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HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 3, (Otsu, Honshu)

26 October 1948

SUBJECT: Request to Use Looted Automobile

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.
Attn: Civil Property Custodian, Field Unit

1. Reference is made to SCAPIN 1293, 25 October 1946.
2. Request that the below listed looted vehicle, presently assigned to Shiga Prefectural National Rural Police, be released to Shiga Prefecture for assignment to Shiga Military Government Team:

Type - Plymouth	Body No. - 301A14976
Year - 1941	CPC No. - 1784
Engine No. - 126538	FV No. - 45

If released this vehicle will be used under PD JPNO 661 as amended by JPNO 661 A through D.

3. The vehicle presently furnished this team is a large 1 1/2 ton pierce Arrow. This vehicle is not suitable for field trips into the prefecture due to its size and is frequently under repair; the additional vehicles available to the Ken as substitute are in too poor mechanical condition to be used away from main highways. With the present increase of field work necessary for the accomplishment of military government duties it is essential that this team be furnished a vehicle which can get to all areas of the prefecture and one in good mechanical condition.

/s/ E. D. Lucas
/t/ E. D. LUCAS
Lt. Col, CAV
Commanding

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B. 5: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: Request to Use Looted Automobile" dtd 26 Oct 48

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Hq I Corps. APO 301

THRU: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: GHO, SCAP, APO 500
ATTN: Civil Property Custodian

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/ WILDER A JOHNSON
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AGMGF 451

3rd Ind

Hq Eighth Army, APO 343 26 November 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
ATTN: Civil Property Custodian

it is requested that the looted vehicle referred to in paragraph 2 of basic communication presently assigned to the Shiga Prefectural National Rural Police be released on procurement demand for use by Shiga Military Government Team.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/ R SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 343,
24 January 1949

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Pursuant to provisions of a recent directive received from the Far Eastern Commission authorizing the liquidation of unidentifiable looted property, the Japanese Government will shortly be directed to return to custody storage, for purposes of abatement and subsequent liquidation, all unidentifiable looted vehicles now in use by its respective agencies.

2. In view of the above circumstances, requests for transfer of unidentifiable looted vehicles now in use by Japanese Government Agencies cannot be favorably considered.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

/s/t/ J W WILLIAMS
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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SUBJECT: Request to Use Looted Automobile

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to the 4th Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

/s/t/ MONROE C HINEY
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 15 Feb 49

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 17 February 1949

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25

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

AG 319.1/21 (E)(JM)

15 Sept 1948

SUBJECT: Monthly Report on Disposition of Material Seized

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
ATTN: Japanese Surrendered Property Section

1. Reference: Paragraph 4c, Annex 10 to Administrative Order 25, Headquarters I Corps, dated 25 August 1947.

2. The attached inclosures (1 thru 4) in four (4) copies are submitted for the division as consolidated reports by branches of service on the collection and disposition of seized or transferred equipment and supplies for the period 1 August through 31 August 1948.

3. The Medical report (inclosure 5) is submitted in compliance with paragraph 4c, in three (3) copies.

4. A negative report is submitted for the following:

- a. Air Corps - Army.
- b. Air Corps - Navy.
- c. Signal.
- d. Medical (24th Inf, 27th Inf and Div Arty)
- e. Narcotics.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls

- /s/ G. K. Doyle
/t/ G. K. DOYLE
Capt, AGD
- 1 - Engineer Report - consolidated.
 - 2 - Quartermaster Report - consolidated. Asst Adj Gen
 - 3 - Ordnance Report - consolidated.
 - 4.- Chemical Warfare Report - consolidated.
 - 5.- Medical Report - by units.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div, AG 319.1/21 (E)(JM), subj: "Monthly Report on Disposition of Material Seized", dtd 15 Sept 1948.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Engineer Report (dup)
2. Quartermaster Report (dup)
3. Ordnance Report (dup)
4. Chemical Welfare (dup)
5. Medical Report (dup)

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELS/RO/ct
31 August 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Fire-Trucks Belonging to the Third Naval Powder Plant

TO: Commanding Officer
35th Infantry Regiment
APO 25, Unit 3

1. It has come to the attention of this office that two trucks presently located at the Kyoto Fire Bureau belongs to the Third Naval Powder Plant, located at Maizuru.

2. During the war subject vehicles were utilized at the Third Naval Powder Plant for use in fighting fire hazards. The two (2) 25 h.p. trucks (1943 type Toyoda, fire-truck; 1941 type Nissan, fire-truck) were transported from the Third Naval Powder Plant to the Kyoto Fire Bureau in the early part of April of 1948 by permission of the Kyoto Military Government Team, Maizuru Detachment.

