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OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 24 UNIT 2

NAH/tk

21 March 1949

SUBJECT: Former US Naval Personnel In Japan

THRU: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24 Unit 5

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to letter, file CNFE/116-9/serial 1326, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, subject: Former U. S. Naval Personnel in Japan, dated 4 May 1948.

2. In regard to the above reference, Mr. Suzuki contacted the nearest U. S. Consul informing that office of his case and request for reinstatement of his pension that was stopped when he was repatriated from Shanghai to Japan. To date, Mr. Suzuki has not received from that office any information pertaining to his case.

3. In an effort to assist Mr. Suzuki this headquarters has had his fingerprints taken in that they may be useful in checking with his fingerprints taken in the past. In 1904 while serving with the U.S. Navy aboard the Buffalo Mr. Suzuki had his fingerprints taken and again on 20 November 1947 when he was requested to take a physical examination at the Naval Hospital in Tokyo.

4. It is requested that such information as is available relative to his eligibility for pension be forwarded to Mr. Suzuki through this headquarters.

- 5 Incls:
- 1 - Ltr file CNFE/116-9/
serial 1326, dtd 4 May 48
(trip)
 - 2 - Fingerprints (trip)
 - 3 - Ltr, OMT, dtd 15 Apr 48 (trip)
 - 4 - Ltr, Hq I Corps, dtd 18 Nov
47 w/4 ind (trip)
 - 5 - Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 6
Aug 47 w/3 ind (trip)

LUTHER G. JONES, JR.
Captain, TC
Commanding

BASIC: Ltr, Oita HQT, APO 24-2, dtd 21 March 1949, Subj: "Former US Naval Personnel in Japan"

1st Ind

JBS/mcl

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 24 March 1949

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt Section

Forwarded with the request that the information contained in basic communication be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt Sig C
Adjutant

5 Incls:
n/c

File n/c

OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 24 UNIT 2

LGJ/tk

319

15 April 1948

220.1

SUBJECT: Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to letter, AG 210.45 (MG-L), Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan, dated 6 August 1947.

2. Inclosure 3 to reference above was submitted by Mr. Jirosaku Suzuki through this headquarters on 25 August 1947. He was examined by US Navy Court of Inquiry on 20 November 1947. Mr. Suzuki contacted this headquarters again on 13 April 1948 relative to the status of his pension stating that he is in destitute circumstances.

3. It is requested that such information as is available relative to his eligibility for pension be forwarded to Mr. Suzuki direct or through this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LUTHER G. JONES, JR.
Captain, TC
Asst Adjutant

FILE

BASIC: Ltr Oita Mil Govt Team, dtd 15 Apr 48, Subj: "Former U. S. Naval Personnel in Japan", file 319.

1st Ind

LGW/ce

KYUSHU MIL GOVERNMENT REGION, HQ & HQ DETACHMENT, APO 929, 16 April 48

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

C. L. B.

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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GLA/yo

18 NOV 1947

AG 210.45 - BA

SUBJECT: Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan

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

Attention is invited to basic letter attached for your information,
appropriate action and report to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

Wieder Johnson
WILDER JOHNSON
Capt. Adj. Gen.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
Ltr, Hq 8th Army, AG 210.45(MG-L)
subj: "Location of Former U.S.
Naval Personnel in Japan", dtd
7 Nov 47, w/3 Incls.

BA-67015

BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, dtd 18 Nov 47, subj: "Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan." File AG 210.45 BA

AG 210.45 - BA

1st Ind

S-10 Dec 47
CLB/mrd

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 22 Nov 47

TO: CO, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929
CO, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970
CO, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 1

For indicated action and return through this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

G.W. SARGENT
Lt. Col. CAC
Executive Officer

210.45

2nd Ind

FAC/jk

KUMAMOTO MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 24, Unit 1, 28 November 1947

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

INC1: Attention is invited to par. 1 A(7) letter Hqs Tokyo
Kanagawa Mil Gov't District, APO 503 dtd 31 Oct 47. Hayami-
gun is located in Oita Prefecture.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EX CHIEF OF CORPUS HEADQUARTERS:

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, APO 929
FRED A. CORELL
Major, CMP
Executive Officer

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 5 December 1947

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CFB/PTG

BASIC: Ltr Hqs I Corps, dtd 18 Nov 47, subj: "Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan." File AG 210.45 BA

FILE

2nd Ind.

GLM/tn

HQ, KAGOSHIMA MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 970, 11 December 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, Hq & Hq Det, APO 929

1. Mr. Shinnosuke Ogura, 481, Amitsu Mizubikimura, Satsuma-gun, Kagoshima Prefecture, has completed questionnaire as called for in basic communication.

