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PRIORITY

14 June 1946

FROM : CG 2ND MAR DIV
TO : CG 1ST CORPS (ATTN CORPS SURG AND REPATRIATION OFFICER)
INFO : CG 8TH ARMY, CINCAFPAC
NR : 122037/I

VH 005 departed Shanghai 31 May with 1142 passengers. Arrived Sasebo 3 June. Ship and passengers held quarantine due cryptogenic fevers. Diagnosis established typhus and passengers disembarked to quarantine barracks Hario Reception Center 10 June. All passengers had 2 inoculations cholera prior to departure China plus 3rd dose on arrival Sasebo.

One case cholera developed among this group while in quarantine at Hario Reception Center of 10 June and confirmed by culutural characteristics on 12 June. Patient transferred to isolation hospital at Uragashira. Remainder group continued under guard quarantine in separate isolation barracks at Hario Reception Center.

Thirty additional cases diarrhea from this group developed and admitted to isolation hospital at Uragashira for laboratory study this date. Ship moved to outer quarantine anchorage Sasebo. Routine medical procedure for ship and crew and progress. Control of contacts in present situation considered satisfactory. Repatriation center remains open.

NO SIG.

INFORMATION: G-1, G-3, G-4, AG, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE, COMNAVJAP

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TOO: 122037/I
MCN: NJ 70/13

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RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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15 June 1946

FROM : 2ND MARDIV
TO : CG I CORPS
INFO : CINCPAC, SCAP (CORPS SURGEON AND REPATS OFFICER) CG
8TH ARMY
NR : 131745

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2: Q032 departed Kunsan 3 June with 1479 passengers and arrived Hakata 7 June cultures all passengers taken and report negative by 10 June. Vessel unloaded 11 June. Civilian named Emoto ill at 1900 that date and trfd isolation hospital Hakata with diagnosis Cholera confirmed 12 June. All passengers this vessel together with TRQ contacts from another ship still at Hakata under separate guard quarantine. Routine medical procedure in progress. V032 being diverted to quarantine Anchorage Sasebo Repatriation station remains open.

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FROM : 2ND MARDIV, RADIO NR 131745, 15 JUNE 1946, CON'T.

continues. Unloading of repatriates at Sasebo suspended.

4: Hakata repatriation station reports following from Japanese source RV 095 departed Shanghai 28 May with 2892 passengers and arrived Hakata 1 June. Passengers debarked and processed out of station 7 June. This group had received 2 Cholera inoculations and negative stool cultures Kahato. Patient named unknown died of Cholera 8 June at Nagoya country hospital.

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**INFORMATION: G-1, G-3, G-4, AG, C SURG, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE,
COMNAVJAP**

NOTE: Service will be requested for underscored portions if desired.

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MCN : NJ 57**

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16 June 1946

FROM : CG 8TH ARMY
TO : CG 2D MAR DIV
INFO : : SCAP CG 8 CORPS
NR : D 99801 MG

Desire reply earliest as to cholera situation
at Sasebo. Radios on subject presumably sent not received
this Headquarters.

