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GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

13 February 1948

SUBJECT: Vacating of EOQ and MG Offices

TO: Commanding Officer  
Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region  
APO 710

1. At the time of assignment to this team, the I Corps MG Commander requested I make a study of existing facilities of this team with the view of vacating the MG Offices in the Prefectural Headquarters Building and the present officers quarters.

2. I have given this matter much thought and have had conferences with my section chiefs as to the advisability of this move. In my opinion, the cost of necessary construction to convert the present barracks area to an office and EOQ would not justify the advantages gained.

3. a. By moving the offices to the compound, we would lose the quick contact with Japanese Officials that we now have. With Japanese Transportation so critical, it would be extremely difficult for officials to get to the compound when we need them.

b. If the offices were moved to the compound, this would mean that Japanese officials would have to pass through the Enlisted Men's Area to get to the Military Government Offices which is undesirable. The building is such that it would be difficult channeling the Japanese visitors into the areas where they would be authorized to go.

c. By moving the EOQ to the compound, this team would require the same number of rooms as the present officer's quarters (based on new T/O effective 10 Feb 48). The manning table would not be reduced more than approximately six. The proposed arrangement would still require personnel for cleaning and maintaining separate buildings; and waitresses for officers mess.

d. There would be no saving on transportation as government vehicles are seldom used to transport EOQ personnel to and from the Prefectural Headquarters Building.

4. An estimate of the cost of remodeling the present buildings into offices and EOQ by the Regional Engineer and is quoted as follows:

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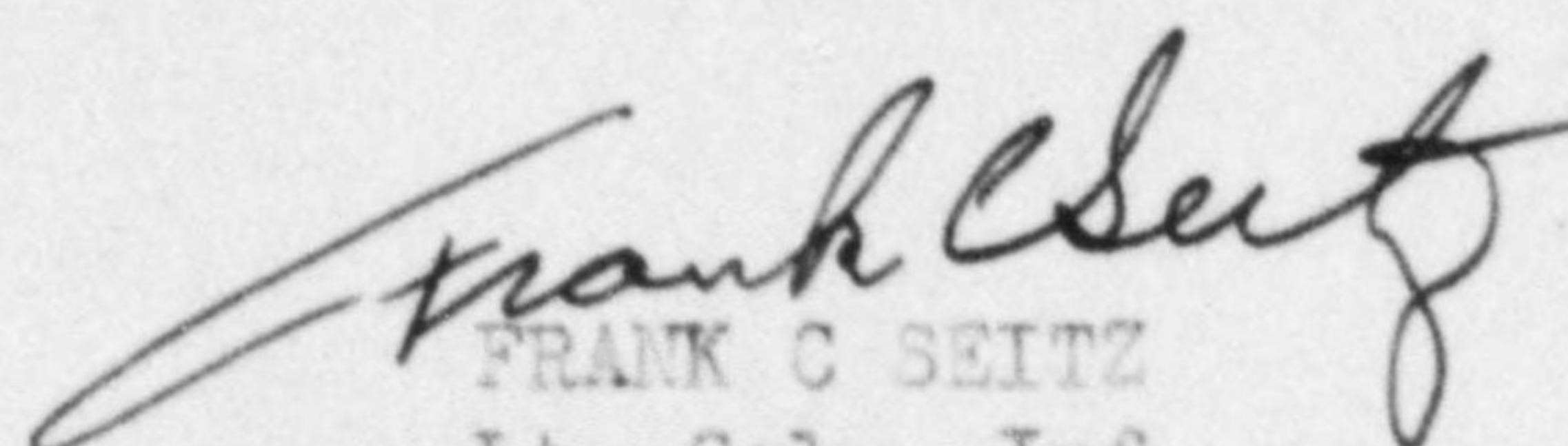
Subject: Vacating of EOQ and MG Offices

Converting vacant buildings	\$7450.00
Converting EM barracks	5200.00
Total cost	<u>\$12,650.00</u>

5. The offices in the Prefectural Office Building have been renovated, new partitions placed in the main office to separate the different sections, additional lights installed, the walls floors of the entrance repainted, lighting improved, and signs designating the various offices installed. It is felt that these changes have greatly improved the appearance of the offices and have added dignity to the offices. Efforts are being made to obtain one additional office in this building to relieve a slightly crowded condition.

6. This headquarters plans to request that a Special Service Officer be placed on TDY with this team during the "Comorant Fishing Season" to handle all visitors. This plan was mentioned to Colonel Peasley during his inspection of the team on 9 Feb 48, to which he stated that he would inquire about it. He further stated that he thought the present facilities of this team were adequate, and that any expenditure in the amount quoted above, would be disapproved.

7. In view of above factors, request information if it will be necessary to submit formal work orders for the remodeling of the EM Barracks into Military Government Offices and a EOQ.

  
FRANK C SEITZ  
Lt. Col., Inf.  
Commanding

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and MG Offices" dtd 13 Feb 1948

