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Salvaging of Supplies & Equip.

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CROSS REFERENCE OTHER THAN RADIO

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FROM: GHQ FEC (CE)

DATE: 13 Dec 50

TO: CG JLCOM

SUBJECT: 1st Ind Recommendation for Discontinuance of Recurring Report (Report of Refuse and Salvage Collections (RCS Eng-49))

Copy of Basic attached.

DOCUMENT IN: 319.1 Misc

JO. NO. 18769 DIV. Sp

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Major R. H. Anderson, 26-6044/lg

QM Reclamation and Salvage Activities in Korea

G-4

QM

8 Oct 50

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1. The detailed information contained in the attached proposed salvage and reclamation SOP, although unquestionably pertinent to the subject, appears inappropriate for dissemination through command channels. Furthermore, the provisions of FM 100-10 are considered to be an adequate guide for command purposes. In consideration of the above, the proposed SOP is returned herewith without action.

2. In lieu of the action proposed by preceding C/N (1) it is suggested that the SOP and/or similar information be distributed through technical channels.

1 Incl
As indicated

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G. L. E.

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

GD SP RHA/JHFB/BH/lg

1. By C/N 1, 2 Oct 50, subj as above, QM fwded for G-4 concurrence a prospd directive and detailed SOP for QM reclamation and salvage activities in Korea.

2. This action was fwded to G-4 P&O (Col Winn) who commented essentially as follows:

"This action appears very similar to dope proposed by Ordnance Section. We took position with them that data was too detailed for command letter but there was no objection to dissemination through tech service channels. Recommend same treatment for this in order that G-4 actions will be consistent."

3. FM 100-10 appears to contain sufficient data on this subj for comd purposes hence it appears advisable to return this file to QM w/o action in accordance with above.

4. Instant C/N 2 returns file to QM.

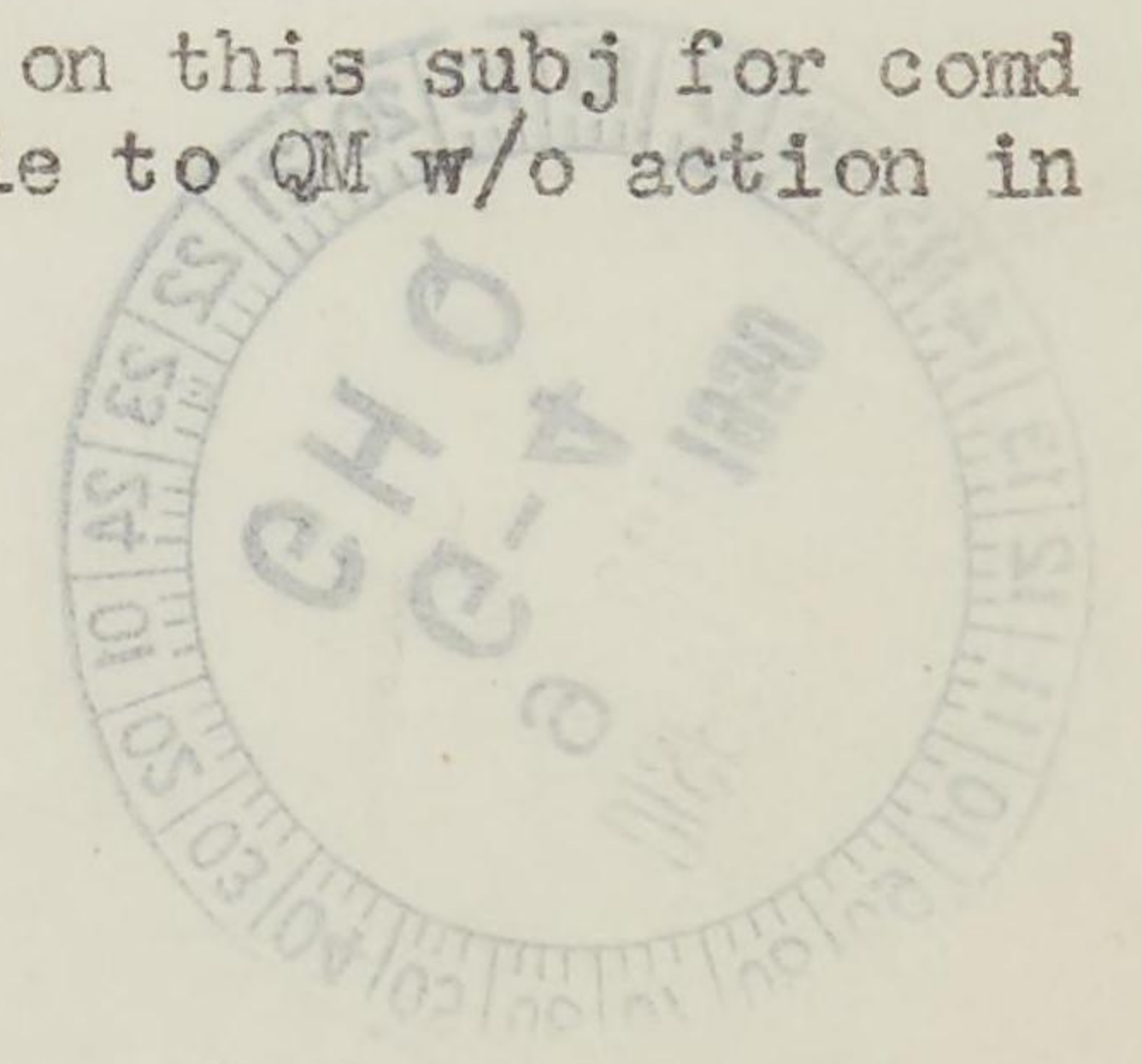
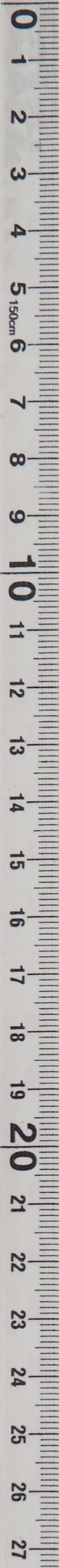
5. Coordination: G-4 P&O (Col Winn).

6. Action complete on G-4 Journal No. 13927.

RHA 26-6044 JHFB 26-6456 BH 26-6043 (Div Ch)

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Major R. H. Anderson, SC-604178

QM Reclamation and Salvage Activities in Korea

8 Oct 50

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2. In lieu of the action proposed by preceding GVN (I) it is suggested that the SOP and/or similar information be distributed through technical channels.

I Incl
As indicated

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GD SP RHA/JHFB/BH/JS

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. By GVN I, 2 Oct 50, subj as above, QM fwded for G-4 concurrence a proposed directive and detailed SOP for QM reclamation and salvage activities in Korea.

2. This action was fwded to G-4 P&O (Col Winn) who commented essentially as follows:

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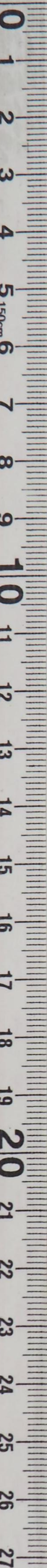
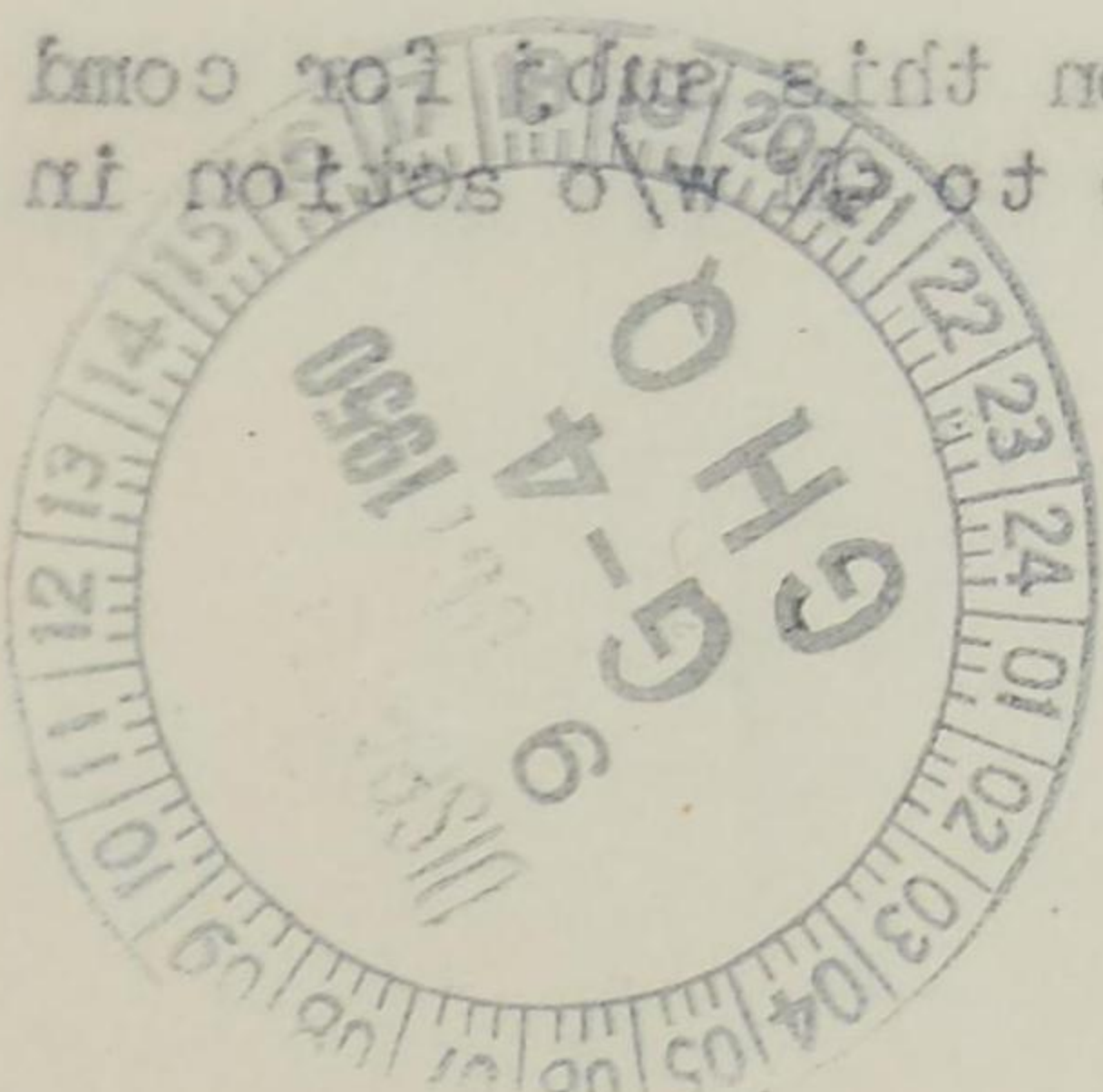
3. FM 100-10 appears to contain sufficient data on this subj for command purposes hence it appears advisable to return this file to G-4 P&O in accordance with above.

4. Instant GVN 2 returns file to QM.

5. Coordination: G-4 P&O (Col Winn).

6. Action complete on G-4 Journal No. 13227.

RHA SC-604178 JHFB SC-6156 BH SC-6013 (Div Ch)



Maj Anderson 26-6044 8 Oct 50

DRAFT Subj: QM Reclamation and Salvage Activities in Korea

C/N Q-4 To: QM

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M/R

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2. This action was forwarded to G-4 P&O (Col Winn) who commented essentially as follows:

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3. FM 100-10 appears to contain sufficient data on this subject for command purposes hence it appears advisable to return this file to QM without action in accordance with the above.

4. Instant C/N returns file to QM.

FOR FORWARDING TO G-4
CONCURRENTLY
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Dispatch by DIV.

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5. Coordination: G-4 P&O (Col Wimm).

6. Action complete on G-4 JN 13927.

RHA PWT 26-6044 JHFB 26-6456 BH 26-6043 (Div Chief)

7 Oct 50

Col Hamlet;

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Lt Col Himes 57-8217

Quartermaster Reclamation and Salvage
Activities in Korea

QM

Thru: ~~XX~~ GA
To: AG

2 October 1950

1.

1. A QM Reclamation and Salvage Plan for Korea has been developed and informally coordinated with the QM, Eighth Army and QM, Japan Logistical Command.

2. The objective of the Plan will be to limit reclamation activities in Korea to field maintenance level, and to avoid serious losses by returning to Kobe QM Depot, backlogs of items waiting repair, when the backlog builds up beyond 30 days production capability of Korean facilities.

3. The extent of implementation is dependent upon the arrival of QM Salvage and Reclamation units currently requested from Department of the Army.

4. It will be noted that disposition of scrap materiel and metals will be directed at this headquarters level. It is proposed for your approval that, excepting good composite or heavy ferreous scrap and critical metals, to offer gratuitously accumulations to ROK civilian government or United Nations sponsored Relief or Rehabilitation organization. Good composite or heavy ferreous scrap will be sold in accordance with appropriate regulations on an "as is, where is" basis.

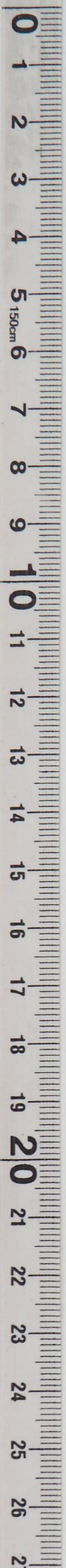
5. Treatment of captured enemy materiel and equipment is believed to be consistent with the intent of paragraph 6a (1), "Policy for Integration of Forces into the United Nations Command."

6. Request comment or concurrence prior to signature/^{duplication}and dispatch by AG.

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-----K. L. H.-----

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GA Info



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500

AG 400 ()QM-S

SUBJECT: Standing Operating Procedure for Quartermaster Reclamation
and Salvage Activities in Korea

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 301
Commanding General, Japan Logistical Command, APO 343
Commanding General, X Corps, APO 909

1. The inclosed Standing Operating Procedure for Quartermaster Reclamation and Salvage Activities in Korea, is furnished for guidance and implementation.
2. Direct communication between action addressees to effect modification or changes in the basic policies is authorized.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
Standing Operating Procedure

Copies furnished:
CG, United Nations Command, APO 500
CG, Far East Air Force, APO 925

Distribution:
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Standing Operating Procedure for QM Reclamation and Salvage Activities in Korea

The following policies are established as the basis for Quartermaster Reclamation and Salvage activities in Korea:

1. Reclamation: For purposes herein, Reclamation is defined as those activities concerned with the segregation, classification and rehabilitation or repair of discarded, abandoned or surplus property which can be re-used for original purposes or converted to substitute use.

A. General.

1. Reclamation within Korea will be limited to field maintenance and repair.
2. Special purpose equipment and vehicles, office machines and MHE shipped to Japan for repair or overhaul will be returned to originating Korea base command or replaced by like items by JLCOM.
3. Segregation by class and item will be accomplished to the maximum extent possible in Korea, prior to returning items to Japan.
4. When preparing materiel for return to Japan, bundles or boxes will not contain more than one stock class, and insofar as practicable will not contain more than one stock item.
5. Shipping documents from Korea will indicate stock class and weight for each shipping container, and whenever possible will identify single item containers with the article description. For special purpose equipment, office machines and MHE shipping documents, appropriate manufacturer and QM serial numbers will be included. MHE shipping documents and instructions will be marked: MHE Division, Kobe QM Depot, APO 317.
6. Each shipping container will be marked clearly "R & C DiV", Kobe QM Depot, APO 317, and will have a copy of the shipping document attached or clearly marked to identify the contents by class or item, as appropriate. One copy of each shipping document will be forwarded separately to KQMD, Attn: R & C Div.
7. Classification in Korea will be limited to a determination of whether the item is within the reclamation capability of the Korean base command, as limited and defined below.

B. New or Economically Reparable C & E.

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1. Clothing:

- a. New clothing will be retained and re-issued within the command procedures.
- b. Used and economically repairable clothing will be laundered and repaired within the capabilities of the command, except:
 - (1) When amounts on hand exceed 30 days operational production, excesses will be bundled or boxed and returned to KQMD, APO 317.
 - (2) Footgear (Other than shoepacs, arctics, rubber boots) and clothing suitable for issue and repair by ROK Forces, will be offered to the ROK Command, segregated, but not repaired.
 - (3) All shoepacs, arctics, rubber boots and other special purpose items of footgear, will be boxed and returned to KQMD, APO 317.
 - (4) All cold-wet weather or arctic individual clothing and equipment not re-issuable by laundering or minor repair, will be returned to KQMD, APO 317.

2. Equipment:

- a. Office Machines and MHE. -- Field maintenance activity should be established in Korean Base Commands at earliest possible date. Pending this, all office machines and MHE equipment requiring other than unit assembly replacements and repair within the capability of using organizations, will be returned to KQMD, APO 317. When Field Maintenance activities are established, backlogs in excess of 30 days operational production, will be shipped to Kobe QMD, APO 317. Due to damages generally incurred in shipment, the maximum possible repairs to office machines will be accomplished in Korean Bases.
- b. Field Ranges, Immersion Heaters, Individual or small unit cooking devices, Tent Stoves, Space Heaters and Gas Lanterns, will be repaired within capabilities of base commands, otherwise, will be shipped to KQMD, APO 317.
- c. Heavy canvas and leather equipment, including cots, -- For other than minor repair within the capability of base commands, will be returned to KQMD, APO 317.

- d. Mattresses and Pillows requiring renovation will be shipped to KQMD, APO 317 .
- e. QM special purpose vehicles with equipment to include laundry, bakery, refrigerator, fumigating and reclamation equipment, except for unit assembly replacement and repair within the capability of using organization will be returned to appropriate Korean QM Base Depot. The QM Base Depot is responsible for contacting the other technical services involved; The Engineers and Ordnance for necessary repairs within the limitations of the base area. When any vehicle or equipment require repair beyond base area capabilities, it will be returned to KQMD, APO 317 , except refrigeration vans and special purpose vehicles requiring rebuild, which will be returned to Tokyo QM Depot, APO 1051 .
- f. Light Metal Equipment. -- Entrenching tools, helmets, mess gear and other QM supply items will be repaired within the capabilities of base commands, except that excesses above 30 days operational production will be shipped to KQMD, APO 317 .
- g. Parachutes and aerial delivery equipment.-- All parachutes, parachute covers and aerial delivery containers or assemblies regardless of condition, will be returned to the nearest Korean airhead for evacuation to Ashiya Air Force Base. Salvage or utilization of this equipment for any other purpose in Korea will not be permitted.

II. Salvage.

A. General.

1. Salvage activities in Korea will follow to maximum practicable extent, the procedures outlined in TM 10-260, "Quartermaster Salvage in the Theater of Operations," except that reclamation procedures will be modified in accordance with Section I herein.
2. Property of other participating United Nations will be collected or recovered and evacuated to appropriate QM Salvage points in same manner as United States property. Identifiable property will be segregated by Nation, and reported to each Nation's Liaison Officer or Staff Representative, for disposition instructions. When such property is disclaimed or refused by owning Nation, disposal will be made in same manner as United States property.

2. The CG, Eighth Army and the CG's, of independent Commands, operating in Korea, will be responsible for the initiation of reports required herein, and for the establishments of procedures and directives necessary to insure the maximum utilization and recovery of property as defined in para 5h, SR 755-60-5, dated 1 February 1950.

B. Scrap.

1. Scrap materiel and metal will be sorted and stored in accordance with prescribed practice.
2. Scrap materiel useable as dunnage or waste may be retained for military consumption within the operating areas of Korea.
3. The provisions of SR 755-60-5, dated 1 Feb 50, are applicable as follows:
 - a. Para. 15B relative to gold, silver, platinum or platinum alloy scrap; and,
 - b. Para. 16 relative to perishable items of subsistence.
4. Excepting materiels described in sub para 5 below, all other scrap materiel and metal will be reported as of the last day of each month to CINCFE, Attn: QM for disposition. Report will be initiated 31 October 50 and will provide identification and tonnage (estimated or factual) and location.
5. Especial effort will be made to accumulate and safeguard strategic and critical materiels defined in Appendix I, SR 755-60-5, dated 1 February 50. Stocks of these materiels accumulated will be separately reported quarterly to CINCFE, Attn: QM for disposition. First report will be made as of 31 December 50, and will include identification, quantity and location.

C. Captured Enemy Materiel and Scrap.

1. The provisions of paragraphs 52 to 60 inclusive, TM 10-260 dated October 1948, are applicable in general.
2. Class I and II supplies, particularly, will be utilized to maximum extent for POW activities.
3. Stocks of captured enemy materiel and scrap, not required for UN Forces in Korea, will be offered to the civilian government of Korea, on an "As is, where is" basis. This is not applicable to disposition of non-quartermaster materiel, which will be handled as prescribed in para. 58, TM 10-260.

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4. Any remaining materiel or scrap not otherwise useable, may be transferred, donated, destroyed or abandoned in accordance with the intent of para. 28, SR 755-60-5, dated 1 February 50, and under such directions as the CG, United Nations Command may prescribe.

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CROSS REFERENCE OTHER THAN RADIO

FROM: GHQ 8th ARMY

DATE: 25 Sept 50

TO: CINCFE

SUBJECT: (LTR AGPOS 400.701) ENGINEER SALVAGE SUPPLIES

(With 1st Ind)

DOCUMENT IN: 475

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W.H. Dietz 26-8661

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Salvage and Scrapping Operations

16 SEP 1950

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1. Reference is made to conversation between Capt. Hughes of RMGS and Mr. Wingo of ESS, 1 Sept 50, to previous conversations between Mr. Wingo and Mr. Monagan concerning scrapping operations in the Ryukyuan area, and to Memo for Record, 22 June 50, with reference to ship salvage in the Ryukyuan area, copy attached.

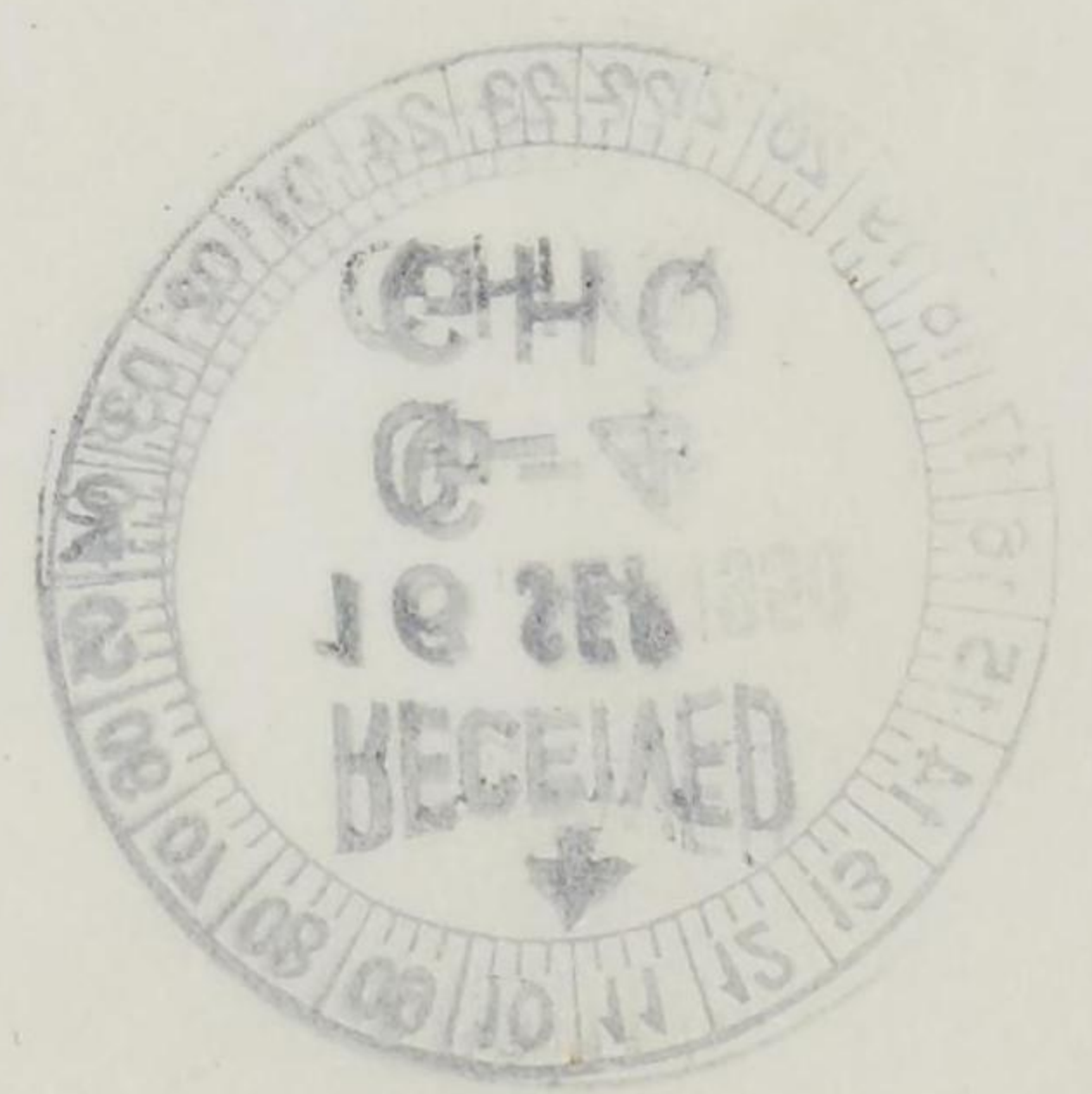
2. Because of the present emergency the procurement of steel by the Occupation Forces is increasing substantially. As a result, steel production will probably be required above levels previously predicted. With this increasing output certain raw materials will become more and more scarce. Ferrous scrap is in this category and in view of the rapidly declining level Ryukyuan area and Far East are becoming of greater importance to the Japanese steel industry as a source of scrap.

3. It is, accordingly, requested that every effort be made to expedite decisions and establish a procedure to permit early access to such scrap by the Japanese steel industry.

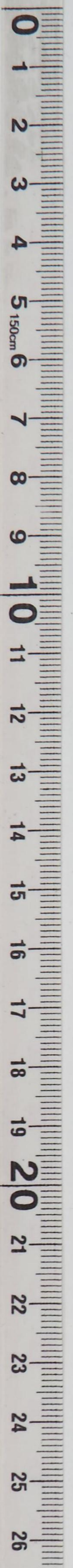
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M/R, 22 June 50,
Ship salvage in
Ryukyuan area.

cc: G-4 ----- W. P. M. -----

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Salvage and Scrapping Operations
18 SEP 1950

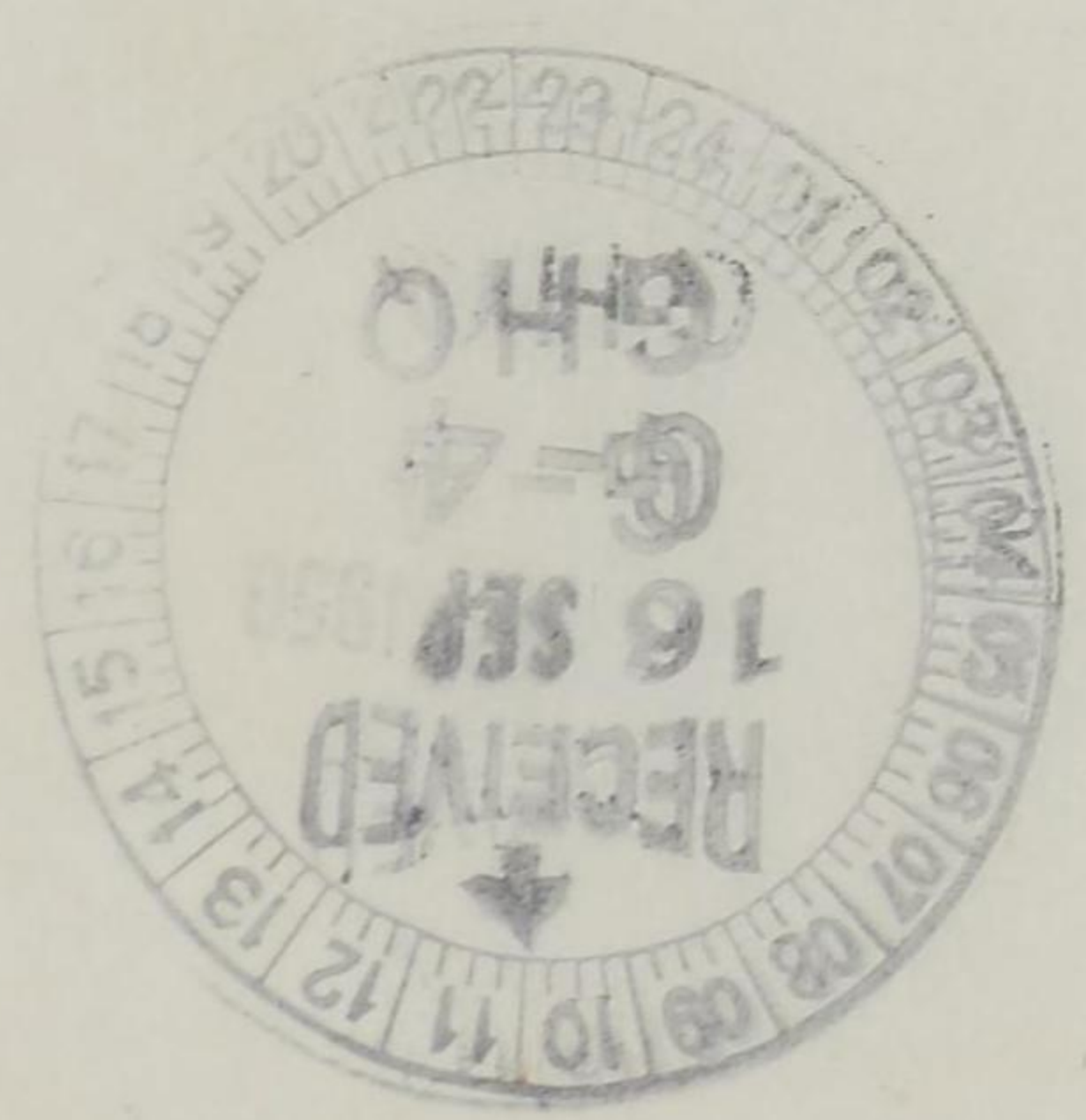
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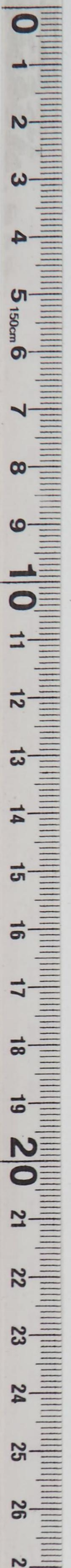
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CROSS REFERENCE OTHER THAN RADIO

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FROM: GHQ FEC GD

DATE: 11 Sept 50

TO: COMNAFVE

SUBJECT: 1st Ind: SCRAP, EQUIPMENTS AND MACHINERIES GENERATED FROM
SCRAPPING VESSELS TRANSFERRED TO US AND UK,
DISPOSAL OF,

1st ind with memo for record and related material

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DATE: 9 SEPT 50

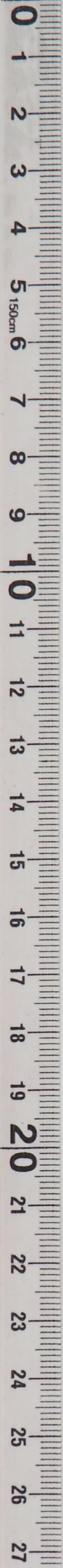
FROM: G-4

TO: ESS, LEGAL

SUBJECT: C/N Desposal of scrap resulting from destruction of
explouives, etc.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE GD SP AKA/BH/lg 4 Sept 50

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FROM: CINCFC TOKYO JAPAN

TO: DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC.....ROUTINE

CG RYCOM OKINAWA.....ROUTINE

CX 62134

This msg in two parts.

Part I to CG RYCOM. Request your comments and/or recommendations re contents DA msg W 90396, 2 Sept 50, with info to DA.

Part II to DA. This constitutes interim reply urmsg W 90396.

OFFICIAL: APPROVED:

K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, AGD
Adjutant General

G. L. EBERLE
Major General, General Staff Corps
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

Copies to:
C-inC, C/S, AG, Diplomatic, Ryukyus MG

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. DA msg W 90396, info to RYCOM, referenced five previous msgs on subj scrap in RYCOM, including FLC contract, Maritime contract and scrap turned over to RMG. Msg states certain developments in relation this subj and requests advice on certain points.
2. Indicated action is to ask RYCOM for comments and/or recommendations with info to DA, and to give DA interim reply. Inst msg accomplishes this.
3. Coordination not required.
4. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 11705.

AKA AKA 26-6055 BH 26-6043 (Div Ch)

*Paraphrase not required. Consider cryptocenter before
decisions made as copy of class carried forward per para 17a(2) and 41c(2)(3) and (4), AR 380-5, 15 Nov 49.*

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FOR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE GD SP AKA/IN/14 4 Sept 50

FROM:

CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN

TO:

DIRT OF ARMY WASH DC.....ROUTINE

CG RYOKU OKINAWA.....ROUTINE

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Part II to DA. This constitutes interim reply msg W 90396.

APPROVED:

OFFICIAL:

G. L. ERMIE
Major General, General Staff Corps
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

R. E. BUSH
Brigadier General, AGP
Adjutant General

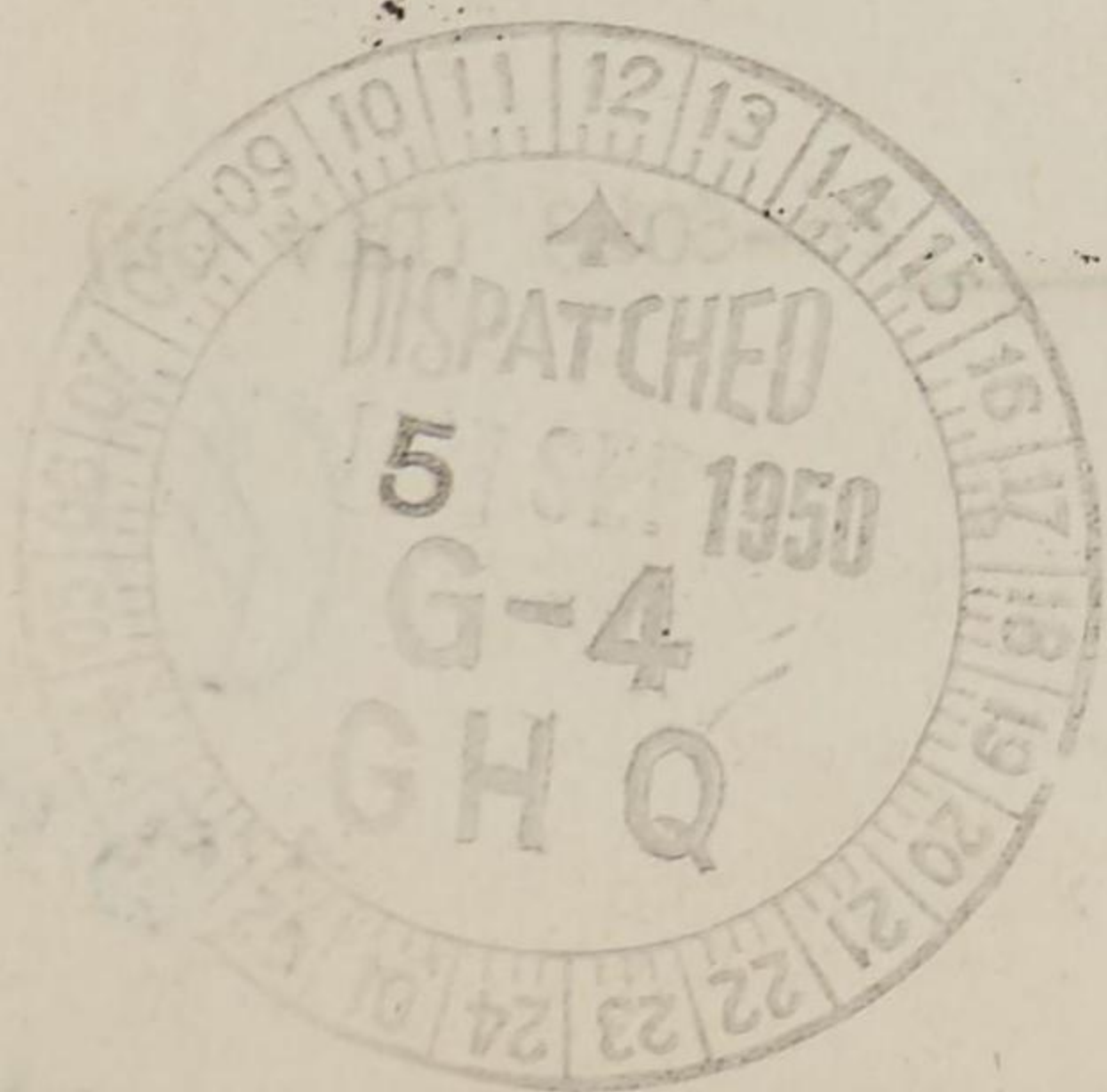
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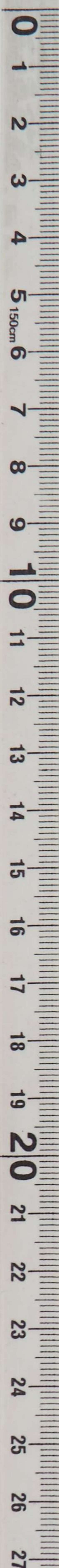
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2. Indicated action is to ask RYOKU for comments and/or recommendations which info to DA, and to give DA interim reply. This was accomplished this date.
3. Coordination not required.
4. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 11705.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COM. AND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

WG/clh

2 Sep 50

*Col Rubin
26-7892*

FROM : DA (SA OOA CITE OAFE)
 TO : CINCPAC
 INFO : CG RYCOM
 NR : W 90396

URMSG Apr C 55734 and CG RYCOM Apr R 06825 and Jul Y 20635 and MYMSG Jun W 83892 and Jul WCL 34969.

Scrap in Ryukyu Islands is subj.

In view growing need for scrap in US and Japan and necessity strengthening indigenous economy Ryukyus desire assist you maximum extent possible, complete on processing sale of scrap in Ryukyu Islands.

REURMSG C 55734 and MYMSG W 83892 MARITAD concurs designation CG RYCOM as administrator Maritime contract. Re fle contract state sympathetic this PSN but unwilling concur at present time because of desire advise Attorneys for contractors of proposal. State hopeful early decision this matter.

CG RYCOM Y 20635 indicates expectation Mollers will be able fulfill contract for Maritime scrap if time limit extended. This has been approved by MARITAD. Should expectation eventually prove unwarranted, would appreciate your advice desirable steps insure completion processing this scrap.

Understood here Mollers has changed intention to move scrap to Hong Kong for final disp and is now exploring possibility sale in Japan. This only additional modification original contract terms which would be approved here.

Re CG RYCOM R 06825 and MYMSG WCL 34979. Your attn invited fact that expectation to regulations in Para 27 C of 35769

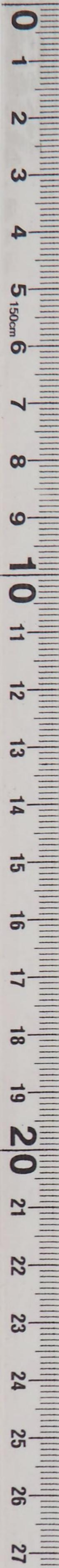
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CONSULT CRYPTO CENTER BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

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Paraphrase not required. Handle as correspondence of classification carried hereon per paragraphs 17a(1)(2) and 41c(2)(3) and g(1), AR 380-5, 15 November 1949.

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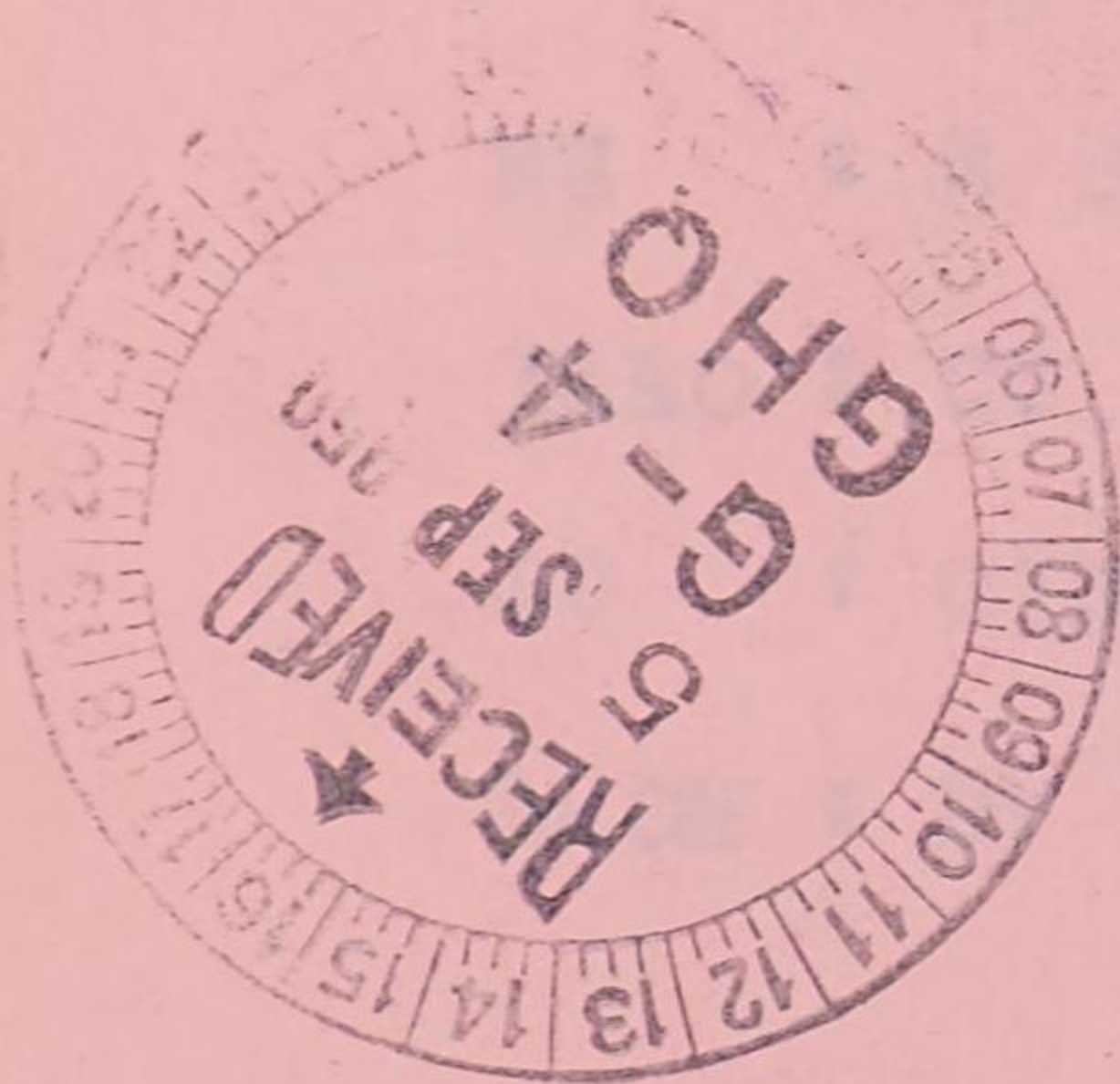
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FROM : DA (SAOOA CITE OAFE) NR : W 90396 2 SEP 50 CONT'D

SR 755-60-5 made in case of sales fgn excess prop for purpose further NG Mission occupying Forces. It should also be noted that Para 38 of same regulation provs for the sale of scrap in fgn currencies with prior approval from DA. Upon rqst and rec justification therefor OOA will undertake to obtain approval for this procedure. Thought here would be that Army generated scrap might be sold for Ryukyuan Yen and then bartered to Japan for items needed in Ryukyus. This would effectively aid both Japanese and Ryukyuan economies with further advantage that Ryukyuan Yen recd from sale would be avail for US programs in Ryukyus.

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ACTION : G-4

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets) Lt Col Carr 57-8069

File No.: HC 400.93 (GPGD)

Subject: Salvage Operations

Note No.

From: Hq Comdt

To: G-4

Date:

31 AUG 1950

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1. Reference is made to para 2, Note No. 5 of Check Sheet Hq Comdt to G-4, GHQ, dated 15 June 1950, subject: "Salvage Operations", file HC 400.93 (GPGD). In compliance with your request contained in the above cited paragraph, the following information is furnished:

a. On 7 August 1950 the Commanding General, Headquarters and Service Group, wrote a letter to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, in which it was proposed that the Service Agencies of this command be permitted to deliver their salvage to the appropriate Eighth Army Depots in truckload lots as it was generated. This is the same plan that was outlined in the check sheet referred to above.

b. The Commanding General, Japan Logistical Command, replied to the above letter by 1st indorsement dated 27 August 1950. The proposed plan was concurred in with the provision that the salvage must be properly processed prior to its being turned in to the depots. It was advised that Circular 34, Headquarters Eighth Army, 5 June 1950, was being amended to delete "Headquarters and Service Group, General Headquarters, Far East Command" from paragraph 4 thereof.

2. This plan is being implemented at once.

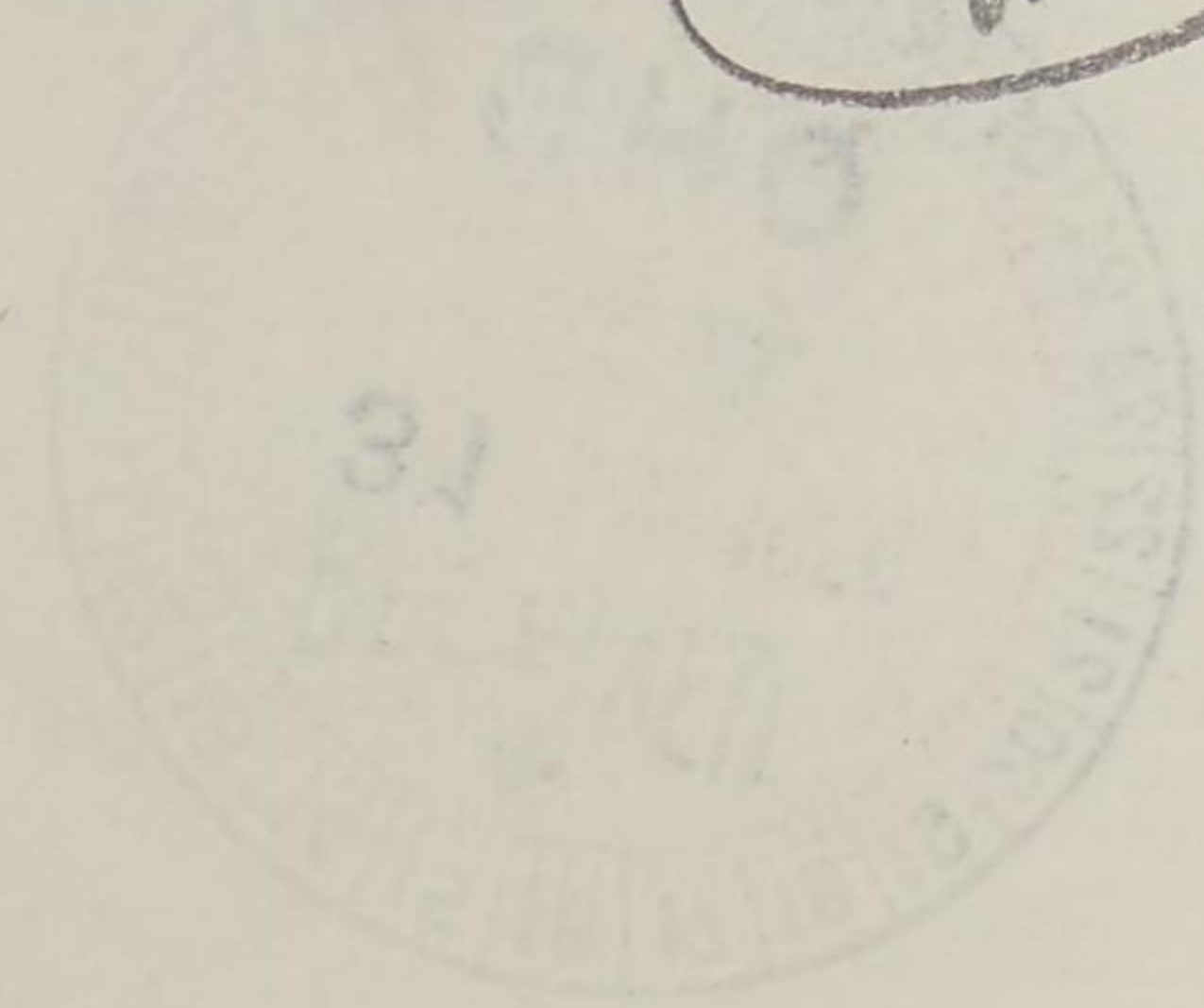
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for: B. L. M.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

- 1. The above is informational only.
- 2. No further action required on G-4 Journal 11505.

RBK K 26-6456 BH H 26-6043 (Div Chief)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)
 Lt Col Carr 57-8009

File No: HC 100.93 (OPD) Subject: Salvage Operations

81 AUG 1950

Date

To: G-4

From: 1st Command

Note No.

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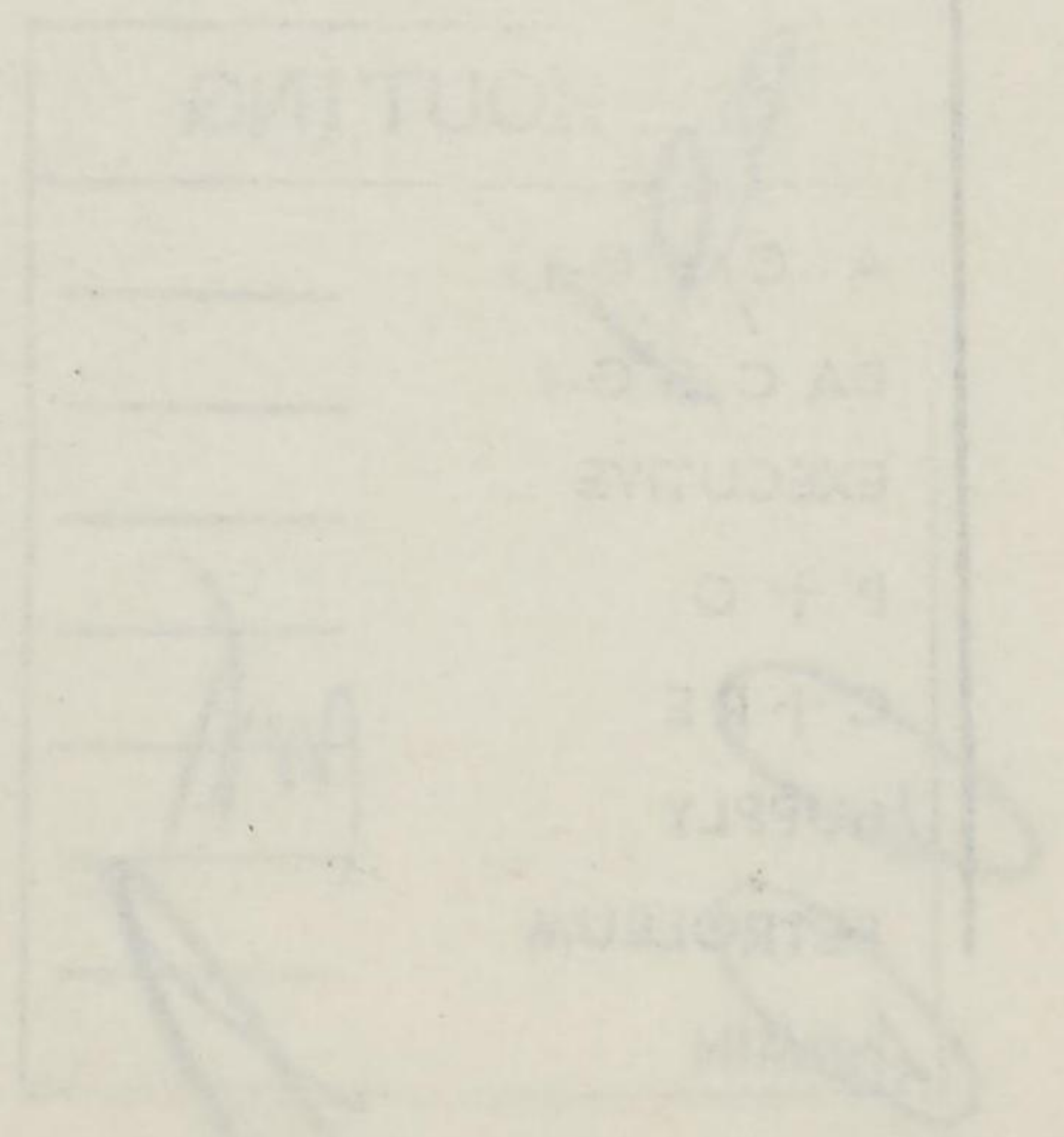
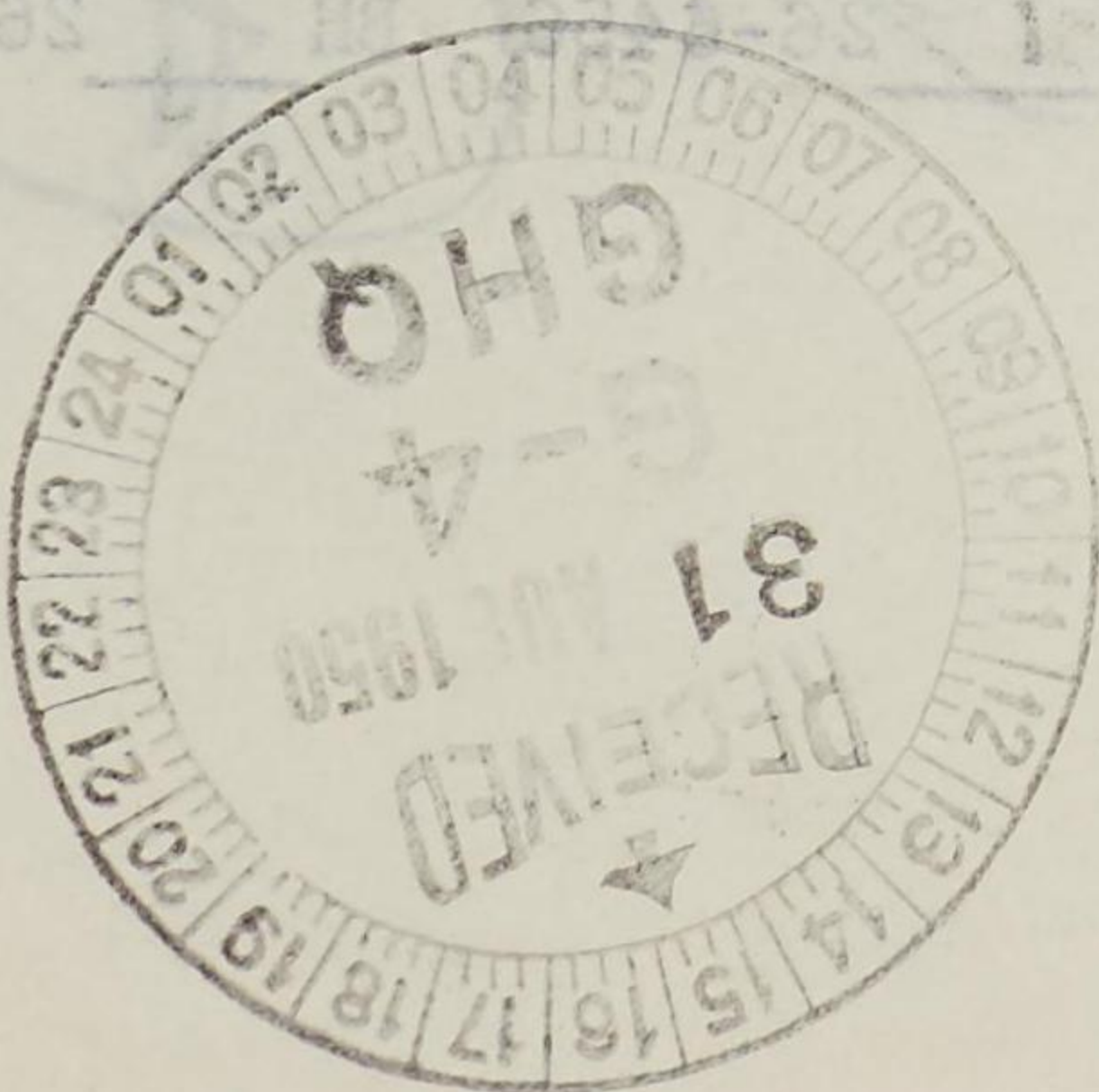
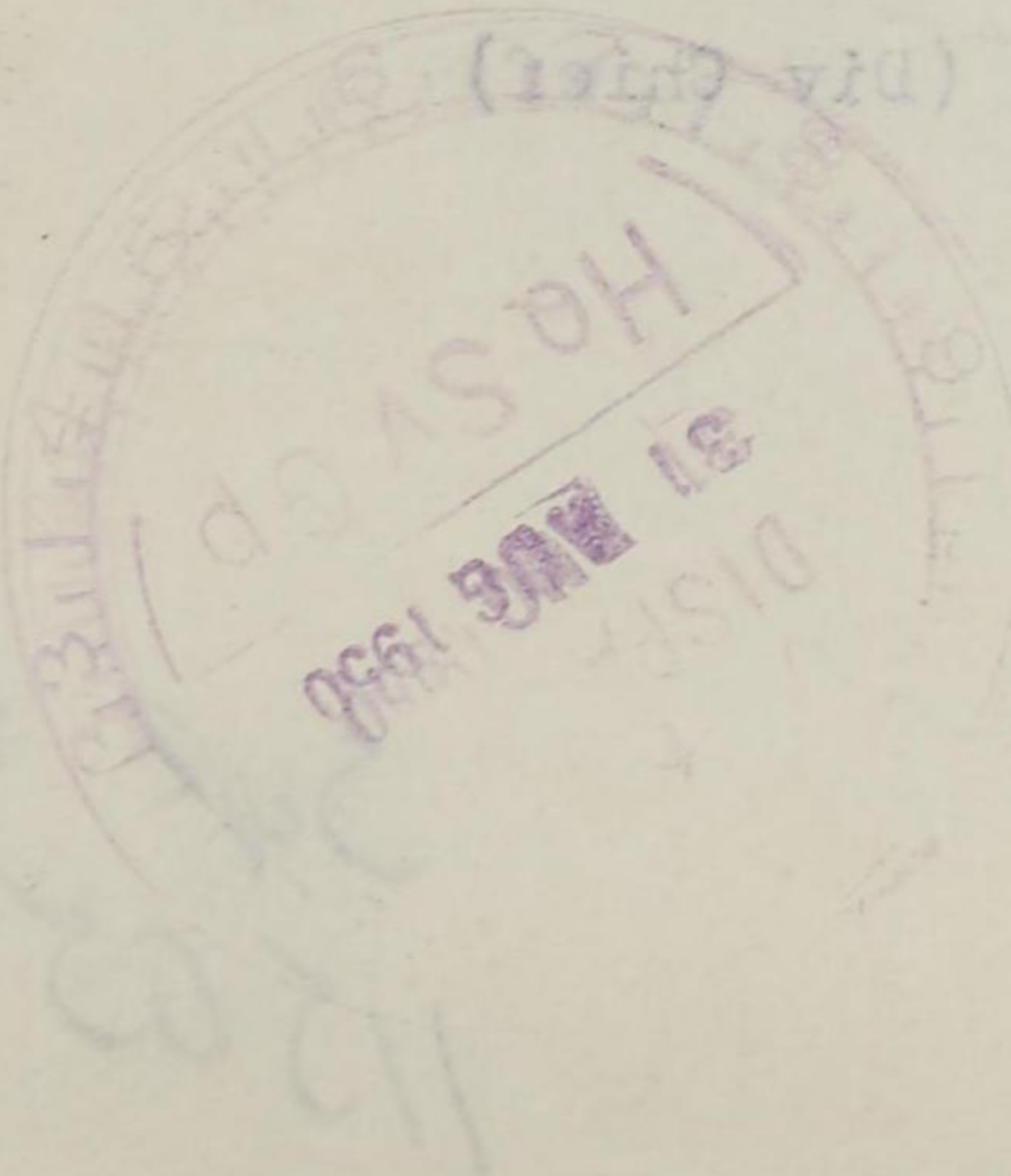
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b. The Commanding General, Japan Logistical Command, replied to the above letter by 1st endorsement dated 27 August 1950. The proposed plan was concurred in with the provision that the salvage must be properly processed prior to its being turned in to the depots. It was advised that Circular 24, Headquarters Eighth Army, 5 June 1950, was being amended to delete "Headquarters and Service Group, General Headquarters, Far East Command" from paragraph 1 thereof.

2. This plan is being implemented at once.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. The above is informational only.
2. No further action required on G-4 Journal 11805.



400.93

CROSS REFERENCE OTHER THAN RADIO

DATE: 26 AUG 50

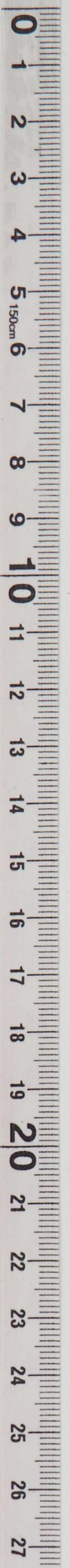
FROM: GHQFEC

TO: CG JAPAN LOG COMMAND

SUBJECT: 1st Ind Engineer salvage supplies.

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DATE: 20 AUG 50

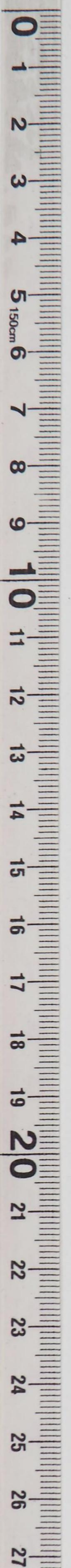
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SUBJECT: M/R Sale of scrap and salvage in Ryukyus Command.

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DATE: 17 Aug 50

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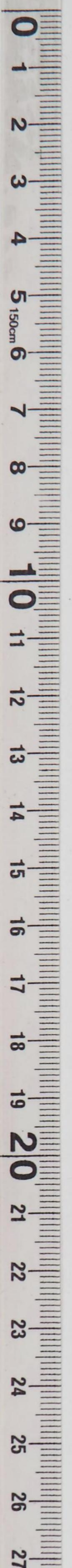
TO: G-4

SUBJECT: check note 1: LETTER FROM CG RYCOM, 9 August 50 (disposing of
scrap metal and procurement of vessel for CG RYCOM)

check notes 1 and 2 with memo for record

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Jo. No. 10543 Div P&O



HEADQUARTERS
HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE GROUP
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500

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ADMINISTRATION	_____

HC 400.93 (GPGD) HC 400.93

SUBJECT: Salvage Operations

400.93

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is made to Circular No. 34, your headquarters, dated 5 June 1950.

2. Publication of the cited circular automatically requires this headquarters to perform salvage operations. This is a new and additional mission which cannot be performed under current manning levels without a serious reduction in the efficiency of other required activities. Augmentation of manpower for the Headquarters and Service Group to allow for the minimum personnel necessary to operate salvage activities is in direct conflict with the spirit and intent of letter AG 200.3 (15 July 50)GA, GHQ, FEC, dated 15 July 1950.

3. a. The Headquarters and Service Group salvage problem was submitted to higher headquarters for consideration and for the additional personnel required to comply with your Circular. Attention was invited to the several steps, listed below, which would have been necessary to effect compliance with Eighth Army Circular No. 34:

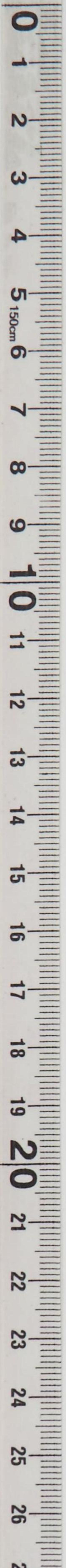
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- (2) Increase in personnel ceiling for the Command
- (3) Allotment of indigenous funds

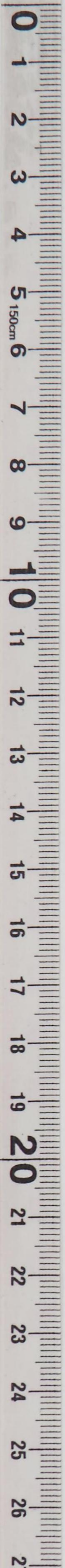
b. It was subsequently recommended by higher headquarters that our salvage problem with our recommended solution be forwarded to your headquarters for consideration. It was felt that the requirements of Eighth Army Circular No. 34 insofar as Circular No. 34 pertains to Headquarters and Service Group, GHQ, FEC, might be waived.

4. This Command generates salvage at about the following rates:

a. Quartermaster	4 truck loads per month
b. Ordnance	8 " " " "
c. Engineers	4 " " " "
d. Signal and all other supply agencies	A negligible quantity

Info for G-4, GHQ





6-4 ROUTINE
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 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND EXECUTIVE
 HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE GROUP
 HEADQUARTERS
 APO 500
 HC 400.93 (GFGD) NO 1000
 SUBJECT: Salvage Operations
 TO: Commanding General
 Eighth Army
 APO 343
 OPERATIONS
 CONST & FAC 7 AUG 1950
 SUPPLY
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HEADQUARTERS
 HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE GROUP
 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND EXECUTIVE
 HEADQUARTERS
 APO 500

HC 400.93 (GFGD) NO 1000
 SUBJECT: Salvage Operations
 TO: Commanding General
 Eighth Army
 APO 343

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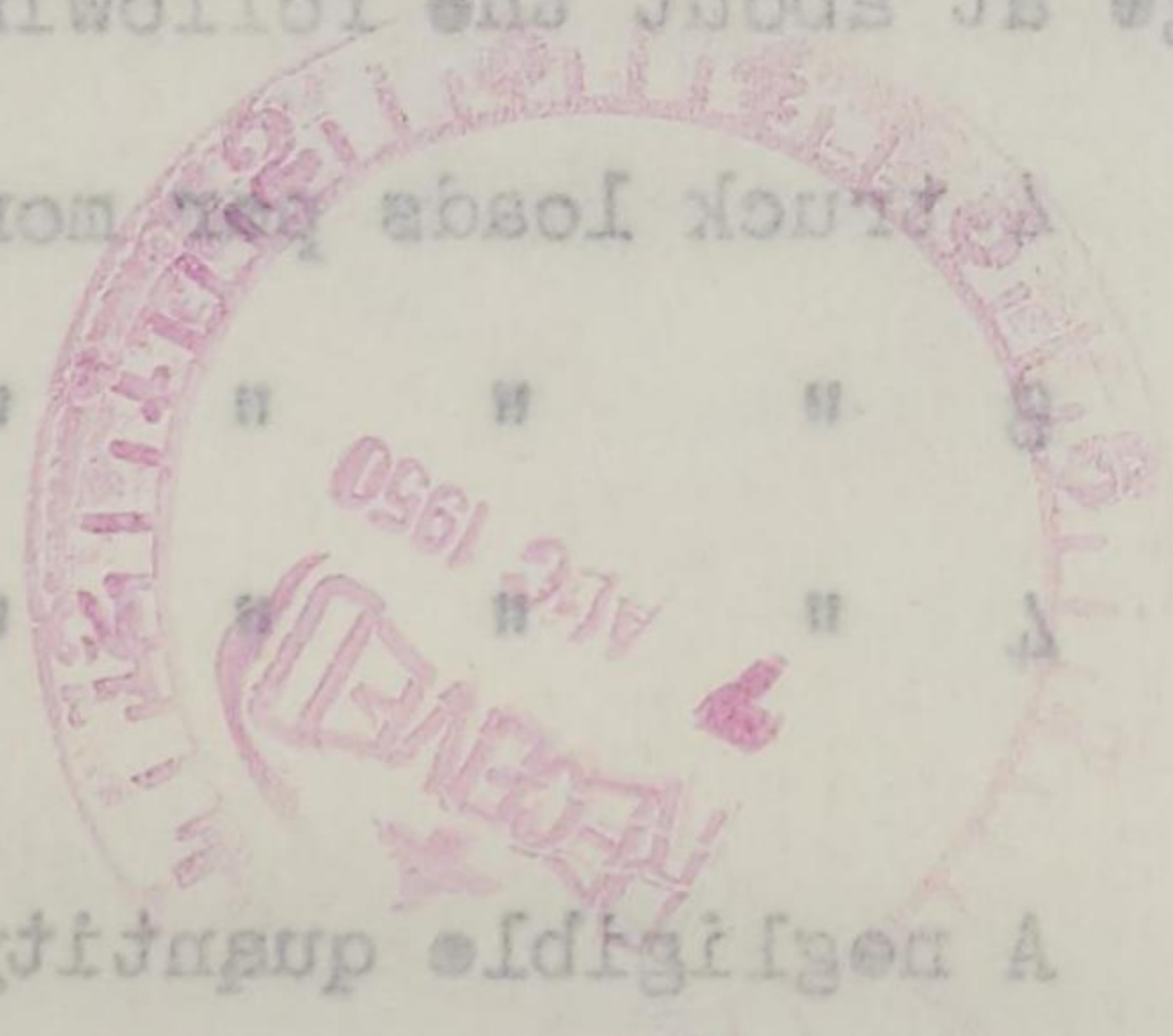
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BASIC: Ltr fr Hq, Hq & Sv Gp, GHQ, FEC, APO 500, HC 400.93 (GPGD)
Subj: "Salvage Operations", dtd 5 Aug 50 (Cont'd)

5. The Commanding General, Headquarters and Service Group, proposes that the several technical supply agencies of this Command turn in to the corresponding Eighth Army technical supply depots in this locality truckload lots of Headquarters and Service Group salvage as it is generated. This is substantially the same salvage procedure which was in effect prior to the publication of the current salvage circular. This Headquarters definitely does not desire to ship railroad carload lots of salvage to distant points, but decidedly does desire to utilize salvage operations of the Eighth Army technical depots located in the vicinity of the Tokyo Area.

6. It is recommended that Eighth Army Circular No. 34 be amended to authorize Headquarters and Service Group, GHQ, FEC, to follow the above proposed salvage procedure.

7. This Command is faced with a difficult problem. To follow the circular mentioned in the preceding paragraph requires additional personnel which GHQ will not authorize. In the meantime nothing is being done relative to the salvage operations of this Command. Your serious and favorable consideration of the plan contained in paragraph 5 above is requested.

WALTER L. WEIBLE
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

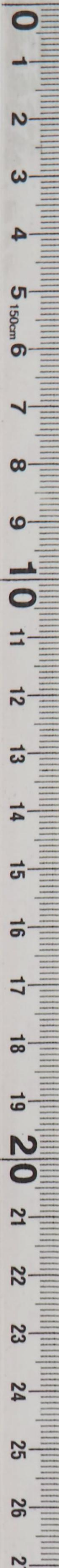
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Subj: "Salvage Operations", dtl 5 Aug 50 (Cont'd)

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Commanding



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Mr. Tropp
26-7915

Salvage Operations

G-1

G-4

2 Aug 50

31 July 1950

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1. The plan of Hqs & Svc Gp for salvage operations involves the assignment of additional manpower which is of the utmost consideration at this time. Discussion with G-4, 8th Army indicates that with some modifications, they will give consideration to Hqs & Svc Gp original proposal for exception to 8th Army Circular 34, 5 June 1950 thus eliminating necessity for increasing personnel complement.

2. Recommend that consideration be given by G-4 to allow Hqs & Svc Gp to seek this form of solution with 8th Army in the interests of conserving personnel.

1 Incl
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-----W. A. B.-----

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From: G-4

To: Hq Comdt

Major W. F. Englert, 26-6055/1g
Date: 2 August 1950

1. Reference preceding C/N 4, G-4 interposes no objection to CG, Hq and Service Group recommending to CG, Eighth Army such modification in the presently prescribed method for handling salvage and scrap as will permit the operations to proceed with no added personnel.

2. It is requested that G-4 be advised of any recommended changes concurred in by CG, Eighth Army.

1 Incl
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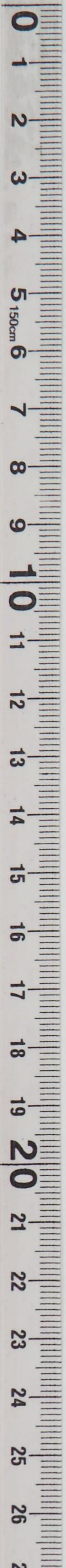
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PETROLEUM	_____
ADMINISTRATION	_____ <i>WFL</i>



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G4 File



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

GD SP WFE/AKA/BH/lg 2 Aug 50

SUBJECT: Salvage Operations

1. C/N 1 dtd 15 Jun 50 from Hq Comdt to G-4 requested authorization for Hq & Sv Gp to deviate from the provisions of 8th Army Circ 34, 1950 which prescribes methods for disposal of salvage and scrap within the area for which 8th Army has responsibility. By C/N 2, 3 and 4, G-4 obtained comments and/or recommendations from the principal tech services, subh comnts now being attached to C/N 2 of the basic corres when such was returned to Hq Comdt on 17 Jul 50. G-4 decision at that time was that Hq Comdt would comply with instructions as issued by the 8th Army. For complete background, see M/R to C/N 2, this subj, dtd 17 Jul 50.

2. By C/N 3, Hq Comdt to G-1, request was made for some additional personnel with which to supply a salvage yard. G-1 ascertained from 8th Army by informal contact that 8th Army would be receptive to suggestions from Hq Comdt for modifying the original instructions contained in Circ 34 to the extent that necessary salvage operations might be carried on without the addition of personnel because at this time no personnel is available for assignment to Hq & Sv Gp. Foregoing info contained in C/N 4, G-1 to G-4.

3. Instant C/N 5 to Hq Comdt advises that G-4 has no objections to CG Hq & Sv Gp approaching CG 8th Army with recommended modifications to the present system for handling salvage and scrap and that G-4 be advised of any recommended changes concurred in by 8th Army.

4. Action within established G-4 policy.

5. SDSB - none.

6. Coordination: G-4 P&O (St. Col. Davis).

7. Action complete on G-4 Journal 9410.

WFE WFE 26-6055 AKA AKA 26-6055 BH 26-6043 (Div Ch)

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CROSS REFERENCE OTHER THAN RADIO

400.93

DATE: 1 Aug 50

FROM: COM

TO: G-4

SUBJECT: check note 2: PROPOSED PERFORMANCE BUDGET STRUCTURE

G-4 check note 1 and COM check note 2

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25 July 50*

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General

AGO RECORDS
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G-4 ROUTING
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15 Jun 1950

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AGPOS 400.701

SUBJECT: Engineer Salvage Supplies

TO: Commander-in-Chief
Far East
APO 500
ATTN: Quartermaster

Inclosed list of salvage property is forwarded for screening for incentive goods programs as required by paragraph 7c, letter, your headquarters, AG 400(10 Jan 50)GD, 16 January 1950, subject: "Supply and Servicing Procedures and Salvage Operations."

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/ DEWITT M. MILES
Captain AGD
Asst Adj General

1 Incl
Engr Salvage List,
ESL-29-49

AG 400.701 (15 Jun 50)QM-S 1st Ind

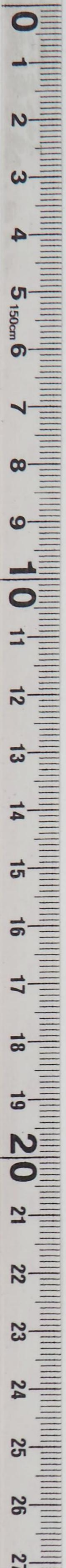
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500 25 JUL 50

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Authority is granted to transfer the items listed in inclosure 1 to the Incentive Goods Program for Japan.
2. It is requested that the Commanding General, Eighth Army:

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AG 400.701 (15 Jun 50)QM-S 25 JUL 50 1st Ind
Subj: Engineer Salvage Supplies

a. Issue authority to Mr. Shinichi Saeda, Chief of Temporary Trade Business Bureau, Ministry of International Trade and Industry to take delivery of subject items.

b. Furnish one (1) copy of the shipping document to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Attention: Mr. L. E. Potter, Price and Distribution Division, Economic and Scientific Section.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
n/c

Copies furnished:
G-4
ESS

M/R:

1. 8th A ltr AGPOS 400.701, subj, Engineer Salvage Suppliers, 15 Jun 50 fwded ESL 29-49 for screening against the Incentive Goods Program's requirements.
2. C/N 1, QM to ESS, same subj, 16 Jun 50, forwarded list and rqsted ESS & RMG to screen against their reqmts and advise this sec of items desired. C/N 2, ESS to QM, 28 Jun 50 rqsted the items on ESL 29-49 be transferred to the Japanese Govt under the SIM program. C/N 2 RMG to QM, 18 Jul 50 stated RMG did not desire any of the items.
3. Mr. E. T. Steffes, Eng Sec, Phone 26-8225, was contacted on 22 Jul 50 and he advised the QM Sec that the Engineers did not desire to try to repair any of these machines, since they are uneconomically repairable. Further advised that they were taxed to the limit to repair the items which are economically repairable.
4. This 1st Ind advises 8th A to transfer the items on ESL 29-49 to the Japanese Gov't and to send 1 copy of shipping document to SCAP, Attn: Mr. L. E. Potter, Price & Dist Div., ESS.

JWMcA 57-8216/wa
24 Jul 50

AG 100.7 (15 Jul 50) (15 Jul 50)
Subj: Engineer Salvage Supplies

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Trade Business Bureau, Ministry of International Trade and Industry to
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Price and Distribution Division, Economic and Scientific Section.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

0500 JUL 26 1950

H. FRAZIER
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen



Copies furnished:
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M/R:

1. 8th Air Force AGPOB 100.701, subd, Engineer Salvage Supplies, 15
Jul 50 subd ESI 29-19 for screening against the Incentive Goods Program's
requirements.
2. C/N 1, QM to ESS, same subd, 16 Jul 50, forwarded list and stated
ESS & RMG to screen against their reports and advise this set of items desired.
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21 Jul 50

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 343

AGPOS 400.701

SUBJECT: Engineer Salvage Supplies

TO: Commander-in-Chief
Far East
APO 500
ATTN: Quartermaster

15 Jun 1950
G-4 ROUTING
C/S G-4
AC/S G-4
EXECUTIVE
OPERATIONS
CONST & FAC
SUPPLY
PETROLEUM

John for BA

Inclosed list of salvage property is forwarded for screening for incentive goods programs as required by paragraph 7c, letter, your headquarters, AG 400 (10Jan 50)GD, 16 January 1950, subject: "Supply and Servicing Procedures and Salvage Operations."

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
Engr Salvage List
ESL-32-49
G-4

/s/t/ DEWITT M. MILES
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj General

AG 400 (15 Jun 50)QM-S 1st Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500 24 JUL 50

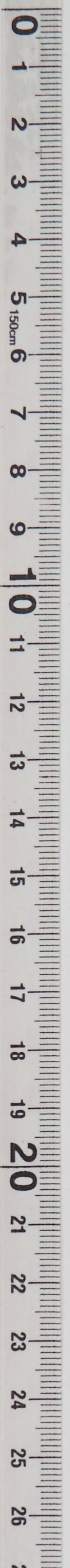
TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

- The attached list of engineer salvage property, ESL-32-49, has been screened against the Incentive Goods Program, and no requirement exists for the items.
- It is recommended, however, that in view of the existing need for stoves to meet critical heating requirements in operational areas, every effort be made to repair these items.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl n/c
Copy furnished: G-4, RMG, ESS

MAILED 0850 JUL 25 50
H. FRAZIER
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen



JVM: vvm G-4

Ltr Hq 8th Army, AGPOS 400.701, Subj: Engineer Salvage Supplies, 15 Jun 50
AG 400 (15 Jun 50)QM-S , 1st Ind

M/R: 1. 8th Army, ltr AGPOS 400.701, subj: Engineer Salvage Supplies, 15 Jun 50, fwded Engineer Salvage List ESL-32-49 for screening against Incentive Goods Programs requirements.

2. C/N 1 QM to ESS & RMG, same subj, 19 Jun 50, requested the items be screened and this section advised if items desired. C/N 2 ESS to QM, 28 Jun 50, gave negative requirements. C/N 2 RMG to QM, 18 Jul 50, also gave negative requirement.

3. In view of the existing requirement for stoves, it is the opinion of the QM sec. that every effort should be made to repair the heaters, conversion, on ESL 32-49.

4. This incl advised 8th Army the items on ESL-32-49 are not desired by the Incentive Goods Programs and recommends that every effort be made to repair the Heaters, conversion on ESL 32-49.

JWM 57-8215
24 July 50

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 343

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AGPOS 400.701

SUBJECT: Engineer Salvage Supplies

TO: Commander-in-Chief
Far East
APO 500
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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
Engr Salvage List,
ESL-34-49

/s/t/ DEWITT M. MILES
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj General

AG 400 (15 Jun 50)QM-S 1st Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500 24 JUL 50

To: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

The attached list of engineer salvage ESL-34-49 has been screened against the Incentive Goods Program and no requirement exists for the items. These items will be disposed of in accordance with existing instructions.

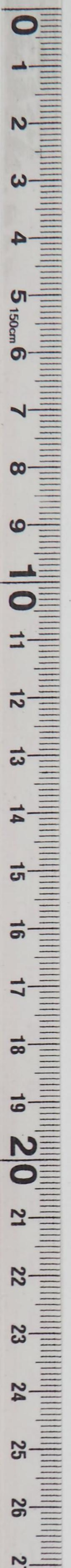
BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

MAILED 08 30 JUL 25 50

1 Incl
n/c

H. FRAZIER
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Copy furnished: G-4, ESS, RMG



JMM:VVM G-1

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gave negative requirement.

3. This ind advised 8th Army the items on ESL-34-49 are not desired
by the Incentive Goods Programs and that items will be disposed of in
accordance with existing instructions.

JWM 24 July 50 57-8215

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Major W. F. Englert, 26-6055/lg

Salvage Operations

G-4

Hq Comdt

17 July 50

(2)

1. Salvage operations conducted by the several depots of the Eighth Army are confined to disposal of scrap and salvage generated in the depots themselves. The mission of depots does not include salvage operations and/or disposal of salvage and scrap for other agencies or commands.

2. Salvage and scrap is normally sold to the Japanese Government on a "where is - as is" basis, therefore, it is considered uneconomical to handle or transport such materials to any central point within Japan for processing.

3. In view of the foregoing, recommendation contained in C/N 1 above is not favorably considered.

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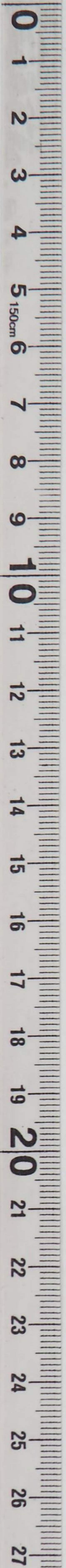
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

GD SP WFE/AKA/BH/lg 17 July 50

SUBJECT: Salvage Operations

1. By C/N 1, subj as above, 15 Jun 50, Hq Comdt requested authority to deviate from the provisions of 8th Army Circ #34, 5 Jun 50, which prescribes procedure for the disposal of salvage. Hq Comdt suggested a plan which would authorize that organization to deliver salvage directly to the several tech service depots in the Tokyo-Yokohama area, thus relieving Hq Comdt of any responsibility for proper segregation, determination and disposal action.

2. Heretofore 8th Army had been directing shipments of salvage to Kobe but that practice has been discontinued because the privilege of shipping to Kobe has constantly been abused, in that organization making the shipments did not properly classify. Numerous shipments were received at Kobe which contained not only scrap which had no value but also items purportedly salvaged which were not.

3. The determination of salvage scrap within a comd has always been a comd function and should remain as such. Depots are not equipped to provide salvage and disposal of salvage and scrap operations for other than their own generations.

4. Attached hereto, and withdrawn from the original correspondence are C/N's 2, 3, 4 and 5, the last three being the comments and recommendations of Ord, QM and Engr respectively. These C/N's are now a part of this M/R and all contain recommendation to the effect that Hq & Sv Group should be required to perform salvage and disposal operation as provided for in 8th Army Circular #34, dtd 3 Jun 50. 8th Army is responsible for disposal of all salvage within Japan.

5. Indicated G-4 action is to return C/N 1 to Hq Comdt informing that salvage operations and disposal are to be performed in accordance with 8th Army Circ mentioned above.

6. Coordination with G-4 P&O (Lt Col Workizer).

7. This action within established policy.

8. Action complete on G-4 Journal 8232.

WFE WFE 26-6055 AKA AKA 26-6055 BH BH 26-6043
(Div Chief)

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
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File No:

Subject: Salvage Operations

Note
No.

From:

QM

Thru: Engineers

Maj McAlhany 57-8216

Date: 30 Jun 50

To: G-4

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b. The Japanese government has been accepting the majority of salvage and scrap generated in Japan. In order to eliminate unnecessary handling and use of transportation, Eighth Army published Circular 34 because the Japanese government will accept salvage and scrap "as is, where is."

2. It is not considered that the handling of salvage generated by Hq & Sv Gp would require any additional personnel if reported promptly to Eighth Army.

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K. L. H.

From: Engr

To: G-4

Mr. Steffes 26-8225

Date: 14 JUL 1950

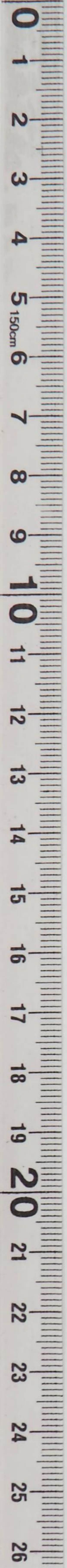
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1. The Engineer does not concur in the recommendation contained in C/N 1 for the following reasons:

a. Eighth Army Engineer Depot collects and segregates scrap by basic content and reports same to the Eighth Army Property Disposal Officer for disposal. Any additional quantities of scrap that must be segregated adds an additional burden on depot personnel and inasmuch as the Japanese Government will accept scrap "as is" "where is" additional transportation and handling of scrap from Headquarters and Service Group installations to the Eighth Army Engineer Depot would be added expense and effort and would serve no useful purpose.

2. It is recommended that scrap generated at Headquarters and Service Group installations be handled in accordance with provisions of Eighth Army Circular #34, dated 5 June 50.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Date: 14 Jul 1950

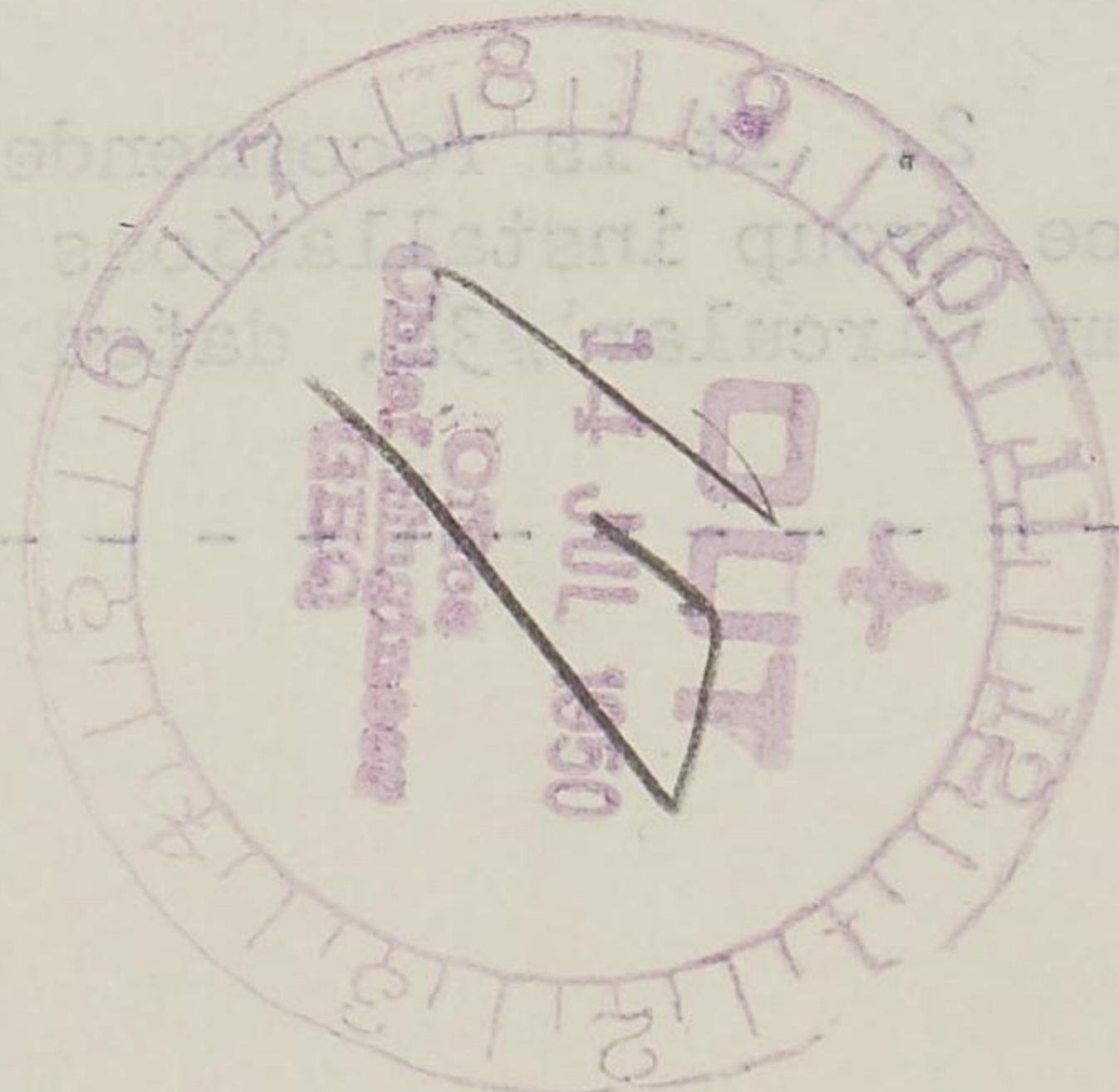
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It is recommended that scrap generated at Headquarters and Service Group installations be handled in accordance with provisions of Eighth Army Circular 34 dated 25 June 50.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

FAR EAST COMMAND

Major W. F. Englert, 26-6055/lg

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File No:

Subject: Salvage Operations

Note
No.

From: G-4

To: (1) Engr
(2) Ord
(3) QM (In turn)

Date: 16 June 50

(2)

It is requested that your comments and/or recommendations on subject matter of C/N 1 above be furnished G-4 at the earliest practicable date.

G. L. E. *6734*

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From: Ord O

To: QM

Maj Doriot 57-8195

Date: 27 June 1950

Ordnance does not concur in the recommendations contained in C/N 1 for the following reasons:

a. Eighth Army Ordnance Depots do not conduct salvage operations as such, but rather collect and segregate scrap by basic content and report it to the Eighth Army Property Disposal Officer for disposal, as is, where is. This is an added duty for one officer.

b. It is not considered that disposal of Ordnance salvage and scrap generated by Hq & Sv Gp would require any more personnel than those presently utilized part time in the GHQ Ordnance Maint Shop for segregation, hauling, etc.

c. Interpretation of par 7, Circular #34, Eighth Army, 5 Jun 50, would seem to indicate that scrap would be reported to Eighth Army for disposal at its location in the various service installations of Hq & Sv Gp, thus obviating the necessity for loading and transporting to Eighth Army installations, as proposed in par 4, C/N 1.

U. N. *Law JAB*

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From: QM

Thru: Engineers
To: G-4

Maj McAlhany

Date: 30 June 50

1. QM does not concur in the recommendations contained in C/N 1 for the following reasons:

a. The determination of what unserviceable property has a salvage value is a post, camp and station function. In the past, manpower and transportation facilities were wasted by shipments of unserviceable property direct from units to Kobe, without screening and classification at the station level. As a result, considerable quantities of unserviceable property which had no salvage value whatever has been shipped to Kobe.

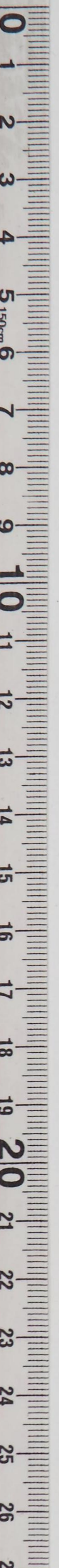
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Major V. F. England, 26-6052/1g

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Subject: Salvage Operations

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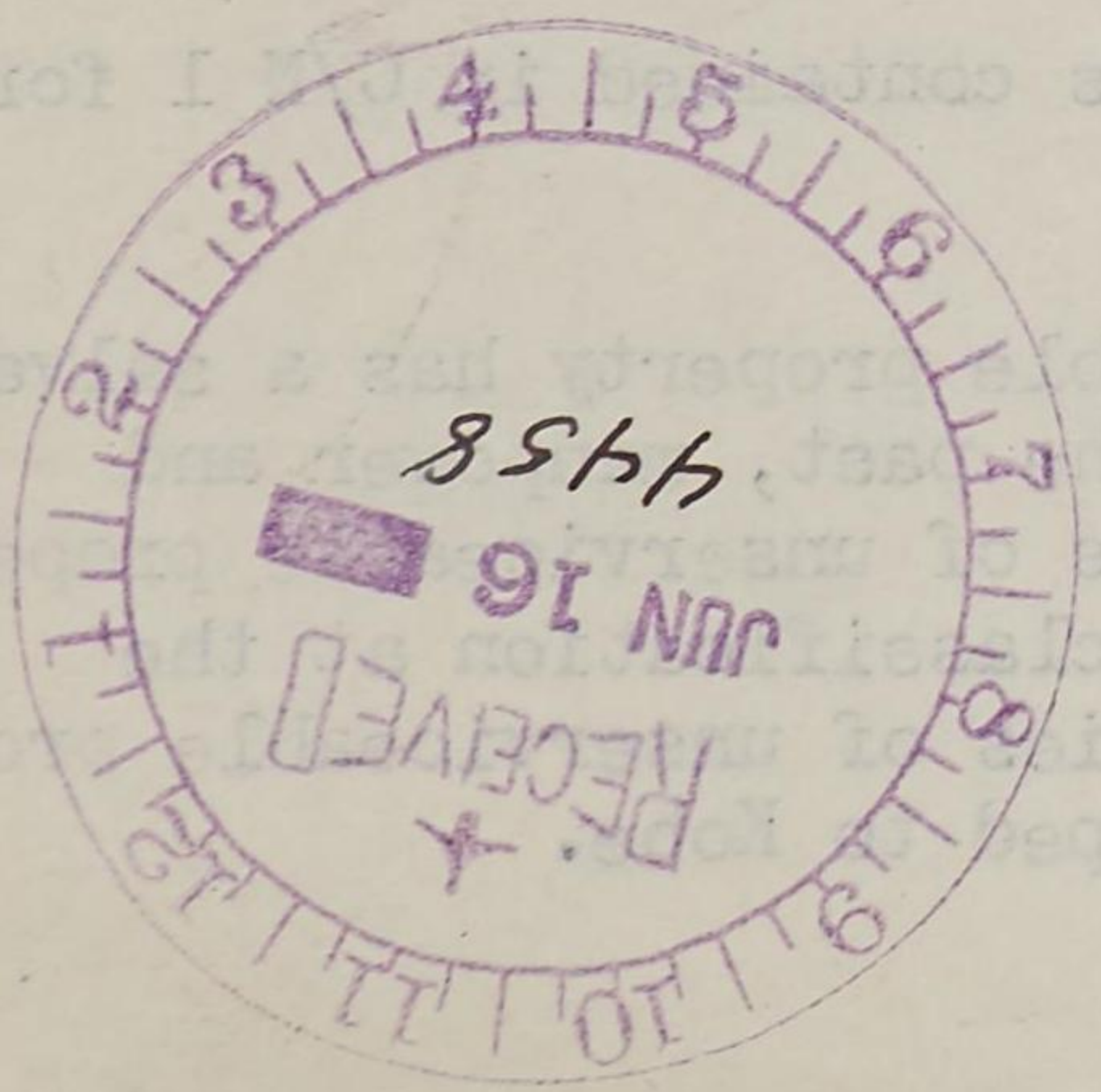
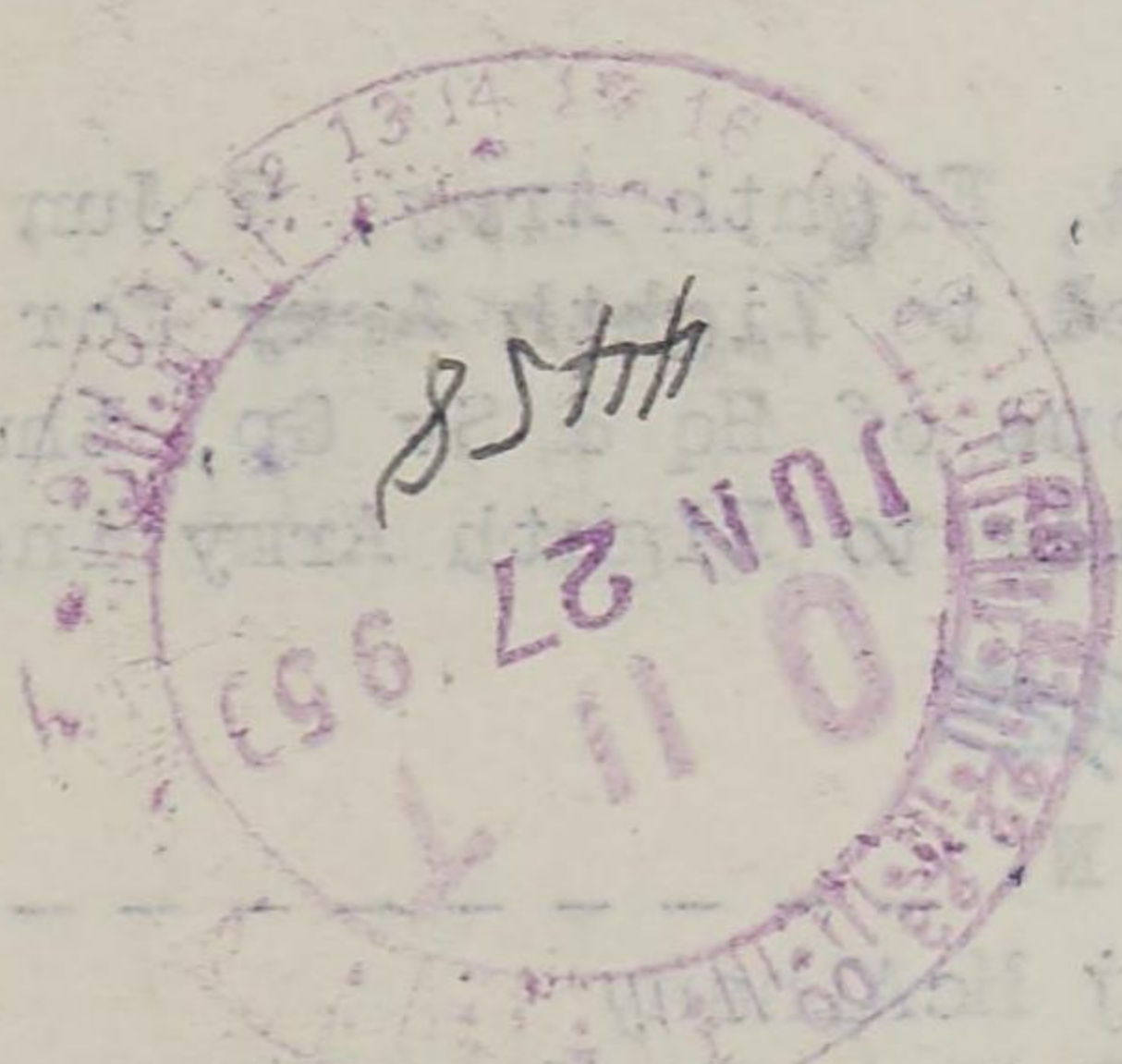
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b. It is not considered that disposal of Ordnance scrap and scrap generated by the depot require any type personnel that those presently utilized in the depot for segregation, hauling, etc.

c. Interim report of the depot would seem to indicate that at the location of the depot, the necessary operations as proposed in per a.



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DATE: 13 July 50

FROM: G-4

TO: COM

SUBJECT: check note 1: PROPOSED PERFORMANCE BUDGET STRUCTURE

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DATE: 12 Jul 50

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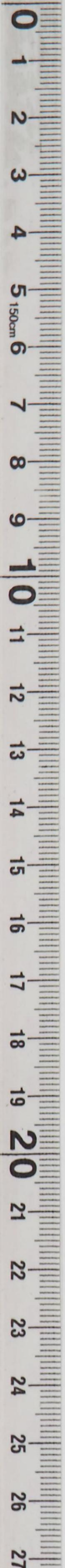
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SUBJECT: (LTP AG 400.7) DISPOSITION OF SALVAGE ITEMS

(With 1st Ind)

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CROSS REFERENCE OTHER THAN RADIO

~~400.703~~

DATE: 30 June 50

FROM: GHQ FEC QM

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY

SUBJECT: 2d Ind: DISPOSITION OF SALVAGE ITEMS

1st and 2d indorsements with memorandum for record

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FROM: **FEG (QM-S)**

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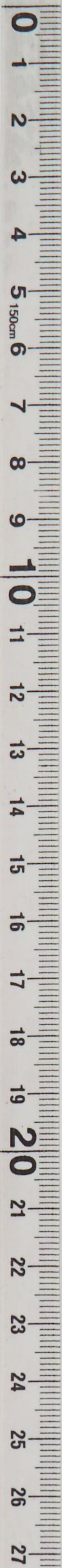
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Major W. F. Englert, 26-6055/lg

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// Salvage Operations //

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- (2) Ord
- (3) QM (In turn)

16 June 50

(2) It is requested that your comments and/or recommendations on subject matter of C/N 1 above be furnished G-4 at the earliest practicable date.

BT G. L. E.

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD: GD SP WFE/BH/lg 16 June 50

1. C/N 1, subj as above, is request from Hq Comdt for approval of a proposed plan by which salvage generated by Hq & Sv Gp would be turned in to the several tech sv depots rather than establishment by Hq & Sv Gp of a salvage yard as directed by Circular #34, Hq 8th Army, 5 June 50.

2. It is desirable that comments and/or recommendations from the GHQ tech svcs Sections concerned be obtained prior to arriving at a decision. Particularly, comments and/or recommendations from QM are necessary since that section exercises staff supervision over salvage activities. The generation of Sig salvage in Hq & Sv Gp is negligible, therefore, that sect is excluded in the routing of C/N (2).

3/ Instant C/N (2) routes C/N (1) to Engr, Ord, QM in turn for comments and/or recommendations to be furnished G-4 at earliest practicable date.

4. Action within established policy.

5. SDSD - 1 July 50. *WFE*

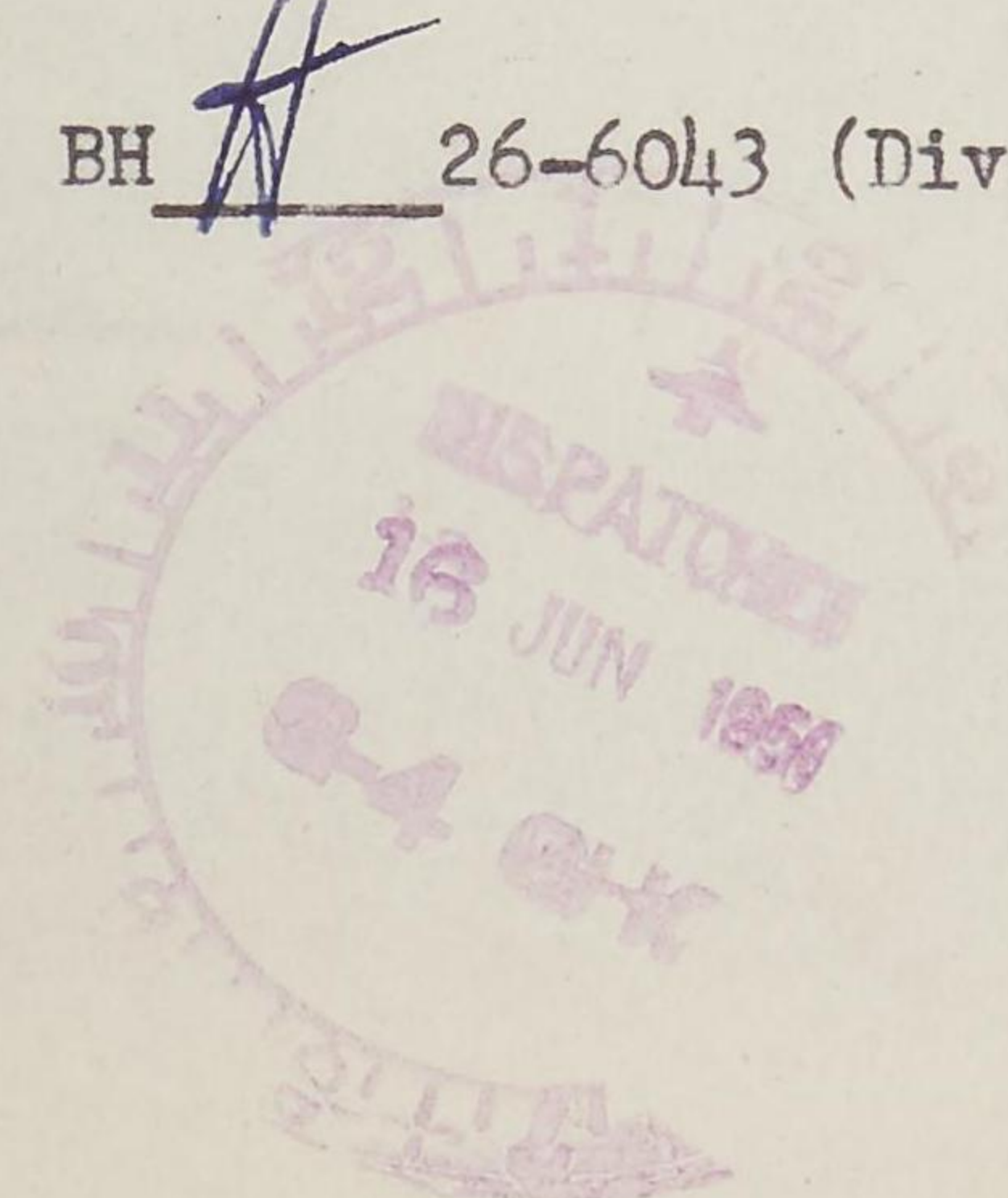
6. Action complete on G-4 Journal 6734.

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Lt Col Carr 26-3368

HC 400.93 (GPGD)

Salvage Operations

15 JUN 1950

Hq Comdt

G-4, GHQ

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1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Letter, GHQ, FEC, file AG 400 (16 Jan 50)GD, Subject: "Supply and Servicing Procedures and Salvage Operations".

b. Circular No. 34, Hq, Eighth Army, 5 June 1950, Section I, Subject: "Disposition of United States Army and Air Force Salvage and Scrap".

2. The current method used by Hq & Sv Gp to dispose of salvage, if slightly modified, would be completely satisfactory provided adequate coordination and cooperation were practiced by all concerned. The procedure at present is to accumulate carload lots of salvage before requesting shipping instructions from the Eighth Army. Invariably the Eighth Army directs shipment to the Kobe Depot instead of to salvage officer nearby. It is felt that if Eighth Army would authorize truck load lots of salvage to be turned in at nearby technical supply depots by like supply agencies of this command, that simplicity and economy would be accomplished. It is the understanding of this headquarters that depots in this vicinity perform salvage operations and have regularly appointed salvage officers.

3. Compliance with reference 1b by this headquarters will necessitate the following steps:

a. A salvage yard must be established.

b. Personnel must be provided to conduct salvage operations. The minimum personnel estimated for this requirement is as follows:

1 Officer
5 Enlisted Men
3 Civilians
30 Indigenous laborers

At the present time this headquarters has no spaces available for the above personnel and no funds for salvage operations.

4. The following alternate plan is offered: - the Eighth Army Quartermaster, Ordnance, Signal, and Engineer Depots are all in the close vicinity of the corresponding technical installations of this command. Each of them conducts salvage operations. It is proposed that each of the technical services in Hq & Sv Gp be permitted to transfer truck load lots of salvage as it is generated, to the corresponding depot, where it may be processed with

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Lt Col Carr 26-8368

HC 400.93 (GPGD)

Salvage Operations

Hq Comdt

G-4, GHQ

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the salvage of that installation.

5. a. This command generates salvage at approximately the following rate:

- (1) Quartermaster activities - 1 freight carload per month.
- (2) Ordnance activities - 2 freight carloads per month.
- (3) Engineer activities - 1 freight carload per month.
- (4) Signal Corps activities - a negligible quantity.

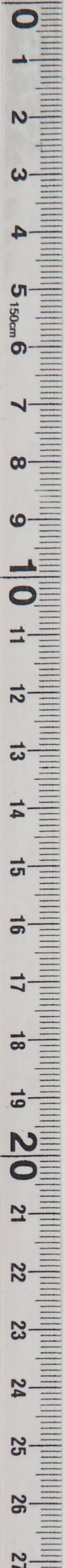
b. The plan proposed in paragraph 4 above is considered to have the following advantages:

- (1) It would be economical. Hq & Sv Gp can dispose of its salvage without additional personnel. It is believed that the Eighth Army depots can absorb the processing of this additional salvage without the addition of extra personnel.
- (2) It would avoid duplication of activities. The salvage involved would be processed at four presently existing agencies instead of at one new agency. This is in line with the policy of combining logistical activities in this area in the interest of economy and convenience.
- (3) It would avoid the establishment of a new installation at a time when every effort is being made to consolidate agencies and turn as many buildings and areas as possible back to the Japanese. If this command undertakes this activity, it will be necessary to use at least one building and some space that otherwise would not be needed.
- (4) It would speed up the rate of salvage disposal. The overall time between inspection and disposal would be lessened and consequently less total storage space would be required.

6. This headquarters strongly recommends approval of the above plan which we believe to be in accordance with Reference 1a above. A prompt decision is requested.

----- W. L. W. -----

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SP GD AKA/EHM/ra
17 March 1950

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Subject matter of this letter will be considered
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the near future. Replies will be combined at that
time.

AKA _____ 26-6055

EHM *TK* 26-6043 (Div Chief)



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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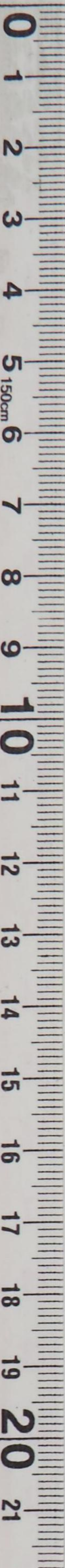
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This correspondence should be routed to G-4 for action in accordance with telephone conversation between Lt. Colonel Akin, G-4, and Lt. Col Ranck, QM.

*for MOC
K.L.H.*



REC VCO Form No. 14 (1 Jan 49)
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GENERAL H. DOWNTON

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HEADQUARTERS
MARIANAS-BONINS COMMAND

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(7 Mar 50)MBDEP

APO 246

MAR 8 1950

SUBJECT: Items not required by Department of the Army or other
Government agencies

TO : Commander-in-Chief
Far East
APO 500
ATTN: Engineer

Authorization is requested for the immediate turn-in to the local Salvage Officer of those items over and above retention stock levels for this Command, when a negative report has previously been received from the Department of the Army and other government agencies covering like items.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Harry W. Tyler
HARRY W. TYLER
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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MARIANAS-BOWLING COMMAND

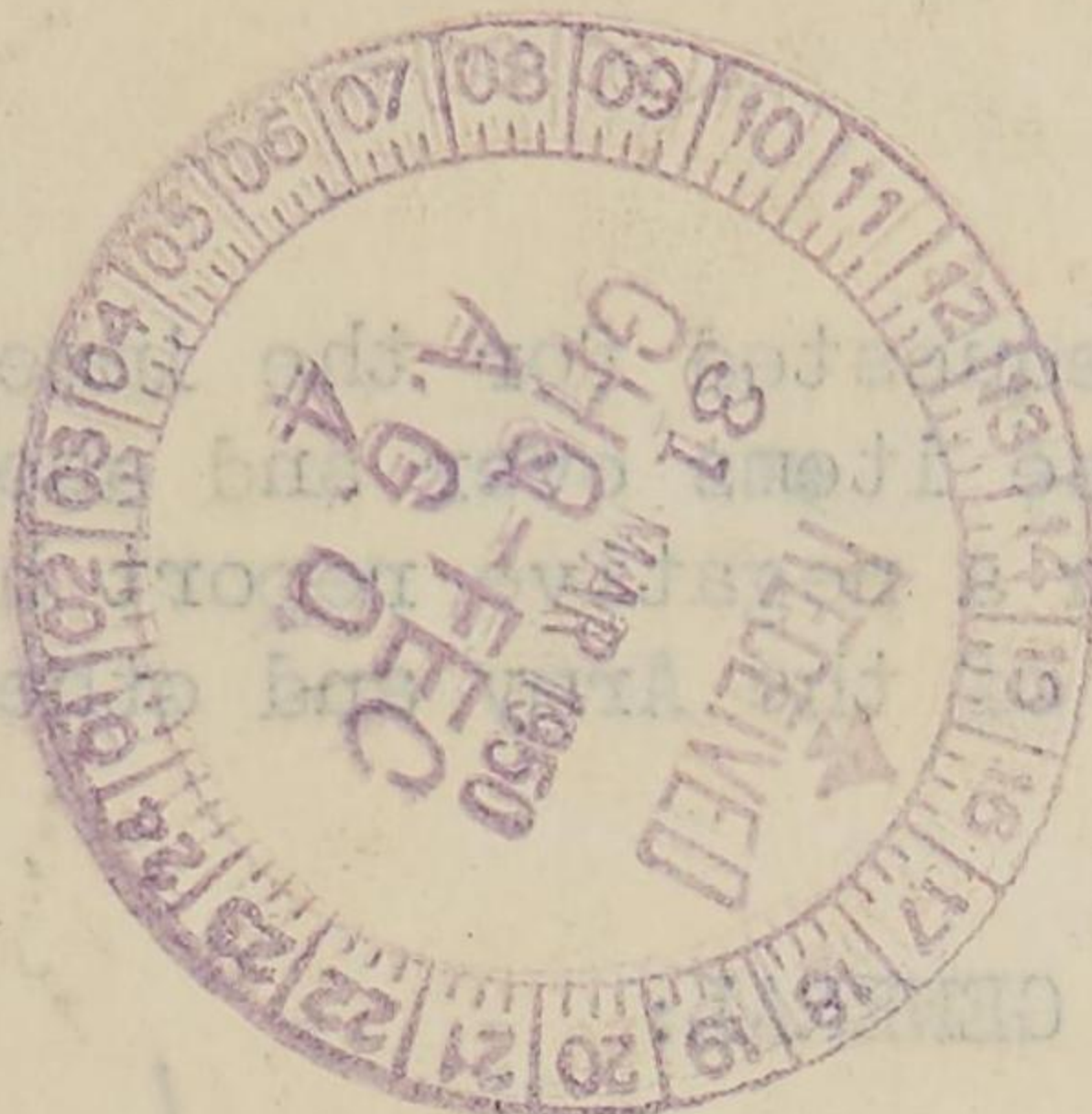
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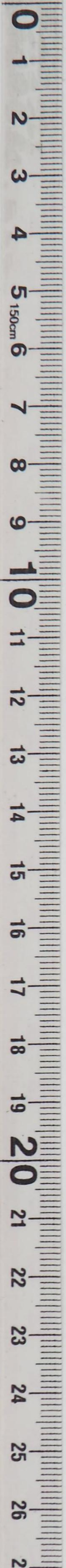
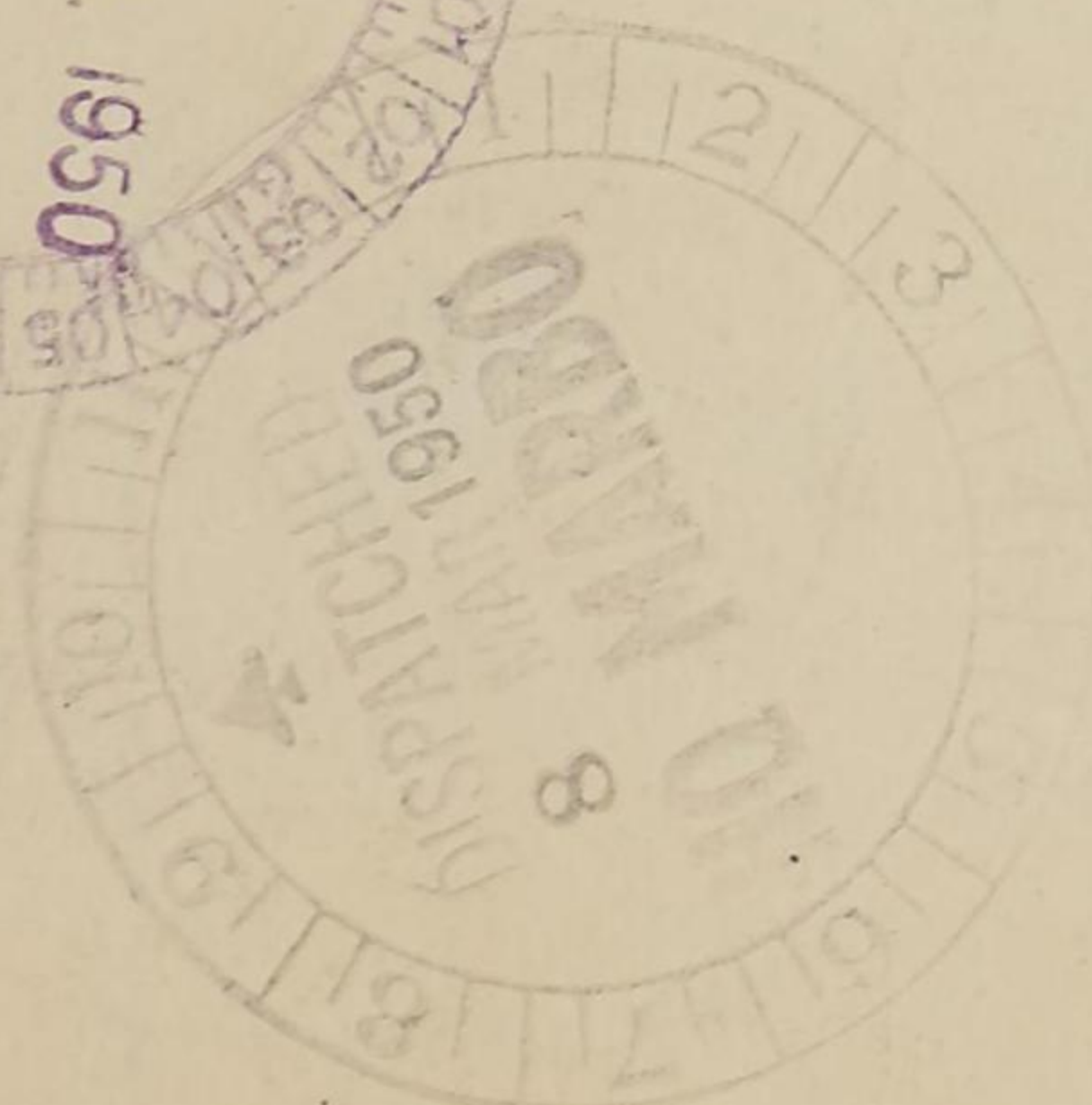
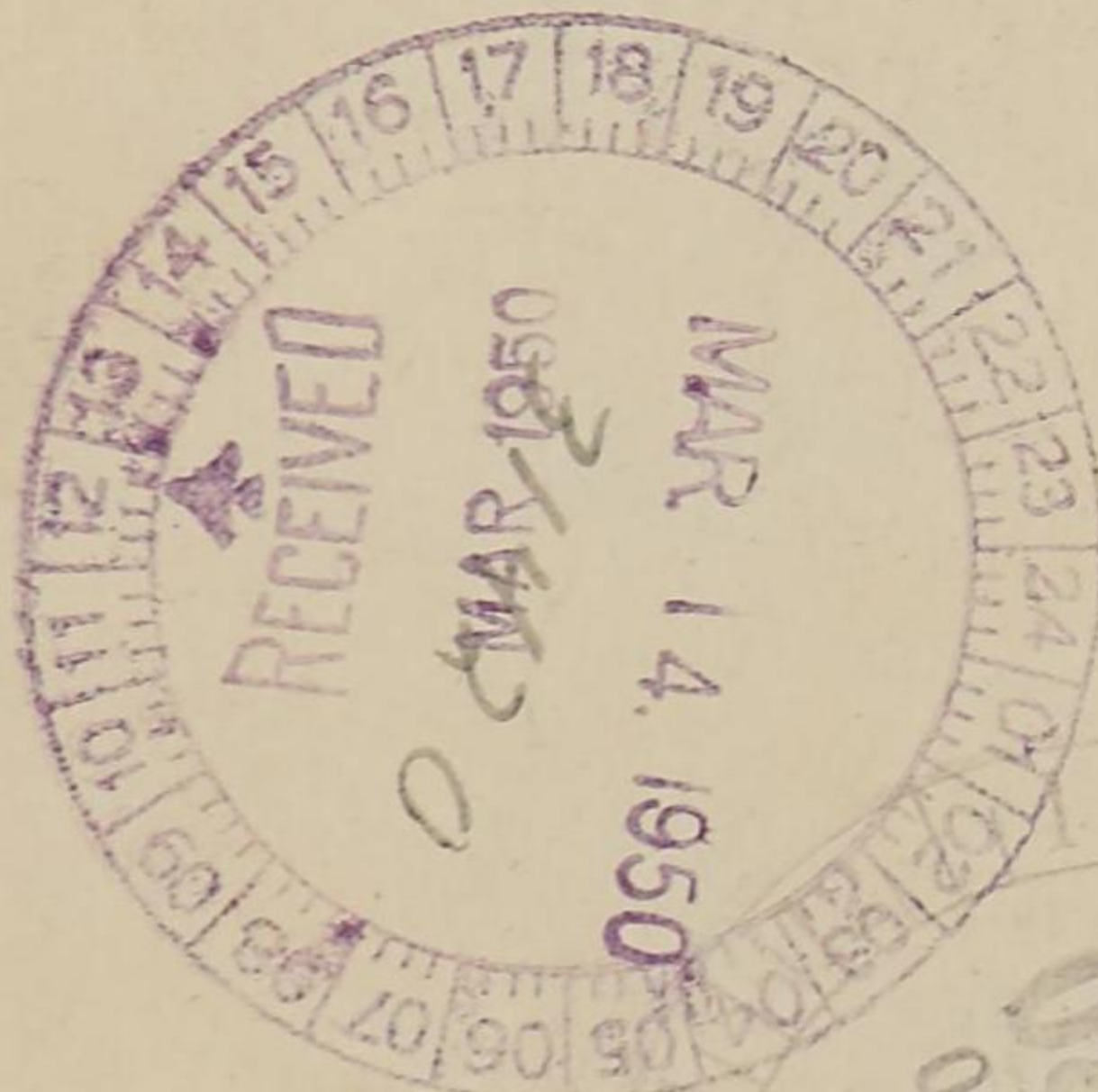
TO : Commander-in-Chief
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APO 500
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Authorization is hereby granted for the local Salvage Officer of this Command, when orders as previously been received from the Department of the Army or other government agencies covering like items.



FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

Harry W. Tyler
Asst Adj Gen
Major, AGD
HARRY W. TYLER



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CROSS REFERENCES OTHER THAN RADIO

DATE 10 Mar 50

FROM: GHQ FEC (GD)

TO: Major Commands

SUBJECT: Ltr AG400, Subj: Supply and Servicing Procedures
and Salvage Operations

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G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

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12 August 1949

~~MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:~~

Subject: ~~Salvage~~ Operations in Pacific Islands "BIG-5".

PERSONNEL
ADMINISTRATION

1. Basic ltr fr Hq USA & USAF Northern Recruiting District, 4735 E. Marginal Way, Seattle 4, Wash., to CG FEC, ATTN: Ordnance, re: a publication concerning activities of Ordnance "BIG-5" in salvage and rebuild (automotive). Info desired to influence thinking of mature people toward Army in general, and to enhance recruiting effort specifically.

2. By 1st Ind Ord furnishes article requested (Pac S&S, 2 July 49) and states no additional info available.

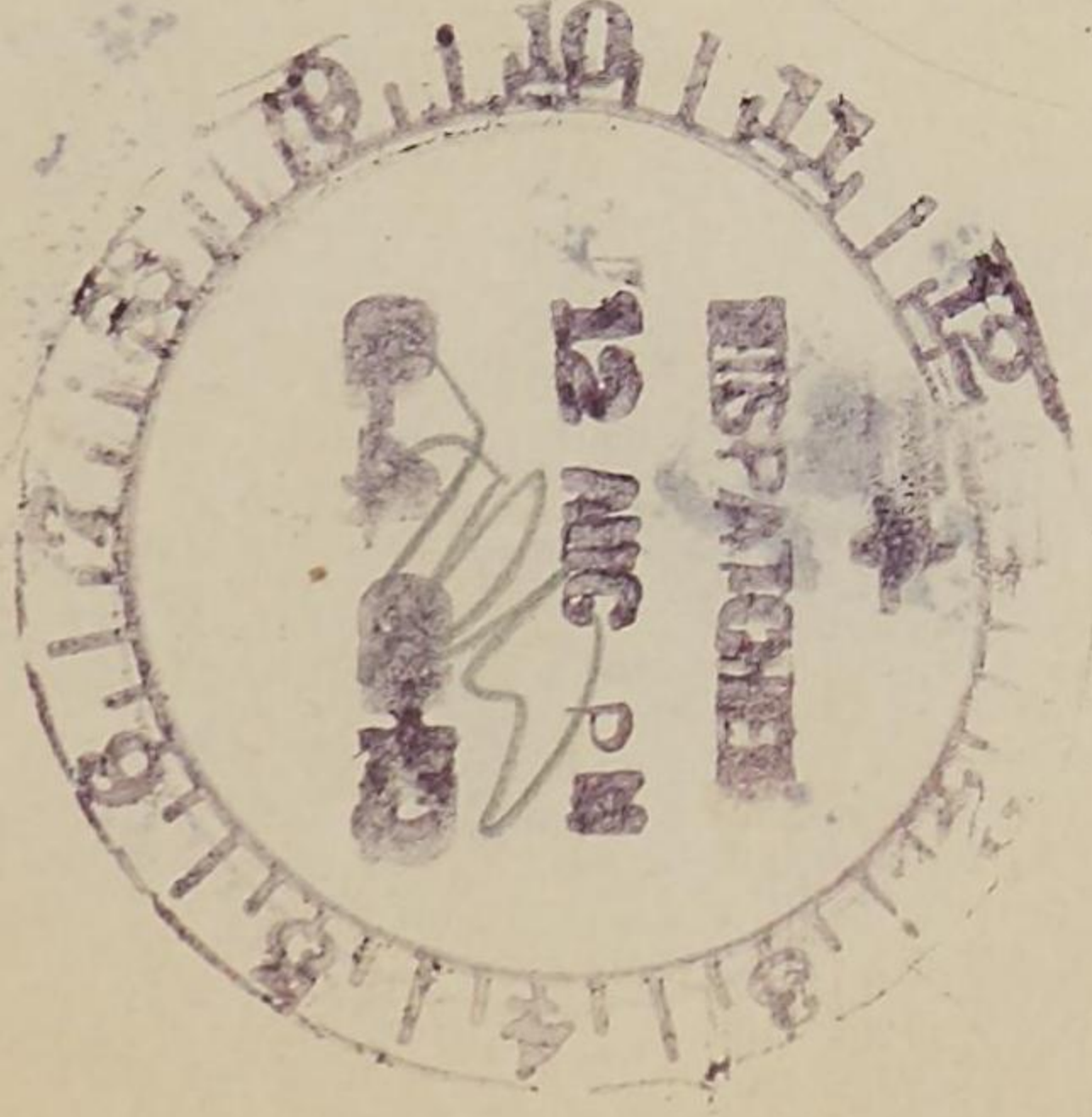
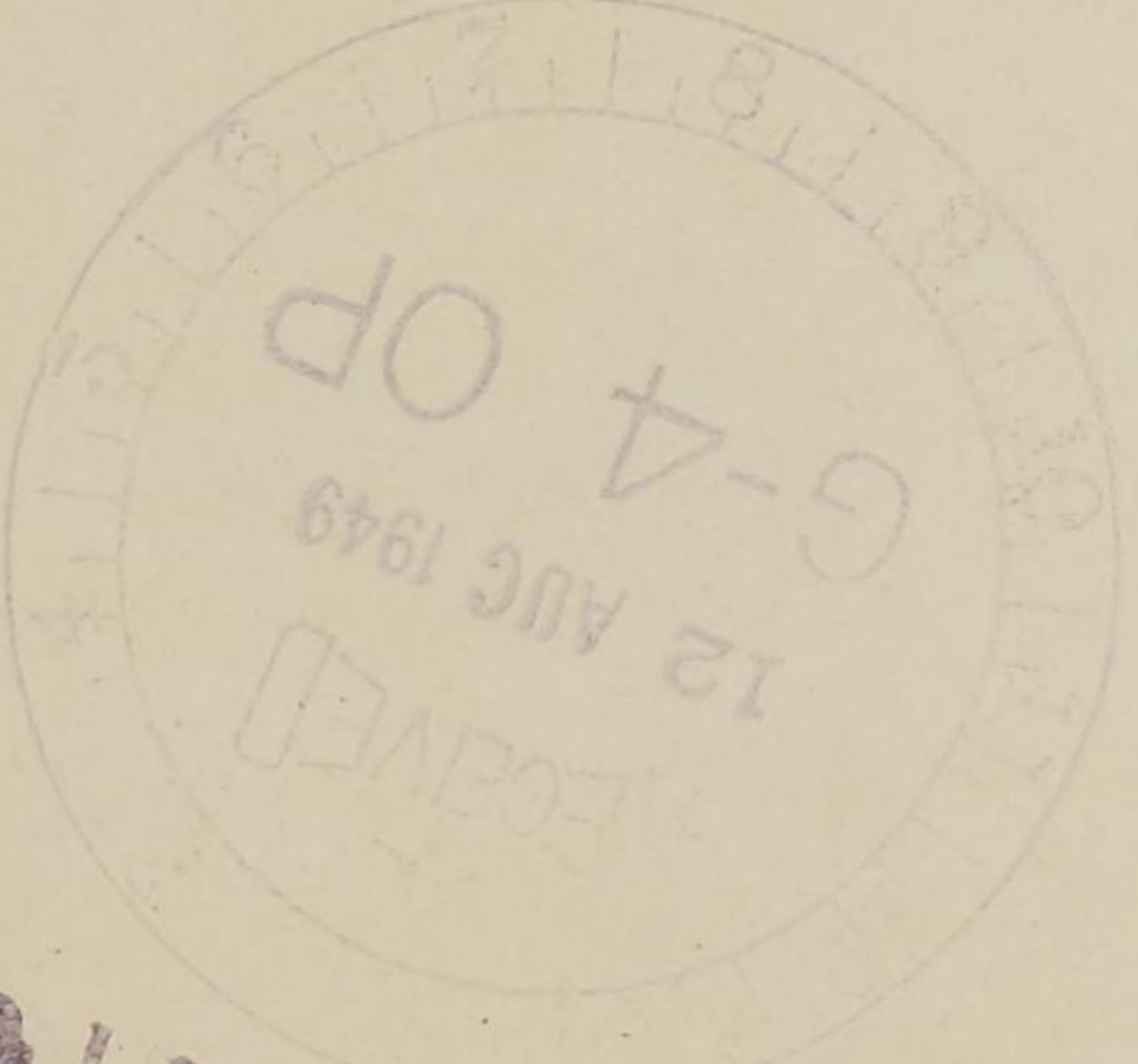
3. PIO concurs.

4. Recommend G-4 concurrence by initial on AG routing slip.

5. Action within established policy.

6. Action completed on G-4 Journal 87985.

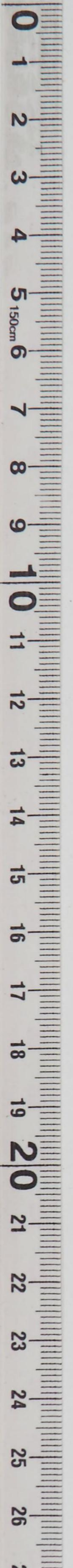
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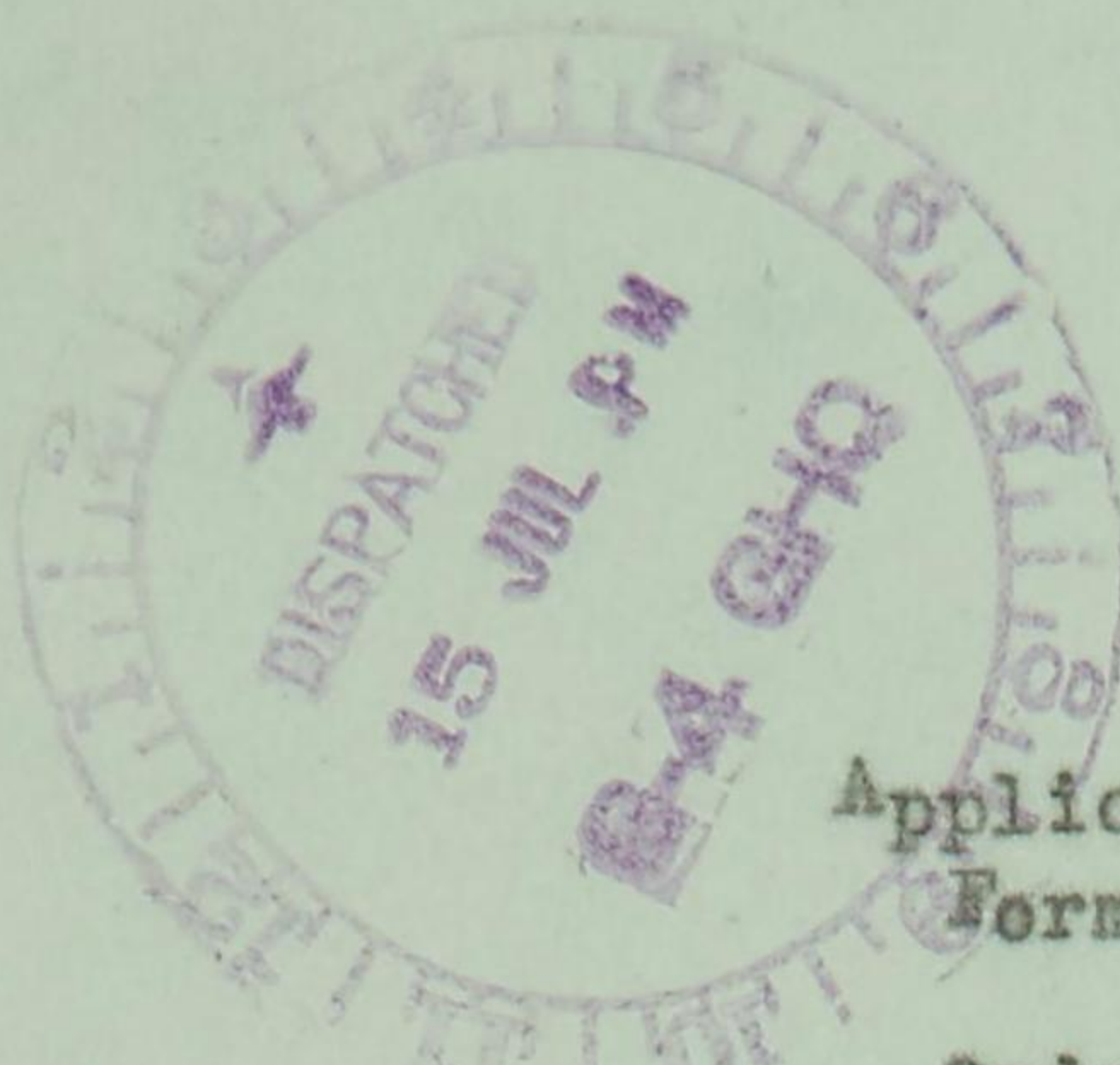
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Lt. Col. DeYoung, 26-6041

Application for Permission to Salvage Submerged
Former Japanese Military Property

Ordnance

15 JUL 1949

Consideration is being given to attached request of the Japanese Government for permission to salvage certain ammunition which was dumped at sea during the enemy ammunition disposal program. A vital factor in connection with this problem is the hazard to life and property which might be involved should permission for salvage be granted. Your comments and recommendations regarding this operation are requested.

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Ltr fr JG to SCAP,
11 Jul 49, w/incls

-G. L. E.-

GD P&P GD/mlw
14 July 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

1. Letter, JG Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 320 (COM), subject as above, 11 Jul 49, forwarded a letter from the Ministry of Construction, 8 Jul 49, signed by Kenzo Takada, Chief of General Affairs Section, Administration Bureau, Ministry of Construction, which requested approval for salvage operation of certain former enemy property which was submerged in the ocean off the coast of Japan during the destruction of enemy equipment program. Ministry of Construction letter advises that the salvage operation will be made under supervision of the Ministry of Transportation and disposition of salvage will be made under supervision of the Central Economic Investigation Agency. The following information was also furnished as to location, type, etc., of property to be salvaged:

- a. Location: Entrance to the Odawa Bay: Miura-gun, Kanagawa Prefecture
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ment of the deep sea (Ogushi-System)
- f. Expenses: Responsibility of the salvager.

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g. Voyage-obstacle to sweep: None.

h. Others: If there are any powders, entrust their handling to the specialist, to make assurance of absolute security against shore protection and prevent from such hazardous accident which may occurred upon men and beasts.

2. There is no objection to the salvage of this ammunition from a policy standpoint, nor is it contrary to any existing FEC directives. However, it appears that 2 factors must be thoroughly considered prior to granting authority for the operation. These are:

a. The hazard involved in the operation. Although this ammunition has been submerged in salt water for 3 years or more, it is conceivable that low-order detonations would be possible.

b. The economic value of materials salvaged from this operation to the Japanese economy must be firmly established. It is possible that, should the value of the materials be less than the cost of salvage, the company requesting permission to salvage might have some other motive.

3. In order to clarify points a and b above, this action forwards correspondence to Ordnance Officer for his opinion as to the hazard involved in the operation. Upon receipt of a reply from the Ordnance Officer it is intended to forward this correspondence to ESS with a view to determining the value of materials to be salvaged to the Japanese economy.

4. Within policy.

5. Completes action on G-4 Journal No. 86213.

G. D. GD

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
SUBJECT : Application for Permission to Salvage Submerged Former
Japanese Military Property.

FCM No. 320(COM)

11 July 1949

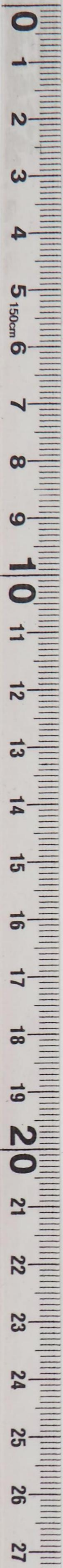
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FOR THE MINISTER:

(T.Yoshioka)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Liaison Bureau,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl
Letter of Construction Ministry,
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(T. Yoshida)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Liaison Bureau,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

I enclose
Letter of Construction Ministry,
dated 8 July 1949, in triplicate.



TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.
Attent: G-4 Section.

THRU : Foreign Relations Section,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

FROM : Chief of the Administration Bureau,
Ministry of Construction.
Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Application for Release of Salvage of the
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8, July, 1949

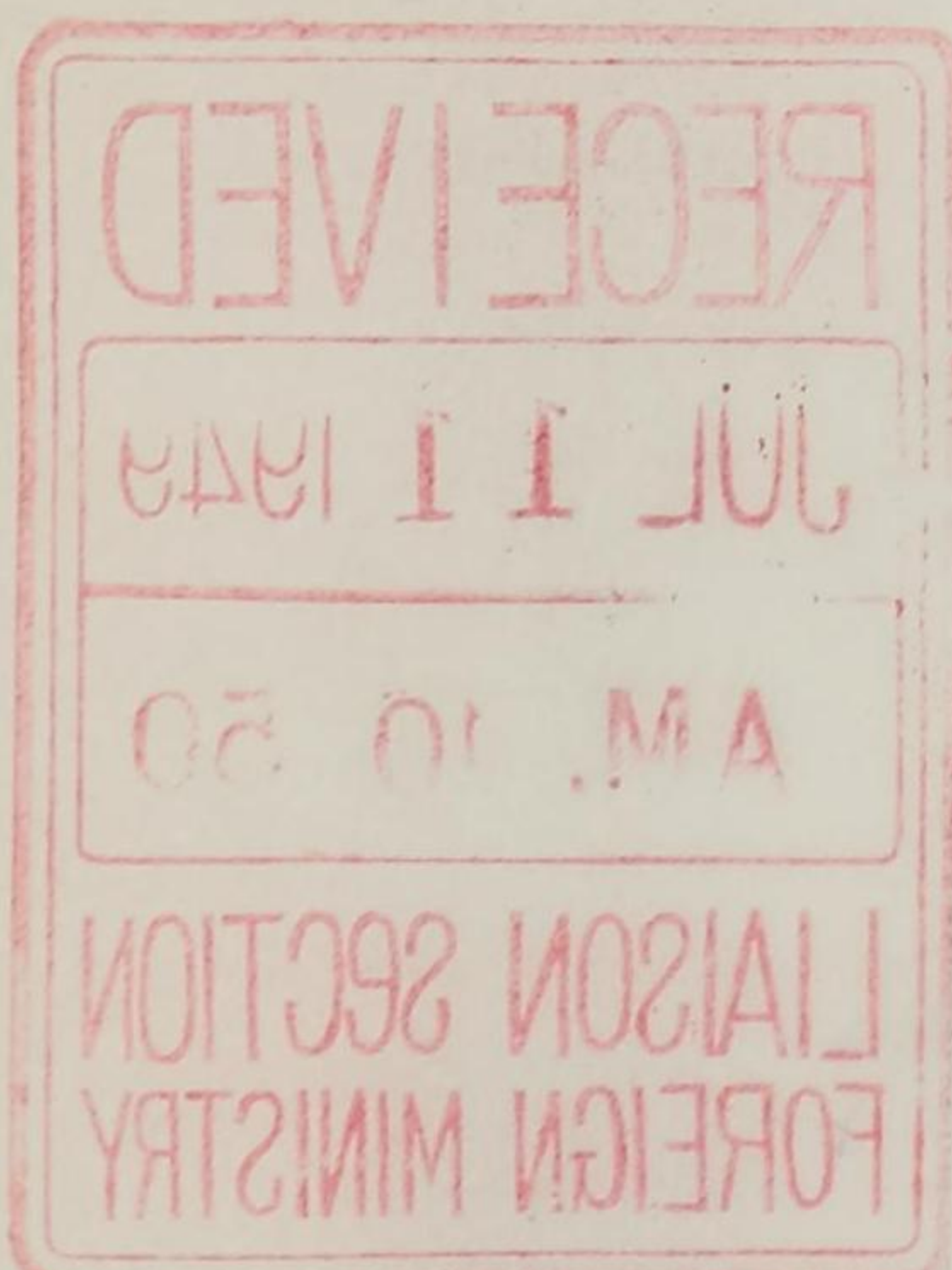
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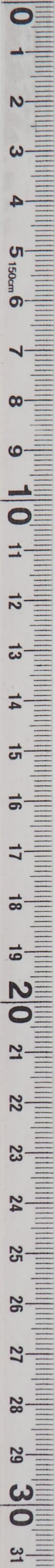
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Kenzo Takada

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Chief of General Affairs
Section, Administration Bureau,
Ministry of Construction.





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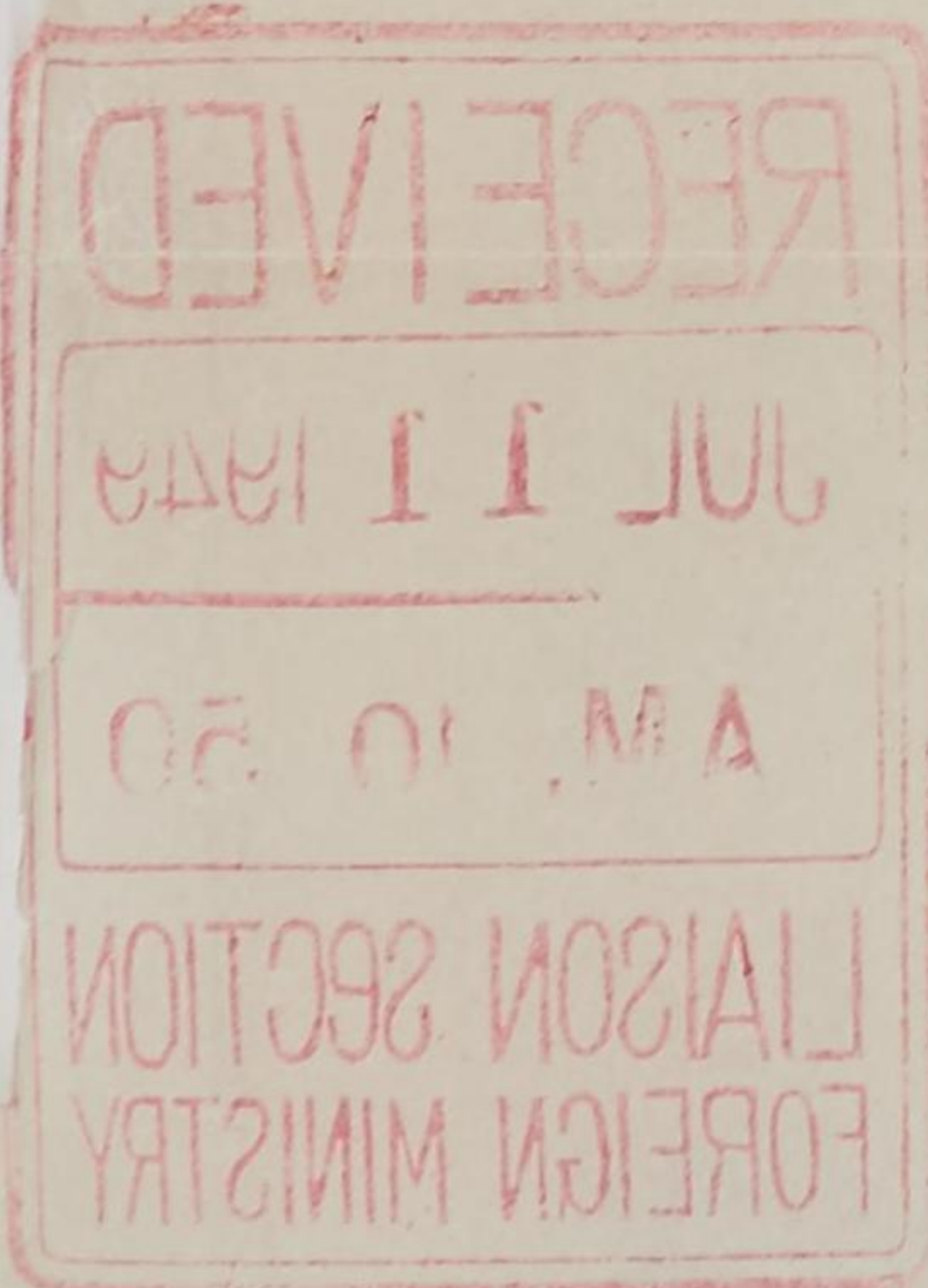
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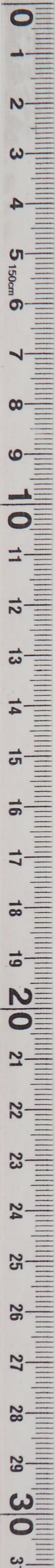
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2. It is recommended that:

a. The Civil Transportation Section and the Special Service Section and also the Naval Base at Yokosuka be contacted for their comments.

b. That additional information be furnished the Ordnance Section as commented upon in paragraph 1 above. This information is necessary before a complete study can be made on safety requirements.

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From: G-4

To: Ord 0

Lt Col DeYoung 26-6041

Date: 22 JUL 1949

1. Information requested by Ordnance Office in preceding C/N 2 is not available in G-4 but must be secured from the Ministry of Construction, Japanese Government. Upon request, the Minister of Construction will readily furnish the Ordnance Office information required to complete the study relative to the hazard involved in salvage of subject ammunition.

2. Upon receipt from the Ordnance of a completed study on this subject, G-4 will arrange for necessary coordination with appropriate Staff Sections of GHQ as well as major commands.

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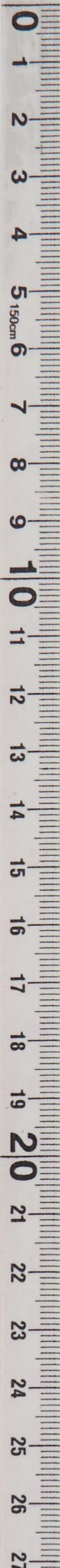
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Mr Legare, 26-5807
18 July 1949

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1. Reference is made to preceding check note. The Ordnance Section has reviewed the attached correspondence and offers the following comments:

a. Reference is made to Nautical Chart 1654. This chart shows the location of the ammo to be approximately 2 to 5 miles from Camp McGill and also approximately the same distance from Yokosuka. The depth of the water at this location is shown at 157 fathoms.

b. The location as described above would not have any effect upon these areas (Camp McGill and Yokosuka) if an underwater explosion occurred; however, the main hazard would be to water transportation, fishing, and pleasure craft. This would necessitate the establishment of a safety zone where the operation is being performed.

c. There is no mention made as to the type of ammo that is to be salvaged. If this is fixed ammo the cartridge cases would be removed to separate the ferrous metals from the non-ferrous. There is some doubt that this operation can be conducted under water, and would present a problem as to where the demilitarization would actually be conducted.

d. If the plans include the salvage of the complete rounds of HE ammo and transporting to a point on land to be demilitarized, there are certain safety factors to be considered, such as:

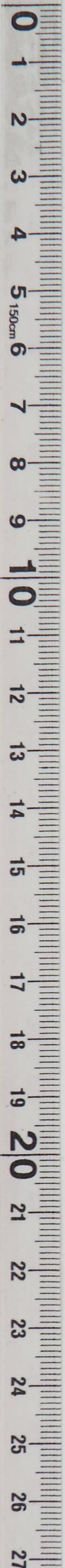
- (1) Port of entry.
- (2) Method of handling
- (3) Method of land transportation
- (4) Route of transportation.
- (5) Point of demilitarization
- (6) Actual decontamination of the metals before sending to blast furnaces.
- (7) Disposition of the explosives
- (8) What method of disposal would be used to destroy the salvaged explosives.
- (9) Would the operation jeopardize the lives of the occupation personnel.

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

GD P&P GD/hv
21 Jul 49SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Salvage Former Japanese Military
Property

1. C/N 1, G-4 to Ord, subj as above, 15 July 49, stated that consideration was being given to an attached request from the Japanese Government for permission to salvage certain ammo dumped at sea during the enemy ammunition disposal program. Ord was requested to comment and make recommendations regarding this operation, particularly the potential hazard involved.
2. C/N 2, Ord O to G-4, same subj, 18 July 49, raised questions as to type of ammo to be salvaged, and certain other information which would be required for the Ord O to conclude its study. Ord O recommended that G-4 furnish this information and also recommended that G-4 request comments of CTS, SS and Navy at Yokosuka.
3. Information requested by the Ord O in C/N referred to in preceding par is not available in G-4. Furthermore, it appears incumbent upon the Ord to secure necessary information from the Ministry of Construction, if such information is required to complete a study on this subject. In addition it is considered inappropriate at this time to request comments from other staff sections inasmuch as the factors which the Ord O considered essential to the completion of the study would undoubtedly be required by the other staff sections. Instead of G-4 going to the Japanese Government to get information and furnish same to Ord O for completion of their study on this subject, it is considered correct staff procedure to request the Ordnance to get the information direct and complete their study as originally requested.
4. This action advises the Ordnance O of the foregoing.
5. Within polkcy.
6. Completes action on G-4 Journal # 86637.

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