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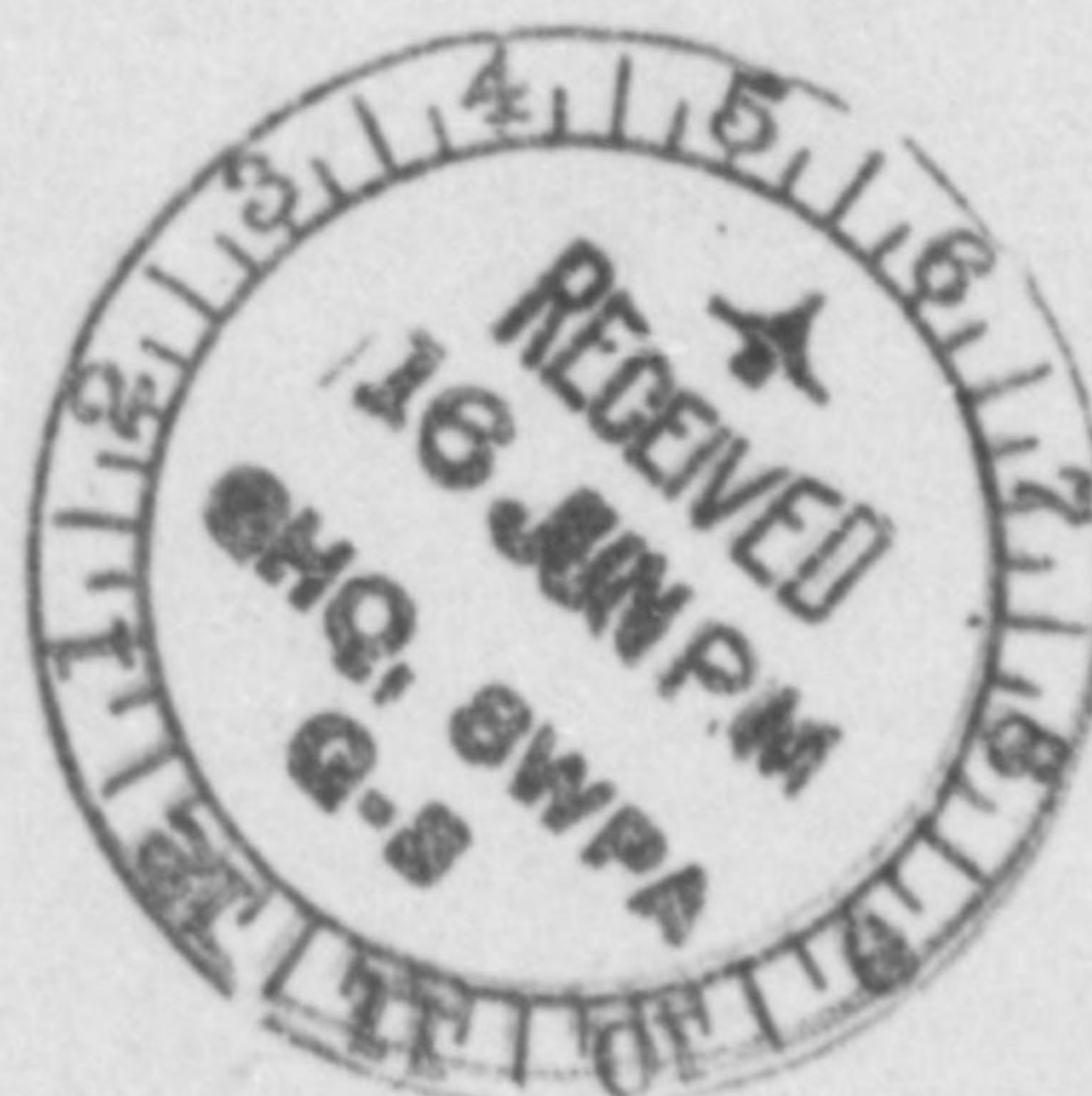
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16 Jun 46

FROM : CG 2ND MARDIV
TO : CG I CORPS (ATTN: CORPS SURG & REPATS OFF)
INFO : 24 INF DIV CINCPAC CG 8 ARMY
NR : 150921 Z

This dispatch in 2 parts.

Part 1. Hakata Repat Station reports 3 cholera deaths and 5 other fulminating cases from 3 small fishing boats which arrived that port from locality Iki Shima Island about 14-15 June. Crews all boats (total 41 men) removed and placed in isolation Hakata. Routine medical procedures in progress.

Part 2. Port Quarantine Authorities Fukuoka have been directed:

- (A) To investigate presence cholera at Iki Shima.
- (B) To place that island in strict quarantine if cholera present to notify CG 24th Inf Div and Japanese health and police authorities of Fukuoka, Saga, and Nagasaki Kens of results and action taken.

