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SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Real Estate Branch, R & U
Division, Engineer Section, GHQ, FEC

TO: Chief of Engineers
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Reference:

- a. General Order No. 15, Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers, dated 28 October 1949, (inclosure 1).
- b. General Order No. 8, Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers, dated 6 June 1950 (inclosure 2).
- c. Department of the Army radio WCL 26032 to the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, dated 7 June 1950 (inclosure 3).

2. In view of the transfer of control of Okinawa Engineer District from Western Ocean Division to Commander-in-Chief, Far East, reference a; the deactivation of Western Ocean Division as indicated in reference b; proposed transfer of MANED real estate responsibilities to CINCFE, reference c; it is planned to reorganize the existing Real Estate Branch, R & U Division of the Engineer Section to provide the necessary staff within General Headquarters to carry out the current and anticipated responsibilities assigned to CINCFE on Real Estate matter.

3. It is recommended that the funds requested by the Office of the Chief of Engineers for Fiscal Year 1951 for real estate activities in the Far East Command area, be transferred to Commander-in-Chief, Far East.

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Subj: Reorganization of the Real Estate Branch, R & U Division,
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FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

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1. GE#15, D/A, OCE, dtd 28 Oct 49
2. GO#8 D/A, dtd 6 June 50
3. DA rad WCL 26032 dtd 7 June 50
4. Real Estate Br, Eng Sec,
GHQ, FEC Organizational Chart
5. Real Estate Br, Eng Sec,
GHQ, FEC, Functional Chart

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STAFF STUDYREORGANIZATION OF REAL ESTATE BRANCHREPAIRS AND UTILITIES DIVISION, ENGINEER SECTIONGENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND

I. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

To determine the responsibility of the Engineer, General Headquarters, for directing (under general technical supervision of the Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers) Real Estate Operations throughout Far East Command, and the requirements of personnel to perform this function.

To establish the organization and procedures to accomplish this responsibility.

To prepare recommendations for submission to the Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers to implement this program.

II. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

A. The estimated total historical value of land and improvements occupied or used under the jurisdiction of General Headquarters, Far East Command is estimated at approximately \$1,071,000,000 with an implied rental obligation of approximately \$39,000,000. (TAB A)

B. With the exception of the Philippines and the island of Guam, the present procedures are not in accordance

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with the Army Regulations and Orders and Regulations, Corps of Engineers, which are applicable to the expenditure of appropriated funds for real estate activities.

C. Supervision of the Okinawa Engineer District functions, including real estate activities, has been transferred from Western Ocean Division to Commander-in-Chief, Far East. (Tab C)

D. The obligation to pay, from appropriated funds, for the use and occupancy of land on Okinawa has been indicated by competent authority. (TAB D)

E. A departure from the present use of Japanese Termination of War Budget funds for use and occupancy of property in Japan is under consideration. (TAB E)

F. The deactivation of the Western Ocean Division on 1 July 1950 has been effected by the Department of the Army. (TAB F)

G. The disposal of all Department of Army, Department of Air Force improvements and potential obligations for past use and occupancy is presently required on Saipan and Tinian. (TAB G)

H. The acquisition of property on the island of Guam has been directed by the Department of Army and Department of Air Force; the disposal of certain Department of Army and Department of Air Force surplus improvements is now required, and the eventual transfer of Department of Army

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property is indicated. (TAB H)

I. The continuance of real estate activities in the Philippines, beyond the proposed deactivation of Manila Engineer District in this calendar year, is required. (TAB I)

III. DISCUSSION

A. Value of Property

Real Estate matters involve considerable expenditures and require constant supervision by experienced personnel. The tabulation attached, (TAB A), shows the approximate value of all real property in the Far East Command. The total values shown include the value of United State Government-owned property, leased property, property considered as enemy seized, and those properties procured by the Japanese Government for the Occupation Forces in Japan.

B. Existing Procedures

Congressional legislation, Executive Orders, Department of Army Regulations, and Orders and Regulations, Corps of Engineers (to whom responsibility for Real Estate within the Department of Army has been delegated) set forth the authority policies and basic procedures for the acquisition, management, utilization and disposal of all real property or interests therein in the Continental United States, its territories and possessions, and overseas theatres, except occupied countries. The exception for occupied countries, until now applicable within the Far East Command to Japan, Okinawa, Saipan, and Tinian is believed to be predicated

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primarily on the basis that appropriated funds are not used. Recent radios from the Department of Army (TAB K) and the High Commissioner of Trust Territories (TAB L), respectively, indicate that rentals will be paid from appropriated funds, commencing July 31 in Okinawa, and retroactively for period of occupancy in Saipan and Tinian. The policies and procedures used for acquisition of real property in these areas were based on expedience, and logically conformed with military requirements. A recent circular (TAB B) is designed to initiate the establishment of procedures more nearly in conformity with appropriated fund requirements in Japan.

C. Transfer of Okinawa Engineer District from Western Ocean Division to Commander-in-Chief, Far East.

General Order No. 58, General Headquarters, Far East Command, 18 November 1949 (TAB C) transferred operational control of the Okinawa Engineer District to the Engineer, General Headquarters. Subsequent radios (TAB C) confirmed the inclusion of Real Estate responsibility in the functions otherwise assigned to the Division Engineer and to the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army. Of principal concern are the functions with respect to:

- (1) the verification of present ownership acceptable to the Department of the Army,
- (2) the estimation of leasehold and fee acquisition costs,
- (3) the establishment of procedures for administration to the fullest extent practicable by the

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Okinawan Provisional Government, under the general supervision of the proposed Real Estate Branch of the Engineer Section, General Headquarters to assure protection of United States Government interests.

The additional functions, such as preparation and maintenance of Overseas Installation Reports, technical descriptions of property, and disposal of temporary installations are considered equally important, but less pressing at this time.

D. Payment of Rent and Fee Acquisition in Okinawa

1. Reports prepared by the Economic and Scientific Section and the Ryukyus Military Government Section of General Headquarters and by the Department of Army Agricultural Mission to the Ryukyus, recommended that payment for the land occupied by the Armed Forces commence at the earliest practicable date. During the course of several recent visits to the Far East Command, the Undersecretary of the Department of Army is quoted by his representative, Mr. Martino, to have indicated his desire that action toward this end be initiated immediately. Department of Army radio (IAB K) directs that an estimated requirement be included in Fiscal Year 1952 budget.

2. Early estimates of the value of the land presently occupied exceeded \$100,000,000 and have more recently

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been estimated at approximately \$40,000,000. Further study with reference to the income capacity of these lands in the light of present economic conditions and consideration of those areas actually occupied by the Armed Forces to the exclusion of natives, to be conducted under the supervision and technical assistance of qualified Real Estate specialists of General Headquarters, will result in still lower figures, more consistent with realistic values for presentation to the Department of Army for budget estimates. The alternatives of acquisition for the areas on which several hundred million dollars of permanent construction is planned, whether by lease, purchase or long-term agreement, is considered to be matter of policy. The planning Reports for each case must be prepared by the Engineer Section for study by other staff sections concerned, decision by the Departments of Defense and State, and approval by Congress.

E. Pay-as-you-go in Japan

Preliminary studies have been made and rough estimates prepared on the extent of property desired by the Occupation Forces for continued occupancy, estimates of annual rentals that may conceivably be chargeable to Engineer Service Army funds, the technical data required, and the administrative measures to be adopted to utilize the present

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Japanese agency, or its successor, in dealing with Japanese individual owners, consistent with safeguarding United States Government expenditures. Considerable work will be involved in the compilation of data, analyses and presentation of statistics, as a prerequisite to negotiation of an agreement with the Japanese Government. The Japanese Diet is presently considering another upward revision of the nationwide rent controls; any further increase in rental rates, or possible removal of controls; may result in excessive payments by the United States when added to the present costs of maintenance, repairs and utilities.

F. Department of the Army, in radio WX 99236, 4 February 1950, (TAB F 1) indicated that consideration is being given to the disbandment of the Western Ocean Division not later than 1 July 1950, and requests information as the workload, personnel requirements, and procedures of a continental agency recommended by Commander-in-Chief, Far East, to supplant the Western Ocean Division. Our reply (TAB F 2) indicated the estimated needs with respect to close-out of existing contracts and expediting procurement of personnel and supplies. The nature of real estate operations, however, indicates the desirability of having close at hand, on-the-site, qualified and experienced personnel. Such personnel may thereby become thoroughly familiar with the conditions which obtain in the several areas, provide technical assistance and supervision to operating agencies, and institute procedures and training for the personnel, inexperienced in Real Estate, whom the commands

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must necessarily assign to this function due to Army-wide scarcity of experienced military personnel. General Orders Number 8 of the Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers (TAB F-3), directs the abolishment of the Western Ocean Division on 2400, 30 June 1950.

G. Transfer of Improvements Saipan and Tinian.

It is anticipated that all Army and Air Force improvements on Saipan and Tinian will become surplus in the very near future, with the exception of certain air strips. The properties on which these improvements are located have been occupied without payment of rent for more than five years. It is desired to transfer these improvements to the Trust Territories Administration in lieu of payment of possible claims, arising out of the use and occupancy. Negotiation on this basis will require screening of the ownership status; estimates of the present market value of the improvements; extent of damage caused by occupancy and cost of restoration; and the amount of assistance, in the form of supplies, or license to use state-owned land, which has been given the indigenous population to offset cash payment. In the light of the recent radio from the High Commissioner of the Trust Territories (TAB L), considerable work will be required on condition surveys and appraisals under the guidance of qualified real estate specialists, to

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keep expenditures of Department of Army appropriations to a minimum, consistent with United States policy for payment of rent and restoration obligations for use of private property.

H. Disposal of excess improvements through the Navy Land and Claims Commission to the Guam Civil Government and transfer of installations to the Department of Air Force.

In Guam, approximately 2,000 acres and 8,000 acres are presently being purchased for allocation to the Department of Army and Department of Air Force, respectively. The descriptions of these properties and request for acquisition has been filed in the Civil Court, and it is anticipated that the program will have been completed in six months. Due to the elimination of several areas, it has become necessary to extend the existing leaseholds for portions of these areas for approximately two years, and to acquire additional transmission line easements for an indefinite period. Further effort will be required in the release through Real Estate channels, of certain temporary improvements, originally costing more than one million dollars; by sale, if the local market so indicates; or by transfer to the Navy, as the agency responsible for leasing and cancellation negotiations with the natives; or by demolition contract should the preceding measures prove impracticable. It is contemplated that as the roll-up

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progresses, the jurisdiction and responsibility of the Department of Army permanent improvements and sites will be transferred to the Department of Air Force and/or Navy.

I. It is anticipated that in view of the virtual completion of the construction program, the Manila District, Corps of Engineers, in the Philippines will deactivate prior to the end of this calendar year. The responsibilities and functions of the Real Estate Division will be required on a reduced scale for an estimated period of at least one year beyond the deactivation of the district office. The acquisition of the Clark Field tract is still in progress in condemnation proceedings, and request for purchase of Silang and Balineso tracts is under consideration by the Philippine Government. Further acquisition, involving title searches, surveys and appraisals of numerous small tracts, is contemplated in connection with construction of petroleum, oils, and lubricant facilities, which have been given high priority in the 1952 budget requirements. Delimitation of Annex A Bases in accordance with the Military Base Agreement has not yet been completed, due in part to the acquisitions referred to above, but principally due to the unwillingness of the Philippine Government Delimitation Committee to approve permanent installation land within 100 meters of a railway or national highway. In addition, there are approximately 150 claims remaining to be processed on operational level,

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which, with claims recommended for payment, but for which funds have not been obligated from Corps of Engineers monies, involve approximately \$3,000,000.00; and additional claims by the Philippine Government involving approximately one million dollars which have been referred to the United States Embassy for settlement on a government level. The disposal of the remaining temporary installations and cancellation of leases is not expected to cause serious difficulty or create such additional workload.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

A. The transfer of Okinawa Engineer District from Eastern Ocean Division to Commander-in-Chief, Far East has increased considerably the responsibility of the Engineer, General Headquarters, for supervision and technical assistance in Real Estate functions in Okinawa.

B. Close supervision, technical assistance and review will be required in Okinawa, particularly with regard to appraisal of leasehold and fee acquisition values in harmony with local economic conditions, to assure title evidence sufficient to meet appropriated fund requirements; and to establish administrative procedures for payments adequate to protect the United States Government interest.

C. The functions outlined in paragraph B above are applicable to Japan, with further emphasis on the requirement

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for immediate review of all real property reports and procurement demands to assure accuracy and completeness of these records, and enable ready presentation of such statistics as may be required for negotiations with the Japanese Government.

D. The value of property occupied in the Far East Command, and the potential leasehold or fee acquisition costs warrant close technical supervision and assistance on all real estate operations throughout the Far East Command.

E. The Real Estate Branch of the Service and Utilities Division, Engineer Section, as presently staffed with only two officers and one enlisted man, is inadequate to perform the manifold functions and responsibilities.

F. The required supervision, training of inexperienced operating personnel, and technical assistance can be provided more efficiently by the Engineer Section, General Headquarters, with an adequate staff of experienced specialists, familiar with local conditions, than can be furnished by a similar agency located in the United States.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. That the responsibility of the Real Estate Branch include, but not be limited to, the training, supervision, technical assistance and inspection of the real estate operating organizations within the Far East Command.

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B. That the Real Estate Branch, Repairs and Utilities Division, Engineer Section, be expanded and organized as indicated in TAB J.

C. That the attached letter containing the following recommendations, be forwarded to Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers.

1. The Engineer, General Headquarters, Far East Command, exercise the functions throughout the Far East Command assigned by the Orders and Regulations, Corps of Engineers, to a Division Engineer.

2. That the Real Estate activities be guided by the Orders and Regulations of the Corps of Engineers as applicable.

3. That the Office of the Chief of Engineers furnish technical assistance direct, and such assistance in procurement of personnel, through Division or District offices, as may be required.

4. That funds previously budgeted for by the Office of the Chief of Engineers for real estate operations in the Far East Command for Fiscal Year 1951, be allocated to CINCPC in order to accomplish these objectives.

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GD C&RE BRD/JEM/mn

30 June 1950

MEMO FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Proposed Changes in Organization of the Engineer Section, GHQ, FEC, to Handle Increased Real Estate Responsibilities

1. The Problem. As a result of a staff study covering the reorganization of the Real Estate Branch, Repairs and Utilities Division, Engineer Section, GHQ, FEC, the Engr Section recommends certain changes in the organization of the Engr Section, GHQ, to handle increased real estate responsibilities. G-4 concurrence was requested.
2. References.
 - a. Staff study Reorganization, Real Estate Branch, Repairs and Utilities Division, Engr Section, GHQ, SCAP, undated.
 - b. Memorandum to the Chief of Staff, subject as above, 23 Jun 50.
 - c. Proposed letter to Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, subject as above, undated.
3. Discussion of Facts.
 - a. As a result of a staff study made by the Engr Section, GHQ, FEC, which outlines in detail the responsibility of the Engr, GHQ, as pertains to real estate operations throughout the FEC, and the requirements for personnel to perform the various functions, it was concluded that the Real Estate Branch, Engr Section, as presently staffed (2 Officers and 1 EM) is inadequate to perform the manifold functions and responsibilities. The required supervision, training of inexperienced operating personnel and technical assistance can be provided more efficiently by the Engr Section, GHQ, with an adequate staff of experienced specialists familiar with local conditions, than can be furnished by a similar agency located in the United States.
 - b. It was recommended that responsibility of the Real Estate Branch, Engr Section include, but not be limited to the training, supervision, technical assistance and inspection of real estate operating organizations within the FEC, and that the Real Estate Branch be expanded and organized as indicated on chart which indicates functions and positions.
 - c. It was recommended that proposed letter to Chief of Engineers, Department of Army, be forwarded to the Department of Army to obtain necessary funds and personnel to re-organize the Real Estate Branch, Repairs and Utilities Division, Engr Section, GHQ, FEC.
4. Additional Data. None
5. Conclusions. Instant request for the reorganization of the Real Estate Branch, Repairs & Utilities Division, Engr Section, GHQ, FEC, seems to be necessary to accomplish the additional duties which have been assumed by the Engr Section, GHQ. Concurrence therein by G-4 is indicated.

