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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
 Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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Date <sup>AFC 929</sup> 16 April 1947 ✓

#63.7  
 SUBJECT: Estimate of Petroleum Products

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

THRU :

1. Reference: Cir 325, Par 2b, Hqs 8th Army, dtd 18 Dec 46.
2. Enclosed are the subject reports for the following period and area:
  - a. Period: Month of June 1947
  - b. Area : Fukuoka

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Subject Report-Fukuoka

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
 1st Lt, Sig. C  
 Adjutant

Incl:



FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

463.7

Estimate of Petroleum Products for June, 1947

1. a) Estimate of Petroleum Products to be used by contractors engaged in the construction and rehabilitation work under supervision of the Occupational Forces other than Engineers (construction of airfields, military barracks, etc.) in June 1947.
- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Number of Trucks to be required                  | 69             |
| quantity of gasoline required for these Trucks   | 20,700 gallons |
| quantity of mobile oil required for these Trucks | 828 gallons    |
- b) Estimate of Petroleum products to be used by contractors for the maintenance, repairs, etc. of buildings already occupied by the Occupation Forces excluding those under supervision of the engineers.
- |                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Number of Trucks to be required      | 38             |
| Number of Automobiles to be required | 20             |
| Number of Auto Side-cars required    | 16             |
| quantity of Gasoline                 | 11,055 Gallons |
| quantity of mobile oil               | 547 Gallons    |
- c) Estimate of petroleum products to be used by contractors who have contracted the service of their vehicles to the Occupation Forces.
- |                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Number of Trucks to be required | 76             |
| Number of Automobiles           | 2              |
| quantity of Gasoline            | 23,216 Gallons |
| quantity of mobile oil          | 1,160 Gallons  |
- d) Estimate of petroleum products to be used for heating of buildings that are occupied by the Occupation Forces.
- None
2. Total of the above:
- |                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| quantity of Gasoline     | 54,971 Gallons |
| quantity of mobile oil   | 2,535 Gallons  |
| number of Trucks         | 183            |
| Number of Automobiles    | 22             |
| Number of Auto Side-cars | 16             |
- Petroleum products used for other than vehicles:
- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Crude Petroleum | 1,346 Gallons |
|-----------------|---------------|



Machine Oil	401 Gallons
Cylinder Oil	68 Gallons
Insulation Oil	654 Gallons
Light Oil	57 Gallons
Kerosene	191 Gallons
Gasoline	2,904 Gallons



KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
 Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

Date APC 925 JBT/sk 1947

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 SUBJECT:

10 April

TO : Estimate of Petroleum Products

THRU : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
 Attn: Military Government Section

1. Reference:

2. Enclosed are the subject reports for the following period and area: **Circular 325, Par 2b, Hqs 8th Army, dtd 18 Dec 46.**

a. Period:

b. Area :

Month of June 1947

Kyushu

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
 1st Lt, Sig C  
 Adjutant

Incl:

Subject report for:

1. Fukuoka Ken	(2)
2. Nagasaki Ken	(2)
3. Kagoshima Ken	(2)
4. Kumamoto Ken	(2)
5. Oita Ken	(2)
6. Miyazaki Ken	(2)
7. Saga Ken	(2)



## FUKUOKA

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Estimate of Petroleum Products for June

1. a) Estimate of Petroleum Products to be used by contractors engaged in the construction and rehabilitation work under supervision of the Occupational Forces other than Engineers (construction of airfields, military barracks, etc.) in June 1947.

Number of Trucks to be required	2, 250	
quantity of gasoline required for these Trucks	21, 968	Gallons
quantity of mobile oil required for these Trucks	1, 098	Gallons

- b) Estimates of Petroleum products to be used by contractors for the maintenance, repairs, etc. of buildings already occupied by the Occupation Forces excluding those under supervision of the engineers.

Number of Trucks to be required	450	
Number of Automobiles	180	
Number of Auto Side-cars required	450	
Total	1,080	
quantity of Gasoline	4,649	Gallons
quantity of mobile oil	233	Gallons

- c) Estimate of petroleum products to be used by contractors who have contracted the service of their vehicles to the Occupation Forces.

Number of Trucks to be required	4,565	
Number of Automobiles	60	
Total	4,625	
quantity of Gasoline	33,651	Gallons
quantity of mobile oil	1,681	Gallons

- d) Estimate of petroleum products to be used for heating of buildings that are occupied by the Occupation Forces.

None

## 2. Total of the above:

quantity of Gasoline	4,649	Gallons
quantity of mobile oil	233	Gallons
Number of Trucks	5,015	
Number of Automobiles	240	
Number of Auto Side-cars	450	

## Petroleum products used for other than vehicles:

Crude Petroleum	1,346	Gallons
Machine Oil	401	Gallons
Cylinder Oil	68	Gallons
Insulation Oil	654	Gallons
Light Oil	57	Gallons
Kerosene	191	Gallons
Gasoline	2,904	Gallons



NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

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File : 463

APO 929

1 April 1947

SUBJECT: Estimates of Petroleum requested by contractors

THRU : Commanding Officer,  
Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Hq & Hq Det., APO 929

TO : Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343  
ATTN: Military Government Section

1. Reference is made to Section III Paragraph 2C, Eighth Army Circular Number 325, subject as above, dated 18 December 1946.

2. In compliance with above reference, the following report is hereby submitted.

a. The estimate of petroleum products required by contractors doing work for the Occupation Forces, other than projects supervised by the U.S. Army Engineer Unit for the month of June 1947, as submitted is as follows:

Gasoline -----	40,084	gallons
Mobil Oil -----	15,011.8	"
No.600 Oil -----	126.3	"
Brake Oil -----	69.8	"
Grease -----	495	lbs

b. There are seventy-eight (78) vehicles operated by the contractors.

c. There is just one bus agent in Nagasaki Ken whose vehicles are contracted for services by the U.S. Army and the petroleum products are supplied by the U.S. Army.

d. In Nagasaki Ken, petroleum products are not utilized for heating buildings occupied by the Occupation Forces.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

IRVIN W. ROGERS  
Captain, TC  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
KAGOSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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AFPO 929  
3 April 1947

Serial No: 343

SUBJECT: Petroleum Products Requirements

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Hq & Hq Det, AFPO 929

1. In compliance with Eighth Army Circular 325, Kagoshima's Petroleum Requirements for June exclusive of Engineer and Dependent Housing needs follows:

- a. For trucking lumber to dockside for shipment to Occupation Forces: 1,200 gallons of gasoline, 120 gallons of oil, and 600 kilograms of grease.
- b. The Lumber Association reports a total of 120 trucks, 62 gasoline and 58 charcoal-burning. These trucks give priority to the transporting of lumber for shipment to Occupation Forces.

2. Last month's report was in error in that the figures given for gasoline, oil and grease for transporting lumber to dockside represented the total needs of the Lumber Association.

3. 10,000 keku of lumber is scheduled for collection during June.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROBERT V. DEXTER  
1st Lt           CAV  
Adjutant



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HEADQUARTERS  
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

APO 929  
31 March 1947

463.7

SUBJECT: June Estimate of Petroleum Products

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Hq & Hq Det, APO 929

1. Submitted herewith is the estimate of petroleum products needed for the month of June by contractors doing work for the Occupation Forces, other than projects supervised by the Engineers as required by par 2a, Section III, Circular No. 325, Hq 8th Army, dated 18 Dec. 1946.

(1) Contractors who are doing construction or rehabilitation work under the supervision of units other than engineers.

No. of truck charcoal operated	No. of truck gas operated	Gas requirement	Oil requirement	Grease requirements
Takata 3 Contractors	57 <i>per the 1st item</i>	904 gal <i>3420 liters of gas</i>	45 gal	12 lbs

(2) Contractors who have contracted the services of their vehicles to Occupation Forces.

a. No trucks covered by this paragraph are charcoal burners.

No. of trucks gas operated	Unit	Gas requirement	Oil requirement	Grease requirement
Aso 6 buses	Aso Kanko	2,372 gal	118 gal	26 lbs
Kanko 3 trucks	"	555 gal	28 gal	10 lbs
Kyushu 3 Transp.	"	765 gal	39 gal	9 lbs
Kyushu 5 Transp.	21st Inf	380 gal	14 gal	9 lbs



(3) Petroleum products used in heating buildings that are occupied by occupational forces.

None

(4) Petroleum products needed by the prefectural government for the maintenance and repair work on those roads upon which the Occupation Forces require upkeep.

(a) No trucks covered by this paragraph are charcoal burner.

<u>No. of trucks</u>	<u>Gasoline operated</u>	<u>Gasoline Requirement</u>	<u>Oil Requirement</u>	<u>Grease Requirement</u>
18	17	1825 gal	94 gal	59 lb

(1 truck run by diesel) Diesel requirement 357 gal

(5) Petroleum products needed by steamship line for the transportation of military personnel.

	<u>No. of ships</u>	<u>Diesel oil requirement</u>
Kyushu Shosen	1	2,642 gal

(6) Total Estimate of Consumption

a. Quantity of petroleum by type

1. Gasoline	6,801
2. Diesel oil	2,999
3. Lubricating oil	335
4. Grease	125

b. Number of vehicles to be operated by such contractors.

<u>No. of trucks</u>	<u>Gasoline operated</u>	<u>Charcoal operated</u>	<u>Diesel operated</u>
95	91	3	1

c. List of fuel consuming installation or activities on which estimate for other than vehicles are based.



1. Steamship line between Misumi and Shimabara.

G. W. SARGENT  
Lt. Col., CAC  
Commanding



OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 929

CSW/vt

3 April 1947

463.7

SUBJECT: Petroleum Requirements

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Hq & Hq Detachment, APO 929

1. Reference is made to Section III, 2b, Circular No.325, Hq. 8th Army, dated 18 December 1946.

2. Following are estimates of petroleum requirements of Japanese contractors engaged in work of the occupation forces other than Engineer Troop construction for the month of June 1947 for Oita-Ken:

a. Gasoline . . . . .	2,150 gallons
b. Mobile Oil . . . . .	115 "
c. Cylinder Oil . . . . .	66 "
d. Grease . . . . .	370 lbs.
e. Number of vehicles used (all gasoline) . . . .	13
f. Fuel consumption other than vehicles . . . .	None.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LUTHER G. JONES, Jr.  
Captain, TC  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
MIYAZAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 929

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1 April 1947

SUBJECT: Allocation and Control of Petroleum

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, APO 929

1. In compliance with Section III, Eighth Army Circular  
Number 325, dated 18 December 1946, following is submitted:

a. Five hundred (500) gallons of gasoline and fifty (50)  
gallons of oil are estimated to be required for the month of June  
for use by Ken government in carrying out field inspections and  
other errands vital to the accomplishment of Military Government  
mission.

b. No contracts between the United States Army and  
Japanese contractors are in existence in this prefecture for any  
of the projects enumerated in Paragraph 26 of Circular referred  
to in Paragraph one (1) above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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*request to m.g.*

CHARLES F. TARVER, Jr.  
1st Lt., AC  
Adjutant



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SAGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Saga, Kyushu, JapanAPO 929  
31 March 1947

463.7

SUBJECT: Estimate of Petroleum Products Required  
by Contractors doing Work for Occupational  
Forces during ~~March~~ 1947.TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Headquarters and Headquarters Detach-  
ment, APO 9291. In compliance with Section III Cir 325, Head-  
quarters Eighth Army 1946, the following estimate is  
submitted.a. Agencies performing work under Occupational  
Forces Contracts:(1) Construction and rehabilitation con-  
tractors:

Matsuo Gumi

(2) Contractor furnishing service of cars:

Tokyo Kanko Jidosha Kaisha

(3) Petroleum for other use:

None

b. Estimate of Petroleum products required for  
~~March~~ 1947 by agencies accomplishing work  
~~March~~ for Occupational Forces is as follows:

<u>Name of agency</u>	<u>Gasoline</u>	<u>Oil lubrication</u>	<u>Grease Oil Trans. Diesel</u>
Matsuo Gumi	975 gals	180 gals	50 lbs
Tokyo Kanko Jidosha Kaisha	<u>750 gals</u>	<u>150 gals</u>	<u>40 lbs</u>
Total	1,725 gals	330 gals	90 lbs



BASIC: Ltr Kyushu Mil Govt Region subj: "Estimate of Petroleum Products Required by Contractors doing Work for Occupational Forces during March 1947" dtd 31 March 1947

c. Equipment in use for which estimate is submitted.