3. Officials of the Kyoto Fire Bureau states that there are only fifty-three (53) fire-trucks in Kyoto city which is far below the necessary amount to combat fires.

4. In accordance to Para 4a Operational Directive #25, subj: "Disposition of Enemy Supplies, Equipment and Facilities," dtd 9 April 1948, this office recommends that subject petition be approved.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Petition, dtd 13 Aug 48 (3cc)

/s/ Thomas R. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt. Inf
Adjutant

1st Ind

Headquarters, 35th Infantry, APO25, Unit 3, 10 September 1948

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

Approved.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ Ralph E McClain
/t/ RALPH E McCLAIN
Captain, 35th Inf
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq Kyot Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Fire-Trucks Belonging to the Third Naval Powder Plant", dtd 31 Aug 48.

AG 451 (E)(JM)

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Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, 20 September 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Recommend release of two (2) Fire Trucks (25 H.P., one 1943 type Toyoda, one 1941 type Nissan) now in possession of the Kyoto Fire Bureau, to the Construction Board of the Japanese Government.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1 Incl:
n/c

G. K. DOYLE
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

Release of two (2) Fire Trucks (25 H.P., one 1943 type Toyoda, one 1941 type Nissan) listed in the inclosure is hereby authorized. The release will be coordinated with the Kyoto Military Government Team and will be recorded on the Monthly Disposition Report of Captured or Surrendered Enemy Supplies and Equipment from your headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl:
as w/d

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

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

FILE: 602-BA SUBJECT: Release of Former Enemy Property

TO: (Number each note)	For your comment and/or recommendation.	Office, Initials, and Date
(1) Engr (2) G-3 (3) G-4 (4) MG		<i>W.D.L.</i> Enemy Property Mil Govt Sec 29 Sep 48
(2) G-3 4 OCT 1948	<i>Recommend release.</i>	<i>W.D.L.</i> W. D. L., EXEC ENGR SEC 2 Oct 48
G-4 5 OCT 1948	No comment is offered with reference to the legal aspects of setting aside these fire trucks from reparations machinery. However, from the viewpoint of safety it is very desirable that this action be accomplished if it is possible to do so.	<i>G.B.P.</i> G. B. P G-3 5 Oct 48
<i>MG</i>	<i>Recommend release</i>	<i>P.D. H.</i> P. D. H. 4 Oct

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HEADQUARTERS KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)ELC/blf
23 June 1948SUBJECT: Disposition of Enemy Supplies, Equipment and
FacilitiesTO: Commanding Officer,
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

Reference OD 25, Headquarters, 8th Army, dated 9 April 1948

1. Paragraph 4b above reference states that the Construction Board (kensetsu-In) has been designated as the official agency of the Japanese Government to receive supplies, equipment, naval craft, facilities and installations returned to the Japanese Government.

2. A conference was held with the Kyoto Branch office of the Construction Board at which they stated that they had received no instruction for accepting returned enemy property and as far as they knew their office had no connections with such returns.

3. Upon the suggestion of this office, the local Construction Board contacted the Tokyo office for instructions. In reply to their query the Chief of the General Administration Bureau of the Construction Board sent a letter which stated that even though the Construction Board had been designated to succeed the Home Ministry in the receipt of former Army or Navy installations or material from the Occupation Forces, the actual business of receiving and receipting for such returns will be done by the Prefecture Governor as it has in the past.

4. Information is requested as to whether or not such procedure is legal and whether this office is authorized to return subject material to the Prefectural Governor.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Thomas R. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt. INF
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Disposition of Enemy Supplies, Equipment and Facilities", dtd 23 June 1948

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 30 Jun 48

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References:

a. Paragraph 4-b, Operational Directive No. 25 for 1948, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Disposition of Enemy Supplies, Equipment, and Facilities", dated 9 April 1948.

b. Memorandum for Japanese Government, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 402.5 (29 December 47), GD (SCAPIN 1835), subject: "Transfer of Responsibility for Receipt and Accounting for Surrendered Supplies and Equipment Returned to the Japanese Government".

c. Operational Directive No. 28/17 for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Transfer of Responsibility for Receipt and Accounting for Surrendered Supplies and Equipment Returned to the Japanese Government", dated 22 January 1948.