2. This office working with the Ken Foreign Affairs Section made the necessary arrangements for Mr. Ogura to personally appear before a Naval Board of Inquiry in Tokyo, Japan, on or about 28 November 1947 to re-establish his pension from the U.S. Navy.

U/G
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, 1 CORPS, APO 301

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929 12 DECEMBER 47
ROBERT V. DEXTER
1st Lt, APO CAV
Adjutant

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CRB/PIS

BY: [Signature] 1 CORPS, APO 301 12 DEC 47
DVRIC: [Signature] 1 CORPS, APO 301 12 DEC 47

FILE

BASIC: Ltr AG 210.45 - BA, Hq I Corps, APO 301, subj: "Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan," dated 18 Nov 1947.

4th Ind

LGJ/ok

OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 24 UNIT 2, 8 December 1947

THRU: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Jirosuke Suzuki (1 a (7), Incl 3 to Incl 1) was called to this office 6 December 1947 at which time the following information was obtained.

2. Inclosure "B" was not the correct form as individual has never been an American citizen. Form for Other than American Citizens was prepared and submitted on Mr. Jirosuke Suzuki by this headquarters in August 1947. Further he was called to US Navy Court of Inquiry for physical examination and questioning by the Central Liaison Office on 20 November 1947. Mr. Suzuki states that although he spent 17 years in the US Navy his eligibility for pension is based on service during the Spanish-American war.

3. It is believed that sufficient information has already been obtained by the Commander, Naval Forces, Far East, relative to subject individual. However, he is readily available if preparation of additional questionnaires is needed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
n/c (12 w/d)

LUTHER G. JONES, JR.
Captain, US
Adjutant

5th Ind

CLB/ble

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 15 December 47

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1 Incl:
n/c

C.L.B.

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

AG 210.45(MG-L)

7 NOV 1947

SUBJECT: Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan.

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

1. Copy of letter containing additional information on the location of former U.S. Naval Personnel is forwarded.
2. It is desired that questionnaires be obtained from any of the individuals in I Corps zone of responsibility who have not furnished questionnaires previously.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:



R. Schaffer
 R. SCHAFER
 Lt Col, AGP
 Asst Adj Gen

- 3 Incls:
1. Form for U.S. citizens.
 2. Form for individuals not claiming U.S. citizenship.
 3. Letter cited above.

REC-1
 HQ I CORPS
 AG 210.45

HEADQUARTERS
TOKYO-KANAGAWA
MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRICT
APO 503

31 October 1947

AG-LG 091.4

SUBJECT: Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel In Japan.

THRU: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commander, Naval Forces, Far East, APO 500

1. In accordance with letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 210.45(MG-L), dated 4 August 1947, subject as above, and radio, Headquarters Eighth Army, DX-99470, dated 11 September 1947, the following report of progress is submitted.

a. This headquarters received the following present addresses of persons on the original list from the Public Safety Section, Kanagawa Prefectural Government:

- (1) Torahiko ISEKI
Fukumaru, Tsubakiichi-mura,
✓ Kyoto-gun, Fukuoka Prefecture.
- (2) Kame IKEDA
Hagashi Yatsuda, Yatsuda-mura,
Tsukioka-gun, Fukuoka Prefecture.
- (3) Iwajuro MATSUMORI
Uragahama, Munonoki, Iwakuni City,
Yamaguchi Prefecture.
- (4) Yasuno KAWAMURA
c/o Masuko FUKUDA,
583, Sono Gobo-machi,
Hidaka-gun, Wakayama Prefecture.
- (5) Risaburo OBATA
249 Nishiki Tsunamachi, Zendokoro,
Ottsu City, Shiga Prefecture.
- (6) Shinnostake OGURA
481, Amitsu Mizubikimura, Satsuma-gun,
Kagoshima Prefecture.
- (7) Jirosuke SUZUKI
4726, Ouchi, Kinezukicho,
Hayami-gun, Kumamoto Prefecture.

Incl 3

Ltr. Hq. T-KMGD, -APO 503, File AG-LG 091.4, subject: Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel In Japan, dtd 31 October 1947.

(8) Yimu MATSUMOTO
554, Tsutahara Shimoyabemura,
Kamimasuki-gun, Kumamoto Prefecture

(9) Shigetsugu UCHIDA
2461, Obeta, Amitsu-mura,
Udo-gun, Kumamoto Prefecture.