(1) Gasoline propelled vehicles

Matsuo Gumi	13
Tokyo Kanko Jidosha Kaisha	<u>3</u>
Total	16

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

BURLEY H. DARLINGTON  
Capt., CMP  
Adjutant

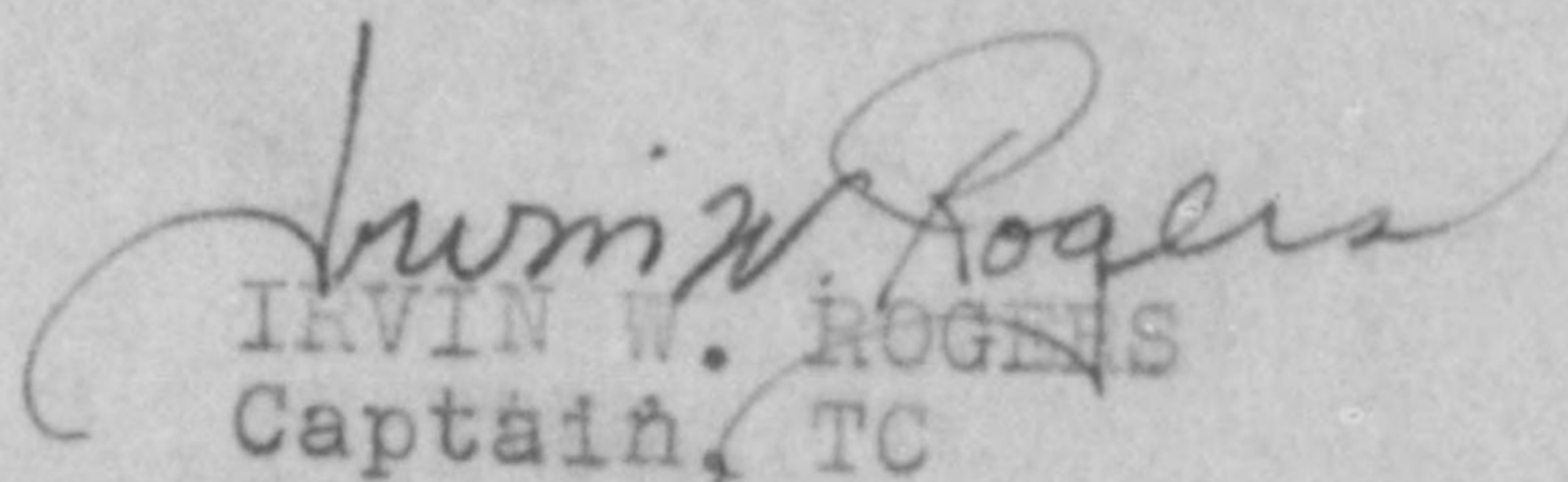


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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Nagasaki, Kyushu, JapanAPO 929  
3 April 1947614  
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SUBJECT: Minimum Requirement POL ProductsTO : Commanding Officer  
Kyushu Military Government Region  
Hq & Hq Det., APO 929Transmitted herewith is the CORRECTED COPY of above  
stated report.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incl:  
3 copies of above  
stated report  
3 copies of Annex to  
above stated report  
IRVIN W. ROGERS  
Captain, TC  
Adjutant



CORRECTED COPY

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Minimum Requirements PDL ProductsUnit Nagasaki Mil Govt Team For month of March 1947Part I 72 and 80 Octane Gasoline

Type of Trip	Number of necessary trips per month	Type of Vehicle	Round trip Mileage	Total Mileage 30 Day Period	Gallons required 30 Day Period
Courier Service 6 trips daily to RTO	180	$\frac{1}{4}$ Ton	3	540	43
Transporting Personnel to and from work 8 trips daily for 26 days	280	$\frac{1}{4}$ Ton	4	832	69
Provost Guard	15	$\frac{1}{4}$ Ton	12	180	14
Offical Visitors	20	$\frac{1}{4}$ Ton	58	1,152	96
Administrative Inspections	104	$\frac{1}{4}$ Ton	32	3,328	266
Supply	30	$2\frac{1}{2}$ Ton	3	90	18
Range Firing	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$ Ton	10	40	8
Total for 30 day Period					514

Part II 62 Octane Gasoline

None Required



Part III Diesel Oil

None Required

Part IV Kerosene

Purpose Used: For Kerosene burning cook stove

Average Daily Consumption: 5 5/6 Gal.

Total requirement for 30 day period 175 Gal.

Part V

Estimated increased requirements of more gas for future training and other projects. None

Summary 72 & 80 Oct gas 62 Oct gas Diesel Oil Kerosene

Present Allocation Unrestricted to Mil Govt Teams POL products

Total requirement for 30 day period 514 None None 175

(Signed) Irwin W. Rogers  
Capt FC  
(Unit Commander)



ANNEX TO  
MINIMUM REQUIREMENT POL PRODUCTS

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POL Consumption

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Quantity consumed by Quartermaster Service

72 & 80 Oct gas	514 Gal.
Kerosene	175 Gal.
Oil Motor OE-30	25 Gal.
Oil Gear GO-90	5 Gal.
Grease, Wheel	
Bearing WB-2	4 Lbs.

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Quantity consumed by Transportation Service

NONE

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Quantity consumed by Engineer Service

NONE

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Issues to other United States Government Agencies

NONE

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Total amount of gasoline sold for recreational purposes

175 Gal.

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Total amount of each product sold through Quartermaster Sales Stores

NONE

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Total amount of each product sold to Army Exchange Service

NONE

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Petroleum products used for Repatriation

NONE

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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Sasebo Detachment

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APO 929  
1 April 1947

463.7

SUBJECT: Coal Shipments to Korea.

TO : C.G. Eighth Army, APO 343.  
Attn: Export and Import Section.

1. Transmitted herewith export documents for Korea  
Coal Shipments for the month of March 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

IRVIN W. ROGERS  
CAPT. T.C.  
Adjutant.

Incl: 5 Sets.  
Info. Copies to:  
C.G. I Corp.  
C.O. KSMG.



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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

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463.7

SUBJECT: Waste Oil Receipt

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army,  
APO 343

1. Submitted herewith are four (4) copies of receipts  
for waste oil, sold to the Japanese Government.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROGER L. LANDRY  
1st Lt. CAV  
Adjutant

Incls:

Waste oil receipt (4)

Info Copies :

Kyushu Mil Govt Region (1)  
Headquarters I Corps, APO 301 (1)



Minimum Requirements POL Products

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ For month of \_\_\_\_\_ 1947

Part I 72 and 80 Octane Gasoline

Type of Trip	Number of necessary trips per month	Type of Vehicle	Round Trip Mileage	Total Mileage 30 day Period	Gallons required 30 day Period
Courier Service 1 Trip daily to Regt. Hqs.	<del>30</del>	<del>1/PT</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>300</del>	<del>35</del>
Ration Truck	<del>10</del>	<del>2 1/PT</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>300</del>	<del>36</del>
Total for 30 day period					<del>61</del>

Part II 62 Octane Gasoline

Fire Units

No. Operated	<del>4</del>
No. Authorized T/T	<del>4</del>
Personnel Auth by T/C	<del>150</del>
No. Personnel over T/C	<del>0</del>
Average daily gasoline consumption	<del>10 gals.</del>
Consumption for 30 day period	<del>300 gals.</del>

Immersion Heaters

No. Operated	<del>3</del>
Average daily consumption	<del>5.25 gals.</del>
Consumption for 30 day period	<del>157.50 gals.</del>

Total requirements 62 Octane gasoline for 30 day period ~~457.5 gals.~~



Part III Diesel Oil

Vehicles and Engr. Equipment

Requirements	Type Equipment	Average daily fuel consumption	Fuel requirements for 30 day period
Road maintenance	2 Bulldozers	80	4800
Total requirements for 30 day period			4800

HEATING UNITS

No. and type operated	Average daily consumption	Consumption for 30 day period
600 Stove Tent-M-41	1200	36000

Other Uses

Total requirements for Diesel oil for 30 day period	40800
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Part IV Kerosene

Purpose Used:

Average Daily Consumption

Total requirements for 30 day period

Part V

Estimated increased requirements of Mogas for future training and other projects.

Project	Month	Mogas Requirements (gallons)
Summary	72 & 80 Oct gas	62 Oct gas Diesel Oil Kerosene

Present Allocation of POL products

Total requirements for 30 day period

Requested increases

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Unit Commander)

Sample Form

Incl. 1 to I Corps memo (unnumbered) dtd 22 March 47, File AG 463-N, Subj: "Reduction in Consumption of POL products"



OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 929

OSW/tk

21 March 1947

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SUBJECT: Fuel Distribution for Fishing Vessels

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region  
Hq & Hq Detachment, APO 929

1. In compliance with TWX, Cite two, your headquarters, dated 28 February 1947, the following report is submitted.

2. Fuel distributions to fishing vessels for the months of January and February are as follows:

	<u>ACTUAL DISTRIBUTION</u>		<u>ALLOCATIONS</u>	
	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>
Gas	2,295 liters	2,314 liters	3,160 liters	2,806 liters
Kerosene	520 "	100 "	4,000 "	4,054 "
Diesel Oil	100,582 "	198 "	108,000 "	87,063 "
Heavy Oil	131,000 "	61,197 "	131,000 "	134,234 "
Lubricants	13,554 "	15,419 "	15,850 "	15,534 "
Cup Grease	98 Kg.	139 Kg.	98 Kg.	139 Kg.

3. Inclosed is a translation of the report submitted by the Oita Branch of the Petroleum Distribution Company showing the reasons for discrepancies between the allocation and distribution.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LUTHER G. JONES, Jr.  
Captain, TC  
Adjutant

Incl:  
Translation of report from  
Oita Branch of Petroleum Dist. Co.



FILE

BASIC: Ltr, Oita Mil Govt Team, File No. 463, subj: "Fuel Distribution for Fishing Vessels", dtd 21 Mar 47.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 28 March 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
(Attn: Military Government Section)

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. All kens, Kyushu, complain that fuel for fishing boats falls seriously below original official allocations. Military Government Teams, Kyushu, have no means of checking validity of reasons given by Petroleum Distribution Company for shortages with a degree of accuracy which would dispell all suspicion that some of the shortage may be due to diversion to black market.
3. Adequate fuel for fishing boats is highly essential if food deficits anticipated this summer and fall are to be partially met from fishing resources. However, Japanese Petroleum Company officials are of the opinion that Japanese fisheries officials who set official allocation of fuel, are not aware of repeated failure to fulfill these quotas, and that less criticism would occur at Ken level if these quotas were revised downward and kept in line with the amount of fuels actually available for distribution from month to month.

R. E. DOUGHLIN  
Colonel, CE  
Commanding



## TRANSLATION OF REPORT FROM OITA BRANCH OF PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION COMPANY

1. There is no reserve in the amount scheduled for distribution.

a. The distribution schedule is planned on the following three grounds:

- (1) Plan of imports
- (2) Plan of home products
- (3) Stock in Japan (only machine oil).

Assuming the index number of the sum of the three as 100, that of the amount for distribution is between 100 and 90. Therefore, if there is any bottleneck to carry out in the detailed three items the index number of real distribution inevitably falls down to 70 or 80.

b. Term of distribution: The distribution schedule is closed at the end of every month. Accordingly in the case of delay of notification from the Central Government it is sometimes difficult to get the actual material scheduled in the program.

2. The plan of imports cannot be carried out smoothly.

a. Time of importation: If the material is imported at the beginning of the month, the distribution goes on comparatively smooth. If it is imported not before the middle of the month, the distribution is hampered. The plan of imports is also closed at the end of month.

b. Spot of importation: Of the oils imported at present, Diesel Oil, Navy Special Fuel, and Kerosene are imported at several ports appointed by the occupation forces. But the Range Fuel is imported only at Yokosuka. Then, for the distribution of this fuel every possible obstacle of transportation is lying in ambush.

c. The bottleneck of transportation: We must distribute throughout Japan oils imported or produced at specific spots in a brief term of a month. To carry out this task successfully it is necessary to resort to special service of ships and railroad. But ship service is hampered by weather and a certain limit is restricted on the railway.

