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From: 25 Div.

To: I Corps

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

JBB/ka

15 October 1946

SUBJECT: Surrendered Enemy Property

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region Team,
APO 301

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attention: G-4)

1. In compliance with Par. 6e Operational Directive No. 33, dated 26 March 1946 a decision is requested as to whether or not the Real Estate listed below is surrendered enemy property, held for reparations.

- a. Former Otsu Army Fir Training School.
- b. Former Otsu Naval Training School.
- c. Aibano Maneuver Area.
- d. Former Shiga Naval Air Training School.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Letter, Sub, Legal
Owner of Land.

BENJAMIN T. HOLDEN
1st Lt, AC
Adjutant

15 October 1946

TO : BENJAMIN T. HOLDEN 1st Lt, AC Adjutant
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

FROM : Chief of Shiga Ken Liaison Office

SUBJECT : Legal Owner of Land

Report on the legal owner of land.
As to your request dated 9th of this month, I will submit as follows.

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| a. Former Otsu Army Air Training School | Ministry of Finance |
| b. Former Otsu Naval Training School | " |
| c. Aibano Maneuver Area | " |
| d. Former Shiga Naval Air Training School | " |

/s/ Y. Sugahara
YOSHITARO SUGAHARA
Chief of Shiga Ken
Liaison Office.

Certified True Copy

/s/ Benjamin T. Holden
/t/BENJAMIN T. HOLDEN
1st Lt, AC
Adjutant

Incl 14

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Surrendered Enemy Property",
dtd 15 Oct 1946.

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1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 20 OCT 1946

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1. In answer to basic communication, paragraph 1, subject installations are not classified as surrendered enemy property held for reparations.
2. Information available at this headquarters indicates that all four installations have been returned to the Home Ministry in accordance with existing directives.
3. If receipts for the release of these properties are not available suggest that applications be initiated and forwarded in accordance with Operational Directive 28/12, for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 8 July 1946.
4. In the event that such property is needed by the Occupation Forces after it has been returned to the Home Ministry, it should be obtained by the usual Procurement Demand procedure.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
n/c

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

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615.8

10 October 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Approval to Dispose of Raw Materials of Shoun Kosaku,
Otsu City, Shiga Prefecture.

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
(Attention: Military Government Section)

1. Approval is requested for the Osaka branch of the Steel Sale Controlling Co. Ltd. to purchase sixty-six (66) tons of steel in the form of rolling stock from the Shoun Kosaku located at 1140 Awazu-cho, Zeze, Otsu city, Shiga Prefecture.

2. The Shoun Kosaku is on the Reparations Selections within the Machine Tool Industry list of 13 August 1946.

3. A letter requesting this transaction has been received at this headquarters from the governor of Shiga Prefecture and is attached as enclosure 1.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

BENJAMIN T. HOLDEN
1st Lt, AC
Adjutant

1 Incl:
As indicated.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Request for Approval to Dispose of Raw Materials of Shoun Kosaku, Otsu City, Shiga Prefecture", dtd 10 Oct 46.

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1st Ind

HN/ta

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

14 OCT 1946

TO: CG, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

Release of the material referred to in basic communication is authorized. Release will be made to the Japanese Home Ministry for return to the rightful owner. The Shoun Kosaku is not included on the list of plants whose financial dealings have been restricted by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. When the company has acquired possession of subject steel, it may dispose of it in accordance with provisions of the Japanese Government. No permission from the Supreme Commander is necessary in this instance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl;
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
240TH ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
APO 660

8 Oct. 1946

SUBJECT: KVA Transformers

TO : Reparatons Section Osaka Military Government

ATTENTION: Major Earmon

H&S Company 240th Engineer Construction Battalion requests six (6) 100 KVA transformers to be used for lighting and heating the Osaka Castle Area, which is a permanent military installation.

/s/ Joseph C. Zufall

Joseph C. Zufall 1st Lt. F.A.
Company Commander

Incl 1³

Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of KVA Transformers from Osaka Military Arsenal," dtd 9 Oct 46.

AG 386.3 (MG)

2nd Ind.

Em 16 Oct 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301/

1. The six 100 KVA transformers will be released to the 240th Engineer Construction Battalion.

2. This equipment will be inventoried in accordance with the instructions contained in Operational Directive Number 5/4 dated 22 August 1946. A notation will be made in paragraph M of the inventory sheets indicating its release to the Occupation Forces and the authority therefor.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

I Incl:
n/c

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., 43D
Asst. Adjutant General

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BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of KVA Transformers from Osaka Military Arsenal", dtd 9 October 1946.

AG 412 - BA

3rd Ind

EHN/ad

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 22 OCT 1946

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660

Your attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

I Incl:
Ltr, H&S 240th Engineer
Construction Battalion (dup)

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

HHH/jt

4 October 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Balances at Kori Arsenal

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference is made to the inclosed petition for release of nine (9) chemical test balances belonging to Kori Arsenal submitted by the Ministry of Finance, Osaka Office.
2. These balances are urgently needed by the Chemical Test Department of the Ministry of Finance for the purpose of testing alcoholic preparations including whiskey which are to be sold on the public market. In view of the considerable amount of poison liquor which is being dispersed, we feel that this is an highly important task.
3. An extensive search was made to determine whether or not these balances could be obtained from any other sources without success. The ones previously used were destroyed by bombing. Being of a very sensitive nature there are few left in existence and none could be found to serve this purpose.
4. Furthermore, inasmuch as these balances are not suitable for reparations purposes, this office recommends approval of petition as submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ P. Burdick
/t/ P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

Incl:
Petition from Ministry of
Finance, Osaka Office (quad)

COPY

BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Request for Release of
Balances at Kori Arsenal", dtd 4 Oct 46.

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

BHN/yo

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 3 OCT 1946

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660

1. Attention is directed to Appendix A, Operational Directive No. 5/4, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 22 August 1946. Equipment of the nature referred to in basic communication are not listed as items subject to reparations.

2. Balances stored at the Kori Arsenal may be released to the Japanese Home Ministry. The release of this equipment will be in accordance with the provisions of Operational Directive No. 28/12. MG

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
Petition (dup)

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
Osaka Office

Sept. 19. 1946

No. NP-217.

SUBJECT: Request for release of balances at Kori Arsenal.
TO: Osaka Military Government Team.
FROM: Ministry of Finance Osaka Office.

1. We request you for release the chemical test balances (Nos. inventoried: From 32-30-240 to 32-30-248) of Kori Plant to the Chemical Test Department of our office.
2. The above balances, extremely minute nature, are specially used for the purpose of chemical analytical test of alcoholic drinks sold out on the markets.
3. Every effort has been made by our office to purchase these since the balances formerly owned by the said Dept were destroyed during the war but it is extraordinary difficult to obtain such high-power balances as stated above under the present circumstances.

Yours very truly,

A. Ikeuchi
A. Ikeuchi
Director
National Property Dept
Ministry of Finance Osaka Office

I hereby certify that the above statement
on difficulties of obtainment is true.

J. Ishihara
J. Ishihara
Concurrent Director of Account Dept.

N:k

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Release of Enemy Material

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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25 September 1946

SUBJECT: Items Stored at the Sakurajima Warehouse at the
Osaka Military Arsenal

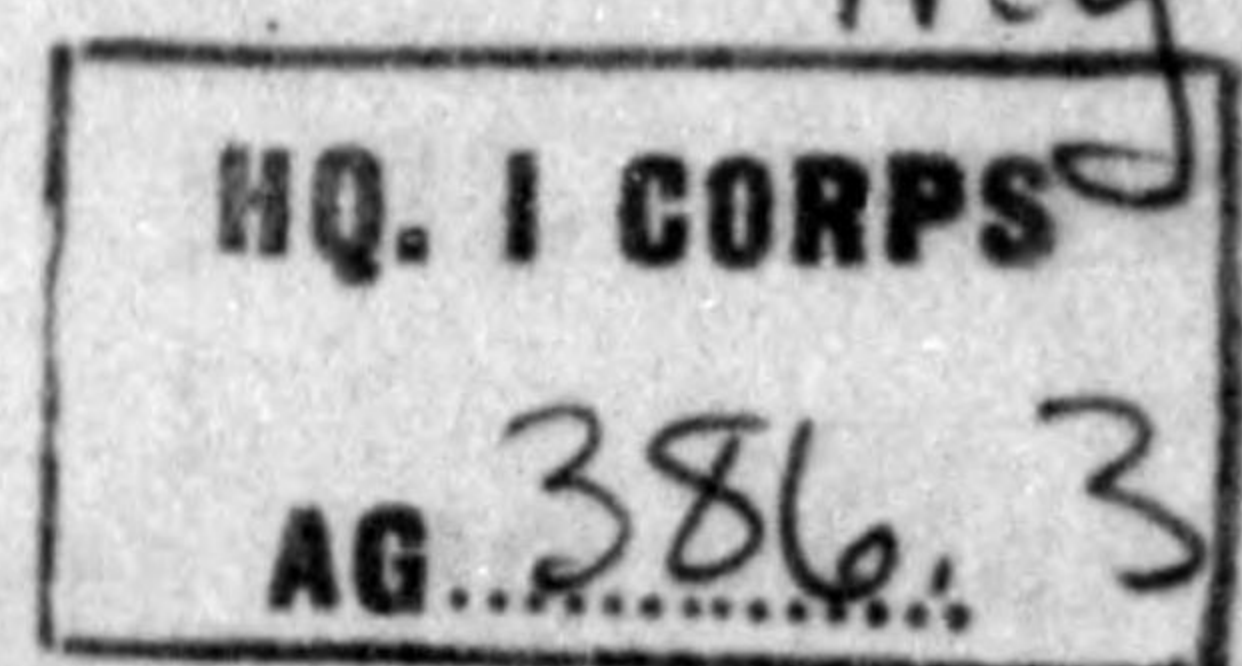
TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached is a letter from the Osaka Liaison Office in connection with the return of objects of art to British Naval Officer in Kure.
2. Instructions in this connection were given to the Osaka Liaison Office in accordance with telephonic orders received 20 September 1946, from Resources & Industry Officer, your headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P. Burdick
P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

2 Incls:
1-Letter from Osaka Liaison
Office
2-Four (4) Photographs of
Items of Art



file -
The transaction originated in a telephone conversation Lt Col Popkin, 8th Army, to Lt Col Nelson 19 Sept. Order was verbally given to transfer these objects

OSAKA LIAISON OFFICE
Prefectural Building
Osaka

KO/a1/470

Sept. 23, 1946

SUBJECT: Item Stored at the Sakurajima Warehouse
at the Osaka Military Arsenal.

