. Attached is a true copy of a certificate of a deposit of 127.50 yen to the credit of Mihara, Toshiaki, prisoner of war, serial number 51J-10426 in Trust Fund 218915. This office has telegraphic information that all such certificates should be forwarded to your office for verification and that when verified, a voucher should be made up in this office and paid by the local finance disbursing officer. The original of this certificate is being held in this office since procedure is not entirely clear.

2. It is requested that this deposit of the prisoner Mihara Toshiaki, 51J-10426, be verified and that a document verifying the deposit be furnished to this Headquarters to enable the preparation of the voucher.

3. Reply should be directed to attention of Military Government Section, this Division.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl.  
Incl.1-True copy  
of Credit Certificate.

/s/ Joe M. Sanders  
JOE M. SANDERS  
Major, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General



BASIC: Ltr fr Hq, 25th Inf Div, APO 25, dtd 31 Dec 45.  
Subj: Deposit of prisoner of war.

AG 201 - MIHARA, Toshiaki 1st Ind  
(31 Dec 45)PM

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC,  
APO 500, 23 April 1946.

THRU: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO : Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25.

1. Reference Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers Memorandum for: Imperial Japanese Government, File No. ACI 123(15 Feb 46) ESS/PI (SCAPIN739). Subject currency receipts held by Japanese Civilians repatriated from Tinian. The Finance Ministry of the Imperial Japanese Government or any Branch thereof, is responsible for the payment of Subject receipts without any further verification.

2. The Economic and Scientific Section of Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers has informed the Prisoner of War Information Bureau that Subject Memorandum applies to all former Japanese Prisoners of War held by United States Forces, and that information to this effect will be disseminated to all commands in the near future.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

1 Incl - n/c

/s/ J.R. Martz  
J.R. MARTZ  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adjutant Gen.



HEADQUARTERS  
LEYTE DETENTION CENTER  
LEYTE PRISONER OF WAR CAMP NO. 1.  
APO 72

C E R T I F I C A T E

DATE: 25 November 45

I certify that I have deposited the sum of 127.60  
yen to the credit of MIHARA, Toshiaki  
NAME RANK  
51J-10426 in Trust Fund 218915, (Civ. Alien Enemy  
POW SER. NO.  
& POW Trust Fund).

Signature: /s/ Wilbur D. Turner  
/t/ Wilbur D. Turner  
1st Lt., C.A.C.  
Personnel Officer

I certify this to be a true copy.

/s/ Leroy E. Wade  
LEROY E. WADE  
Major, F.A.



AG 383.6 (MG) 3rd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General I Corps, APO 301,

Attention invited to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER;

1 Incl;  
n/c

/s/ James H. Nash  
/t/ JAMES H. NASH  
1st. Lt. CAC  
Actg. Asst. Adj. General

AG 230 - BA

4th Ind.

BWC/hy

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8 MAY 1946

TO: CO, 90th Mil Govt Co., APO 301.

Attention invited to 2nd Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF;

1 Incl;  
1. Certificate (one)

MG



HEADQUARTERS  
90TH MIL GOVT HQ & HQ COMPANY  
APO 301

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14 March 1946

SUBJECT: Settlement of Certificate of Credit Held by Japanese Nationals who were formerly held as Prisoners of War.

TO : Director,  
Enemy PW Information Bureau,  
Fort Meade, Maryland.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum 194-4, War Department, 25 September 1945, subject as above.

2. Transmitted herewith is a certificate in connection with the foregoing subject held in the possession of Otumura Hiroaki, a worker attached to the Japanese Army, PW No 315, to the amount of 4 pounds 9 schillings 8 penny in New Zealand currency.