3. The above mentioned items are the causes of poor result of distribution. The other day the Fukuoka Military Government Team demanded us a reply to the same effect and we answered in turn as per attached report.

4. Diagram of the present distribution route is attached herewith.

Incls:  
Translation of reply to Fukuoka  
Diagram



TRANSLATION OF REPORT SUBMITTED BY PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION COMPANY TO  
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

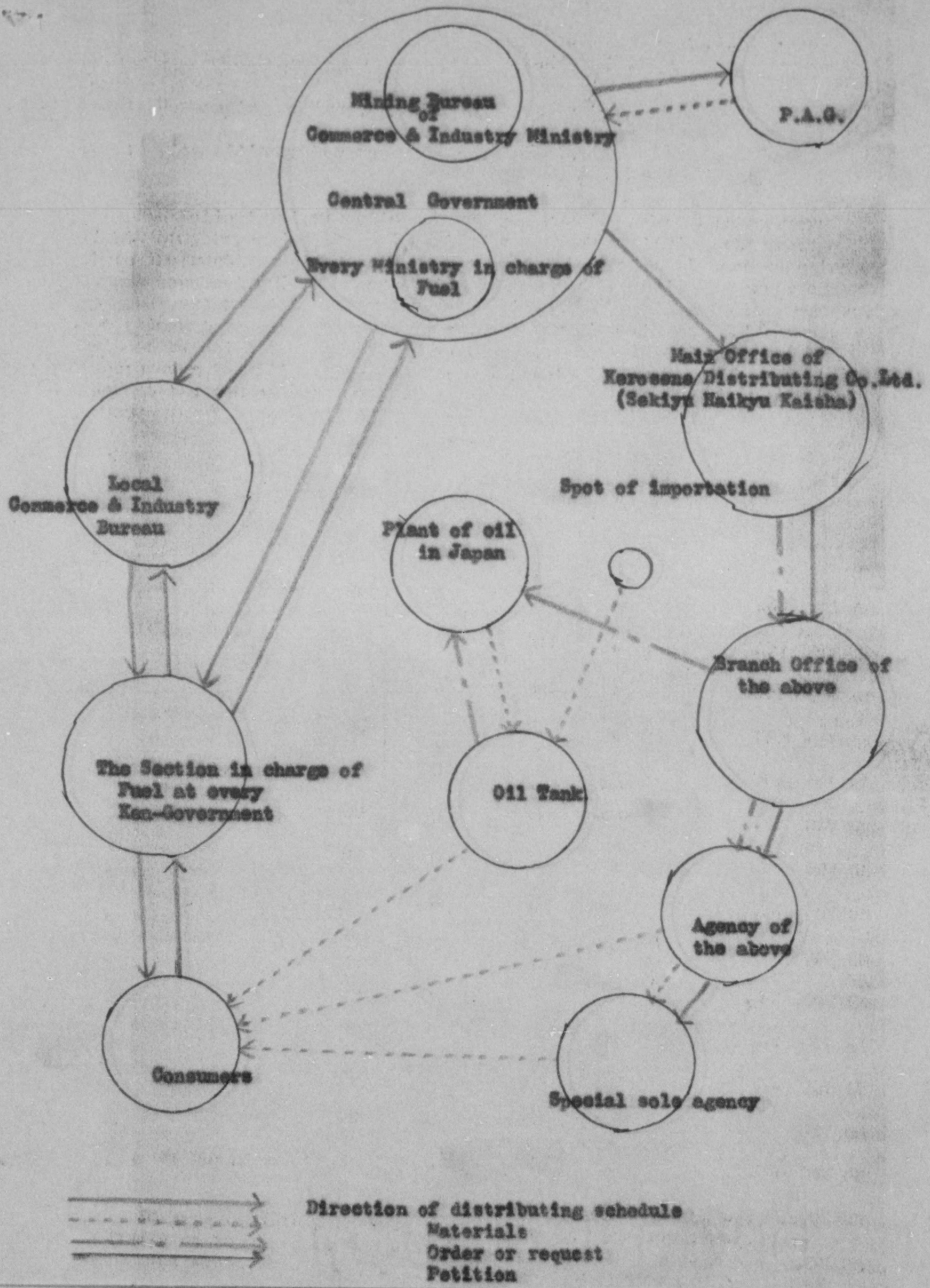
1. The reason for the discrepancy in December 1946 and January 1947 between the allocation of fuel oil and the amount actually distributed for fishery purposes in Kyushu and Yamaguchi Prefecture as shown in the table is as follows:

a. December: The amount of fuel oil taken deliver of from the U.S. Navy at Sasebo was 9,627,055 liters against the total December allocation of 10,762,551 liters for the entire island of Kyushu and Yamaguchi prefecture. Because of this shortage of 1,135,496 liters, the actual distribution of fuel oil for fishery purposes had accordingly to be cut down as against the allocation.

b. January: The delivery of fuel oil from the U.S. Navy at Sasebo commenced in the latter part of January. Therefore, the U.S. Navy authorities requested to complete taking delivery of oil for January as quickly as possible. In order to expedite our withdrawal of oil, we took delivery of about one-third the total quantity to Kibachi instead of shipping to Hikoshima. As the shipment to Kibachi was made towards the end of the month and as the handling facilities at Kibachi are much inferior to those at Hikoshima the distribution was somewhat delayed and obliged to be cut down by 661,091 litres as against the allocation.

Pref.	January 1947		December 1946	
	Allocated	Distributed	Allocated	Distributed
Yamaguchi	2,872,984	2,872,984	2,452,045	2,516,617
Fukuoka	4,218,821	3,738,300	3,586,214	3,327,167
Oita	374,480	345,996	313,154	310,021
Saga	722,384	722,384	607,610	378,644
Nagasaki	2,329,795	2,179,611	2,657,071	2,341,969
Kumamoto	392,690	387,865	344,363	199,930
Miyazaki	314,866	312,791	315,064	311,067
Kagoshima	431,280	431,280	487,030	241,640
Total	11,657,302	10,991,211	10,762,551	9,627,055







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HEADQUARTERS  
KAGOSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APC 929  
13 March 1947

463-7  
Serial No: 270

SUBJECT: Petroleum Products Shortage

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment,  
APC 929, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

1. In the middle of the best season of the year, Kagoshima fishermen are confronted with the most acute fuel shortage in many months.

2. As of 10 March 1947, Kagoshima fishermen had failed to receive delivery of the following petroleum products items on their January and February allotments;

	Percentage of allotment received
Heavy Oil - - - 38,781 gallons	55.7%
Light Oil - - - 12,627 gallons	48.7%
Lamp Oil - - - 2,378 gallons	0%
Lube Oil - - - 2,421 gallons	70.4%
Gasoline - - - 543 gallons	29.0%

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*Suzuki*

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3. The local manager of the Petroleum Company reports he simply can't get deliveries and that he understands distribution favors the large cities.

4. Assistance of your headquarters to remedy this situation is requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROBERT V. DEXTER  
1st Lt           CAV  
Adjutant



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BASIC: Ltr, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, Serial No. 270, subject: "Petroleum Products Shortage", dtd 13 Mar 47.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 18 March 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 929

1. Facts presented in subject letter have been investigated at Regional level and it is found that figures given conform to distribution made for Kagoshima in the period, except that heavy oil should have reached 60-65% instead of 55.7% of quota.

2. Failure to fill quotas resulted from following facts:

a. Amounts imported or received were not sufficient to fill quota.

b. In Kagoshima, 72,300 litres of 168,682 litres are allocated to Occupation Forces and full amount must be delivered even when total fuel received is well below total prefectural fuel quota. Second priority goes to trucks transporting food and essential supplies. Industry and fishing have next priority.

c. The recent taking over of storage tanks at Satozaki by Jasio has complicated the problem of gasoline distribution in Kyushu and further reduced by about 20% the amount distributed here.

3. SCAP officials of fisheries division ESS Section, recently investigated the failure to meet full fuel allocations for fishing in Kyushu, and remedial action may be taken, though these allocations are governed by imports actually received each month. Monthly quotas not filled during the month concerned, cannot be subsequently filled.

4. Charts are forwarded showing allocations and receipts of fuels and distribution made for January and February in Kyushu and breakdown of Kagoshima distribution.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt., Sig C  
Adjutant

Incls:

- 1 - Full Allocation in Jan 47
- 2 - " " " Feb 47
- 3 - Breakdown of Kagoshima Allocation (Feb 47)



HEADQUARTERS  
MIYAZAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 929

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11 March 1947

463.7

SUBJECT: Allocation and Distribution of Gasoline and Fuel Oil

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, Headquarters & Headquarters Det, APO 929

1. An investigation of local problems regarding the allocation and distribution of fuel oil for fishing purposes reveals following:

a. Operation.

- (1) Initial allocation made by Petroleum Distribution Co. in Tokyo.
- (2) Distribution of receipts made by local representative of the Petroleum Distribution Co. Distribution is invariably based upon local needs rather than literal allocation as received from Tokyo Office.
- (3) Delivery of allocations is undependable and almost always late.
- (4) In the event fuel to fill a definite allocation for any given month does not arrive within that calendar month the allocation is considered cancelled.

2. Following is submitted as the fuel condition for the Fishing Industry only, however it also reflects fuel allocation and delivery situation in all other activities.

a. (Unit used - Litres)

	January 1947		February 1947	
	Allocation	Distributed	Allocation	Distributed
Gasoline	1,320	1,320	1,120	0
Lamp Oil	6,000	0	5,000	0
Light Oil	45,000	16,000	34,000	0
Heavy Oil	223,000	223,000	194,000	24,000*
Machine Oil	16,030	16,030	14,550	0
Mobil Oil	2,910	2,910	2,300	2,300
Grease	167	167	152	152



BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Miyazaki Mil Gov Team, subject: "Allocation and Distribution of Gasoline and Fuel Oil, dtd 11 Mar 47.

\*82,968 arrived on 20 February - Distributed by Local Petroleum Distribution Co. as follows:

24,000 for fishing,  
52,419 to Civil Merchant Marine Committee,  
3,680 to Fukuoka Prefecture Ashiya Airport,  
1,089 Miyazaki Ken Police Patrol Boat,  
1,800 Road Maintenance.

b. No fuel oil of any kind has been received to date for the March 47 allocation.

5. Above method of operation and condition is considered unsatisfactory for following reasons:

a. Final distribution is not made per initial allocation but is subject to the pressure applied to the local representative of the Petroleum Distribution Co.

b. Deliveries of allocations must be made on time or notice given of reduced or cancelled allocations.

c. The erratic delivery and loss of allocation when delivery is not made within the month for which allocated makes it a necessity for fishermen to engage in blackmarket procurement of oil if they are to operate. Reference is again made to the fact that no oil has been received for fishermen for month of March 47 to date.

4. Ken officials state that it is impossible for them to function properly unless the Ken allowance of gasoline is increased 60% over the current allocation.

5. No action has been taken on this matter by this MG Team. Suggest this matter be referred to higher headquarters and this MG Team advised of any changes in fuel distribution so that further checks can be made.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES F. TARVER, Jr.  
1st Lt., A.C.  
Adjutant



BASIC: Ltr, Miyazaki MG Team, 463, subj: "Allocation and  
Distribution of Gasoline and Fuel Oil", dtd 11 Mar 47.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ &amp; HQ DET, APO 929, 22 March 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
ATTN: Military Government Section

Basic communication reflects a situation typical of the  
petroleum distribution problems in Kyushu, and is forwarded  
for the information of such personnel as may be concerned with  
petroleum allocations and distribution.