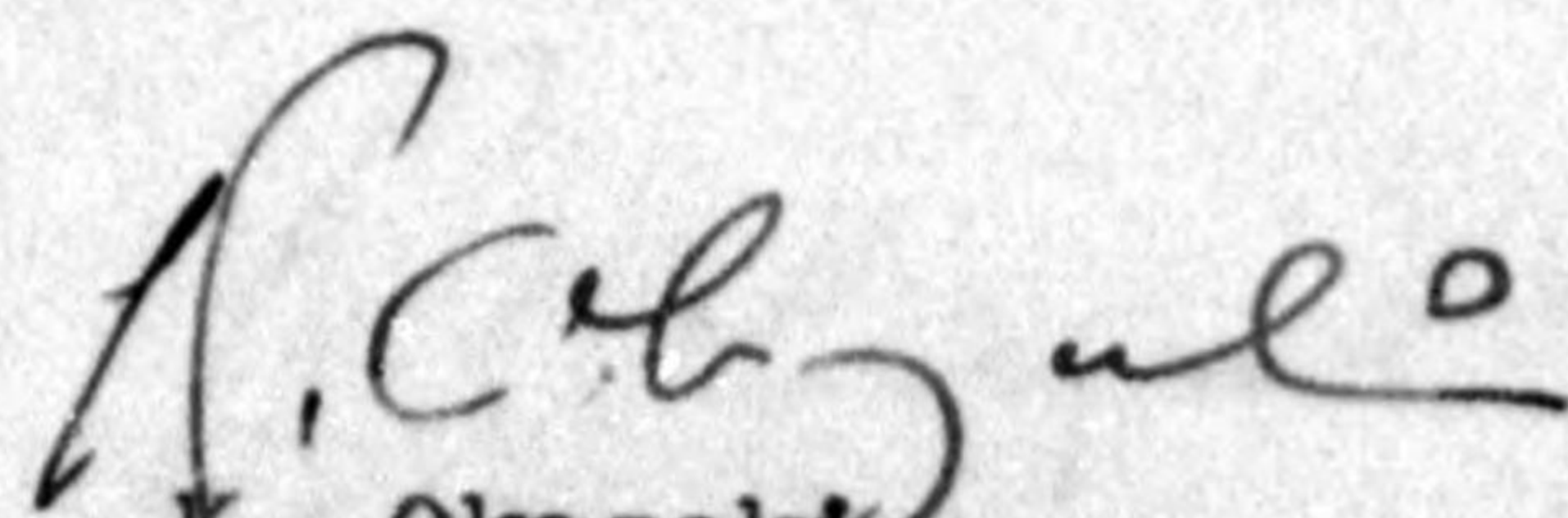
TO : Osaka Military Government Team.
(ATTN: Maj. H. H. Harmon)

1. With reference to your note of instruction dated 20 Sept. 1946 concerning the Return of Bronze items stored at the Sakurajima Warehouse at the Osaka Ex-Military Arsenal, I beg to reply that the warehouse in question has been placed under the custody of the Osaka Railway Bureau and recently the Bureau has been duly instructed by their Ministry in Tokyo to the effect that those items in question should be delivered to the British Naval Officer in charge in Kure as soon as possible.

2. The representative Bureau has appeared in our office this morning and informed us that all of these items had been slightly damaged on account of bombings as showned in the photographs enclosed herewith and that they have made all necessary arrangements to transport them by railway on 25th of this month. It is expected that these items will arrive in Kure sometime on the 27th.

3. The Bureau has already informed their representatives in Kure to receive them and we have also informed our Liaison Office in Kure to the foregoing effect.

FOR THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL,


K. Okazaki
Liaison Officer,
Osaka Liaison Office.

Enclosure:
As stated the above.

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

SAB/mh

23 September 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Former Japanese Army and Navy Supplies.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps
APO 301

Conforming with your request embodied in your TWX dated 13 September 1946, we are herewith attaching copies of the report.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls:
Copies of report,
as stated.

P. Burdick
P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

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HQ. I CORPS
AG. *100.7*

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[Signature]

REPORT on the largest transaction
of salt that was turned over to
the regular distributing channels.

1. Date and place of delivery:

March 27, 1946, to the Shijo Nawate, Osaka,
ex army food storehouse.

2. Amount released:

185,500 kg. of salt.

3. Name of Japanese signing receipt:

Mr. Takeo Kobayashi, chief of the
Osaka Monopoly Bureau.

4. Subsequent disposition:

Distributed to;

The Osaka Miso Control Co. ...	81,500 kg.
The Osaka Shoyu " " ...	84,000 "
The Osaka Drynoodle" " ...	20,000 "

Subsequent to the release of the former Japanese Army and Navy food stock by the Occupation Forces to the Home Ministry, Osaka Pref. this food was turned over to the Osaka Monopoly Bureau.

The total amount released and distributed was 220,821 kgs. which was stored in various storehouses throughout Osaka Prefecture.

REPORT on the largest transaction
of rice that was turned over to
the regular distributing channels.

1. Date and place of delivery:

Jan 18, 1946, to the food corp
sub branch in Ibaraki

2. Amount released:

74,326 kg. of rice turned over from the
former Japanese Army food storehouse in
Ibaraki

3. Name of Japanese signing receipt:

Mr. Kyuicni Kitani,
Director of the Osaka Food Corp.

4. Subsequent disposition:

Distributed to the residence coming
under the jurisdiction of the Ibaraki
Police Station.

Subsequent to the release of the former Japanese
Army and Navy food stock by the Occupation Forces to
the Home Ministry, Osaka Prefecture, this food was
turned over to the Osaka Food Corp. (Osaka Shokuryo
Eidan) from which rice is distributed to the household
through various branch offices in Osaka Prefecture.

The total amount released and distributed was
1,174,563 kgs. which was stored in various storehouses
throughout Osaka Prefecture.

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

12 September 1946

AG 420 - JMS/lk

SUBJECT: Japanese Shoes Returned to Japanese Home Ministry in Gifu Prefecture

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. In compliance with telephone message from Captain Doidge, Surrendered Property Section, I Corps, 10 September 1946, the following report is submitted:

a. Inclosure number one shows to number of large shoes returned to the Home Ministry in the Gifu Prefecture in 1945 and early 1946. These shoes have been moved from place to place by the Home Ministry for distribution to civilians. It is not known by this Headquarters how many the Home Ministry has on hand.

b. The number of Japanese shoes on hand in the 25th Infantry Division zone of responsibility is zero. All Japanese shoes known to be located in the 25th Division's area has been returned to Japanese.

c. The number of Japanese shoes frozen in the 25th Infantry Division zone of responsibility is zero.

2. It is suggested that the Japanese Home Ministry be requested to furnish the desired number of shoes from the amounts returned to them as shown on inclosure # 1.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

1 Incl:
List of installations in Gifu Prefecture where Japanese shoes were RJ'd (2 copies)

COPY

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div, APO 25, subj: "Japanese Shoes Returned to Japanese Home Ministry in Gifu Prefecture", dtd 12 Sep 1946.

AG 420 - BA

1st Ind

VID/yo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Forwarded per telephone request of Captain Elder this date.
2. Twenty-fourth Division reports 10,000 pairs of shoes have been turned over to the Home Ministry in Miyazaki City.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c

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more*

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HEADQUARTERS
HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

30 August 1946

SUBJECT: Japanese Claims for Procurement Demands.

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

1. Forwarded herewith are Japanese claims for procurement demands. These claims indicate that 1874th Engineer Battalion is the responsible army unit.

2. This office believes these claims to be legitimate.

3. For necessary action.

/s/ Peter W. Scott
/t/ PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

2 Incls:
As indicated above.

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: Japanese Claims
for Procurement Demands, dtd 30 Aug 46.

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 10 SEP 1946

TO: CG, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

1. Request for authority to issue confirming demand for Japanese supplies preempted prior to 1 April 1946 is granted under provisions of Paragraph 2a, Ltr Eighth Army, AG 386.3 (MG), subject "Preemption of Japanese Supplies," dated 17 Aug 1946.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

File: _____ Source: Military Government

Date: 6 Sept 46 Subject: Presumption

TO:

CG _____	QM _____	163d Lang Det _____
C/S _____	Surg _____	PRO _____
G-1 _____	Cml _____	Hq Co _____
G-2 _____	Fin _____	Rctng _____
G-3 _____	JA _____	PI _____
G-4 _____	IG _____	Red Cross _____
AG _____	CH _____	MG <u>XXXX (2) My</u>
Arty _____	Sp Sv _____	I & E _____
Ord _____	PM _____	Proc Board _____
Sig _____	Hq Comdt _____	AECPO _____
Engr <u>XXXX (1) Jilt</u>	Pers Proc _____	8th I & H _____

Date & Initials

For your investigation and recommen-
dation. If you find the claims to
be legitimate, we will issue a PD.

eg. mil Govt
6 Sept 46

Unit has been inactivated for about six
months. Recommend approval as having occurred
before 1 April under Gen. Fickelberger's letter on Presumption. Jilt
6 Sept 46

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

28 August 1946

SUBJECT: Availability of Railroad trackage in Kyoto Prefecture

TO: Commanding General, Hq I Corps APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Mil Government Section, Res. & Ind. Officer

1. Attached information, concerning status for release of railroad trackage, is forwarded in compliance with 1st Ind. Hq I Corps, AG 386, 3-BA, dated 7 Aug. 46, basic: Ltr, 8th Army, file no. AG 386.3 (MG), subj: "Release of Former Military Trackage", dtd 1 Aug 46.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ENOS L. COMMONS JR.
Capt. Ord
Res & Ind Officer

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/md

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8-OCT 1946

TO: CO, Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 713

Release to the Japanese Home Ministry of trackage reported available in paragraph 2, inclosure 1 hereto, has been authorized by Headquarters Eighth Army, under date of 3 October 1946.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

I Incl:

Not previously listed:

1. Information on trackage in Kyoto Prefecture (one)

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

28 August 1946

SUBJECT: Availability of Railroad trackage in Kyoto Prefecture

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Mil Government Section, Res. & Ind. Officer

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ENOS L. COMMONS JR.
Capt. Ord
Res & Ind Officer

**Information, concerning availability of railroad
trackage in Kyoto Prefecture**

**Hausono-Trnabe line (Kawanishi Exclusive Track for the Japanese
Army)**

The U. S. Army is using this track and have future plans for use
of it.