NO SIG

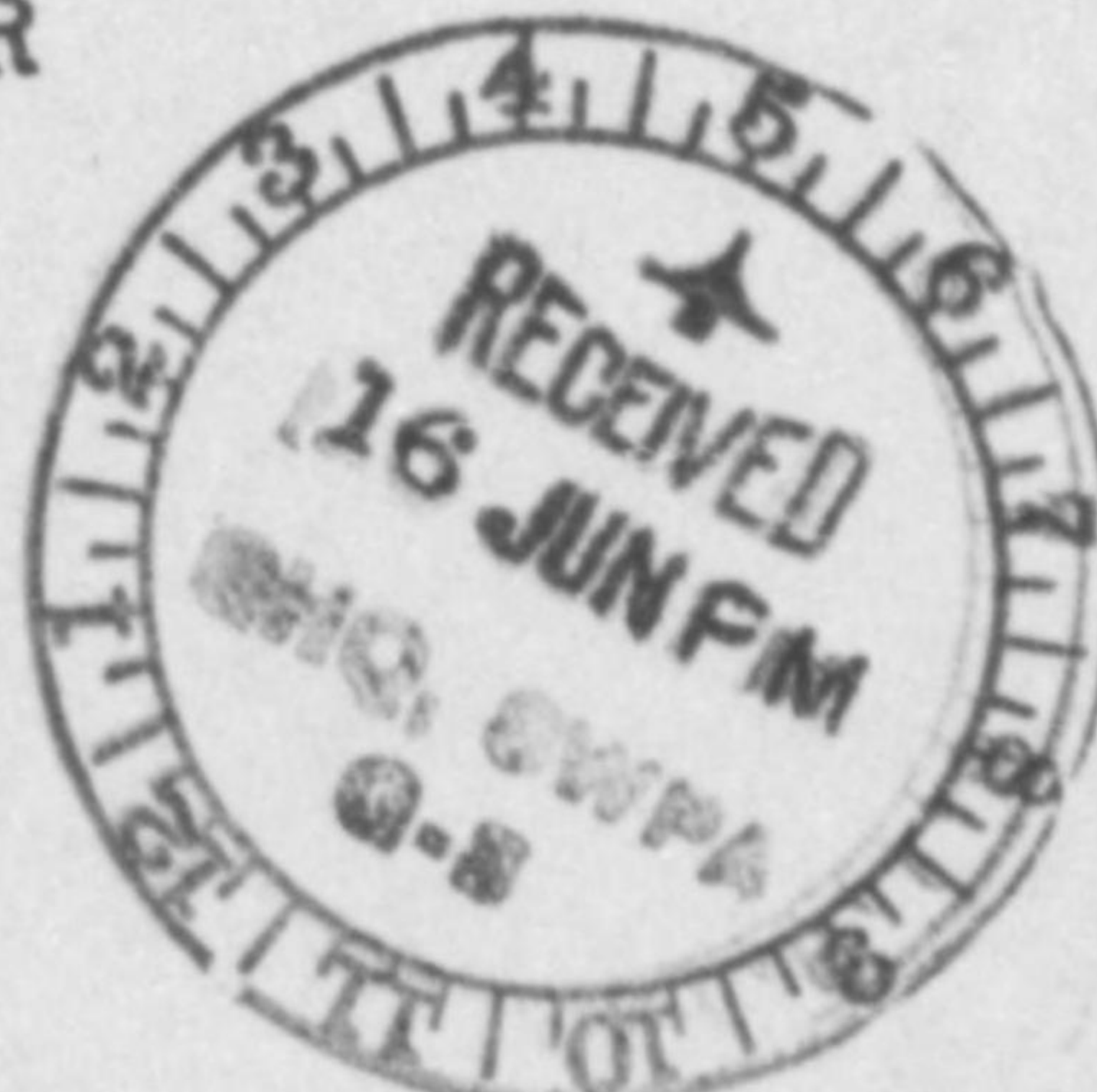
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Iki Shima in Quarantine

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ROUTINE

16 June 1946

FROM : CG 2ND MAR DIV
TO : CG I CORPS (ATTN CORPS SURGEON & REPATRIATION OFFICER)
INFO : 24TH INF DIV, SCAP , CG 8TH ARMY
NR : 150913 Z

This dispatch in 2 parts.