R. E. COUGHLIN  
Colonel CE  
Commanding

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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929  
11 March 1947

SUBJECT: Allocation of Imported Fuel for Fishing Vessels

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kyushu Military Government Region  
Hq & Hq Det., APO 929

Allocations of Imported fuel for Fishing Vessels amounted to 462 kilolitres for the month of February 1947, of this only 231 kilolitres were received. Prefectural Government states that lack of adequate transportation facilities resulted in the shortage of fuel for fishing vessels.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Irvin W. Rogers*  
IRVIN W. ROGERS  
Captain, TC  
Adjutant



KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
 Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APC 929  
 Date ~~6 March~~ 1947

463.7

SUBJECT: Estimate of Petroleum Products

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
 Attn: Military Government Section

THRU :

1. Reference: Circular 325, Par 2b, Hqs 8th Army, dtd 18  
 Dec 46.

2. Enclosed are the subject reports for the following  
 period and area:

- a. Period: Month of May 1947  
 b. Area : Kyushu

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
 1st Lt, Sig C  
 Adjutant

Incl:

Subject report for:

- |                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| 1. Fukuoka Ken   | (2) |
| 2. Nagasaki Ken  | (2) |
| 3. Kagoshima Ken | (2) |
| 4. Kumamoto Ken  | (2) |
| 5. Oita Ken      | (2) |
| 6. Miyazaki Ken  | (2) |
| 7. Saga Ken      | (2) |



ESTIMATE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR MAY

1. a) Estimate of Petroleum Products to be used by contractors engaged in the construction and rehabilitation work under supervision of the Occupation Forces other than Engineers (construction of airfields, military barracks, etc.) in May 1947.

Number of trucks to be used .....	2,250
Amount of gasoline to be used .....	83,160 litre
Amount of mobile oil to be used....	4,158 "

- b) Estimate of petroleum products to be used by contractors for the maintenance, repairs, etc. of buildings already occupied by the Occupation Forces excluding those under supervision of the Engineers.

Number of trucks to be used .....	450
Number of automobiles " .....	180
Number of side cars " .....	450
Total	1,080

Amount of gasoline to be used .....	17,600 litre
Amount of mobile oil " .....	880 "

- c) Estimate of petroleum products to be used by contractors who have contracted the service of their vehicles to the Occupation Forces.

Number of trucks to be used .....	4,565
Number of automobiles " .....	60
Total	4,625

Amount of gasoline to be used .....	127,386 litre
Amount of mobile oil " .....	6,360 "

- d) Estimate of petroleum products to be used for heating of buildings that are occupied by the Occupation Forces.

None.

2. Total of the above:

Quantity of the gasoline .....	17,600 litre
Quantity of the mobile oil .....	880 "
Number of trucks .....	5,015
Number of automobiles .....	240
Number of side cars .....	450



Petroleum products used for other than vehicles:

Crude petroleum .....	5,100	litre
Machine oil .....	1,521	"
Cylinder oil .....	260	"
Isolation oil .....	2,478	"
Light oil .....	180	"
Kerosene .....	728	"
Gasoline .....	10,000	"



NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

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File : 463

APO 929  
1 March 1947

SUBJECT: Estimates of Petroleum requested by contractors.

THRU : Commanding Officer,  
Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Hq & Hq Det., APO 929TO : Headquarters Eighth Army , APO 343  
ATTN: Military Government Section

1. Reference is made to Section III Paragraph 2C, Eighth Army Circular Number 325, subject as above, dated 18 December 1946.

2. In compliance with above reference, the following report is hereby submitted.

a. The estimate of petroleum products required by contractors doing work for the Occupation Forces, other than projects supervised by the U. S. Army Engineer Unit for the month of March 1947, as submitted is as follows:

Gasoline -----	44,605	gallons
Mobil Oil -----	1,632	"
No. 600 Oil -----	69.2	"
Brake Oil -----	68	"
Grease -----	200	lbs

b. There are ninety(90) vehicles operated by the contractors.

c. There is just one bus agent in Nagasaki Ken whose vehicles are contracted for services by the U. S. Army and the petroleum products are supplied by the U. S. Army.

d. In Nagasaki Ken, petroleum products are not utilized for heating buildings occupied by the Occupation Forces.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

IRVIN W. ROGERS  
Captain, TC  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
KAGOSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APC 929  
28 February 1947

Serial No: 212

SUBJECT: Petroleum Products Requirements

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment,  
APC 929

1. In compliance with Eighth Army Circular 325, Kagoshima's Petroleum Products Requirements for May, exclusive of Engineer and Dependent Housing needs, follows;

- a. For trucking lumber to dockside for shipment to Occupation Forces in Korea: 19,730 gallons gasoline, 986 gallons oil, 100 gallons grease.
- b. The Lumber Association reports a total of 384 trucks, 184 gasoline and 200 charcoal-burning. Some are being used part time, others entirely, for hauling lumber for Occupation Forces.

2. This Headquarters is in doubt as to listing requirements of the State Property Department for maintenance of Reparation Machinery. Instructions are requested. Below are shown two months' allotment and actual receipts of gasoline.

	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Receipt</u>
December 1946	5000 liters	1000 liters
January 1947	4000 liters	800 liters

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROBERT V. DEXTER  
1st Lt           CAV  
Adjutant



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HEADQUARTERS  
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APO 929  
28 February 1947

SUBJECT: May Estimate of Petroleum Products

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Gov't Region,  
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, APO 929

1. Submitted herewith is the estimate of petroleum products needed for the month of May by contractors doing work for the Occupation Forces, other than projects supervised by the engineers as required by Par. 2a Section III Circular No. 325 Hq 8th Army, dated 18 December 1946.

(1) Contractors who are doing construction or rehabilitation work under units other than engineers.

	<u>No. of truck charcola operated</u>	<u>No. of truck gas operated</u>	<u>Est gas consumption</u>	<u>Est lub oil con- sumption</u>	<u>Est grease consump- tion</u>
Takata Contractors	3	7	1,400 gal	80 gal	66 lbs.

(2) Contractors who have contracted the periods of their vehicles to Occupation Forces.

a. No trucks covered by this paragraph are charcoal burners.

	<u>No. of truck gas operated</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Est. gas req.</u>	<u>Est. oil r-q. require</u>	<u>Est grease</u>
Aso Kanko Hotel	5 buses	Aso Kanko	2372 gal	118 gal	26 lbs
"	3 trucks	(Eighth Army Recreational Center)	555 gal	28 gal	10 "
Kyushu Transporta- tion	11 trucks	21st Inf.	868 gal	42 gal	22 "

(3) Petroleum products used in heating buildings that are occupied by Occupational Forces.

None



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(4) Petroleum products needed by prefectural government for maintenance and repair work on those roads upon which Occupation Forces require upkeep.

a. No trucks covered by this paragraph are charcoal burner.

<u>No. of trucks</u>	<u>Gasoline operated</u>	<u>Gasoline requirement</u>	<u>Oil requirement</u>	<u>Grease requirement</u>
18	17	1828 gal	91 gal	59 lbs

(1 truck run by diesel) Diesel Requirement: 357 gal.

(5) Total estimate of consumption

a. Quantity of Petroleum by type

1. Gasoline	7023 gal
2. Diesel Oil	357 "
3. Lubricating Oil	309 "
4. Grease	183 lbs

b. Number of vehicles to be operated by such contractors.

<u>No. of trucks</u>	<u>Gasoline operated</u>	<u>Charcoal operated</u>	<u>Diesel operated</u>
47	43	3	1

c. List of fuel consuming installation or activities on which estimate for other than vehicles are based.

None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

VERNON C. HILL  
 Capt., CAG  
 Adjutant



OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 929

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3 March 1947

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SUBJECT: Petroleum Requirements.

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region  
Hq & Hq Detachment, APO 929

1. Reference is made to Section III, 2b, Circular No. 325, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 18 December 1946.

2. Following are estimates of petroleum requirements of Japanese contractors engaged in work of the occupation forces other than Engineer Troop construction for the month of May 1947 for Oita-Ken:

a. Gasoline -----	2,360 gallons.
b. Mobile Oil -----	168 "
c. Cylinder Oil -----	78 "
d. Grease -----	240 lbs.
e. Number of vehicles used (all gasoline)-	11
f. Fuel consumption other than vehicles --	None

FRED K. MAGENOT  
Lt. Col. INF  
Commanding



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MIYAZAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 929

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3 March 1947

SUBJECT: Allocation and Control of Petroleum

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, APO 929

1. With reference to Section III, Eighth Army Circular Number 325,  
dated 18 December 1946, following is submitted:

a. Estimate of petroleum products required for month of May 1947  
is negative.

b. There are no contracts between the United States Army and Ja-  
panese contractors in existence in this prefecture for any of the projects  
enumerated in Paragraph 26 of Circular referred to in paragraph one (1)  
above.

c. Fifty (50) gallons of gasoline and eight (8) gallons of oil are  
estimated to be required for this period for use of Occupational Forces  
(Military Government field inspections).

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES F. TARVER, Jr.  
1st Lt., AC  
Adjutant



SAGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
 Sage, Kyushu, Japan

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AP0 929  
 28 February 1947

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SUBJECT: Estimate of Petroleum Products Required by Contractors doing Work for Occupational Forces during May 1947

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, Headquarters Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929

1. In compliance with Section III Cir 325, Headquarters Eighth Army 1946, the following estimate is submitted.

a. Agencies performing work under Occupational Forces Contracts:

- (1) Construction and rehabilitation contractors:  
     Matsuo Gumi
- (2) Contractor furnishing service of cars:  
     Tokyo Kanko Jidosha Kaisha
- (3) Petroleum for other use:  
     None

b. Estimate of Petroleum products required for May 1947 by agencies accomplishing work for Occupational Forces is as follows

<u>Name of agency</u>	<u>Gasoline</u>	<u>Oil Lubrication</u>	<u>Grease oil Trans. Diesel</u>
Matsuo Gumi	780 gal	120 gal	40 lbs
Tokyo Kanko Jidosha Kaish	500 gal	100 gal	30 lbs
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,280 gal</b>	<b>220 gal</b>	<b>70 lbs</b>

c. Equipment in use for which estimate is submitted.

- (1) Gasoline propelled vehicles
 

Matsuo Gumi	13
Tokyo Kanko Jidosha Kaisha	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

BURLEY H. DARLINGTON  
 Capt. Adjutant                      CMP



HYUNMI MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929  
24 February 1947**SUBJECT: Gasoline for Range Fuel**

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

1. Allowance of 62 octane gas for subject fuel has been reduced by higher authority.

2. Maximum allowance is now 4 gallons per day per M 1937 fire unit. Subject fuel will be drawn from tactical unit furnishing your supplies. Requisition will show as a basis the number of fire units in use, the number of days for which the fuel is required, the date and amount of last issue.

3. Subject gasoline is separate and distinct from the 72 octane gasoline allocated for motor vehicles.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Captain INF  
Adjutant



FILE

Gasoline Distributed  
from 18th Saturday to 21st Friday February.

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(1) Received at Saitozaki Oil Storage

Date	Received	From
20 February	264,000 l 89,741 gal	Itosaki by Tanker Boat

(2) Distributed by Saitozaki Oil Storage

<u>TO</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	
Fukuoka	60,000 l	15,850 gal
Nagasaki	4,800	1,260
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,800 l</b>	<b>17,118 gal</b>



FILE

Gasoline Distributed  
from 15th Saturday to 21st Friday Feb.

(1) Received at Hikoshima Oil Storage

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(2) Distributed by Hikoshima Oil Storage

<u>TO</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	
Yamaguchi	27,918 l	7,575 gal
Fukuoka	61,974	16,572
Oita	81,180	21,445
Nagasaki	57,818	9,990
Kagoshima	58,600	10,461
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Total	248,490	65,643



FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

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11 February 1947

SUBJECT: Pacific Coast Oil Refineries

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

THROUGH: Kyushu Military Government Region and Channels

1. Reference Operational Directive 11 Eighth Army dated 20 January 1947, Annex 2c.

2. A check of Plants listed in OD 11, as being in Fukuoka-Ken reveals that Fukuoka-Ken Gutting Oil Co, Noji, shown in Annex 2c no longer exists and it is requested that same be deleted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROGER L. LANDRY  
1st Lt. Cav  
Adjutant



NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

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File 463

APO 929  
4 February 1947

SUBJECT: Pacific Coast Oil Refineries

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kyushu Military Government Region  
Hq & Hq Det., APO 929

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive Number 11, Hqs Eighth Army, dated 20 January 1947, subject: "Pacific Coast Oil Refineries," and inclosures thereto.