Kobata (Tokyo 2nd Army Ord. Arsenal, Ujikawa Granary)

It is to be used by the Occupation Army for the transportation
of reparation, objects, and after they finish this transition, the
Nippon Nitrogen Co. has a large scale plan to convert the factory
to produce chemical goods. It will become necessary to extend
this line in future.

Natsuno-dera (Navy Explosives Arsenal Asago-line)

Although this track is expected to be used for the trans-
portation of the goods for reparation, for quite awhile, the
Nippon Celluloid Co. is planning to build a factory there and
the exclusive use of it is desired by the said company, if
possible.

Nishi-Haizuru

(a) Haizuru Navy Kuratani line:

Transportation of materials owned by the Department of Repa-
triation is due to end in September, but Iino Sangyo Co. is
planning to build a factory for the repairing of railway rolling
stocks. It is the said company desire to continue use of it.

(b) Haizuru Navy Takano line

Although the transportation of materials owned by the former
Japanese Navy will be completed in near future, a factory will be
built by Yamato Spinning Co. to produce bikes and light rolling
stocks. So the said company is desirous to maintain it as a
exclusive track for them, if possible.

(c) Haizuru Navy Tsukiji line

A saw-mill to aid in the production of various items, such
as for shipbuilding, railway ties, for repatriation, and furnitures
by the Iino Sangyo Co. The latter mentioned firm desires the
future use of this track.

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1. This Hq. recommends that the railroad tracks, located in the areas indicated below, be released to the Japanese after reparation has been carried out.

a. Kobata (Tokyo 2nd Army Ord. Arsenal, Ujikawa Granery)

b. Matsune-dera (Navy Explosives Asago Line)

2. This Hq. recommends that the railroad tracks, located at Nishi-Maisuru of the Maisuru Naval Arsenal 2nd Ord. Mfg. Division, be released immediately to the Japanese.

3. This Hq. feels that the railroad tracks, located at Hausono-Tanabe be retained by the occupational forces.

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Release of Enemy Materials

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
 United States Army
 Office of the Commanding General
 APO 343

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AG 386.3 (MG)

1 Aug 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Former Military Trackage.

TO: Commanding General
 I Corps
 APO 301

1. Proper maintenance of Japanese railroads is handicapped by a critical shortage of trackage. The release of all available trackage from former military installations is necessary for this purpose.

2. The trackage listed on the inclosure has been specifically requested for release. This trackage will be surveyed on the basis of present and future known use by occupational units and of requirements for the future shipment of reparations machinery. Appropriate recommendation will be made to this headquarters at the earliest practicable date in cases where release can be effected.

3. Any former military trackage not included in the inclosed list will also be made the subject of recommendation for release when appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
 /t/ R. SCHAFFER
 Lt.Col., AGD
 Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl:
 List of Trackage. (dup)

BASIC: Ltr, 8th Army, file no. AG 386.3 (MG), subj: "Release of Former Military Trackage", dtd 1 Aug 46.

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 Aug 1946

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929
CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317
CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660
CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

1. All available railroad trackage installed in former Japanese military arsenals, and which will not be required for future use by the occupational units, or for shipment of reparations machinery, is to be released for the maintenance of Japanese railroads. You are directed to check the availability of the trackage listed in Inclosure 1 hereto, and report your findings with your recommendations to this headquarters not later than 31 August 1946.

2. Any other available trackage, not listed in Inclosure 1 will also be reported simultaneously, in accordance with paragraph 3 of basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/t/ O.H. SCHMIDT
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
List of trackage (one)

BASIC: Ltr, 8th Army, file no. AG 386.3 (MG), subj: "Release of Former Military Trackage", dtd 1 Aug 46.

2nd Ind

HHH/jt

Hq, Osaka Military Government Team, 22 August 1946

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. The following military installations which were listed on incl. #1 basic communication, are out of the jurisdiction of local Finance Ministry and are under the Finance Ministry in prefectures listed after each:

Kakogawa	Army 10th Division Jinno Branch	Hyogo Pref.
Kakogawa	- " -	Hyogo Pref.
Gochaku	Osaka Army Ordnance Arsenal, Shirahama Manufactory	Wakayama Pref.
Kohata	Tokyo 2nd Army Ord. Arsenal, Ujikawa Granary	Kyoto Pref.
Matsuno-odera	3rd Navy Gunpowder Depot	Kyoto Pref.
Nishi-Maizuru	Maizuru Navy Arsenal 2nd Ord. Mg. Division	Kyoto Pref.

2. Installations listed below have trackage, however it is recommended it is not disturbed for the present as necessary for transporting machinery in connection with Reparations program:

Osaka Arsenal	Sugiyama-cho, Higashi-ku, Osaka.	1200 m
Hanaten Plant of Osaka Arsenal	Nishino-machi, Nagata Joto- ku, Osaka.	900 m
Hirakata Plant	Hirakata-machi, Kitakawachi- gun, Osaka-fu.	1800 m
Kori Plant	- " -	3600 m
Hirakata Br. of Osaka Armory	- " -	4600 m

BASIC: Ltr, 8th Army, file no. AG 386.3 (MG), subj: "Release of Former Military Trackage", dtd 1 Aug 46, 3rd Ind (cont'd)

3. Trackage listed below may be released to the Home Ministry:

Osaka Port Br. of Osaka Ume-machi, Hanku, Osaka
Munitions Supply Depart.

750 m

Osaka Air Arsenal Taishomura, Nakakawachi,
Osaka-fu 5,380 m

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ HARRY M. WEINREBE
Captain, CWS
Adjutant

AG 386.3 - BA

3rd Ind

EHN/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8-OCT 1946

TO: CO, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 660.

Release to the Japanese Home Ministry of trackage reported available by 2nd indorsement, has been authorized by Headquarters Eighth Army, under date of 3 October 1946.

- a. Osaka Port Br, of Ume-machi, Hanku, 750 m
Osaka Munitions Supply Depart. Osaka
- b. Osaka Air Arsenal Taishomura, Nakaka- 5,380 m
wachi, Osaka-fu

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
n/c

TRACKAGE

I CORPS:

Map reference: co-
ordinate A.M.S.L. 571

<u>Station</u>	<u>Track</u>	<u>Length m.</u>	<u>Map-co-ordinate</u>
<u>Kyushu Division</u>			
Hukuma	Army Air force Headquarters Accountant Division	3,125	45/1352-1188
Zatshonokuma	Kokura Army Ordnance Arsenal	1,625	45/1348-1165
Arao	Arao Army Powder Arsenal	6,289	56/1352-1093
Tachiarai	Tachiarai Army Aviation Depot	2,375	45/1367-1146
Suizenji	Suizenji Army Private Railway Line	5,467	56/1384-1075
Buzen-zenkoji	Kokura Army Ordnance Arsenal	5,050	46/626-1166
Ozai	Ozai Arsenal (Including the Sakanoichi Factory Line)	3,966	46/666-1125
Hiu	Hiu Navy Aviation Depot	4,505	44/1281-1113
Sasebo	Sasebo Navy Maehata Gun- powder Depot	6,954	44/1277-1115
Yanagigaura	Yanagigaura Navy Aviation Corps	2,419	46/632-1166
Saeki	Kure Navy Institutional Division	1,190	57/683-1089
<u>Osaka Division</u>			
Kakogawa (Hyogo)	Army 10th Division Jinno Branch	3,217	37/984-1304
Kakogawa (Hyogo)	- " -	299	- " -
Gochaku (Hyoto)	Osaka Army Ordinance Arsenal, Shirahama Manufactory	5,300	37/972-1306

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I CORPS: (Cont'd)

<u>Station</u>	<u>Track</u>	<u>Length m.</u>	<u>Map co-ordinate</u>
<u>Osaka Division (cont'd)</u>			
Tsuda (Osaka)	Osaka Army Ordnance Arsenal, Hirakata Granary	1,337	38/1071-1309
Hanazono Tanabé (Osaka)	Osaka Army Ord. Depot Kawanishi Granary	4,557	38/1078-1311
Tsuda (Osaka)	Osaka Army Ord. Depot Kinya Granary	5,504	38/1071-1309
Hoshida (Osaka)	Tokyo 2nd Army Ord. Arsenal Kori Granary	4,247	38/1067-1304
Nakayama-dera (Osaka)	Osaka Army Ord. Depot	4,180	38/1043-1314
Mizoguchi (Osaka)	Osaka Army Aviation Depot	502	37/974-1325
Mizoguchi	"	2,053	37/974-1325
Tamazukuri (Osaka)	Osaka Army Ordnance Arsenal	735	38/1050-1290
"	"	10	- " -
Hanaten (Osaka)	Osaka Army Ordnance Arsenal, Hanaten Granary	2,719	38/1055-1295
Kohata (Kyoto)	Tokyo 2nd Army Ord. Arsenal, Ujikawa Granary	2,259	38/1082-1321
Matsuno-odera (Kyoto)	3rd Navy Gunpowder Depot	1,469	26/1040-1390
Nishi-Maisuru (Kyoto)	Maizuru Navy Arsenal 2nd Ord. Mfg. Division	3,183	26/1033-1386

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

Ba

AG 386.3 (MG)

1 Aug 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Former Military Trackage.

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Proper maintenance of Japanese railroads is handicapped by a critical shortage of trackage. The release of all available trackage from former military installations is necessary for this purpose.

2. The trackage listed on the inclosure has been specifically requested for release. This trackage will be surveyed on the basis of present and future known use by occupational units and of requirements for the future shipment of reparations machinery. Appropriate recommendation will be made to this headquarters at the earliest practicable date in cases where release can be effected.

3. Any former military trackage not included in the inclosed list will also be made the subject of recommendation for release when appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BICHELEBORN:

/s/ R. Schaefer
/w/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt. Col. AGC
Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl:
List of Trackage. (dup)

BASIC: Ltr, 8th Army, file no. AG 386.3 (HQ), subj: "Release of Former Military Trackage", dtd 1 Aug 46.

AG 386.3 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 AUG 1946

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929
CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317
CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660
CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

1. All available railroad trackage installed in former Japanese military arsenals, and which will not be required for future use by the occupational units, or for shipment of reparations machinery, is to be released for the maintenance of Japanese railroads. You are directed to check the availability of the trackage listed in Inclosure 1 hereto, and report your findings with your recommendations to this headquarters not later than 31 August 46.