3. Request verification in accordance with Memorandum 194-4, WD, 25 September 1945.

4. If verification cannot be given due to the fact that Mr. Hiroaki was in the custody of the New Zealand Military forces, request further information regarding disposition of the certificate and final payment of the deposited funds to Mr. Hiroaki.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Henry Z Leveille  
/w/ HENRY Z LEVEILLE  
1st Lt, CMP  
Adjutant

1 Incl;  
Incl 1 - Certificate of  
credit balance (re; Hiroaki).



SPMDO (4) 240

1st Ind

HQ ASF, Office of the Provost Marshal General, Washington 25, D. C.,  
5 April 1946

TO: Commanding General, Pacific Theater, APO #500, c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California

1. A search of the records of this office discloses that Okamura Hiroaki has not been reported as a prisoner of war in the custody of the United States.

2. It is suggested that communication be referred to the appropriate theater headquarters, for information concerning disposition made of records.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL;

1 Incl  
n/c

/s/ A. M. Tollefson  
/w/ A. M. TOLLEFSON  
Colonel, CMP  
Director, PW Operations Division

AG 383.6 (14 Mar 46) PM

2nd Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC APO 500  
20 April 1946.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

Reference paragraph 4 basic, verification of subject receipt unnecessary. Former Japanese Prisoner of War may present receipt to Finance Ministry of Imperial Japanese Government or any branch thereof for payment. Reference Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers memorandum for Imperial Japanese Government, subject "Currency receipts issued to Japanese repatriating from Australia, New Zealand and other Areas" dated 10 March 1946.

BY command of General MACARTHUR;

1 Incl  
N/C

/s/ J. R. Wartz  
/w/ J. R. WARTZ  
Lt. Col. AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen.



775013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div, subj: "Deposit of Prisoner of War", dtd  
16 Jan 46.

AG 382.6 - BA

5th Ind

ERC/fsn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8 MAY 1946

TO: CO, 94th Mil Govt Gp, APO 660.

Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:  
1. Certificate (dup)

MG

BA3395



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

16 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Deposit of Prisoner of War

TO : Director Enemy Prisoner of War Information  
Bureau, Ft. George Meade, Maryland

1. Attached is a true copy of a certificate of deposit of Yen 94.90 to the credit of Miwa, Yoshio, prisoner of war, serial number 51J-8033 in Trust Fund 218915. This office has telegraphic information that all such certificates should be forwarded to your office for verification and that when verified, a voucher should be made up in this office and paid by the local finance disbursing officer. The original of this certificate is being held in this office since procedure is not entirely clear.

2. It is requested that this deposit of the prisoner Miwa, Yoshio, 51J-8033, be verified and that a document verifying the deposit be furnished to this Headquarters to enable the preparation of the voucher.

3. Reply should be directed to attention of Military Government Section, this Division.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl.  
Incl 1 True copy  
of Credit Certificate.

/s/ U. D. Kapler  
/t/ U. D. KAPLER  
1st Lt., A. G. D.  
Adjutant General



SPMGI (9)

1st Ind.

ASF, Office of the Commanding General, Washington 25, D. C., 2 February 1946

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, c/o  
Postmaster, San Francisco, California. ATT: Military Government Section

1. Returned without action.

2. Your attention is invited to War Department Memorandum No. 190-25 dated 25 September 1945 which provides that certificates of credit balance presented by a former prisoner of war to a Military Government Officer or other administrative officer will be forwarded "to either the Prisoner of War Information Bureau of the overseas theater in which issued, if issued overseas, or to the Director, Enemy Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, if issued in the United States."

3. It is suggested that verification be obtained by writing to Prisoner of War Information Bureau, GHQ, A.F.P.A.C., APO 500, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl - n/c

/s/ George L. Reid, Jr.  
/t/ GEORGE L. REID, JR.  
Major, CMP  
Director, Enemy Prisoner of War  
Information Bureau  
Provost Marshal General's Office

383.6

2nd Ind

HQ 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu) 27 March 1946.

TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau, GHQ, A.F.P.A.C., APO 500,  
c/o P.M. San Francisco, California.

