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Demobilization Liaison Bureau

Tokyo Office

Position under consideration	Former Rank	Name
Member of Tobu Demobilization Liaison Bureau	Major-General	TAKASHIMA, Tatsuhiko
"	"	
"	Colonel	ONOUCHI, Hiroshi
"	"	SUGIMOTO, Wajiro
"	"	FUWA, Hiroshi
"	Pay Master Lieutenant-Colonel	INADOME, Katsuhiko
		NAGAYA, Midori
"	Lieutenant Colonel	KAMINO, Toshio
"	"	YOSHIDA, Hajime
"	"	SUZUKI, Shigetoyo
"	Major	HIDAKI, Yasushi
"	Judicial Major	MIZUNO, Hisashi
"	Major	TANAKA, Nenzo
"	"	YAMAGUCHI, Asao
"	Pay Master Captain	TAKASU, Takae
"	Captain	YAMAKAWA, Tatsutaro
"	"	NAGAYA, Kanshu
"	"	AKAISHI, Kogi
"	Veterinary Captain	KITA, Tsutomu
"	Pay Master Captain	TANAKA, Takazo
"	Technical Captain	YAMAGATA, Fujio
"	Pay Master Captain	AKAO, Toyoshi
"	"	NOMURA, Tatsuo
"	Captain	KAMINO, Yoshisada
"	"	KASAMATSU, Yoshihiro
"	Pay Master First Lieutenant	YOSHIKAWA, Bin
"	"	
"	Lieutenant-General	MASAKI, Toshio
"	Colonel	YOSHIHARA, Kane
"	Major	AZUMA, Heisaku
"	Lieutenant Colonel	SHIROTSU, Raizo
"	Colonel	SHIBASAKI, Yasuzo
"	Lieutenant Colonel	TAKAHASHI, Tsuruo
"	"	NAKAO, Kenjiro
"	"	SEGAWA, Tomonori
"	Major	SUNAGANE, Shitomi
"	"	TAMAI, Kiyomi
"	"	NAKAMURA, Kisei
"	Pay Master Captain	SATO, Giichi
"	"	UEDA, Kanpei
"	Lieutenant Colonel	KITAYAMA, Masatsugu
"	Pay Master Major	IWAHASHI, Gaku
"	Pay Master Captain	KUROISHI, Kozo
"	"	MORI, Tetsuki
		TAKEGOSHI, Junichi

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Member of Tobu Demobilization Liaison Bureau	Major-General	SHIGENOBU, Yoshimoto
"	Colonel	MIZUOCHI, Tsuneyuki
"	Pay Master Colonel	KANABA, Tokutaro
"	Colonel	NAGATA, Kaneyoshi
"	Pay Master Colonel	HINATA, Toichi
"	Lieutenant Colonel	NISHIMURA, Hyoichi
"	"	NISHIOKA, Kohei
"	"	SHIZUMA, Katsuyuki
"	"	IWASE, Takeshi
"	Pay Master Major	TAKAGI, Goro
"	Major	HIMEDA, Toranosuke
"	"	KAMIYA, Hideo
"	"	FUKUYORI, Etsuo
"	"	SEKINE, Kozo
"	"	YOKOYAMA, Tetsuo
"	"	SHINOZAKI, Yoshihiko
"	"	SEKIJIMA, Sueji
"	"	INOUE, Koji
"	"	MURAMATSU, Yoshitsugu
"	Captain	KAWAKITA, Giichi
"	Technic Captain	YAMADA, Yoshitaro
"	Pay Master Captain	MACHIDA, Kuninosuke
"	Captain	ODAGIRI, Sasuke
"	"	IMAI, Hiroshi
"	"	ONISHI, Kohei
"	"	FUKUI, Sachio
"	"	MURAOKA, Kenji
"	"	FUJITA, Junji
"	"	TAKAHASHI, Toshio
"	"	HOSONO, Tsutomu
"	"	KITAMURA, Shinichi
"	Pay Master Captain	FUNAZU, Tadamasa
"	Surgeon Captain	SAITO, Kakeki
"	Pay Master Major	TSUZUKI, Tadaharu
"	Pay Master Captain	YAMAZAKI, Toshiaki
"	Captain	FUTAGI, Tsunei
"	"	YAMAGUCHI, Yaroku
"	Major	EBIZAWA, Tenosuke
"	Pay Master Captain	TSUZUKI, Katsuro
"	Lieutenant Colonel	MITA, Seishiro
"	Pay Master Captain	YAMAZAKI, Akira
"	Judicial Major	IGAWA, Masao
"	Captain	KUNIOKA, Masanori
"	Pay Master Captain	KOSAKA, Toshio
"	Lieutenant Colonel	WATANABE, Naoichiro
"	Major	MATSUO, Jiro
"	"	HASEGAWA, Shinichi
"	Colonel	SHIBANO, Tamekichi
"	"	MOCHIDA, Seiji
"	"	HARA, Kanae
"	Pay Master Captain	OSADA, Masamatsu
"	Captain	KUMAGAI, Masao

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Member of Tobu Demobilization Liaison Bureau	Captain	HOHI, Toshimori
"	Major- General	NASU, Yoshio Chief
"	Colonel	TAKEDA, Isao " GAD
"	Pay Master Colonel	IWAKURA, Torajiro " Accts Sect.
"	Lieutenant Colonel	YAMANOKUCHI, Hajime " BOS. Sect
"	(Major) Lt Colonel	YAMAZAKI, Kunihiko Retired
"	"	INAMURA, Ryohei " STAFF
"	"	NAKAYAMA, Yukio " BOS
"	Pay Master Major	MIMURA, Tamotsu " INVEST. Sect
"	Captain	HOSHI, Kinshiro " Correspondence Sect
		" STAFF member

105 sect. members

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H-E-A-D-Q-U-A-R-T-E-R-S
Miyagi Military Govt. Team
APO 547

23 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Investigation of 1st Demobilization Liaison Bureau, Branch, Sendai Japan.

TO : Commanding General IX Corps, APO 309.

1. With reference to Inclosure 3, letter this Office, Subject, "Investigation of 1st Demobilization Liaison Bureau, Branch, Sendai Japan" dated 18 October 1946, there are only Eight (8) Ex-Army Officers whose names appear on the Personnel List, employed in this Liaison Bureau.

2. Personnel listed in 3rd Incl., page 1, beginning with Major General TAKASHIMA, and ending with Pay Master Captain, TAKECOSHI, page 2 beginning with Major General SHIGENOBU, and ending with Captain KUMAGAI, and page 3, Captain HORI, are not employed in this Liaison Bureau Branch.

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Lt. Colonel, F.A.
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
NAGANO MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 201

18 October 1946

SUBJECT : Investigation of Nagano Local Assistance Bureau.

TO : Commanding General, IX Corps, APO 309.

1. In compliance with Operational Memorandum Number 66, Headquarters, IX Corps, dated 4 October 1946, the attached investigation of the Nagano Local Assistance Bureau, is forwarded.

Thomas H. Stratton
THOMAS H. STRATTON
Major CMP,
Acting S.M.G.O.

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1. Investigation
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INVESTIGATION OF NAGANO LOCAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU.

1. The Nagano Local Assistance Bureau is located in Nagano Shi, Nagano Ken. It is carrying on the business concerning families of former Military men and civilian employees not as yet repatriated, records of dead soldiers and disposal of ashes and relics.

a. The skill and special knowledge of former officer personnel is definitely needed.

(1) The attached organizational chart gives a breakdown of the various sections in the Nagano Local Assistance Office, the number of personnel allocated to each function classified as former commissioned personnel, former enlisted personnel and civilian.

(2) The functions being performed all appear to be justifiable. Out of the 36 former commissioned officers employed by this office 19 names were selected at random and a brief history of the officer's military career was obtained. The information is as follows.

Kitamura, Katsuzo, former Major General. Professional soldier, former instructor in the Military Academy, on duty with the army in Manchuria, formerly in command of a Brigade in the Marianna Island Group.

Kato, Takeo, former Colonel. Professional soldier, duty in Manchuria.

Haba, Hikaru, former Colonel. Professional Soldier, service in Manchuria, Philippines, and former Chief of Staff of the 312th Division.

Tanaka, Kaname, former Lt. Col.,professional soldier, duty in Manchuria and former staff officer in G.H. Q.

Kobayashi, Tomio, former Major, professional soldier, finance officer, service in Manchuria.

Kamijo, Fumio, former Major, professional soldier, Anti Aircraft Officer.

Tokutake, Mitsuo, former Major, professional soldier, infantry officer, instructed in the infantry school and at the Military Academy.

Takeshita, Goro, former Major, professional soldier, infantry officer, instructed in the infantry school and at the Military Academy.

Hirano, Yoshio, former Major, professional soldier, instructor at the anti aircraft school.

Abe, Akio, former Major, professional soldier, instructor at the Military Academy.

Emi, Sukemichi, professional soldier, former staff officer at Nagano Divisional Headquarters.

Kamishima, Yasuo, former Captain, non professional soldier, former aide.

Kinukawa, Masamichi, former staff officer in the Ministry of war.

Shimodaira, Genji, former Major, professional soldier, service in Manchuria and the Philippines.

Uchihori, Manji, former captain, infantry officer.

Ito, Kinchiro, former captain, professional soldier, service in Manchuria.

Shimada, Koichi, former captain, non professional soldier, infantry officer.

Hiraide, Kooichi, former 2nd. Lt., non professional, infantry officer.

Kumae, Takashi, 2nd Lt. Infantry, non professional.

From the background of these men it does not appear that the officers were selected merely for their special knowledge and ability to carry out demobilization.

(3) At present this organization is operating more efficiently than it would if composed entirely of civilians or if the work was done by some similar civilian agency.

b. No irregularities were noted such as excessive or illegal disbursements, employment of unnecessary personnel, maintenence of unity of former military groups, or continuation of military discipline, organization or traditions.

(1) All funds are received from the Central Demobilization Bureau. The budget for the month of September 1946 was as follows.

Income	Expenditures.	
¥- 129,900.00	Salaries for employees	¥ 18,111.83
	Allowances for employees	¥ 65,998.40
	Travel expenses	¥ 2,979.40
	Miscellaneous	¥ 13,270.20
	Building maintenance	¥ 1,677.00
	Total expenditures	¥102,036.83

A complete book keeping system is in operation.

(2) No preferential treatment based on former military rank was noted.

(3) Militaristic drills, ceremonies and awards were not noted during the investigation.

(4) No evidence of subsersive activity was noted.

2. Ikeda, Tomohito, former Major, returned to his home on 28 September 1946 and is no longer employed by the Local Assistance Office.

Recommendation 3. No functions were noted that could be eliminated at this time.

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NAGANO LOCAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU

- PLANNING--Chief-M. Haba. No assistants.
- LIAISON--Chief-S. Emi. No assistants.

K. Kitamura, Chief

- **CORRESPONDENCE SECTION** — Chief-- T. Tanaka
  - GENERAL AFFAIRS--Employees, Chief--Y. Kamijima: a. 1; b. 4; c. 0; d. 3
  - GENERAL MATTERS--Employees, Chief--K. Ito: a. 1; b. 3; c. 1; d. 1
  - CORRESPONDENCE--Employees, Chief--M. Kimikawa: a. 1; b. 2; c. 0; d. 4
  - FINANCE--Employees, Chief--T. Kobayashi: a. 1; b. 4; c. 0; d. 2

  → TOTAL EMPLOYEES: a. 6; b. 13; c. 1; d. 10 = 30

- **FIRST SECTION** — Chief T. Kato — ARMY AFFAIRS
  - GENERAL AFFAIRS--Employees, Chief-F. Kamijo: a. 1; b. 2; c. 0; d. 3
  - CONSULTATION--Employees, Chief--K. Shimada: a. 3; b. 4; c. 0; d. 2
  - INVESTIGATION--Employees, Chief--M. Tokutake: a. 2; b. 4; c. 0; d. 4
  - INFORMATION OF DEAD and ------Employees; DELIVERY OF ASHES, Chief-- Y. Hirano: a. 5; b. 28; c. 0; d. 20
  - ALLOWANCES, Chief-- G. Shimodaira, Employees: a. 17; b. 20; c. 0; d. 12
    - Home Remittance and Payment
    - Back salary for Demobilized
    - Accounts
  - MERIT ----Employees, Chief--G. Takeshita: a. 2; b. 2; c. 0; d. 4
  - PENSIONS---Employees, Chief--A. Abe: a. 1; b. 7; c. 0; d. 2

  → TOTAL EMPLOYEES: a. 22; b. 67; c. 0; d. 47 = 136

SECOND SECTION
Chief
C. Takayama

NAVY AFFAIRS

GENERAL AFFAIRS -----Employees	a.	1	TOTAL EMPLOYEES
ASHES	b.	7	a. 6
FINANCE	c.	0	b. 13
Chief--M. Miyahara	d.	2	c. 0
			d. 2
			21
AID SERVICE-----Employees	a.	1	
Chief-- A. Hayashi	b.	1	
	c.	0	
	d.	0	
INVESTIGATION--Employees	a.	1	
Chief--M. Kitahara	b.	1	
	c.	0	
	d.	0	
CONSULTATION--Employees	a.	2	
Chief-- Y. Takahashi	b.	4	
	c.	0	
	d.	0	

TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

a. Former Commissioned personnel	36
b. Former Enlisted personnel	93
c. Civilians formerly attached to the Army or Navy	1
d. Civilians	59
	189

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HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APO 929
17 October 1946

Serial No: 283

SUBJECT: Investigation of Local Assistance Bureau.

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

1. Submitted herewith is report of investigation of Kumamoto Home Depot Affairs Office, the title used by the agency now handling the demobilization of the Japanese army, as required by Operational Directive No. 80, "Investigation of First Demobilization Bureau," dated 26 September 1946.

2. a. Location.

The Kumamoto Home Depot Affairs Office is located in the buildings formerly used by the Kumamoto Regimental Headquarters, Chibajo-machi, Kumamoto City.

b. Functions.

(1) The Kumamoto Home Depot Affairs Office is managed by a former Army Colonel Masatsugu Okamoto and employs 224 persons.

a. This establishment is sub-divided into the First Section, demobilizing army personnel and the Second Section, demobilizing navy personnel.

(2) a. The First Section has a total employment of 203 persons and Masatsugu Okamoto directly controls this section.

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1. (a) The number of former army officers..... 51
(b) The number of former navy officers..... 6

2. The number of former army enlisted personnel..... 30

3. The number of civilians...116
(Note see exhibit No. 1)

(2) b. Function of First Section.

1. This Section gets complete military history from personnel in the process of demobilization.
(Note see exhibit No. 2)

2. Pays the personnel being demobilized all back pay and allowances plus travel pay.
(Note see exhibit No. 3)

3. Prepares application for disability payments.

4. Answers inquiries from relatives concerning military personnel still undemobilized.

5. Conducts physical examination of disabled personnel being demobilized.

6. Delivers ashes of army dead.

7. Presents medals of deceased hero to bereaved family.

8. Prepares several individual records on each demobilized soldier and maintains files on these records.

9. Conducts a welfare department.

a. Assists demobilized personnel in locating housing.

b. Assists demobilized personnel in securing employment.

c. Aids and advises in family problems.

(2) c. The Second Section goes by the title of Kumamoto District Navy Personnel Headquarters, and assists in the demobilization of navy personnel. This establishment is managed by former navy captain, Fukuo Ikeda and is located in former Kumamoto Navy Personnel Affairs Headquarters building, Hanabata-machi, Kumamoto City.

1. This section employs 21 persons.

a. Former navy officers..... 7
b. Former navy enlisted men.... 9
c. Former army enlisted men.... 1
d. Civilians..... 4

2. Functions.

a. This section maintains liaison with their headquarters in Sasebo, where practically all business is transacted.

b. What functions that are carried on at this installations consist of:

1. Disposing of ashes of navy dead.
2. Requiring a report from each town in the Ken of naval personnel still undemobilized, but in foreign areas.
3. Answers inquiries from relatives about naval personnel as yet undemobilized.