2. Any other available trackage, not listed in Inclosure 1 will also be reported simultaneously, in accordance with paragraph 3 of basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
List of trackage (one)

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TRACKAGE

I CORPS:

Map reference: co-ordinate
A.M.S.D. 571.

<u>Station</u>	<u>Track</u>	<u>Length m.</u>	<u>Map co-ordinate</u>
<u>Kyushu Division</u>			
Hukuma (Fukuoka)	Army Airforce Headquarters Accountant Division	3,125	45/1352-1188
Zatshonokuma (")	Kokura Army Ordnance Arsenal	1,625	45/1348-1165
Arao (")	Arao Army Powder Arsenal	6,289	56/1352-1093
Tachiarai (")	Tachiarai Army Aviation Depot	2,375	45/1367-1146
Suizenji (Kumamoto)	Suizenji Army Private Rail- way Line	5,467	56/1384-1075
Buzen-zenkoji (Oita)	Kokura Army Ordnance Arsenal	5,050	46/626 -1166
Ozai (Oita)	Ozai Arsenal (including the Sakanoichi Factory Line)	3,966	46/666 -1125
Hiu	Hiu Navy Aviation Depot	4,505	44/1281-1113
Sasebo (Nagasaki)	Sasebo Navy Maehata Gun- powder Depot	6,954	44/1277-1115
Yanagigaura	Yanagigaura Navy Aviation Corps	2,419	46/632 -1166
Saeki (Oita)	Kure Navy Institutional Division	1,190	57/683 -1089
<u>Osaka Division</u>			
Kakogawa (Hyogo)	Army 10th Division Jinno Branch	3,217	37/984 -1304
Kakogawa (Hyogo)	- " -	299	- " -
Gochaku (Hyogo)	Osaka Army Ordnance Arsenal, Shirahama Manufactory	5,300	37/972 -1306

I CORPS: (Cont'd)

<u>Station</u>	<u>Track</u>	<u>Length m.</u>	<u>Map co-ordinate</u>
<u>Osaka Division (Cont'd)</u>			
(Osaka) Tsuda	Osaka Army Ordnance Arsenal, Maikata Granary	1,337	38/1071-1309
(") (Hausono- (Tanabla	Osaka Army Ord. Depot Kawanishi Granary	4,557	38/1078-1311
(") Tsuda	Osaka Army Ord. Depot Kinza Granary	5,504	38/1071-1309
(") Hoshida	Tokyo 2nd Army Ord. Arsenal Kori Granary	4,247	38/1067-1304
(") Nakayama-dera	Osaka Army Ord. Depot	4,180	38/1043-1314
(") Mizoguchi	Osaka Army Aviation Depot	502	37/974 -1325
(") Mizoguchi	" " " "	2,053	37/974 -1325
(") Tamazukuri	Osaka Army Ordnance Arsenal	735	38/1050-1290
"	" " " "	10	"-
(") Hanaten	Osaka Army Ordnance Arsenal, Hanaten Granary	2,719	38/1055-1295
(Kyoto) Kohata	Tokyo 2nd Army Ord. Arsenal, Ujikawa Granary	2,259	38/1082-1321
(") Matsuno-odera	3rd Navy Gunpowder Depot	1,469	26/1040-1390
(") Nishi-Maizuru	Maizuru Navy Arsenal 2nd Ord. Mfg. Division	3,183	26/1033-1386

BASIC: Ltr, 8th Army, file no. AG 386.3 (MG), subj: "Release of Former Military Trackage", dtd 1 Aug 46.

2nd Ind

HHH/jt

Hq, Osaka Military Government Team, 22 August 1946

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. The following military installations which were listed on incl. #1 basic communication, are out of the jurisdiction of local Finance Ministry and are under the Finance Ministry in prefectures listed after each:

Kakogawa	Army 10th Division Jinno Branch	Hyogo Pref.
Kakogawa	- " -	Hyogo Pref.
Gochaku	Osaka Army Ordnance Arsenal, Shirahama Manufactory	Wakayama Pref.
Kohata	Tokyo 2nd Army Ord. Arsenal, Ujikawa Granary	Kyoto Pref.
Matsuno-odera	3rd Navy Gunpowder Depot	Kyoto Pref.
Nishi-Maizuru	Maizuru Navy Arsenal 2nd Ord. Mfg. Division	Kyoto Pref.

2. Installations listed below have trackage, however it is recommended it is not disturbed for the present as necessary for transporting machinery in connection with Reparations program:

Osaka Arsenal	Sugiyama-cho, Higashi-ku, Osaka.	1200 m
Hanaten Plant of Osaka Arsenal	Nishino-machi, Nagata Joto-ku, Osaka.	900 m
Hirakata Plant	Hirakata-machi, Kitakawachi-gun, Osaka-fu.	1800 m
Kori Plant	- " -	3600 m
Hirakata Br. of Osaka Arm- ory	- " -	4600 m

BASIC: Ltr, 8th Army, file no. AG 386.3 (MG), subj: "Release of Former Military Trackage", dtd 1 Aug 46, 3rd Ind (cont'd).

3. Trackage listed below may be released to the Home Ministry:

Osaka Port Br. of Osaka Ume-machi, Hanku, Osaka 750 m
Munitions Supply Depart.

Osaka Air Arsenal Taishomura, Nakakawachi, 5,380m
Osaka-fu

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HARRY M. WEINREBE
Captain, CWS
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Eighth Army, file AG 386.3 (MG), subj: "Release of Former Military Trackage", dtd 1 Aug 46.

2nd Ind

Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, 22 Aug 46.

TO: CG, Hq I Corps, APO 301.

In accordance with basic communication, a report of the trackage in Hyogo Prefecture is submitted.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

2 Incls:
1 - List of trackage
2 - Report of trackage in
Hyogo Pref.

TRACKAGEFormer Military Trackage located in Hyogo PrefectureTrackage listed in your Inclosure 1

<u>Station</u>	<u>Track</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Map co-ordinate</u>
Kakogawa	Army 10th Division Kanno Branch Returned to the Japanese Home Ministry and converted into a Wood Manufactory. Present operators propose to undertake car repairs and at present have received subcontracts for floor boards from US Army. Recommend tracks be retained.	3,217 299	37/984-1304 "
Gochaku	Osaka Army Ordnance Arsenal, Shirahama Manufactory This plant was designated for reparations and tracks are required to remove approx. 2,500 pieces of machine tools at present on the premises. Recommend tracks be retained.	5,300	37/972-1306
Mizoguchi	Osaka Army Aviation Depot Not being used or required by US Army Tracks not required for Japanese Civil Economy. Recommend removal.	502 2,053	37/974-1325 "

Additional Trackage available in Hyogo Pref.

Himeji	Himeji Naval 2nd Clothing Depot Not being used or required by US Army Tracks not required for Japanese Civil Economy Recommend removal.	200	970-1312
Nakayama-dera	Army Supply Depot Returned to Japanese Home Ministry and converted into a housing project for war sufferers. Tracks not required for Japanese Civil economy. Recommend return.	3,200	1040-1310

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BASIC: Ltr, Eighth Army, file AG 386.3 (MG), subj: "Release of Former Military Trackage", dtd 1 Aug 46.

2nd Ind

Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, 22 Aug 46.

TO: CG, HQ I Corps, APO 301.

In accordance with basic communication, a report of the trackage in Hyogo Prefecture is submitted.

/s/ Peter W. Scott
/t/ PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

- 2 Incls:
1 - List of trackage
2 - Report of trackage in Hyogo Pref. (dup)

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, subj: "Release of Former Military Trackage",
 dtd 1 Aug 1946.

AG 386.3 - BA

3rd Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8-OCT 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Term, APO 317

1. Release to the Japanese Home Ministry of the following trackage reported available in inclosure 2 has been authorized by Headquarters Eighth Army, under date of 3 October 1946.

a. Mizoguchi Osaka Army Aviation Depot	502
b. Himeji Naval 2nd Clothing Depot	2,053
c. Nakayamadera Army Supply Depot	200
	3,200

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:

1. List of Trackage (one)
2. Report of Trackage in Hyogo Prefecture (one)

386.3
HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317
(Kobe, Honshu)

29 July 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Former Military Installations.

TO : Commanding General,
24th Infantry Division,
APO 24.

1. In compliance with inclosed letters, Headquarters I Corps and Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Release of Former Military Installations", it is desired that three copies of the application forms directed in paragraph 3.f., Operational Directive 28/12, be submitted at the earliest possible date for installations released in your former area of responsibility. The information covered in items 1 to 4 only need be completed.

2. This office will supply any necessary assistance and information required but not available because of the recent change of station of the 24th Infantry Division.

/s/Peter W. Scott
/t/PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

3 Incls:

- 1 - Ltr, Hq I Corps, file AG 386.3-BA, subj as above, dtd 26 Jul 46.
- 2- Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, file AG 386.3 (MG) subj as above, dtd 20 Jul 46.
- 3 - Extract of Approved Release of Installations to the Home Ministry, Hq I Corps.

BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, dtd 29 July 46,
Subj: "Release of Former Military Installations".

- 2 - Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, file
AG 386.3 (MG), subj as
above, dtd 20 Jul 46.
- 3 - Extract of Approved Release
of Installations to the
Home Ministry, Hq I Corps.
- 4 - Operational Directive 28/12
for 1945, Hq Eighth Army
dtd 8 Jul 46.
- 5 - Operational Directive 28/13
for 1945, Hq Eighth Army dtd 27
Jul 1946.

BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317, dtd 29
July 46, Subj: "Release of Former Military Installations."

AG 400.12-D

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 24, 2 August 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

All Japanese Installations formerly occupied by this
Division were turned over to British Indian Division at Okayama,
with the exception of those Installations in Hyogo Ken which
were turned over to the 25th Division.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ D. E. Young
/t/ D. E. YOUNG
Captain AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 386.3 - BA

2nd Ind

JFF/sy

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 3 AUG 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

1. Returned for compliance with basic communication.
2. Attention invited to subparagraph 17f of paragraph 3 of Operational Directive 28/12 for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 8 July 1946, and to Operational Directive 28/13 for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 27 July 1946, copies of which are attached.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

5 Incls:

- 1 - Ltr, Hq I Corps, file
AG 386.3-BA subj as
above, dtd 26 Jul 46.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

JFF/kn

AG 386.3 - BA

26 Jul 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Former Military Installations.

TO : CO, Nagoya Mil Govt Team, APO 710
-> CO, Shizuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 710
-> CO, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, APO 713
CO, Mie Mil Govt Team, APO 25
CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317
-> CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660
CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713
-> CO, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25
CO, Aichi Mil Govt Team, APO 710

In reference to par. 2 of inclosure No. 1. it is desired that two copies of the application forms directed in par 3f, Operational Directive 28/12 be submitted at the earliest possible date for installations released in your respective area of responsibility. The information covered by items 1 to 4 only need be completed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ O. H. Schmidt
/t/ O. H. SCHMIDT
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:

- 1 - Ltr, Hq. Eighth Army,
subj: "Release of Former
Mil Installations," dated
20 July 46.
- 2 - List of approved release
of installations to Home
Ministry.