2. Annex 3 to inclosure No. 1, page 8, of Operational Directive Number 11, lists the Nagasaki Haiyo Co., Sasebo Factory, Nagasaki as a waste oil refinery on Pacific Coast. Investigation by this Headquarters and the prefecture officials have failed to locate any oil refinery, or oil plant of this name within Nagasaki Prefecture. However, the Sasebo Idemitsu Kawan Haiyu is located in Sasebo City, this company commenced operation in December 1946, and are presently engaged in removal of water and residue from the oil remaining in ex-Japanese Navy tanks. Amount of production is 30 kiloliters per day. Plant is operating under authority of; Chief, Mining Section Commerce and Industry Bureau, Tokyo. The Prefecture and plant report that operation of this plant does not violate any previous Directives.

3. Information is requested in regard to the proper category of this plant, and should it be considered as included in the lists of "Pacific Coast Oil Refineries,"

4. Annex 1 to inclosure 1 to Operational Directive Number 11, page 3 and 4, lists the Maruzen Oil Company, Imataku, as a crude oil refinery and a pine-root oil processing plant. Subject plant is not in operation at present.

5. Information is requested in regard to proper category of this plant and should this plant be allowed production of pine-root oil?

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

IRVIN W. ROGERS  
Captain, TC  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
MIYAZAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 929

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18 February 1947

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SUBJECT: Gasoline Allowance for February 1947

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment,  
APO 929

1. Reference letter your headquarters, subject: "Increase in Gasoline for February in Kyushu", file 463.7, dated 14 February 1947.

2. On 7 February 1947, the Commanding Officer, 19th Infantry Regiment, APO 24, forwarded a letter to this headquarters which outlined the method of distribution of gasoline to units attached to that organization for logistical support. The monthly gasoline allowance established for this Unit is 525 gallons of 72 octane for use in motor vehicles. Twelve (12) gallons of 62 octane per day for use in gasoline ranges.

3. The amount of gasoline authorized by letter, your headquarters, referred to in one (1) above is 400 gallons for the month of February. No mention was made for any allowance for cooking purposes. Four (4) gasoline ranges are used daily in the two (2) messes operated by this Unit.

4. It was understood by this headquarters that when we were assigned to the 19th Infantry, for logistical support, we would be able to work out our own supply problems with that organization.

5. It is requested that this headquarters be advised as to your present supply policy. This information will be helpful in coordinating your policy with that of the 19th Infantry.

ESTELL A. HUTCHENSON  
Major, CMP  
Commanding



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, file 463, subj: "Gasoline Allowance for February 1947", dtd 24 Feb 47.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 24 February 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929

1. All gasoline for motor vehicles shipped by quartermaster to Kyushu Island has been allocated by higher headquarters.
2. Allocation for Kyushu Military Government for February was 4800 gallons, distributed as per reference letter of your paragraph 1.
3. Division Quartermaster allows credit to 19th Infantry Regiment for 400 gallons motor vehicle gasoline to be delivered to your organization.
4. If 19th Infantry will allow you more than 400 gallons, for February you should be sure they do not withdraw it later from your credit.
5. Gasoline allowance for range fuel is in addition to that for motor vehicles, and is subject to your own arrangements with the 19th Infantry Regiment. Allowance on same has been reduced to four (4) gallons per day per M1937 fire unit.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Captain INF  
Adjutant



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HEADQUARTERS  
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APO 929  
14 February 1947

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SUBJECT: Gasoline Stands

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment,  
APO 929  
ATTN: Major Westenberger

1. As requested in verbal conversation on your inspection trip to this Headquarters the list of Gasoline Stands in this Prefecture is forwarded herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Vernon C. Hill*  
VERNON C. HILL  
Capt., CAC  
Adjutant

1 Incl:

Gasoline Stand in Kumamoto Pref. (2 copies)

*This info requested by Maj Jones,  
24th Div 2M; info has been given.*

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## GASOLINE STAND IN KUMAMOTO PREFECTURE

<u>Location</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Owner of Lead</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
22, Minamisendanbata-machi, Kumamoto City	1	Petroleum Distribution Co., Ltd. (Sekiyu Haikyu K.K.)	500 Gallon
63-4, Naka, Tamana-machi, Tamana-gun	1	"	1,000
39, Kokonoka-machi, Hitoyoshi- City	1	"	500
138, Goryo, Shiranui-mura, Shimomashiki-gun	2	"	500
419, Matsubara-machi, Uto- machi, Uto-gun	2	"	1,000
1,159, Misumiura, Misumi- machi, Uto-gun	1	"	500
4, Hama, Minamata-machi, Ashikita-gun	1	"	500
474-2, Hama, Minamata-machi, Ashikita-gun	1	Rising Sun Oil Co.	750
1,592, Takamori-machi, Aso- gun	1	Petroleum Distribution Co., Ltd. (Sekiyu Haikyu K.K.)	250
c/o Uchida, Ohama-mura, Tamana-gun	1	Satake Shoten (Satake Firm)	500
625, Hondo-machi, Amakusa- gun	1	Petroleum Distribution Co., Ltd. (Sekiyu Haikyu K.K.)	500
320, Naka-aoi-machi, Hitoyoshi- City	1	"	750



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FILE

**Gasoline Received and Distributed  
from Feb. 9th (Saturday) to Feb. 14th (Friday)  
at Hiroshima Installation**

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**1. Receipts**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Received From</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
	Nil	

**2. Distributions**

<u>TO</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	
Fukuoka	48,458 l	12,800 gal
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,458 l</b>	<b>12,800 gal</b>

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FILE

Gasoline Received and Distributed.  
 from Feb. 8th (Saturday) to  
 Feb. 14th (Friday)  
 at Saitozaki Installation

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1. Receipts

<u>Date</u>	<u>Received from</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
6 Feb.	Itozaki	259,050 l 68,455 gal

2. Distribution

<u>TO</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	
Fukuoka	107,984 l	28,528 gal
Nagasaki	20,000	5,283
Kumamoto	39,884	10,531
Kagoshima	17,878	4,725
<b>Total</b>	<b>185,726</b>	<b>49,065</b>



HEADQUARTERS  
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APO 929  
14 February 1947463.7

SUBJECT: Gasoline Stands

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment,  
APO 929  
ATTN: Major Westenberger

1. As requested in verbal conversation on your inspection trip to this Headquarters the list of Gasoline Stands in this Prefecture is forwarded herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

VERNON C. HILL  
Capt., CAC  
Adjutant

1. Incl:  
Gasoline Stand in Kumamoto Pref. (2 copies)

Hold this for Maj Jones (24th Div QM)  
info - he wants to set up  
"gas stations" for vehicles in  
which purchased gas is authorized.



## GASOLINE STAND IN KUMAMOTO PREFECTURE

<u>Location</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Owner of Land</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
22, Minamisendanbata-machi, Kumamoto City	1	Petroleum Distribution Co., Ltd. (Sekiyu Haikyu K.K.)	500 Gallon
63-4, Naka, Tamana-machi, Tamana-gun	1	"	1,000
39, Kokonoka-machi, Hitoyoshi- City	1	"	500
138, Goryo, Shiranui-mura, Shimomashiki-gun	2	"	500
419, Matsubara-machi, Uto- machi, Uto-gun	2	"	1,000
1,159, Misumiura, Misumi- machi, Uto-gun	1	"	500
4, Hama, Minamata-machi, Ashikita-gun	1	"	500
474-2, Hama, Minamata-machi, Ashikita-gun	1	Rising Sun Oil Co.	750
1,592, Takamori-machi, Aso- gun	1	Petroleum Distribution Co., Ltd. (Sekiyu Haikyu K.K.)	250
c/o Uchida, Ohama-mura, Tamana-gun	1	Satake Shoten (Satake Firm)	500
625, Hondō-machi, Amakusa- gun	1	Petroleum Distribution Co., Ltd. (Sekiyu Haikyu K.K.)	500
320, Naka-aoi-machi, Hitoyoshi- City	1	"	750



KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929  
14 February 1947

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SUBJECT: Increase in Gasoline for February in Kyushu

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

1. Authorized allowance of subject gasoline has been increased from 2000 gal. to 4800 gal.

2. Further increase of allowance of gasoline is not anticipated. In fact we expect the allowance for March will be less than 4800 gallons. It is therefore imperative that strict control be maintained over gas consumption and that if possible a reserve from your February allotment be carried over into March.

3. Original distribution basis was used on the increased allowance, so that Major teams will receive a total of 600 gallons for February, Intermediate teams will receive 500 gallons, and Minor teams 400 gallons.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Captain, INF  
Adjutant



KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929  
14 February 1947

463.7

SUBJECT: Conservation of Petroleum Products

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. This report is in response to unclassified routine message from Headquarters I Corps directing that the region commander inspect motor pools of organizations assigned to this command to insure that pertinent provisions of Eighth Army message forms file AG 463.7 dated 9 January 1947 and 15 January 1947 are being complied with.

2. The motor pools concerned are those of the following units, located as indicated:

Kyushu Military Government Region			Fukuoka, Kyushu
Fukuoka	"	"	(Joint operation)
Nagasaki	"	"	Nagasaki, Kyushu
Oita	"	"	Oita, Kyushu
Kumamoto	"	"	Kumamoto, Kyushu
Kagoshima	"	"	Kagoshima, Kyushu
Miyazaki	"	"	Miyazaki, Kyushu
Saga	"	"	Saga, Kyushu

3. The provisions of the message form dated 9 January were brought to the attention of all team commanders by publication in the Region's Information Bulletin dated 18 January.

4. The message form dated 15 January specifies procedure for carrying out the requirement of paragraph 3c of the earlier message form concerning purchase of gasoline for recreational by individuals concerned. It was disseminated to all teams.

5. Between 1 February and 11 February the Region Commander personally visited the motor pools of all teams and conferred with Team Commanders as to measures required to conserve motor fuel; to account for all fuel used for official purposes; and to provide for cash sale of fuel for use for recreational purposes.

R. E. COUGHLIN  
Colonel, CE  
Commanding



HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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13 FEB 1947

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~~AG 004 - BA~~

SUBJECT: Petroleum Requirement for Kagoshima Prefecture

TO: Commanding Officer  
Kyushu Military Government Region  
APO 929

1. References:

a. Circular #325, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 18 December 1946.

b. Letter, Kyushu Military Government Region, subject: "Estimate of Petroleum Products," dated 7 February 1947, requesting clarification on report from Kagoshima Military Government Team.

2. The trucking of lumber in Kagoshima Prefecture to dockside, for shipment to Occupation Forces in Korea, is considered to come under the scope of paragraph 2b of reference 1a, above.

3. Future estimates for petroleum products should include requirements for this purpose, as it is considered to be under contract to the United States Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

H. B. TAYLOR  
MAJOR, A.S.C.  
ASST. ADJ. GEN.



BASIC: Ltr, Hqs I Corps, File AG 004 - BA, subj: "Petroleum Requirement for Kagoshima Prefecture", dtd 13 Feb 47.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 18 February 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 929

Forwarded for your information and compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Captain, INF  
Adjutant



KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
 Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

PWS/md

APO 929

13 February 1947

463.7

SUBJECT: Distribution of Additional Allotment of Gasoline

TO : 24th Division Quartermaster - Kashi

1. Reference is made to letter AG 463 - N, 10 Feb 47, Hq I Corps on subject: "Reduction of Consumption POL Products".

2. Reference letter increases authorized monthly allocation of 72 octane gasoline to Kyushu Military Government from 2000 gallons to 4800 gallons.