3. Justification of functions and retaining former army officers:

a. Functions:

1. This office is of the opinion that the records compiled on the individual soldiers being demobilized is too extensive. And cite as an example exhibits No. 2 and 3 which are duplications of information.

2. This office is also of the opinion that the filing is too voluminous and can be greatly reduced.

b. Former army officers.

1. There is no justification for retaining former army officers having special knowledge and experience in this type of work.

a. There is no legitimate function conducted at this establishment that require the special knowledge and skill of a former army officer.

b. All questions asked of persons being processed for demobilization were routine, and could be adequately handled by non-military personnel.

4. Possibility of some of the functions being more appropriately performed by other agencies.

a. There is no justification for the continuance of the welfare activities of the Kumamoto Home Depot Affairs office.

1. There are civilian agencies already established handling similar problems.

b. The physical examinations conducted by the Home Depot Affairs office could be more efficiently and adequately handled at one of the local hospitals.

5. Irregularities.

a. Excessive disbursements.

1. Masatsuga Okamoto drew ¥831.40 in travel pay for the month of September 1946.

b. Excessive employment.

1. Both the First and Second Sections are overstaffed at present time, especially in so far as executives and officials are concerned.

2. However, during the periods Dec. 1945 through September 1946, 46,551 army personnel were processed at the First Section which is slightly less than two-thirds of the total to be demobilized.

3. It is the general census of opinion here that there are approximately 28,000 more army personnel to be processed at the local assistance bureau.

4. Inasmuch as demobilization is at a low ebb at this time, only 539 army personnel reported for demobilization during the month of September 1946. This office is of the opinion that the majority of the employed personnel should be retained to insure a continued orderly demobilization.

c. Maintenance of unity of former military groups.

1. There is no evidence of this practice.

d. Continuation of military discipline.

1. There is a tendency on the part of the former junior military personnel to maintain a rigid posture when bowing to the officials on reporting and excusing themselves.

e. Organization or traditions.

1. None noted, and the existence of any denied by all interrogated.

f. Amount and source of funds.

1. All funds received from First Demobilization Bureau, Tokyo.

a. Amount for the month of September ¥7,133,000.

2. Purpose and nature of expenditure. (See exhibit No. 4)

3. System of accounting for funds.

a. The financial department appeared to be better organized and functioning on a fairly efficient plane. All accounts appeared to be in order.

g. Preferential treatment.

1. The former ranking employees all hold executive positions, and during the period of this investigation, were observed to perform little or no actual work.

h. Extent to which militaristic drills, ceremonies and awards are indulged in.

1. No militaristic drills or ceremonies were witnessed and all person interrogated denied any existence of such.

2. Awards are presented by this organization to the bereaved families of any deceased military personnel entitled to the award.

6. Recommendations.

1. All the former army officers tabulated in the Japanese Government's list for the First Demobilization Bureau employed at this local assistance bureau can be dismissed without effecting the continued orderly demobilization of Japanese army personnel.

2. This office makes this recommendation based on observation of this local assistance bureau functioning over a period of several days.

a. All functions were handled by former enlisted or civilian personnel, with former junior grade army officer in supervisory capacity.

b. All employees are thoroughly familiar with their particular activities and can carry on efficiently without the continued supervision of the former ranking officers.

7. Continued surveillance.

This office will continue periodic surveillance of both First and Second Section of local assistance bureau to detect any unauthorized activities of both the ranking personnel or of the organization, and to insure that all military influence is eliminated.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Roger L. Landry.
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EXHIBIT NO. 1

LIST OF PERSONNEL IN THE KUMAMOTO BRANCH OF DEMOBILIZATION BOARD

(Their salary, rank, length of service)

Chief of the Kumamoto Branch, Masatsugu Okamoto, monthly pay ¥1,400. Colonel... From 1921 Oct to Nov. 1945.

Section of Documents: Chief - Lt. Col. Takara Iwanaga
Monthly pay ¥1,300. Length of service - 1925 - 1946.

Charge of General Affairs: Chief - Lt. Col. Takara Iwanaga
Monthly pay ¥1,300.

Business of General Affairs

Managing Staff:
Sub-Lt. Masatoshi Ueda(¥700) (1934-1945)

Sub-officer,
Totoki Sakanashi
¥620. (1940-1945)

Employees:

Yoshio Kitagawa (¥500.)
Susumu Goshi (¥400.)

Sergeant Major:
Masuo Tsude (¥400. 1939-1945)

Toshio Ninomiya (¥380.)

Corporal:
Katsumi Oshima (¥330. 1944-1945)

Gohachi Kanasaka (¥380.)
Masahiko Nishida (¥380.)
Sahei Kurose (¥420.)
Tsuguji Tajiri (¥380.)
Kumiko Nakayama (¥320.)

Workers:
Kazuko Takahashi (¥320.)
Nobuko Matsushita (¥340.)
Kyoto Shioyama (¥320)

Sergeant Major:
Hiromu Takahama (¥360.)

Soji Shiroma (¥360.)
Toshiko Hirayama (¥320.)

Medical Business

Capt. Shigeto Higashi ¥800. (1929-1945)

Sub-officer Hisayuki Oshima ¥620. (1938-1945)

Business of Personnel

Capt. Shigeto Higashi ¥800. (1929-1945)

Sub-officer Sueo Koga ¥660. (1936-1945)

Sergeant-Major Kenzo Miyabe ¥440. (1940-1945)

Charge of Investigation - Chief, Major Junzo Kawano ¥1,300.

Business of General Affairs	Bus. of Investigation	Bus. of Arrangement
Naval Warrant Officer Susumu Mitani (¥700. 1920-38) (Managing Staff)		
Employee: Matsumi Kawakami ¥500.		

EXHIBIT NO. 2

Kind of Army Kind of Service	Minor technician	Specialized Occupation :	Carpenter	Permanent Domicile	#686 Hanazono-cho, Kumamoto Shi	Name:	NAKAMURA, Kiyoshi Born: March 27, 1908
Previous job	Certificate			Person's Name and address who took care of the home	MURASHIMA, Isamu (Brother-in-law) #164 Kita Shin-tsuboi Machi, Kumamoto Shi	Died	
Reg. Name before the mobilization							
Rank		Merit Order or Golden Kite Order		Pay-roll Rank	Dec 20,41 minor technician " ¥75. per mon. Mar 31,43 ¥85. " " Sept 30,44 ¥95. " " Aug.1, 45 Warrant officer in architecture.	Crime	Breaking out the usual cautions and order, he borrowed money from the concerned parties at the time of official business trips and did not return the money in due time. He was sentenced for good behavior for 3 days - but the every day services should be carried on. (May 9,1944)

CAREER

Graduated from Carpenter Division, Kumamoto Commercial and Technical School on March 21, 1923.
Employee of Kwantang Army Division Commanding Headquarters.
Day work pay Y2.10; Monthly Salary ¥63.00 on June 5.
Monthly Salary ¥77.00 on June 30, 1941.
Discharged on Dec. 20, 1941; But on the same date, he was appointed to work at Kwantang Army Division, Paymaster Dept.
On same date he was stationed at Kwantang Army Defense Headquarters.
On same date he was sent to Mukden.
Was awarded a war medal on April 29, 1940 as he was engaged in the North-China incident.
On Oct 1, 1942, name of post was changed to Kwantang Army General Commanding Division by order of Army Dept Order No. 80 (place of service not changed).
On Jan 14, 1942, was transferred to Army Munition Headquarters; on Jan 23, left Mukden for new post.
On the same day crossed the boundary (Antong); on Jan 25, left Fusan; on same date arrived at Shimonoseki; on Jan 28, arrived at Tokyo and presented himself at the Headquarters.
On April 1, 1944 assigned to the Arrangement Department.
On April 18, 1945 assigned to the duty at Army Munition Arsenal; May 1, finished the organization.
On the same day attached to the Headquarters of Army Munition Arsenal; on the same day attached to the Arrangement Dept.
Resigned the post on July 31; August 1, granted 1st class payment. On the same day given additional allowance of technician
On the same date attached to the Tokyo Branch of the Munition Dept. September 15 assigned to the reserve list.
On the same day dismissed from the duty.

EXHIBIT NO. 3

This is to certify that this copy is true to the original Register.

15 October 1946
Head of KUMAMOTO SEWA-BU
(Kumamoto Home Affairs Depot)

Report of demobilized soldier, July 6, 1946, charging officer.

Name of Division:	Telegraph Corps, 13th Regiment, Rank: Corporal 1st company.
Name:	IWASAKI, MATAO Nearest Post Office: Aizu
Subject:	Re: Demand of unpaid wages and allowances.
Date of enlistment and location:	Gathered at Hiroshima on March 21, 1941 and enlisted at Telegraph Corps 13th Regiment (Dentral China)
Date of departure for demobilization and location:	May 21, 1946 Kyuko
Courses of moving:	Enlisted on March 21, 1941. Departed from Ujima on March 23. Landed at Nanking on March 29. Arrived Honkow on April 3. Automobile set up work and engaged in battle until on August 1st 1941. Left Kyuko on May 21, 1946 for demobilization. Landed at Sasebo on June 22. Discharged on June 22, 1946.
Decision:	

Table of the pay	No. 234	Remittance No. 2238
Classification	Remarks	Amount
Salary	Fm Sept. 1945 to June 1946 for 10 months	200.
Allowances	Fm Sept. 1945 to Nov. 1945 for 3 months	81.
Bonus		
Special allowances		
Travelling expenses		
TOTAL		281.

EXHIBIT NO. 4

THE REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES CONDITION ON SEPT. 1946

Item	Income	Expenditure	Remark
Salary to officers	¥6,000,000.	¥5,840,000.	
Travelling Expenses	2,000,000	6,949,600.	
Salary to Employees	9,000,000.	10,737,210.	Transferred from last month 2,109,560
Other Recompenses	120,000,000.	68,337,240.	
Demand money for things	5,000,000.	10,506,880.	
Treatmential money		134,400.	
Miscellaneous money	2,000,000.	3,052,900.	Transferred from last month 527,620.
Postal miscellaneous money	15,000,000.	5,724,500.	
Funeral rites money		8,889,580.	
Solatium to surviving money	1,974,000,000.	1,447,784,000.	
Salary to returned men		448,925,040.	
Salary to unreturned men	5,000,000,000.	1,136,492,190.	
Grant money to meet deficit		412,278,800.	
Total	¥7,133,000,000.	¥3,565,652,340.	

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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333.5
AG ~~319.1~~ - BA

2 NOV 1946

SUBJECT: Supplementary Consolidated Report of Investigation of First Demobilization Bureau within I Corps Z/R

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. This report supplements previous report of this headquarters, AG 319.1 - BA, subject: "Consolidated Report of Investigation of First Demobilization Bureau within I Corps Z/R" dated 26 October 1946, and contains results of investigations conducted by Fukuoka and Kumamoto Military Government Teams.

a. Functions:

(1) The functions performed by the local assistance bureaus in Fukuoka and Kumamoto Prefectures are the same as those set forth in the original report.

(2) Western Demobilization Liaison Office (Seibu Demobilization Liaison Bureau):

a. General function is to administer demobilization within assigned area. Controls, instructs and supervises repatriation centers at Kagoshima, Hakata, Sasebo and Senzoki and assists Local Assistance Bureaus within its area. Estimates and supplies funds to lower units, supervises relief, and supervises winding-up of Japanese army business in Kyushu. Regulates hospitalization of demobilized personnel.

(3) Hakata Landing Point Bureau: Supervises reception center and processes for demobilization.

b. Allocation and Classification of Personnel:

(1) The personnel allocated to various functions classified as former officers, former enlisted men and civilians is set forth in Inclosure 1.

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(2) The personnel currently employed by each agency is shown below:

	Former Officers	Former E.M.	Civilians	Total
Fukuoka Local Assistance Bureau	46	56	139	241
Kumamoto Local Assistance Bureau	57	30	116	203
Western Demobilization Liaison Of.	53	40	78	171
Hakata Landing Point Bureau	82	90	137	309

2. Justification of functions being performed and the number and classification of personnel now being employed, with particular attention to the number of former Japanese army officers having special knowledge and experience in the type of work (O.D. 80, paragraph 4 a (2)):

a. Justification of functions: The functions of all organizations covered by this supplementary report are justified except that the record-keeping of the Kumamoto Local Assistance Bureau is reported to be too voluminous.

b. Justification of number and classification of personnel now employed:

(1) Local Assistance Bureaus:

a. Kumamoto reports that the bureau is overstaffed, especially in executives and officials.

b. Fukuoka also reports overstaffing and that the number of ex-officers could be reduced from 55 to 27 and ex-E.M. from 44 to 22.

(2) Western Demobilization Office: Personnel could be reduced by 25%.

(3) Hakata Landing Point Bureau: Reports number and classification justified.

c. Number of former army officers having special knowledge and experience:

(1) Fukuoka Local Assistance Bureau: 13, or 25% of those now employed.

(2) Kumamoto Local Assistance Bureau: None

(3) Western Demobilization Office: All have some special knowledge

(4) Hakata Landing Point Bureau: All have some special knowledge.

3. Possibility of some of the functions being more appropriately performed by civilians or other government agencies (O.D. 80, paragraph 4 c (3)).

a. Kumamoto Local Assistance Bureau: Reports that the work could be handled by other government agencies.

b. Remainder of organizations suggest present set-up be continued but that replacements be civilians.

4. Amount and source of funds, purpose and nature of expenditures:

a. See Inclosure 3.

b. Irregularities: None noted except that accounts of Kumamoto Local Assistance Bureau contained one large traveling expense item.

5. Kumamoto Local Assistance Bureau: is reported to have ranking officers hold all of the high positions, yet do little work. The remainder of the organizations reported upon show no evidence of present preferential treatment based on military rank.

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6. There is no evidence of militaristic drills or ceremonies being carried on, or awards being made except that the Kumamoto Bureau presents awards to families of deceased.

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7. All teams report that there is no evidence of subversive activities being carried on.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

KARL W. MARKS
LT COL, AGD
ASST AG

4 Incls:
1. Classification of personnel in the Local Assistance Bureaus, according to former officers, E.M. and civilians.
2. Justification of the number and type of employees, according to former rank and special skill.
3. Amount and source of funds, purpose and nature of expenditures.
4. Original of submitted Fukuoka and Kumamoto Teams' reports.

LOCAL ASSISTANCE BUREAUS

CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL .

F U K U O K A

	Ex-Officers	Ex-E.M.	Civilians	Total
General Affairs	8	11	13	32
Investigation	11	5	12	28
Surviving Family	10	15	36	61
Livelihood Protection	8	8	34	50
Investigation	7	15	42	64
Korean and Formosa Sect.	2	2	2	6
	46	56	139	241

K U M A M O T O

Ex-Officers	Ex-E.M.	Civilians	Total
57	30	116	203

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	Ex-Officers	Ex-E.M.	Civilians	Total
General Affairs Dept.				
Controlling Section	10	12	19	41
Miscellaneous	9	5	14	28
Transportation	4	6	1	11
Sanitation	2	4	7	13
Demobilization	37	36	64	133
Intendance Department				
Provision Section	12	23	27	66
Establishing Sect.	5	3	1	9
Hospital	3	3	2	8
	82	90	137	309

Ex-Officers	Ex-E.M.	Civilians	Total
53	40	78	171

LOCAL ASSISTANCE BUREAUS

	Functions Justified ?	Number and Classification of personnel justified.	Number of Ex-officers having special knowledge	Need for officers having special knowledge	Possibility of work being performed by Civilians or other Government Agencies.
KUMAMOTO	Yes, except record-keeping too voluminous	Overstaffed, especially in executives and officials	None	None	Could be handled by other Government Agencies
FUKUOKA	Yes	No. Ex-officers could be reduced from 55 to 27, and ex N.C.Os from 44 to 22	About 1/2 of 27	27	Would be difficult to secure replacements. Suggests that all replacements hired be civilians.

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SEIBU DEMOBILIZATION BUREAUS

	Functions Justified ?	Number and Classification of personnel justified	Number of Ex-officers having special knowledge	Need for officers having special knowledge	Possibility of Work being performed by Civilians or other Government Agencies
WESTERN DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE	Yes	Could be reduced 25%	All have some special knowledge	46 officers could be reduced to 12.	No. Transition would cause loss of efficiency.
HAKATA LANDING POINT BUREAU	Yes	Yes.	Same.	82 former officers could be reduced to 41.	No, but replacements could be civilians.

LOCAL ASSISTANCE BUREAUS

F U N D S .

	Funds	Source	Purpose	Funds Accounted	Irregularities Noted
KUMAMOTO	Balance on hand not reported	1st Demobilization Bureau, Tokyo	Salaries, traveling expenses, funeral expense, back pay for soldiers' allotments	Regular accounting methods.	None, except one large travelling expense fund.
FUKUOKA	Not reported.				

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HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS
Office of the Commanding General
APO 309

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31 October 1946

SUBJECT: Investigation of First Demobilization Bureau.

TO : Commanding General,
Eighth Army,
APO 343.

1. Reference Operational Directive Number 80, your headquarters, dated, 26 September 1946, the required investigation of the First Demobilization Bureau and the Local Assistance Bureaus has been made by military government units of this command and a copy of each report is forwarded herewith as inclosures 1 through 15, inclusive.

2. As directed in paragraph 7, above cited reference, reports of investigations are consolidated as follows:

a. A review of the investigations reveals that the military government units have indicated that, if the First Demobilization Bureau is not abolished, it is advisable to retain in the bureau some civilians and some ex-commissioned officers and warrant officers, particularly those ex-officers who were formerly commissioned finance personnel.

b. Extent of need of personnel as reflected in the reports which have been compiled principally from Japanese sources.

Military Government Unit	Former Officers	Former W. O.	Former E. M.	Civilians
AKITA	33		44	68
AOMORI	3	4		27
CHIBA				
Home Depot Affairs Bureau	411		94	828
Local Asst. Bureau	27		49	29
FUKUSHIMA	30	8	54	75
GUMMA	21		36	103

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Military Government Unit	Former Officers	Former W. O.	Former E. M.	Civilians
HOKKAIDO				
Hokubu Demob. Liaison Bureau	53		64	172
Local Asst. Bureau	89		178	265
IBARAKI	37		30	57
IWATE	6	4	20	25
MIYAGI				
Tobu Demob. Liaison Bureau	22		7	38
Local Asst. Bureau	37		58	38
NAGANO	36		93	63
NIIGATA	30		80	116
SAITAMA	14		44	72
TOCHIGI	15		82	70
YAMAGATA	(---------- all ranks 110 ----)			40
YAMANASHI	18		59	76

c. The functions of the various agencies of the First Demobilization Bureau include the following:

(1) The Home Depot Affairs Bureau, Chiba Prefecture, is a record keeping and inquiry agency only.

(2) The Hokubu Demobilization Liaison Bureau, in Hokkaido, is concerned primarily with the return of repatriates from overseas.

(3) The Tobu Demobilization Liaison Branch, Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture, is organized to perform the following functions: General Affairs, Accounting, and Medical Activites.

(4) The Local Assistance Bureaus perform the following functions: repatriation, registration of records, investigation of claims, welfare and health,

and orientation. It takes care of remains and personal property of deceased personnel, and informs ex-service personnel and families of deceased ex-service personnel on matters of interest to them.

d. Number of persons allotted, according to Japanese figures, as reported by the military government teams:

Military Government Unit	Former Officers	Former W. O.	Former E. M.	Civilians
AKITA	33		44	68
AOMORI	23	11	36	84
CHIBA				
Home Depot Affairs Bureau	95		94	190
Local Assistance Bureau	47		49	29
FUKUSHIMA	30	8	54	75
GUMMA	38	21	36	78
HOKKAIDO				
Hokubu Demob. Liaison Bureau	53		64	172
Local Assistance Bureau	89		178	265
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IWATE	6	4	20	25
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YAMAGATA	(---------- all ranks		110 ----)	40
YAMANASHI	31		59	76

e. There is a definite need for some type of bureau or agency to handle the work now being prepared by the First Demobilization Bureau.

f. Very few of the officers now in the First Demobilization Bureau and Local Assistance Bureaus, had any special qualifications for this type of work before assuming their present positions. The following information was submitted:

Prefecture	Number of Former Japanese Officers Having Special Knowledge
AKITA	10
AOMORI	3
CHIBA (Home Depot Affairs Bureau)	11
FUKUSHIMA	30
GUMMA	21
MIYAGI (Local Assistance Bureau)	37
SAITAMA	25
TOCHIGI	11

g. According to the reports received, the functions now performed by the First Demobilization Bureau could be handled by some civilian agency.

h. It has been pointed out in the reports which have been received that the accounting system of the First Demobilization Bureau should be corrected by competent accountants. In some cases there are errors in entry, particularly is this true with Hokubu Demobilization Liaison Bureau of the Hokkaido Prefecture.

i. There are at present quite a few unnecessary personnel employed by the First Demobilization Bureau and Local Assistance Bureaus. These personnel will be eliminated if the recommendation to release military and former military personnel is followed.

j. There is no apparent unity of former military groups.

k. To the extent that consideration and courtesy is extended to former commissioned personnel, military discipline and tradition are continued.

l. Japanese sources state that funds for the operation of all activities of the First Demobilization Bureau and Local Assistance Bureaus are obtained from:

(1) First Demobilization Bureau
(2) Finance Minister
(3) Tobu Demobilization Bureau
(4) Demobilization Board - Tokyo
(5) East Repatriation Liaison Office
(6) Maizuru Repatriation Liaison Office
(7) National Treasury
(8) East District Demobilization Office

m. The principal disbursements made from funds allocated to the First Demobilization Bureau and Local Assistance Bureaus are for salaries, travel expenses, business expenses, reception expenses, cost of worship, boxes for remains, office equipment, postage and telegrams, repayments to repatriates and allowances for employees and dependents.

n. All accounts are recorded in some form of bookkeeping; however, the entries are inadequate to furnish an accurate statement.

o. To a certain extent preferential treatment is given to former military personnel, particularly commissioned officers, now employed by the First Demobilization Bureau and the Local Assistance Bureaus. A salary commensurate with former rank is paid regardless of their present position or duty. Some former officers are still referred to by their former title, i.e., General, Colonel, etc.

p. In the prefecture of Aomori, the practice is continued of giving promotions, decorations and awards to deserving personnel, who, because of the poor communications between the threater of operations and the homeland, were not promoted, decorated or awarded during hostilities. While not specifically mentioned from other areas, it is believed that the practice is common throughout the First Demobilization Bureau.

q. No perfecture reported evidence of subversive activity within the First Demobilization Bureau or Local Assistance Bureaus.

r. The following recommendations were made by individual military government units:

Military Government Unit	Recommendations
AKITA	Continue under present plan until troops in Manchuria and Russian areas have been repatriated.
AOMORI	Retain three officers, four warrant officers and twenty-seven civilians.
CHIBA	Discharge all former Japanese army officers affected by SCAPIN 550.
	Employ only civilians to perform functions.
	Publish a salary schedule based upon duty performed.
FUKUSHIMA	Allow bureau to continue without change until 1 Jan 1947, but to operate with civilians thereafter.
GUMMA	Standardize organization.
	Prohibit Local Assistance Bureau from engaging in welfare work.
HOKKAIDO	Accounting system should be corrected by competent accountants to furnish more specific information on personal expenditures.
IBARAKI	Remove 50 percent of top-ranking officers (Through Majors) and put sections under supervision of remaining superior officers. Reduce clerical assistance by 30 percent.
IWATE	Retain present personnel.
MIYAGI	Retain officers in present positions.
NAGANO	Eliminate no functions at the present time.

NIIGATA	Higher officers can be replaced by junior officers without loss of efficiency.
SAITAMA	Require Japanese Government to retain accurate personnel records.
TOCHIGI	Abolish First Demobilization Bureau and place all activities under a Japanese Welfare Bureau.
YAMAGATA	Retain present personnel.
YAMANASHI	Continue to function but reduce officer personnel by thirteen.

3. Remarks:

The lists of personnel supplied by Eighth Army were not accurate as to the location of individuals. The prefectures of Aomori, Fukushima, Gumma, Iwate, Miyagi, Nagano, and Yamagata try to give the present location of some of the personnel who were supposed to be in their prefecture. Approximately 96 of those persons listed as being located in Sendai, Miyagi-ken, are reported to be employed in Tokyo.

4. Recommendations:

a. Standardize the entire Demobilization Bureau and Local Assistance Bureaus as follows:

(1) Authorize the same sections in each locality, branch, and agency and have them handle the same type of work.

(2) Establish agencies and branches of approximately the same size with the same number and type of key personnel.

(3) Set up a system of double entry bookkeeping for proper accounting of funds and have it followed in each agency and branch.

(4) Initiate a salary schedule for the same type work in all branches.

b. All military and former commissioned military personnel, except persons actually engaged in disbursing funds to demobilized personnel, be replaced by civilians.

c. That all disbursements for welfare purposes by First Demobilization Bureau, except to persons being processed for demobilization, be discontinued.

d. That all work pertaining to benefits, allowances, food and clothing for dependents of non-repatriated military personnel be handled by the Welfare Ministry.

e. All awards and decorations now being given to repatriated, demobilized personnel and employees of the Demobilization Bureaus be discontinued immediately.

f. Wide publicity be given to all Japanese people as to amounts of benefits, pay and allowances (of former military and civilian personnel) that they may or may not expect to receive.

FOR ~~THE~~ COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. H. SHEARD
LT. COL. AGD
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL

15 Incls.
As above.

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HEADQUARTERS
NIIGATA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 547

21 October 1946

SUBJECT: Investigation of the Local Assistance Bureau, Niigata Prefecture

TO : Commanding General IX Corps, APO 309

1. In accordance with instructions contained in Operational Directive Number 80, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 26 September 1946, the following information was collected by Captain E. D. Priest, Legal Officer, Niigata Military Government Team and Warrant Officer, Fred Kondo, CIC, from the Niigata Local Assistance Bureau.

a. The need for the special knowledge and skill of former officer personnel in the performance of functions essential to repatriation and demobilization, is shown in inclosures 1, 2, 3, and 4, which were furnished by the Local Assistance Bureau.

(1) Functions being performed by the Niigata Prefecture Local Assistance Bureau, the number of personnel allocated to each function, classified as former commissioned personnel, enlisted personnel, and civilians as shown in inclosure 4 which was furnished by the Local Assistance Bureau.

(2) The justification for (1) above is shown in inclosure 2 and 5, furnished by the Local Assistance Bureau.

(3) It is not the opinion of this office that transferring these functions to other governmental agencies would increase the efficiency of the office, as they are not familiar with this type of work.

b. No irregularities noted.

(1) The amount of funds received ¥ 15,353,964.20 divided as follows:

Army	¥ 15,247,288.23
Navy	86,675.97
Total	15,353,964.20

The Army Section received its funds from East Repatriation Liaison Office, Tokyo.
The Navy Section received its fund from Maizuru Repatriation Office, Kyoto.
The nature of the expenditures is explained in inclosure 6.

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The system of accounting is Double Entry Bookkeeping.

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(2) No preferential treatment is shown.

(3) No militaristic drills, ceremonies, and awards indulged in.

(4) No evidence of any subversive activities.

2. Recommendations

From interviewing Nakayama Saburo chief of the Correspondence Section, a former Lt. Col. Japanese Army and Takaoka Kenkichi, chief of the General Affairs Section, it is believed that either of the present three former Lt. Colonels can replace Tanaka Takeji, Chief of the Niigata District Home Affairs Depot.

After interviewing both Junior and Senior Officers, it is believed that Okino Jun and Horiuchi, Hiroshi both former Japanese Army Majors, who are voluntarily resigning, 31 October 1946, need not be replaced because Junior Officers in the organization are qualified, and can perform their duties.

In practically every section, Junior Officers can replace higher ranking officers without the loss of the efficiency of this organization.

Records indicate that sixty thousand individuals are yet to be repatriated, located chiefly in Manchuria. It is estimated by the Bureau that it will be the end of 1947 before this will be accomplished.

Louis H Coxe III

LOUIS H COXE III
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

Inclosures: 6

Incl. 1 List of Officers, Enlisted Men & Civilians ~~in triplicate~~.
Incl. 2 Functional and Organizational Chart in ~~triplicate~~.
Incl. 3 Scale of monthly demobilization of soldiers ~~in triplicate~~.
Incl. 4 Occupational classification of Off. E.M. & Civ. ~~in triplicate~~.
Incl. 5 Justification of Duties of each section ~~in tripricate~~.
Incl. 6 Expense table of Army and Navy ~~in triplicate~~.

LIST OF NAMES OF OFFICERS ENLISTED MEN AND CIVILIANS

ANNEXED PAPER NO. 1.

NAME	RANK	OVERSEAS SERVICE	PRESENT GOV'T OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN YEN
TANAKA, Takeji	Maj. Gen.	China 2yrs. Manchuria 2 yrs. 6 mos.	Regular Local Gov't Official	Niigata District Railroad Commander. Niigata Regt. Commander.	Chief of the Depot.	1340.00
NAKAYAMA, Saburo	Lt. Col	China 2 yrs	"	Commander of the 505 Inf. Regt. Staff of the Niigata Regt. Hq.	Chief of the Correspondence Section.	991.00
KATSUNUMA, Suguru	Lt. Col	China 2 Yrs.	"	Commander of the 201 Field Artillery Regt.	Chief of 1st Section.	1120.00
ITO, Tomojiro	Lt. Col	China 7 Yrs.	"	Commander of the 317 Inf. Regt.	Chief of the Accountant affairs of the 1st Section.	991.00
KANDA, Kaizaburo	Maj.	China 1 Yr. Manchuria 1 Yr. 10 mos.	"	Chief of the Engineers of the 1st Pilot Plane Bn.	In charge of the planning documents Correspondence SEC.	1239.00
HASEGAWA Tokuei	Maj.	Manchuria 3 Yrs. 7 mos. South Pac. 2 yr.	"	Attached to the Air Forces Base Training.	Business Consultant of the 1st Sec.	1012.00
HORIUCHI Hiroshi	Finance Off. Maj.	Planning to retire.	"		Overseas Men's accountant Off. 1st Section.	991.00
AKABANE Shigenori	Maj.	Philippines 3 mos.		Teacher at the Tachikawa Pilot Plane Eng. Div.	Deceased ashes, business business Off. 1st Section.	861.00
OKINO Jun	Maj.	Sick and planning to retire.			Informal and formal announcement, Business affairs, 1st Section.	809.00

Inclosure I

ANNEXED PAPER NO. 1

NAME	RANK	OVERSEAS SERVICE	PRESENT GOV'T OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN ¥
KIMURA, Toshio	Maj.	China 3 mos. Manchuria 10 mos. South Pac. 1 yr 8 mos.	Regular Local Gov't Officla	Attached to the 1st Pilot plane Bn.	Investigation Business Affairs 1st Sec.	809.00
TOMIDOKORO,KAZUO	Maj.	Manchuria 2 yrs	"	Teacher at the Preliminary cour course of the Army Academy.	Favor for dead and wounded, Business Affairs. 1st Sec.	901.00
KAWAMATA, Kojiro	Capt.	China 3 yrs 3 mos.	"	Staff of the Niigata Inf. Regt. Hq.	Investigation Business Affairs 1st Sec.	929.00
NISHIYAMA,Toichiro	Capt.	China 2 yrs. South Pac. 1 yr 11 mos. Okinawa 1 yr. 4 mos.	"	Co. commander of the 19th Independent Heavy Weapons Bn.	Consultant business Affairs 1st Sec.	792.00
NOGUCHI,Keitaro	Finance Off.Capt.	China 1 yr. 6 mos.	"	15th Field Air Force Depot.	Accountant Affairs Correspondence Sec.	865.00
NAKANO,Shigeru	1st Lt.	China 10 mos. French indo 7 mos.	"	Adj. of the 503 Inf. Regt.		741.00
NAKAKU,Kiyozo	Finance Officer 2nd Lt.		"	Niigata District Railroad Hq.	Sup. for repatriated. accountent and affairs, 1st Sec.	
HANAI, Makoto	"	Manchuria 10 mos North China 4 mos.	"	Niigata Regt.Hq.	Accountant	618.00
IMAI, Tadao	"	Korea 9 mos.	"	191 Air field Bn.	Oversea men's family.	841.00
KON,Janshichi	"		"	Niigata Regt.Hq.	Investigation Bus. Off.	741.00

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NAME	RANK	OVERSEAS SERVICE		PRESENT GOV'T OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN ¥
ITO, Matsuji	Finance Off. and Lt.			Regular Local Gov't Official	Clerk at the Niigata Regt.Hq.	Mutual Aid union, correspondence section.	906.00
HITOMI,Hiroyuki	1st Lt.	Manchuria South Pac.	3 yrs 3 mos. 2 yrs. 6 mos.	"	Attached to the 3rd Pilot Plane Bn.	Informal and formal announcement, bus. Affairs 1st Sec.	571.00
NAKANO,Yoshiro	2nd Lt.	China	11 mos.	"	Attached to the Hokuriku Branch of the 1st Shiping Hq.	Favors for the dead and wounded bus.Affairs 1st Sec.	436.00
WADA, Shigeo	1st Lt.	Chine	2yrs. 2 mos.	"	Attached to the Field Auto.Depot of the 34 Forces.	Investigation,	490.00
TAKAHASHI,Shun	2nd Lt.	Formosa	1yr 4 mos.	"	Attached to the 156 Bn. in Formosa	Oversea men's Family management 1st. Sec.	357.00
MATSUBAYASHI,Teiji	"	China	7 yrs 8 mos	"	234 Indepnedent Inf. Bn.	Deceased ashes bus. Affairs Sec.	411.00
MIYAGAWA,Takeo	"				3rd Co.72 Transportation Regt.	oversea men's family, management affairs Sec.	465.00
UEMURA,Teizo	Navy, Col.	South China South East Pac.	2 yrs. 2 yrs.		Commander of Yokosuga Communication Bn.	Chief of the 2nd Section.	1378.00
TAKAOKA,Kenkichi	Navy Lt.Col.	South east Pac.	8 mos.	"	Teacher and manager of the naval Academy	Head of the Gen.Affairs 2nd Section.	1077.00
KOBAYASHI,Eiichi	Navy Maj.	South China Pacific	2 years	"	Chief of the suicide team of 33rd attack Bn.	Head of the bus.affairs of 2nd Sec.	901.00

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NAME	RANK	OVERSEAS SERVICE	PRESENT GOV'T OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN YEN
KUROMARU Naoto	Navy Copt.	South east Pacific 1 year	Regular local Gov't Official	Commander of flyers of the 706 Air force Bn.	Liaison Chief 2nd Section.	761.00
SUMIDA, Minoru	Navy Finance Off. 2nd Lt.	Central China Kamtahaka 1yr. 6 mos.	"	Attached to the Maizuru Navy Dept.	Clerk of the Gen. Affairs 2nd Section.	901.00
HODAKA, Masayoshi	Warrant Off.		"	Clerk at Niigata Regt. Hq.	Consultant bus. iness affairs 1st Section.	741.00
ONO Gonzaburo	"	Manchurai 3 yrs. 5 mos.	"	SAGA Regt. Hq.	Informal and formal announcement.	741.00
WATANABE Sueichi	Sgt. Maj.		"	Clerk at the Niigata Regt. Hq.	Mutual Aid Union Correspondence Sec.	664.00
KORORI Shinpei	Warrant Off.	China 7 yrs.	"	Niigata Regt Hq.	"	648.00
AKATSUKA, Katsuki	"	Manchuria 2 yrs 6 mos.	"	"	Gen. affairs Sec.	575.00
HAYASHI, Tadao	"	Manchuria 2 yrs 2 mos	"	Tech. Dept. of Army ministry	Informal and formal announcement business affairs 1st Section.	625.00
TAMIYA Yaichiro	"	Chishima 1 yr 3 mos	"	Clerk at the 11901 Decoration Office	Gen. affairs accountant affairs 1st Section.	648.00
YOSHIDA Yoshio	"	Korea 1 yr.	"	Niigata Regt Hq.	Accountant, correspondence Section	625.00
KAJII, Gosaku	Sgt. Maj.	North China 3 yrs.	"	Accountant, Niigata branch of Sagami Army Depot.	"	833

NAME	RANK	OVERSEAS SERVICE	PRESENT GOV'T OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN YEN
TAKAHASHI Harukichi	Sgt.	Manchuria 1 yr 1 mos.	Regular local Gov't Official	Clerk at the Niigata Regt. Hq.	Overseamen's Family, accountant affairs Sec.	592.00
KATAGIRI Katsuki	Sgt.		"	"	Personnel Gen. affairs correspondence, Section.	666.00
ONOZUKA Yosuke	Sgt. Maj.	North China 3 yrs.	"	"	Favor for the dead and wounded bus. affairs 1st Sec.	594.00
SHINTO, Shohei	Sgt.	North China 1 mos.	"	"	"	617.00
TAZAWA Heisoku	Sgt. Maj.	Central China 1 yr. 10 mos.	"	"	Investigation	835.00
WADA Kenji	Navy 1st Class Petty Officer		"	"	"	902.00
AOKI Keikichi	W.O.	Formosa 3 yrs 2 mos	"	60th Military Court	Correspondence Section.	648.00
SHIRAI, Toshio	Cpl	Korea 3yrs 6 mos. South Pac. 2 yrs 6 mos.	"	3376 Independent Inf. Bn.	Mutual Aid Union	383.00
SHINADA Saburo	W.O.	South Pac. 4yrs. 2mos.	"	2nd Field Artillery Regt.	Accountant	411.00
MATSUSOTO Shingo	Sgt. Maj.	Philippines 1 yr. 6 mos.	"	Eng. Bn. 100 Div.	"	356.00
TAKAMORI Junichi	Cpl		"	Soto 29117 Div.	"	383.00
TAKAHASHI Ichiro	Sgt. Maj.		"	Clerk, Niigata Regt. Hq.	Investigation, business affairs 1st Section.	650.00

NAME	RANK	OVERSEAS SERVICE	PRESENT GOV'T OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN YEN
SHIODA Tetsugoro	Sgt. Maj.	North China 4 yrs 6 mos.	Regular local Gov't Official	Clerk, Niigata Regt. Hq.	Investigation, Business Affairs 1st Section.	549.00
ISHIKAWA Seiji	"	China 3 yrs.	"	"	"	441.00
HASEGAWA Kanjiro	"	South China	"	"	"	600.00
ISOGAI Ryuzo	Sgt.	North China 2 yrs 11 mos.	"	Do-13403 Bn.	"	487.00
FUJITA Hiroshi	Sgt. Maj.		"	Shimoshizu Air Force	"	410.00
YAMAGUCHI Sadatoshi	Cpl		"	8th Training Air Forces	"	329.00
YAMAGIWA Matsuzo	Navy 1st Class Petty Officer.	China 6 mos.	"	Sasebo Air Force	"	324.00
FURUKAWA Tadashi	W.O.	South Pacific 4 yrs. 7 mos.	"	8th Army Hq.	"	511.00
SEKINE Toshio	Sgt. Maj.	Central China 5 yers 1 mos.	"	Army Transportation School	"	387.00
SHIMAZU Harukichi	Sgt.	Central China 2 yrs 1 mos. Burma 1 yr.	"	Niigata Regt. Hq.	Consultant, business affairs 1st Section	441.00
TAKAHASHI Naohei	W.O.	Truck Island 1 yr. 6 mos.	"	3386 Independent Inf. Company	"	394.00
KIRYO Ichiro	"	Manchuria 1yr 10mos.	"	Clerk at the Staff section of the 72 Div.	"	487.00
KAMBAYASHI Shoji	"	Kusai Island South Pac. 2 yrs.	"	Izumi Company 4372 Engineering Bn.	"	493.00

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NAME	RANK	OVERSEAS SERVICE	PRESENT GOV'T OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY
ONO, Nizo	Navy 1st grade petty officer (Engineer)	South pacific 1.6	" Regular Local Gov't Official	Maizuru Marine	" " "	493
WAKABAYASHI, Isao	Sergeant Maj.	Central China 0.6 Hongkong 2.3	"	Hongkong Governor general Dep. (clerk)	" " "	433
SATO, Masao	Warrant Officer	North China 8.2	"	The Hotei Cadets Company	Informal and formal announcement, " "	433
NOGUCHI, Kinjiro	"		"	The 19 searching Regiment	" " "	493
Asuki, Heiji	Sergeant		"	Clerk of the Niigata Regiment H.Q.	" " "	691
KOBAYASHI Shigeji	"	Central China 3.6 North China 1.0	"	The non-commisioned Officer Candidates trops in Central China.	" " "	356
INOUE Masayuki	2nd class petty Officer		"	Maizuru Naval Guards	" " "	432
AOKI Yoji	Corporal	North China 3.2	"	The 75 Independant Infantry Battalion	" " "	324
SATO Isoji	Sergeant Maj.	Rabaoul 3.3	"	The 40th Independent and mixed Brigade Communication Trops	" " "	351
SANADA Shoin	Corporal	North China 3.1	"	Extra at the Niigata Funeral rite, H.Q.	" "	495
KAITO Masao	Sergeant Maj.	Manchuria 1.8 China 1.2	"	The 2nd Air Corps H.Q.	" " "	439

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NAME	RANK	OVERSEAS SERVICE	PRESENT GOV'T OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION			SALARY
TAMURA Hideo	Sergeant Maj.	Korea 3.9	"	Rashin Anti-aircraft gun Regiment	"	"	"	410
ISHIZAKI Zenji	"	North China 7.0.4	"	The 13th Tank Regiment	"	"	"	356
ONO Kiyoshi	"	South pacific 4.4	"	The 16th Infantry Regiment	"	"	"	351
YAMAGOE Kenji	Sergeant	North China 0.8 Manchuria 2.3	"	The 22nd Air Force Intelligence Regiment	"	"	"	329
NAKAKURA Kunio	2nd class petty officer		"	The 1001 Air Force	"	"	"	324
ISHIKAWA Nobuyoshi	Warrant Officer	North China 2.8 Manchuria 6.9	"	The 1st Heavy weapon Infantry Regiment	"	"	"	567
MIURA Tokushiro	Sergeant Maj.	South China 11mos. Central China 6.mos. Solomon 10mos	"	Attached to the gun-replacement Battalion, Shikoku Army administration	Person in charge of the favours for the wounded and pilled, Business affairs, 1st. Section			379
IKAWA Yoshio	"	Korea 6.11	"	Secretary of the Army Military Affair, Seishu	"	"	"	592
YAMAMIYA Sumio	"	Korea 5.10	"	Secretary of the Military Hq, Korea	"	"	"	379
KOBAYASHI Kenji	Sergeant	North China 5.0	"	Government Official	"	"	"	487
[illegible] Kohei SAKAIHARA Yoshio	Navy 2nd class Flight Warrant Officer		"	Attached to the Komatsu Navy Air Corps	"	"	"	302

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NAME	RANK	OVERSEAS SERVICE	PRESENT GOVT OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY
YANAGIDORI Kohei	Company Sgt. Maj.	Central China 5	"	Attached to the Independent 134 Infantry Battalion	Person in charge of the Accountant, Accountant Affairs, 1st. Section.	356
ONUI Rokugoro	Sergeant	China 3.1	"	Attached to the 155 Infantry Regiment	Of the Accountant, Accountant Affairs, 1st, Section	622
HIRANO Kyukichi	Company Warrant Officer	Central China 2.6 Manchuria 0.6 South Pacific 4.0	"	Attached to Anti-aircraft Regement	"	622
NISHIZAWA Nanajiro	Warrant Officer	Central China 2.0 South China 2.9	"	Attached to the 23rd. Field operation Aircraft Repairing Depot.	Person in charge of overseamens family, Accountant Affairs, 1st Sec.	433
INEMATA Kazuyoshi	"	South Pacific Kusai Island 2.0	"	Secretary of the 4372 Engineers Hgs.	"	598
HIRATA Sadakichi	Sergeant Maj.	Manchuria 2.0	"	Attached to the 4th Communication Regiment	"	379
NAKAGAWA Tomohiro	"	China 3.2	"	Attached to the Independent 669 Infantry Battalion	"	541
SASAKI Masashiko	Sergeant	Manchuria 3.0	"	Attached to the 8320 Battalion, Manchuria	"	329
IKATSU Tadae	"		"	Attached to the 49 Shinbu Battalion	"	329

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NAME	RANK	OVERSEAS SERVICE		PRESENT GOV'T OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN ¥
KOJIMA Kenji	Company Sergeant	South Chine	4.0	"		"	329.00
TSUTSUMI Yoshio	Company	North Chine	4.0	"	Attached to the Hiroshima Branch of the Shipping Hqs.	Supply for Repatriates, Accountand Affairs, 1st Sec.	541.00
MOGI In	Sergeant Maj.	Central China	2.0	"	Attached to the Food Supply Dept.	"	439.00
OTSUKA Kenichi	Company Sergeant	Korea	0.9	"	Attached to the Accountant Dept.		
IZUMI Kengo	"	North Chine	3.0	"	Attached to the 13th Air Force Communication Regiment	"	410.00
HATOZAKI Kiyoshi	Sergeant	Central China	7.0	"	Attached to Company 2, Independent 525 Infantry Battalion	"	351.00
KOMATA Masaichiro	Corporal	Manchuria Central China	1.0 2.0	"	Attached to the 52nd Mountain Artillery	"	437.00
ITO Yoshio	Navy, Company Chief Warrant Officer	Central China Pacific Ocean	2.0	Requlal Local Government Official	Attached to the Maizuru Marine Corps	Chief of the Bereaved fomilies, Business Affairs, 2nd Section.	722.00
OTSUKA Goro	Navy Chief Warrant Officer.	Philippine Area	1.0	Non-official staff	Attached to the Maizuru Personnel Affairs (Dept)	Chief of Consultation Business Affairs 2nd, Sec.	648.00

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NAME	RANK	OVERSEAS SERVICE	PRESENT GOV'T OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY
ISHIZAKA Yuhei	Navy Superior Company Warrant Officer	Southeastern Pacific Area 0.5 Chishima Area 0.5	Regular Local Govt. Official	Attached to the MAIZURU Personnel Affairs	Chief of Investigation of the Business Affairs, Also charge of General Affairs, General Affairs Section, 2nd Sec.	575
KAKEI Yoshinobu	"	Pacific Area 1.0	"	Attached to the Maizuru Marine Corps.	Charge of Supplies, General Affairs Section 2nd. Sec.	439
ABE Ryoji	Navy 1st class Company Warrant Officer		"	Attached to the Maizuru Personnel Affairs Dept.	Charge of Bereaved families, Business Affairs, 2nd Sec.	406
ENDO Masaji	"		"	"	Charge of Consultation, Business Affairs, 2nd Sec.	351
KOBAYASHI Takeshi	Navy 1st. Class Company Warrant Officer		Employee	"	Liaison Affairs, 2nd Section	351
TANABE Kazumasa	Navy 2nd Class Company Warrant Officer		"	Attached to the Maizuru Naval Base	Charge of Investigation Businese Affairs, 2nd Section	274

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Grade 2.
NAKAYAMA Saburo (1)
Chief of the Correspondence Section
(management, instruction and)
(supervision of the section.)

- Planning and Correspondence (4) (management of important documents and liaison Affairs, and planning of operations)
- Personnel Affairs (3) (management of Personnel Affairs within the Depot.
- General Affairs (8) (Liaison within the Depot, and the receiving and forwarding of regular documents and correspondence.
- Accountant within the Depot. (10) (Employee expenses, Building supporting expenses, Depot managing expenses, deceased persons supporting expenses.
- Mutual Aid (5) (Staffs consumption guild.

Grade 2.
TANAKA Takeji (1)
Chief of the Niigata District Home Affairs Depot.
(Supervision and)
(management)

Grade 2. (1)
KATSUNUMA KATSU
Chief of 1st Section
(management, instruction
(and supervision of the
(section)
(Formerly Army concerned)

General Affairs (2)
(Liaison, document)
arrongements)
also (management of clerical work)

Grade 2. (1)
KATSUNUMA Katsu
Chief of Business Subsection.

- Investigation (28) (Investigation on conditions of demobilizations). (Investigation on warcriminals.
- Consultation (15) (Consultation with Bereaved families, overseamens families and the demobilized.
- Informal and formal announcement. (21) (notification of the dead and the persons unknown of being dead or alive. Management of the dead.
- deseased ashes delivery (14) (Receivement and delivery of the deseased ashes.
- favours for the dead and wounded (27) (arrangement of the war records of the dead and arrangement of pension of the wounded, etc.

Grade 2.
UEMURA Teigo (1)
Chief of the 2nd Section
(management, instruction
(and supervision of the
(section).
(Formerly Navy Concerned.

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Grade 2.
TAKAOKA Kenkichi (1)
Chief of the General Affairs sub-section (management, instruction and superision of the sub-section).

- General Affairs (7) (management of (General Affairs, (personnel Affairs and (Home affairs.
- Supply (1) (Arrangement of (Clerical work on (accounts within the (Section.
- Liaison (4) (Inportant Liaision (Affairs within the (Depot.
- Bereaved families (3) (delivery of deseased ashes (and articles left by the dead.

Grade 2.
KOBAYASHI Miichi (1)
Chief of the Business Affairs sub-section(1)
(management, Instruction and supervision of the sub-section).

- Consultation (3) (Consultation with (Bereaved families, overseamen's (families and the demobilized.
- Investigation (2) (Investigation and statistics (on demobilized personnal.

Grade 2. (1)
ITO Tomojiro
Chief of the Accountunt Sub-Section
(management, supervision and instruction of the sub-section).

- Accountant (5) (Accountant on the (expenses concerning (supplies for repatriates, (overseamen's families
- Money deliverance, to overseamen's families (40) (Deliverance of money (to the families whose (fatheers or family (members have not yet (returned from overseas.
- Repatriates Supply (18) (Provide the amount of (money due to the (demobilized.

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MONTHLY LIST OF DEMOBILIZED SOLDIERS IN NIIGATA-KEN
From Janauary to September 1946

MONTH	FROM HOMELAND	FROM OVERSEAS	TOTAL	SUM TOTAL
January	96,807	12,857	109,664	109,664
February	125	2,205	2,330	111,994
March	188	4,932	5,120	117,114
April	65	3,703	3,768	120,882
May	98	11,153	11,251	132,133
June	65	11,636	11,701	143,834
July		14,401	14,401	158,235
August		5,682	5,682	163,917
September		6,758	6,758	170,675
Total	97,348	73,327	170,675	170,675

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NAME LIST OF CIVILIANS

NAME	PRESENT OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN YEN
KIMURA Noburo	Regular Local Govt. Official	Secretary of the 10th Air Force Division Hqs.	Charge of the favours for the wounded and Killed, Business Affairs, 1st Sec.	644.00
ENDO Sakuro	"	Secretary of the Niigata Regimental Hqs.	Charge of overseamen's family, Accountant Affairs, 1st Section	644.00
SHINDO Haruyoshi	"	"	Charge of the favours for the wounded and Killed, Business Affairs, 1st Sec.	460.00
KAWASAKI Yoshinori	"	"	Charge of General Affairs, Correspondence Section.	514.00
WATANABE Eisaku	Employee	Employee of the Niigata Regimental Hqs.	"	487.00
TAMURA Sawataro	"	"	Auto-driver, Correspondence Section	540.00
HASEGAWA Kisota	"	Servant at the Niigata Regimental Hqs.	Servant, Correspondence Section	464.00
KOBAYASHI Sadaji	"	Office-holder of the Niigata City-Hall	"	410.00
KAWAKAMI Masanori	"	Auto-driver of the Niigata Naval Officers.	"	383.00
MOROBASHI Tasujiro	"	Carpenter	Charge of Dept. Accounts, Correspondence Section	623.00
FUJITA Mamoru	"	Employes of the Niigata Regimental Hqs.	Charge of Investigation Business Affairs, 1st Section.	441.00

NAME	PRESENT OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN YEN
OTAKAWA Kiyoshi	Employee	Factory worker	Charge of Investigation, Business Affairs, 1st, Sec.	487.00
IMAI Jinichi	"	"	"	324.00
OKADA Ryosei	"		"	441.00
HAYASHI Fumio	"		"	302.00
MIYAKAWA Fumio	"	Factory Worker	Charge of Consultation, Business Affairs, 1st Sec.	459.00
HOSOKAWA Masayu	"	"	"	329.00
KENMOTSU Yoshiji	"	Clerk of the Electric Co.	"	329.00
UENO Yoshiaki	"	Employee of the Niigata Regimental Hqs.	Charge of Informal and Formal Announcement, Business Affairs, 1st Section.	357.00
NAMBA Ryoei	"	Worker of the Nagoya Aircraft mfg. Co.	"	329.00
YAMAGISHI Ichiro	"		"	297.00
HONDA Saburo	"	Worker of the 12th Division Hqs.	"	297.00
KUDO Naoki	"	National School Teacher	Charge of deceased Ashes Business Affairs, 1st Sec.	324.00
NAKAKUKI Kinji	"		Charge of deceased Ashes, Business Affairs, 1st Sec.	297.00
HASEGAWA Shusaku	"	Employee of the Niigata Regimental Hqs.	Charge of the favours for the wounded and killed	495.00
SATO Kurakichi	"	"	Business Affairs, 1st Sec.	495.00

NAME	PRESENT OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN YEN
YOSHII Fukutaro	Employee	Employee of the Niigata Regimental Hqs.	Business Affairs, 1st Section	465.00
KAWAKAMI Ryoichi	"	"	"	411.00
KANBAYASHI Takeo	"	Factory Worker	"	437.00
TAKAHASHI Yoshihiro	"		"	324.00
TAKAHASHI Hiroshi	"	"	"	302.00
GOTO Zensuke	"	"	"	297.00
OGAWA Tsuneo	"	Employee of the Tokyo 1st Army Arms-manufactory	Charge of Ascounts, Accountant Affairs, 1st Sec.	351.00
KUMAKURA Tomosaburo	"	Clerk of the Nishikubiki District Office	Charge of Overseamen's family, Accountant Affairs, 1st Sec.	541.00
SHIMOJIMA Eiichi	"		"	459.00
KAWASAKI Haruji	"	Clerk of the transportation Bureau, Governor general Dept., of Formosa	"	513.00
TANABE Kotaro	"	Office Worker of Factory	"	329.00
TOMIYAMA Toshio	"	Clerk of the 2nd Army Arms-manufactory of Tokyo	"	513.00
NEDACHI Kohei	"	Factory Clerk	"	646.00
IIDA Koki	"		"	329.00
GOTO Masaichi	Employee	Clerk of Iron-Work Co.	Charge of overseamen's family Accountant Affairs, 1st Sec.	329.00
KATAYAMA Ichiro	"	Member of the Colonization Company of Formosa	"	383.00

NAME	PRESENT OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN YEN
OTSUKA Taneomi	Employee	Clerk of the Niigata Iron-Works	Charge of overseamen's family Accountant Affairs, 1st Sec.	486.00
KOHARA Tomikichi	"	"	"	324.00
RO Isao	"	"	Charge of General Affairs, Accountant Section 1st Sec.	356.00
KOMATA Tadashi	"	"	Charge of overseamen's family Accojntant Afairs, 1st Sec.	302.00
SODEYAMA Masaichi	"	"	"	297.00
HONMA Kenichi	"	"	"	297.00
KIMURA Ryosuki	"	Clerk of the "Ono" Iron-Works.	Charge of supplies for Repatriates Accountant Affairs, 1st Section	459.00
TAKAHASHI Koji	"	Clerk of the Niigata Iron-Works.	"	302.00
SAIKAWA Toshio	"	"	"	302.00
KOMANO Tamotsu	"		"	275.00
YAMAGISHI Chieko	Copyist	Copyist at the Niigata Regimental Hqs.	Typist of the Cornespondence	329.00
FUKADA Fumi	"	Typist at the Niigata M.P. Force.	"	297.00
KAWASE Teruko	"	Copyist at the Niigata Regimental Hqs.	Charge of Gorrespondence, Correspondence Section	297.00
WATANABE Michi	"	Copyist at the Aviators training School	"	270.00
IWANAMI Tai	"		Telephone operator, Correspondence Section.	270.00

NAME	PRESENT OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN YEN
OBA Masako	Copyist	Telephone operator at the Niigata Regimental Hqs.	Telephone operator, Correspondence Section	270.00
KOBAYASHI Nobuko	"	Antogenous welder atthe Yokosuka Iron-Wroks	Charge of Mutual aid, Correspondence Section	275.00
SHIBUI Keiko	"	Copyist at the Niigata Regimental Hqs.	Dept. Accountant, Correspondence Section	324.00
KUWANO Kazuko	"	Clerk of the Shimamoto Iron-Works	"	275.00
SASAKAWA Nokiko	"		Charge of general affairs, Business Affairs, 1st Sec.	275.00
WATABE Mie	"	Copyist at the Niigata District Hqs.	Charge of investigation, Business Affairs 1st Sec.	275.00
MIYAJIMA Haruno	"		"	275.00
TAKAMI Ichi	"	Clerk of the Niigata Branch, Kanto Navy Supervision Office	Change of Investigation Business Affairs, 1st Sec.	275.00
TOMINAGA Fujiko	"	Employee at the Niigata Prefectural Govt	"	275.00
KOBAYASHI Miyoko	"		"	275.00
YAMANE Yoko	"	Employee at the Niigata Prefectural Govt.	"	275.00
TAKAHASHI Keiko	"	Clerk at the Niigata	"	275.00
TASHIRO Hana	"	Copyist at the Niigata District Hqs.	Charge of Consultation, Business Affairs, 1st Sec.	324.00
ICHINOSE Kioe	"	Copyist at the Niigata training School.	"	275.00

NAME	PRESENT OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN YEN
KARIBE Tomi	Copyist	Copyist at the Niigata Branch Office, Fuel Depot.	Charge of Consultation, Business Affairs, 1st Sec.	275.00
YABATA Katsumi	"	Copyist at the Niigata Regimental Hqa.	Charge of informal and formal announcement, Business Affairs, 1st Section	297.00
SHIMAZAKI Mitsue	"	Civilian in Military Service, Shokako Railroad Bureau, Kahoku Transportation of Northen China	"	275.00
UEMATSU Kazuko	"	Employee at the Niigata Prefectural Govt.	"	275.00
ASAZUMA Hisako	"		"	275.00
ITO Miyo	"	Clerk of the Showa Oil Company	"	275.00
ARAI Toshi	"	Clerk of the Navy Pessonnel Affairs Dept. of Niigata District	"	270.00
TANAKA Aki	"	Copyist at the Niigata Regimental Hqs.	Charge of the deceased ashes, Business Affairs, 1st Sec.	302.00
ITO Miki	"	"	"	302.00
TAKIZAWA Atsuko	"		"	275.00
SEINO Toshi	"	Copyist at the Niigata Regimental Hqa.	Charge of favours for the wounded and killed, Business Affairs, 1st Section.	297.00
YAMANE Asako	"	"	"	297.00
SAITO Yaiko	"	Copyist at the Niigata District Hqs.	"	297.00

NAME	PRESENT OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN YAN
NOZAWA Toi	Copyist		Charge of favours for the wounded and killed, Business Affairs, 1st Section.	297.00
KAWAGUCHI Fusako	"	Copyist at the Arms-Administration Hqs.	"	297.00
SHIMO Masako	"		"	275.00
ITO Kiyo	"	Clerk of the Food Supply Depot.	Charge of the overseamen's family Accountant, Affairs, 1st Section	302.00
SAITO Sumi	"	Copyist of the Niigata District Hqs.	Charge of favours for the wounded and killed, Business Affairs, 1st Section.	297.00
WASHIZU Yoshi	"		Charge of overseamen's family Accountant Affairs, 1st Sec.	275.00
TSUTSUI Yoshi	"	Copyist of the Anti Aircraft Guard Force	"	275.00
NAKAYAMA Machiko	"		"	275.00
SATAKE Sachi	"	Copyist at the Niigata District Hqs.	"	275.00
TAKAHASHI Kazuko	"	Clerk of the Yasuda Life Insurance Co.	"	275.00
MARUYAMA Harue	"	Copyist at the Niigata District Hqs.	"	275.00
ENDO Mitsuko	"	Copyist at the "Chu" 543 Battalion	"	275.00
SHUTO Sumie	"	Employee at the Niigata City Hall.	"	275.00
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NAME	PRESENT OFFICIAL RANK	FORMER POSITION	PRESENT POSITION	SALARY IN YAN
FURUYAMA Ko	Copyist	Student of the "Tobu" (eastern) Army Nurse training School	"	270.00
YOSHIDA Mitsu	"	Nurse of the Jakaruta Branch Hospital of the 102 Navy Hospital	"	297.00
WATANABE Toshiko	"	Copyist of the "Hata" 3310 Battalion	Charge of the supplies for repatriates, Accountant Affairs, 1st Section	302.00
IWASAWA Mutsu	"	Clerk of the Nippon Express	"	275.00
OSEKI Yoshii	"	Copyist of the Niigata District Hqs.	"	275.00
MANO Keiko	"	Nurse	"	275.00
HONMA Momoko	"	Nurse	"	270.00
ISHIKAWA Kii	"	Employee of a village-Office	"	270.00
IKATSU Fumie	"	Copyist of the Niigata Branch, Kanto Munition-Supervision Dept.	"	275.00

OCCUPATION CLASSIFICATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DEPOT

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POSITION	OFFICER	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER	CIVILIAN	TOTAL
Chief of the Depot	1			1
Correspondence Section Chief	1			1
Planning and Correspondence	1	1	2	4
Personnel Affairs		1	2	3
General Affairs			8	8
Accountants	2	5	3	10
Mutual Aid Union	1	3	1	5
1st Section Chief	1			1
General Affairs		1	1	2
Business inspection	4	12	12	28
Consultant	2	7	6	15
Formal and Informal announcements	2	9	10	21
Delivery of Ashes	2	7	5	14
Favors for the killed and wounded	2	8	17	27
Chief of the account sub-section	1			1
Accountant	1	3	1	5
Delivery of money to the families of men overseas	4	9	27	40
Pay for repatriated men	1	6	11	18
2nd Section Chief	1			1
Chief of the General Affairs Section	1			1
General Affairs	1	1	5	7
Pay		1		1
Liaison	1	1	2	4
Chief of Business section	1			1
Bereved Families		2	1	3
Investigation		1	1	2
TOTAL	31	80	116	227

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justification of duties of each section

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1. Chief of the Depot (2nd Class Official) TANAKA, Takeji (Maj. Gen.)

He was elected the chief because of his career as the Niigata Regimental Commander and the Niigata District Railroad Commander, with his knowledge of the situation in this prefecture and his business abilities.

2. Chief of the Correspondence Section. (2nd Class Official) NAKAYAMA, Saburo (Lt. Col.)

With his career as a staff member of the Niigata Regimental Headquarters and as a staff member of Troop Headquarters, together with his abilities in planning and full knowledge of the prefectural situation. He is a native of Niigata Prefecture.

3. Head of Planning and Correspondence (2nd Class Official)
KANDA, Kaisaburo (Maj.) Correspondence Section

Was a member of the staff attached to the Niigata Regimental Headquarters and as adjutant of the troops along with his business ability and full knowledge of the regulations of the depot and familiar with the situation of the prefecture. He is a native of Niigata Prefecture.

4. Head of the Accounting Depot Correspondence Section (~~3rd~~ Class Official)
NOGUCHI, Keitaro (Capt)

With his career as a finance officer and full knowledge of finance procedures and of the prefectural situation.

5. Head of the Accounting Dept., Correspondence Section (2nd Class Official)
NAKANO, Shigeru (1st Lt.)

Well acquainted with financial procedures of the depot, correct knowledge about the purchasing and repair goods. He is of this prefecture and is familiar with the prefectural situation.

6. Head of the Mutual Aid Union, Correspondence Section (3rd Class Official)
ITO, Matsuji (2nd Lt.)

With his long service at the Niigata Regimental Headquarters; he is of this prefecture and familiar with the situation in the prefecture.

7. Chief of the First Section (2nd Class Official), KATSUMUMA, Suguru
(Lt. Col.)

With his career as a member of the staff of the Niigata Regt. Headquarters and of the troop center, together with his planning ability. He is of this prefecture and familiar with the situation of the prefecture.

8. Head of Investigation First Section (2nd Class Official)
KIMURA, Toshio (Maj.)

With his career as a staff member of the Niigata Regimental Headquarters and a flying officer in the South Pacific and many places in

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China. He is familiar with the foreign situation. He is from this prefecture and full knowledge of the conditions of the prefecture.

9. Head of Investigation, First Section KAWAMATA, Kojiro (2nd Class Official) (Capt)

Was a member of the staff of the Niigata Regimental Headquarters with his long service in investigations. He is of this prefecture and familiar with conditions in the prefecture.

10. Head of Investigation. First Section KON, Hanshichi (3rd Class Official) (2nd Lt.)

Long service at the Niigata Regimental Headquarters, He is of this prefecture and familiar with the conditions.

11. Head of Investigation, First Section WADA, Shigeo (extra) (1st Lt.)

Was station master in Manchuria. He is familiar with the conditions of Manchuria and the depot needs him.

12. Consultant, First Section (2nd Class Official) HASEGAWA, Tokuei (Maj.)

Staff member of Niigata Regimental Headquarters and well versed in the regulations, with South Pacific service record. He is of this prefecture and familiar with conditions.

13. Consultant, First Section (2ndClass Official) NISHIYAMA, Taichiro (Capt)

Adjutant of troops, service in the South east Pacific. He is of this prefecture and has full knowledge of the situation.

14. Head of Informal and Formal Announcement (2nd Class Official) OKINO, Jun (Maj.)

Staff member of Niigata Regimental Headquarters with his business ability and rich organizing power. He is of this prefecture and familiar with conditions in this prefecture.

15. Head of Informal and Formal Announcement (Extra) HITOMI. Hiroyuki (1st Lt.)

Efficient business man, correct and swift in handling any position.

16. Head of Delivering Ashes (2nd Class Official) AKABANE, Shigenori (Maj.)

Staff member of Niigata Regimental Headquarters with high organizing ability.

17. Head of Delivery Ashes (Extra) MATSUBAYASHI, Teiji (2nd Lt.)

With his business ability, correct in handling business, fittedfor the post.

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18. Head of Favors for the Killed and Wounded (2nd Class Official) TOMIDOKORO, Kazuo (Maj.)

Staff member of the Niigata Regimental Headquarters, high business and organizing ability. He is of this prefecture and familiar with the situation.

19. Head of Favors for the Killed and Wounded. (Extra) NAKANO, Yoshiro (2nd Lt.)

Long service at the Niigata Regimental Headquarters, well versed in the business. He is of this prefecture and familiar with its conditions.

20. Chief of Account Section (2nd Class Official) ITO, Tomojiro (Lt. Col.)

Staff member of Niigata Regimental Headquarters, with his career as adjutant and well versed in regulations.

21. Head of accounts, Accounting Section (2nd Class Official) HANAI, Makoto (2nd Lt.)

Staff Member of Niigata Regimental Headquarters, has a rich knowledge of economics (graduate of Imperial University) together with practical experience as an accountant.

22. Head of Disbursement to Families of Men still Overseas, Accounting Section (2nd Class Official) HORIUCHI, Hiroshi (Maj.)

Staff member of Niigata Regimental Headquarters, and long experience of accounting and as finance officer.

23. Head of Disbursement to Families of Men still Overseas, Accounting Section (3rd Class Official) IMAI, Tadao (2nd Lt.)

Long service at the Niigata Regimental Headquarters with rich experience in the general business and accounting. He is of this prefecture and familiar with its conditions.

24. Head of Disbursement to Families of Men still Overseas, (Extra) TAKAHASHI, SHU (2nd Lt.)

A graduate of Waseda University and rich in financial experience and as a bank employee.

26. Head of Disbursement to Families of Men still Overseas , (Extra) MIYAGAWA, Takeo (2nd Lt.)

A graduate of Waseda University and with financial knowledge.

26. Head of Disbursement to Soldiers Returned (3rd Class Official) NAKAKUKI, Yoshizo (2nd Lt.)

Staff member of Niigata Regimental Headquarters, a long service as a finance officer, and has had experience in accounting.

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1. Chief of 2nd Section (2nd Class Official) UEMURA, Teizo (Navy-Capt.)

Long service in the Navy, with full knowledge of the navy, high business ability. He is of this prefecture and familiar with its situation and well versed in the repatriation business former personnel affairs chief of the repatriation office in Niigata.

2. Chief of General Affairs, sub-section (2nd Class Official) TAKAOKA, Kenkichi (Navy-Commander)

Long service in the Navy, with full knowledge of its situation, rich experience and high ability in business. He is of this prefecture and familiar with this situation. He is well versed in the repatriation business. He has been engaged in ths business since the surrender.

3. Chief of Business, sub-section (2nd Class Official) KOBAYASHI, Eiichi (Navy-Lt. Commander)

Long service in the navy, with full knowledge of the navy, high business ability. He is of this prefecture and familiar with its situation and well versed in the repatriation business. He has been engaged in the repatriation section since the surrender.

4. Chief of Liaison, sub-section (2nd Class Official) KUROMARU, Naoto (Navy-Lieutenant)

Long service in the Navy and full knowledge of the Navy, rich in business experience and superior diplomatic ability. He is of this prefecture and familiar with its conditions.

5. Chief of General Affairs, sub-section (2nd Class Official) SUMIDA, Minoru (Navy-Ensign) finance Officer.

Long service in the Navy, with rich experience in accounting well versed in the situation of the Navy, high business ability. He is of this prefecture and familiar with its situation

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Note: (1) The posts of the Chief of the depot, of the sections and subsections or chiefclerks need a through knowledge of the Army and Navy for the effecient management of the depot. Considering the situation outside and inside the depot, we employ people with sound ideas.

(2) (2) 2nd class official
(3) 3rd class official
(4) extra

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Table No. 1

EXPENSE TABLE OF THE ARMY DEPOT
(April - Sept.1946) as of 14 Oct. 1946

ITEM	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	TOTAL
SALARY ¥	6,991.26	¥ 6,084.63	¥ 6,020.00	¥ 5,945.00	¥ 5,805.00	¥ 5,925.00	¥ 36,770.89
TRAVELING EXPENSE	1,877,05	3,084.63	1,278.38	3,411.75	1,757.60	5,629.40	17,572.15
PAY FOR EXTRA EMPLOYEES	9,255.00	9,064.80	15,120.06	11,685.17	12,080.36	14,545.06	71,750.44
ALLOWANCES	15,805.99	62,300.02	40,164.91	100,330.75	75,403.53	74,171.27	368,176.47
SUPPLY EXPENSE	192.49	8,270.96	2,887.80	4,212.65	16,294.80	5,234.45	36,093.15
COMMUNICATION		50.00	68.00	125.50	106.00	50.00	399.50
MISCELLANEOUS	122.20	2,740.60	4,792.80	3,265.80	2,545.30	2,159.30	15,626.00
FACILITIES EXPENSE		1,280.00	800.00		678.00	2,788.00	5,546.00
RECEPTION			36.00	563.00	605.40	98.00	1,302.40
BONUS				11,690.00			11,690.00
PAY				19,223.00			19,223.00
EXPENSE IN MONEY DELIVERY				7,508.90	15,114.80	11,251,00	33,874.70
FUNERAL RITE	309,667.45	176,359.51	589,286.12	353,433.91	426,483.88	18,896.74	1,874,127.61
EXPENSE OF THE TROOPS OVERSEAS	10,600.00	2,356,534.39	18,415.80	2,200,083.91	3,293,903.08	4,895,598.74	12,775,135.92
TOTAL	354,511.44	2,626,302.88	678.869.87	2,721,479.34	3,849,777.74	5,036,346.96	15,267,288.23

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Table No. 2

EXPENSE OF THE 2ND SECTION OF THE NAVY DEPOT (April - Sept. 1946) as of 14 Oct. 1946

ITEM							
SALARIES	¥ 6231.30	¥ 17198.38	¥ 14805.78	¥ 16377.61	¥ 16802.55	¥ 15258.35	¥ 86673.97
BONUS	0	3330.00	2018.54	1820.00	1900.00	1860.00	10928.54
EXTRA HELP SALARIES	0.	0	2580.00	0	0	0	2580.00
TRAVELING EXPENSES	2581.30	3531.30	3717.88	754.05	4157.35	2352.85	17094.75
MISCELLANEOUS PAY	2581.30	2290.00	1704.00	0	3397.30	1598.00	11570.60
OFFICE WORK EXPENSES	0	1241.30	2013.88	754.05	760.05	754.85	5524.13
SUPPLY EXPENSES	200.00	1246.98	888.60	682.10	1173.60	1242.50	5433.78
COMMUNICATION	0	51.00	34.50	33.00	189.00	139.50	447.00
RENTAL	0	733.98	654.10	649.10	984.60	899.00	3920.78
MISCELLANEOUS	200.00	0	200.00	0	0	204.00	604.00
ALLOWANCES	0	462.00	0	0	0	0	462.00
SPECIAL FAMILY ALLOWANCES	3450.00	8260.00	4798.00	12584.16	9076.00	9272.00	47440.52
PRICE ALLOWANCE	0	720.00	360.00	380.00	400.00	400.00	2260.00
SERVICE ALLOWANCE	0	2360.00	1415.80	1480.00	1524.00	1502.00	8281.80
SPECIAL ALLOWANCE	0	65.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	209.00
RECEPTION	3450.00	5115.00	2986.56	10688.16	7116.00	7334.00	36689.00
CLOTHING FOOD	0	0	300.00	0	0	0	300.00
TOTAL	0	830.10	520.40	537.30	495.60	531.00	2896.40
	6231.30	17198.38	14805.78	16377.61	16802.55	15258.35	86675.97

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SAITAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 201

20 October 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation of Local Assistance Department.

TO : CG, IX Corps, APO 309.

1. In compliance with paragraph 4a, Operational Directive No. 80, Hq. VIII Army, 1946, and Operational Memorandum No. 66, Hq. IX Corps, 1946, the following report is submitted on the investigation of the Local Assistance Department, (Sewabu), Saitama Prefecture.

a. Extent of need for the special knowledge and skills of former officer personnel in the performance of functions essential to repatriation and demobilization, with quantitative estimates by which the Japanese Government's request may be appraised:

(1) The Director of the Local Assistance Department (Sewabu) gives the following reasons for requiring the special knowledge and skills of the former Japanese Army officer personnel in the performance of functions essential to repatriation and demobilization:

(a) They are versed in the military structure of the Japanese Army and affairs and have thorough knowledge and judgement about the arrangement, demobilization and transportation of troops. It is considered essential to have accurate knowledge and judgement concerning military operations and situations in the various fields, and former military personnel with experience are desired.

(b) They are fully aware of the qualifications of Army personnel of all classes and are experienced in military administration.

(c) They are versed in the detailed regulations of military administration and are capable of disposing properly of all documents in connection with military administration.

(d) The Director of the Sewabu estimates the following number of personnel are needed in order to operate the Local Assistance Department efficiently: (The number of employees and their functions are shown in Incl #1).

b. Functions being performed by each headquarters, agency and branch, and the number of personnel allocated to each function, classified as former commissioned personnel, enlisted personnel and civilians:

(1) Attention is invited to Incl #1.

(2) The Local Assistance Department is the only organization in Saitama Prefecture handling repatriation and demobilization.

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c. Justification of function being performed and the number and classification of personnel being employed, with particular attention to the number of former Japanese Army officers having special knowledge and experience in this type of work.

(1) The Director of the Local Assistance Department states that it is essential for the orderly and efficient operation of demobilization to retain all former officers now employed. Minor reductions may be made in the number of clerical workers, but the Director of the Sewabu believes that a reduction in the number of higher officials cannot be made at this time without jeopardizing the efficient operation of the Department. The number and classification of former commissioned officers employed are as follows:

Classification or Duty	Former rank	Number
Chief, Local Assistance Department	Colonel	1
Chief, Archives Section	Colonel	1
Chief, Finance Division	Lt Colonel	1
Chief, Demobilization Division	Lt Colonel	1
Officer in Charge of Commodities	Lt Colonel	1
Officer in Charge of War-Dead	Lt Colonel	1
Officer in Charge of Accounting	Major	1
Officer in Charge of Personnel Affairs	Major	1
Officer in Charge of Remittance to Dependents	Major	1
Assistant to the above	2nd Lt	1
Officer in Charge of Demobilization Affairs	Major	1
Officer in Charge of Research Service for Missing Military Personnel	Major	1
Officer in Charge of Miscellaneous Affairs	Captain	1
Confirmation of Demobilization	Captain	1
	2nd Lt.	1
Officer in Charge of Reports on War Dead	1st Lt	1
Officer in Charge of Ashes	2nd Lt	1
Consultation on Demobilization Affairs	1st Lt	3
Accounting Officials for Demobilized Personnel	1st Lt	2
Miscellaneous Affairs	2nd Lt	2
Investigational matters	2nd Lt	1

Recapitulation by grades:

Colonel ------	2
Lt Colonels ---	4
Majors --------	5
Captains------	2
1st Lts ------	6
2nd Lts ------	6
Total --------	25

All of the officers employed in the capacity as indicated above are claimed to possess qualifications and experience necessary for the assignment.

d. Possibility of some of the functions being more appropriately performed by civilians or other governmental agencies:

(1) Upon completion of the investigation of the Local Assistance Department and its various sections and subdivisions, it is believed there is a number of overlapping functions which can readily be consolidated with others. It was also found that there was a maze of records, reports and other matters being handled which should be simplified, if possible, and thereby effect a reduction in personnel. The "Plans, Control and Public Relations" subsection is charged with the preparation of detailed plans for the administrative machinery and for the control of office procedure, but it is believed that this subsection is not functioning satisfactorily.

(2) It is believed that none of the functions can be more appropriately performed by other governmental agencies unless the entire responsibility of repatriation and demobilization is transferred thereto. Such a transfer would not be feasible at this time.

e. Irregularities such as excessive or illegal disbursements, employment of unnecessary personnel, maintenance of unity of former military groups, and continuation of military discipline, organization or tradition in any guise whatever:

(1) According to the accounts maintained by the Local Assistance Department, the Department was allotted a budget of ¥15,114,681.95 for the period from April to August, 1946, but the amount actually received was ¥18,348,752.18, or ¥3,234,070.23 in excess of the budget. However, upon further investigation it was learned that the additional amount of ¥3,234,070.23 was received for operations for the month of September. There is no indication in the accounts of this additional amount being authorized by the budget.

(2) The books of the Local Assistance Department show that a total of ¥15,483,000.00 were received from April, 1946, up to and including the month of September, 1946, for "Expenses to be used for Overseas Troops,"but up to and including September. 1946, only ¥4,169,778.45 was expended under this item. An additional ¥6,293,175.57 was expended under the item "Payment of Dependents of Overseas Troops," and ¥2,178,092.94 for "Supplementary Payment to Demobilized Troops," or a total of ¥8,471,268.51, all of which are deducted from the appropriation for "Expenses to be used for Overseas Troops". The officials of the Local Assistance Department stated that this expenditure was authorized by the Central Government, but it is believed that a more accurate record should be made of the funds expended under the appropriation for which it is authorized.

(3) A total of 162 employees are now employed by the Local Assistance Department. Of this number, 25 are former commissioned personnel and 65 are former enlisted men. The employment of these former officers and men in lieu of civilians is not justified by the small number of military personnel of Saitama Prefecture who are still overseas and who have not been repatriated. The following tabulation of demobilized and non-demobilized personnel was obtained from Saitama Local Assistance Department:

Total number of Army personnel mobilized during the war:	135,000
Total number who have been demobilized:	103,000
Total number still overseas:	31,315

The following table shows the number of employees claimed to have been in the employ of the Local Assistance Department and the number of military personnel claimed to have been demobilized during the months indicated:

Month	No. of Employees	No. Demobilized
Jan	200	3,225
Feb	199	1,004
Mar	211	3,319
Apr	151	524
May	152	4,206
June	159	5,142
July	172	12,246
Aug	173	10,013
Sept	165	459

The foregoing figures were presented after repeated efforts by the investigation officer to obtain exact information but it is not believed that the figures given for the months shown are reliable. Furthermore, in a previous conference with the officials of the Local Assistance Department, the investigating officer was informed that an appreciable reduction of employees was effected since January, but it will be noted that reduction is only 35. Further evidence that the Sewabu has given figures which cannot be relied upon is indicated from the espenditures for salaries of employees. (See Paragraph 1,f (1)). During the past six months, ¥ 555,914 were expended for salaries, or an average of ¥ 92,652 per month. During the month of September alone, ¥ 113,500, or ¥ 20,848 more than the six-month average, were expended for employees' salaries. Even allowing for the depreciated currency during the six-month period in question, the expenditure of over ¥ 113,500 during the month of September after 35 employees were claimed to have been released, is not believed justified.

(4) A total of 25 former commissioned officers ranging in grade from Colonel to Second Lieutenant are employed in the Sewabu, the majority of whom hold major positions from which it is possible to exert influence and retain some semblance of control over demobilized military personnel; but no direct evidence could be found of the maintenance of unity of former military groups as such.

(5) The traditional Japanese respect for authority is evident in the Sewabu as it may be found in various civilian organizations, but no evidence found of the continuation of military discipline.

(6) Except as indicated in subparagraph (5), above, no evidence could be found of intent to organize military or similar groups nor the maintenance of military tradition.

f. Amount and source of funds; Purpose and nature of expenditures, including that for pay of employees; and system of accounting for funds:

(1) Financial status of the Saitama Local Assistance Department from April to September, inclusive:

Item	Budget (Apr-Aug) (inclusive)	Amount Received (Apr to Sept) (inclusive)	Amount Received (Sept only)	Expenditures (April-Sept) (inclusive)
Salaries for Employees	¥442,414.60	555,914.60	113,500.00	464,186.78
Office Expenses	81,252.80	104,752.80	23,500.00	87,969.59
Gratuities to Dependents of deceased mil personnel	608,014.55	2,205,084.78	1,597,070.29	1,227,966.83
Expenses to be used for Overseas Troops	13,983,000.00	15,483,000.00	1,500,000.00	4,169,778.45
Payment of Dependents of Overseas Troops				6,293,175.57
Supplementary Payment to Demob troops				2,178,092.94
Totals:	15,114,681.95	18,348,752.18	3,234,070.23	14,421,170.16

(2) The source of funds received by the Local Assistance Department is the National Treasury. Evidence indicates that the Department receives a budget, but up to the date of preparation of this report, the budget for the month of September had not been received but the National Treasury made an advanced allotment to cover expenditures for September.

(3) The Ministry of Finance prescribes the system of accounting for funds, which is common to good business methods. Entries are kept current and monthly statements are prepared to account for all receipts and disbursements during the month.

A separate set of records is maintained to show expenditures to dependents of deceased military personnel, the name and address of dependents; the name and address of the dependent receiving the allowance; and the amount received. From these books, the total amount for this item is carried forward monthly in the consolidated accounts of receipts and disbursements.

g. Prefectural treatment accorded employees, based upon former military rank: The majority of the 25 former commissioned officers employed in the Local Assistance Department hold all important positions in the department.

h. Extent to which militaristic drills, ceremonies, and awards are indulged in: No evidence could be found of militaristic drills, ceremonies and awards.

i. Evidence of any subservive activities: None found.

2. Recommendations: In view of the fact there are only about 31,315 former military personnel of Saitama Prefecture to be repatriated and demobilized, it is recommended that:

a. The number of former commissioned officers now employed in the Local Assistance Department, Saitama Prefecture, be reduced from 25 to not exceeding 14, the reduction to be effected in the following sections:

Section	Now Employed	Reduce	Remaining In Section
Director of Sewabu	1	-	1
Archives Section	6	3	3
Demobilization Section	9	4	5
Accounting Section	9	4	5
Totals	25	11	14

b. The Local Assistance Department be required to reduce its staff of former commissioned officers by grade as follows:

	FORMER COMMISSIONED GRADES						
	Colonel	Lt Col	Major	Capt	1st Lt	2nd Lt	Total
Now employing:	2	4	5	2	6	6	25
Reduce:	1	3	4	1	2	-	11
Remaining:	1	1	1	1	4	6	14

c. The number of former enlisted men now employed be reduced from 65 to not exceeding 44, the reduction to be effected in the following sections:

Section	Now Employed	Reduce	Remaining In Section
Archives Section	9	3	6
Demobilization Section	34	12	22
Accounting Section	22	6	16
Totals	65	21	44

d. The Archives Section be combined with the Demobilization Section and the functions of the various subsections within the Archives Section be consolidated with these of the Demobilization Section.

e. The Imperial Japanese Government be directed to give wide publicity through the press, radio and other means outlining what allowances, pay or benefits former military and War Department civilian personnel may and may not expect to receive in order to prevent the thousands of inquiries received by the Local Assistance Department daily on these matters

f. The Imperial Japanese Government be required to maintain at all times accurate personnal records of all employees, particularly former commissioned officers, showing in sufficient detail personal history of the individual and make these records readily available to United States Armed Forces when requested.

Timothy J. Ryan
TIMOTHY J. RYAN
Lt. Col., Infantry
Commanding.

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Outline of Organization, Functions and Personnel Employed in Local Assistance Department, Saitama Prefecture.

LOCAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT SAITAMA PREFECTURE
Organization, Functions and Personnel Employed Therein

		CASES TRANSACTED DAILY	NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED: FORMER OFFICERS	FORMER ENLISTED MEN	CIVILIANS	TOTAL
Director	(Directs the Affairs of the Bureau		1			1
ARCHIVES SECTION	(Personnel administration	20)	3	1	2	6
	(Plans, control and public relations	25)				
	(Receipts and dispatches of correspondence	1500)		1	3	4
	(Handles miscellaneous affairs and visitors	15)		2	4	6
	(Motor Transportation	-)	3	-	-	3
	(Maintains Locator files for dependents	41)		4		4
	(Sanitary and medical Affairs	-)		1	3	4
					1	1
DEMOBILIZATION SECTION	(Chief of Section	-	1			1
	(Receives and dispatches archives (Inter-Office)	250)		2	1	3
	(Handles official reports of death	70)				
	(Disposal of ashes	70)	3	16	14	33
	(Disposal of property left behind	70)				
	(Consultations with dependents	25)				
	(Handles pensions for sick and wounded	20)				
	(Consultations on pensions for former WD civilian personnel	10)				
	(Handles inquiries on pensions	20)	1	12	3	16
	(Distribution of honors for deceased	70)				
	(Awards decorations posthumously	10)				
	(Registry of military and navy service	400)				
	(Consultations concerning demobilization	200)	4	4	4	12
	(Research for missing mil personnel whether deceased or alive	800)				
ACCOUNTING SECTION	(Chief of section	-	1			1
	(Receives and dispatches financial statements	900)		1	2	3
	(Payment of dependents for non-repatriated soldiers	1600)	3	14	26	43
	(Handles accounts of demob. persons	150)	4	6	5	15
	(Handles finance of employees	-)	1	1	4	6
		TOTALS:	25	65	72	162

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HEADQUARTERS
TOCHIGI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan

APO 201
21 October 1946

SUBJECT: Investigation of First Demobilization Bureau.

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters IX Corps, APO 309.

1. In compliance with instructions contained in Operational Directive Number 80, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject as above, dated 26 September 1946, and Operational Memorandum Number 66, Headquarters IX Xorps, same subject, dated 4 October 1946, the following report is submitted.

a. (1) Tochigi Local Assistance Bureau.

FUNCTIONS

I. GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION:	Personnel Office Official correspondence Consultation with veterans
II. FINANCE SECTION:	Aid to dependents of unreturned soldiers Balance of pay to deceased soldiers families Office administration, supplies,etc.
III. RELIEF SECTION:	Investigation of disability claims Investigation of duties and exploits of dead Liaison with Yasukumi Shrine Distribution of money from Emperor for burial expenses(anticipated)
IV. BUSSINESS SECTION:	Memorial,Ashes,Notification of Death, etc. Soldiers records section Investigation of missing persons

PERSONNEL

I GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION:	7 Officers 17 EM 1 Naval EM 15 Civilians 40
II. FINANCE SECTION:	6 Officers 28 EM 1 Naval EM 2 Civ atchd to army 24 civilians 61

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III.RELIEF SECTION:	6	Officers
	15	EM
	1	Naval EM
	1	civ atchd to army
	16	civilians
	39	
IV.BUSSINESS SECTION:	11	Officers
	17	EM
	2	Naval EM
	12	civilians
	42	
Grand Total:	30	Officers
	77	EM
	5	Naval EM
	3	civ atchd to army
	67	civilians
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a.(2) I THE GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION:

This section appears to be overstaffed and haspersonnel that are overclassed for the type of work performed. The section head had no prior experience and of the three sub-section heads, one had no experience, while two had some office experience. The routine office help, in general, had some office experience at the former Regimental Headquarters in Utsunomiya. From an examination of job descriptions and personal interviews with employees it appears that a reorganization would eliminate overlapping and would result in a reduction of personnel, including so-called key personnel. Many jobs could be eliminated outright.

There are seven officers, 3 unexperienced and four with some experience - in the main as former adjutants.

II.THE FINANCE SECTION

This section appears to be fairly well organized,although some clerical work could be eliminated. All six of the officer personnel are experienced. The majority of the personnel are experienced. Retention seems feasible in this section, so as not to interfere with demobilization. However, the employee pay section seems to be overstaffed.

III.RELIEF SECTION

Of the six officers in this section one has had no previous experience,two have had some and three claim experience. Elimination of some of the present key or high salaried positions appears feasible,without hindering an orderly repatriation. The most important function of this section appears to be investigations of disability claims.

IV.BUSSINESS SECTION

The work of this section appears to be justified with a view toward orderly demobilization, since it mainly concerns missing persons, soldiers records and matters pertaining to the dead. However, of the eleven officers employed, two are experienced, three

have had some experience and six are inexperienced. A reduction in officer personnel could be effected without jeopardizing the demobilization program. Too, a reorganization would result in a reduction in clerical help.

a(3) It appears to be feasible to place the entire bureau under the Welfare Ministry. This could be effected provided certain experienced personnel were employed by the Welfare Section of the Prefectural Government. The head of the sections of the Demobilization Bureau could be dropped and thereby the officer personnel reduced. Too, this would bring the bureau under civilian administration, would reduce expenditures and break up the present military clique.

b(1) Funds for the Tochigi Demobilization Bureau are received from the Tobu Demobilization Bureau (Tobu Fukuin Renraku-kyoku). The amount of advance funds received since the commencement of the office follow:

1. 1945 (Dec 1945 - March 1946)
   (a) Temporary Military Special Account(Dec 45-Feb 46) ¥2,318,161.22
   (b) General account; Demobilization expenses; First Demobilization Expenses:(Feb 45 - March 46) ¥2,798,572.10
   Total ¥5,716,733.32

2. 1946 (April 1 October 16)
   General Account:Demobilization Expenses; First Demobilization Expenses.....¥16,820,927.30
   Grand Total ¥22,537,660.62

The purpose and nature of expenses is illustrated by the extract of the books for the month of August, which is as follows;

Salaries	Y80,761.32
Traveling expenses	4,036.05
Office supplies	4,113.60
Receiving guests(tea,charcoal,wood)	1,117.50
Miscellaneous(water,electricity,etc)	2,705.90
Memorial services dor deceased	31,154.00
Payment to deceased's families	1,326,105.00
Payment to undemobilized's families	1,470,012.27
Expenses for money orders	4,355.80
Back pay to soldiers	622,881.23
Total	¥3,547,242.67

Two books are kept by the Finance Section. The first is a Budget book(Teigaku-bo), and the second is an accounting book classified by item of expenditure(Seiri-bo)
Reports are rendered to the higher bureau as follows;

1. Monthly report on settlement of account (to Tobu Bureau and thence to Board of Auditory)
2. Monthly report on expenditure (to Tobu Bureau)
3. Semi-monthly report on funds on hand (to Tobu Bureau)

The system of accounting is the same as that of the ordinary Japanese Government Office; regulated under provisions of the Japanese Government Accounting Law (kaikeiho).

b(2) Key positions and highest salaries are paid to former military personnel. The Director receives a salary of 1500 yen a month, plus family allowance and overtime, amounting to 1854.20 yen a month. The next in rank receives 1734.90, the next 1583.50 etc. This is endeavoured to be justified by statement that salaries are determined by their previously employment, experience and salary. Hence, since only Army are getting the better jobs they, of necessity, receive the best salaries. There appears to be little emphasis on lack of experience, since many are inexperienced. Positions are held by former grade - Hasegawa, formerly ranking Lt Colonel of the four employed, is Assistant Director.

b(3) There appeared to be no evidence of militaristic drills, ceremonies or awards.

b(4) No evidence of subversive activities was found.

c(1) It is recommended that all former officicer personnel in the General Affairs Section be eliminated and that present clerical personnel be elevated to the positions vacated, i.e., to replace Hasegawa, Hitoshi (Lt Col), Takehana, Takao (Major), Fujita, Kiyoshi (Captain), Shinome, Hideo (Captain), and Matsunaga, Eijiro(Captain). This would reduce the number of high salaried employees and would leave the balance of employees to carry out expected demobilization.

It is recommended the Finance Section be allowed to continue, with former officer personnel retained.

The continuation of the Business Section appears essential to orderly reparation. However certain personnel, i.e., Memorial Section - Seki, Tsunezo (Major), Hosaka, Moriji (Captain); Soldiers' Record Section - Sato, Suekichi (Major); Inquiry Section - Kawamura, Anunezo (Major).

The Relief Section can also afford elimination of officer personnel without jeopardizing efficiency. It is recommended that Kuriki, Tokio (Lt. Col), Togawa, Haruji (Major), Reizen, Takashi (Major), and Kumamoto, Hatsuji (Major) be eliminated.

The majority of personnel remaining, after the above are discharged, are experienced and should be able to manage the affairs and duties capably.

If the future repatriation of the Japanese soldiers can be treated as a calculated risk in that it will be far off it is recommended that the Demobilization Bureau be abolished and placed under the Japanese Welfare Bureau. The employment of certain experienced personnel will enable this organization to be conducted by non-military and trained administrative personnel. At present the repatriation work has slowed and the transition should not impair the demobilization program.

2. Complete list of ex-army officer personnel now employed

by the Tochigi Local Demobilization Bureau is attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Carl D. Sutherland
CARL D SUTHERLAND
Major, AC
Executive Officer

1 Incl:
As indicated

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HEADQUARTERS
TOCHIGI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan

APO 201
21 October 1946

OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY CHIHO SEWABU

NAME	RANK
TERAO, Tsutomi	Colonel
HASEGAWA, Hitoshi	Lt. Colonel
KURIKI, Tokio	Lt. Colonel
KANAZAWA, Jiro	Lt. Colonel
TAKAI, Shinzo	Lt. Colonel (Staff Off., Cent Spec Intel)
REIZEN, Takashi	Major
SEKI, Tsunuzo	Major
KAWAMURA, Sozo	Major
KUMAMOTO, Katsuji	Major
TAKEHANA, Takao	Major
SATO, Suekichi	Major
TADASHI, Nihei	Major
TOGAWA, Haruji	Major
HOSAKA, Maruji	Capitan
FUJITA, Kiyoshi	Captain
SHIONOME, Hideo	Captain
MATSUNAGA, Eijiro	Captain
TAKANO, Matsujiro	Captain
SHONOZAKI, Osamu	Captain
UEDA, Yutaka	1st Lt.
TOZUKA, Tomoichi	1st Lt
KIRIU, Mitsushichi	1st Lt
KIKUMI, Kenji	1st Lt
SOMA, Kenji	2nd Lt
TAKANEZAWA, Hisakichi	2nd Lt
KOMORI, Yosaku	2nd Lt
HIYAMA, Tomokichi	2nd Lt
OTSUKA, Fukiji	2nd Lt
KOBAYASHI, Yuichi	2nd Lt
MATSUSAKI, Hideo	2nd Lt

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HEADQUARTERS
CHUGOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
APO 317

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Serial No: 449

Kure, Honshu
19 Oct 1946

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SUBJECT: Consolitated Report of Investigations. of First Demobilization Bureau.

TO : Commanding General 8th Army, APO 343.

1. Subject report is submitted on nine agencies in this region, as required by Operational Directive 80, par. 7.

2. Functions and Staffing (O.D. 80, par. 4)

In general, the functions of these agencies are to arrange and facilitate the repatriation of troops abroad; to demobilize them on arrival; to provide necessary welfare for soldiers and their families; and to investigate the status of those not yet repatriated. Agency staffs are enumerated in Incl. 1.

a. Actual need for the special knowledge and skills of ex-Army officers. Officers appear to be absolutely essential only in the Investigating, Finance and Benefit Sections of the various agencies. However, it should be noted that civilian replacements would require on the job training ranging over periods of from two to six months. By that time the bulk of the repatriation should be completed.

(1) Specific functions and staffing of the agencies by sections are contained in the reports of local investigations (Incl.2,3,4, 5 and 6). Inclosure 1 lists the staffs of each agency, classified as

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former commissioned personnel, former enlisted personnel and civilians.

(2) All functions being performed are necessary if a smooth program of repatriation and demobilization is to be accomplished. In general, the agencies are operating below authorized strength, varying from 42% to 98% of that figure. The decrease in work load has not been of such irregularity among the various agencies to account for such differences.

(3) It is felt that the work of the Welfare Sections of the agencies could b e carried out satisfactorily by civilian agencies. Such a step would eliminate duplication of efffort and decrease the opportunity for according special privilege. The move would be practicable only if it could b e made without delaying the relief program. It should be noted that when the demobilization is complete and the First Demobilization Bureau dissolved, such relief work must then fall to other agencies.

(b) Irregularities. No major irregularities were noted.

(1) Amount and source of fund, purpose and nature of expenditures, and system of accounting for funds are contained in reports of local investigations (Incl. 2,3,4,5 and 6). Monthly statements are submitted to the Inspector of Finance, First Demobilization Bureau, Tokyo. Other than a question as to banquet and travel expenses, no irregularities are noted.

(2) Preferential treatment accorded because of former rank. Former officers, principally those of field grade, hold all important positions: in charge of all agencies, sections and sub-sections. The local investigators find that this is a result of the education and experience of these men, rather than a privilege accorded their former rank.

(3) Proscribed militaristic drills, ceremonies and awards are

not indulged in. In most cases, an atmosphere of military courtesy and discipline was noted, probably a carry-over from previous military training. The Awards Sections of the various agencies handle various court ranks and enshrinement of the deceased.

(4) There is no evidence of any subversive activities.

3. Recommendations

a. The present agency staffs average 70% of authorized strength. With this as a norm, an immediate reduction of 20% is recommended. An additional reduction of 10% to take place within three months, and reductions as necessary thereafter. The initial two reductions should include 50% of all former army officer personnel. Such reductions may be accomplished by:

(1) Combining the duties of allied sections in the same agency under one head.

(2) Placing the work of the welfare sections under a civilian agency.

(3) A general over-all reduction of personnel as warranted by the decrease in work load. This should be prorated as much as possible among all the sections, except as noted below, par. 3 b.

b. No reduction should be allowed to affect the Investigation Sections of the various agencies. Their work is highly important and the load has not decreased appreciably despite the 70% demobilization already accomplished. The function of these sections is to obtain information on demobilization, on individuals not yet repatriated, and on the missing, wounded and dead.

c. It is further recommended that a qualified civilian be immediately placed in training as head of each of the agencies concerned.

In six months, the trainee would be able to take charge. This would tend to take the emphasis off the military without the loss of efficiency that would result if all ex-officers were similarly replaced.

4. Inclosures:

a. Consolidated chart of employees

b. Report of local investigation, Hiroshima M.G. Team (w 1 incl)

c. " " " " , Okayama " " (w 5 incl)

d. " " " " , Shimane " "

e. " " " " , Tottori " " (w 2 incl)

f. " " " " , Yamaguchi " " (w 2 incl)

Russell C. Snyder

RUSSELL C. SNYDER

Colonel F. A.

Commanding

6 Incls:

As shown in par. 4

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CONSOLIDATED CHART OF EMPLOYEES

	Former Comm.O.	Former E.M.*	Civ.	(Staff) TOTAL
HIROSHIMA-KEN				
Shipping Remaining Business Department of Ujima	131	72	117	320
Chubu Demobilization Liaison Bureau at Hiroshima	27	18	57	102
Local Assistance ~~N~~ Bureau (Landing point reception) At Hiroshima	60	50	183	293
OKAYAMA-KEN				
Local Assistance Bureau At Okayama	45	85	64	194
SHIMANE-KEN				
Local Assistance Bureau At Matsue	33	49	65	147
TOTTORI-KEN				
Local Assistance Bureau At Tottori	34	56	46	136
YAMAGUCHI-KEN				
Seibu Demobilization Liaison Bureau at Senzaki	95	120	50	265
Seibu Demobilization Liaison Bureau at Shimonoseki	(small branch of Senzaki - figures included above)			
Local Assistance Bureau At Yamaguchi	26	83	53	162

*Includes warrant officers:

Incl. 1

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

Kure, Honshu
16 October 1946

Serial No: 955

SUBJECT: Investigation of First Demobilization Bureau

THROUGH: Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters, Eighth Army APO 343

1. In compliance with Operational Directive No. 80, dated 26 September 1946, the following are submitted with respective supporting inclosures.

2. Chugoku Military Government Area of responsibility.

A. Chubu Demobilization Liaison Bureau, Hiroshima Branch Office.

B. Southern Army Remaining Affairs Adjustment Office.

c. Hiroshima Landing Point Reception Bureau.

3. Former Japanese officer personnel are required to fulfill staff position on these organization because of their knowledge of the organization of the Japanese Army and the respective locations of the different units. The opinion of this headquarter is that the present staff will be required to continue with their functions until after 1 December 1946 when a possible cut of 20% in personnel can be accomplished without slowing down the purpose of these organization.

A. Functions being performed by the above headquarters and number classified as former commissioned personnel, enlisted personnel and civilians are forwarded as inclosures.

B. It is possible that all functions could be performed by civilians but such action is not considered justifiable due to the length of time required to train civilians.

C. Possibility of some of the functions being more appropriately performed by civilians or other governmental agencies:

(1) Time estimated for civilians or other governmental agencies to take completely over would be a minimum of six months.

Incl 2, Chart 12 (1)

D. Finance, Preferential Treatment, Militaristic Tendencies, and Subversive activities.

(1) The source of funds for the Hiroshima Branch is the First Demobilization Bureau of Tokyo and the estimated allowance is 190,000 yen per month. The nature of expenditures include pay of employees, buildings maintenance, office supplies, travel expenses, newspaper ads, transportation of ashes of the dead and miscellaneous items. In accounting for funds expended the Hiroshima branch submits a monthly statement to the Inspector of Finance of the First Demobilization Bureau of Tokyo.

(2) It is found that the higher the military rank (former) of the staff members the better the position afforded them and the reason given for this action is that the higher the rank the more training and schooling the individual has had, necessary to meet the present position requirements.

(3) Militeristic drills, ceremonies and awards are not indulged in but a certain military firmness and courtesy was felt upon entering any of the staff sections, this was explained as a customary method of salutation and respect in Japan.

(4) There is no evidence of submersive activities.

E. It is not recommended that any functions of the personnel be eliminated at this time since the arrival of repatriate ships is always uncertain and the present force must be kept in readiness for untimely landing of former Japanese soldiers.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

PETER SOMERS
1st Lt, CE
Legal Officer

1 Incl:
Organization, functions, number and classification of personnel of the Chubu Demobilization Liaison Bureau, Southern Army Remaining Affairs and the Hiroshima Landing Point Reception Bureau.

Outline of duties of the Chubu Demobilization Liaison Bureau
Hiroshima Branch Office (Head Office)

I. GENERAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Matters pertaining to organization, operation, administration, exterior relations, investigation, correspondence, health and miscellaneous affairs of the entire Office. It is divided into sections, as under. Also, the department head assists the director in managing important matters concerning the entire Branch Office.

A) MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS SECTION

Drafts and transmits orders and bulletins, assigns duties, superintends the watch-service, correspondence, communication, has custody of motorcars, equipment and office supplies, looks after the subsistence of those boarding within the Office compound and other miscellaneous affairs.

B) INVESTIGATION SECTION

Gathers data concerning demobilization (for answering queries from families of unrepatriated servicemen), conducts investigation of various post-war affairs, acts as liaison agent in matters concerning war criminals, retains interpreters and deals with matters requiring negotiations with the Allied Forces.

C) PERSONNEL SECTION

D) HEALTH SECTION

Medical examination and treatment, as well as epidemic-prevention. The head of the Miscellaneous Affairs Section is concurrently head of this section.

II. DEMOBILIZATION DEPARTMENT

Guides and controls the Southern Army Remaining Affairs Adjustment Office and the Hiroshima Landing Point Reception Bureau in matters concerning demobilization, home depot, bounty, and also extends assistance and guidance to the various Local Aid Bureau in the Chugoku area. ("Although all Local Aid Bureau are outside the jurisdiction of the Demobilization Board, having been placed under the direct control of their respective prefectural offices, the Hiroshima Branch Office indirectly continues to give guidance and assistance because of the close work relation hitherto maintained between the two, and also, because the prefectural offices are unable to give effective over-all guidance." This department is divided into sections, as follows:

A) DEMOBILIZATION SECTION

Supervises all demobilization business and adjusts remaining affairs incidental thereto. For this purpose close contact is maintained with, and assistance and, at times, guidance, is given to the Southern Army Remaining Affairs Adjustment Office and the Hiroshima Landing Point Recep- Bureau. Moreover, it regularly contacts the Home Depot Affairs Bureau, etc., to facilitate the smooth progress of demobilization work. At present, it is mainly engaged in making inquiries concerning missing persons.

B) AID SECTION

Contacts various sources for the purpose of guiding, assisting and facilitating the work of the Landing Point Reception Bureau, etc., in regard to matters concerning the receiving and dispatching of ashes and belongings of the dead, offerings, conferment of decorations and rank, pension merit, remittances to families of unrepatriated servicemen, etc.

III. ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Deals with matters pertaining to finance such as cash, materials, repair, etc., and is divided into two sections.

A) ACCOUNTS SECTION

Budget matters, salary payments and other monetary business. Also, besides supervising the financial business of the Landing Point Reception Bureau and the Southern Army Remaining Affairs Adjustment Office, it gives inside guidance to and inspects the various Local Aid Bureau in regard to their financial business.

B) SUPPLIES SECTION

Looks after the procurement of office supplies and matters dealing with repair, besides cooperating with and assisting the Repatriation Aid Bureau in the latter's work of supplying clothing and foodstuffs to repatriates from overseas.

Outline of the work of the Hiroshima Branch Office concerning investigation of missing persons.

1. Essence of demobilization

Demobilization of the expeditionary forces and civilian military personnel are carried out: first, to return all known survivors to their homes, and second, to ascertain whether the missing are dead or alive, collecting all available evidence concerning those reported killed, and to notify their kins accordingly.

2. Scope of missing persons

Among those missing are included the following:

A. Those whose original unit is known but, later sent overseas as frontline replacement, no information is available concerning date of such departure from the country or unit into which they were subsequently incorporated, and from whom nothing have been heard of since.

B. Those sailing from home ports who were not rescued when their ships were sunk at sea.

C. Those who managed to land at their destination but died in action or succumbed to illness before they could join their units.

D. Those whose deaths cannot be confirmed even by their own units due to having been killed in severe battles.

E. Those who were killed in combat soon after joining their units, but whose identity remain unknown because of insufficient time for the others to get acquainted with them.

F. Those belonging to units which campaigned on barren lands, consequently suffereing extreme food shortages, and from which almost no one has yet been repatriated.

G. Those who were hospitalized and whose present whereabouts are unknown after being repeatedly transferred form place to place, as well as those who, fully recovered but unable to preceed to their own units on account of the war situation, were incorporated in other units, regarding which, the original unit has not yet received notice.

H. Those who deserted, and others.

3. Conditions regarding the investigation of missing persons

The work of investigating and bringing to light the whereabouts of missing persons, which is the responsibility of unit commanders, is continued throughout the whole course of repatriating survivors. Satisfactory results are unattainable however because such work can hardly be carried on in foreign lands due to concentration and compulsory labor, and consequently must be dealth with on shipboard while enroute home and at the disembarking points.

4. Limitations of overseas unite in dealing with the work of ascertaining missing persons

As stated above the unit commanders are responsible for gathering information concerning all men who were under their command, but there are cases where it is impossible for them to do so. Such as, for instance, where only the names are known, where no data is available owing to severe personnel losses, and where the necessary workers to deal with such business are lacking, etc. In these cases, the only recourse left is to question and gain information from such repatriates as were in the same unit with the missing. Moreover, the unit commanders would know nothing about those who were drowned or killed while enroute to their destination.

5. Responsibility of the Demobilization liaison Bureau and the Local Aid Bureau

In regard to those who cannot be accounted for by their respective units, it is the responsibility of the Demobilization Liaison Bureau and the various Local Aid Bureau to pursue the search and ascertain the whereabouts or fate of such persons by every available means, such as interviewing repatriates, making detailed inquiries concerning the circumstance under which those men were sent overseas, etc.

The Demobilization Liaison Bureau formerly was divisional district has and as such has much intimate knowledge of the details concerning mobilization, organization, replacement and transportation of units under its command : while all Local Aid Bureau are former regimental district hqs. which operated under divisional hqs. The Demobilization Liaison Bureau guides the Local Aid Bureau in their work and is the only organ capable of conducting the search for those now missing who met disaster at sea without reaching their destination. This, therefor, is the reason why the Demobilization Liaison Bureau and the Local Aid Bureau, although under separate jurisdictions, should maintain close LIAison in their work.

6. Matters currently dealt with at the Chubu Demobilization Liaison Bureau, Hiroshima Branch Office.

A. Investigate particulars regarding organization, replacement and transportation of units (personnel) connected with the Hiroshima and Himeji divisional districts in order to facilitate the search for those who were lost at sea. The objective here is to gain information relative to servicemen as well as civilian military employees concerning their date of enlistment, name of unit entered, and transportation data.

Table showing former occupation of the staff
of the Chubu Demobilization Liaison Bureau,
Hiroshima Branch Office (20/9/46)

	2nd-class official	3rd-class official	Part-time Employee	Employee	TOTAL
Present personnel	19	14	11	58	102
Active service	17 (13)	9 (1)	4 (2)	3	33 (32%) (16)
Reserve list	2	2	4	4	12 (12%)
Civil Service	-	3	-	1	4 (4%)
Civilians	-	-	3	50	53 (52%)
Colonel	2	-	-	-	2
Lt. Colonel	1	-	2	-	3
Major	12	-	2	-	14
Captain	4	-	1	-	5
Lst Lieutenant	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Lieutenant	-	1	2	-	3
Warrant Officer	-	5	-	-	5
Sergeant-Major	-	4	-	2	6
Sergeant	-	1	1	2	4
Corporal	-	-	-	3	3
Male	20	14	11	33	
Female	-	-	-	26	

Note: Figures in parenthesis denote graduates of the Military Officers Academy.