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6. Recommendation. G-4 concurrence with Engr recommendations contained in reference 2b to the C/S, and in the proposed letter to the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army is indicated by initials thereon.

7. Action taken is within established policy.

8. Action complete on G-4 Journal No. 7321.

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Establishment of Fukuoka Division, Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP.

C/S
Thru: G-1
G-4 (In Turn) **(E)**
21 July 50

1. DS believes that present events in Korea, including recent evacuation through Fukuoka, present State Department and other civilian traffic through that city to Korea, the desirability of maintaining close liaison with the Occupation authorities in Kyushu, and the proximity of the American consular office at Pusan are compelling reasons for the early establishment of a consular office at Fukuoka. The Department of State has approved such action in its telegram No. 114, July 19, 1950, to Tokyo (NR 200235 Z). (Tab A.)
2. DS requests approval by the Chief of Staff of the opening of a Fukuoka Branch of the Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP.
3. Approval is also requested of attached draft letter to Commanding General, Eighth Army (TAB B), requesting appropriate logistic support for the Fukuoka Division, DS, GHQ, SCAP.

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TAB A Telegram
TAB B Draft Ltr to CG, 8th Army

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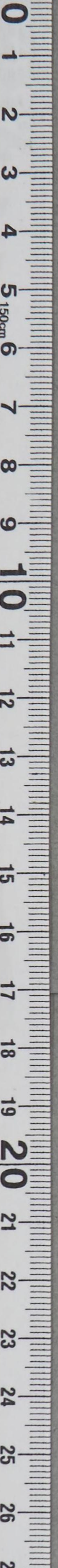
25 July 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Establishment of Fukuoka Division, Diplomatic Section,
GHQ, SCAP

1. The Problem. This is a request from the DS for logistical support of a branch office to be established in Fukuoka.
2. Reference. C/N (1), DS to C/S, G-1, G-4, subject as above, dated 21 July 50, with 2 incls.
3. Discussion of Fact. Ref 2a states the DS, because of recent events in Korea, has need for logistical support for the establishment of a branch office in Fukuoka. Support involves office space, living quarters (family of 5), transportation, communications, subsistence, fuel (motor and solid) and PX supplies. Dept of State has approved thru telegram (TAB A). P&O, G-4, (Lt Col Workizer) concurs in support other than office space and quarters. C&RE recommends approval of office space and quarters.
4. Additional data. None.
5. Conclusion. DS, having been directed by the Dept of State, to establish an office at Fukuoka, having requested concurrence on draft of a letter to CG, Eighth Army (TAB B) requesting logistical support for personnel for the establishment of this installation, G-4, P&O concurs in action.
6. Recommendation. Instant action, by G-4 initial on C/N (1) to C/S concurs with G-1 on logistical support for DS at Fukuoka and approves draft of letter SCAP to CG, Eighth Army.
7. Action taken is within established policy.
8. G-4 action is complete on Journal No. 8926.

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FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE GC-0 JAS/icm

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TO: DA WASH DC PRIORITY
INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY YOKOHAMA JAPAN. ROUTINE (COURIER)
CG RYCOM OKINAWA ROUTINE
CG EUSAK KOREA ROUTINE

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For G-1. Request auth by radio to reorgn fol
units at full T/O & E strength.

- a. 29th Inf Regt, T/O & E 7-11N, against future deployment Korea.
- b. Hq & Hq Det 226th Ord Base Depot, T/O & E 9-620-1T.

This unit ETA PUSAN 24 Jul 50 required at full T/O & E strength.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General

for E. K. WRIGHT
Brigadier General, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3

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G-1 NAVFE, ROK (Rm 619)
G-2 (2) JSPOG
G-3 (return) AG (PP)
G-4 AG (SAB)
G-1, ROK (Rm 620) Ord

M/R: 29th Inf required at full
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24 Jul 50 required at full T/O &
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K. E. BISH
Brigadier General, AGD
Adjutant General

W. J. SERIAL
Chief
Diplomatic Section

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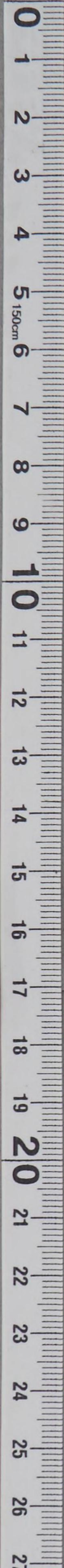
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DATE: 3 July 50

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SUBJECT: M/R - Requirements for QM Service Units

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DATE: 12 May 50

FROM: G-4

TO: Committee on Missions & Functions of SCAP Organizations of GHQ
thru G-1

SUBJECT: C/N #1 - Missions & Functions of SCAP Organizations

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DATE: 9 May 50

FROM: G-4

TO: Surg

SUBJECT: C/N #2 - TO&E Field Type Medical Unit to Support Hq & Sv Gp

(with M/R and related papers)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500 *1 MAY 50*

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters and Service Group, General Headquarters, Far East Command, APO 500

1. The establishment of a General Staff and Office of Comptroller for Headquarters and Service Group is approved. The Commanding General, Headquarters and Service Group is hereby allocated 10 General Staff Corps positions to be utilized as outlined in Department of the Army Memorandum 310-60-5, General Staff Corps with Troops, 1947.

2. The above authorization will not be construed as altering in any way the existing staff relationship within this General Headquarters with respect to the Headquarters Commandant, a special staff officer with the alternate title and function of Commanding General, Headquarters and Service Group.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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K. B. BUSH,
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General

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HC 322 (HSA)

SUBJECT: Authorization for Establishment of General Staff Group

TO: Commander-in-Chief
Far East
APO 500

1. Headquarters and Service Group, although established as a major command and performing a mission comparable to that of a division or larger unit, is not authorized a General Staff. Due to the scope of the missions and the size of the command, it is believed that the present staff should be authorized a General Staff status in order to give the staff sections concerned the necessary prestige and standing accorded to the other major command staffs, so that they may conduct business with such staffs on a more equitable basis.

2. Factors which justify the authorization of a General Staff for this command are as follows:

a. Section II, Circular No. 60, GHQ, FEC, 24 December 1949, established Headquarters and Service Group, GHQ, FEC, as one of the four (4) major U. S. Army Commands in the Far East Command.

b. This command performs a mission analogous to that performed by the Military District of Washington which is authorized a General Staff.

c. The overall mission, scope of responsibility, and size of this command are such as to require a General Staff to insure proper planning, coordination, supervision and execution of the duties of the administrative and technical staff sections and various assigned and attached units. (See Tab A)

d. Due to the manner in which this command has developed, some of the duties normally assigned to a General Staff were assigned to special staff sections more or less created for the purpose. This is not conducive to the proper functioning of a major command and requires excessive direct command and administrative operation by the Commanding General.

e. Due to extensive inter-staff relations with Eighth Army, FEAF, and other occupational forces on a similar level, a General Staff organization will obviously facilitate contacts with those forces.

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SUBJECT: Authorization for Establishment of General Staff Group

3. The current emphasis for economy within the Army and the need for achieving maximum benefits from available funds and manpower make it extremely desirable that an Office of Comptroller be established for this command. Under the existing staff organization, supervision and coordination of matters normally a function of a Comptroller's Office are performed in part by separate staff sections. The establishment of an Office of Comptroller will enable this headquarters to place responsibility for the supervision and coordination of these activities under one staff section operating directly under the Chief of Staff, whose sole mission will be to achieve maximum efficiency from available funds and manpower. In this connection, it is understood that establishment of a Comptroller for this command is under consideration by headquarters, FEC, as a result of recommendations made by the G-1 Manpower Survey Team, GHQ, FEC, currently conducting an organization and manpower survey of this command.

4. The establishment of a General Staff with the exception of the Office of Comptroller can be effected without any increase in the number of personnel authorized this command, by reorganization of existing staff sections. The establishment of the Office of Comptroller will require the authorization of additional personnel, inasmuch as this will be an entirely new staff section. A separate G-2 Section should not be established at this time as the duties of Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 can be performed by the Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

5. A comparison of the functions prescribed for applicable General Staff Sections by FM 101-5, 19 August 1940, to the functions of comparable staff sections of this headquarters is shown on Tab B. An Office of Comptroller was not contemplated by FM 101-5, therefore, no comparison could be made. Duties of the Chief of Staff will be substantially as prescribed by paragraph 11, FM 101-5.

6. It is recommended that:

a. Authority be granted to organize a General Staff, exclusive of an Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, in accordance with the provisions of FM 101-5, 19 August 1940.

b. A total of fourteen (14) General Staff positions be authorized to be assigned as indicated on Tab C.

c. Authority be granted to establish an Office of Comptroller as a section of the Office of the Chief of Staff.

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1. Tab A - Org Chart, Hq & Sv Gp
2. Tab B - Comparison of Functions of General Staff Sections
3. Tab C - Recap of General Staff Positions

/s/ Walter L. Wieble
/t/ WALTER L. WEIBLE
Major General, U. S. Army
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File No: Reference Material for Civil
Subject: Affairs in the Far East

Note No. From: Lt Col Ray J. Laux, To: Civil Affairs Section, Date: 20 March 50
G-4 SCAP

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Inviting attention to the attached communication which, it is believed, is a matter of primary interest to your section. The undersigned has acknowledged receipt of attached letter.

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Ltr, Lt Col James R. Case
dtd 15 Mar 50

Ray J. Laux
RAY J. LAUX
Lt Col GSC

From: CAS To: G-4
(Attn: Col Laux)

GWO O'Brien 26-5917
Date: 29 APR 1950

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2. 1. The attached letter has been held in this section in anticipation of a visit by the Lt Col Fitzgerald to whom reference is made in the letter. It is now apparent that he is not coming and the letter is forwarded to you for reply.

2. Inclosed are six (6) copies each of "Eighth Army Military Government Organization and Activities" and "Provisional Manual for Military Government in Japan, Eighth U.S. Army", which were prepared while this section was a part of Headquarters Eighth Army. There is also inclosed one (1) copy each of six (6) different Army Service Forces Manuals, Civil Affairs Handbooks on Japan. These are all the CASA publications which are available in this section, all others having been destroyed.

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DATE: 20 April 50

FROM: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

TO: ~~GRQ~~ SCAP

SUBJECT: COMMENCEMENT OF FUNCTIONS OF TOKYO SPECIAL PROCUREMENT BUREAU

letter from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and related material

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Lt Col Ruhlen, 26-6039

Authorization for a General Staff and Office of Comptroller for Hq & Sv Gp

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1. G-4 has no objection to authorization of General Staff status for the co-ordinating staff of Hq & Sv Group, as long as it retains major command status.
2. Recommend no more than nine (9) GSC spaces be authorized.
3. Concur with para 2c, C/N 2.

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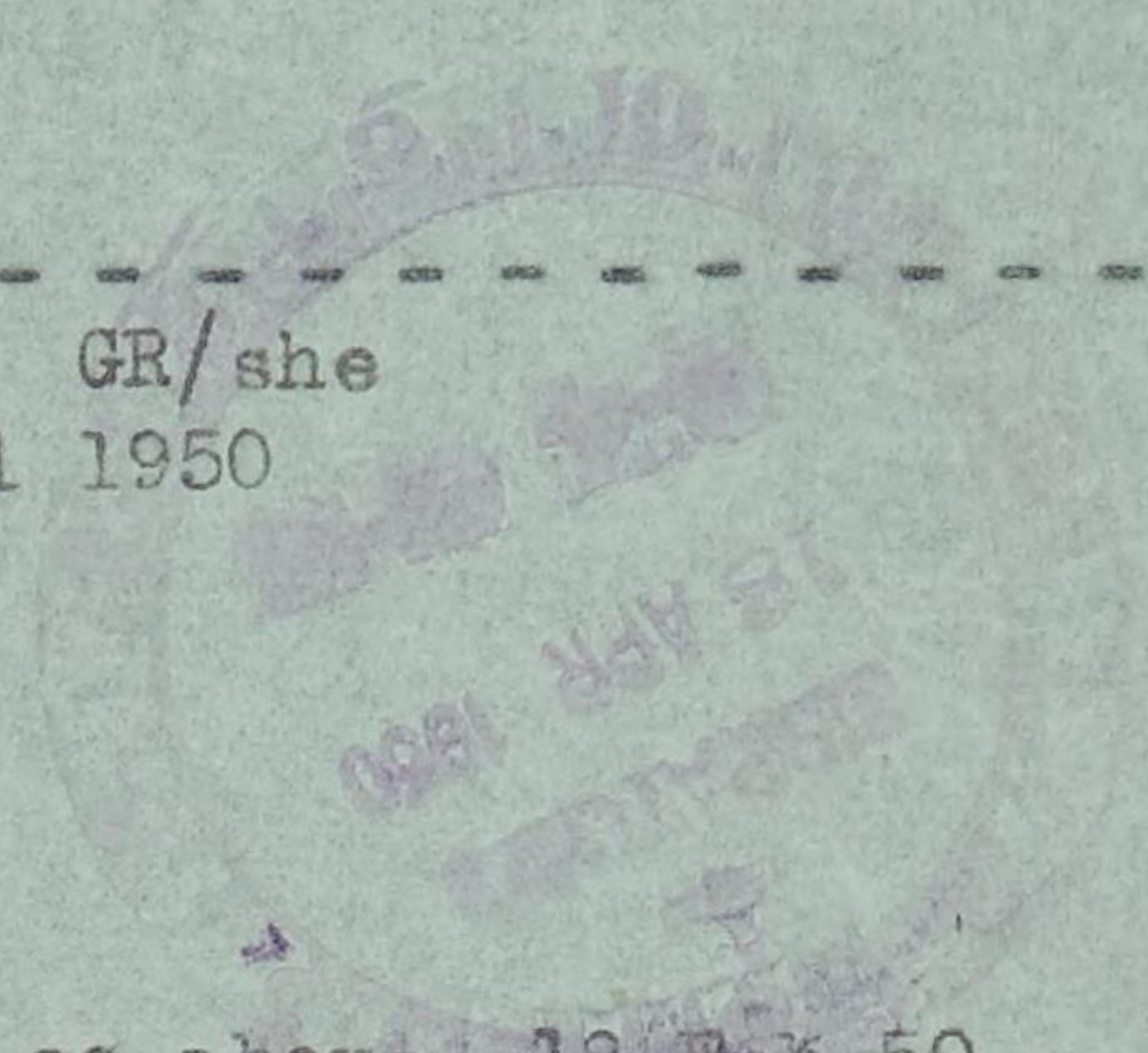
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GD P&P GR/she
17 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: As stated above

1. Ltr Hq & Sv Group, HC 322 (HSA), subject as above, 18 Feb 50, requests that present staff of Hq & Sv Gp be authorized GSC status, but combining G-2 and G-3 to give staff sections concerned necessary prestige accorded to other major command staff so that they may conduct business with such staffs on a more equitable basis. Also requested establishment of Office of Comptroller.
2. Factors bearing on problem:
 - a. Hq & Sv Gp established as a major command.
 - b. Mission similar to MDW.
 - c. Scope of responsibility and size of command.
 - d. Inter-staff relations with other commands.
 - e. Essentially service mission of command.
 - f. Hq Comdt function.
3. G-3 referred letter to GS sections and Comptroller for comment, calling attention to DA Memo 310-60-5, 1947, General Staff with troops. - G-1 recommended: a. Approval of request; b. limiting of spaces, to 8; c. understanding that major command status with GSC does not pertain to Hq Comdt function; d. Office of Comptroller not justified; G-2 concurred with G-1 and subject proposal but only if a G-2 representative, rather than combined G-2 and



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and G-3, is included.