1. It is requested that deposit of the prisoner Miwa, Yoshio, 51j-8033, be verified and that a document verifying the deposit be furnished to this Headquarters to enable the preparation of the voucher.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl - n/c

/s/ C. W. Blauvelt  
/t/ C. W. BLAUVELT  
Lt Col, AGD  
Adjutant General



BASIC: Ltr fr Hq, 25th Inf Div, APO 25, dtd 16 Jan 46. Subj: Deposit of Prisoner of War.

AG 201 - Miwa, Yoshio  
(16 Jan 46)PM

3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC, APO 500,  
24 April 1946.

THRU: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO : Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25.

1. Reference Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers Memorandum for; Imperial Japanese Government, File No. AG 123 (15 Feb 46) ESS/FI (SCAPIN 739). Subject currency receipts held by Japanese Civilians repatriated from Tinian. The Finance Ministry of the Imperial Japanese Government or any Branch thereof, is responsible for the payment of Subject receipts without any further verification.

2. The Economic and Scientific Section of Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers has informed the Prisoner of War Information Bureau that subject Memorandum applies to all former Japanese Prisoners of War held by United States Forces, and that information to this effect will be disseminated to all commands in the near future.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

1 Incl - n/c

/s/ J. R. Marts  
/t/ J. R. MARTZ  
Lt. Col. AGD,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 383.6 (Miwa, Yoshio) (K) 4th Ind

6 May 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25.

Attention invited to third indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

1 Incl  
n/c

/s/ M. H. Wilke  
/t/ M. H. WILKE  
Capt., A.G.D.  
Asst. Adjutant General



COPY

HEADQUARTERS  
 LEYTE DETENTION CENTER  
 LEYTE PRISONER OF WAR CAMP NO.1  
 APO 72

C E R T I F I C A T E

DATE: Nov. 23 1945

I certify that I have deposited the sum of 94.90 yen to the  
 credit of MIWA, YOSHIO 511-8033 in Trust  
NAME RANK POW SER. NO.  
 Fund 218915, (Civ. Alien Enemy & POW Trust Fund).

Signature: (signed)  
 Wilbur D. Turner  
 1st Lt., C.A.C.  
 Personnel Officer

I Certify this to be a true copy

/s/ Leroy E. Wade  
 /t/ LEROY E. WADE  
 Major, F.A.

*Incl #1*



Basic: Ltr, 109th Mil Govt Co, Wakayama Pref., subj: "Suicide of Hironobu Morishita (Suspected War Criminal)", dated 19 Mar 46.

AG 383.6(Morishita, Hironobu) (MG) 4th Ind

12 Apr 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Letter referred to in paragraph 2, preceding indorsement was forwarded to SCAP by 5th indorsement this headquarters, dated 10 April 1946 with the recommendation that the police officials of Wakayama Prefecture named in paragraph 5 of that letter be removed from office.

2. To the 5th indorsement was attached a copy of the basic communication, as an additional reason for the removal of subject officials. It is believed that recommended action covers the incident of which complaint is made herein. MG

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ James H. Nash  
/t/ JAMES H. NASH  
1st Lt., CAC  
Actg Asst Adjutant General

AG 014 - BA

5th Ind

LJG/md

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 27 APR 1946

TO: CO, 94th Mil Govt Gp, APO 660.

Forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 94th Mil Govt Gp, Subj: "Transmittal of Letter to  
Condemned POW", dtd 19 Apr 46.

AG 383.6 - BA

1st Ind

WTE/ly

HQ I Corps, APO 301, 24 APR 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

Forwarded for your desired action.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl;  
n/e

MG

BA 2058



C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS  
94TH HQ & HQ DET MIL GOVT GP  
APO 660 (Osaka, Japan)

19 Apr 46

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter to Condemned POW  
THROUGH: CG, I Corps, APO 301  
TO : CG, AFPAC, APO 500 (Tokyo)

1. Attached herewith is a letter from Mrs. Masae Mukai, Hagusa, Oaza, Fuse City, Osaka Fu, addressed to her husband Mr. Kagajiro Mukai, POW Camp 1, Manila, P.I.