(10) Reizo TAKAHAMA,
1694, Otake-mura,
Udo-gun, Kumamoto Prefecture.

b. Mrs. Yori FUJIWARA, 3, Haramachi, Isogo-ku, Yokohama City, reported to this headquarters with the following information:

(1) Her husband, Frank FUJIWARA, an American Citizen, died 19 January 1940, at the age of 76 years. He had served in the American Navy 30 years. (This man's name does not appear on the original list).

c. Mr. Sakichi KAWAGUCHI, 44, Iriaraicho, Otaku, Tokyo, reported to this headquarters and form "C" was filled in. This man's name does not appear on the original list.

d. Mr. Enosaki OZAMA (Inosuke OSAWA), 42, Chigasaki-Shinden, Chigasaki City, was contacted and form "C" was filled in.

2. There have been three (3) completed questionnaires submitted to date.

FOR THE DISTRICT COMMANDER:

2 Incls:

- 1. Questionnaire- Kawaguchi
- 2. Questionnaire- Ozama

DONALD E. MILLER
Captain AGD
Adjutant

TO BE USED BY ALL PERSONNEL
NOT CLAIMING UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP

(This form must be fully filled out before interview and must be presented by the applicant before the time of appointment.)

COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST)
Tokyo, Japan) SS:

I, _____, do solemnly swear that the following is a true and complete record of all the places of my residence since January 1941 (give full addresses and inclusive dates of residence at each):

That the following is a true and complete record of ALL my activities since 1 January 1941 (give full details of names, addresses, and dates of schools attended and places employed, including descriptions of duties of each position held; include ALL employment, full-time, part-time, paid, volunteer, (kinro-hoshi), "teishintai", "choyo" etc.):

That I (have) (have not in any way whatsoever) been employed under the Japanese government or political subdivision thereof, and, if so, I give below the full and exact details of the position held:

(over)

ENCLOSURE (3)

Chel 2

That I (do) (do not) possess Japanese nationality, and that the following is a full and complete recital of all the pertinent facts relating to such nationality (indicate clearly the manner in which such nationality was acquired, lost and reacquired; the dates of all such changes; the date of any application for reacquisition of Japanese nationality; and the dates of each and every entry into a Japanese Family Register):

That I present the following evidence in support of my claim that I (do) (do not) possess Japanese nationality:

That I (did) (did not) enter or serve in the Japanese Armed Forces, as evidence of which I present the following documents:

(Signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____.



FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS ONLY

(This form must be fully filled out before coming here and must be presented by the applicant at the time of appointment.)

COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST)
Tokyo, Japan) SS: [faint text]

I, _____, do solemnly swear that the following is a true and completed record of all the places of my residence since January 1941 (give full addresses and inclusive dates of residence at each):

That the following is a true and complete record of ALL my activities since leaving the United States (give full details of names, addresses, and dates of schools attended and places employed, including descriptions of duties of each position held; include all employment, full-time, part-time, paid, volunteer, (kinro-hoshi), "teishintai", "choyo", etc.):

That I (have) (have not in any way whatsoever) been employed under a foreign government or political subdivision thereof, and, if so, I give below the full and exact details of the position held and the evidence which I present to show that having the nationality of such country was not a requirement for the position I held:

encl 1

(over)

ENCLOSURE (B)

That I (do) (do not) possess Japanese nationality, and that the following is a full and complete recital of all the pertinent facts relating to such nationality (indicate clearly the manner in which such nationality was acquired, lost, and reacquired; the dates of all such changes; the date of any application for reacquisition of Japanese nationality; and the dates of each and every entry into a Japanese Family Register):

That I present the following evidence in support of my claim that I do not possess Japanese nationality and that I have never made application for such nationality:

That I (did) (did not) enter or serve in the Japanese Armed Forces, as evidence of which I present the following documents:

That I (have) (have never) voted in a political election in Japan, and, if so, I give details below:

(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____.

FILE

BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, dtd 18 Nov 47, subject: "Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan." File AD 210.45 BA

AG 210.45 - BA

1st Ind

**6-10 Dec 47
CLB/mcd**

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 22 Nov 47

TO: CO, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929
CO, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970
CO, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 1

For indicated action and return through this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

**G.W. BARGENT
Lt. Col, GAC
Executive Officer**

210.45

2nd Ind

LCW/eki

HQ FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 929, 1 December 1947

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

1. Naval personnel mentioned in basic correspondence, living in Fukuoka Ken, have previously submitted questionnaires.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

**1 Incl:
m/s**

**L. C. WIGGINS
Major, APO
Executive Officer
(Legal Officer)**

3rd Ind

CLB/ole

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 15 December 47

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

**1 Incl:
m/s**

C.L.S.