4. Within policy.
5. Completes action on G-4 Journal No. 4368.

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From: G-1

To: G-2
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Col Rutte/ek 26-8993
Date: 29 March 1950

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1. G-1 submits the following comments:

a. Authorization of a General Staff is indicated by

- (1) Designation of Hq & Sv Gp to "major command" status.
- (2) Necessary staff coordination of varied special staff activities comparable to those of a division.
- (3) Designation of a Major General in command.

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b. Denial of the request for a General Staff is indicated by

- (1) Basically service mission.
- (2) Military strength approximates a regiment.
- (3) Headquarters Commandant function for GHQ.

c. The "Headquarters Commandant" title and function of CG, Hq & Sv Gp, must be clearly retained in order to permit direct communication and coordination by the General Staff of GHQ.

d. Requirement for a centralized "management and control" office is recognized. However, a detailed study under preparation in G-1 indicates that an "Office of Comptroller", as required in other major commands is not justified in Hq & Sv Gp.

e. If request for GSC status is approved, 14 GSC spaces are considered excessive. A total of 8, with two each in G-1, G-3 and G-4 should be adequate (Tab C, Hq & Sv Gp Study).

2. G-1 recommends:

- a. Approval of the request for a General Staff.
- b. GSC spaces to be limited to 8.
- c. Clear understanding that the "major command" status with a GSC does not pertain to the Headquarters Commandant function.

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1. G-2 concurs with par 1a, b, c, and d, of C/N 2.

2. a. G-2 emphatically non-concurs in sub-par 1e, C/N 2, omitting a G-2 representative.

b. The following G-2 affiliates, operationally under G-2 control, are assigned to Hq & Sv Gp for logistic and administrative support.

(1) Par 1, GO 294, AFPAC, 10 Aug 46 assigns the 441st CIC Det to Hq & Sv Gp.

(2) Par 1, Ltr Hq AFPAC, sub: "Assignment of Units", 22 Jan 46, assigns TIS to Hq & Sv Gp.

c. The foregoing G-2 agencies have a total strength of over 1700. Less than half are in the Tokyo area; those outside the Tokyo area receive logistical support from units other than Hq & Sv Gp.

3. The authorization of a Hq & Sv Gp general staff without G-2 representation is inconsistent with the support envisaged to G-2 affiliates above; conceivably, it could render more cumbersome and difficult the means of obtaining support.

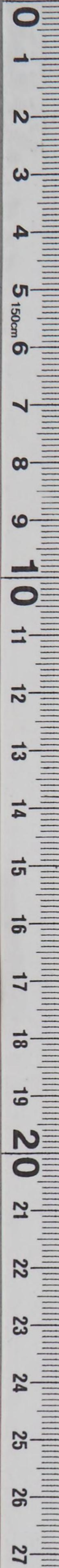
4. The present organization of Hq & Sv Gp is a solution to a specific peacetime occupational problem; it is a static organization limited to the immediate vicinity of Tokyo. Should war again require forward and rear echelons to separate, Hq & Sv Gp would lose its present form; it is doubtful that in its new form it could then remain a major command.

5. History shows a tendency on the part of all military establishments during time of peace to assume forms progressively unsuitable for combat operations; internal change from a war to a peace footing increases as memory of wartime needs becomes dim. Doubtless, certain changes are desirable in the interest of economy. G-2 believes they should be held to the minimum required by economic necessity or change in military doctrine, to simplify prompt return to a war-footing in emergency. G-2 therefore does not concur, especially in sub-par 1e, C/N 2, nor in the subject proposal unless a G-2 GSC representative is included in view of the numerical strength of G-2 operational units. If there is any reason for G-1, G-3, or G-4 staff officers, there obviously is reason for G-2.

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 TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
 INFO : CG FEAF TOKYO JAPAN
 NR : R 601 D/O-MP

The folg report is submitted. This rad in 3 parts.

1. Reorganization of units.

A. Pursuant to auth contained in FEC Ltr AG 320.2, dated 17 Feb 50, the 8131st SU, AGRS, is reorganized, eff 20 Mar 50.

B. Pursuant to auth contained in CINCFE rad CX 55080, dtd 23 Feb 50, the fol units are reorganized, eff 10 Mar 50:

- (1). 85th Engr Boat Co,
- (2). Engr Base Survey Companies-29th and 30th.

2. Inactivation of unit. Pursuant to auth contained in CINCFE rad CX 55080, dtd 23 Feb 50, the 525th Sig Sv Co is inactivated, eff 10 Mar 50.

3. Org of T/D unit. Pursuant to auth contained in FEC Ltr AG 320.2, dtd 23 Jan 50, and CINCFE rad CX 55080, dtd 23 Feb 50, the 8143rd Sv Unit, ACAN Signal, APO 74 is organized eff 8 Mar 50.

The above action was promulgated by GO Number 15, this hq dtd 3 Mar 50, copies of which are being fwdd URHQ.

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Subject: Relationship between SCAP Sections
and Civil Affairs OrganizationsNote
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From: CofS

To:

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Date: 9 January 1950

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1. Reference is made to G.O. #24, 29 December 1949, which established a Civil Affairs Section of this headquarters. The purpose of this check note is to provide a tentative guide covering the procedure which sections will follow in their dealings with Civil Affairs field units. As experience is gained in the use of this new organizational structure, it is expected that changes in this procedure guide will be proposed.

2. The Civil Affairs Section is, in effect, a headquarters for the Regions. The relationship of the Regions with the Chief of the Civil Affairs Section is similar to that existing between the divisions of any other SCAP section and its chief. It follows that the personnel of the Civil Affairs Section must continue to be thoroughly conversant with the activities carried on by its field units. The activities of the Civil Affairs Section will be operational in character, as opposed to policy making. The policy making responsibility of other SCAP sections in their respective fields will continue as heretofore. As a consequence, the Civil Affairs Section will have no cause for contact with Japanese Government agencies at the national level.

3. Functions of the Civil Affairs Section:

- a. Provide operational direction to the Regions.
- b. Maintain close liaison with appropriate SCAP sections in order to be familiar with the conditions which give rise to missions assigned to field units.
- c. Transmit information received from the field units to the appropriate GHQ staff sections.

4. Directives setting forth missions placed upon field units will receive the usual staff coordination, the latter henceforth to include the Civil Affairs Section. Such directives, after approval, will be finalized by the initiating section and dispatched through the AG.

5. Except under unusual circumstances, there should be no necessity for direct communication between SCAP sections and the Civil Affairs Teams in the field. Transmission of instructions, requests for reports, etc., will be accomplished through the Civil Affairs Section.

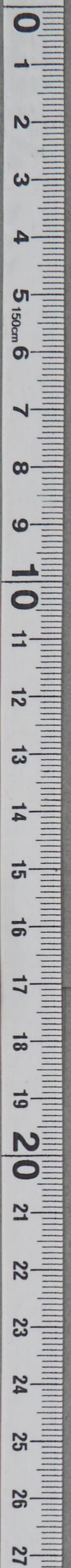
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File No:

Subject: Organization, Functions and Assignment of Personnel,
Ordnance Section, GHQ Capt Hoplin 57 8197

Note No.

From: Ord 0

To: G-4

Date: 7 January 1950

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Attached for your information and file is copy of Office Memorandum No. 1 outlining the organization and functions of the Ordnance Section and indicating current assignment of personnel.

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Office Memo No. 1

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Ordnance Section

1 January 1950

OFFICE MEMORANDUM NO. 1

- I. RESCISSIONS
II. ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS, ORDNANCE SECTION, GHQ, FEC
III. ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL

I. RESCISSIONS

1. Office Memorandum No. 21, 1949
2. Office Memorandum No. 30, 1949
3. Office Memorandum No. 38, 1949
4. Office Memorandum No. 42, 1949

II. ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

5. Effective 1 January 1950 the Ordnance Section, General Headquarters, Far East Command is organized as outlined on inclosed Organization Chart.

6. The responsibilities and functions of each division or branch indicated on attached chart are summarized in the following paragraphs.

7. Ordnance Officer - Responsible to Commander-in-Chief for the accomplishment of the Ordnance mission in the Far East Command. Formulates plans and policies for the effective execution of Ordnance Service. Inspects and exercises theater-wide technical supervision of Ordnance activities. Advises the Commander-in-Chief and his staff on matters pertaining to Ordnance.

8. Executive Officer - Assists the Ordnance Officer in the execution of his duties. Acts for the Ordnance Officer during his absence. Coordinates activities of the subordinate divisions in Ordnance Section.

9. Administrative Division - Provides office services such as message center, files, security for classified documents, procurement and allocation of office personnel, payrolls, time reports, officer and civilian pay, transportation and travel arrangements, clerical assistance, duty rosters, office memoranda and other miscellaneous functions not assigned to other divisions of the Ordnance Section.

a. Office Service Branch - Provides office services for Ordnance Section such as clerical assistance, procurement and allocation of office personnel, payrolls, time reports, officer and civilian pay, office journal, duty rosters, office memoranda, transportation and travel arrangements, leaves, promotions, long distance phone calls, office supplies and equipment, and other miscellaneous administrative functions.

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b. Message Center Branch - Processes incoming and outgoing correspondence, publications, documents and reports. Maintains correspondence register. Provides mail and messenger service for Ordnance Section.

c. Records Branch - Maintains current files of correspondence. Carries out Records Disposal Program. Provides security for classified documents. Follows up on action papers by maintaining up-to-date suspense file. Operates Administrative Library containing references such as Army Regulations, Special Regulations, Procurement Regulations, Circulars, other Department of the Army publications and current series of GHQ, SCAP and FEC Directives.

10. Maintenance and Supply Division - Responsible for all functions of GHQ Ordnance Section pertaining to:

- (1) Ordnance materiel requirements.
- (2) Ordnance supply, maintenance and disposition policies, directives and allocations including staff studies, coordinations and recommendations as required by GHQ Staff Sections.
- (3) Technical Inspections of FEC Ordnance Service.
- (4) Ordnance Class V supply, storage, surveillance, renovation and disposition of ground ammunition and explosives.
- (5) FEC Ammunition, Powder and Explosives Safety Program.

a. Supply Branch - Prepares policies, directives and completes action on matters regarding procurement, receipt, issue and disposition of Ordnance materiel. Determines theater requirements for Ordnance major items and balances Far East Command stocks against these requirements.

b. Automotive Branch - Prepares policies, directives and completes action on matters pertaining to the maintenance and/or rebuild of Ordnance automotive equipment. Technical advisor on automotive equipment. Assists Chief, Inspection and Control Branch, in performing technical inspections on automotive equipment.

c. Armament Branch - Prepares policies, directives and completes action on matters pertaining to the maintenance and/or rebuild of Ordnance armament. Technical advisor on armament. Assists Chief, Inspection and Control Branch, in performing technical inspections on armament.

d. Ammunition Branch - Prepares policies, directives and completes action on matters regarding storage, surveillance and renovation of ammunition. Technical advisor on ammunition, powder and explosives. Staff supervision of Ammunition, Powder and Explosives Safety Program. Explosives and bomb disposal. Acts as GHQ Staff Advisor on matters pertaining to air ammunition.

e. Inspection and Control Branch - Responsible for technical information, inspection and reports control of Ordnance materiel. Plans prepares and conducts inspections of Ordnance Service throughout the Far

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East Command. Investigates adequacy of Ordnance policies and directives and compliance therewith. Prepares FEC consolidated Ordnance Technical Information letters on U. S. Ordnance materiel, and reports of unsatisfactory equipment. Responsible for FEC policies on conservation of Ordnance supplies and equipment. Reviews, edits, coordinates, makes recommendations and completes action on Forecast of Requirements, Material Consumed Reports, Projects, proposed T/A's, T/O&E's, Equipment Modification Lists and other command and technical reports. Initiates required reports concerning Ordnance materiel. Maintains statistics and records based on analysis of reports received. Maintains a current recurring reports register. Maintains technical library of Department of the Army Ordnance publications.

11. Operations and Fiscal Division - Responsible for procurement and allocation of Ordnance personnel; prepares staff studies recommending utilization and assignment of Ordnance troops; and submits Ordnance budget estimates for FEC. Formulates policies on expenditures and reimbursement of OSSA and indigenous funds; requests appropriated and Occupation funds and allocates same to major commands. Coordinates Ordnance planning for theater with other staff sections, GHQ. Prepares Ordnance historical reports and special projects as assigned by the Ordnance Officer.

a. Planning Branch - Coordinates Ordnance planning for emergency and operational plans with other staff sections, GHQ. Prepares Ordnance historical reports and special projects as assigned by Ordnance Officer. Recommends reorganization of Ordnance Service in lower echelons based upon staff visits, reports from the field and staff studies indicating need for revision in existing Ordnance activities to more effectively carry out Ordnance mission.

b. Personnel Branch - Handles procurement and allocation of personnel, training equipment, and assignment of Ordnance troops. Recommends the assignment of key Ordnance personnel. Liaison with civilian personnel in procurement of Department of the Army civilians. Prepares staff studies concerning required Ordnance troop spaces.

c. Fiscal Branch - Responsible for the consolidation of Ordnance appropriated fund and indigenous budgets for FEC. Formulates policies on expenditures and reimbursements of Ordnance funds to assure greatest possible economy in the use of OSSA and indigenous funds. Submits requests for appropriated and Occupation funds and recommends allocations to major commands. Reviews procurement demands to insure proper classification, adequacy of funds, and proper use. Contracting Officer for Ordnance service and materiel contracts originating in GHQ.

III. ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL

12. Officer and DAC personnel, Ordnance Section, GHQ, FEC, are assigned duties as indicated: (Positions listed in same sequence as in II above.)

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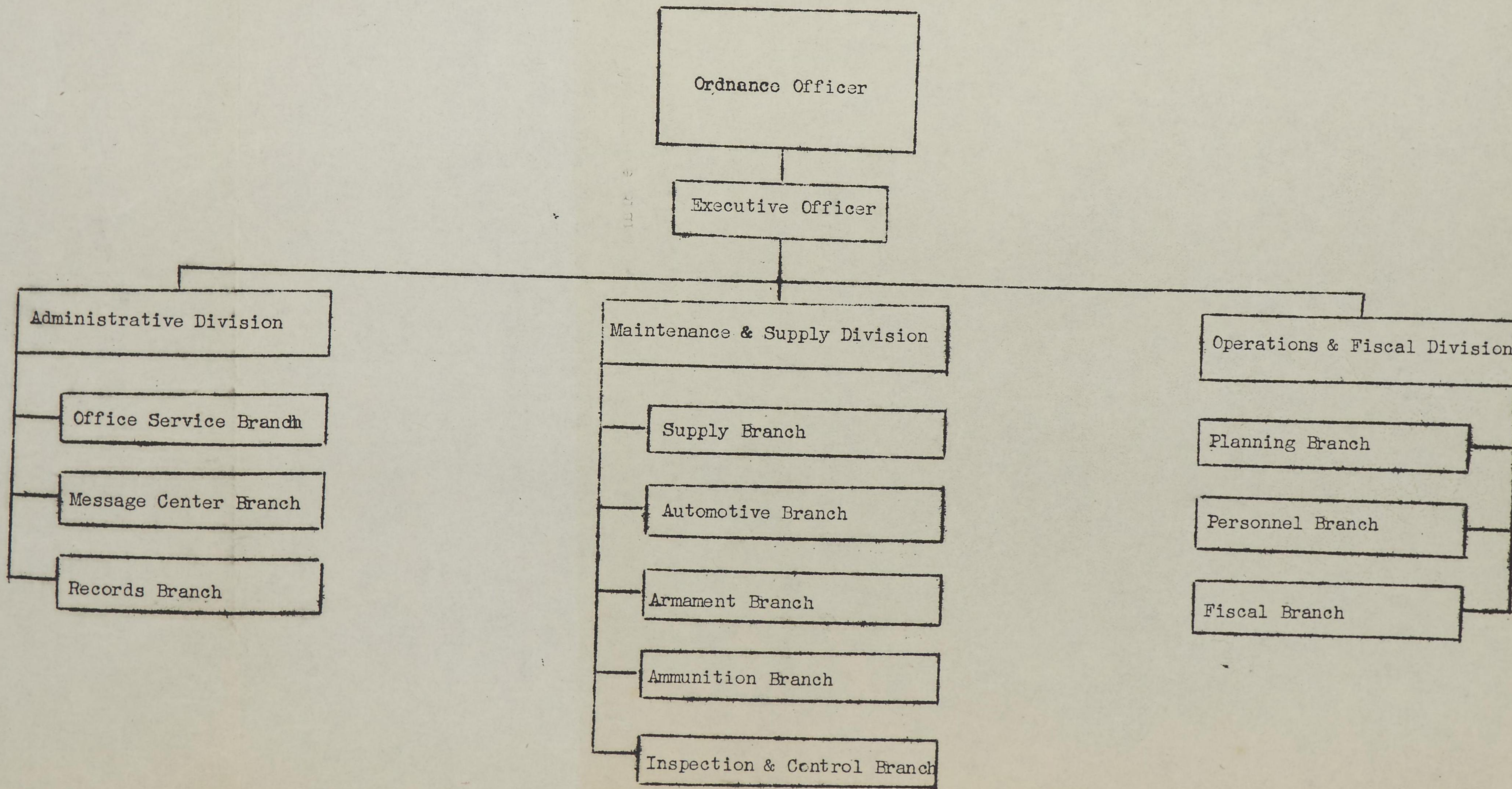
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Chief, Maintenance and Supply Division - Lt Col O. N. Stokes,
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Assistant Chief, Maintenance and Supply Division - Lt Col P. W.
Poor, 041574
Chief, Supply Branch - Lt Col C. L. Reed, 029475
Chief, Automotive Branch - Mr. C. E. Carter, DAC, GS-13
Chief, Armament Branch - Mr. Bernard C. Gerke, DAC, GS-13
(effective upon arrival)
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Chief, Operations & Fiscal Division - Capt H. P. Hoplin, 036975

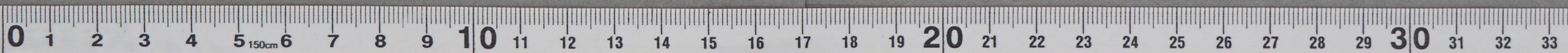
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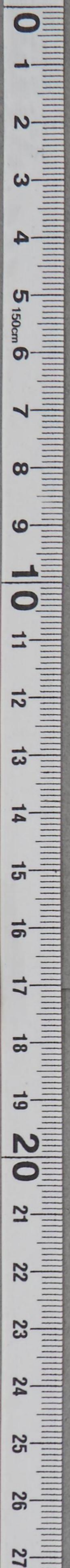
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TO: CHIEF AMUSMOGIN BATAVIA.....ROUTINE

INFO: DA WASH DC.....ROUTINE

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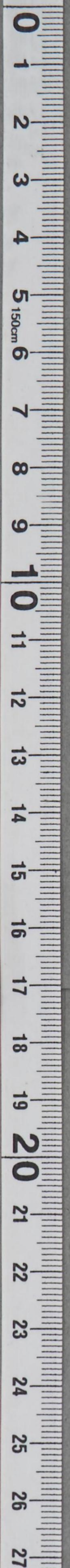
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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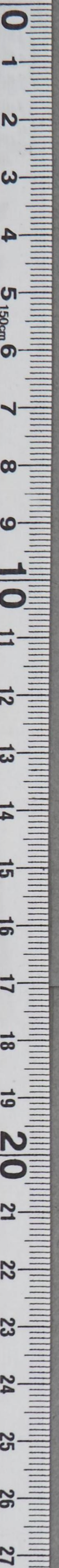
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FROM: CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN UNCLASSIFIED
 DA WASH DC PRIORITY
 INFO: CG RYCOM OKINAWA ROUTINE
 CG OKINAWA ROUTINE

CE: JCC/GOB/mbm
 20 November 1949

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For USGLD/C2 and ENGR. FEC General Order 58, 18 Nov 49, assigns OKED to GHQ FEC and places it under direct operational control of ENGR, FEC. Therefore messages of interest to DE OKED passed to CG RYCOM for info may be delayed in reaching hands of DE OKED. Accordingly request you make DE OKED info addressee on future messages in which district has appropriate interest.

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J. G. CHRISTIANSEN
 Major General, CE
 Engineer

G-1

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Memo for Record:

1. Many DA messages of interest to OKED have been received recently. Two such messages are WCL 23316 which transfers funds and spaces and WA 96479 which advises on the allocation, use and limitations of FY 47 funds for Okinawa construction. If OKED had been made info on the above messages, CINCPAC action would have been considerably simplified.
2. Apparently DA is not aware of the fact that OKED is under the direct operational control of the Engr, GHQ FEC and not CG RYCOM.
3. Instant radio informs DA of the above situation and requests that DE OKED be made info on future DA messages of proper interest to him.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND GA MPD WAB/SHH/SMH

OUTGOING MESSAGE
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FROM: CINCFC TOKYO JAPAN
TO : DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC PRIORITY

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R. M. LEWY
Colonel, AGD
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W. A. BEIDERLINDEN
Major General, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

INFO: CinC, C/S, G-4, PM, AG

M/R: DA ltr dtd 11 Oct 49, AGAO-S 321 PMG(MP Div)(26 Sep 49)PMGE-H, Subj
"PM Seminar" advised that seminar would be held at Camp Gordon, Ga during
period 14-19 Nov 49, and name of representative to be furnished PMG prior
to 25 Oct 49. C/S on 21 Oct direct PM (Col R T Chaplin) to attend. Inst
msg advises PMG of FEC representative to attend.

(Miss Hecht 26 5928)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
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FROM : DA (CSGPO) WASH DC
TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
NR : WX 95573 (BOOK MESSAGE)

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Dissemination D and E. Effective 2400 hours, local time, 30 Nov 49, the Navy Dept assumes responsibility for controlled mine field operations from DA. This action is in conformance with Secretary of Defense directive dtd 21 Sep 49 and in accordance with Joint Chiefs of Staff recommendation approved by the President 19 May 49.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-3

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4, AG, JSPOG

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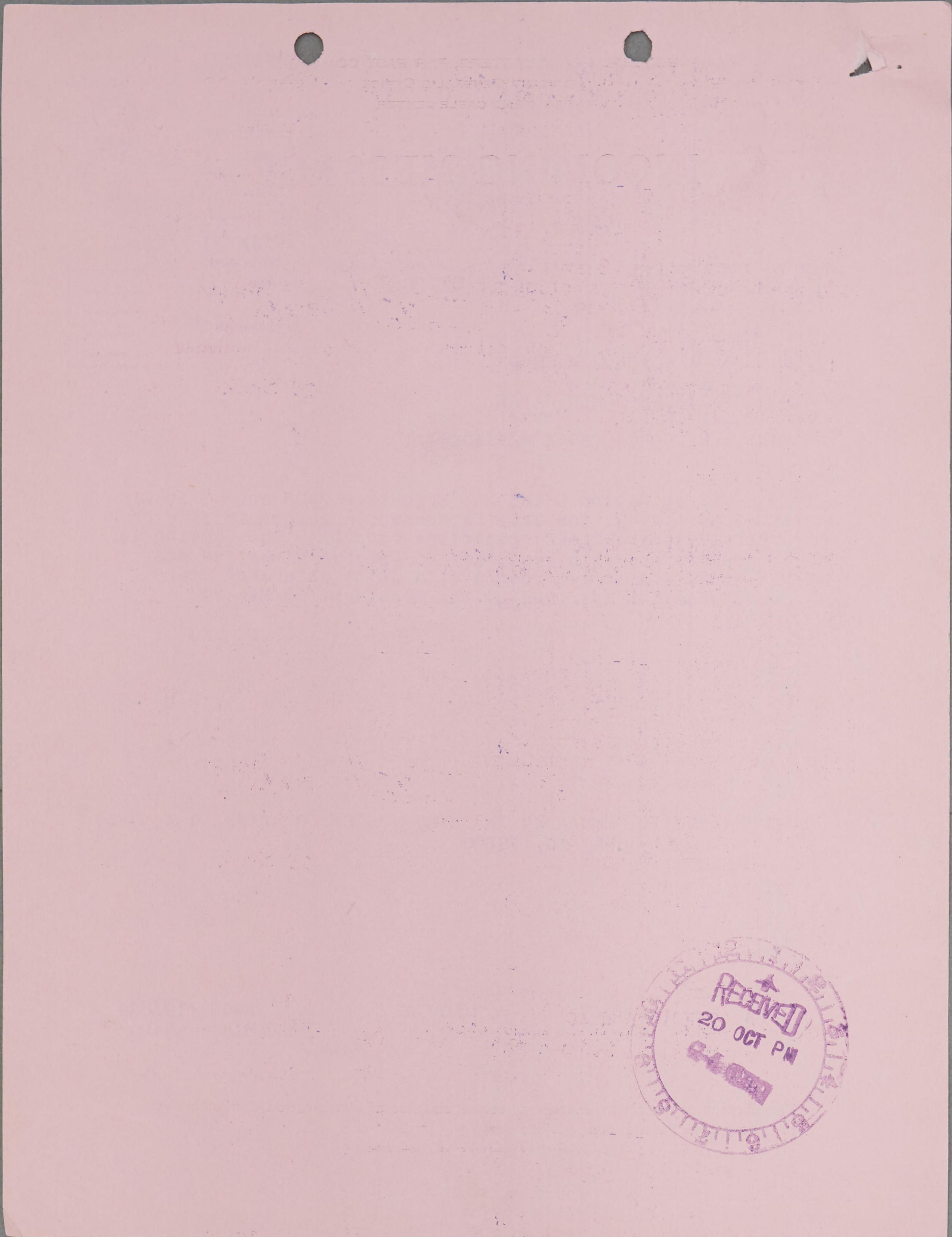
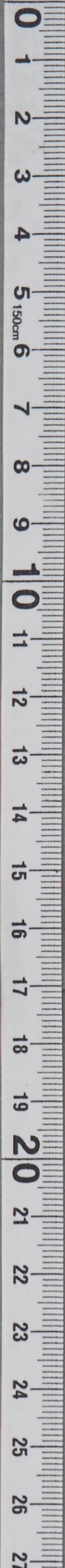
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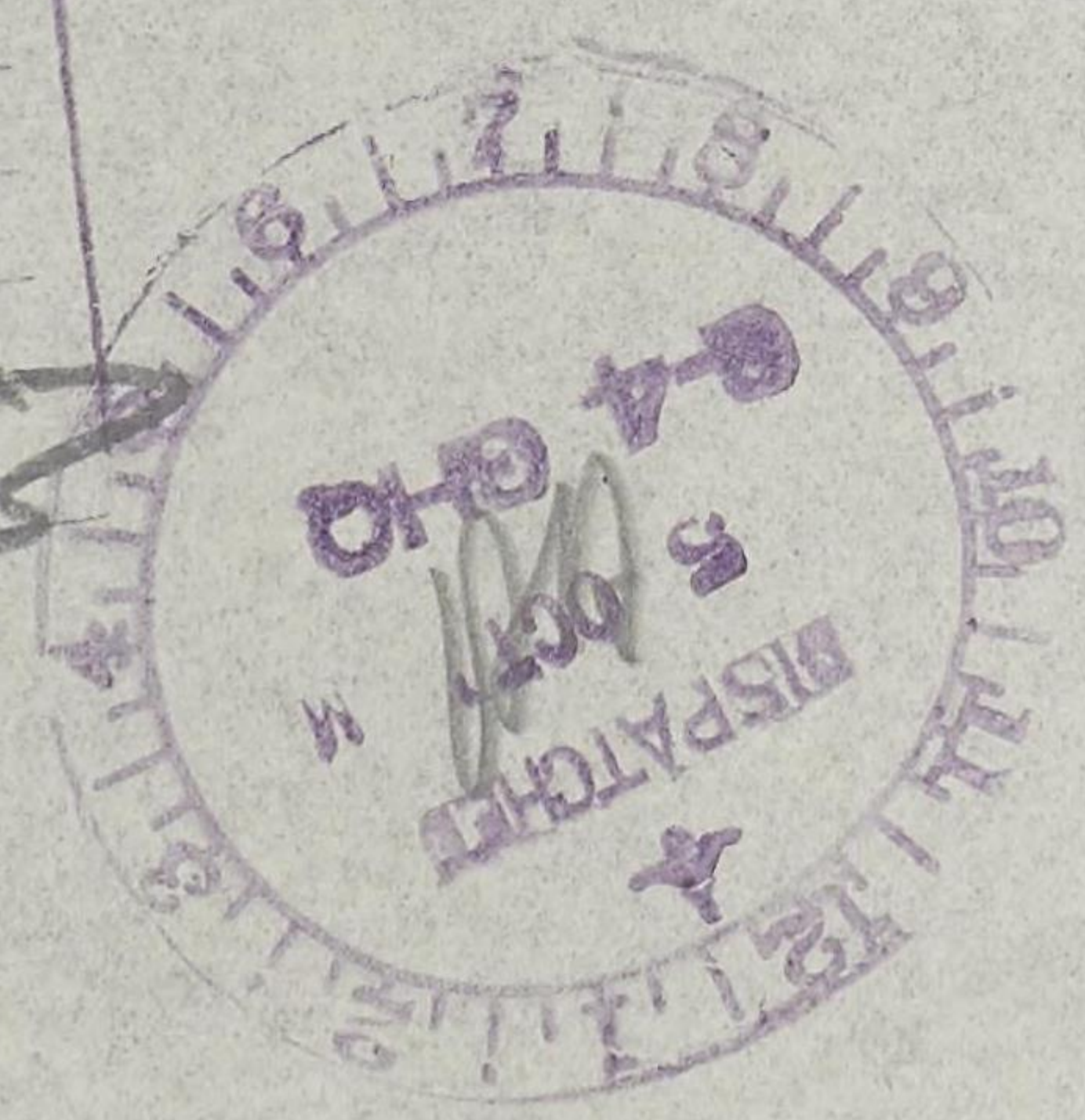
Subject: Substitution of Buildings for Contractor in RYCOM
(Ref. M/R, subject as above, 29 Sep 49)

1. Radio WCL 45865 from Chief of Engr to CINCFE 5 Oct 49 refers to CINCFE message Z 24692, 29 Sep 49 and states message has been transmitted to Western Ocean Division. Radio states Chief of Engineers has no objection to substitution if agreeable with WOD and authorizes WOD to deal directly with CINCFE.
2. No action is required by G-4 at this time.
3. Action within established policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 90700.