1. Ref my dis 122037/I and my dis 131745/I. 4 additional cholera cases among original 1142 contacts held in guard quarantine Hario Barracks Reception Center. These moved to isolation hospital Uragashira. 2 additional cholera deaths there in past 24 hours.

2. Medical officer 29th MG Company reports probable outbreak cholera in 2 small villages adjacent Yobuko City (1293-1159, Map of Central Japan AMS L 571, scale 1 to 250 thousand) Saga Ken. 3 deaths and 4 additional cases reported to date. 5,000 local population reported already immunized against cholera. Zone quarantine of infected locality established. Fishing adjacent water prohibited. Origin and date of onset these cases not known. Highly probable that infection brought in through illegal water traffic via Tsu Shiya and Iki Shima.

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INFORMATION: G-1, G-3, G-4, AG, C SURG, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE,
COMNAVJAP

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TOO: 150913 Z
MCN: NJ 13/16

TO : 8th Army

INFO: 24th Div
I Corps
2d Mar Div

Following notes will be incorporated in a radio to 8th Army.

1. Reference to radio 170007 2nd Mar Div.
2. Invite attention to 8th Army to the fact that Sasebo was set up as a quarantine port for cholera on () date. Show that it was to be equipped for processing and inspecting cholera suspected ships.
3. Include the fact that on the 10th of June the facilities for quarantine procedures were inspected by a member of PH&W, SCAP, and determined to be capable of handling just the situation as indicated in action radio.
4. Show that steps were taken to augment medical personnel and supplies for this very purpose.
5. The stopping of repatriation on 13 June in view of the above was not justified and will be resumed immediately. Processing repatriates in accordance with above provisions as outlined above.
6. No shipping will be diverted from Sasebo.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Action initiated G-3 Section to inform 8th Army officially of inspection being made of an 8th Army subordinate command.
2. 8th Army (Mil Govt - Lt Col McEldowney) was informed by phone 18 June. An officer from 8th Army (Mil Govt, Capt Rigsby) will accompany inspecting party.
3. Concurrence: PH & W (Col Weaver).
4. This matter has been considered in relation to Korea.
5. This does not complete action on this subject.

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE 18 JUNE 1946

FROM: CINCAFPAC GC-0 WFG/jh

TO : CG EIGHTH ARMY. ROUTINE

INFO: CG I CORPS. ROUTINE
CG 2D MAR DIV ROUTINE
CG 24TH INF DIV ROUTINE
CG 1ST CAV DIV ROUTINE

SUBJECT IS DIVERSION OF REPATRIATION SHIPPING ON SHANGHAI DASH
JAPAN SHUTTLES DUE TO CHOLERA PD () SCAJAP IS
DIVERTING REPAT SHIPS DEPARTING SHANGHAI AS FOLLOWS EFFECTIVE
TWO NAUGHT JUNE CLN PAREN ABLE PAREN LONG RNAGE SHIPPING TO
URAGA FOR CHOLERA INSPECTION AND SUBSEQUENT PROCESSING OF RE-
PATRIATES PD PAREN BAKER PAREN OTHER REPATRIATION SHIPS TO SASEBO
FOR CHOLERA INSPECTION OF REPATRIATES PD PAREN CHARLIE PAREN AFTER
CLEARANCE BY PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES OF SHIPS AT SASEBO PRO-
CEDURE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS CLN PAREN ONE PAREN SHIPS NOW DESTINED
FOR PORTS OTHER THAN SASEBO WILL PROCEED TO THEIR ORIGINAL DES-
TINATION FOR NORMAL PROCESSING OF REPATRIATES PD PAREN TWO PAREN
SHIPS WHOSE ORIGINAL DESTINATION WAS SASEBO WILL DISCHARGE REPAT-
RIATES FOR NORMAL PROCESSING AT THAT PORT

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