3. Request that subject distribution of net increase of 2800 gallons for February be made as follows:

Kyushu MG Region	- 250 gallons
Fukuoka MG Team	- 300
Nagasaki MG Team	- 300
Kagoshima MG Team	- 250
Oita MG Team	- 250
Kumamoto MG Team	- 250
Miyazaki MG Team	- 200
Saga MG Team	- 200
Hold in Reserve	- <u>800</u>

2800 gallons

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES D. ALLEN  
 Captain, INF  
 Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

463.7  
AG 463-N

10 February 1947

Subject: Reduction in Consumption of POL Products

To : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 929

1. Monthly allocation of 72 octane gasoline authorized your Headquarters by Unnumbered Memorandum, this Headquarters, Subject: Reduction in Consumption of POL Products, dated 27 January 1947, is increased from 2000 gallons to 4800 gallons.

2. It is desired that you submit to this Headquarters prior to 18 February 1947 a report showing in detail your mogas requirements for one month. This report should indicate the nature of each trip and the milage and type of vehicle involved. In making the report only trips which are essential to your occupational mission should be considered.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

*HB Taylor*  
H. B. TAYLOR  
MAJOR, A.B.D.  
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

*Letter written by RFE  
13 Feb w/chart  
Forwarded to 9 Corps MA*

*14 Feb*



KYU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

463.7

APO 500  
10 February 1947

SUBJECT: Conservation of Petroleum Products.

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Saga Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Oita Military Government Team

1. Reference is made to item under above heading in Weekly Information Bulletin No. 3 dated 18 January 1947, which extracted pertinent information from an Eighth Army message.

2. The amount of motor fuel now available for Military Government Units under budgetary limitations is so small that extreme measures are indicated to assure performance of essential housekeeping and of Military Government activities. The actual amounts of gasoline available to each team have been indicated to you in separate communication. This amount is all that you may expect to receive for the month of February and for each subsequent month. Every gallon must be accounted for and used to the best possible advantage. When the authorized amount of fuel have been consumed, there will be no more until the start of the next month. Motor vehicles will have to be laid up and other means improvised to carry on essential housekeeping and military government activities.

3. Severe as this action may seem in contrast to previous unlimited use of motor fuel, it need not and must not prevent performance of essential operations. It will require utmost care in planning operation and vigilance in requiring scrupulous compliance. It really means, at long last, that we must not waste anything. We must schedule dispatch of vehicles and insure that two or more vehicles are not sent over the same route at substantially the same time when one vehicle can perform the mission. We must time operations so as to balance loads; that is, to get return loads whenever possible so as not to have vehicles running empty. We must not tolerate long idling of engines rather than re-starting them when needed. And we must get horns on vehicles so as to remove temptation to race engines as our traffic signal.

4. From careful study of your operating requirements and of your records of vehicle dispatcher and fuel consumption during previous months, prepare your budget for utilization of your gasoline allotment. You must provide for your own supply; that is; for hauling your rations and fuel. You must meet essential minimum administrative operations, such as inspections. These may no longer include any utilization of motor fuel to transport officer and civilian personnel to and from billets, commissaries, or places of recreation, nor may enlisted personnel be transported without cost to or from any recreation activity. There is no longer any allocation of fuel from which you may supply, without cost, the needs of any casual vehicles of other elements of the Occupa-



BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, subj: "Conservation of Petroleum Products", dtd 10 Feb 47.

tion Forces.

5. You are authorized to procure on a cash reimbursement basis, additional gasoline for use in "recreational activities", including transportation of officers and civilians between their billets and offices. Transportation of enlisted men in government vehicles, except as they are specifically required to ride in the vehicle, must be considered as "recreational" and therefore on a cash reimbursement basis. There will not be gas available to cover use in taking officers to railroad stations, etc., even the traveling under orders, so we might as well agree at the start to accept that as recreational too.

6. All gasoline used for "recreational purposes" must be separately accounted for by gallons issued, checked against mileage of vehicles. The gasoline will be sold for cash, on sales slips, OMC Form 386, and the cash turned in to the sales officer at conclusion of business each month as basis for replenishing stocks of sales gasoline.

7. Unless and until there is an increased allocation of gasoline, there may have to be some curtailment of official activities, but very careful control and recording of use every gallon of gasoline is an essential pre-requisite to any request for an increased allotment. Within the limits set, we must carry on to the best of our ability. We must meet our housekeeping needs. We must do the best job we can for military government. And then when we exhaust our allocation, provided we have used it efficiently and honestly, we shall just have to carry on on foot until we get our next allotment.

*R. E. Coughlin*  
R. E. COUGHLIN  
Colonel, CE  
Commanding



KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929  
10 February 1947

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**SUBJECT:** Gasoline Allocation for February

**TO :** Commanding General 24th Division  
Attn: Quartermaster

1. Confirming telephone conversation with quartermaster at Kashi this date, the allotted 2,000 gal. of subject gasoline for Military Government Teams in Kyushu will be distributed as follows:

Kyushu Mil. Govt. Region	250 gallons
Fukuoka Mil. Govt. Team	300 "
Nagasaki " " "	300 "
Kagoshima " " "	250 "
Oita " " "	250 "
Kumamoto " " "	250 "
Miyazaki " " "	200 "
Saga " " "	200 "

2. It is suggested that gasoline be drawn by the various teams as follows:

Kyushu Region - Source of Supply Kashi			
Fukuoka Team	"	"	"
Saga	"	"	"
Nagasaki	"	"	34th Inf. Sasebo
Miyazaki	"	"	19th Inf. Beppu
Oita	"	"	"
Kagoshima	"	"	21st Inf. Kumamoto
Kumamoto	"	"	"

3. In the event additional gasoline is allotted to Kyushu Region Military Government, it will be pro-rated on the same basis as shown in par. 1 above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Capt, INF  
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:  
1 each team



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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

6 February 1947

SUBJECT: Gasoline Requirements for April, 1947

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, Hq &  
Hq Detachment, APO 929

1. In reference to Circular 325 Paragraph 2b, Headquarters Eighth Army dated 18 December 1946, the following estimated petroleum products requirements used by Japanese contractors working for Occupation Forces for the month of April is submitted.

a. Estimate of petroleum products to be used by contractors engaged in the construction and rehabilitation work under supervision of the Occupation Forces other than Engineers (contractors of airfields, Military barracks, etc.) in April 1947.

Number of trucks to be used-----2,220  
Amount of gasoline to be used----80,000 litres  
Amount of Mobile oil to be used--4,000 litres

b. Estimate of Petroleum Products to be used by contractors for the maintenance, repairs, etc. of the buildings occupied by the Occupation Forces excluding those under the supervision of the Engineers, during April 1947.

Number of trucks to be used-----690  
Number of automobiles to be used---180  
Number of side cars to be used----540

Total-----1,410

Amount of gasoline to be used----37,440 litres  
Amount of Mobile oil to be used---1,836 litres

c. Estimate of Petroleum Products to be used by contractors who have contracted services of their vehicles to the Occupation Forces.

Number of trucks to be used----3,420  
Number of automobiles to be used---60

Total-----3,480

Amount of gasoline to be used----124,620 litres  
Amount of Mobile oil to be used---6,231 litres



d. Estimate of Petroleum Products to be used for heating of buildings that are occupied by the Occupation Forces.

None

2. Total of the Above

Quantity of gasoline-----	242,060	litres
Quantity of Mobile oil-----	12,067	litres
Number of trucks-----	6,330	
Number of automobiles-----	240	
Number of side cars-----	540	
Total number of vehicals-----	7,110	

3. Estimate of Petroleum Products to be consumed by contractors on installations other than vehicals.

None.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROGER L. LANDRY  
1st Lt. Cav.  
Adjutant



**Inclosure 1**

1. Estimate of Petroleum to be used by contractors engaged in the maintenance and repair of roads for Occupation Forces.

**a. For vehicals**

Number of trucks to be used-----450  
Amount of gasoline to be used-----18,000 litres  
Amount of Mobile oil to be used----2900 litres

**b. For others**

Kerosene to be used -----2,000 litres

Note: Petroleum products to be used for the construction of airfields and military barracks are excluded from this report as they are regarded as supervised by Engineers.



KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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463.7APO 929  
6 February 1947

SUBJECT: Justification for Gasoline

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Oita Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Saga Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Military Government Team

1. Request enclosed Gasoline Consumption table be completed and forwarded to this Headquarters for consolidation and transmission to Corps.

2. Table should be an estimate of a 30 day period. Anticipated usage will be taken into consideration.

3. Report will be completed and returned in duplicate to this Headquarters no later than 10 February 1947. (Special courier is authorized). Telephone calls will be accepted for items A to J for purpose of consolidation.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Capt, INF  
AdjutantCHARLES D. ALLEN  
Capt, INF  
AdjutantIncl.  
Gasoline Consumption table



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- OO KYUSHU 14 REGION APO 929

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*Message form* AG 463.7

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 REFERENCE EIGHTH ARMY MESSAGE FORMS FILE NO FOUR SIX THREE POINT SEVEN DATED NINE AND FIFTEEN JANUARY FOUR SEVEN FD COMMANDERS GENERALS OF DIVISIONS AND COMMANDING OFFICERS OF 14 REGIONS WILL INSPECT THEIR RESPECTIVE POOLS OF ORGANIZATIONS ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO THEIR COMMANDS TO INSURE PERTINENT PROVISIONS ABOVE REFERENCES ARE BEING COMPLIED WITH FD INSPECTIONS WILL BE COMPLETED BY ONE NINE FEBRUARY FOUR SEVEN FD INFORMATION COPIES OF CONSOLIDATED INSPECTION REPORTS OF EACH DIVISION AND 14 REGION WILL BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO HQ EIGHTH ARMY INFO COPY TO THIS HEADQUARTERS  
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- AO O. H. SCHMIDT  
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041101 Transportation Officer, G-4 1 1



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OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 929

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AG 463

3 February 1947

SUBJECT: Petroleum Requirements

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region  
Hq & Hq Detachment, APO 9291. Reference is made to Section III, 2b, Circular No. 325,  
Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 18 December 1946.2. Following are estimates of petroleum requirements of Japanese  
contractors engaged in work of the occupation forces other than Engineer  
Troop construction for the month of April 1947 for Oita-ken:

a. Gasoline -----	1,900 gallons
b. Lubricating oil (Mobile) -----	125 "
c. Grease -----	1,010 lbs.
d. Number of vehicles used (all gasoline) ----	9
e. Fuel consumption other than vehicles ----	None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LUTHER G. JONES, Jr.  
Captain, TO  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
KAGOSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

APC 929  
3 February 1947

Serial No : 111

SUBJECT: Petroleum Products Requirements

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Hq. & Hq. Detachment, APC 929, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

1. In compliance with Eighth Army Circular 325, Kagoshima's petroleum products requirements for April, exclusive of Engineer and Dependent Housing needs, follow.

A. For trucking lumber to dockside for shipment to Occupation Forces in Korea: 6605 gallons gasoline, 661 gallons oil, 66 gallons grease.

2. February and March requirements for same project - not previously reported - follow: (all units in gallons)

	Gasoline	Oil	Grease
February	4227	428	53
March	5384	528	53

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

ROBERT V. DEXTER  
1st Lt            CAV  
Adjutant



SAGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Saga, Kyushu, Japan

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APC 929  
1 February 1947

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SUBJECT: Estimate of Petroleum Products Required by  
Contractors Doing Work for Occupational  
Forces During April 1947

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Kyushu  
Military Government Region, APC 929

1. In compliance with Section III Cir. 325,  
Headquarters Eighth Army 1946, the following estimate  
is submitted.

- a. Agencies performing work under Occupational  
Forces contracts:
- (1) Construction and rehabilitation contractors.  
Matsuo Gumi
  - (2) Contractor furnishing service of ears.  
Tokyo Kanko Jidosha Kaisha
  - (3) Petroleum for other use.  
None
- b. Estimate of petroleum products required for  
April 1947 by agencies accomplishing work  
for Occupational Forces is as follows:

Name of Agency	Gasoline	Oil Lubric.	Grease Oil Transm. Diesel
Matsuo Gumi	975 gal	130 gal	50 lbs.
Tokyo Kanko Jidosha Kaisha	500 gal	100 gal	30 lbs.
Total	1475 gal	230 gal	80 lbs.

- c. Equipment in use for which estimate is submitted.