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 N.M.W. NMW 26-6444

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
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FROM : DA (COFENGRS)(ENGRS) WASH DC
 TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
 NR : WCL 45865

REURMSG Z 24692 dtd 29 sep 49. The fol msg has been transmitted to Western Ocean Div "fol quoted from CINCFE msg Z 24692 dtd 29 Sep, 'Re Par A (3) CINCFE rad C 52703, 25 Sep 49. Request substitution of 10 buildings and 2 latrines in 800 block for 10 buildings in 600 block'" CINCFE rad C 52703 proposes trf of portion of Adm Bldg Nbr 1701, mess hall bldg 1703 and 10 buildings in 600 block at Cp Kue to RYCOM Comd. OFC COFENGRS has no objection to substitution of 10 buildings and 2 latrines in 800 block for 10 buildings in 600 block if agreeable to Western Ocean Div auth to deal directly with CINCFE on this matter and advise OFC Chief of Engrs if there is any objection to substitution. Above being "to CINCFE and Engrs 3223".

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ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, ENGINEER, RYUKYUS MG

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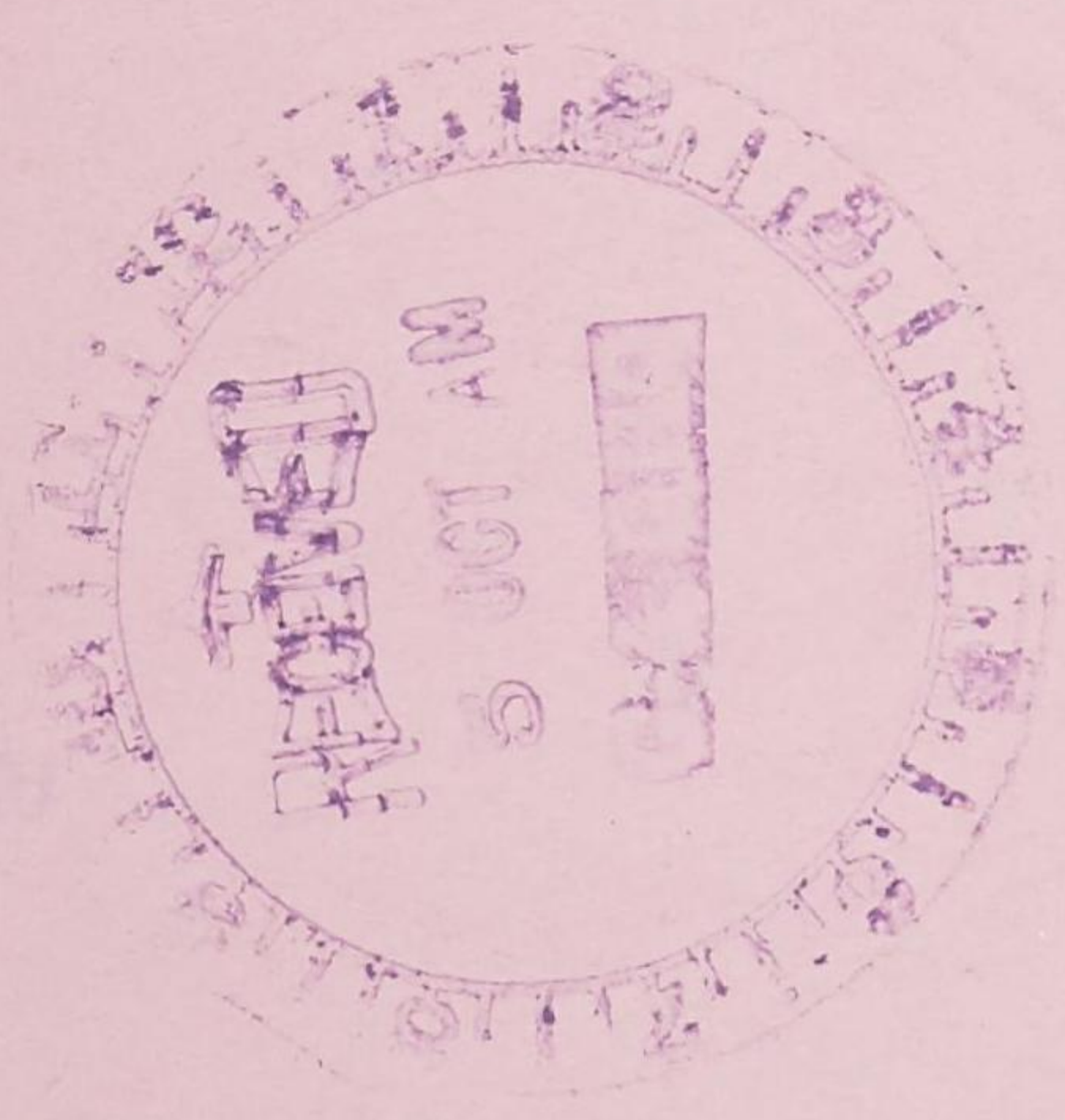
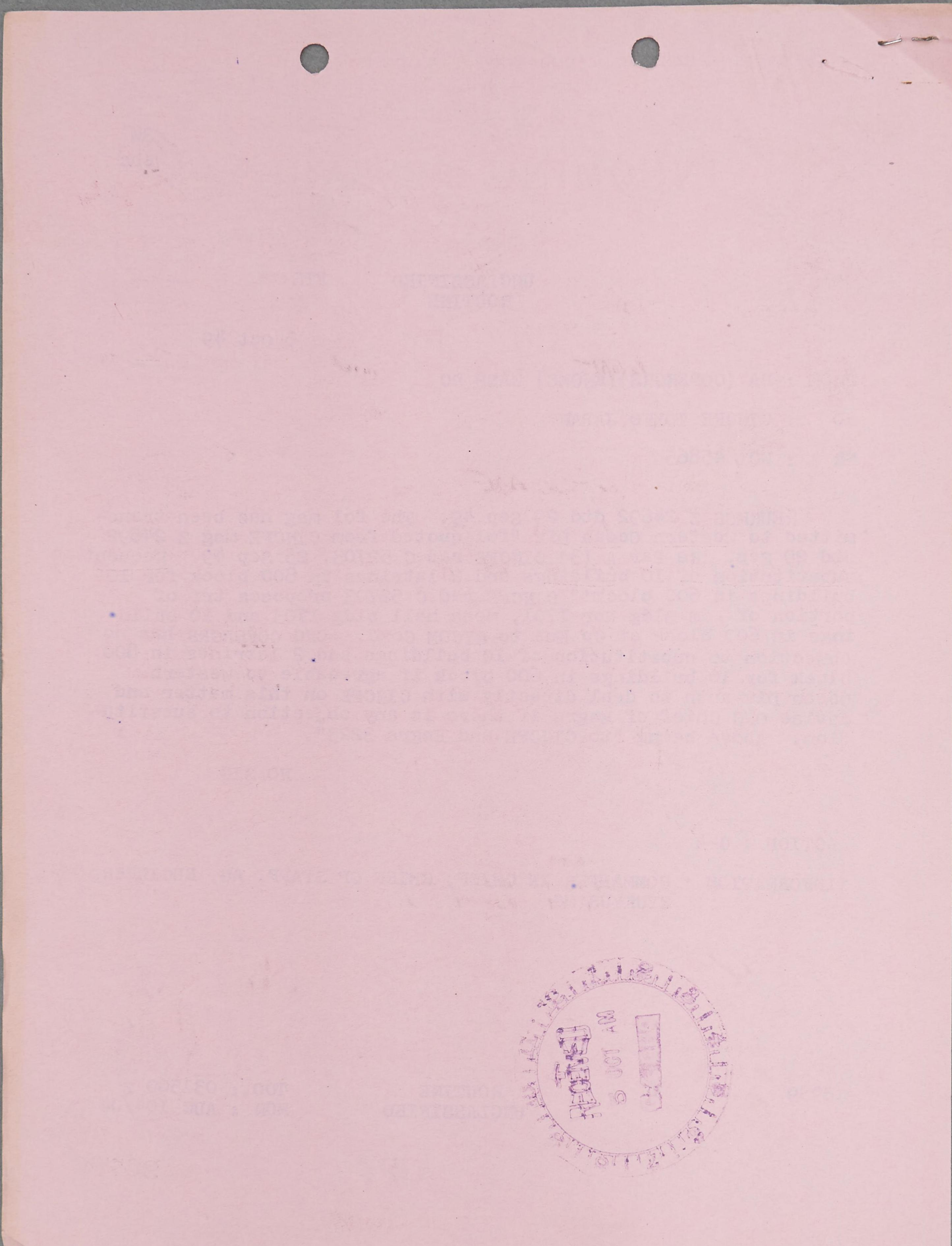
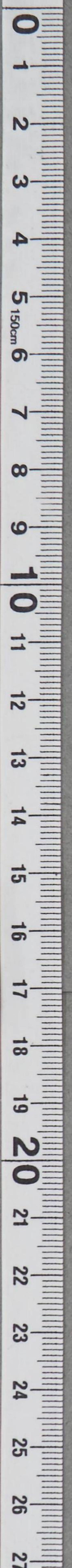
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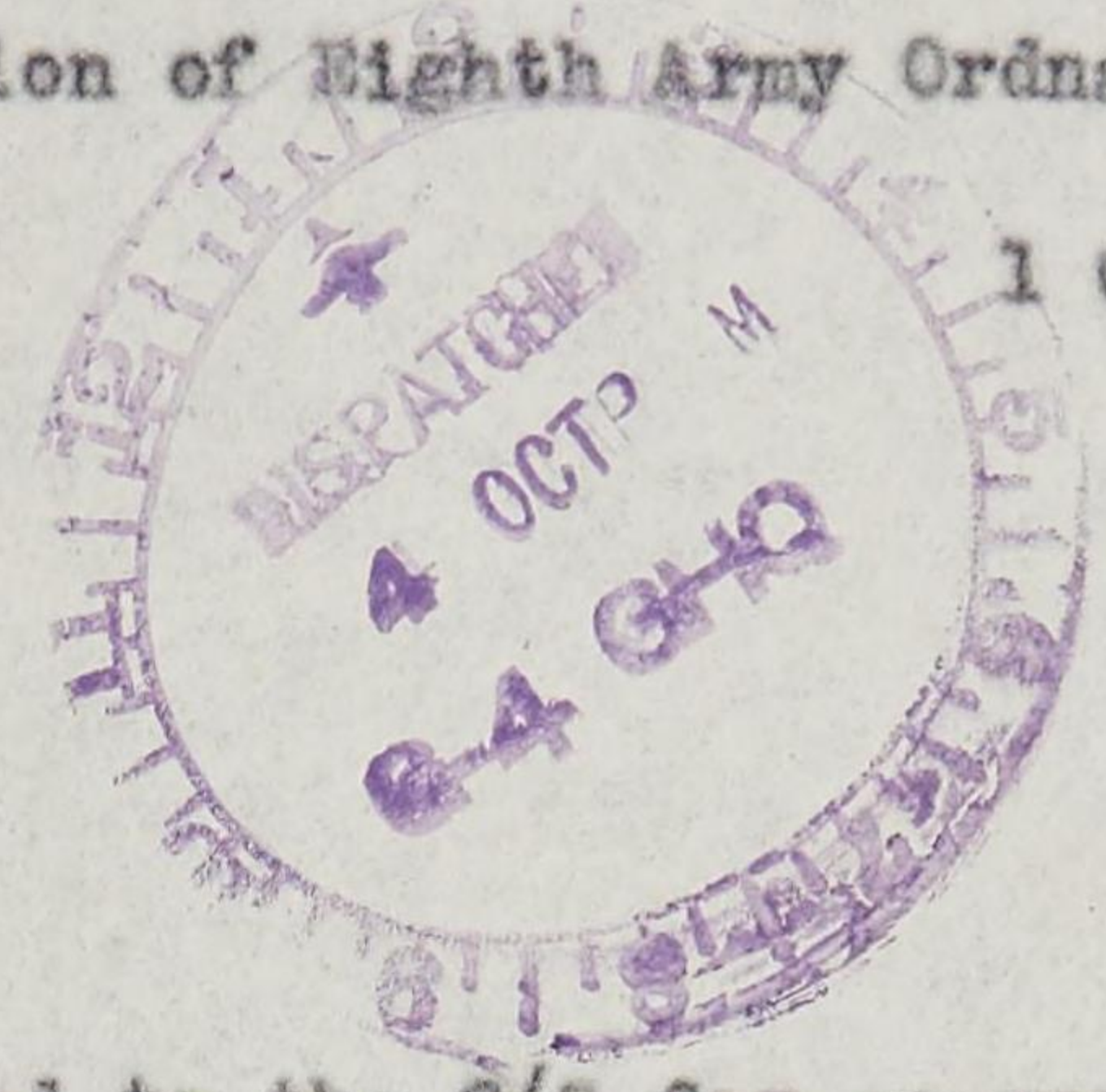
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 26-5904

Reorganization of Eighth Army Ordnance Service

C/S
 Thru: G-3
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 DC/S, FEC



1 Oct 1949

BRIEF FOR C/S

1. Attached correspondence is presented to the C/S for approval of proposed 1st Indorsement to CG Eighth Army. This action has been coordinated with interested General Staff sections and Major General J. R. Sheetz, CG RYCOM.
2. CG Eighth Army in letter dated 2 Sep 49 (Incl 1) proposed a reorganization of nondivisional Ordnance Service to better accomplish his Ordnance mission. In the study presented by Eighth Army, justification has been presented for 560 additional Ordnance troop spaces.
3. The Ordnance Officer strongly recommends approval of this Eighth Army reorganization to provide the Ordnance command structure required to effectively carry out Ordnance Service within Eighth Army. Cognizance has been given to additional FEC-wide missions assigned to Eighth Army including the base automotive maintenance mission and numerous emergency demands which have been placed upon Eighth Army for maintenance and supply support for armament and other Ordnance items in the island commands. These additional missions have been assigned to Eighth Army without an increase in military troop spaces.
4. The approved Ordnance plan for basing RYCOM on Eighth Army for Ordnance depot maintenance and supply support has been concurred in by Major General Sheets and he has indicated his concurrence (C/N 3, attached correspondence) in releasing the Ordnance units required by Eighth Army coincident with the assumption by Eighth Army of full Ordnance depot maintenance and supply support.
5. Upon approval of this action, the Ordnance Section will submit for approval a draft of a directive to all major subordinate commands, assigning to CG Eighth Army the responsibility for FEC-wide Ordnance depot maintenance and supply support. (In accordance with Change 1 to TM 38-650, Basic Maintenance Manual, the term "depot" has been substituted to replace that echelon of maintenance formerly known as "base" maintenance.) Recommend approval of attached action and return to Ordnance Section for preparation of correspondence in final form.

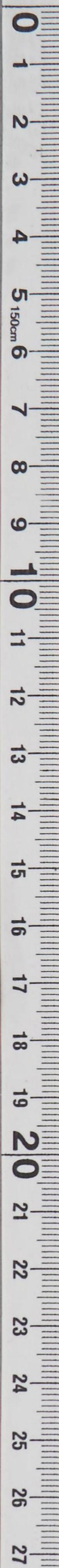
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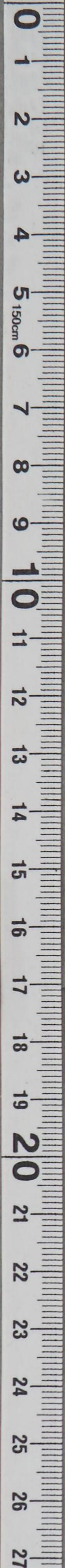
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From: Ord O

To: C/S
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Capt Hoplin 26-5904
Date: 1 Oct 1949

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1. In view of information contained in C/N's 3, 4, 5 and 6, Ordnance has withdrawn original proposed indorsement.

2. Recommend approval of revised 1st Indorsement. Upon approval, request correspondence be returned to Ordnance Section for final preparation and forwarding to AG for dispatch.