Incl. 14

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

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AG 386.3 (MG)

20 Jul 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Former Military Installations.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Authorization for the release of former military installations listed on the inclosure was granted prior to the publication of Operational Directive 28/12, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 8 July 1946.

2. In order that a consolidated report may be rendered by this headquarters, it is desired that one copy of the application form directed in paragraph 3f, of Operational Directive 28/12 be submitted at the earliest practicable date for these installations. The information covered by items 1 to 4 only need be completed.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHELBERGER:

1 Incl
List of Approved Release of
Installations to Home Ministry

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General.

Inclosure #1.

Incl 28

APPROVED RELEASE OF INSTALLATIONS TO THE HOME
MINISTRY

I CORPS

**** EXTRACT ****

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Unit Requesting Release</u>
Shirahama Arsenal of Osaka Mil. Ars.	Kobe, Hyogo- ken.	18 June 46	Prod. of Refrigera- tion Equipment	31 MG Co.

**** EXTRACT ****

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE)

Number 28/12 for 1945)

8 July 1946

1. Operational Directive Number 28/11, this headquarters, received limited distribution.

2. Operational Directive number 28/1, this headquarters, 4 December 1945 is hereby amended as follows:

Paragraph 18 h is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"18. h. Commanders of all tactical units assigned or attached to Corps will maintain records of operations by targets within each prefecture. As operations at each target are completed, all records pertaining thereto will be turned over to the military government company responsible for that prefecture. Receipts for all records turned over to the military government companies will be indorsed over to the corps concerned."

3. Operational Directive Number 28/2, this headquarters, 8 December 1945 is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"17. Military Installations.

- a. Such grounds, buildings, facilities, ports, etc. as are required by the Occupation Forces may be retained.
- b. Air fields will be disposed of in accordance with Operational Directive Number 4 this headquarters, dated 11 January 1946. Reports called for by that directive will be discontinued and all reporting will be as prescribed herein.
- c. All hospitals, sanatoria and other hospital facilities of the former Imperial Japanese Army and Navy which are at present or may become excess to the needs of the Occupying Forces will be turned over to the Home Ministry of the Japanese Government as soon as practicable.
- d. With the above exceptions, military installations such as grounds, buildings, facilities, ports, etc. (including manufacturing plants and military research establishments which are not required

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Opn Dir No. 28/12, Hq Eighth Army, 8 July 1946, cont'd

by the Occupation Forces commanders and which are not under custody and control as directed by Operational Directive Number 5 this headquarters, dated 18 January 1946, Inclosure Number 2 and Operational Directive Number 5/2 this headquarters, dated 28 May 1946, (Revised List Number 1.) may be returned to the Home Ministry of the Imperial Japanese Government for use in peaceful pursuits. This property is to be used by the Japanese for the purpose of civilian relief, agricultural production, civilian housing, cultural and recreational activities or for manufacture or research in connection with manufacture of essential consumer commodities including industrial, agricultural and fisheries products and commodities necessary to the production of such essential consumers' goods.)

- e. Corps commanders and the General Officer Commanding the British Commonwealth Occupational Forces will establish a system of inspections to insure that arsenals, military laboratories and other installations having war potential capacity which are returned to the use of the Japanese and are not covered by existing directives are employed for the purpose set out in paragraph 17 d above. Inspections of hospitals and sanatoria will insure that all civilians are accorded equal opportunity for hospital care and medical treatment and that preferential treatment to veteran and their families is prohibited.
- f. Applications for release of grounds, buildings, facilities, ports, factories, military research establishments and other installations will be prepared in triplicate on application form (Incl #2). Applications will be initiated through the local prefectural government offices in areas concerned and submitted to commanding officers of local military government units. Applications will be forwarded to this headquarters for final approval through command channels with appropriate recommendations of intermediate commanders. If available one copy of maps and drawings of the installations will be inclosed with the applications.
- g. Action and reports prior to vacating installations will be as prescribed in Circular Number 40 this headquarters, dated 1 February 1946.

Opn Dir No. 28/12, Hq Eighth Army, 8 July 1946, cont'd

- h. Improvements made to real property by Occupation Forces and materials and equipment thereon may be removed from the property before return to the Japanese upon determination that such action is economically feasible and militarily necessary. In all cases the estimated value of such improvements remaining when the property is released from Occupation Forces control will be made a matter of record in accordance with Operational Directive No. 33, this headquarters, 26 March 1946 and four (4) copies of the attached receipt (OGA Form #1) for the installation will be forwarded to this headquarters.
1. Transfers made in accordance with this policy will not prejudice ultimate disposition of titles and no agreements pertaining to determination of titles will be made.
- j. Property released to the Japanese under the provisions of this directive and subsequently required by the Occupation Forces must be procured as prescribed in Operational Directive 33 this headquarters, 26 March 1946. Property thus procured is subject to monetary charge against the Occupation Forces."
4. Operational Directive Number 28/10, this headquarters, 14 March 1946 is hereby amended as follows:

Par 22 b (1) is amended to read:

"22. b. (1). Total tonnage by classifications listed in paragraph 21 e remaining in corps area."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHELBERGER:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Hawkins

/t/ HAWKINS

Actg G-4

/t/ GLOVIS E SYERS
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

2 Incls:

1. OGA Form #1

2. Application for Release of
Former Military Installations

Opn Dir No. 28/12, Hq Eighth Army, 8 July 1946, cont'd

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OGA 1

RELEASE OF FORMER JAPANESE MILITARY AND NAVAL INSTALLATIONS

Page ___ of ___ Pages

RECEIVED FROM:

NAME OF OFFICER ORGANIZATION LOCATION PREFECTURE

DATE RECEIVED:

(PARTIAL)(FINAL) RELEASE Delete one

(READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM)

LOCATION	INSTALLATION	VALUE (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

DROPPED FROM

PROPERTY RECORDS OF ORGANIZATION BY ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER RANK DATE

REMARKS:

CERTIFIED CORRECT EXCEPT AS NOTED AND INITIALED:

BY RELEASING OFFICER ORGANIZATION DATE

BY JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE AGENCY DATE

Incl: 1 (OGA form 1)

- 1 -

Inclosure 1 to Operational Directive #28/12, Hq 8A, 8 July 1946.

COPIES: 1 (OOV 1024 J)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF FORM OGA 1

1. This form will be used to release to the Japanese, former military and naval installations acquired under O.I. #2.
2. Location will be given in terms of map number, map scale and military grid coordinates and the Chome-Cho-Ku address, if known.
3. Form will be typed or printed in ink.
4. In the installation block, detailed description of the installation will be stated together with all pertinent data applicable to that particular installation. A detailed description of any improvements will be listed immediately under that of the installation. If no improvements, so state.
5. The value column will contain:
 - a. Total value of the property in U. S. Dollars (Consideration should be given to the value of similar U. S. items).
 - b. Value in U. S. Dollars of any improvements to that installation made by the Japanese, the U. S. or Allied Occupational Forces and considered uneconomical for removal prior to release to the Japanese.
6. Detach the lower half of all except the last page, if more than one page is required.
7. This form will be filled in sextuplicate and distribution as follows:
 - 4 copies to Hq 8th Army (3 for SCAP, 1 for 8th Army)
 - 1 copy to releasing unit
 - 1 copy to Japanese representative (omit values from this copy).
8. This form may be reproduced locally.

(REPRODUCE INSTRUCTIONS ON EACH OF THIS FORM)

Page one

(REPRODUCE) (REPRODUCE) REPRODUCE

TYPE OF OFFICE OBSERVATION FACILITY BUILDING

INSTALLATIONS

REPRODUCTION

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APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF FORMER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

1. Location of the property in terms of map number, map scale, and military grid coordinates and the Chome-Cho-Ku address, if known.

2. Acreage:

3. Number and type of buildings:

4. General description of the whole installation:

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5. Proposed use:

[Faint, illegible text describing proposed use]

6. Recommendations:

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF INSTRUMENTS

Incl #2.

Inclosure 2 to Operational Directive #28/12, Hq 8A, 8 July 46.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF INCLOSURE #2

1. Applications will be initiated through Japanese central liaison offices in local areas and submitted to commanding officers of local military government units.

2. Applications will be forwarded through command channels to Headquarters Eighth Army for final approval with appropriate recommendations of intermediate commanders.

3. Applications will be typed.

4. In the general description block a detailed description of any improvements will be listed stating whether made with US or Japanese material. If no improvements, so state.

5. One copy of map and drawings of the installation will be inclosed with the application if available.

6. Applications will be submitted in triplicate and distributed as follows:

- 1 copy to Headquarters, 8th Army.
- 1 copy returned to the local military government company.
- 1 copy returned to the local Japanese liaison office.

7. This form may be reproduced locally.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE)
:)
NUMBER 28/13 for 1945)

27 July 1946

Paragraph 1 of instructions for use of Inclosure #2 to Operational Directive 28/12, Headquarters Eighth Army, 8 July 1946 is amended to read: "Applications will be initiated through local prefectural government offices in local areas and submitted to commanding officers of local military government units."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

CLOVIS E. BYERS
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Burgess
/t/ BURGESS
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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

AG 386.3 G-4/hkn

26 July 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Property

TO: Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team
APO 660

Request release of property procured by 98th Division for 43rd CIC Area Team, P.D.No. CE98PD27-46. New procurement demand number assigned is MIED-1.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

s/ James F McBroom
t/ JAMES F MCBROOM
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

3 Incls:

1. Plot & Building Plans
(4 copies)
2. Rewritten demand (copy)
3. Letter, 83rd Mil Govt.,
11 June 46

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BASIC: Hq 25th Inf Div "Release of Property" dtd 26 July 1946

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Hq Osaka Military Government Team, APO 660, 31 July 1946

THRU: Hq I Corps, Mil Govt Sec.