2. Mrs. Mukai has requested this headquarters to assist her in effecting delivery of the letter. Her husband is under sentence of death, with execution to be carried out the latter part of April or the early part of May.

3. Forwarded for your desired action.

1 Incl;  
As indicated

/s/ George L. Atwood  
/t/ GEORGE L. ATWOOD  
Lt Col, Inf  
Commanding

C O P Y



Mr. Kagajiro Mukai  
Faw Camp No. 1  
Manila, P. I.

Your letter received and all the family were taken aback with the sad news. All is destiny!

Children (or a child) shall be brought up well to make up your place so be not anxious.

We pray for your bliss in the future life.

There is quite a lot I would like to write about but all is useless in this state of things. And I close here.

Namuamidebutsu (Mercy Buddhah!)  
With folded hands

Naosae Mukai  
Osaka Kitahagusa  
Fuze City



775013

Ltr Hq 25 Inf Div, dtd 7 Jan 46, Subj: "Deposit of Prisoner of War".

AG 383.6 (Okumo, Ichimatsu) (MG) 2nd Ind  
Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to 1st indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHELBERGER:

JAMES H. NASH  
1st Lt., CAG  
Actg. Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl:  
n/c

AG 383.6 - BA 3rd Ind BWC /sg

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 MAY 1946

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

Attention invited to 1st Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:  
n/c

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*MG*

BA3217



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

7 Jan 46

SUBJECT: Deposit of Prisoner of War

TO : Director Enemy Prisoner of War Information  
Bureau, Ft. George Meade, Maryland

1. Attached is a true copy of a certificate of a deposit of 58.00 Yen to the credit of OKUMO, ICHIMATSU, prisoner of war, serial number 51j-8017 in Trust Fund 218915. This office has telegraphic information that all such certificates should be forwarded to your office for verification and that when verified, a voucher should be made up in this office and paid by the local finance disbursing officer. The original of this certificate is being held in this office since procedure is not entirely clear.

2. It is requested that this deposit of the prisoner Okumo Ichimatsu, 51j-8017, be verified and that a document verifying the deposit be furnished to this Headquarters to enable the preparation of the voucher.

3. Reply should be directed to attention of Military Government Section, this Division.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl.  
Incl. 1-True copy  
of Credit Certificate.

JOE M. SANDERS  
Major, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General.



AG 201 - OKUMO, Ichimatsu  
(7 Jan 46)PM

1st Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC,  
APO 500, 23 Apr 46.

THRU: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

TO : Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

1. Reference Supreme Commander of Allied Powers Memorandum for: Imperial Japanese Government, File No. AG 123(15 Feb 46) ESS/FI (SCAPIN739). Subject currency receipts held by Japanese Civilians repatriated from Tinian. The Finance Ministry of the Imperial Japanese Government or any Branch thereof, is responsible for the payment of Subject receipts without any further verification.

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By command of General MacARTHUR:

1 Incl - n/o



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HEADQUARTERS  
LEYTE DETENTION CENTER  
LEYTE PRISONER OF WAR CAMP NO. 1  
APO 72

C E R T I F I C A T E

DATE: Nov 23 1945

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to the credit of OKUMO, ICHIMATSU 514-8017 in Trust  
NAME RANK POW SER. NO.  
Fund 218915 (Civ. Alien Enemy & POW Trust Fund).

Signature:

/s/ Wilbur D. Turner  
/t/ Wilbur D. Turner  
1st Lt., C.A.C.  
Personnel Officer

I certify this to be a true copy

LEROY B. WADE  
Major, F.A.

*Encl 1*



FILE UNDER NO. 383.6

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SYNOPSIS

Allied prisoners that were lost in Japan, on boats to Japan etc. Several letters on the subject.

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