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

AG 210.45(MG-L)

SUBJECT: Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

29 OCT 1947

1. Reference is letter this headquarters AG 210.45(MG-L), dated 8 August 1947, subj: Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan.

2. Kanichi Hashimoto, one of the individuals listed in the inclosure to the cited letter has furnished the following information concerning individuals residing in the I Corps zone of responsibility:

Yoshido, Tomé
 Believed to reside in Kobe

Ogura, Shin
 380 Funasa-jima, Mizushiki-mura
 Satsuma-gun, Kagoshima-ken

Uchida, Segetsugu
 Misumi, Kumamoto-ken

Takahama, Reizo
 Kobe, Otake-mura, Uno-gun, Kumamoto-ken.

3. It is desired that military government teams assist in locating the claimants whose last known address appears to be in their area, and obtain preliminary information as follows:

(a) Locate the individuals listed above and require them to fill out, in duplicate, inclosure 1 or inclosure 2 as applicable. Forward one of the completed forms through channels to the Commander Naval Forces, Far East, as soon as practicable, retaining the other.

(b) Direct the persons concerned to hold themselves ready to appear before the Court of Inquiry at such time and place as may be designated, bringing such official papers or records as are necessary to substantiate their claims.

(c) In case of persons deceased, notify the legal heir or next of kin to hold themselves ready to appear before the Court of Inquiry at such time and place as may be designated bringing such official records as will establish the fact of the persons death, and the status of the person appearing before the court.

(d) At the present time it appears that the Court will probably have to meet in Nagasaki, Kobe (or Osaka) and possibly Hiroshima. Military government units concerned will furnish rations and quarters, and the use of a suitable room for a meeting place. The Court of Inquiry consists of four commissioned officers and one petty officer.

(e) In order that the itinerary of the Court of Inquiry may be planned, it is desired that Commander Naval Activities, Far East, be advised weekly, through this headquarters, as to the progress made in locating the persons concerned and the number and names of completed questionnaires sent in.

3. The American Consuls in Yokohama and Kobe are also assisting in this work. It is desired that military government teams in those areas check with the consuls in order to avoid duplication of effort.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

2 Incls:

1. Form for American Citizens
2. Form for personnel not claiming American Citizenship.

R SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

REC'D

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 8th Army, AG 210.45(MG-L), subj: "Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan", dtd 29 Oct 1947.

AG 210.45 - BA

1st Ind

GLA/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301 1 NOV 1947

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

Attention is invited to basic letter, and particularly to paragraph 3 thereof, for your information, appropriate action, and report to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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

2 Incls:
n/c

2nd Ind

RFS/mk

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 6 Nov 47

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

Neither of the places listed in par 2 of basic letter is within the Z/R of this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROY G. LUMPKINS
1st Lt, INF
Asst Adjutant

2 Incls:
n/c

Report covered in column 6:

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 8th Army, AG 210.45 (MG-L), subj: "Location
 of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan", dtd 29 Oct 47.
 AG 210.45 - BA 3rd Ind VBO GLA/lha

Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

Attention is invited to basic letter, and particularly to paragraph 3 thereof, for your information, appropriate action, and report to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls: n/c

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

4th Ind

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 12 November 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team
IN TURN

For compliance with basic communication.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

2 Incls: n/c

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

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REPORT OF EQUIPMENT ON HAND AND EXPENDED

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 8th Army, AG 210.45 (MG-L), subj: "Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan", dtd 29 Oct 47.

210.45

5th Ind

HMK/jk

KUMAMOTO MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 24 Unit 1, 14 November 1947

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

Paragraph three of basic communication complied with,
see inclosures three and four.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

4 Incls:

2 Incls n/c

Incl #3 Questionnaire
on Reizo TakahamaIncl #4 Questionnaire
on Segetsugu Uchida

HAROLD M. KANE
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

6th Ind

RVD/tn

HQ, KAGOSHIMA MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 970, 20 November 1947

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

1. Arrangements had been made previous to the receipt of this communication for Ogura, Slin to appear before a Navy Board of Inquiry in Tokyo on 25 November 1947.

2. In view of action previously taken, it is deemed unnecessary to comply with par. 3 of basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

4 Incls:
n/c

ROBERT V. DEXTER
1st Lt CAV
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 8th Army, AG210.45 (MG-L), subj: "Location of Former U.S. Naval Personnel in Japan", dtd 29 Oct 47

210.45

7th Ind

CLB/tmn

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 22 November 1947

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

Attention is invited to 5th and 6th indorsements.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

4 Incls: n/c

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