TO : Commanding Officer, Mic Military Government Team, APO 301

For processing under the provisions of Operational Directive No.33,
Hq Eighth Army, dated 26 March 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

S/ HARRY M WEINREBE
1st Lt. CWS
Adjutant

M.B.

Incl:
n/c

AG 602 - BA

2nd Ind

JFF/ta

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 3 AUG 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Mic Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for processing.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

3 Incls:
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83rd MILITARY GOVERNMENT HQ & HQ COMPANY
APO 25

11 June 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Japanese Property

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division;
Attn: G-5

1. This unit has no further use for the property located at 1235 Shimo Bezai-cho, Tsuoki, Tsu, Mie. It is desired that action be taken by your headquarters to release the property to the Japanese.

2. This Real Estate was procured through the 98th Division for the 43rd CIC Area Team; the demand number assigned, being CE98PD27-46. This unit assumed responsibility of the building on 4 May 1946, after the CIC requested that the property be returned or used by another Army unit. The demand was rewritten according to Opln Dir No. 33 Hq Eighth Army, and the number assigned was MIED-1.

3. Attached are four copies of a building and plot of the property. No removable property was present in the building at the time of the original procurement.

4. Request that this unit be relieved of the responsibility of the property.

s/ Burl Thompson
t/ BURL THOMPSON
Capt, CMP
Procurement Officer
Mie Prefecture

2 Incls:

- Incl 1. Plot and building plans (quad.)
- Incl 2. Rewritten demand (copy)

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HEADQUARTERS
109RD MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO
APO 713 (Tsuruga, Honshu)

3 July 1946

SUBJECT: Unreported Silk**TO :** Commanding General I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Military Government Section

1. The Fukui Prefectural Agricultural Association of 20 Otemachi, Fukui City has forwarded to this Headquarters a letter stating that they have on hand 800 pieces of silk previously unreported.

2. The silk is Habutae standard 10.4 Momme, 36" by 50 yd. per piece.

3. They state that, at the time of their report on Dec 30, 1945, they had on hand 3100 pieces of a 3900 piece order which they had placed with the Fukui Ken Weaving Industrial Association. The remaining 800 pieces were, to their understanding reported by the Weaving Association, however, they received the 800 pieces at a later date and are now reporting.

4. It is requested that this Headquarters be advised of any action deemed necessary on the above mentioned case.

For the Commanding Officer

/s/ Elmer J. Kallmeyer
/t/ ELMER, J. KALLMEYER
1st Lt. Inf
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr Hq 103rd Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, subj: "Unreported Silk", dtd
3 July 1946.

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 9 JUL 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, AG 423 (13 Dec 1945) ESS-IE (13 Dec 1945), subject: "Inventory of Raw Silk and Semi and Finished Goods".

2. The Fukui Prefecture Agricultural Association submitted a report to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers under date of 30 December 1945, which included all known stocks of silk in possession of the company at that time. Recently an additional 800 pieces of silk have come into the possession of the company and it desires to amend its original report to show this new amount.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HEADQUARTERS
31ST MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO
APO 317 (Kobe, Honshu)

21 June 1946

SUBJECT: Status of Property

TO: Commanding General,
Hq I Corps
APO 301
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

1. In compliance with letter SCAP AG 386 (25 Apr 46) CPC dated 25 April, 1946, to CG Eighth Army, subject "Status of Property", the following enclosures are submitted:

- a. Complete reports on five real estate properties belonging to Mr. Frank N. Shea and Mrs. Mary Fawcner.
- b. Incomplete report on Personal Household effects belonging to Mr. Oscar C. Seyfarth.

2. Attention is invited to the Incomplete report on Personal Household Effects belonging to Mr. Seyfarth. Investigation have not been completed due to the difficulty encountered in locating the person who disposed of this property. Investigation are continued and a further report will be submitted at a later date.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt. Col. Inf
Commanding

6 Incl

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BASIC: Ltr, 31st Mil Govt Co, Subj: "Status of Property", dtd 21 Jun 46.

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 28 JUN 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HEADQUARTERS
31ST MIL GOV HQ & HQ CO
APO 660 (Kobe Honshu)

11 June 1946

SUBJECT: Properties located by Japanese since 7 July, 1937, in areas occupied by the Japanese Armed Forces.

TO : Commanding General
Hq I Corps
APO 301
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. Reference is made to SCAP memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, AG 386.3 (19 Apr. 46) CPG, subject "Impounding and Reporting of Located Property".

2. Following is report on investigation conducted by this office on compliance by local Japanese authorities.

- a. The instructions issued by Japanese Home Ministry to local agencies specify that properties should be located and reports on such properties submitted by 1st June, 1946.
- b. The local agencies were not instructed to impound any identified looted properties. The reported properties are still in the hands of present owners.
- c. The method used by Hyogo-Kencho in obtaining the required information was by sending circulars to all police stations and local affairs bureaus, and by sending circulars round to all neighborhood associations.
- d. The reports submitted by Hyogo-kencho to Home Ministry on declared items give all the required information.
- e. Insofar as the Hyogo-ken authorities are concerned, the attached translation of composite report covers all identifiable items and no further action in seeking out additional items is contemplated by them.

s/Peter W Scott
t/PETER W SCOTT
Lt Col. Inf
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, 31st Mil Govt Co, subj: Properties located by Japanese since 7 July 1937, in areas occupied by the Japanese Armed Forces.

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 18 JUN 1946

TO: Commanding General, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

Forwarded for disposition in accordance with current directives.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

MG.

1 Incl:
Not Previously Listed
Translation of Composite Report (dup)

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HEADQUARTERS
90TH MIL GOVT HQ & HQ COMPANY
APO 713

3 June 1946

SUBJECT: Dispositon of Glider Parts**TO : Commanding General
Hq I Corps, APO 301
(ATTN: Mil Govt Sec)**

1. The Nippon Seiki Co Ltd manufactured gliders in a small way during the war and at present have stored in their factory 9 wings, 5 tail elevators, 7 tail fin stabilizers and 3 vertical tail rudders. Before having these parts destroyed this Headquarters would like to know if the 11th Airborne or any branch of the American Air Forces in Japan would have any use for these glider parts.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ James W. Coleman
/t/ JAMES W. COLEMAN
Major, Infantry
Ex Officer

COPY

BASIC: Ltr, 90th Mil Govt Co, dtd 3 June 1946, subj: Dis-
position of Glider Parts.

AG 400.7 - BA

1st Ind

EHU/ta

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8 Jun 1946

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded for transmittal to appropriate authorities.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ H. B. Taylor
/t/ H. B. TAYLOR
Major, AGD.
Asst Adj Gen

Ltr, 90th Mil Govt Co, dtd 3 June 46, subj: "Disposition of Glider Parts."

AG 386.3 (MG)

2nd Ind.

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 14 Jun 1946

TO: Commanding General, IX Corps, APO 309.

1. Your attention is invited to the basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MICHELBERGER:

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

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3d Ind

HEADQUARTERS, IX CORPS, APO 309, 17 June 1946

TO: Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, APO 468.

Your attention is directed to the basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HYDER:

/s/ D. B. Jones
/t/ D. B. JONES
Capt AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Ltr 90th Mil Govt Co, APO 713, dtd 3 June 46, Subj: "Disposition of
Glider Parts."

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ERH/hdh

Headquarters 11th Airborne Division, APO 468

TO: Commanding General, IX Corps, APO 309

This division has no use for glider parts; however, if any completely assembled gliders are available, they could be used to advantage at the Division Airborne School.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ E. T. Henry
/t/ E. T. HENRY
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

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5th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, IX CORPS, APO 309, 28 June 1946.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. There is no need for subject items within this command.
2. It is recommended that the parts be destroyed.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Elmer G. Owens
/t/ ELMER G. OWENS
Major Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Ltr, 90th Mil Govt Co., dtd 3 June 1946, subj: "Disposition of Glider Parts."

AG 386.3 (MG)

6th Ind.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 6 Jul 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 309.

The recommendation contained in paragraph 2, of the 5th indorsement, is approved.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELEBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General.

AG 400.7 - BA

7th Ind

ENH/ckw

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 12 JUL 1946

TO: CO, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, APO 713
(formerly 90th Mil Govt Co, APO 713)

1. Use of the glider parts referred to in basis communication is not desired by the Air Forces.

2. You are authorized to destroy subject equipment.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, Civil Information and Education Section, Motion Picture and Theatrical Division, dtd 1 May 1946.

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 18 MAY 1946.

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

1. Reference basic communication.
2. Mr. Seki Oyama, Toho Film Company, Tokyo, has been authorized by this headquarters to obtain, for film purposes, the loan of 200 Japanese rifles, 200 bayonets for Japanese rifles and 2 Japanese swords. These weapons will be needed for approximately three days. MG
3. Receipt for these weapons will be obtained by your headquarters.
4. Military police have been advised of the transporting of these weapons.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:

1. Information concerning basic communication.
2. Headquarters I Corps, Back Slip.

BA4570

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Information and Education Section
Motion Picture and Theatrical Division

1 May 1946

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. For their forthcoming film, "Youth Regrets Not", to be produced in Kyoto, the Toho Motion Picture Company needs for an anti-war scene approximately 400 Japanese rifles.

2. Toho Motion Picture Company has been cooperating with the Civil Information and Education Section in the carrying out of the program of SCAP.

3. If any occupation unit has such rifles in its possession it would be greatly appreciated if the desired amount, or as many as possible, could be made available to Toho temporarily. It is estimated the particular scene in which the weapons are to be used will require about three days to be filmed, after which time they could be returned. If a unit finds it possible to provide the desired items, we trust a note of receipt will be requested from Toho stating the amount received and that they will be returned upon the completion of the picture.

/s/ David W. Conde
/t/ DAVID W. CONDE
OICSD, Chief,
Motion Picture and
Theatrical Division

Concerning basic communication:

1. Verified authenticity of document by calling Mr. Conde, CI & E, GHQ, Telephone No. Jockey 22482.

Results of conference with Mr. Oyama, TOHO FILM CO, Setagaya-Ku, Kitami Machi #100, TOKYO. Telephone No: Setagaya 3921,3922, TOKYO.

Mr. Yoshioka, Japanese Liaison Office, Kyoto, will sign for the Material, and be responsible for its safe keeping, and return. The company would pick up the material in their own truck, and would go as far as Osaka, if necessary. Yoshioka's telephone no: KYOTO 23727. Wanted 400 rifles and bayonets, plus 4 or 5 sabers.