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- 2. Proposed 1st Ind to

----- CG 8th Army ----- U. N. -----

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Reorganization of the Eighth Army Ordnance
Service
Lt Col Richardson 26-7357

Ord O

C/S

15 Sept 1949

Thru: G-1

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DC/S, FEC

1. 1. The CG, Eighth Army submitted a request to General Headquarters (ltr, Hq 8th Army, AGOC 321, subject as above, 2 Sept 1949) proposing and recommending a reorganization of Eighth Army non-divisional Ordnance Service to provide an adequate command structure to accomplish his basic Ordnance mission of providing

- a. Adequate field maintenance and supply service,
- b. Complete base maintenance and supply service,
- c. Ammunition and bomb disposal service.

2. 1b has been expanded to include automotive base ^{maintenance} and supply support for the entire FEC. In addition Eighth Army has been called upon by General Headquarters to assist other commands such as NYCOM, PHILCOM, MARBO and USAFIK by furnishing base maintenance and supply support for armament including AAA, fire control, artillery, instruments and small arms. Although this FEC-wide mission has been given CG, Eighth Army, no additional troop spaces have been furnished.

3. Although the functions enumerated in para 1 above add up to comprise the over-all Ordnance mission, this mission cannot be most efficiently accomplished unless the command structure is so organized as to insure proper command, direction, coordination and integration. Additional information concerning benefits to be derived from this type of Ordnance Service is contained in Memo for Record to attached 1st Ind.

4. Recommend that the reorganization of Eighth Army Ordnance Service as modified in proposed 1st Indorsement be approved. Upon approval request attached papers be returned to Ord Section for preparation in final form and forwarding to AG for signature and dispatch.

1 Incl

Proposed reorganization
of Eighth Army

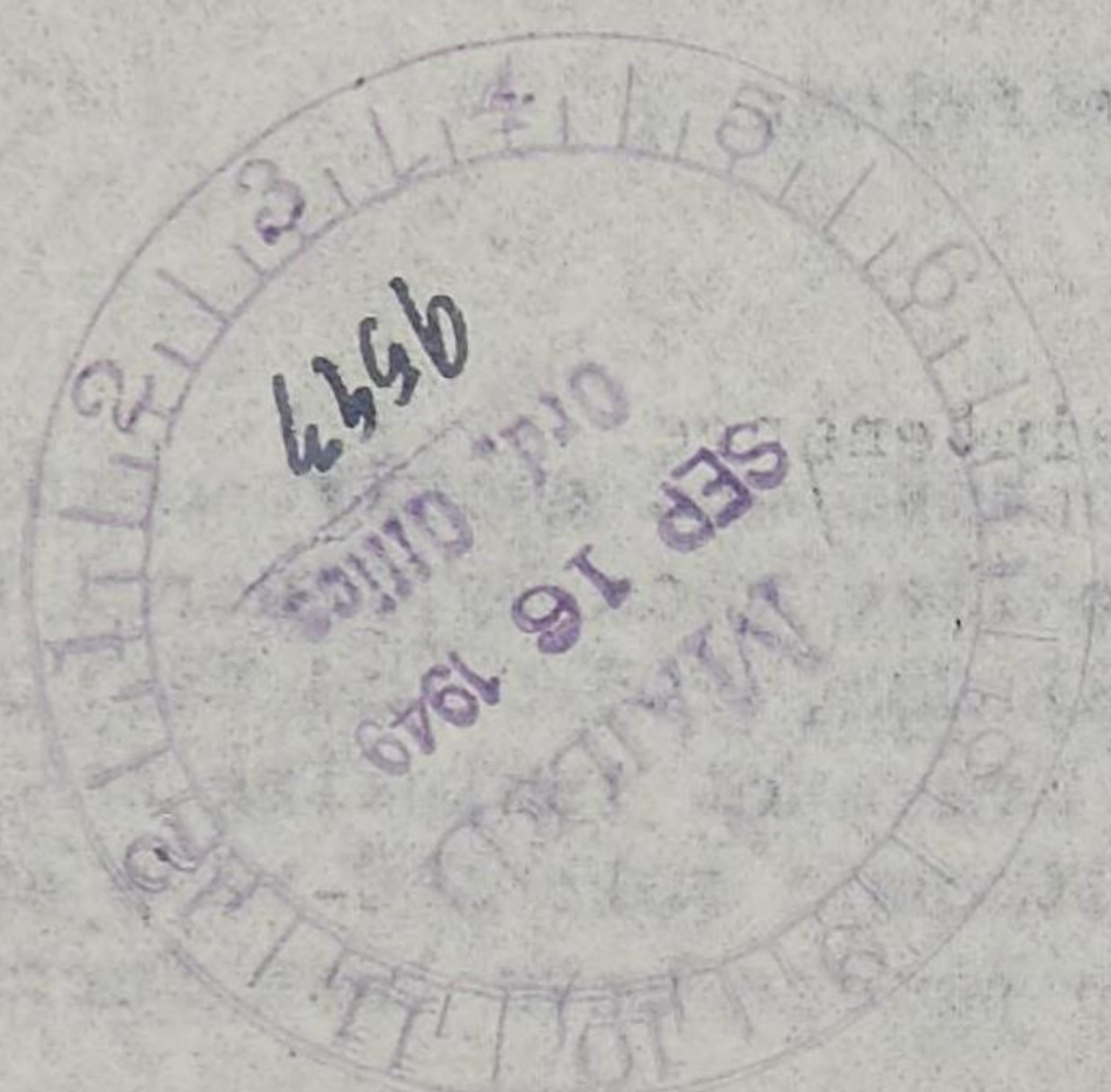
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AGOC 321 ()OR 1st Ind
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The proposed plan recommended in basic communication to reorganize Eighth Army Ordnance Service command structure to provide field maintenance, depot maintenance and ammunition headquarters under a provisional staff and command headquarters is approved

2. General Headquarters, Far East Command, is initiating necessary action to move the following units from Okinawa to Japan:

- Hq & Hq Det, 46th Ord Gp
- Hq & Hq Det, 66th Ord Bn
- Hq & Hq Det, 67th Ord Bn
- 9th Ord Med Auto Maint Co
- 581st Ord Hv Auto Maint Co
- 87th Ord Hv Auto Maint Co, Army

3. Revised personnel authorization for Eighth Army will be published in the near future.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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Submitted by ORD _____

Concurred in by G-3 _____

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Approved by C/S _____ Oct 49.

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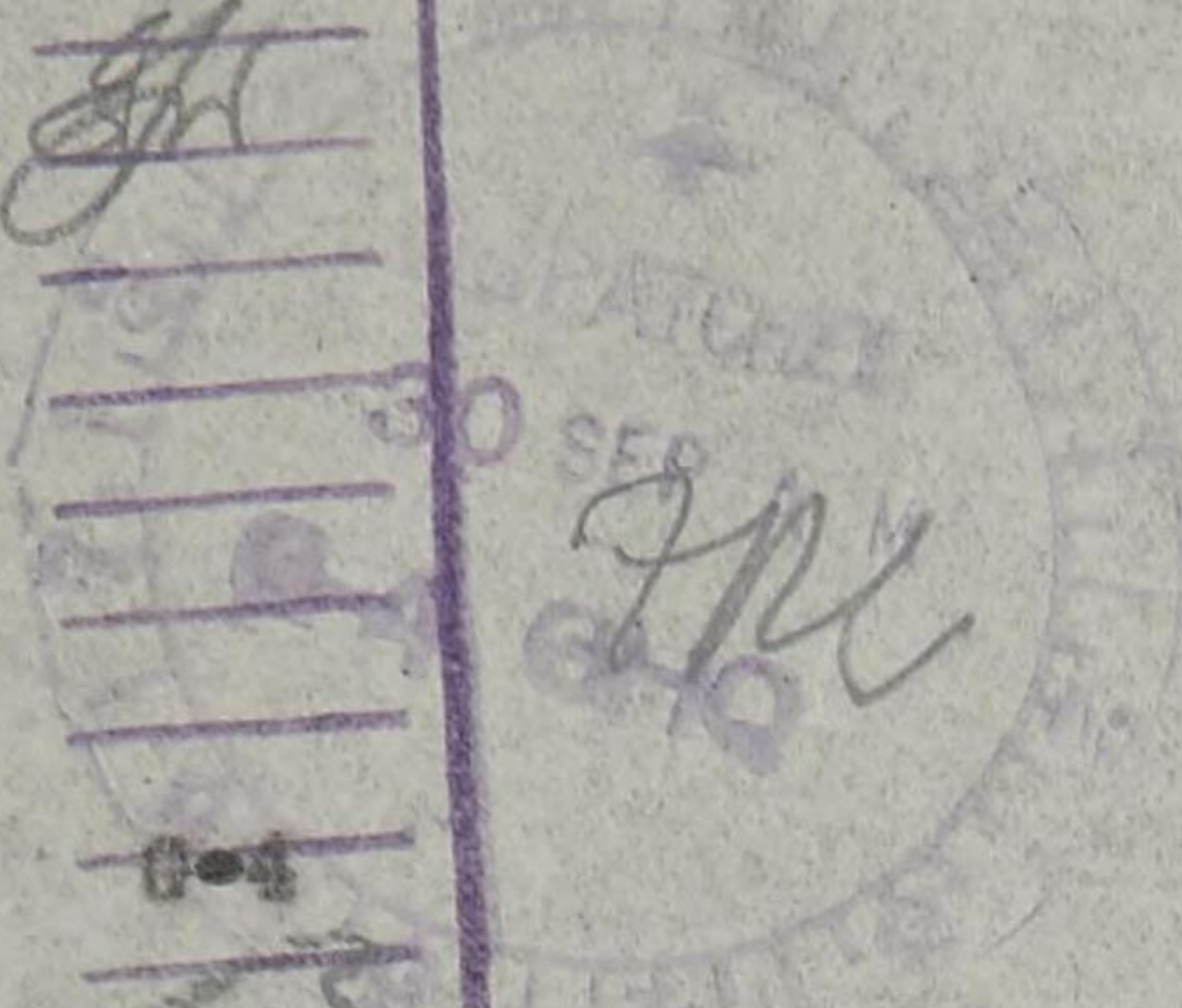
1. The CG 8th Army in basic letter requested a reorganization of 8th Army Ordnance Service to provide an adequate command structure and sufficient field and base maintenance and supply organizations to support the 8th Army Ordnance mission including the expanding of base maintenance mission for the entire FEC as assigned by GHQ.
2. The separation of Ordnance Base Operations from Ordnance field operations as provided by the proposed reorganization will permit the release of base activities from Eighth Army responsibility in the event of an emergency with minimum confusion. Moreover the proposed organization utilizing the Ordnance Group as the staff and command headquarters for all Eighth Army nondivisional Ordnance field maintenance and supply service will permit administration, training, operation and command of Ordnance service in a manner more closely simulating normal operations in support of a mobile field army and contribute greatly to the combat readiness of Eighth Army.
3. The unified control of all ammunition activities under a single battalion headquarters is considered desirable because of the highly technical and hazardous nature of this activity. Safer and more effective use of ammunition storage facilities and wider strategic dispersion of ammunition will be possible with such an organization.
4. The combining of all Ordnance base activities (including Base Industrial Group) under the control of a single headquarters will provide:
 - a. Better control of stocks of replacement parts and supplies for base operations and in support of field operations.
 - b. Adequate production control of all manufacturing, assembly and rebuild activities.
 - c. An organization capable of operating separately in case the Eighth Army is committed to field operations.
 - d. Reduction of administrative, engineering and other overhead personnel.
5. In order to accomplish the above reorganization, CG 8th Army requested 560 additional troop spaces. In C/W 3, based upon the approved Ordnance plan (ltr GHQ, file AG 323.31 (12 Aug 49)OR, subj: Ordnance Service Within the Ryukyus Command, 31 Aug 49) to base RYCOM on 8th Army for all Ordnance depot maintenance and supply support, the newly appointed CG RYCOM has concurred in the release of Ordnance units for transfer to 8th Army as indicated in instant 1st Indorsement. The troop spaces involved in these units total 591.
6. Action concurred in by G-1, G-3, G-4 and approved by C/S on ____ Oct 49.

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GD OP-MMW/BRD/EFW/mg

Lt Col Wilson 26-6032

30 SEP 1949

Reorganization of the Eighth Army Ordnance Service

Ord 0

1. G-4 concurs in the proposed reorganization of Eighth Army ordnance service and proposed 1st Ind contained in preceding C/N 4.

2. Request that correspondence be prepared for presentation to C/S.

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G. L. B.

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

29 September 1949

1. Ord 0 C/N 1 to C/S thru G-1, G-3, G-4 and D C/S, subject as above, 15 Sep 49 forwards proposed 1st Ind approving Eighth Army plan for reorganization of Eighth Army Ordnance Service (non-divisional units) to provide adequate command structure to accomplish command's basic Ordnance mission. Proposed reorganization will provide the organization necessitated by the assignment of responsibility for base maintenance and supply service for the entire FEC. It also provides flexibility and ease in transition in case of war whereby separation of functions may be effected with least disruptions of service. General Sheetz by C/N 3 concurs insofar as plan affects RYCOM and advises of units and spaces which can be released by RYCOM. G-3 concurs by C/N 4 but recommend rewrite of 1st Ind. G-1 concurs in plan and recommends rewrite by C/N 5.

2. This action indicates G-4 concurrence in proposed reorganization and recommended rewrite of 1st Ind and returns correspondence to Ord 0 for preparation for presentation to C/S.

3. Action is within established G-4 policy.

4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 90331.

E.F.W. *JPL* 26-6032

B.R.D. *DAS* 26-8754

N.M.W. _____ 26-6444

Concurrence;
G-4 Sup (Col McLemore)

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M Col Wilsen 28-8882

20 Sep 1948

Reorganization of the Eighth Army Ordnance Service

Ord 4

Reorganization of the Eighth Army Ordnance Service and proposed 1st Ind contained in preceding G-4.

2. Request that correspondence be prepared for presentation to G-2.

1 Ind 210

29 September 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

1. Ord O G-1 to G-2 thru G-1, G-3, G-4 and D G-5, subject as above, is Sep 28 forwards proposed 1st Ind approving Eighth Army plan for reorganization of Eighth Army Ordnance Service (non-divisional units) to provide adequate command structure to accomplish command's basic Ordnance mission. Proposed reorganization will provide the organization necessitated by the assignment of responsibility for base maintenance and supply service for the entire REC. It also provides flexibility and ease in transition in case of war whereby separation of functions may be effected with least disruption of service. General Sheets by G-1 concurs insofar as plan affects RYCOM and advises of units and spaces which can be released by RYCOM. G-3 concurs by G-1 but recommends rewrite of 1st Ind. G-1 concurs in plan and recommends rewrite by G-1.

2. This action indicates G-4 concurrence in proposed reorganization and recommended rewrite of 1st Ind and returns correspondence to G-2 for preparation for presentation to G-2.