## (1) Gasoline propelled vehicles.

Matsuwo Gumi	13
Tokyo Kanko Jidosha Kaisha	2
Total	<u>15</u>

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

BURLEY H. DARLINGTON  
Capt., CMP  
Adjutant



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HEADQUARTERS  
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

APO 929  
1 February 1947

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SUBJECT: April Estimate of Petroleum Products.

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment,  
APO 929.

1. Submitted herewith is the estimate of petroleum products needed for the month of April by contractors doing work for the Occupation Forces, other than projects supervised by the Engineers as required by par 2 a Section III Circular No. 325 Hq 8th Army, dated 18 Dec. 1946.

- (1) Contractors who are doing construction or rehabilitation work under the supervision of units other than engineers.

	No. of Truck Charcoal Operated	No. of Truck Gas Operated	Est. Gas Consumption	Est. Lub Oil Con- sumption	Est. Grease Consumption
Takata Contractors	3	7	1400 gals	80 gals	66 lbs
Kyushu Trans- portation (Contracted for by Kumamoto Liaison Office)		190	306 "	18 "	6 "

- (2) Contractors who have contracted the services of their vehicles to Occupation Forces.

a. No trucks covered by this paragraph are charcoal burners.



	<u>No. of Truck Gas Operated</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Est. Gas Requirement</u>	<u>Est. Oil Requirement</u>	<u>Est. Grease Requirement</u>
Aso Kanko Hotel	4 Buses	Aso	1195 gal	59 gal	13 lbs
	3 Trucks	Kanko	554 "	39 "	9 "
	(Eighth Army Recreation Center)				
Kyushu Transportation	9 trucks	Camp Wood	428 gal	34 gal	7 lbs
	3 "	Camp Pearson	31 "	6 "	2 "
	4 "	Aso Kanko	579 "	39 "	9 "
	6 "	21st Inf307	"	29 "	6 "

(3) Petroleum products used in heating buildings that are occupied by Occupation Forces.

None

(4) Petroleum products needed by prefectural government for maintenance and repair work on those roads upon which occupation forces require upkeep.

a. No trucks covered by this paragraph are charcoal burner

<u>No. of Trucks</u>	<u>Gasoline Operated</u>	<u>Gasoline Requirement</u>	<u>Oil Requirement</u>	<u>Grease Requirement</u>
18	17	1621 gal	80 gal	55 lbs
	(1 truck run by diesel) Diesel requirement 357 gal.			

(5) Total estimate of consumption.

- a. Quantity of petroleum by type.
1. Gasoline 6421 gal
  2. Diesel Oil 357 "
  3. Lubricating Oil 384 "
  4. Grease 174 lbs



b. Number of vehicles to be operated by such contractors.

<u>No. of Truck</u>	<u>Gasoline Operated</u>	<u>Charcoal Operated</u>	<u>Diesel Operated</u>
247	243	3	1

c. List of fuel consuming installation or activities on which estimate for other than vehicles are based.

None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

VERNON C. HILL  
 Capt., CAC  
 Adjutant



NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

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File : 463

APO 929  
1 February 1947

SUBJECT: Estimates of Petroleum Products required by Contractors

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region,  
Hq & Hq Det, APO 929TO : Headquarters, Eighth Army, APO 343  
(Att'n: Military Government Section)

1. Reference is made to Section III, paragraph 2c, Eighth Army Circular Number 325, subject as above, dated 19 December 1946.

2. In compliance with above reference, the following report is hereby submitted:

a. The estimate of petroleum products required by contractors doing work for the Occupation Forces, other than projects supervised by the U.S. Army Engineer Unit for the month of ~~February~~ 1947, as submitted by the Nagasaki Prefectural Government is as follows:

Gasoline	11,695 gallons
Mobil Oil	434 gallons
Grease	178 pounds
No. 600 Oil	20 gallons
Brake Oil	21 gallons

b. There are one hundred and fifty six (156) vehicles operated by the contractors.

c. Estimate of petroleum products needed by the Prefectural Government for maintenance and repair work on those roads which Occupation Forces require upkeep:

Gasoline	2,323 gallons
Mobil Oil	87 gallons
Grease	None
No. 600 Oil	None
Brake Oil	None



d. There are eleven (11) vehicles (gas operated) required for repair upkeep of roads.

e. There is just one bus agent in Nagasaki Ken whose vehicles are contracted for services by the U.S. Army and the petroleum products are supplied by the U.S. Army.

f. In Nagasaki Ken, petroleum products are not utilized for heating buildings occupied by the Occupation Forces.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

IRVIN W. ROGERS  
Captain, TC  
Adjutant



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MIYAZAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 929

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27 January 1947

SUBJECT: Allocation and Control of Petroleum

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Hq & Hq Det, APO 9291. Reference Section III, Eighth Army Circular No. 325,  
dtd 18 December 1946, following is submitted:a. Estimate of petroleum products required for month  
of April 1947 is negative.b. There are no contracts between the U.S. Army and  
Japanese contractors in existence in this prefecture for any of  
the projects enumerated in Par. 26, of Circular referred to in  
Par. 1 above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES F. TARVER, Jr.  
1st Lt., A.C.  
Adjutant



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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

27 January 1947

463.7  
MEMORANDUM:

TO : See Distribution

REDUCTION IN CONSUMPTION OF POL PRODUCTS

1. In accordance with message form, file AG 463.7, Eighth Army Headquarters, 9 January 1947, subject: "Reduction in Consumption of Petroleum Products," following are the monthly allocations of 72 octane gasoline to I Corps Units:

Unit	Gallons
Hqs. Co. I Corps	2,000
1067th Engr. Const. Group, Hqs & Hqs Co.	5,000
1113th Engr Const. Group, Hqs & Hqs Co.	1,000
118th Station Hospital	1,000
364th " " "	1,000
Provost Marshal I Corps	1,700
636th Ord Ammo Co.	500
3628th TC Truck Co.	2,000
21st Ord M <sup>4</sup> Co.	1,000
5th Sp. Sv. Co. (Less 1st, 2nd & 4th Plats)	800
58th Signal Co. (Less Co C)	2,000
126th Sig Serv. Co. (Less 1st Opnl Plat)	1,000
Kinki Mil Govt Region, Hqs & Hqs Det.	2,000
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, Hqs & Hqs Det.	2,000
Kyushu Mil Govt Region, Hqs & Hqs Det.	2,000

2. Organizations with assigned or attached units will sub-allocate gasoline to those units from their monthly allotment.

3. The Provost Marshal, I Corps will sub-allocate gasoline to I Corps Units and will submit the report required. (See paragraph 7).

4. These allocations of gasoline may be exceeded only by the amount sold for recreational purposes in accordance with instructions contained in Section VII, Daily Bulletin, No. 21, this Headquarters, dated 25 January 1947.



5. The use of 62 octane gasoline is restricted to a maximum of 4 gallons per M1937 fire unit per day. Requisitions for range fuel will show as a basis the number of fire units in use in the requisitioning unit; number of days for which the fuel is required; date and amount of last issue. JAN 30 1947 10 30

Example:

Quantity requisitioned: 120 gallons.  
Basis: Fuel for 3 M1937 fire units for 10 days.  
Last issue: 18 January 1947 - 120 gallons.

6. Diesel oil and kerosene may be obtained upon requisition showing a basis which completely justifies use.

Example:

Quantity requested: Diesel oil - 500 gallons.  
Basis: Ten day supply of fuel for heating plant installed in FM Barracks.  
Daily consumption: 50 gallons.  
Last issue: 18 January 1947 - 500 gallons.

7. Effective with the February report, it is desired that each unit listed in paragraph 1, submit a consolidated monthly report of FOL consumption. Reports will be forwarded so as to reach this Headquarters by the 5th of the month following the reporting period. The report will include the following:

- a. The amounts of 72 octane gasoline, 62 octane gasoline, diesel oil, and kerosene consumed during the month.
- b. Total amount of 72 octane gasoline used for Army purposes.
- c. Total amount of 72 octane gasoline sold for recreational purposes.
- d. Net gasoline used after the deduction of amount shown in c above.
- e. Reports control symbol F-21 is assigned to this report.

8. Monthly allocations will not be exceeded except upon authority from this headquarters. Requests for additional allowances will show facts and figures which completely justify the requested increase. (N)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOOD UF :

*Laurence E. Nobles*  
LAURENCE E. NOBLES  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS  
KAGOSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APC 929  
23 January 1947

463.7  
Serial No: 79

SUBJECT: Petroleum Products Requirements

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment,  
APC 929, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

1. Clarification of reporting requirements of petroleum products under provisions of Eighth Army Circular 325; Kyushu Military Government Region TWX Cite One, dtd 31 Dec 46, and Kyushu Military Government Region TWX Cite One dtd 2 Jan 47, is requested.

2. January gasoline needs of Japanese contractors variously associated with Occupation Force Projects were as follows according to Japanese estimates:

a. 40,000 liters - construction of the Kanoya Air Base - an Engineer Project.

b. 10,000 liters - construction of the Nomaike relay - an Engineer Project.

c. 28,800 liters - collection of lumber for shipment to XXIV Corps Engineer in Jinsen, Korea-on procurement Demand of the Eighth Army Engineers.

d. 1,200 liters - dependent housing projects - instituted on Procurement Demand of 21st Infantry at Kumamoto.

e. No roads are being maintained on Occupation Force orders at present although a number of projects ordered by tactical troops, since departed, have not yet been completed.

3. It had been assumed that projects A and B would be reported and followed through by the Engineers at Kanoya but he, upon questioning, revealed he was unaware of the existence of Circular 325 and uncertain of future requirements.

4. It also had been assumed that Project C would be under direct cognizance of 8th Army Engineers and that the needs of Project D would be reported by the 21st Infantry.



5. The Kagoshima manager of the Japan Oil Distribution Company has just notified this Headquarters that the 80,000 liters required by Projects A-D are available in Hikoshima, Shimonoseki, but that it has been impossible to obtain transportation to Kagoshima. He asked a chit to the CIC at Shimonoseki who, he seemed to believe, would requisition the necessary freight cars. The request was denied and this report is made instead.

6. If any or all the projects above listed should be reported 45 days in advance, this Headquarters will be glad to comply in the future.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROBERT V DEXTER  
1st Lt           CAV  
Adjutant



BASIC: Ltr, Kagoshima MG Team, Serial No. 79, subj: "Petroleum Products Requirements", dtd 23 Jan 1947

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 29 January 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Military Government Team

1. Reports for such projects as indicated by paragraph 2c and b and paragraph 3 of basic communication, are being prepared and forwarded as Engineer Projects by the 1113th Engineer Construction Group Headquarters (CP - Fukuoka) for its subordinate unit in Kagoshima.

2. Estimates for such gasoline as referred to in paragraphs 2c and 4 of basic letter should be forwarded by Military Government, there being an allocation category referred to by Prefectural Governments as the "Woods (Lumber) Section" allocation.

3. As concerns paragraph 2d of basic letter, information has been received that the 21st Infantry Regiment considers dependent housing projects to be under engineer supervision. Accordingly, estimated requirements would be prepared and forwarded as an engineer report by the appropriate engineer unit concerned.

