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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 25

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413.2

14 November 1949

SUBJECT: Fire Prevention

TO: Commanding General
Camp Nara
APO 25
ATTN: Engineer

1. It is requested that the following items of equipment be furnished for use in the Wakayama Dependent Housing Area:

- 700 ft fire-hose
- 7 Nozzles
- 7 Hydrant wrenches

2. At the present time only 50 feet of hose is available in the entire area which is not considered adequate coverage for all real estate.

3. It is further requested that action on this request be expedited.

FOR THE CHIEF:

C. O. OVERSTREET
WOJG USA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 25

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671.3

1 November 1949

SUBJECT: Building Condemned as Fire Hazards

TO : Commanding Officer
Camp Nara
APO 25

1. Reference is made to your letter, subject and file as above, dated 26 October 1949.

2. It is requested that either action be taken immediately to make the quarters safe for occupancy or temporary quarters be furnished to following personnel presently occupying quarters in the condemned buildings:

Col. Harold G. Doty - dependent wife and two daughters.

Major George N. Morgan - dependent wife and son.

Capt. Burton E. McNeil - dependent wife, son and daughter.

Lt. Charles C. Bennett - dependent wife

Lt. Fred R. Bayer - dependent wife

Lt. George E. Omen - dependent wife and son.

M/Sgt. Solomon B. Louis - dependent wife and daughter

Sgt lcl. Ralph Verrall - dependent wife and daughter.

HAROLD G. DOTY
Lt Col, Inf
Chief

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HEADQUARTERS CAMP NARA
Office of the Engineer
APO 25 UNIT 4

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AG 671.3

26 October 1949

SUBJECT: Buildings Condemned As Fire Hazards.

TO : Commanding Officer
Wakayama Civil Affairs Team
APO 25

1. Buildings number 705, 710, 711 and 712 covered by Procurement Demand numbers JPNR 3728, 3410 and JPNR 603 for Building 711 and 712 respectively are declared unsafe for occupation forces due to inferior electric wiring.
2. A request for additional funds to effect repairs was submitted on 24 October 1949.
3. Report of the incident was made to the 25th Division Engineer on 26 October 1949.

Lester B. Wadhams

LESTER B. WADHAM
Capt., CE
Regional Post Engineer

1 Incl.
1 - Letter, Elec. Instal,
Wakayama Prefecture.

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HEADQUARTERS CAMP NARA
Office of the Engineer
APO 25 UNIT 4

AG 675

27 October 1949

SUBJECT: Electrical Installations, Wakayama Prefecture

TO : Division Engineer
25th Infantry Division
APO 25

1. Reference, attached letter from Commanding Officer, Wakayama C.A.T. Team.
2. Wakayama Prefecture came under the jurisdiction of this office on 1 June 1949, about the same time that the present austerity program was given impetus.
3. During August it came to our attention that the electrical installations in a number of houses created a serious fire hazard and from the reports of various inspectors, it is now believed that dependent houses number 705, 710, 711, and 712 are unsafe for occupation and should be condemned until necessary repairs are made.
4. It is estimated that the repairs will cost in the vicinity of 850,000 yen which is well within the authority granted at Post level for maintenance.
5. We have on our present manning table 15 electricians at Nara, 1 at Mie, and 1 at Wakayama. These few electricians can barely keep up with minor maintenance and are not available for major repair work as indicated. Only 50,000 Yen remains in PD 139, the Off Post PD. The material required to accomplish this work would have to be locally procured which would deplete the local purchase PD for the fiscal year.
6. Request authority to proceed with this work under PD 139 with the assumption that additional funds will be made available as requested in letter to your Headquarters on 24 October 1949.
7. Pending action on this request for funds, the above mentioned buildings are condemned until some other means of repair can be arrived at.

1 Incl:
Letter, Wakayama C.A.T.

LESTER B. WADHAM
Capt., CE
Regional Post Engineer

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