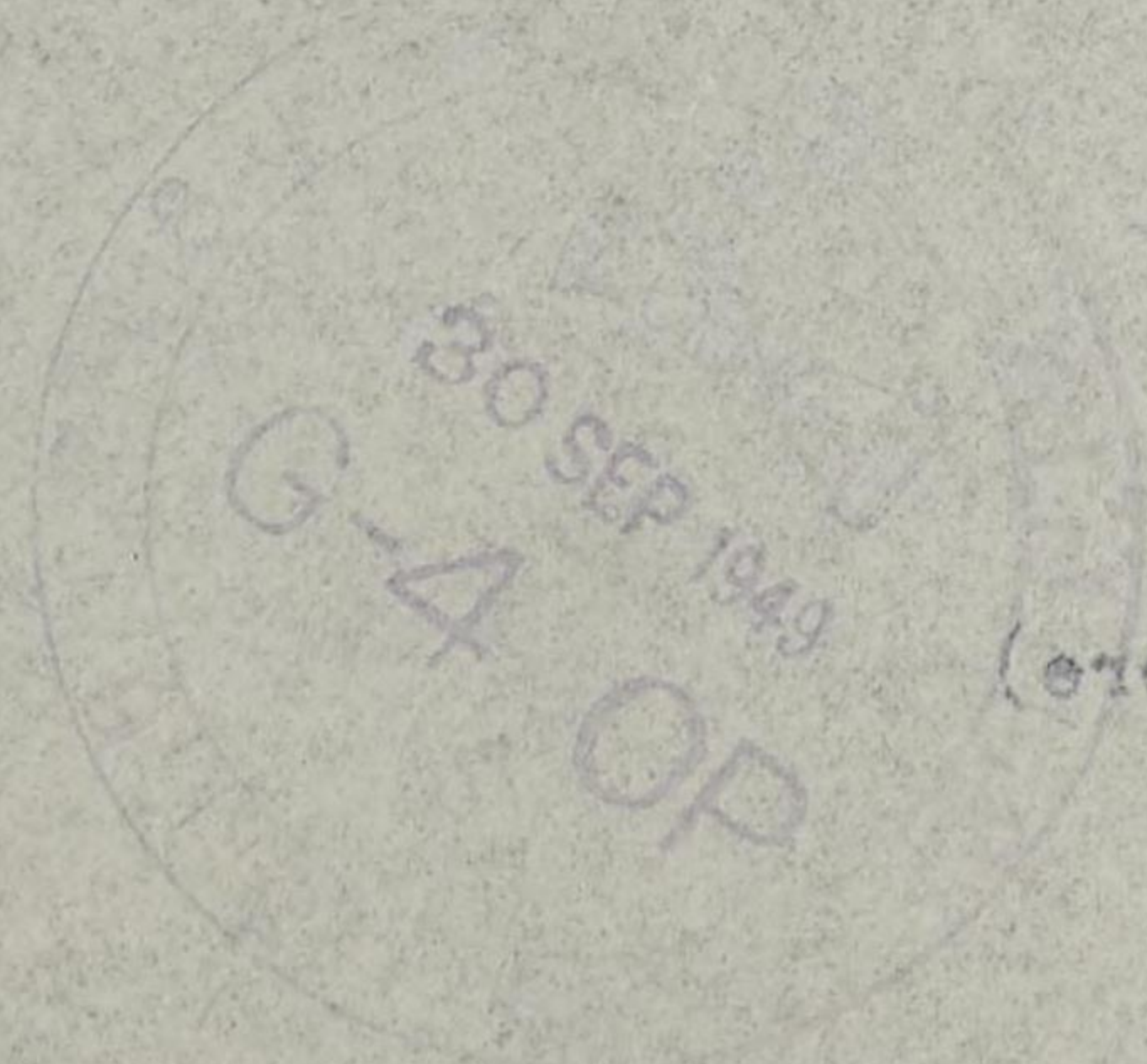
3. Action is within established G-4 policy.

4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 90331.

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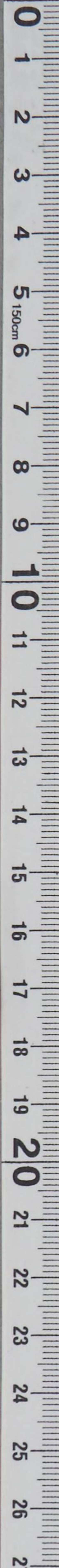


Concurrence: G-4 Sup (Col Melmore)

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29 SEP 1949

FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO: DA WASH DC PRIORITY

FOR ENGINEER PD REFERENCE PARAGRAPH ABLE PAREN

Z-24692

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SEPTEMBER FOUR NINE PD REQUEST SUBSTITUTION OF TEN BUILDINGS AND TWO

LATRINES IN EIGHT HUNDRED BLOCK FOR TEN BUILDINGS IN SIX HUNDRED BLOCK

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM : CG RYCOM (GEN CHRISTIANSEN) OKINAWA
TO : CINCPAC (G-4) TOKYO JAPAN
NR : R 03914

Part 1. For Sheetz. Have agreed with Dist Engr that 10 bldgs and 2 latrines in 800 block Camp Kue are more readily avail for housing for contractor than those in 600 block. Staff Engr starts this afternoon to rehabilitate the gp in 800 block. 2 bldgs in 600 block will be rehabilitated for use by RYCOM Hq. Contractors representative states he will cooperate.

Part 2. For G Dhdolfcur. Suggest coordination with COPENGRS the substitution of 10 bldgs and 2 latrines in 800 block for 10 bldgs in 600 block.

Part 3. For Sheetz. Dist Engr plans to consol his hq on 1 Oct. Therefore the front half portion of adm bldg which is to be used by RYCOM and Mil Govt will be avail for your use on 2 Oct, however, adequate tp facilities will not be avail on 2 Oct. Sig off will expedite instl of Tps.

NO SIG

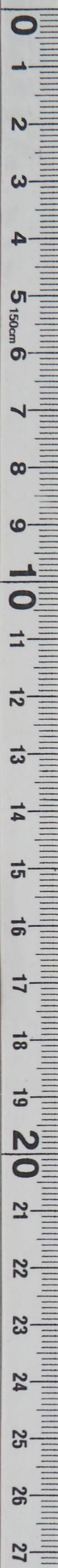
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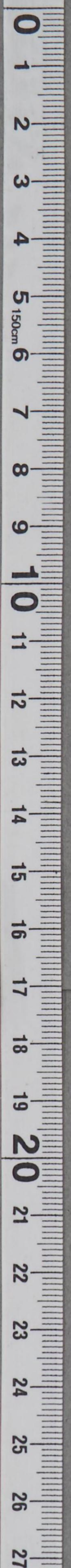
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GD OP-MMW/BRD/BFW/mg

29 September 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: Substitution of Buildings for Contractor in RYCOM.

1. Radio R 03914 from CG RYCOM (Gen Christiansen) to CINCFE states that General Christiansen had agreed with District Engineer that ten buildings and two latrines in 800 block Camp Kue are more readily available for housing for contractor than 600 block. Two buildings in 600 block will be rehabilitated for use of RYCOM Headquarters. Radio suggested that substitution of ten buildings and two latrines in 800 block be substituted for ten buildings in 600 block.
2. Radio to D/A for Chief of Engineers refers to Par a. (3) CINCFE message C-52703, 25 September 49 and requests substitution suggested in RYCOM radio.
3. Action is within established policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 90320.

B.F.W. *BFW* 26-6032
B.R.D. *BRD* 26-8754
N.M.W. _____ 26-6444

GD OP-1111/BRD/BW/mg

G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

22 September 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: Substitution of Buildings for Contractor in RYCOM.

1. Radio R 0314 from CG RYCOM (Gen Christensen) to CINCPAC states that General Christensen had agreed with District Engineer that ten buildings and two latrines in 800 block Camp Kue are more readily available for housing for contractor than 600 block. Two buildings in 600 block will be rehabilitated for use of RYCOM Headquarters. Radio suggested that substitution of ten buildings and two latrines in 800 block be substituted for ten buildings in 600 block.

2. Radio to D/A for Chief of Engineers refers to Par a. (3) CINCPAC message G-52702, 22 September 49 and requests substitution suggested in RYCOM radio.

3. Action is within established policy.

4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 90320.

B.R.W. 28-6032

B.R.D. 28-8784

N.M.W. 28-6444



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Capt Kusserow 26-6045

AG 320 (22 Aug 49)OC-TG

Antiaircraft Armament

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Ord

23 SEP. 1949

(3)

1. Request comments and/or recommendations on the attached request for reorganization, to include:

a. Pertinent info on availability of 90mm guns, ammo, prime movers, accessories, and other allied equipment as well as availability of replacements from ZI for all authorized equipment (refer 8th A rad E 42933 (OW), 26 Aug 49).

b. Statement of Ord maintenance capabilities in connection with the requested equip as against maintenance effort now available for proper care of the presently authorized 120mm equip.

1 Incl
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Mfor
----- G. L. E. -----

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22 Sept 49

MEMO FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Antiaircraft Armament

1. By C/N (1), 19 Sep 49, subj "Antiaircraft Armament", G-3 forwarded to AA Officer and G-4 in turn a letter from Hq 40th AA Brigade dated 22 Aug 49 requesting reorganization of one 120mm antiaircraft gun bn (TO&E 44-115, Oct 48) as a 90mm AA gun bn (TO&E 44-15, Oct 48). Reorganization of one gun bn as mentioned above was based on the difference in mobility and weight between the presently authorized 120mm gun and the desired 90mm gun. G-3 requested comments of the Antiaircraft Officer and G-4 on the requested reorganization prior to making a decision.
2. By C/N (2) dated 21 Sept 49, the AA Officer stated that he had no objection to a change in the armament fr 120mm guns to 90mm guns. He further substantiated this by stating that equipping one bn with 90mm guns would make available as a reserve certain 120mm guns and equipment which could be used as replacements for the other 120mm gun bns since at present there are insufficient replacements available when any of the units in use are turned in for repair or overhaul.
3. Since the supply and maintenance of AA guns, prime movers, and accessories is responsibility of the Ord dept it is advisable to forward the request for reorganization of the gun bn to the Ord Section for their comments and/or recommendations. Indicated action is to request Ord Section to furnish information on availability of 90mm guns and allied equipment as well as availability of replacements from ZI for such 90mm equip should reorganization as requested be approved. Further, since reorganization of one gun bn may involve some sort of a reorganization in the Ord maintenance set up to properly care for 90mm guns, a statement of Ord maintenance capabilities in connection with 90mm equip will be requested as against the current maintenance effort now available for the proper maintenance and care of the presently authorized 120mm equip. Upon receipt of this information G-4 comments and/or recommendations on the proposed reorganization can be furnished G-3 as originally requested.
4. This C/N to Ord Section accomplishes action indicated in preceding para.
5. Interests of RYCOM are not affected by this action.
6. SDDS -- 3 October 49.
7. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 89975.

OAK OK 26-6045ELT Ch P. 26-6456EHM M 26-6043 (Div Chief)**SECRET**

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AG 320 (22 Aug 49)GC-TC

Lt Col Fiedler
26-8875

Antiaircraft Armament

G-3

AAO
G-4 (in turn)

19 SEP 1949

- 1. Reference: Letter, Headquarters, 40th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, subject: Request for Reorganization under T/O&E 44-15, October 1948, 22 August 1949 (Tab A), and 1st Indorsement from Headquarters, Eighth Army.
- 2. G-3 requests comments of the Antiaircraft Officer and G-4 in this matter.

1 Incl
Ltr, Hq 40th AAA Brig
22 Aug 49
w/1st Ind.

----- W. H. M. -----
Col McGarraugh 26 5907
Date: 21 Sept 49

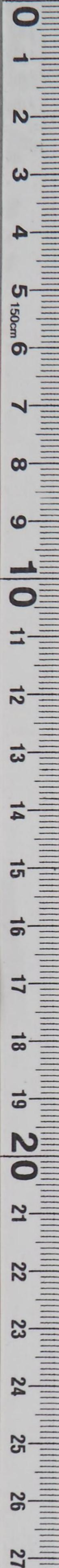
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- 2. 1. No objection to change in armament as outlined in basic communication.
- 2. If proposed change is made it should make available a reserve of 120mm guns and related equipment on which the other 120mm gun battalions can draw in order that they may be maintained at maximum effectiveness. At present there are insufficient replacements available when any of several items are turned in for repair or overhaul.

1 Incl
Ltr, Hq 40th AAA Brg, 22 Aug 49
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----- W. F. M. -----

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM: CINCFC TOKYO JAPAN

TO : DA WASH DC

C-52654

For CSGID. Re your message W 94517.

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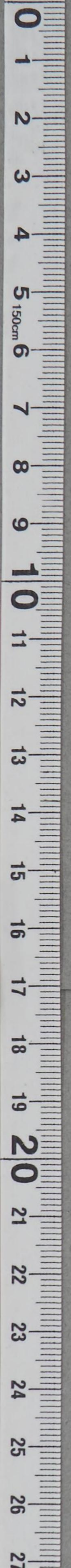
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FROM: CINCFFE TOKYO JAPAN
TO: CG MARBO GUAMROUTINE

C-52605 ReCINCFFEmsg C 52357, 7 Sep 49. Reorgn 516th Sig Sv Bn as requested in CTUCR Number 19 except delete also three Gr 6 or 7, SSN 803, Line 46 fr 3 times Colm AC. Activate 53d Ord Sv Co and organize as requested in CTUCR Number 19 except delete fr 1 Colm CF, 1 WO, SSN 4514, Line 3 and substitute therefor 1 Lt, SSN 4514.

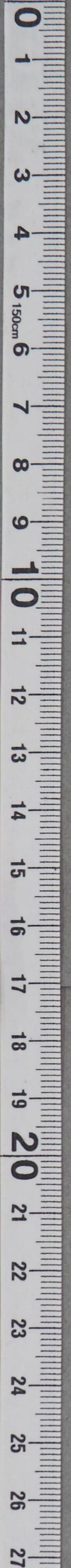
Cite DAMsg W 93722, 1 Sep 49, DAMsg W 94381, 16 Sep 49 (neither DAMsg to MARBO or needed) and this msg in gen orders effecting above orgnl changes.

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FROM: CINCFC TOKYO JAPAN

TO: CG MARBO GUAM.....ROUTINE

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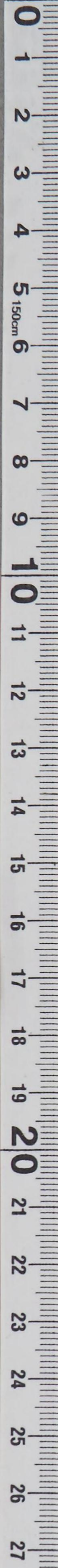
ReCTUCR Number 19 and per DAMsg W 93722,

1 Sep 49.

- a. Inactivate MARBO units as requested except:
 - (1) Item 21 - Transfer to Eighth Army less pers and equipment and advise CG, Eighth Army promptly of EDCMR.
 - (2) Item 23 - Transfer to Eighth Army less pers and equipment and notify CG, Eighth Army promptly of EDCMR.
- b. Reorganize and/or redesignate units as requested except:
 - (1) Item 110 - Resubmit request for reorganization under T/O&E 9-197, May 49.
 - (2) Item 118 - Resultant str is 10 Off, 2 WO and 48 EM. T/O Index in error in application of DA Cir 187.

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FROM: CINCFE, TO MARBO GC-TC JS/vn

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- (3) Item 119 - Inc in composition as active but unorganized and unfilled Co C and Med Det.
- (4) Item 125 - Redesignate as 510th QM Bakery Co Mob and reorganize as requested.
- (5) Item 127 - Redesignate as 550th QM Refrigeration Co Fixed and reorganize as requested.
- (6) Item 129 - Resultant str is 26 Off and 379 EM. Defer action pending consideration by DA of add deletion of 3 Gr 6/7, SSN 803.

c. Activate units as requested as fols:

- (1) Item 20 - CG, Eighth Army will transfer to MARBO less pers and equipment 359th Dental Prosthetic Det Fixed. Upon receipt this unit reorganize as requested.
- (2) Item 21 - 53d Ord Sv Co. Resultant str is 2 Off, 1 WO and 110 EM. Defer action pending consideration by DA of substitution 1 Lt, SSN 4514 for 1 WO, SSN 4514, Lino 3 Colm CF.

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FROM: CINCFE, TO MARBO GC-TC JS/vn Sep 49

(3) Item 22 - 523d Trans Sv Co.

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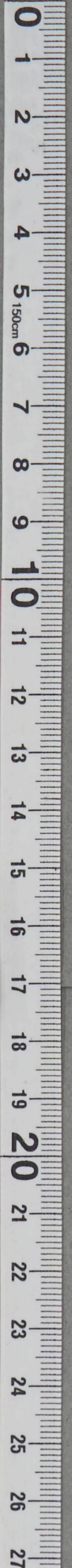
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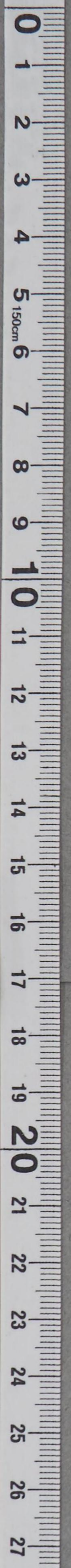
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C-52356

ReCTUCR Number 19 and per DAMsg W 93722,

1 Sep 49.

- a. Inactivate RYCOM units as requested.
- b. Reorganize RYCOM units as requested except:
 - (1) Item 138 - Inc Btry D in composition as active but unorganized and unfilled.
 - (2) Item 139 - Inc Btry D in composition as active but unorganized and unfilled.
 - (3) Item 144 - Redesignate as Hq & Hq Det and Med Det, 66th Ord Bn and reorganize as requested.
 - (4) Item 145 - Redesignate as Hq & Hq Det and Med Det, 67th Ord Bn and reorganize as requested.
 - (5) Item 146 - Redesignate as Hq & Hq Det and Med Det, 87th Ord Bn and reorganize as requested.

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(6) Item 153 - Resubmit request for reorganization under T/O&E 5-315, Mar 49.

(7) Item 155 - Resubmit request for reorganization under T/O&E 5-324, Nov 48.

c. Activate RYCOM units as requested as follows:

(1) Item 23 - 28th Army Band.

(2) Item 24 - 29th Army Band.

(3) Item 25 - 65th Engr Hv Shop Co.

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ACTION TO: **CG HQ & SV GP, GHQ, FEC, APO 500**

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INFORMATION TO:

**PER DAMSG W 93722, 1 SEP 49, REORGANIZE HQ & SV GP
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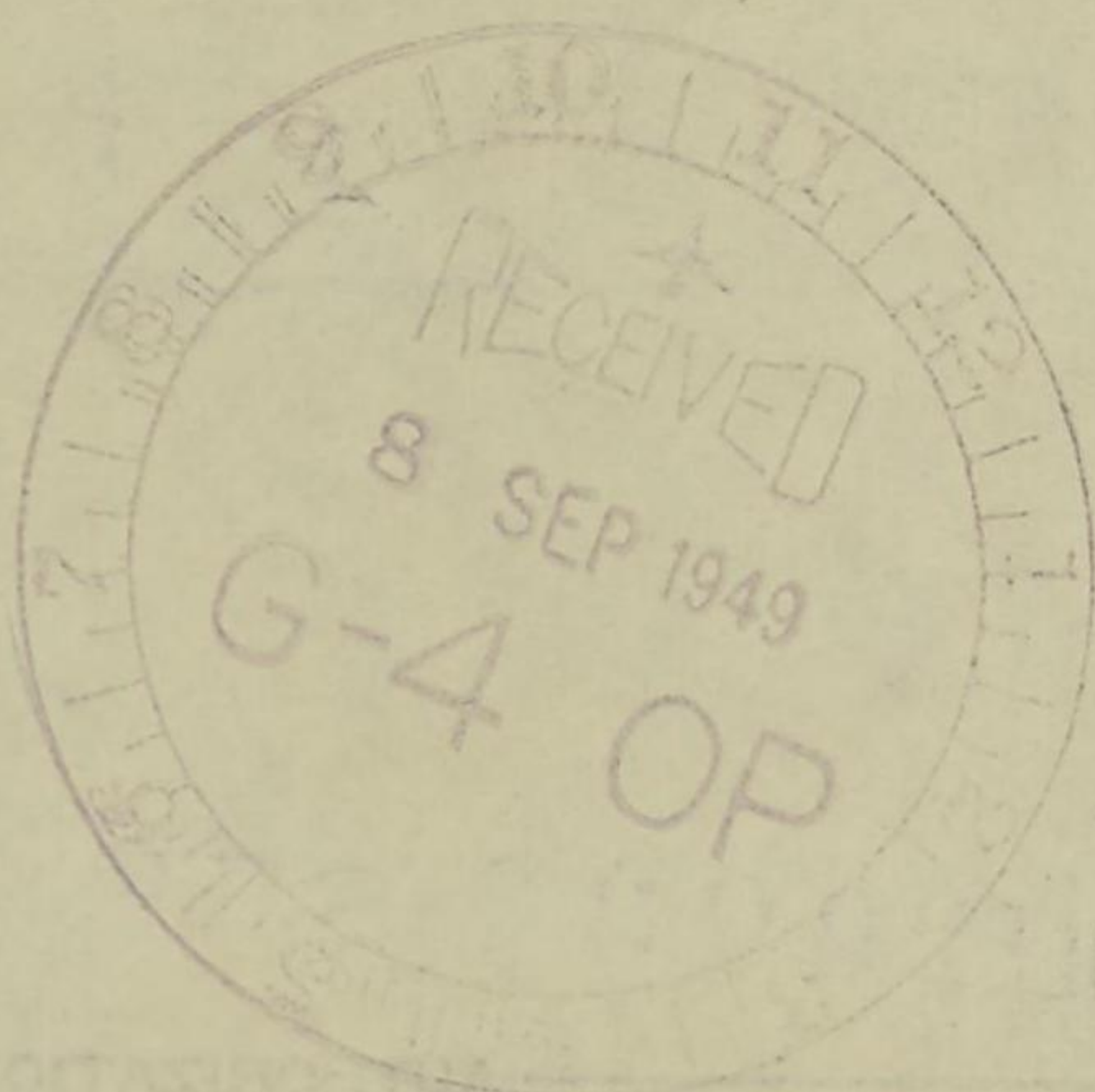
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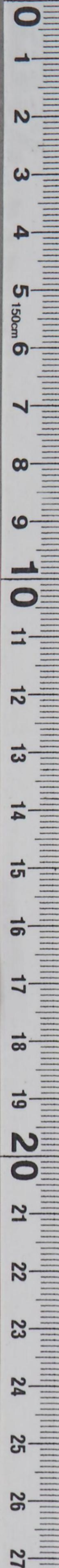
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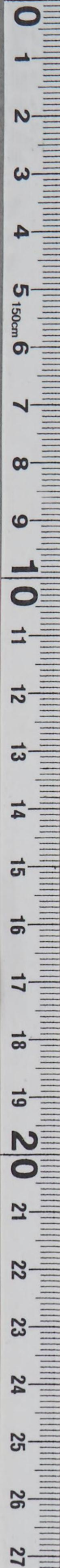
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1. The overall plan for the elimination of the 4th Replacement Depot will eliminate considerable duplication of effort which has been apparent in the past.
 2. G-4 feels that in addition to a reduction in equipment and personnel required, that the proposed "personnel processing center" will:
 - a. Eliminate the loss of baggage and facilitate the quick delivery of "hold baggage".
 - b. Improve morale of the individuals, (both officers and enlisted) by treating them more as individual replacements with a definite assignment, rather than as just a casual group.

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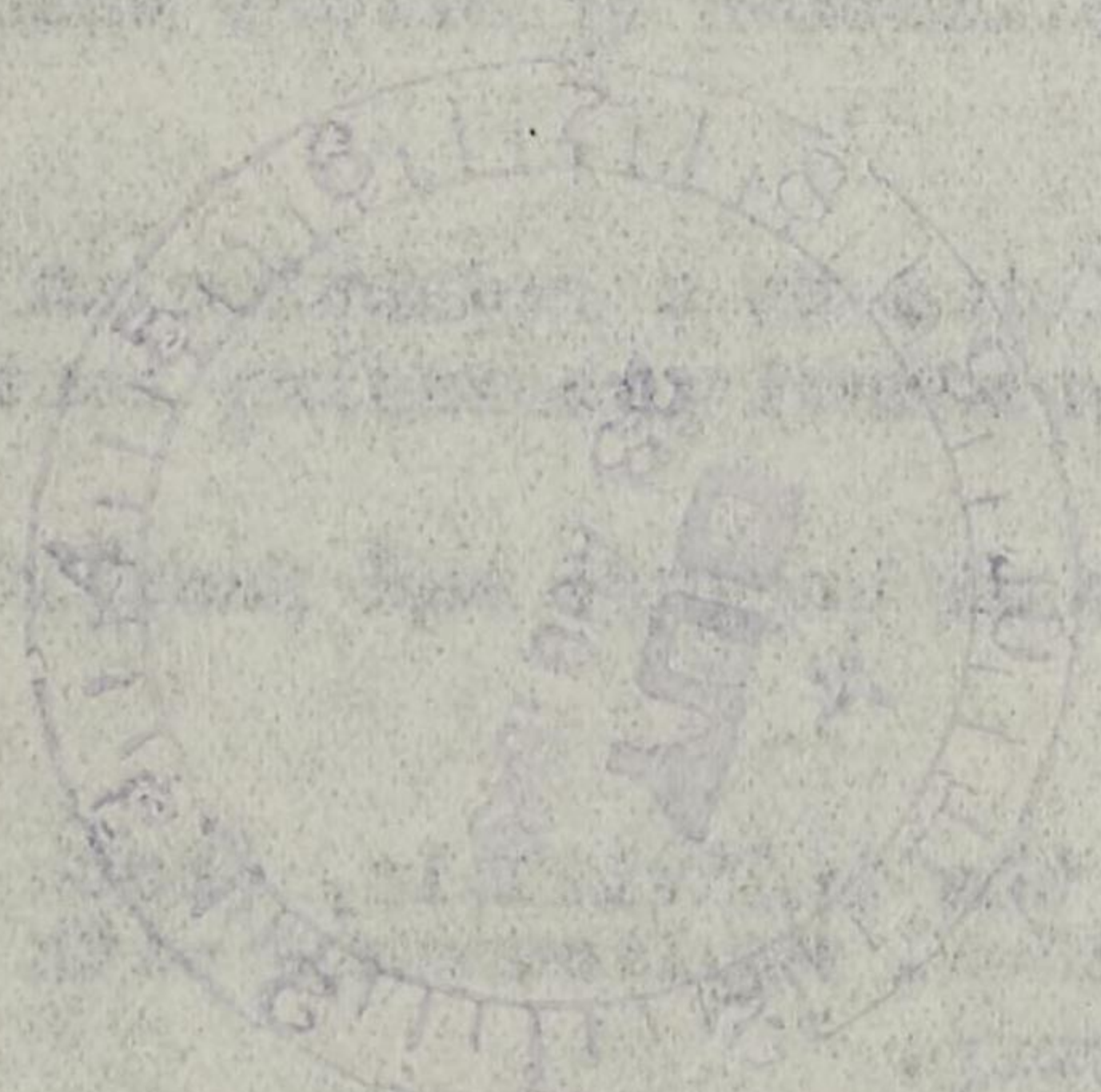
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Elimination of 4th Replacement Depot

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c. Reduce the number of lost manhours, estimated as "one million lost manhours for the year 1948."

d. Effect a considerable saving in rail and motor requirements inasmuch as the movement to and from Zama will be eliminated.

3. G-4 concurs in the proposed plan.

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30 August 1949

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Basic C/N 1 from G-1 to Transportation, G-4, G-3, 18 Aug 49, including one incl. 8th Army ltr AGDC 323.31 (17 Aug 49) with an inclosure outlining detailed plans for the elimination of the 4th Replacement Depot. C/N 1 called for remarks and recommendations relative to the adoption of the proposed plan.

2. C/N 2, Transportation Officer to G-4, G-3, 23 Aug 49, stated that the Transportation Officer concurred in the proposed plan.

3. a. 8th Army ltr AGDC 323.31 (17 Aug 49), subj: "Elimination of the 4th Replacement Depot," as referred to in C/N 1, stated that, based on the references given, commands of all echelons were to take continuing action to recommend elimination thru channels of non-essential activities. The elimination of the 4th Replacement Depot proposed in the attached plan is an implementation of these directives. The detailed plan attached as Incl 1 provides:

(1) For the establishment of a personnel processing center in Yokohama to perform that processing of replacement and returnees presently performed by the 4th Replacement Depot. Proposed center will have a capacity of 1000 casualties with provisions for handling an additional 1000 casualties under emergency conditions.

2. Assignment of replacements will be determined in advance and they will be moved directly from ship to unit of assignment without physically passing thru personnel processing centers, all assignments being accomplished from the passenger list.

b. Letter AG 323.31 (17 Aug 49) also requested authority, if the plan is approved, to:

(1) Establish classification and assignment teams at SFPE and SEPE.

(2) Require the AF detachment now at the 4th Replacement Depot to increase its functions to perform all returnee processing for AF personnel

The letter went on to state that the plan can be accomplished without major construction and with a reduction in cost to the Japanese economy. Also, it was proposed that the emergency billeting area presently existing at Camp Zama would be held in readiness for any emergency.

4. Incl 1 titled, "Plans for Elimination of the 4th Replacement Depot" stated that:

a. Previously it was necessary to maintain a depot to accommodate replacements and returnees in numbers exceeding 10,000 in any one month.

b. In the future, it is estimated Japan will receive 3100 enlisted replacements each month and return to the ZI an equal number.

c. The physical location of the 4th Replacement Depot 18 miles from Yokohama is not on the main rail or motor routes in Japan, resulting in complicated moves from port to depot and long delays in rail movements of troop trains being integrated into the main, traffic lines.

d. It is estimated that the number of man days lost by casualties in the 4th Replacement Depot and consumed by the permanent party in the operation of the depot was over 1,000,000 man days during 1948. The plan proposes to eliminate the present replacement depot in three phases as follows:

(1) Phase 1 - Prove the feasibility of direct movement of personnel by initiating movement of groups of officers and enlisted replacements direct from ship to unit. The movement of officer returnees from unit to ship began 1 August 1949. The movement of enlisted returnees from unit to ship can be initiated by 1 Oct 49.

(2) Phase 2 - Attachment of the 4th Replacement Depot to Hq. Yokohama Command and the establishing of a personnel processing center within the Yokohama Command.

(3) Phase 3 - Transfer of 4 AAA Bns and an AAA GP Hq to Camp Zama and the inactivation of the 4th Replacement Depot.

Proposed plan outlines the present functions of the 4th Replacement Depot, the elimination and reduction of present functions, and consolidation of the aforementioned as would apply to the proposed personnel processing center. Under the proposed elimination of the depot the economy to be effected would, among other items, cause a reduction of 80 to 85 percent in the number of man days lost, a reduction in engineering requirements, signal requirements, indigenous personnel, reduction in transport support required, and only slight increases in library and service club facilities and ACE facilities.

5. In addition to inclosures outlining personnel required, proposed circular and medical plan, there was a transportation plan. The TC plan stated the 3rd TMRS has 89 coaches in the special car pool, Tokyo-Yokohama division, and 88 cars in pools throughout the 8th Army. These cars would have a capability of handling 2670 replacements. Present indications are that each ship averages approximately 500 troop class to be moved. The TC plan also states that movement of personnel within the proposed plan is well within the capabilities of the 3rd TMRS and can be accomplished without additional drain on the Japanese economy provided:

- a. Breakdown of troops and destination is available at least 24 hours prior to arrival of ships.
- b. Ships are not unnecessarily bunched with more than two arriving at the port in one day.
- c. Troop mess cars are provided by the Corps Hq for troop trains aggregating more than 90 men.
- d. Hold baggage is properly tagged and marked.

In conclusion the TC plan stated that the Second Transportation Medium Port can accomplish their portion of the proposed plan with no increase in equipment or personnel presently authorized.

6. Instant proposed C/N 3 is self-explanatory.
7. Interests of Rycom are not affected.
8. Within established policy.
9. Completes action on G-4 Jo. No. 88577.

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Concurrences:

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