2. Later conversation with TOHO FILM CO thru the office of Mr. Conde:

Company only wants 100 rifles and bayonets, now. Will shoot 2 scenes in KYOTO: One scene will be shot on Mt. Takao, starting on the 14-15-16 of May. Only one man will be in this scene, and he will have a rifle and bayonet. The other scene will be shot in the vicinity of the KYOTO IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY, starting on the 17th or 18th of May. 100 men, carrying rifles, will participate. It is estimated that 2 or 3 days clear weather will suffice for the shooting, but if it rains, the schedule will be held up accordingly.

3. Lt. Kelly, Jap Materiel Section, Hq I Corps, says that there are approximately 11,000 rifles available in the 25th Div Area.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

File: _____ Source: G-2
 Date: 11 May, 1946 Subject: Request for Japanese Rifles

TO:

CG _____	QM _____	163 Lang Det _____
C/S <u>XXXXX</u>	Surg _____	PRO _____
G-1 _____	Cml _____	Hq Co _____
G-2 <u>XXX</u>	Fin _____	Rctng _____
G-3 _____	JA _____	PI _____
G-4 _____	IG _____	Red Cross _____
AG _____	Ch _____	MG <u>XXX</u>
Arty _____	Sp Sv _____	I&E _____
Ord _____	PM _____	Proc Board _____
Sig _____	Hq Comdt _____	
Engr _____	CIC _____	

Date & Initials

Information requested concerning request of Japanese rifles for use by Motion Picture Company is attached

11 May, 1946

G-2

The loan of rifles, etc. is authorized. G-2 will follow up to insure that film is of proper character. MG take action to issue equipment.

LFW 11 May
D C/S

(If additional space is required, use reverse side, BOTTOM end up).

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General

AG 386.7 (MG)

29 Apr 1946

SUBJECT: Submission of Receipts and Release Papers to SCAP.

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

1. It is desired that the officer in charge of the Vaults of the Imperial Mint in Osaka be instructed to submit to this headquarters for forwarding to SCAP, four (4) copies of all the release of property from said vaults for the period of time beginning 1 April 1946 until further ordered.

2. Papers furnished in accordance with above paragraph will give sufficient information to identify the property as to type, quantity and source.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BICHELEBERGER:

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

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 8th Army, Subj: "Submission of Receipt and Release Papers to SCAP," dtd 29 Apr 46.

AG 386.7 - BA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301

13 MAY 1946

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

1. The receipts covering property received required by par 1, basic communication, are in addition to copies now being forwarded by delivering unit and will be forwarded through this Hq in five (5) copies.

2. Papers covering the release of property from the Vaults of the Imperial Mint, Osaka, will be forwarded through this Hq in five (5) copies.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

MR Dig

BA 290A

C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS
31ST MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO
APO 660 (Kobe, Honshu)

29 April 1946

SUBJECT: Petition for Return of Properties

TO : Commanding Officer
94th Hq & Hq Det
Mil Govt Gp, APO 660 (Osaka)

1. Attached hereto are self-explanatory letters regarding return of property seized by the Japanese. Request correspondence be forwarded to proper headquarters for whatever action they see fit.

/s/ Peter W. Scott
/t/ PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Colonel, Inf
Commanding

2 Incls

Incl #1. Ltr to 31st MG from S.
Hirabayashi, 25 Apr 46
subj: "Properties of SELLERS GOMEI
KAISHA, alienated under duress of
Enemy Property Custodian."

Incl #2. Ltr to Brig Gen Patrick K. Tansy,
Chief of Civil Property Custodian
Section, GHQ, SCAP, TOKYO, 24 Apr
46, subject as in Incl #1.

1st Incl

Hq. 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan) 1 May 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto)
(ATTN: Mil Govt Sec)

2 Incls:
n/s

/s/ WES
/t/ WES

mg

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, Subj: "Petition for Return of Properties", dtd 29 Apr 46.

AG 386.3 - BA

2nd Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 16 MAY 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL,

2 Incls:

1. Ltr 31st Mil Govt Co
dtd 25 Apr 46 (trip.)
2. Ltr Brig Gen Tansey
dtd 24 Apr 46 (trip.)

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BASIC: OHQ, AFPAC, ACOB - C 095, dated 26 Mar 46, Subject: "For information concerning the recovery of property in Japan".

5th Ind

Headquarters, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Op, APO 660 (Osaka) 18 Apr 46

TO: CO, 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Kobe)

For necessary action and reply through this headquarters.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ATWOOD:

/s/ William H. Giltner
/t/ WILLIAM H. GILTNER
Capt, CAG
Adjutant

6th Ind

Hq, 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Kobe, Honshu) 1 May 1946

TO: CO, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Op, APO 660 (Osaka)

Attached hereto is correspondence concerning personal belongings of Mr. G. Rothschild. It is believed that the correspondence covers all the necessary information as requested.

/s/ Peter W. Scott
/t/ PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Colonel, Inf
Commanding

Incls

1. Ltr, Standard Braid & Produce Co of Japan, dtd 22 Apr 46, subject: "Re personal belongings of Mr. G. Rothschild left in custody with our firm."
2. Ltr, 31st Mil Govt, dtd 26 Apr 46 subj: "Personal belongings of Mr. G. Rothschild."
3. Ltr, Standard Braid & Produce Co of Japan, dtd 30 Apr 46, subject as in Incl #2.

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BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, AFPAC, ACOB - C 095, dtd 26 Mar 46, Subj:
 "For information concerning the recovery of property in Japan"

7th Ind

Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660, 4 May 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto)
 (ATTN: Mil Govt Sec)

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3 Incls:
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8th Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 10 MAY 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Forwarded in compliance with 3rd indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:

1. Ltr, Standard Braid & Produce Co., dtd 22 Apr 46 (trip)
2. Ltr, 31st Mil Govt Co., dtd 26 Apr 46 (trip)
3. Ltr, Standard Braid & Produce Co., dtd 30 Apr 46 (trip)

BA 3530

DEBIT NOTEKobe, April 30th, 1946.Mr. G. Rothschild

Dr. to THE STANDARD BRAID & PRODUCE CO. OF JAPAN.

DEPT.Fire Insurance Premiums:

21/7/39 - 21/11/43 - 52 months, ¥ 3,500.— @ 1.44 p.a.	¥	21.84
21/11/43 - 21/11/44 - 1 year, ¥ 10,000.— $\frac{1}{4}$ 1.44 p.a.		14.40

War Damage & Earthquake Insurance Premiums:

21/11/43 - 21/11/44 - 1 year, ¥ 9,000.— $\frac{1}{4}$ 3.50 p.a.		31.50
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Fire, War Damage & Earthquake Insurance Premiums:

21/11/44 - 21/11/45 - 1 year, ¥ 10,000.— $\frac{1}{4}$ 3.86 p.a.		38.60
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Storage:

from 21/7/39 - 17/3/45 - 68 months, 10 packages, 2 cubic-meters, at ¥ 2.50 per cubicmeter per month

340.—

¥ 446.34

THE STANDARD BRAID & PRODUCE CO. OF JAPAN.

The Standard Braid & Produce Co. of Japan.

KOBE, April 22nd, 1946.

Lt. Col. P. W. Scott,
31st Military Government,
Kobe (Honshu).

Sir,

Re personal belongings of Mr. G. Rothschild
left in custody with our firm.

When Mr. G. Rothschild left Japan for Africa in 1939, he left 10 packages of personal effects in our care. We had these stored on the second floor of our Office-building No. 6, Coko-dori 2-chome, Kobe, where they were completely destroyed by fire in an air-raid in March last year.

Mr. G. Rothschild's written valuation of these personal effects was Yen 3,500.--, and we insured them against fire for this amount. Later, without consulting Mr. Rothschild - consultation being impossible - we increased the insured amount to Yen 10,000.-- in accordance with a Japanese ruling that not more than three times the pre-war value would be paid in case of loss. This latter insurance also included the risk of war damage and earthquake.

We collected the full insured amount of Yen 10,000.-- which is now deposited in the Mitsubishi Bank, Kobe. Payment of this sum is due 5 years after the occurrence of the loss i. e. in March 1950. The Insurance Company did not make the usual cash part-payment of Yen 5,000.-- on this policy because we had several policies running on our office-building and its contents. In such cases only one cash payment of Yen 5,000.-- is made on the largest policy covering the risk in question.

Mr. G. Rothschild owes us the amount of Pounds Sterling 100.--, a sum we gave him as a loan through one of our former customers of Elisabethville, Belgian Congo, Africa. He also owes us for storage and insurance premiums on his luggage. We are unable at present to say to how much these charges will amount as some of our records are not readily available. We shall settle our account with M. G. Rothschild as soon as regulations and circumstances allow us to do so.

Very respectfully,

Incl 14

HEADQUARTERS
31ST MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ CO
APO 660 (Kobe, Honshu)

26 April 1946

SUBJECT: Personal belongings of Mr. G. Rothschild

TO : Standard Braid & Produce Co. of Japan, P.O.Box 124,
Sannomiya, Kobe

1. It is desired that further information be furnished this office regarding the personal belongings account of Mr. G. Rothschild. Referring to your letter of 22 April 1946 to this office, it is requested that the statement to the effect that Mr. Rothschild owes your firm 100 Pounds Sterling be clarified. Since all information obtained must be sent through channels to Mr. Rothschild or his representatives, it is necessary, if possible, to show definite proof that he owes your firm this amount. An itemized statement showing the amount he owes your firm for storage and insurance premiums on his luggage is also requested. An early reply to this letter would be greatly appreciated by this office.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Colonel, Inf
Commanding

Incl 24

The Standard Braid & Produce Co. of Japan

KOBE, April 30th, 1946.

Lt. Colonel Peter W. Scott,
31st Military Government,
Kobe (Honshu).

Sir,

Subject: Personal belongings of Mr. G. Rothschild.

In compliance with the request that the statement to the effect that Mr. Rothschild owes us 100 pounds Sterling be clarified, we wish to say the following:

Mr. Rothschild had been acting as our agent when he was interned in the Belgian Congo in May 1940 as a German subject. He was released shortly afterwards as being of Jewish descent. Believing him to be in financial straits we agreed, when one of our customers, Messrs. Daniels & Co., Elizabethville, Belgian Congo, asked permission by cable to pay Mr. Rothschild the sum of 100 pounds Sterling for our account. A letter from Messrs. Daniels & Co. received subsequently confirmed that this payment had been actually made.