4. The appropriate Japanese Government officials have been contacted concerning the irregularities indicated in paragraph 5, basic communication.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Captain, Infantry  
Adjutant



*Kyushu Region*  
*Wakabayashi*

The Imperial Japanese Government

*FEDE*

Actual Distribution of Gasoline in Kyushu  
up to 26th November

*to Hiroshima*

	Hiroshima Drop		Saitozaki		Before 20th		From 21 - to 26th		Total		Kudamata Plan
	Plan	Consign- ment	Plan	Consign.	Plan	Consign.	Plan	Consign.	Plan	Consign.	
Yama- guchi	500,000	84,150	-	-	(100,000)	100,578	100,000	100,578			72,000
Fuku- oka	202,000	125,334	113,000	48,200	695,000	518,909	800,000	364,909			40,000
Oita	-	-	15,000	28,870	175,000	76,000	190,000	102,870			52,000 Itosaki
Saga	20,000	20,000	15,000	14,000	85,000	70,800	100,000	84,800			-
Naga- saki	-	6,910	30,000	35,050	285,000	256,150	315,000	289,200			-
Kuma- moto	50,000	50,000	20,000	5,000	200,000	62,534	220,000	67,534			-
Miya- zaki	-	-	15,000	27,644	25,000	17,424	40,000	45,068			52,000 Kudamata Itosaki
Kago- shima			20,000	26,193	-	-	20,000	26,193			200,000 Itosaki
Reserve for Occup. Forces Use					50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000			
Total	572,000	286,394	228,000	180,957	1,445,000	950,195	1,645,000	1,120,952			616,000

No. 2 Hosen ..... 510,000 ..... 21st Nov. 1946  
 Hadachi Maru ..... 1, 305,000 ..... 23rd Nov. 1946  
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 1, 815,000



The Imperial Japanese Government

Unit - litres

Total	Another	Grand Total	Allocation	Prospect of
Consig.	Plan	Plan	of November	consig. up to 30.
100,578	Kudamatsu 72,000	572,000	265,295	50,000
564,909	Kudamatsu 40,000	1,050,000	916,741	(40,000) 378,091
102,870	Kudamatsu 52,000 Itozaki(100,000)	342,000	296,958	90,000
84,800	-	120,000	92,458	-
269,200	-	515,000	552,595	48,850
67,584	-	270,000	259,267	120,000
45,068	52,000 Kudamatsu Itozaki(100,000)	140,000	112,747	-
26,123	Itozaki 200,000	220,000	174,754	
50,000				
1,120,952	616,000	2,757,000	2,430,825	751,941

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liter x 0.264 = gals.



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From Saturday 4th to Friday 10th Jan.

(1) Received at Saitozaki Oil Storage

<u>date</u>	<u>received</u>	<u>from</u>
9th Jan	400,000 liters 105,868 gallons	Funakawa by tanker (Akita Pref.)

(2) Distributed by Saitozaki Oil Storage

<u>TO</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
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KIUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

SBU/MS

APO 929

Date 10 January 1947SUBJECT: Petroleum Report for MarchTO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
Attn: Military Government Section

THROUGH:

1. Reference: CGR #325, Section III paragraph 2c, Iqs Eighth Army,  
dated 10 December 19462. Enclosed are the subject reports for the following  
period and area:

- a. Period: March  
b. Area: Kyushu

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Captain, INF  
Adjutant

Incl:

Subject Report for:

1. Fukuoka Ken	(3)
2. Nagasaki Ken	(3)
3. Kagoshima Ken	(3)
4. Yamaguchi Ken	(3)
5. Oita Ken	(2)
6. Miyazaki Ken	(2)
7. Saga Ken	(3)

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

VON/bmh

SERIAL NO. 1893

9 January 1947

SUBJECT: Gasoline Requirements for March, 1947

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Hq & Hq Detachment, APO 929

1. In compliance with TWX, Kyushu Military Government Region, requesting estimated petroleum products used by Japanese Contractors working for Occupation Forces for the month of March. The following report is submitted:

a. Estimates of Petroleum Products to be required by Contractors engaged in the construction and rehabilitation work for the Occupation Forces during March, 1947 (Those under the supervision of the Engineers such as construction of airfields and military barracks, etc., are excluded)

Number of trucks to be required .....	2,220
Quantity of gasoline required for these trucks .....	80,000 ltr
Quantity of Mobile oil required for these trucks .....	4,000 "

b. Estimates of petroleum products to be required by Contractors for the maintenance, repairs, etc. of the buildings occupied by the Occupation Forces, excluding those under the supervision of the Engineers, during March, 1947.

Number of trucks to be required .....	690
Number of Automobiles required .....	180
Number of Auto side-Cars " .....	540
Quantity of gasoline to be required .....	37,440 ltr
Quantity of Mobile Oil to be required .....	1,836 "

c. Estimates of Petroleum Products to be required by Contractors who have contracted services of their vehicles to the Occupation Forces, excluding Engineers.

Number of trucks to be required .....	3,420
Number of automobiles to be " .....	60
Quantity of Gasoline .....	124,620 ltr
Quantity of Mobile Oil .....	6,231 "



BASIC: "Gasoline Requirements for March, 1947", cont'd.

d. Estimates of Petroleum Products to be used for heating of buildings occupied by the Occupation Forces.

None

2. Total of the above:

Quantity of Gasoline .....	242,065	ltr
Quantity of Mobile Oil .....	12,067	"
Number of trucks .....	6,330	
Number of Automobiles .....	240	
Number of Auto Side-Cars .....	540	
Total number of vehicles .....		7,110

3. Estimates of Petroleum Products to be consumed by Contractors on installations other than vehicles.

None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

FRASER C. LAW  
 Captain, CAC  
 Adjutant

Incl:  
 Attachment A



## Attachment A

1. Monthly fuel requirement for maintenance of road for the Occupation Forces is as follows:

	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gasoline (gal.)	4,125	3,960	4,495	12,580
Mobile Oil	410	390	450	1,250
Fuel Oil	200	500	500	1,200
Asphalt & pitch (k.)	300	300	320	920

2. Number of trucks which are being used by Ken Government for the purpose of repairing road are as follows:

No. of vehicle which use gasoline:

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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TRAM  
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

AAH/no

APO 929  
7 January 1947

File 463

SUBJECT: Estimates of Petroleum Products required by Contractors

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, Hq & Hq  
Detachment, APO 929

TO : Headquarters, Eighth Army, APO 343  
ATTENTION: MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

1. Reference is made to Section III, paragraph 2c, Eighth Army Circular Number 325, subject as above, dated 18 December 1946.

2. In compliance with above reference, the following report is hereby submitted:

a. The estimate of petroleum products required by contractors doing work for the Occupation Forces, other than projects supervised by the U. S. Army Engineer Unit for the month of March 1947, as submitted by the Nagasaki Prefectural Government is as follows:

Gasoline	51,216 gallons
Mobil Oil	2,588 "
Machine Oil	52 "
Brake Oil	27 "
Grease	777 pounds

b. There are one hundred fifty five (155) vehicles operated by the contractors.

c. There is just one bus agent in Nagasaki Ken whose vehicles are contracted for services by the U. S. Army and the petroleum products are supplied by the U. S. Army.

d. In Nagasaki Ken, petroleum products are not utilized for heating buildings occupied by the Occupation Forces.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

IRVIN W. ROGERS  
Captain, TC  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
KAGOSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

ABO 929  
3 January 1947

SUBJECT: March Estimate of Petroleum Products

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929

Reference to TWX cite 1 plain and priority, dtd 2 January 1947.

1. The petroleum requirement of this Military Government Team for month of March is negative.

/s/ Russell E. Mc Murray  
/c/ RUSSELL E. MC MURRAY  
Lie. Col.,  
Commanding



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HEADQUARTERS  
 KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
 KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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AFG 929  
 6 January 1947

**SUBJECT:** March Estimate of Petroleum Products

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Military Government Team,  
 AFG 929

1. Submitted herewith is the estimate of petroleum products needed for the month of March of contractors doing work for the occupation forces, other than projects supervised by the Engineers as required by teletype message from Headquarters, Kyushu Military Government Region, dated 26 December 1946.

(1) Contractors who are doing construction or rehabilitation work under the supervision of units other than Engineers:

(a) No trucks covered by this paragraph are charcoal burners.

	No. of trucks Gas Operated	Est. Gas Consump- tion	Est. Lub. Oil Consump- tion	Est. Grease Consump- tion
<u>ASO KANKO HOTEL:</u>				
Obayashi Contractors	10	1383 gals	69 gals	15 lbs
Buses	4	741 "	37 "	12 "
Trucks	3	837 "	31 "	9 "
<u>KYUSHU TRANSPORTATION CO:</u>				
(Contracted for by Kumamoto Liaison Office)	240	2356 "	154 "	720 "

(2) Contractors who have contracted the services of their vehicles to occupation forces:

(a) No trucks covered by this paragraph are charcoal burners.



	No. of trucks Gas operated	Unit	Est. Gas Consump- tion	Est. Lub. Oil Con- sumption	Est. Grease Consumption
Japanese Motor Pool	2	ISO	400 gals	15 gals	6 lbs
Kyushu Trans- portation Co.	1	Red Cross	200 "	7 "	3 "

(3) Petroleum products used in heating buildings that are occupied by occupation forces;

NONE.

(4) Petroleum products needed by prefectural government for maintenance and repair work on those roads upon which occupation forces require upkeep.

(a) No trucks covered by this paragraph are charcoal burners.

No. of trucks	Gasoline Operated	Gasoline Requirement	Oil Requirement	Grease Requirement
18	17	1795 gals	39 gals	55 lbs

(1 truck run by diesel) Diesel requirement: 250 gals.

(5) Total

a. Quantity of petroleum products by type.

1. Gasoline	772 gals
2. Diesel Oil	250 "
3. Lubricating Oil	402 "
4. Grease	320 lbs.

b. Number of vehicles to be operated by such contractors:

No. of trucks Operated	Gasoline Operated	Charcoal Operated	Diesel Operated
278	277	None	1

c. List of fuel consuming installation or activities on which estimates for other than vehicles are based;

NONE.

*Harold B. Lane*  
 HAROLD B. LANE  
 1st Lt. INF  
 Assistant Adjutant



OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 929

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7 January 1947

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**SUBJECT:** Petroleum Requirements

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region  
Hq & Hq Detachment, APO 929

1. Reference is made to Information Bulletin No. 1, your headquarters, dated 3 January 1947, and to Section III, 2b, Circular No. 325, Headquarters Eighth Army. Following are estimates of petroleum requirements of Japanese contractors engaged in work of the occupation forces other than Engineer troop construction for the month of March 1947 for Oita-ken:

a. Gasoline	- 2,598 gallons
b. Lubricating Oil (Mobile)	- 232 "
c. Cylinder Oil	- 30 "
d. Grease	- 1,400 lbs.
e. Number of vehicles used (all gasoline)-	9
f. Fuel consumption other than vehicles --	None

**FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:**

PATRICK C. MAGINNIS  
Captain, INF  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
MIYAZAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 929

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31 December 1946

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SUBJECT: Petroleum Requirements for March

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment,  
APO 929

1. Reference your TWX, subject: "Petroleum Requirements for March", asking for report required by Section III, Paragraph 2c, Eighth Army Circular 325. To date this circular not received at this office.

2. If information required by above mentioned circular is the same as that requested for month of February by your TWX, TOR 1520, dated 26 December 1946, the petroleum requirement of this Military Government Team for month of March is negative.

3. This headquarters will furnish any further information required upon the receipt of Eighth Army Circular Number 325, or specific instructions from your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES F. TARVER, Jr.  
1st Lt., AC  
Adjutant



SAGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Saga, Kyushu, Japan

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APC 929  
3 January 1947

**SUBJECT:** Estimate of Petroleum Products Required by Contractors Doing Work for Occupational Forces

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Kyushu Military Government Region APC 929

1. Reference is made to TWX 261520, your office requiring an estimate of Petroleum products required by Japanese contractors performing Occupational Force contracts.

2. Agencies performing work under Occupational Forces contracts are as follows:

- a. Construction and rehabilitation contractors:  
Matsuwo-Gumi
- b. Bus service contractors:  
Tokyo sightseeing Co., Ltd.
- c. Heating services in maintenance of building contracts:  
None
- d. Road maintenance contractors:  
Public Works Dept. Saga Prefectural Government.

3. Estimate of petroleum products required for February 1947 by agencies accomplishing work for Occupational Forces is as follows:

NAMES OF AGENCY	GASOLINE	OIL	GREASE	OIL
		LUBRICATING	TRANSMISSION	DIESEL
Matsuwo-Gumi	1000 gal	150 gal	50 lbs.	
Tokyo Sightseeing Co. Ltd.	500 gal	100 gal	30 lbs.	
Road Section, Dept of Public Works, Saga Prefectural Govt.	<u>4100 gal</u>	<u>200 gal</u>	<u>200 lbs</u>	<u>1000 gal</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5600 gal</b>	<b>450 gal</b>	<b>280 lbs.</b>	<b>1000 gal</b>

4. Equipment in use for which estimate is submitted: