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5. Analysis of FY 51 and FY 52 fund space and man-year changes in your budgets that will be required, broken down as follows:

a. Funds and civilian spaces required for logistic support now furnished by the Army to the Air Force or Navy;

b. Funds and civilian spaces that can be returned to Department of the Army for other uses;

c. Additional funds, if any, required in certain projects, due to the close out.

6. Recommendations as to changes which should be made in the program of acquisition of lands on Guam for Army requirements. This program is now being implemented by the Department of the Navy in accordance with a letter from the Secretary of the Army to the Secretary of the Navy dated 10 November 1949 which was forwarded to CINCPAC by DA letter dated 7 December 1949, subject: Army Land Requirements--Guam. Land for facilities transferred permanently to either or both of the other two Services should be made a part of the land acquisition program of that Service. The DA should obtain land on which are located facilities used by other Services on a revocable permit basis.

7. In the event that any joint agreements at Departmental level are required appropriate data upon which such agreements can be based should be included.

8. A listing of all special authorities, decisions, or instructions required by CINCPAC from the DA in order to effect the close out.

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DATE: 29 May 50

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TO: CofS
thru: G-4

SUBJECT: check note 1: INSPECTION OF MARIANAS-BONINS COMMAND COMMISSARY

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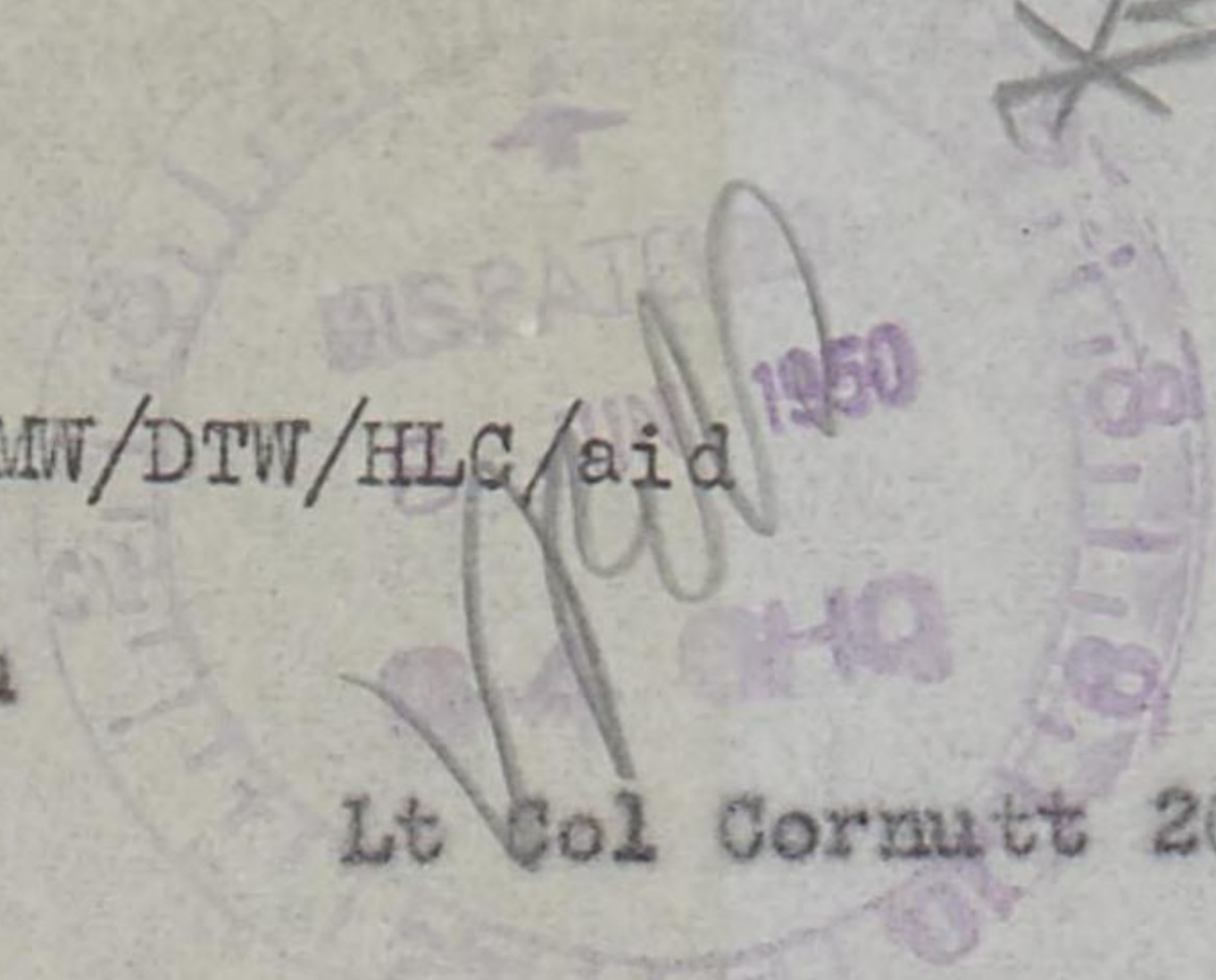
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Closeout of Saipan

CofS

Lt Col Cornutt 26-8545

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1. Purpose of this action is to establish an estimated date of completion for the closeout of Army activities on Saipan.

2. Facts and Background.

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a. Dept of Army ltr, 17 Mar 50 (Tab D) requires that DA be advised if closeout activities get behind schedule sufficiently to jeopardize the completion of the operation by 31 December 50. Subsequent DA msg W 81614, 8 Apr 50 (Tab E) modifies these instructions to "advise if unable to close out same time as Navy" which was stated as 30 June 50.

b. MARBO msg S 9844, 24 Apr 50 (Tab F) advised that evacuation of Saipan would be completed by 15 May 50. The DA was advised of this completion date by CINCPAC msg CX 56001, 26 Apr 50 (Tab G).

c. The Ordnance Officer, FEC, and a representative of G-4, GHQ, FEC, visited the Saipan ammunition area 15 May 50. As a result of this visit, it was estimated that the Saipan ammunition area would not be cleared of all visible duds for several months. CINCPAC msg C 56418, 29 May 50 (Tab H) advised CG MARBO of this estimate and directed that CINCPAC be advised of an estimated date of completion of ammunition clearance on Saipan.

3. Discussion

a. Basic is MARBO message of 3 Jun 50 (Tab A) which advises that the estimated date of completing the clearance of the Saipan ammunition area was 31 Dec 50.

b. In view of original DA instructions for advice if closeout activities get behind schedule (Tab D) and of our later commitment to close out by 15 May 50 (Tab G), it is considered advisable to notify DA that the closeout of Saipan cannot be completed until 31 Dec 50 due to the delay in the clean-up of the ammo area.

c. To insure complete and satisfactory clearance of Saipan by 31 Dec 50 G-4 considers that MARBO should be directed to complete the clearance of Saipan not later than 1 Dec 50. This will provide time for an inspection of the area by representatives of GHQ and subsequent clean-up, if found necessary, prior to 31 Dec 50.

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4. Recommendations:

a. Recommend approval of proposed message to DA (Tab B) advising that clearance of Saipan will be completed by 31 December 1950.

b. Recommend approval of proposed message to CG MARBO directing clearance of Saipan by 1 December 1950 (Tab C).

c. Return to G-4 for necessary action.

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 Tabs A thru H - a/s

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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FROM : CG MARBO GUAM
TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
NR : S 9894

Clearance Saipan Ammo Area defined as follows:

1. Clearance consists of removal or destruction of visible live ammo.
2. Saipan Ammo Area includes those areas that were contaminated by original fire and resultant explosions plus areas contaminated by dispersion due to explosions during clearing.

Pursuant to these definitions est clearance Saipan Ammo Area requires about 150 men for 7 mos. Est date of completion 31 Dec 50. Further details see with 31 May Progress Rept.

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REVISED (6 Jun 50)

ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : G-3, ENGINEER, ORDNANCE

ADDED DIST : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG (5 Jun 50)

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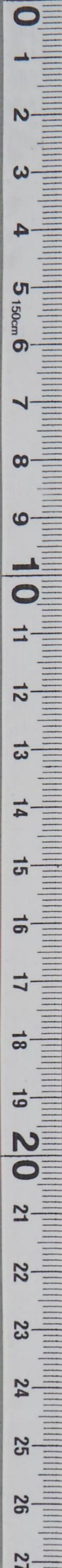
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G-4 PLANS AND OPERATIONS DIVISION

8 June 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD;

SUBJECT: Closeout of Saipan

1. Basic message from CG MARBO, S9894, 3 Jun 50, establishes estimated time of completion for clearance of Saipan ammunition area as 31 Dec 50. Previous msg S-9844, 24 Apr 50 from CG MARBO advises that MARBO plan is to evacuate Saipan by 15 May. DA was advised of this plan by CINCFE msg CX 56001, 26 Apr 50.
2. During staff visit to Saipan by the Ord O (Gen Niblo) and by a representative of G-4 (Lt Col Cornutt) it was observed that a considerable amount of live ammunition was scattered throughout the ammunition area in Saipan and further considerable vegetation covered the area making clearance operations difficult. The use of weed killer to deaden the vegetation and *assist* burning had not produced satisfactory results. Based on these observations the Ord O (Gen Niblo) concluded that approximately 6 months would be required to clear this ammunition area of all visible live ammo. This estimate was presented orally by General Niblo to the CG MARBO.
3. In view of previous commitment of CG MARBO to clear Saipan by 15 May, CINCFE msg C-56418, 29 May 50 directed MARBO submit estimated date of completion for the clearance operations. MARBO replied by basic msg S9894 stating 31 Dec 50 as estimated completion date.
4. It is considered necessary in view of previous correspondence from DA that DA be advised of this latter roll-up date for activities in Saipan. Further it is considered necessary that CG MARBO be directed to complete the ammunition clearance operations by 1 Dec 50 in order that an inspection of the area might be made not later than this date and further clean up and disposal operations accomplished as found necessary before the deadline date of 31 Dec 50 established by DA.
5. G-4 action is self-explanatory C/N to CofS which recommends approval of proposed message to DA advising that clearance of Saipan would be completed 31 Dec 50, and approval of proposed message to CG MARBO directing clearance of Saipan by 1 Dec 50.
6. Within established policy.
7. Action completed on G-4 Journal Number 6358.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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29 May 50

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53-D (1) (2) (3), and 60-A (1) (2)

FROM: ADMINISTRATION CINCPC TOKYO JAPAN

TO: CG MARBO GUAM ROUTINE

This msg in two parts.

Part I. 1. Reurmsg S 9844, 24 April 1950. Information obtained
by representatives of GHQ during recent visit to Saipan indicates that
ammunition areas subjected to fires and resultant explosions cannot be
cleared for several months.

2. Desire CINCPC be advised of estimated date of completion.
Reply requested soonest.

Part II. Remysg C 53055, 15 October 1949. Request that
recommendations as to future plans for clean-up of Saipan Ammunition
Areas be included in 31 May 1950 Progress Report.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, AGD
Adjutant General

URBAN NIBLO
Brigadier General, Ord Dept
Ordnance Officer

Copies furnished:
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Ord Return

M/R: 1. MARBO msg S 9844, 24 Apr 50 stated that present plans are for MARBO
to evacuate Saipan 15 May 1950 and also requested authority to transfer im-
provements on Saipan to HICOMTERPAC.

2. CINCPC msg C 53055, 15 Oct 49 established a monthly report of progress
(RCS QOR -22) on the Clearance of Saipan Ammunition Area.

3. Part I this msg notifies CG MARBO as to the opinions of representatives
of GHQ who visited Saipan Ammo Area on 15 May 50, and requests estimated date
of completion soonest.

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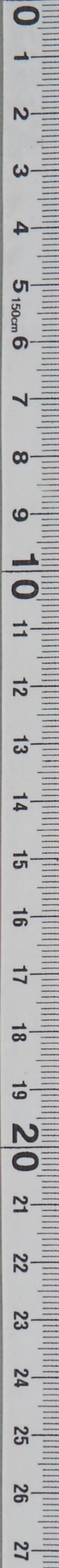
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4. Part II of this msg requests CG MARBO to include recommendations as to future plans for the clean-up of the contaminated areas in Report of Progress for month of May 1950.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

CHECK SHEET Lt Col Workizer 26-6413

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File No:

Subject: Evacuation of Saipan

Note No.

From: G-4

To: Ord 0

Date: 26 MAY 1950

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1. Request that Ord 0 prepare a message from CINCFE to CG MARBO as follows:

- a. Refer to MARBO msg S-9844, 8 April 50.
- b. Advise that information obtained by representatives of GHQ during a recent visit to Saipan indicates the ammunition explosion area cannot be cleared for several months.
- c. Direct that CINCFE be advised of the estimated date of completion.
- d. Request reply soonest.

2. Request that message be forwarded to AG thru G-4 for dispatch.

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From: Ord 0

To: G-4

Mr Legare 57-8196
Date: 27 May 1950

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in preceding C/N, Part I of the attached message has been prepared.

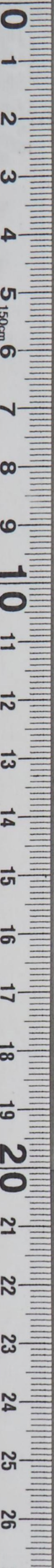
2. Part II of the attached message was proposed by the Ordnance Section as a separate message. However, at the request of G-4 (Lt Col Workizer) the Ordnance message is incorporated.

3. Request concurrence and dispatch.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
THE EAST COMMAND
CHIEF QUARTERS
14 Col Workshop 20-2413
SUBJECT: Evaluation of BARRAC
1. Request that Ord 0 progress message from 21010 to 21010 as follows:
2. Refer to 21010 msg 2-4884, 3 April 50.
3. Advise that information obtained by representatives of 21010 during a recent visit to 21010 indicates the arrangement for 21010 can not be cleared for security reasons.
4. Direct that 21010 be advised of the estimated date of completion.
5. Request reply contact.
6. Request that message be forwarded to 21010 for 21010.
From: Ord 0
To: 21010
Date: 27 May 1950
1. Pursuant to instructions contained in preceding O.M. Part I for the attached message has been prepared.
2. Part II of the attached message was prepared by the Ordnance Section as a separate message. However, at the request of 21010 (Lt Col Workier) the Ordnance message is incorporated.
3. Request concurrence and dispatch.

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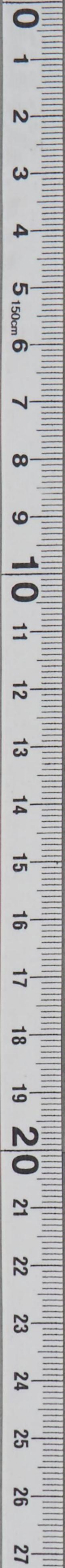
MEMO FOR RECORD:

Subj: Evacuation of Saipan

1. For additional background see G-4 Journal No. 5966.
2. C/N 1, G-4 to Ord O, 26 May 50, requested Ord O to prepare a msg to CG MARBO as to estimated date of completion of clearance of ammunition areas on Saipan. This action based on MARBO msg S 9844, 24 Apr 50, which stated that MARBO planned to evacuate Saipan 15 May 50. This conflicted with report of GHQ representative who visited Saipan Ammo Area on 15 May 50 and estimated that the area could not be cleared for "several months". C/N 2 from Ord O to G-4, 27 May 50, forwards proposed radio to CG MARBO informing him of difference of opinion and requesting estimated date of completion. Proposed radio also requested recommendations as to future plans for the clean-up of contaminated areas be included in the Report of Progress for May 50.
3. Recommend G-4 concur by initialing "G-4" on AG routing slip and forwarding to AG for dispatch.
4. Within established policy.
5. Completes action on G-4 Journal No. 6084.

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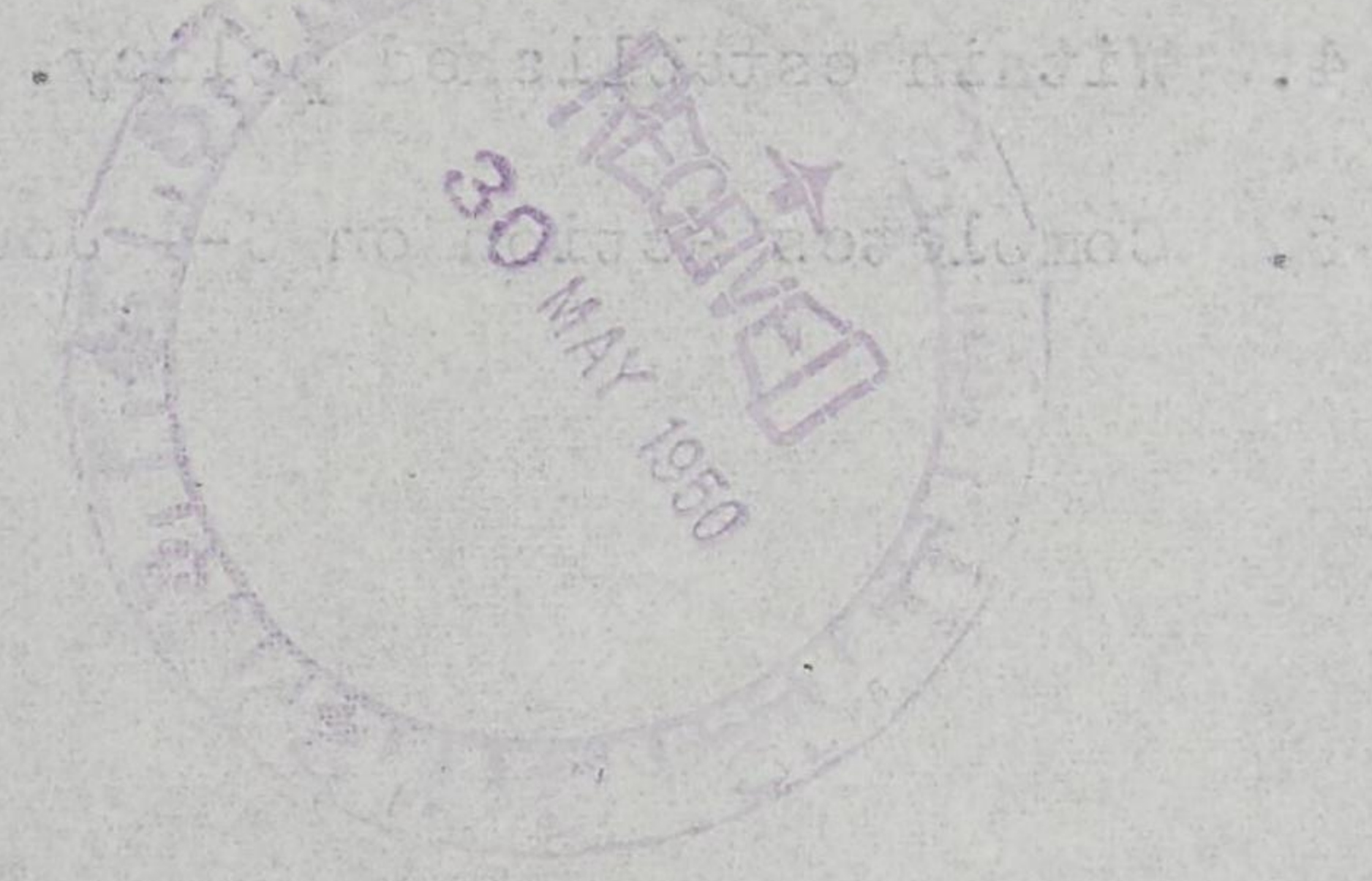
NO. 0 FOR RECORD:

Subj: Evacuation of Japan

1. For additional background see G-4 Journal No. 2938.

2. O/A I, E-4 to O/A O, 29 May 50, requested O/A O to prepare a msg to O/A BSO as to estimated date of completion of clearance of contamination areas on Japan. This action based on O/A BSO's 28 May 50, which stated that O/A BSO planned to evacuate Japan 15 May 50. This conflict with report of O/A representative who visited O/A BSO area on 15 May 50 and estimated that the area could not be cleared for "several months". O/A S from O/A O to O/A I, 27 May 50, forwards proposed radio to O/A BSO informing him of difference of opinion and requesting estimated date of completion. Proposed radio also requested recommendations as to future plans for the clean-up of contaminated areas be included in the report of progress for May 50.

3. Attachment G-4 concern of initiating "G-4" on 13 routing slip and forwarding to O/A for disposition.



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Lt Col Workizer 26-6413

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Evacuation of Saipan

Ord O

26 MAY 1950

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② 1. Request that Ord O prepare a message from CINCFE to CG MARBO as follows:

- a. Refer to MARBO msg S-9844, 8 April 50.
- b. Advise that information obtained by representatives of GHQ during a recent visit to Saipan indicates the ammunition explosion area cannot be cleared for several months.
- c. Direct that CINCFE be advised of the estimated date of completion.
- d. Request reply soonest.

2. Request that message be forwarded to AG thru G-4 for dispatch.

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----- G. L. E. -----

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25 May 1950

1. DA ltr AG AO-S 323.31 (1 Mar 50) CSGLD/B2, subject: Closeout of Army Activities - Saipan, 17 March 50, requires that DA be advised if the closeout activities get behind schedule sufficiently to jeopardize the completion of the operation by 31 Dec 50. This letter also requests advice when all Army activities and personnel have been removed from Saipan and all Army installations disposed of. DA msg W-81614, 8 Apr 50, modifies these instructions to "Advise if unable to close out same time as Navy." The Navy closeout date is 30 June 50. Between 0800 and 1300, 15 May 50 Lt Col Cornutt, G-4 Operations Division accompanied General Niblo, Ord O FEC on inspection of the ammunition areas on Saipan. This area is approximately 2000 acres. None of the area had been completely cleared of visible ammunition. Vegetation up to 12 inches high covered the entire area except for four concentrated areas some 100 to 200 yards in diameter each. These four areas had been nearly bared of vegetation by weed killer, burned with Napalm, or by exploding ammunition. These same areas contain the bulk of the ammunition and the duds to be destroyed. The duds and unfused ammunition were being collected and piled in each of these areas for subsequent detonation. It was estimated that approximately 1200 tons of ammunition remained in the area on Saipan. It appeared that the bulk of the ammunition remaining to be destroyed consisted of hand grenades, fuses, mortar and 75mm projectiles. The handling

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of grenades, fuses and mortar ammunition is much more dangerous than handling larger calibre ammunition, most of which is unfused. An unknown amount of ammunition is scattered in the grass throughout the ammunition area. Approach of the Saipan rainy season will considerably thicken the grass in this area and make further search operations exceedingly difficult. MARBO has been clearing the area of weeds by exploding a pattern of eight inch HE shells. This procedure has resulted in the clearing of only a limited area, and has possibly caused numerous duds to be covered with several inches of dirt. Capt Donovan, the senior bomb disposal officer on Saipan, was directed orally by Col Home~~X~~wood to complete the ammunition cleanup by 1 June 50. Capt Donovan replied that this could not be done. However, he was directed that it would be done. The Ord O FEC estimated approximately 6 months will be required to clear the Saipan ammunition area of all visible (not buried) ammunition. The CG MARBO was advised of this estimate.

2. MARBO msg S-9844 MDGDS, 24 Apr 50 advised that MARBO's plan at that time was to evacuate Saipan by 15 May 50. No msg has since been received from MARBO to modify this plan. The DA was advised on 26 Apr 50 by CINCFE msg CX 56001 of this plan to evacuate Saipan by 15 May 50. It is apparent that MARBO will be unable to evacuate Saipan by 15 May 50 in view of the fact that today is 25 May and no notice of the completion of the schedule has been received. Lt Col Cornutt in a memo to Gen Eberle recommended a msg be dispatched to CG MARBO as follows:

- a. Reference to MARBO previous message (S-9844, 8 April 50), which advised of the plan to evacuate Saipan by 15 May 50.
- b. Advise that information obtained by representatives of this headquarters during a recent visit to Saipan indicates the ammunition explosion area cannot be cleared for several months.
- c. Direct that CINCFE be advised of the estimated date of completion.

General Eberle approved this recommendation.

3. DA msg W-81614, 8 Apr 50 imposes the requirement upon GHQ to advise DA if the previous commitment can not be made. CG MARBO is the individual to determine the calendar date when Saipan can be evacuated.

4. G-4 action is C/N 1 G-4 to Ord O requesting Ord O to prepare a message to MARBO containing:

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- a. Reference to MARBO msg S-9844, 8 Apr 50.
- b. Advice that information obtained by representatives of GHQ during a recent visit to Saipan indicates the ammunition explosion area cannot be cleared for several months.
- c. Directing that CINCPAC be advised of the estimated date of completion.
- d. Requesting reply soonest.
5. Within established policy.
6. Initiated action completed.

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G-4 PLANS AND OPERATIONS DIVISION

NMW/DTW/HLC/sat
23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: General G. L. Eberle

SUBJECT: Report of Staff Visit to MARBO, Saipan, PHILCOM (AF),
and RYCOM

1. Mission and Purpose: At 0800, 14 May 1950, Lt. Colonel H. L. Cornutt, Plans and Operations Division, G-4, departed Haneda by GHQ staff plane on a staff visit to Guam, Saipan, Luzon and Okinawa. The primary purpose of this visit was to accompany the Ordnance Officer, FEC, (Gen Niblo) on an inspection of ammunition disposal operations at the Ammunition Area on Saipan. A second mission was to observe the bus operation on Okinawa and to investigate a report from the Transportation Officer, FEC, that buses were deadlined due to lack of parts or to a backlog for maintenance.

AMMO DISPOSAL ON SAIPAN2. Facts and Background:

a. DA letter AG AO-S 323.31 (1 Mar 50)CSGLD/B2, Subject: Closeout of Army Activities - Saipan, 17 March 50, requires that DA be advised if the closeout activities get behind schedule sufficiently to jeopardize the completion of the operation by 31 Dec 50. This letter also requests advice when all Army activities and personnel have been removed from Saipan and all Army installations disposed of. DA msg W-81614, 8 April 50, modifies these instructions to "Advise if unable to close out same time as Navy." i.e. 30 June 50.

b. MARBO msg S-9844 MDGDS, 24 April 50, advised that MARBO plan at that time was to evacuate Saipan by 15 May 50. No msg has since been received from MARBO to modify this plan. The DA was advised 26 April 50, by CINCFE msg CX 56001, of this plan to evacuate Saipan by 15 May 50.

3. Observations at Saipan:

a. Lt Col Cornutt accompanied the Ordnance Officer, FEC, on an inspection of the Ammo Area on Saipan between 0800 and 1300, 15 May 50. The Ammo Area on Saipan covers an estimated 2,000 acres. None of this area had been completely cleared of visible ammo. Vegetation up to 12 inches high, with occasional patches of higher vegetation, covered the

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entire area except for four concentrated areas each some 100 - 200 yards in diameter. These four areas had been nearly bared of vegetation by weed killer, burning with Napalm, and/or by exploding ammunition. These same areas, (referred to as Areas No. 6, 7, 8, and 9) contain the bulk of the ammo and duds to be destroyed. Duds and unfused ammo were being collected and piled in each of these areas for subsequent detonation. All piles were to be blown in the next day or two. MARBO representatives reported that approximately 850 tons were stacked ready to detonate (as of 15 May 1950) and that approximately 1200 tons remained in the area.

b. It appeared that the bulk of the ammo remaining to be destroyed consisted mainly of hand grenades, fuses, mortar and 75 mm projectiles. Past performance recorded disposals of about 600 - 700 tons per week, however, this record has been established by disposing largely of 105 mm, 155 mm and larger calibre ammo. The same disposal crews will not be able to destroy the smaller types of ammo at this rate. The handling of grenades, fuses and mortar ammo is much more dangerous than handling the larger calibre ammo, most of which is unfused.

c. An unknown amount of ammo is scattered in the grass throughout the ammunition area. Approach of the Saipan rainy season within the next week will considerably thicken the grass in this area and make further search operations exceedingly difficult. The weed killer used produced only temporary results. Approximately 140,000 gallons of weed killer was used during the week of 24 April 50. This rapidly "browned" the vegetation, but did not dry it up sufficiently to permit burning. The vegetation is now gradually growing up again and will become even thicker during the coming rainy season. MARBO has been clearing the area of weeds by exploding a pattern of eight inch H. E. shells. This procedure has resulted in the clearing of only a limited area, and has possibly caused numerous duds to be covered with several inches of dirt.

d. MARBO has been giving some consideration to a proposal to fence off the most dangerous area (an area about 300 yards in diameter and referred to as Area 7) and concentrate disposal operations on the other areas. No such proposal has been submitted to this headquarters for approval, and no indications were given the CG, MARBO, during this staff visit, that such a proposal would be approved. The Ordnance Officer, FEC (Gen Niblo), did recommend to CG, MARBO, however, that disposal operations be concentrated in areas other than this area 7 in order to clean up the ammo scattered in grassy areas as soon as possible.

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e. Captain Donovan, the senior bomb disposal officer on Saipan, was orally directed to complete the ammo cleanup by 1 June 50. Captain Donovan replied that this could not be done. However, he was directed that it would be done.

f. The Ordnance Officer, FEC, estimated approximately six months will be required to clear the Saipan ammunition area of all visible (not burried) ammo. The CG RYCOM was advised of this estimate.

4. It is anticipated that a separate report on the ammo disposal operations on Saipan will be submitted to G-4 by the Ordnance Officer, FEC.

5. Conclusions: It is concluded that ammo disposal operations on Saipan will proceed more slowly, in tons destroyed, than the past. Several months will be required to clear the area. The area cannot be cleared of all visible ammo by 1 June 50.

6. Recommendations: It is recommended that Plans and Operations Division request the Ordnance Officer, FEC, to prepare and forward through G-4 to the AG for dispatch, a message to CG, MARBO:

a. Referring to MARBO previous message (S-9844, 8 April 50), which advised of the plan to evacuate Saipan by 15 May 50.

b. Advising that information obtained by representatives of this headquarters during a recent visit to Saipan indicates the ammunition explosion area cannot be cleared for several months.

c. Directing that CINCFE be advised of the estimated date of completion.

BUS OPERATIONS ON OKINAWA

7. Facts and Background: During a recent staff visit to Guam and Okinawa, the Transportation Officer, FEC (Col Miller), observed that vehicles were being deadlined for lack of small parts such as fan belts. Of 88 buses operated under the Transportation Officer, RYCOM, 45 were deadlined, mostly for small parts such as fan belts.

8. Observations at RYCOM:

a. Lt Col Cornutt accompanied the Ordnance Officer, FEC, on a brief inspection of the bus motor pool and the new preventive maintenance

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shop on Okinawa from 1400 to 1800, 18 May 1950. At this time, 15 buses were deadlined in the bus motor pool and 11 additional buses were in ordnance for repair. This is a deadline of 26, a reduction of 19 from those deadlined when Colonel Miller observed this bus operation one month ago. Five of the buses were deadlined for lack of small body bolts. These bolts are being airmailed to RYCOM by the Ordnance Officer, Eighth Army. However, they are a small bolt of standard design and could undoubtedly have been promptly obtained on Okinawa.

b. The parts room in the bus motor pool was small and not sufficiently stocked to adequately support 88 buses.

c. No lights were installed in the maintenance sheds of the bus motor pool thereby precluding night maintenance. The installation of lights is planned, however.

d. Six operable buses were stationed in the pool at 1630, normally a period of peak requirements.

e. The visit to the bus motor pool left the general impression that sufficient impetus was not being initiated to get and keep all buses on the road.

f. Approximately 18 buses were observed in operation on the road between 0630 and 1000, 19 May 50. None of these were carrying more than four passengers; and three of these buses carried no passengers.

g. The above points were discussed with the G-4, RYCOM. The G-4 advised that action would be taken to obtain sufficient spare parts to get and keep a larger percentage of buses in operation. However, he was well satisfied with the Ordnance support given the bus operation on Okinawa. The G-4 further advised that the CG, RYCOM, was not satisfied with the motor vehicle operations under the Transportation Officer. He stated that RYCOM would welcome the assignment of a qualified officer to command the RYCOM bus system.

h. Action is being taken by RYCOM to reduce the number of 1/4 ton vehicles assigned to individuals and some reductions have been accomplished. No drastic reductions will be made in 1/4 ton vehicles, however, until more buses are placed and maintained in continuous operation.

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Report of Staff Visit, Continued

23 May 1950

i. Army and Air Force bus routes on Okinawa are being coordinated and consolidated.

9. Conclusions: It is concluded that a majority of difficulties being encountered with the bus operation on Okinawa can be overcome by the institution of improved operational procedures within the motor command. Action is being taken to overcome these difficulties, however, due to the pressure of other higher priority projects, active and detailed daily supervision of the bus operation is not being exercised by G-4. It is concluded that when all buses on Okinawa are in operation, a considerable reduction can be made in 1/4 ton vehicles authorized. Such a reduction would also reduce the maintenance workload.

10. Recommendations: It is recommended that the CG, RYCOM, be offered the assistance of a GHQ staff team, consisting of one representative each from G-4 Plans and Operations, Transportation Section and Ordnance Section, GHQ, FEC, and a senior representative from the Headquarters and Service Group Motor Battalion or from the Yokohama Motor Command, for approximately five days in late June to observe, in greater detail, motor vehicle operation on Okinawa, and make recommendations to the CG, RYCOM. Transportation (Maj Riley) and Ordnance (Col Billingsley) informally concur.

SUBMITTED BY:

5/ H. L. CORNUTT
H. L. CORNUTT
Lt Col, GSC

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: EXCEPT PAR 10

RYCOM SHOULD HANDLE INTERNAL PROBLEMS.

5/ N. M. WINN
N. M. WINN
Colonel, GSC

APPROVED: AS REC BY COL WINN

5/ G. L. E.
G. L. EBERLE
Maj Gen, GSC
Asst C/S, G-4

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CROSS REFERENCE OTHER THAN RADIO

DATE: 22 May 50

FROM: G-4

TO: COM

SUBJECT: check note 2: CORRECTION TO MARBO ALTERNATE BUDGET ESTIMATE,
MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS FY 52

check notes 1 and 2 with memorandum for record and 2

incls, Forms B and C-1

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(3) (4), AR 380-5, 6 March 1946

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO :

- DA WASH D C ROUTINE
- CG EIGHTH ARMY YOKOHAMA JAPAN . ROUTINE (COURIER)
- CG SFPE SFRAV CALIF ROUTINE
- CG MARBO GUAM ROUTINE
- CG RYCOM OKINAWA ROUTINE
- CG FEAF TOKYO JAPAN ROUTINE (COURIER)

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References: CINCFE msg CX 56015, 26 Apr 50, DA msg W 82536, 3 May 50, CINCFE msg C 55162, 2 Mar 50, DA msg W 82664, 4 Mar 50.

Part 1 to DA: Recommend cancellation Projects MARBO-SIG-2-DEV and MARBO-SIG-150-DEV.

Part 2 to All: Supplement 2C MARBO-SIG-8-DEV is hereby cancelled. Request for DA approval withdrawn.

Part 3 to 8th Army, MARBO and RYCOM: Disposition instructions for depot stocks held in account codes for referenced projects will be issued by CINCFE

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

K. B. FUSH
Brigadier General, AGD
Adjutant General

GEORGE I. BACK
Brigadier General, USA
Signal Officer

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NOTE FOR RECORD:

1. C 55162 contained a summary of four (4) plans for disposition of Guam.
2. CX 56015 informed DA that much of the Signal equipment held for projects in Guam was deteriorating and further storage was not economical. Status of projects was requested in view of C 55162.
3. W 82536 advised that final action on C 55162 had not been determined.
4. W 82664 contained approval of the plans contained in C 55162. It was requested that a plan assuming Army logistical responsibilities transferred to the Navy and/or Air Force be developed. JCS will approve the transfer of current Signal responsibilities. Supplementing information follows by air mail.
5. The projects cited in context are not involved in the transfer mentioned in paragraph 4 above. These projects provide for the following:
 - a. SIG-2, automatic telephone exchange and distribution system for the Army garrison forces, Guam (formerly planned). Equipment is held for this project in the MARBO Depot. Central office automatic equipment is required from the ZI.
 - b. SIG-150. ACAN station at Guam. All necessary items of equipment are available, installed and operating under Project 3C/MARBO-SIG-101-DEV, an interim project. In view of the plans for Army disposition at Guam, this project will suffice pending final Army withdrawal.
 - c. SIG-8, 2C, cable facilities to complete the transfer of 600 telephone lines from manual to automatic service. All equipment is on hand, nothing required from ZI. This project is associated with MARBO-SIG-2.
6. MARBO-SIG-5-DEV, is the only project involved in the JCS action (Ref W 82664) for integrated island wire and cable systems for the Guam Permbase.
7. Project SIG-22 will be required as long as there is an Army Headquarters at Guam. Upon withdrawal of the headquarters, the project can be cancelled. The project provides for the interim telephone fire reporting system for the MARBO Headquarters area. All equipment is on hand, nothing required from ZI.
8. Inasmuch as the decision has been made to transfer Army Signal responsibilities to other services and the projects covered in

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context which are not required due to the Army leaving Guam and are not required by other services (being solely Army required projects), further need for these projects does not exist and they are cancelled. Disposition of MARBO-SIG-5 which is an integrated project might be required by the Navy. However, ultimate disposition of this project will be made the matter of separate action.

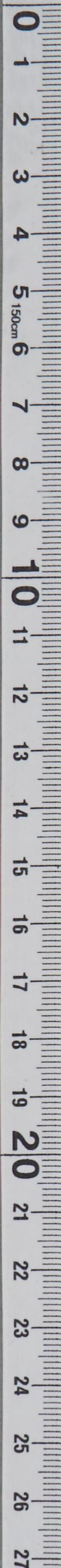
9. This action advises DA, SFPE and interested Commands of projects cancelled.

10. Routed through G-4 for concurrence prior to dispatch.

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CROSS REFERENCE OTHER THAN RADIO

DATE: 16 May 50

FROM: JSPOG

TO: G-4

SUBJECT: C/N #1 - Distribution of Supporting Plans (Marbo Op Plan 4-50)

(with related papers)

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Ltr, COMNAVMARIANAS, Ser 2434, Subj: Permit NOy(R)-45120; Allocation of Dock Tare, Apra Harbor, Guam to the Department of the Army, 20 Apr 50

AG 601 (20 Apr 50) TO 2d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500 16 MAY 50

TO: Chief of Transportation, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.

Approval of the Navy's Revocable Permit for the use of dock "T" Apra Harbor, Guam by the Army is recommended.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

MAILED 1 30 MAY 16 50 AG. 1300

Incls (in quad)
n/c

OLARK MARSHALL
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

cc: 2-4

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

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FROM: CINCPE TOKYO JAPAN

TO: CG MARBO GUAM.....PRIORITY

DIV ENGR WOD SAUSALITO CALIF.....PRIORITY

INFO: DA WASH DC.....PRIORITY

CG FEAF TOKYO JAPAN.....PRIORITY (COURIER)

DE SUBOFFICE GUAM.....PRIORITY

CX 56209

Information Department of the Army for GSGLD/B2 and Office of the Chief of Engineers. Subject is transfer of improvements on Saipan. This radio in two parts.

Part One. To Marbo. Reference your letter, Disposal of Army Buildings and Improvements on Saipan, 5 May 1950. SR 755-150-1 cited as your authority for abandonment is not available in General Headquarters, Far East Command. If through typographical error, SR 735-150-1 was intended, latter SR not repeat not considered applicable to real property. Real property transfer will be in accordance with OCE, O & R 5111.05, paragraph f. Authority of DA requested in CX 55689 not yet received in this command. In view of JAG Navy decisions, cited 262137Z implying obligations, abandonment procedure contemplated your ^{letter} not considered best interest of government. Desire you take no action respect abandonment. Representatives GHQ, FEC, will arrive your headquarters o/a 15 May to assist in procedures. Coordination with 19th BW indicated.

Part Two. To WOD. Request John Lane enroute Tokyo on TDY, GHQ, FEC, plan stop-over Guam as soon as possible in reference above.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, AGD
Adjutant General

J. G. CHRISTIANSEN
Major General, CE
Engineer

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CE JGC/WLM/CSO/ad 12 May 1950

FROM: CINCFE, TO MARBO, WOD, INFO DA WASH DC, FEAF, DE GUAM

Memorandum for Record:

1. Letter from the Commanding General, Marbo, Disposal of Army Buildings and Improvements on Saipan, dated 5 May 1950, stated:

a. That "phase-out of Army operations on Saipan requires complete evacuation of the decreasing Army strength by 15 May".

b. That "facilities on Saipan.....are so badly deteriorated as to be of little value.....retention of manpower and maintenance....incomensurate with any potential future use", and that "abandonment....under paragraph 19, SR 755-150-1 is contemplated if transfer to HICOMTERPACIS is not consummated prior to evacuation date, 15 May 1950".

2. Subject letter also cites Radio CX 55689, dated 2 April, from CINCFE to DA (GSGLD/B2 and OCE) which requests authority to transfer facilities on Saipan to HICOMTERPACIS without reimbursement including confirmation that transfer will discharge any and all obligations arising out of use or occupancy.

3. Subject letter also quotes radio 262137Z, HICOMTERPACIS, to Chief Naval Operations, Washington, info to CINCFE, "as seeking decision at departmental level on policy for release of lands and compensation of owners pointing out that, except for a few buildings and installations required for (Trust Territories) government use, fixed installations have little or no value". Noted at GHQ, FEC, that HICOMTERPACIS also considers the United States obligated to pay rent for "Trust Territory Public Domain" assumed to mean for the Japanese Government property.

4. CINCFE again requested DA for authority to transfer property on 29 April (original message 2 April lost in transmission).

5. a. Regulations pertinent to transfer (O & R 5111.05, paragraph f) require description of all property and improvements, the estimated market value mutually satisfactory to transferor and transferee, and proper transfer papers, such as Form 290.

b. HICOMTERPACIS statement that compensation of obligations be settled at Department level (Army, Navy and Air Force) makes it highly desirable for this command to prepare and present complete data and arguments to DA to avoid excessive payments from Army appropriations.

c. Necessary condition surveys, appraisals and transfer papers may require several weeks' effort, but it is believed that this will not unduly delay Saipan evacuation, especially since dedudding operations are expected to continue through June.

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CE JGC/WIM/CSO/ad 12 May 1950

FROM: CINCFE, TO MARBO, WOD, INFO DA WASH DC, FEAF DE GUAM

Memorandum for Record: (Cont'd)

6. Above message to Marbo:
 - a. Informs Marbo abandonment not authorized.
 - b. Necessary authority for transfer not yet received from DA.
 - c. Outlines appropriate procedures and indicates GHQ, FEC, will assist in preparatory measures pending final authorization.

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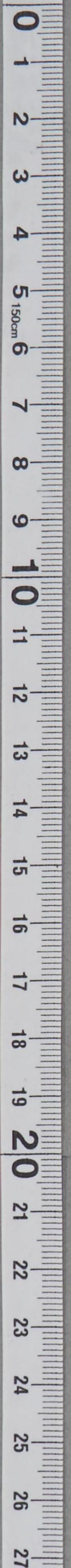
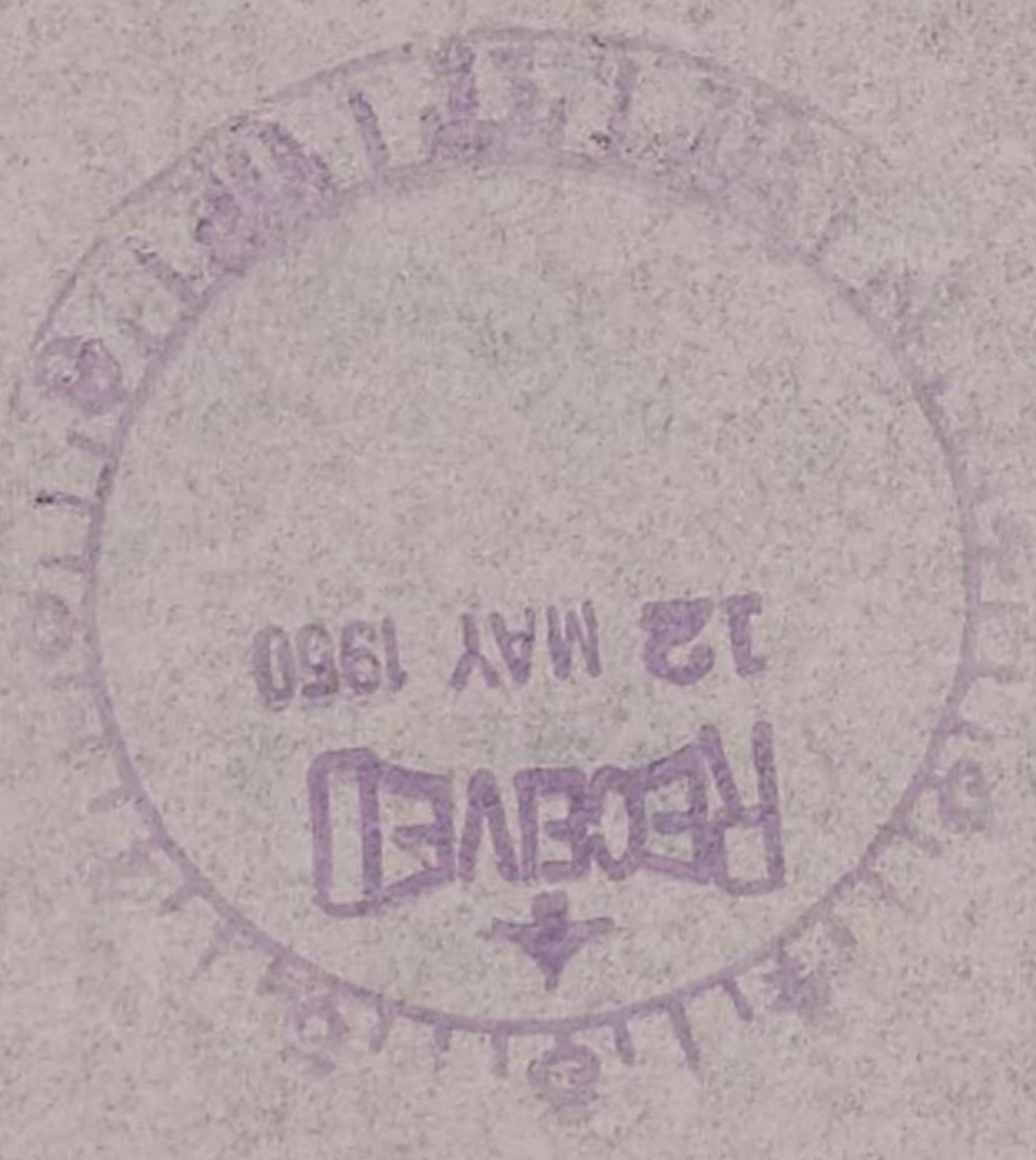
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FROM : CG FEAF TOKYO JAPAN
TO : CSUSAF (AFMAI) WASH DC
INFO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
NR : AX 1317 MAT-INST-E

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REURAD cite AFMAI 56046 5 May 50. Subj Itr FEAF Special Construction Program for Andersen AFB, Guam 11 Jan 50. Radio in 5 parts.

Part I. Special Construction Program for Andersen AFB, Guam is included in it's entirety in FEAF Integrated Construction Requirements FY 1952.

Part II. Recommend program be included in it's entirety in authorization submission and phased over a construction period not to exceed 3 years.

Part III. This will insure both an orderly and efficient construction operation and maximum economy by providing a balanced program for utilization of maintenance funds on facilities which must be retained pending completion of the program.

Part IV. The program authorized in it's entirety will attract capable and qualified contractors with correspondingly lower construction costs due to the magnitude of the program, whereas a phased authorization with possible omission of annual authorization increments could cause a repetition of previous cost experience on Guam where construction became prohibitive.

Part 5. Strongly urge inclusion of entire program in FY 1952 Budget submission.

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FROM : CG FEAF NR : AX 1317 12 MAY 50 CONT'D

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,
COMPTROLLER, ENGINEER

NOTE : This msg received direct from CG FEAF via Courier.

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REVOCABLE PERMITAll correspondence in connection with contract should include reference to No. NOy(R) 45120

1. Pursuant to agreement by and between Commander Naval Forces Marianas and Commanding General, Marianas-Bonins Command, as approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks acting for the Secretary of the Navy, the Department of the Navy grants to the Department of the Army upon the execution of this Revocable Permit the use and occupancy of certain docking space presently located in the Apra Harbor Reservation, Island of Guam, Marianas Island as delineated on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. The terms and conditions upon which such use and occupancy are permitted are as follows:

I.

The Commanding General, Marianas-Bonins Command, on behalf of the Department of the Army, is empowered to use and occupy that portion of the Apra Harbor Reservation designated as Dock T as delineated on Marianas Area Dwg. #6679 dated 27 September 1949, attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A".

II.

The purpose of such use and occupancy shall be in furtherance of present operation of the Guam Army port necessary or incidental to the activities of the Commanding General Marianas-Bonins Command as prescribed by the Department of the Army.

III.

The grant of such use and occupancy as set forth herein shall be for an indefinite period of time subject to revocation or modification at the option or in the discretion of the Department of the Navy or its duly authorized representative PROVIDED, however, that no revocation hereof will be made by the Department of the Navy unless and until ninety (90) days notice of such intention is given to the Department of the Army or its duly authorized representative.

IV.

The grant of the right of such use and occupancy shall in no wise constitute a transfer of cognizance of these structures or the surrounding or adjacent areas but shall merely constitute the granting of the necessary permission to use and occupy the stated portion of the installation as set forth herein.

V.

The grant of the right of such use and occupancy shall not include the right to cause or permit the movement of any Army traffic along the bulkhead line from Dock T to Dock U.

VI.

The Department of the Army will construct or cause to be constructed a

suitable fence between Dock T and Dock U in which there shall be incorporated an adequate fire gate. The Department of the Army will not use or cause, or allow said fire gate to be used as a means of ingress or egress for any heavy traffic from the Army port on to Dock T. For the purpose of enforcing this provision, the Department of the Army shall provide for the stationing of a sentry at subject fire gate in order to prevent the passage of heavy traffic from the Army port on to Dock T.

VII.

The Department of the Army in accepting the use and occupancy of the herein described dock side on behalf of the Commanding General, Marianas-Bonins Command, accepts it in its present condition and upon entry into possession thereof, agrees to likewise assume full responsibility for the operation, maintenance, repair, and security of the premises and all structures or improvements existing or placed thereon until such time and under such conditions as the permission to use or occupy the premises may be modified or revoked.

VIII.

Upon its entrance into the use and occupancy of the premises described herein the Department of the Army shall be responsible for the payment of any and all cost, if any, assessed for the installation or use of any utilities therein or thereon or for any services rendered in connection with such use or occupancy. It is understood and agreed that such services will be rendered by the Department of the Navy only at the specific request of the Department of the Army.

IX.

That upon the termination of the granted permission to use or occupy the premises, the Department of the Army will be responsible for the restoration of the said premises and its confines to the same condition as that existing at the time of entering thereon under this permit, reasonable wear and tear and damage by the elements or by circumstances over which the Department of the Army has no control excepted.

X.

The permission granted herein shall not be assigned or transferred by the Department of the Army except with the express consent of the Commander Naval Forces Marianas acting under the authority and approval of the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

XI.

The grant of this permission to use and occupy the said premises shall not involve or cause any expenses to be incurred or any disbursements of funds to be made by or on the part of the Department of the Navy.

XII.

The Department of the Army in consideration of the issuance of this permit agrees and consents to accept the full responsibility for the investigation, settlement and payment of any and all claims or demands of any nature whatsoever arising out of the use or occupancy of the premises by it, its personnel, agents, or employees.

XIII.

The use or occupancy by the Department of the Army of the herein described premises together with any other government owned property therein shall not operate to abridge or limit the right of the Department of the Navy to make such rules or regulations or impose such conditions as may be necessary to preserve or protect all government owned property including the premises defined herein, presently located or situated within the Reservation and which are under the cognizance of the Department of the Navy.

WITNESS THE EXECUTION HEREOF this 4th day of April 1950.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

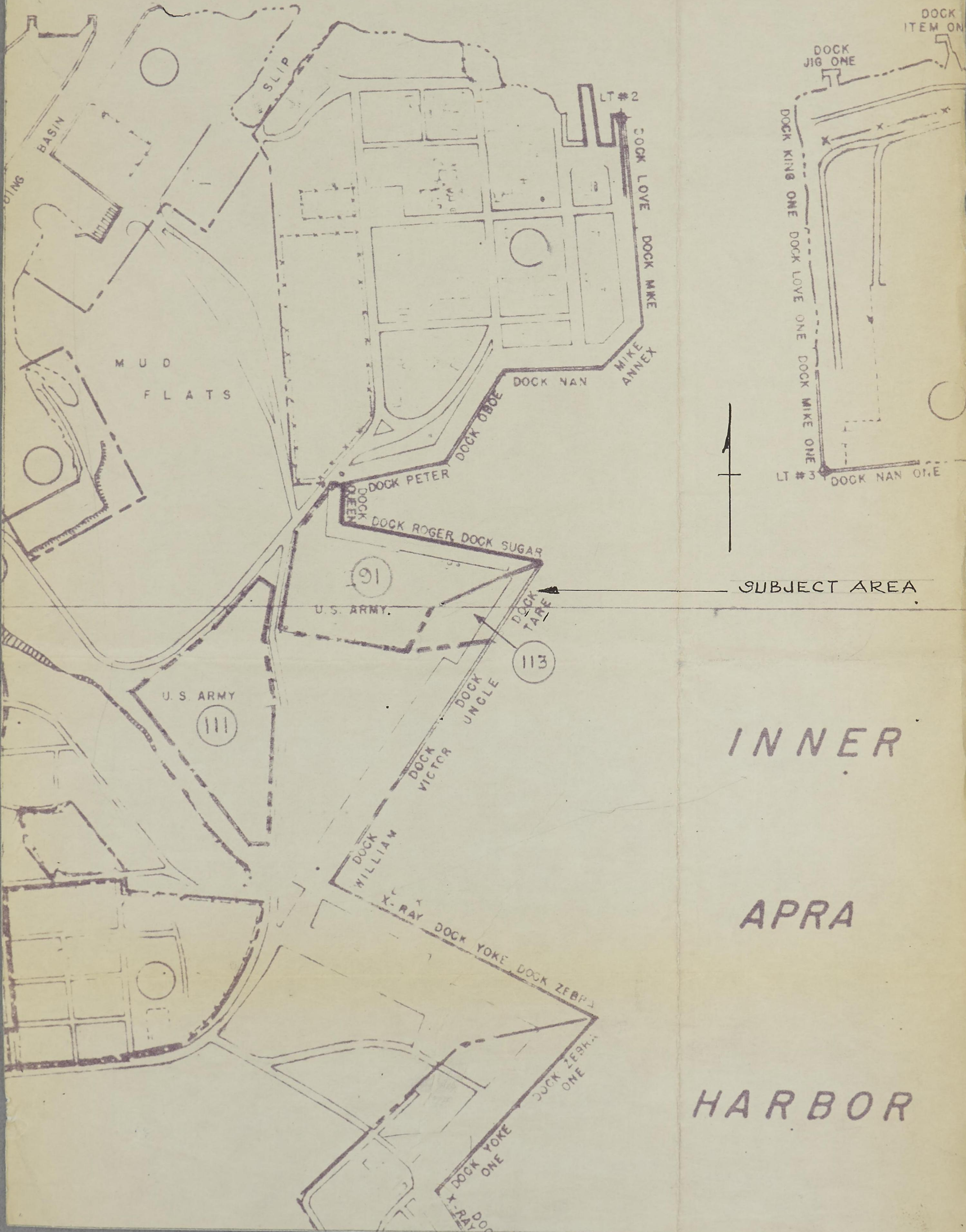
By /s/ _____

Chief, Bureau of Yards & Docks
Acting Under the Direction of
the Secretary of the Navy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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PORTION OF MARIANAS AREA DWG No. 6679
DATED SEPT 27, 1949



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND
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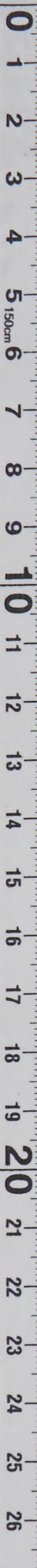
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REMARKS:

(1) Please file in Joint Logistics Agreement file.



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DATE: 10 May 50

FROM: G-4

TO: Engr

SUBJECT: C/N #1 - Bldgs & Bldg Material on Tinian, Northern Marianas Islands

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CROSS REFERENCE OTHER THAN RADIO

DATE: 10 May 50

FROM: G-4

TO: Engr

SUBJECT: C/N #1 - Disposal of Army Bldgs & Improvements on Saipan

(with M/R)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
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TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
NR : W 82664

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Recommendations in staff study URAD C 55162 approved.
Request you prep soonest detailed plan assuming curr
Army log support responsibilities will be trf to Navy and/or
AF, and JCS will approve the trf of curr Army Sig respons-
ibilities URAD C 56015.

Coordination of plan with Navy, AF and JCS will be
effected after receipt of plan. Plan should contain de-
tailed info upon which requisite action with these agencies
can be based.

Additional info supplementing above will be fwd by
air mail.

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ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3,
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GD P&P AJC/ajs
10 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Reduction of Army Activities--Guam

1. Subject radio advises that CINCFE's recommendations to close out Army garrison on Guam not later than 31 December 1951 and that CINCFE prepare plan therefore as approved. No reply to radio required.
2. P&P is preparing draft of proposed action in GHQ and to CG, FFAF and MARBO to accomplish preparation of closeout plan.
3. Within policy.
4. Completes action on G-4 Journal No. 5275.

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CROSS REFERENCE OTHER THAN RADIO

DATE: 4 May 50

FROM: H Q 560th COMPOSITE SERV CO

TO: G-4

SUBJECT: (LTR) REPORT OF PROGRESS ON CLEANING OF SAIPAN AMMUNITION
AREA RCS ~~Q~~OR- 22

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FROM : DA (G 4/C 3) WASH DC
TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
NR : W 82536

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URMSG CX 56015. Final action on C 55162 not determined.
Will advise.

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ACTION : SIGNAL

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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CE: HJC/WBV/CGJ/cwh/
30 April 1950

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FROM: *SI* CINCFC TOKYO JAPAN

TO : COMMARIANAS GUAM ROUTINE

INFO: CG MARBO GUAM ROUTINE
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 GUMAPC GUAM ROUTINE
 GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SAIPAN ROUTINE
 CIVAD SAIPAN ROUTINE
 CO AGF SAIPAN ROUTINE

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Pass to the OIC construction. Request presence of J. L. Beatty with portable sampling machine on Saipan at earliest practicable date to take undisturbed samples and make fld appraisal of engr Unit 4. Attempts by fld party to take suitable undisturbed samples of Unit 4 have been unsuccessful. ETA Saipan should be coordinated with H. W. Burke, CDF MARIANAS geological survey, on Saipan.

OFFICIAL: *K. B. BUSH*
 Brigadier General, AGD
 Adjutant General

APPROVED: *J. G. CHRISTIANSEN*
 Major General, CE
 Engineer

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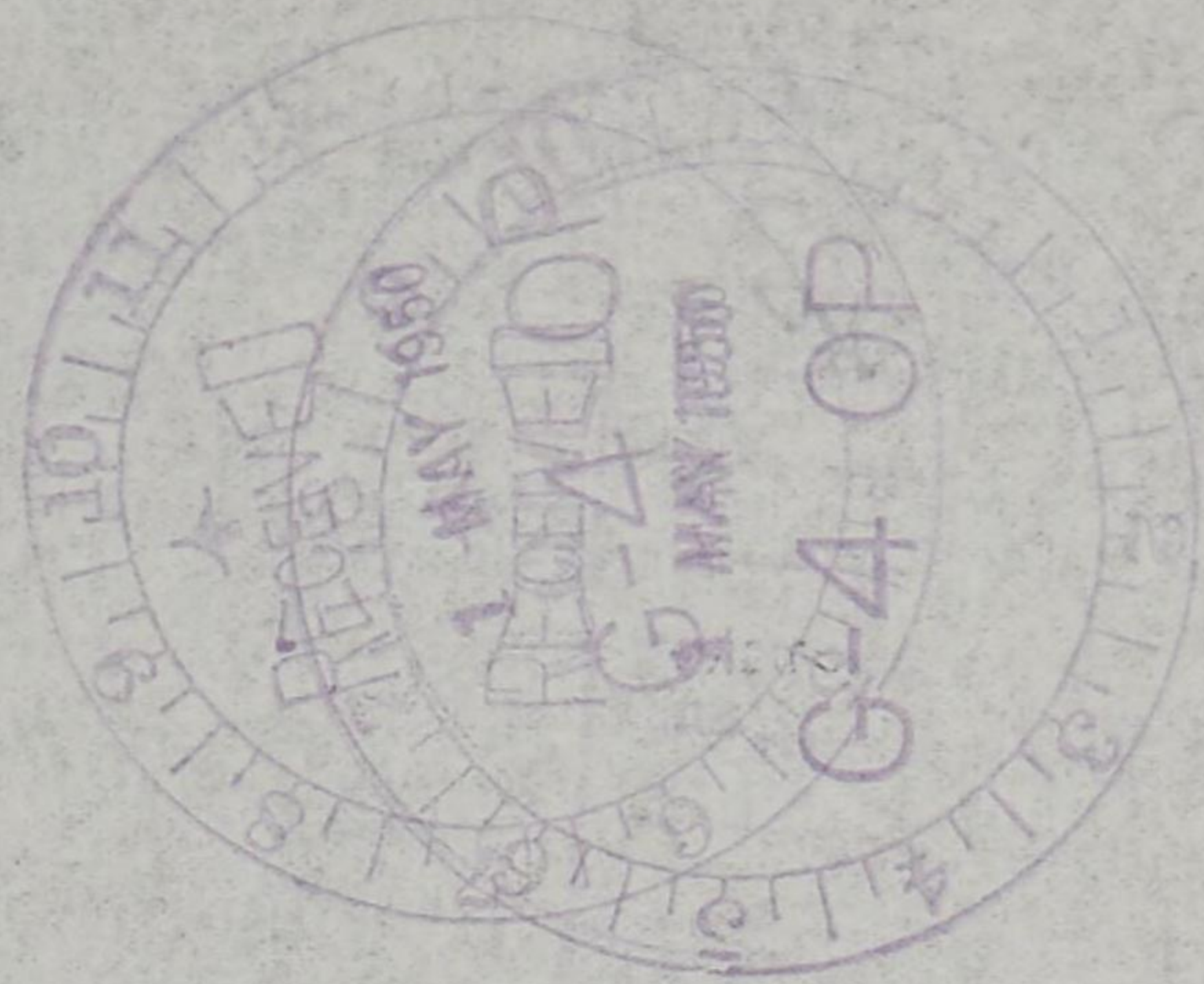
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD: The Pacific Islands Engineers, contract engineers to the Officer in Charge of Construction, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Guam, is accomplishing on Guam engineering property tests on soils and rock samples collected by the FEC Geological Survey party on Saipan. Four attempts by the geological party to collect undisturbed samples of engineering Unit 4, plastic manganiferous clay, have been unsuccessful. Instant msg requests the presence on Saipan of J. L. Beatty, senior engineer in charge of PIE materials testing laboratory, Guam, with a portable sampling machine to collect undisturbed samples of engr Unit 4 suitable for testing. If the attempt at sampling is unsuccessful, Mr. Beatty can make a field appraisal of the engr properties of the unit.

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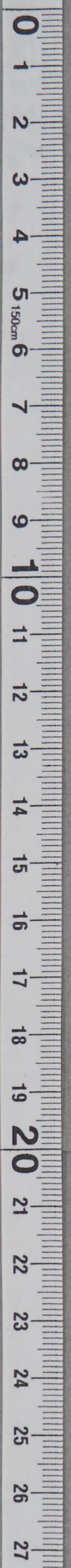
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DATE 27 APR 50

FROM: G-4

TO: TC

SUBJECT: C/N Semi-trailers available at MARBO for transfer.

ALSO: M/R

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Major Riley, 26-8418

Enlisted Replacements, MARBO

28 APR 1950

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1. The Transportation Officer, GHQ, FEC, returned to Tokyo on 25 April 1950 after completing a staff visit to RYCON, PHILCOM (AF), and MARBO.
2. In the course of a discussion at MARBO concerning enlisted replacements it was brought to the attention of the Transportation Officer that a critical shortage of enlisted men existed. During the month of March the status of replacements was as follows:

Scheduled for shipment to MARBO	- 764
Actually received during March	- 135
Replacements Short	- 629
3. The Transportation Officer, MARBO, stated that the shortage of enlisted personnel assigned to Transportation Corps units is so critical that it is necessary to obtain volunteers among the enlisted men to work during off-duty hours to enable the Transportation Corps to keep essential vehicles in condition to operate. Periodic requirements for enlisted men to work during off-duty hours is to be expected, however, a daily requirement of overtime is abnormal and is considered undesirable, especially since it adversely affects the morale of men stationed in a command such as MARBO where the recreation facilities are so limited.
4. While the Transportation Corps is only one of the services experiencing the personnel shortage, the essential operations of the Transportation Corps are retarded by the shortage of personnel in the other services. For example, Transportation Corps truck units have vehicles and materials handling equipment on deadline because of the shortage of Ordnance personnel and the turn around of vehicles transporting cargo has been reduced due to the shortage of depot personnel for unloading vehicles, which has caused semitrailers, required in other areas of the command, to be retained under dead load instead of being released at a reasonable time after delivery.
5. The consequences of this personnel shortage are reported for your information.

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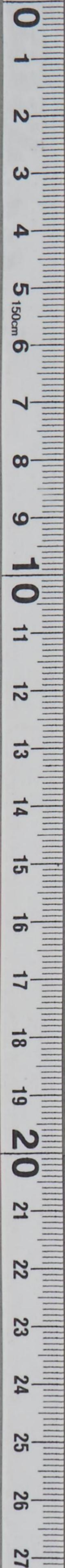
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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26 April 1950

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FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAF W

TO: DA WASH D C ROUTINE

INFO: CG FEAF TOKYO JAPAN ROUTINE (COURIER)

CG MARBO GUAM ROUTINE

GX56015

Construction following Signal Class IV projects MARBO-SIG-2, 5, 8, Supplement 2C, 22, 150, all Development, not started due to JCS action. Equipment held since 1948. Adverse climatic conditions at Guam seriously affect equipment to such an extent that considerable and, in most cases, complete rehabilitation necessary if further storage required at Guam. Request status of projects in view of CINCFE msg C 55162, 2 Mar 50

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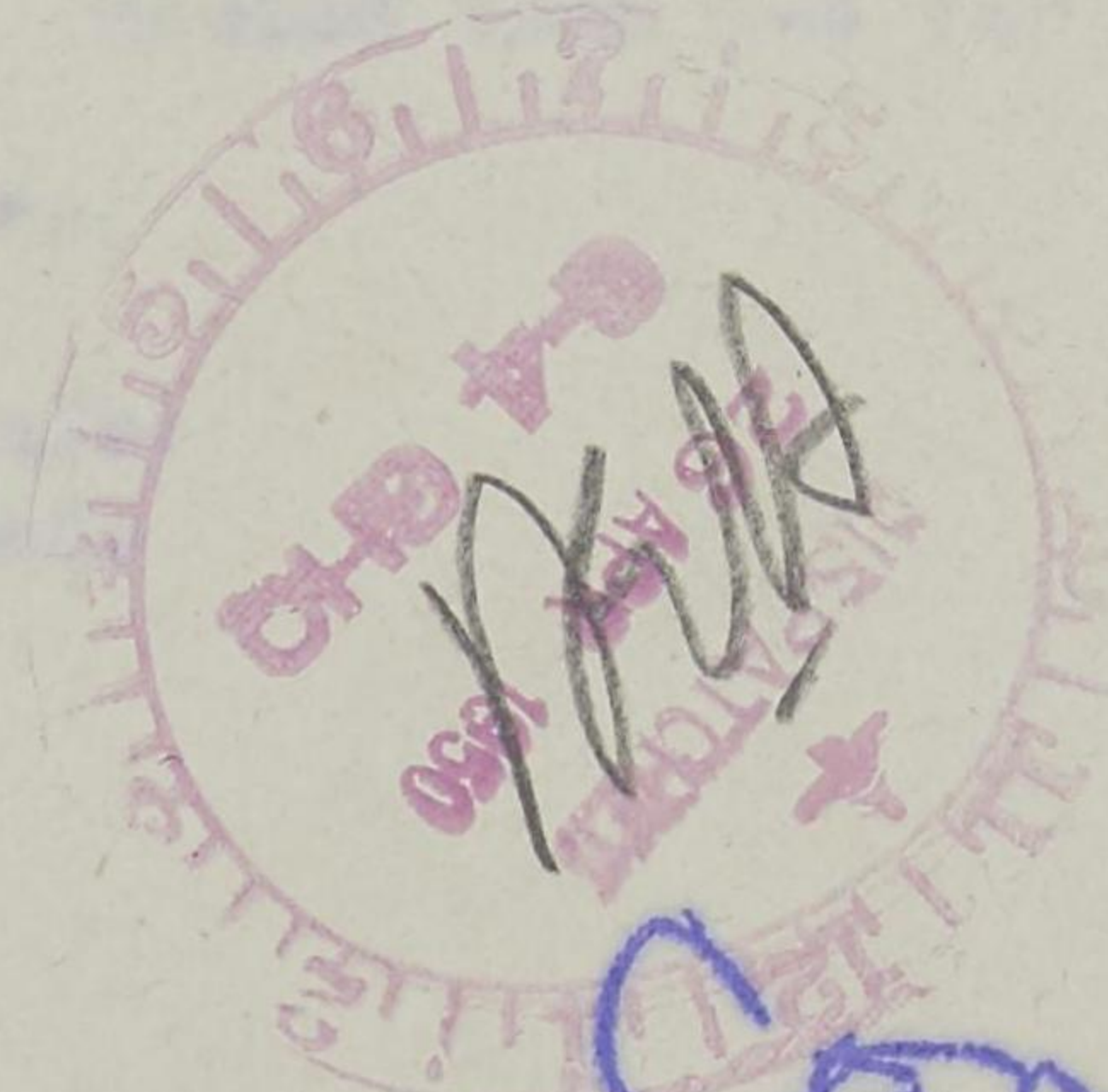
APPROVED:

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K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, AGD
Adjutant General

GEORGE I. BACK
Brigadier General, USA
Signal Officer

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NOTE FOR RECORD:

1. C 55162 contained summary of four (4) plans for Guam.

2. SIG-2 for AGF telephone system, approved 3 Sept 48.

SIG-5 for the integrated trunking system, approved 16 Sept 48.

SIG-8, Sup 2C, for underground and aerial cables, not approved, submitted 17 Mar 49.

SIG-22, for the interim telephone fire reporting system, approved by FEC.

SIG-150, for permbase radio facilities, approved 5 June 48.

3. Due to the uncertainty of MARBO planning, etc., construction of the above listed projects was never initiated. However, in the interim, considerable informal discussions, correspondence between this headquarters, MARBO and DA has transpired. The result always was that further action depended on the decision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In the meantime Signal is storing approximately three (3) warehouses of equipment earmarked for these projects, this equipment consisting of cable, telephones, exchange equipment, radios and associated gear. In spite of due care and the best storage conditions available in the area, this equipment is deteriorating to such an extent that the personnel responsible for the equipment estimate that almost complete rehabilitation will be required if further storage in Guam is required. MARBO Signal representatives do not feel that the projects are now required. This belief is shared in by the Signal Section of this headquarters. But a request for cancellation cannot be made inasmuch as there may be a plan not known here in which one or all of the projects might be required.

4. This action is to obtain status info as to planning for Guam and to advise DA of the equipment condition.

5. Routed thru G-4 for concurrence prior to dispatch.

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G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

GD OP NMW/HDT/ITS/set
26 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Request for Info Concerning Certain Sig Class IV
Const Projects

1. Proposed msg by Sig Sec queries DA as to status of certain Class IV Sig projects on Guam in view of prospective roll up plans for Marbo. Msg also cites condition of equipment due to adverse climatic conditions and states complete rehabilitation will be necessary in some instances if continued storage is required.
2. Recommend concurrence in proposed msg by initials on AG R/S, forwarding to AG for signature and dispatch.
3. Within established G-4 policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Jo No 4806.

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Request for info concerning certain of these projects

1. Processing of the above projects as to their status in the field in view of the fact that the projects are being reviewed for their contribution to the national defense program. It is requested that you advise the Bureau of the status of each project and the date of completion of the review.

2. The Bureau is requested to advise the Bureau of the status of each project and the date of completion of the review.

3. This information is requested for the Bureau's files.

4. This information is requested for the Bureau's files.

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GD P&P AJC/we
22 April 1950

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: Status of Close Out of Army Activities - Saipan

1. DA ltr AGAO-S 323.31 (1 Mar 50) CSGLD/B2, subj: Close Out of Army Activities - Saipan, 17 Mar 50, attached, requires that DA be given appropriate information if and when the following conditions obtain:

a. If the close out activities get sufficiently behind schedule as to jeopardize the completion of the operation by 31 Dec 50.

b. When all Army activities and personnel have been removed from Saipan and all Army installations disposed of.

The above instructions were modified by statement in DA msg W-81614, 8 Apr 50, attached: "Advise if unable to close out same time as Navy." i.e. 30 Jun 50.

2. As only approximately 2 - 1/3 months remain for Army close out, 30 Jun 50, it is considered desirable at this time to examine the status of close out activities, with particular regard to any matters on which MARBO may require DA or CINCFE assistance to meet the close out date.

3. CG MARBO has been directed to submit a periodic report on the status of disposition of stocks on Saipan (G-4 Supply Section). First report showing status as of 1 Apr was to be submitted on 15 Apr, but was not received by CINCFE until 20 Apr. Reports are due as of the 1st and 15th of each month to close out. CG MARBO now has adequate authority and instructions to dispose of all remaining stocks to include transfer of 10,000 M.T. of Engineer supplies (mostly in Class D condition) to Navy Governor, Guam, for removal by Navy Governor. 15 Apr report, when received, should reflect this disposition to Navy.

4. Deputy G-4 visited MARBO 10-12 Apr and discovered that close out operations on Saipan are scheduled for completion by 10 May. He also found that the clean-up of the ammunition explosion area is proceeding at an excellent rate, but many more duds are being uncovered than had been expected. It is expected that Gen. Niblo and a representative of G-4 will survey the ammunition clean up operation during the first week of May.

3. Problems involved in the close out of Saipan, together with status of their solution, are listed below:

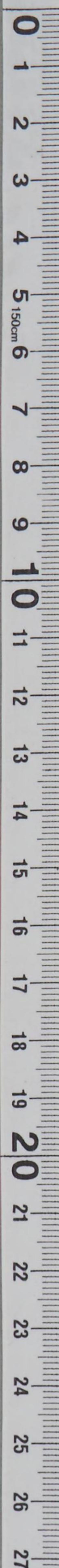
a. Clean up of ammunition explosion area: The problem is one of obtaining additional explosives to destroy duds, and of cleaning up a small area of 5 or 6 acres containing a large quantity of hand grenades, mortar shells and other small explosives which are thickly strewn and stacked in layers, and not safe to handle by ordinary methods. With regard to the first problem, 50,000 pounds of composition C-3 was shipped from Yokohama to MARBO 10 Apr. MARBO's request for an additional 100,000 pounds was modified to 85,000 pounds of TNT and CINCFE has directed 8th Army to ship together with 20,000 feet of Primecord.

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Attempts to explode the heavily strewn 6 acre area by burning off with Napalm have been unsuccessful. Under consideration is a plan to flood the area with diesel oil with a view of getting a hotter, more penetrating fire. Ordnance Section, GHQ, feels that it may finally be necessary to dispose of duds in this area by a tank mounted flame thrower in order to get sufficient heat to detonate the duds. It is considered that the problem of clean of this area might possibly extend the close out beyond 30 June.


b. Disposition of improvements to real property on Saipan to the Trust Territories Administration. CINCFE msg CX-55689, 2 Apr 50 presented this problem to DA with the request for authority for CINCFE to authorize CG MARBO to transfer improvements. No answer has been received from DA as of 22 Apr.

c. Disposition of the State Dept's 60 kw broadcasting station on Saipan. Advice has been received from the State Dept in msg 152122Z, 16 Apr 50 to SCAP, that State has finally taken necessary steps for the removal of this station.

4. Depending on developments by 10 May, matter will be reopened as an initiated action with probable radio to MARBO and/or DA as required.

5. This M/R closes out G-4 Journal Nos. 4137 and 3826.

5. Within policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of The Adjutant General
Washington 25, D. C.

AGAO-S 323.31 (1 Mar 50)CSGLD/B2

17 March 1950

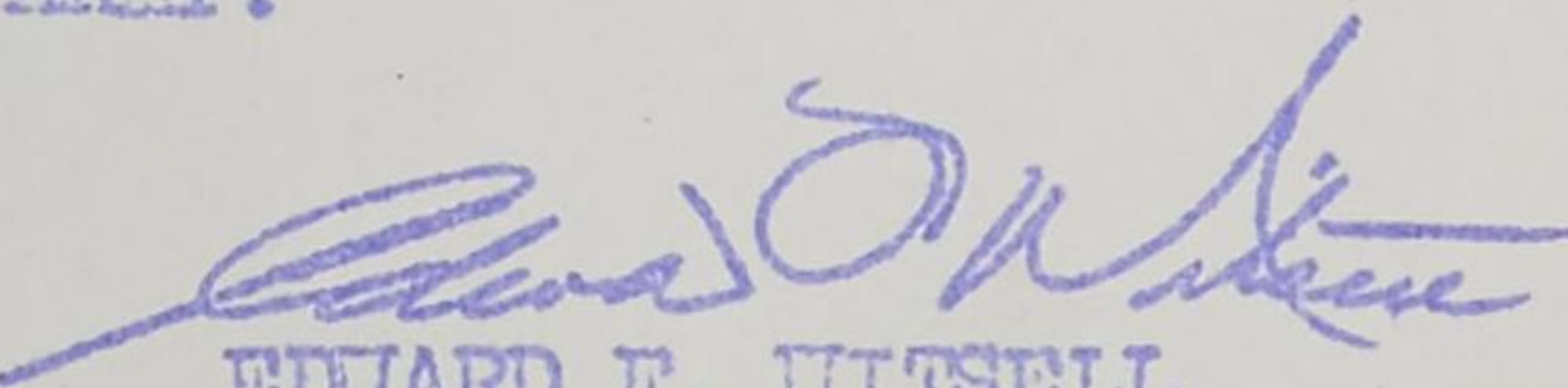
SUBJECT: Close Out of Army Activities - Saipan

TO: Commander-in-Chief
Far East
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to the following:
 - a. 1st Indorsement, GHO FEC, to the Director of Logistics, GSUSA, 26 December 1949, subject as above.
 - b. CINCPAC radio # C-54994, 18 February 1950 (CM IN 10311).
2. The Saipan close out plan submitted by reference a, as amended by reference b, has been approved by the Chief of Staff, USA.
3. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to note that:
 - a. All Army activities on Saipan will be terminated and all Army personnel removed by 31 December 1950.
 - b. All Army installations and facilities not located on Saipan will be transferred to another Service or agency, or disposed of prior to 31 December 1950.
4. It is desired that this Headquarters be given appropriate information if and when the following conditions obtain:
 - a. If the close out activities get sufficiently behind schedule so as to jeopardise the completion of the operation by 31 December 1950.
 - b. When all Army activities and personnel have been removed from Saipan, and all Army installations disposed of.
5. Other pertinent information relative to this operation was contained in 2nd Indorsement to reference a, above, AGAO-S 323.31 (10 Nov 49)CSGLD/B2, 26 January 1950, subject as above.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

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- Attn: O&T Div (1)
- AC/S, G-4, Logistics (5)

FOR
 Commander-in-Chief
 The Staff
 APO 500, c/o Postmaster
 San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. The Department of Defense, (DD) and the Director of Logistics, (DL) 28 December 1949, subject as above.

b. DIMEP memo, C-323, 18 February 1950 (ON IN 10311).

2. The action plan submitted by reference a, as amended by reference b, has been approved by the Chief of Staff, USA.

3. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to note that:

a. All Army activities on Saigon will be terminated and all Army personnel removed by 31 December 1950.

b. All Army installations and facilities not located on Saigon will be transferred to another service or agency, or disposed of prior to 31 December 1950.

4. It is desired that the Headquarters be given appropriate information in and when the following conditions obtain:

a. If the close out activities get sufficiently behind schedule so as to jeopardize the completion of the operation by 31 December 1950.

b. When all Army activities and personnel have been removed from Saigon, and all Army installations disposed of.

5. Other pertinent information relative to this operation was contained in the Department of Defense memo, AGAO-S 323.31 (10 Nov 49)CSGLD/B2, 18 January 1950, subject as above.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]
 RICHARD T. WITSELL
 Major General, USA
 The Adjutant General

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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8 Apr 50

FROM : DA (G-4/B 2) WASH DC
TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : W 81614

Ref URMSG 55722. Radio ans by W 81408. Ltr just recd
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Advise if unable to close out same time as Navy.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG,
ENGINEER

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CROSS REFERENCES OTHER THAN RADIO

DATE 22 Apr 50

FROM: GHQ FEC (CE)

TO: Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army

SUBJECT: 6th Ind Ltr, Hq, 19th Bombardment Wing, Medium, AMAIO
602, Subj: Transfer of Building to the Army from
the Air Forces, 23 ~~APR~~ Feb 50. (Consers
transfer of 129 warehouses and warehouse
area in the Harmon Field Area)

(With related correspondence)

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Ltr, District Engineer, OKED, WOOGR, Subj: Demobilization of Guam Sub-office, Okinawa Engineer District, 13 Mar 1950

AG 601 (13 Mar 50) CE GD 1st Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500 11 APR 50

TO: Commanding General, Marianas-Bonins Command, APO 246

1. It is believed that real estate activities in the Marianas-Bonins Command will continue to include Real Property Records reporting, disposal of surplus improvements on Government-owned land, close liaison with and assistance to the Department of the Navy in the acquisition program and release of certain temporary installations not located on Government-owned land, and coordination with the Department of the Air Force. The need for a small but well qualified organization devoted solely to this function is indicated.

2. In the event this responsibility is to be transferred from the Guam Suboffice to the Marianas-Bonins Command, the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, will request the Department of the Army to transfer funds budgeted for Fiscal Year 1951 for this function by Office of the Chief of Engineers to the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, for subsequent allocation to Headquarters, Marianas-Bonins Command.

3. Your recommendations on the proposal by the District Engineer, Okinawa Engineer District, are desired prior to decision by the Commander-in-Chief, Far East. It is desired that you include, particularly:

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- EXECUTIVE PLANS & POLICY
- OPERATIONS
- CONST & FAC
- SUPPLY
- PETROLEUM
- PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

a. Operating procedures, with emphasis on real estate activities incident to withdrawal of Army Forces from Saipan and proposed withdrawal from Guam.

b. Personnel requirements.

c. Date of transfer.

d. Coordination with the local Naval and Air Force commanders.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

MAILED 1430 APR 11 50

CLARK MARSHALL
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

10 APR 1950

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FAR EAST COMMAND
Office of the District Engineer
OKINAWA DISTRICT
APO 331, San Francisco, Calif.

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13 Mar 1950

SUBJECT: Demobilization of Guam Suboffice, Okinawa Engineer District

TO: Engineer
Far East Command
APO 500

1. A review of the current and anticipated workload of the Guam Suboffice indicates that the Office should be closed. The primary work of that office consists of:

a. Preparation of Real Property Record Reports; ENG Form 1266 (new NME Forms 222) for Army Installations under MARBO. All Original Reports have been presented and the number of Quarter Reports will continue to decrease as installations are abandoned or released.

b. Field surveys and description of boundaries of land to be acquired for the Army and the Air Force (acquisition of such land is the responsibility of the Naval Government of Guam). This work is finished for the original acquisition program. Proposed modifications will require only a small amount of survey and related work which the Naval Government has indicated a willingness to perform.

c. Disposal of excess real estate. Nothing has been done to date on this item of work. When land is involved, it is believed that the same agency that is now charged with the responsibility of acquiring said land; namely, the Naval Government of Guam, should also be charged with the responsibility for its disposal. Disposal of buildings on land that is to be retained is a function that could either be performed by the respective Commands, or turned over to the Naval Government by the Command. In any event, the volume of work that this operation would entail is not large.

2. It should be noted that the basic responsibility for real estate appraisal, acquisition, management and disposal which the Chief of Engineers carries for the Department of the Army is on Guam carried by the Department of the Navy. Consequently, the Guam Suboffice has been in the position of aiding the U. S. Navy Real Estate Office in discharging its responsibilities for land used by the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force. These duties were assumed in order to expedite action on the Army and Air Force program. The continuation of such assistance to the Navy is not required. It is believed that the responsibilities set forth in paragraph a can readily be assumed by MARBO, and that the responsibilities set forth in paragraphs 1 b and 1 c can be discharged by the U. S. Navy.

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Subject: Demobilization of Guam Suboffice, Okinawa Engineer District

3. It is believed that it would be in the best interest of the Government to transfer personnel now on duty at the Suboffice to the District Office. The services of all such personnel can be used in the District Office in connection with the current construction program. No objection will be made to the transfer to MARBO of any or all of the Suboffice personnel if MARBO considers their services essential.

4. It is recommended that the Guam Suboffice of the Okinawa Engineer District be demobilized effective on or about 15 April 1950, and that all personnel not required by MARBO be transferred to the District Office. This date will permit completion of Quarterly Reports, ENG Forms 1266 for quarter ending 31 March 1950 by the Suboffice and an orderly turnover of records.

T. A. LANE
Colonel, CE
District Engineer

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Division Engineer, WOD
OIC Guam Suboffice

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Demobilization of Guam Suboffice, OKED

Maj Barton 26-6046

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Request signature and dispatch of inclosed correspondence.

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----- G.L.E. -----

10 April 1950

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. See M/R on G-4 Journal 3631 for background on return of this correspondence to Engr.
2. Para 3, 1st Ind, was rewritten in G-4 to help CG MARBO in making his comments. Copy was furnished Engr.
3. C/N to AG is self-explanatory.
4. Within established policy.
5. Completes action on G-4 Journal No. 4163.

JEB [Signature] 26-6046

HDT [Signature] 26-6033

NMW [Signature] 26-6444

Concurrence:
Engr (Capt Thompson)

Coordination:
G-1 (Lt Col Heyne)

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Demobilization of Guam Suboffice, OKED

Maj Ott 26-6663

Engineer

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8 APR 1950

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1. The attached indorsement has been revised to incorporate the points enumerated in paragraph 1, C/W-1.

2. With reference to the points enumerated, the following comments are made, using the same sub-paragraph lettering:

(a) and (b). This situation is specifically stated in paragraph 1 of 1st indorsement but the names were omitted to avoid high classification of the message.

(c) This fact is considered relevant, but of no direct concern to MARBO or GUAM Suboffice, since the Navy will continue to have responsibility for negotiating acquisition and disposal with the Civil Government.

(d) It is contemplated that CG MARBO's plan will involve a minimum of reorganization, merely shifting the present personnel and functions to the administrative control of MARBO, and interrupt existing procedures only to the extent of eliminating two (the Guam Suboffice and OKED) links in the chain of command. MARBO will then be in the same position as other overseas commands where there is no District Engineer.

(e) It is contemplated that control, jurisdiction, and responsibility for real estate will be transferred to MARBO (AF) concurrently with other transfers involved in roll-up.

(f) It is understood that G-1 no longer considers this applicable under the circumstances.

(g) This is now specifically directed in paragraph 3 of 1st indorsement as revised.

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Revised prpsd 1st Ind
to CG MARBO

----- J. G. C. -----

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1. The attached instrument has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors of the [illegible] and is hereby approved.

2. The following conditions are attached to the instrument:

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Demobilization of Guam Suboffice, OKED

G-4

Engr

Maj Barton 26-6047

30 MAR 1950

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1. Prpsd 1st Ind to CG MARBO
2. DE OKED ltr, 13 Mar 50

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FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
TO: CG MARBO GUAM ROUTINE

C-55727 Ref CINCFE msg CX 55637, copy furnished you.
Reply from Dept of Army follows:

"Only restriction upon size of lots of excess prop offered for sale is contained in Para 27 C (2), (A) SR 755-60-5. This restriction does not preclude action to increase size of indiv lots in order to secure adequate bidding.

"The rept procedure for sales of prop with an acquisition value in excess \$50,000 required by Para 27 C (4) SR 755-60-5 is not a restriction on size of lots to be offered and necessity of rendering such repts will not materially delay sales. Repts of anticipated sales of prop in the \$50,000 to \$250,000 cat can be cleared by this hq within 3 days and sales of prop over \$250,000 can be cleared within 15 days."

Desired your reports be made direct to DA (CSGLD/D5) info to CINCFE by message or letter as urgency requires.

OFFICIAL:	APPROVED:
K. B. BUSH Brigadier General, AGD Adjutant General	<i>M. L. Eberle</i> G. L. EBERLE Major General, General Staff Corps Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

Copies to: C-in-C, C/S, AG, Engineer

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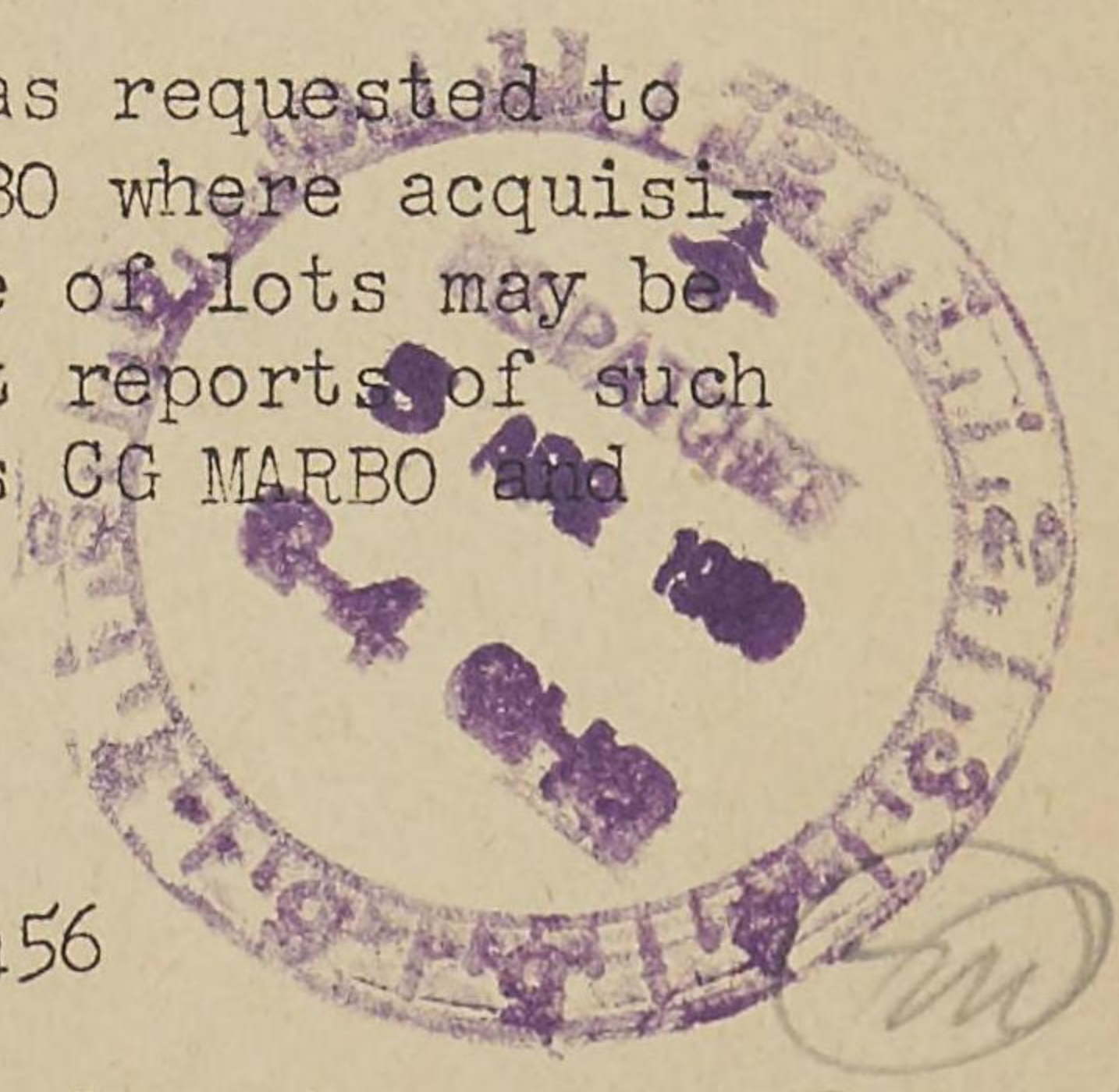
1. Instant msg is DA reply to CINCFE msg in which DA was requested to delegate auth to CINCFE to authorize sales of salvage in MARBO where acquisition costs exceed \$50,000.00 per lot. DA msg notes that size of lots may be increased over \$50,000.00 to secure adequate bidding but that reports of such contemplated sales will be cleared thru DA. Inst msg informs CG MARBO and authorizes direct reporting.

2. Action G-4 Journal No. 3960 complete.

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EHM *EW* (Div Chief)

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SP GD ELT/EHM/ra
5 April 1950

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Problem: Sales of Property - MARBO - where acquisition cost per lot exceeds \$50,000.
2. Corres Refs:
 - a. SR 755-60-5, paras 27 C (2) (A) and 27 C (4).
 - b. Msgs MARBO to CINCFE S 9799, 27 March and S 9804, 28 March.
 - c. CX 55637 CINCFE to D/A (CSGLD/D5).
3. Add Data: For detailed M/Rs on ref 2b see G-4 JNs 3663, 29 March and 3725, 30 March 50. In substance MARBO requests are for auth to sell salvage in lots which exceed in value acquisition cost of \$50,000.00. These requests are referred to DA with CINCFE recommendation that CINCFE be delegated auth to approve.
4. Discussion:
 - a. Para 27 C (4), SR 755-60-5 requires that sales of foreign property be cleared with DA whenever the total acquisition cost of the property to be offered in any one sale at any one time exceeds \$50,000.00. Para 27 C (2) provides that, except for scrap, or the specific auth of DA, sales will be made on the basis of adequate competitive bidding under regulations prescribed by the oversea commander. Para 27 C (2) (a) provides that lots offered will be in reasonable quantities to permit all bidders, small and large, to compete on equal terms.
 - b. By DA msg W 81408 CINCFE is informed that restrictions of para 27 C (2) (a) does not preclude action to increase the size of individual lots in order to secure adequate bidding. Msg further details that reports to DA are desired and that DA action will not materially delay contemplated sales.
5. Decision: To inform MARBO of the content of DA msg and authorize MARBO to render reports direct to DA with info to CINCFE. Instant msg accomplishes this decision.
6. Interests of RYCOM not affected.
7. SDSD -- none.
8. Action complete on G-4 Journal No. 3960.

ELT ELT 26-6456EHM EHM (Div Chief)

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FROM : DA (CSGLD/D 5) WASH DC
TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
NR : W 81408

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ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, ENGINEER

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TOO : 031930 Z
MCN : 58696

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FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO: DA WASH DC DEFERRED

G-55722

For CSGLD/B2. Urmsg W-81206, 29 Mar 50. CINCFE has knowledge of Navy plans to close out forces on Saipan and was info addressee on COMNAVMARIANAS directive for close out. Coordination between local commanders adequate. As Navy is providing certain logistic support, Army is expediting disposition of excesses and expects to be able to close out at same time as Navy. Early favorable action by DA on CINCFE ltr AG 400.703 (27 Mar 50)GD, subj Disposal of Excess Engineer Equipment on Saipan, 27 Mar 50, and CINCFE msg CX 55637, 29 Mar 50 will assist early close out by Army. In any event, close out by Army will be prior to 31 Dec 50.

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2. In this action DA is advised that/ expects to be able to close out their activities on Saipan at the same time as Navy, and in no event later than 31 Dec 50.
3. This action was approved by Chief of Staff on 4 April 1950, initiated EMA.
4. Completes action on G-4 Journal No. 3976.

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



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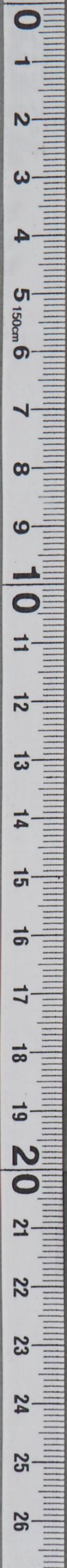


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Lt. Col. Cooper, 26-6042
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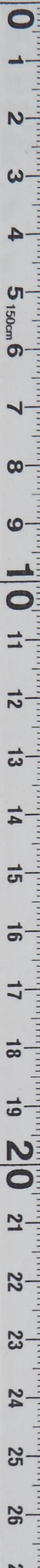
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FROM : DA (CSGLD/B 2) WASH DC
TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
NR : W 81206

Dept of Navy informally advises that based upon recommendations of COMNAVMARIANAS contained in Navy Msg of 18 Jan Nr 170602 Z, it has dir inactivation of Navy activities on Saipan, except Civil Government, eff 30 June. If not already cognizant of details suggest you coord with COMNAVMARIANAS who is fully informed.

Above info is furnished in connection with ltr from TAG dated 17 Mar subj close out of Army activities- Saipan. Assumed here that local action can be taken to prevent change in projected Army close out date of 31 Dec as result of Navy inactivation. Please cfm or comment.

NO SIG

REVISED: (30 Mar 50)

ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, AG, JSPOG, COMNAVFE

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TOO : 282201 Z
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CROSS REFERENCES OTHER THAN RADIO

DATE 1 April 50

FROM: G-4

TO: C/S

SUBJECT: CN 1: REQUEST OF GG MARBO FOR AUTHORITY AND INSTRUCTIONS
FOR TRANSFER TO TRUST TERRITORY OF ALL SURPLUS
ARMY BUILDINGS ON SAIPAN

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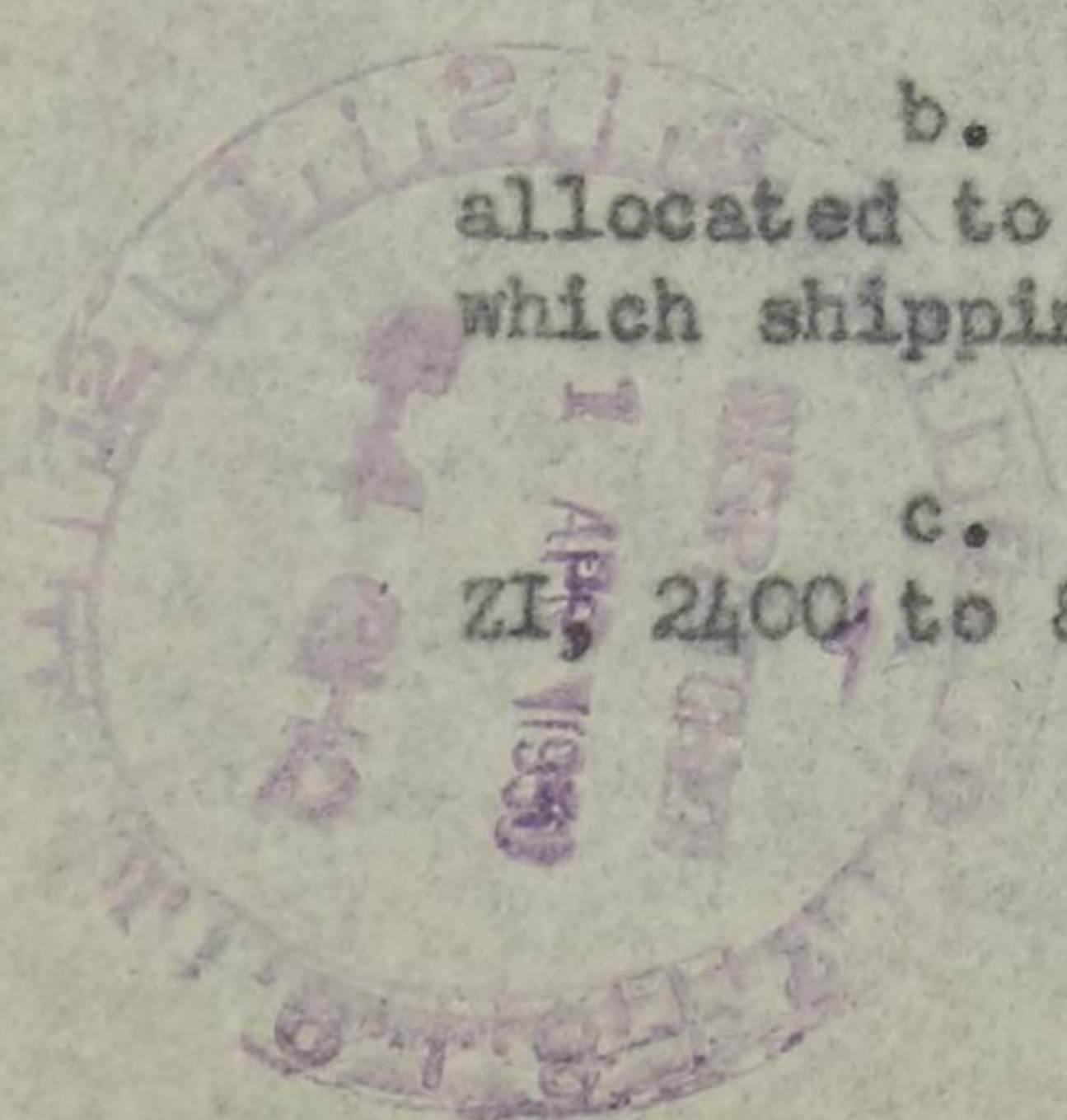
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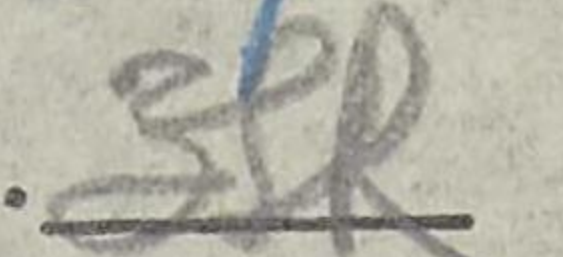
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

GD P&P AJC/bs
1 April 1950

1. This action is self-explanatory.
2. Concurrence: G-4 Sup: Col. McLemore.
3. Within policy.
4. Completes action on G-4 Journal No. 3768.

A.J.C. F.L.R. 

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31 MAR 1950

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CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

CG MARBO GUAM.....ROUTINE

Your message S 9806 MBYTR of 28 March.

Utilization of LST 802 for movement of military personnel from Guam to Saipan and return authorized provided adequate life saving equipment aboard and every precaution taken for safety of passengers.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, AGD
Adjutant General

H. T. MILLER
Colonel, TC
Transportation Officer

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TO-M ELR:JWB:gm
31 March 1950

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. MARBO message S 9806 MBYTR of 28 March requested permission to move large groups of EM from Guam to Saipan and return. This is the regular rotational program in MARBO in which these people on PCS have formerly moved by air. In view of limited air space available between Saipan and Guam and to facilitate this and future movements of similar nature, believed advisable to authorize an LST to accomplish the lift. LST 898 has been ordered to Manila for lift of cargo to Yokohama and may not return to MARBO for 2 or 3 months.

2. Forwarded to G-1 and G-4 for approval.

3. Action suspended on Trans. Jo. No. 14566 until 6 April.

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Mobilization of Guam Suboffice, OKED
Maj Barton 26-6047
30 MAR 1950

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- 1. Prpsd 1st Ind to CG MARBO
 - 2. DE OKED ltr, 13 Mar 50

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----- G.L.E. -----

30 MAR 1950
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G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

GD OP NMW/HDT/JEB/mck
29 March 1950

MEMO FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Demobilization of Guam Suboffice, OKED

1. DE OKED ltr WOGR, subject: "Demobilization of Guam Suboffice, Okinawa Engineer District", to Engr, GHQ, 13 Mar 50, recommends that Guam Suboffice of OKED be demobilized effective on or about 15 Apr 50 and that all personnel not required by MARBO be transferred to the District Office. This recommendation was made as a result of a survey of the current and anticipated workload of the Guam office.

2. First Ind to CG MARBO prepared by Engr advises:

a. A small organization to carry on real estate activities in MARBO is indicated.

b. In the event this responsibility is transferred to CG MARBO, CINCFE will request DA to transfer the necessary FY 51 funds to CINCFE for allocation to MARBO.

c. Comments of CG MARCO are desired with reference to proposed operating procedures, personnel requirements and earliest date on which the transfer might be accomplished.

3. The proposed indorsement may give the impression that CINCFE is in favor of the OKED proposal. A number of considerations, listed in C/N 1, make it inadvisable to make the transfer of responsibilities for real estate at this time.

4. This action points out the additional considerations and suggests that if the Engr still wishes to obtain recommendations of CG MARBO, these considerations be incorporated in the indorsement.

5. Within established G-4 policy.

6. Completes action on G-4 Jo. No. 3631.

JEB JEB 26-6047HDT HDT 26-6033NMW NMW 26-6444

Coordination:

C&RE (Maj Brinkerhoff)

P&P (Lt Col Cooper)

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Ltr, District Engineer, OKED, WOGR, Subj: Demobilization of Guam Suboffice, Okinawa Engineer District, 13 Mar 1950

AG 601 (13 Mar 50)CB

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500

TO: Commanding General, Marianas-Bonins Command, APO 246

1. It is believed that real estate activities in the Marianas-Bonins Command will continue to include Real Property Records reporting, disposal of surplus improvements on Government-owned land, close liaison with and assistance to the Department of the Navy in the acquisition program and release of certain temporary installations not located on Government-owned land, and coordination with the Department of Air Force. The need for a small but well qualified organization devoted solely to this function is indicated.

2. In the event this responsibility is to be transferred from the Guam Suboffice to the Marianas-Bonins Command, the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, will request the Department of Army to transfer funds budgeted for Fiscal Year 1951 for this function by Office of the Chief of Engineers to the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, for subsequent allocation to Headquarters, Marianas-Bonins Command.

3. Your comments are desired, with particular reference to proposed operating procedures, personnel requirements and soonest date on which the transfer might be accomplished.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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OIC Guam Suboffice
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cc: G-4



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FAR EAST COMMAND
Office of the District Engineer
OKINAWA DISTRICT
APO 331, San Francisco, Calif.

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13 Mar 1950

SUBJECT: Demobilization of Guam Suboffice, Okinawa Engineer District

TO: Engineer
Far East Command
APO 500

1. A review of the current and anticipated workload of the Guam Suboffice indicates that the Office should be closed. The primary work of that office consists of:

a. Preparation of Real Property Record Reports; ENG Form 1266 (new NME Forms 222) for Army Installations under MARBO. All Original Reports have been presented and the number of Quarter Reports will continue to decrease as installations are abandoned or released.

b. Field surveys and description of boundaries of land to be acquired for the Army and the Air Force (acquisition of such land is the responsibility of the Naval Government of Guam). This work is finished for the original acquisition program. Proposed modifications will require only a small amount of survey and related work which the Naval Government has indicated a willingness to perform.

c. Disposal of excess real estate. Nothing has been done to date on this item of work. When land is involved, it is believed that the same agency that is now charged with the responsibility of acquiring said land; namely, the Naval Government of Guam, should also be charged with the responsibility for its disposal. Disposal of buildings on land that is to be retained is a function that could either be performed by the respective Commands, or turned over to the Naval Government by the Command. In any event, the volume of work that this operation would entail is not large.

2. It should be noted that the basic responsibility for real estate appraisal, acquisition, management and disposal which the Chief of Engineers carries for the Department of the Army is on Guam carried by the Department of the Navy. Consequently, the Guam Suboffice has been in the position of aiding the U. S. Navy Real Estate Office in discharging its responsibilities for land used by the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force. These duties were assumed in order to expedite action on the Army and Air Force program. The continuation of such assistance to the Navy is not required. It is believed that the responsibilities set forth in paragraph a can readily be assumed by MARBO, and that the responsibilities set forth in paragraphs 1 b and 1 c can be discharged by the U. S. Navy.

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Subject: Demobilization of Guam Suboffice, Okinawa Engineer District

3. It is believed that it would be in the best interest of the Government to transfer personnel now on duty at the Suboffice to the District Office. The services of all such personnel can be used in the District Office in connection with the current construction program. No objection will be made to the transfer to MARBO of any or all of the Suboffice personnel if MARBO considers their services essential.

4. It is recommended that the Guam Suboffice of the Okinawa Engineer District be demobilized effective on or about 15 April 1950, and that all personnel not required by MARBO be transferred to the District Office. This date will permit completion of Quarterly Reports, ENG Forms 1266 for quarter ending 31 March 1950 by the Suboffice and an orderly turnover of records.

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Division Engineer, WOD
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T. A. LANE
Colonel, CE
District Engineer

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 (3) (4) AR 390-5, 6 March 1946

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FROM: CINCPE TOKYO JAPAN
 TO: CG MARBO GUAM

6-55651

Subj is sale foreign excess acquisition cost
 in excess \$50,000. Urmsgs S 9799 and S 9804, 27 and 28 Mar, are
 subj of CINCPE msg CX 55637, 29 Mar, to DA, info to you. You will
 be advised upon receipt of info from DA.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

K. B. BISH
 Brigadier General, ACD
 Adjutant General

G. L. [Signature]
 Major General, General Staff Corps
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. MARBO msg S 9799 and S 9804 requested approval for sale of salvage Engr hvy equip and salv vehicles where acquisition cost exceeds \$50,000 limitation prescribed by par 27c(h) SR 755-60-5 wherein DA approval is required.
2. Items proposed for sale have been declared salvage as a result of prescribed identification and inventory procedures. The quantity and type of materials, generated in MARBO as foreign excess for salvage disposal, is such that they are likely to be of interest only to such bidders as can remove them in shipload quantity. To expedite disposal of this type property CINCPE feels that auth to approve sales where acquisition cost is in excess of \$50,000 should be delegated to CINCPE and such auth has been requested of DA by CX 55637, 29 Mar 50.
3. Inst msg advises MARBO that CINCPE has requested DA auth to approve sales of this nature and MARBO will be informed of reply.
4. SDCSD — 9 April 50.
5. Action complete G-4 Jo No 3663.

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 30 MAR 1950
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ELT hbt EHM [Signature] (Div Chief)

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RESTRICTEDSP GD ELT/EHM/ra
30 March 1950

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Problem: Disposal by sale of foreign excess where acquisition value is in excess of \$50,000.
2. Corres Refs: a. MARBO msgs S 9799 and S 9804, MBDEP-PC, 27 and 28 Mar, to CINCFE.
 - b. Par 27c(4) SR 755-60-5.
 - c. CINCFE msg to DA CX 55637, 29 Mar 50.
3. Add. Data: By ref 2a MARBO requests approval for sale of salvage Engr hvy equip and salv vehicles where acquisition cost exceeds \$50,000.00 limitation prescribed by ref 2b wherein DA approval is required.
4. Discussion: Items proposed for sale have been declared salvage as a result of prescribed identification and inventory procedures. The quantity and type of materials, generated in MARBO as foreign excess for salvage disposal, is such that they are likely to be of interest only to such bidders as can remove them in shipload quantity. To expedite disposals of this type property CINCFE feels that auth to approve sales where acquisition cost is in excess of \$50,000.00 should be delegated to CINCFE, and such auth has been requested by ref 2c.
5. Decision: To advise MARBO that CINCFE has requested of DA auth to approve sales of above nature and that CG MARBO will be advised of reply. Instant msg accomplishes this decision.
6. SDDS — 9 April.
7. Action is complete and in connection w/G-4 JN ³⁷²⁵ 3663.

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FROM : CG MARBO QUAM
TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : S 9804 MBDEP-PC

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Rqst approval as required by Par 27 C (4) SR 755-60-5 for sale of salvage Engr heavy equip and salvage veh consisting of generator sets, tractors, cranes, graders, trailers, trucks and similar items. Total estimated acquisition cost is \$3,000,000. Subj items have been declared salvage as result of prescribed ident clas and inventory procedures.

Types of bidders to be solicited are salvage firms and dealers in heavy equip on approved bidders list furn by Hq Eighth Army. These items aggregate 4,132 mtons and are likely to be of interest only to those who can remove items in shipload quantity. It is urgent that earliest possible approval of this request be obtained in order to meet work completion target.

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ACTION : G-4
INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, ENGINEER

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TOO : 280420 Z
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FROM : DA (CSGLD/B 2) WASH DC
TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : W 81206

Dept of Navy informally advises that based upon re-commendations of COMNAVMARIANAS contained in Navy Msg of 18 Jan Nr 170602 Z, it has dir inactivation of Navy activities on Saipan, except Civil Government, eff 30 June. If not already cognizant of details suggest you coord with COMNAVMARIANAS who is fully informed.

Above info is furnished in connection with ltr from TAG dated 17 Mar subj close out of Army activities- Saipan. Assumed here that local action can be taken to prevent change in projected Army close out date of 31 Dec as result of Navy inactivation. Please cfm or comment.

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ACTION : G-3

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4, AG, JSPOG, COMNAVFE

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MCN : 58478

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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29 MAR 1950

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FROM: CINCFC TOKYO JAPAN

TO: DA WASH DC PRIORITY

INFO: CG MARBO GUAM PRIORITY

EX-55637 For CSGLD/D5. Subj is disposal of foreign excess personal prop in MARBO.

1. CG MARBO reports that due to unfavorable geographical location and lack of local bidders, difficulty is being experienced in disposal by sale of small lots of excess prop. Except for small quantities of construction materials purchased for local construction bidders reflect little interest unless a substantial quantity is offered in a single lot. Further, breaking up into small lots increases the clerical workload and will result in delay in the final disposition of foreign excess property and salvage in MARBO.

2. At present there is accumulated in MARBO Engr hvy equip and veh consisting of generator sets, tractors, graders, cranes, etc., in Group D condition, with a total acquisition cost of \$745,000. This quantity will continue to increase due to roll-up activities and lack of interest on part of bidders.

3. In the interest of expediting the reduction program in MARBO and in order to effect maximum dollar recovery for items disposed of, it is recommended that CINCFC be authorized to waive the \$50,000 acquisition cost restrictions for single lots of foreign excess property in MARBO.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, AGD
Adjutant General

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

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29 March 1950

MEMO FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Disposal of Foreign Excess Personal Property in MARBO

1. CG MARBO by msg S 9799 MBDEP-PC, 27 Mar 50, to CINCPAC requested approval as required by para 27c(4), SR 755-60-5 for the sale of certain salvage Engr heavy equip and salvage vehicles. Msg stated total est acquisition cost is \$745,000 and that bidders will be salvage firms and dealers in hvy equip on approved bidders list. Msg requested earliest approval in order to meet work completion target.

2. Para 27c(4), SR 755-60-5 requires that sales of foreign property be cleared with DA whenever the total acquisition cost of the prop to be offered in any one sale at any one time exceeds \$50,000.

3. It is considered necessary by G-4 to inform DA of the difficulties experienced in disposing of property by small lots in MARBO; to point out the current accumulation of equipment as reported by MARBO in MARBO msg S 9799, and the probable increase due to roll-up activities and lack of interested bidders; and finally to recommend to DA in order to expedite reduction program in MARBO and to effect maximum dollar recovery for items disposed that CINCPAC be authorized to waive restrictions imposed by par 27c(4), SR 755-60-5 (requiring report to DA of sales over \$50,000). Instant msg to DA accomplishes these purposes.

4. SDDS -- none.

5. Action complete on G-4 Journal No. 3663.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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APPROVED:

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Brigadier General, AGD
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MEMO FOR RECORD:

SP GD RBK/ELT/EHM/ra
28 March 1950

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2. Para 27c(4), SR 755-60-5 requires that sales of foreign property be cleared with D/A whenever the total acquisition cost of the prop to be offered in any one sale at any one time exceeds \$50,000.
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4. SDSD -- none.
5. Action complete on G-4 Journal No. 3663.

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EHM (M) (Div Chief)**RESTRICTED**

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FROM : CG MARBO GUAM
TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : S 9799 MBDEP-PC

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ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, ENGINEER

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