We state these facts from memory and have no definite proof to show, some of our records having been lost in an air-raid. However, knowing Mr. Rothschild as we do, we do not think that any dispute will arise as to whether the money has been actually paid or not. In any case, it is not our intention to make the payment of the insurance money collected by us in any way dependent upon Mr. Rothschild's paying us what we believe he owes us. We are quite prepared to have the Bank deposit of ¥ 10,000.— made payable to Mr. Rothschild or to any person or firm which he may designate provided, of course, that we receive permission from SCAP or the authorities concerned to do so.

An itemized statement showing the amount Mr. Rothschild owes us for storage and insurance premiums is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Incl 3

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 386 (25 Apr 46) CPC

APO 500
25 April 1946

SUBJECT: Status of Property

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. There is inclosed copy of correspondence relating to American owned properties in Kobe, as follows:

a. Letter from Oscar C. Seyfarth, c/o American Trading Company, Inc., 96 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, dated 13 December 1945, to which is attached a list of household effects of Mr. Seyfarth and a list of real estate belonging to Mr. Frank N. Shea and Mrs. Mary Fawkner.

2. It is desired that the information requested be obtained, insofar as possible, by an "on the spot check" so as to develop facts listed in CPC Form No. 2, "Information and Inventory Report".

3. Copies of CPC Form No. 2 are inclosed for your representatives guidance in obtaining and reporting the information received.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

/s/ J. W. Mann
/t/ J. W. MANN
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

- 4 Incls:
Incl. 1 Form CPC-2 (4 copies)
Incl. 2 ltr dtd 13 Dec 45 wrtn
by O. C. Seyfarth.
Incl. 3 inv pers hsl'd effcts
lft at Kobe, Japan.
Incl. 4 lst propts belong to
Mr. Shea and Mrs. Fawkner.

*Copy of radio inclosed
TC.
came to file June 54*

BASIC: Ltr, GHQ SCAP, APO 500, dtd 25 April 1946, subj: "Status of Property".

AG 386.3 (MG)

1st Ind

30 Apr 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

For compliance with paragraph 2, basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

4 Incls:-
n/c

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2nd Ind

WTE/fk

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 May 1946

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

For compliance with basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ H. B. Taylor
/t/ H. B. TAYLOR
Maj. AGD.
Asst. Adjutant General

4 Incls:

1. Form CPC-2 (trips)
2. Ltr dtd 13 Dec 46 (trip)
3. Inv of personal household effects (trip)
4. List of properties belonging to Mr. Shea, and Mrs. Fawcner (trip)

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P R I O R I T Y

MSG CEN NR: 13547

ACTION: MG

FROM: CG EIGHTH ARMY

INFO:

TO: CG I CORPS

CITE: D 99807 MG

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO SCAP LETTER DATED TWENTY FIVE APRIL ONE NINE
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 BASIC LETTER PD DESIRE INFORMATION AS TO DATE REPLY MAY BE EXPECTED
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SGD: EICHELBERGER

T00: 181540/I

T0R: 181902/I

THI: 182111/I

MSG CEN NR: 13547

*Answered by ltr
 27 Jan 46*

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

CLS/hy

24 APR 1946

AG 386.3 - BA

SUBJECT: Release of Specified Materials Stored at Omi-Maiko,
Shiga Prefecture

TO: Rubber Control Union, Osaka Branch
12, Karasugatsuji-cho
Tennoji-ku, Osaka

MG

1. Reference is made to your letter of April 5, 1946, subject same as above.

2. The existence of this stock of rubber has been brought to the attention of this headquarters through military government channels by Shiga prefecture officials. An investigation is currently being made to determine whether or not this stock was previously reported to the Occupation Forces, and in due time it will be returned to the Home Ministry.

3. It is doubtful, however, that this stock of rubber can be made available for manufacturing purposes. It seems probable that the supply previously belonged either to the Japanese Army or Navy. If so, it is frozen by GHQ SCAP Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 25 September 1945. It is probable that the material will be returned to the Home Ministry for preservation and storage, but not for release for manufacturing enterprises.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq, 107th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660, dated 20 Feb 46
 Subject: "Sale of Japanese Army Goods to Civilians".

4th Ind

Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan), 10 Apr 46

TO: CO, 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Kobe)

1. It is the opinion of this headquarters that there is insufficient evidence to sustain charges in a court action.
2. It is desired that your headquarters initiate necessary action to comply with paragraph 2 of 3rd Indorsement.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel ATWOOD:

RICHARD C. GRAEF
 1st Lt, AC
 Actg Adjutant

5th Ind

JWC/mak

Hq, 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Kobe, Honshu) 20 Apr 46

TO: Commanding General, Hq SCAP. Attn: Government Section.
 (THRU CHANNELS).

1. As per instructions contained in radio, Hq 107th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, dated 16 March 1946, this office reports that on 19 March 1946 a deposit was made with the Bank of Japan, Kobe, for the sum of ¥56,155.90, to be held until specific directions could be obtained for its disposition.
2. As directed in radiogram, four (4) copies of the deposit receipts are attached.
3. This office requests permission to turn said funds over to the Japanese Home Ministry or such other agency as may be directed.

4 Incls added
 Receipts from Bank
 of Japan, Kobe
 5 Incls n/c

PETER W. SCOTT
 Lt Colonel, Inf
 Commanding

BASIC: Ltr, Hq, 107th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660, dtd 20 Apr 46
Subj: "Sale of Japanese Army Goods to Civilians."

6th Ind

Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660, 23 Apr 46

THROUGH: CG I Corps, APO 301
(ATTN: Mil Govt Sec)

TO: GHQ, SCAP, APO 500

1. This correspondence serves as a report of deposit requested by CG, I Corps radio KFX 01354 DTG 161648/I.

2. Since these funds have already been deposited to the "Custody Account for the Supreme Commander Allied Powers", disposition of funds as outlined in par 3 of 2d indorsement cannot be accomplished by the 31st Military Government Company.

For the Commanding Officer:

9 Incls;
n/c

ELMER F. HINTZ
Commander, USNR
Executive Officer

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BASIC: Ltr, 107th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, Subj: "Sale of Japanese Army Goods to Civilians," dtd 20 Apr 46.

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7th Ind

BHC/TK

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 1 MAY 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Reference is made to radiogram your headquarters, site D99520 MG, dated 9 April 1946, subject: "Deposit of Japanese yen paper currency and checks to custody account for SCAP in Bank of Japan".

2. The report of the source and underlying circumstances of the deposit of ¥ 56,155.20 made by the 31st Military Government Company to the Kobe branch of the Bank of Japan as required by referenced radiogram, is indicated in this basic communication with inclosures and subsequent inclosures.

3. Two copies of the receipt for this deposit as requested in your radiogram site DK99309 (MG), dated 15 February 1946, are inclosed.

4. It is pointed out that in accordance with the above 2nd inclosure from Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 19 March 1946, this money should now be turned over to the Japanese Home Ministry. In view of these instructions, it is requested that authority be given to release the money from this account, or that the transfer be effected directly with the Home Ministry in Tokyo.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. B. TAYLOR

Major, AGD,
Asst Adj. Gen.9 Incls;
n/c

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107TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPANY
SHIGA KEN DETACHMENT
APO 25, Otsu Japan

12 April 1946

SUBJECT: Japanese Army-Navy Supplies Held for Relief Distribution
THRU: Commanding Officer, 94th Military Government Group, APO 660.
TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343,
(Attn: Military Government Section)

1. The 107th Military Government Company assumed Military Government responsibility for Shiga Ken on 1 April 1946. On 8 and 9 April 1946, inventories of Japanese Army-Navy supplies held for relief distribution were made as required by paragraph 2 a, Operational Directive No. 9, dated 24 January 1946, Headquarters Eighth Army.

2. Inclosure 4 to operational Directive # 9 listed the following items as allotment for Shiga Ken:

<u>Article</u>	<u>Quantity (Kg.)</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Biscuit	3,165	Shibamasa Warehouse	
	5,674	Zozehon-kachi Otsu City Marukami Warehouse Yokaichi-Cho Kansaki-gun.	
	(93,591)		Unreceived.
(Total on hand 6,839 (Total allotted - 100,430 kg.			
Canned Goods	3,250	Shibamasa Warehouse	Fish vegetable and one other place, Otsu
	(156,541)		Unreceived

(Total on hand - 3,250
(Total allotted 159,791 Kg.

3. Items formerly stored at Marukami Warehouse, Yokaichi-Cho, Kansaki-Gun were found to have been moved to the Omi Warehouse, Takagai-Kaneda nura Gano-Gun. Other stores were found in Shibamasa Warehouse, Okamura Warehouse, Yoshida Hie Nura, Echi-Gun, and Biwa Warehouse, Nagahama City, Shiga Ken.

4. Results of inventory are as follows:

<u>Article</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Quantity (Kg.)</u>
Biscuits	Shibamasa Whs.	547
"	Omi Whs.	70,076
"	Okamura Whs.	<u>29,293</u>
	Total	99,916
Canned Goods	Shibamasa Whs.	7,234
" "	Omi Whs.	114,716
" "	Okamura Whs.	113,958
" "	Biwa Whs.	<u>41,721</u>
	Total	
<u>Other Items</u>		
Various dry foods	Shibamasa Whs.	7,920 Kg.
Sauce	" "	700 liters. (Approx)
Canned meat (received from Gup. Regt)		108 cases (6 no 10 cans per case)
Straw Rope	Omi Whs.	1,000 kan
Straw Mats	Omi Whs.	700 pieces

5. Shibamasa Warehouse is in exceedingly poor order. All others are in fair condition, although three small-scale robberies have occurred at the Omi Warehouse, resulting in the loss of 4 cases (90 Kg.) of biscuits. 11,664 kg of canned octopus at Omi Warehouse are spoiling, and prefectural officials have been directed to make immediate distribution of the edible remainder, replacing the stocks.

6. The transfer of 31,467 kg of canned fish (not included in totals of paragraph 4 above) from Okamura Warehouse to Kyoto Fu will have been completed by 11 April 1946.

7. Discrepancy in amounts on hand and those authorized by inclosure 4 to Operational Directive # 9 are explained by prefectural Officials as resulting from the fact that amounts on hand were reported in December by case only. The central Government then computed total on the basis of 10 Kg per case, whereas actual weights ranged from 20 to 23 Kg. The Prefecture has been directed to make an immediate report to the central Government by weight of all items now on hand.

/s/ Robert W. Crandall
/t/ ROBERT W. CRANDALL
Major, Air Corps
Mil. Govt. Officer

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