2. Reference directive paragraph 1b establishes the Construction Board (Kensetsu-In) as successor agency of the Japanese government to account for supplies and materials which were formerly transferred by occupation units to the Home Ministry. Paragraph 2 of reference 1c (rescinded) is quoted as follows:

"2. In all instances where reference is made in Operational Directive 28, this headquarters, 18 November 1945, as amended, to the Home Ministry as the responsible agency of the Japanese Government in connection with the return of surrendered supplies, equipment, naval craft, facilities and installations, the substitutions of the Construction Board (Kensetsu-In) will henceforth apply. This change will affect only the Central Government as the responsibilities which have been assigned to the prefectural governments will continue in effect."

3. The Kyoto Military Government Team has experienced

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Disposition of Enemy Supplies, Equipment and Facilities", dtd 23 June 1948 (cont'd)

difficulty in returning former enemy supplies, equipment and facilities to authorized agencies of the Japanese Government inasmuch as the Kyoto branch office of the Construction Board stated that they have received no instructions to receipt for returned enemy property. This headquarters has contacted representatives of the Kinki Regional Office and the statements contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the basic letter have been confirmed. The basis for the decision of the Kinki Regional Office is that the Kensetsu-In will be affected only by problems that concerns the Central Government, and at prefectural level, representatives of the governor will continue to sign for returned property.

3. Pending clarification of this problem, this headquarters has advised the Kyoto Military Government Team not to return former enemy supplies to the Japanese unless receipt for the property is made by representatives of the Construction Board.

5. It is requested that clarification of the above problem be made by higher headquarters, and if the Construction Board is the designated agency to sign for property at all echelons of the Japanese government, that appropriate official of the Kinki Region be so advised.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER V. HICKEY
C. W. O. U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Kyoto MG Team, 23 June 48, subj: "Disposition of Enemy Supplies, Equipment and Facilities".

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343 6 July 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The directive referred to in paragraph 1a, 1st indorsement is quoted in part as follows:

"paragraph 4b Details regarding the return of supplies xxx to the Japanese Government will be arranged directly between the Occupation Force commanders and the Construction Board or its representativesxxx."

In the quotation above, the expression "representatives" is intended to mean to whomever the Construction Board has delegated its responsibility and authority for receipt of such properties. Such responsibility has been delegated to the prefectural governors, confirming and continuing the delegation made by the former Home Ministry

2. It is desired that all transactions of returning captured or surrendered property to the Japanese Government be consummated with the prefectural government, unless otherwise specifically directed.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

FRANK E. SMITH
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Disposition of Enemy Supplies,
Equipment and Facilities", dated 23 June 1948.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

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TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

Your attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WALTER V. HICKEY
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Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Fukui, Honshu)

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22 June 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Former Enemy Supplies

THRU : COMMANDING GENERAL, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Mil Govt Sec)

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, 25th Division, APO 25

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive No. 25, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 9 April 1948.

2. Transmitted herewith is a request for the release of former enemy supplies which have not been turned over to the Construction Board.

3. This headquarters recommends that the 1,200 meters of 4" galvanized iron pipe be released to the Japanese Government to alleviate the local shortage of water supply equipment.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. E. BIELEFELD JR.
Captain, F.A.
Adjutant

1 Incl:

Petition for Release of Iron Pipe,
Commerce No. 2717, Fukui-ken che.

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj; "Release of Former Enemy Supplies",
dated 22 June 1948.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, Jun 25 1948

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

Attention is invited to basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ Walter V. Hickey
/t/ WALTER V. HICKEY
C.W.Ø. U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

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Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, 2 Jul 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The 1,200 meters of 4" galvanized iron pipe located in Fukui City is not desired by this headquarters.

2. Request disposition instructions in accordance with paragraph 5b, Operational Directive 25, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 9 April 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ G. K. Doyle
/t/ G. K. DOYLE
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Former Enemy Supplier," dtd 22 June 1948

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUL 14 1948

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

1. Release of 1,200 meters of 4" galvanized iron pipe to Construction Ministry for the purpose outlined in paragraph 3, basic communication is hereby authorized.

2. Release will be recorded on the monthly disposition report of captured or surrendered enemy supplies and equipment from your headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

FILE:

SUBJECT: *Release of Former Enemy Supplies*

TO: (Number each note)		Office, Initials, and Date
Engr G-4 MG	<i>For your recommendation and per comment.</i>	<i>Mil Govt 6 July 48 ABH mm</i>
G-4	<i>Recommend Release if it wasn't destroyed in the earthquake.</i>	<i>7 July 48 041 CLARENCE L LARKIN CWO USA ESO I Corps</i>
MG	<i>Recommend release</i>	<i>7 July</i>

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