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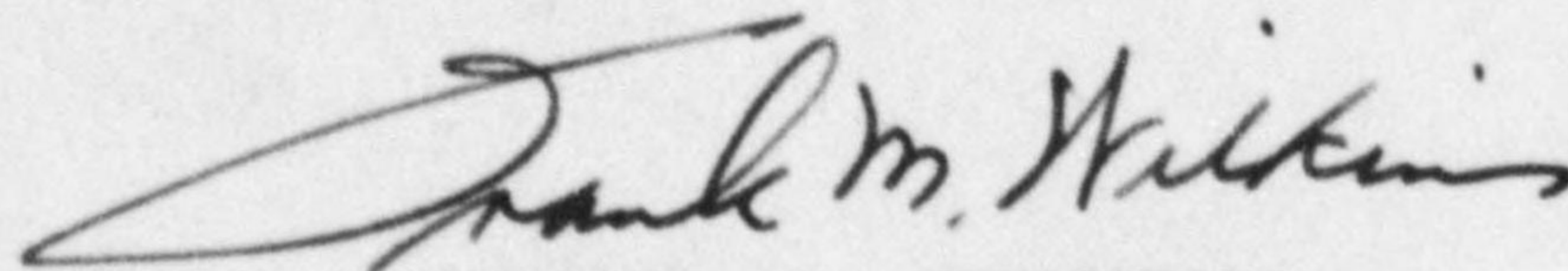
Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 15 March 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25 Unit 2

1. Reference is made to basic communication and to the cost of remodeling and converting barracks, to-wit: \$12,650.00. Your attention is invited to the fact, and under the present regulation, you are allowed \$5,000.00 for the conversion, repair and rehabilitation of each building.

2. In view of the above information, it is suggested that a thorough resurvey be made to ascertain the advisability of concentrating your office space within the existing compound. It is further requested that this matter be completed by May 15th in order to expedite such move should it be considered advisable.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:



FRANK M. WILKINS  
Major, FA  
Executive

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HEADQUARTERS  
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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3 November 1948

SUBJECT: Proposed Enlisted Mens Installation

TO: Commanding Officer  
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region  
APO 710

1. At a recent meeting with the Governor of Gifu Prefecture, it was suggested to him that the area currently being used as enlisted mens billets by this headquarters be returned to the Japanese Government in exchange for a smaller installation. The Governor was extremely interested in the proposition.
2. The current enlisted mens barracks, which is an unreleased former Japanese military installation, is much in excess of requirements. It is believed that a smaller installation would be more economical to operate.
3. Governor Muto stated that, if he is successful in obtaining the enlisted mens billets, he would convert it into a Prefectural Mens' Medical School and Hospital. The arrangement of buildings and installed equipment would make an ideal installation for a school and hospital.
4. In further discussion on this plan, the site for the new enlisted mens installation which was suggested is about one-half mile west of the Kencho. The area is now vacant. The Governor is prepared to spend ten million yen on the construction of an installation suitable for enlisted mens billets. However, this is contingent upon the release of the current installation to the Japanese Government Construction Board and subsequent transfer thru the Finance Ministry to the Gifu Prefectural Government on a long term purchase or rental plan.
5. It is not anticipated that this contemplated change would be charged against the cost of the occupation. Construction by the Prefectural Government of an installation required for the school and hospital would cost many times the amount the Governor is willing to spend on the proposed enlisted mens installation. The Governor's desire to obtain a school and hospital at minimum cost to the prefecture is the main reason he is interested in the proposal.
6. A proposed floor plan and estimate of construction cost that were submitted by a Japanese contractor at the request of the Prefectural

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3 November 1948

Subject: Proposed Enlisted Mens Installation

Government are attached. The space figures are based on a thirty man capacity barracks in accordance with space allowances as listed in Department of the Army Memo No. 210-20-7, dated 9 October 1947.

7. It is requested that this headquarters be informed if the above proposal would be feasible; and, if so, the procedure necessary to acquire the land and construct the buildings.

2 Incls:

- 1 - Plot Plan
- 2 - Estimate of Cost

FRANK C. SEITZ  
Lt. Col., Inf.  
Commanding

**PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE  
FOR  
PROPOSED MG QUARTERS  
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM**

**1. Floor Space**

Main Building	162 tube or	5,830 sq.ft.		
Theater	37.5 "	1,320 "	"	"
Boiler room	15.0 "	540 "	"	"
Refrigerating room	6.75 "	242 "	"	"
Motor pool	48 "	1,728 "	"	"
Gasoline store room	4 "	142 "	"	"
Warehouse	32 "	1,152 "	"	"
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	305.25 "	10,954 "	"	"

**2. Cost**

Construction of buildings	\$ 5,500,000
Electric lightning	500,000
Sanitary works	1,300,000
Electric heating equipment	320,000
Steam heating equipment	2,000,000
Land cleaning and sewerage	200,000

**3. Total**

If Electric heating adopted	\$ 7,820,000
If Steam " "	\$ 9,500,000

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GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

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22 March 1947

SUBJECT: Housing Conditions

TO : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Gov't Region,  
APO 710.

In compliance with letter Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Gov't Region,  
Subject: Housing Conditions, dated 7 March 1947 the following  
report is submitted concerning Gifu Prefecture as of 28 February  
1947.

- a. Number of homeless families - 9,845
- b. Number of houses under construction - 1,777
- c. Number of houses planned for next six months - 2,000  
(estimated)
- d. Number of houses built since 1 Sept 45 - 12,358

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Lt. Col., CE  
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TO: Gifu Military Government Team

On account of the absence of the official  
in charge, we can't give you exact figures.  
The followings are the figures now we know.

Residences now under construction	1,877
Residences to be built within 6 months from now	2,000
Residences built from Sept. 1, 1945 to Feb. 28, 1947	12,358

.....*I. Ogawa*.....  
Chief, Liaison Office

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## List by City, Town and Village

Name of City, Town & Village	As of 31 Oct'46		As of 28 Feb'47	
	NO. of house hold	Family	NO. of house hold	Family
Hagiwara-cho	60	310	58	300
Gero-cho	85	445	110	470
Kawanishi-mura	38	152	30	60
Osaka-cho	37	185	40	200
Asahi-mura	24	96	28	120
Takane-mura	18	72	20	120
Shimohara-mura	20	80	18	108
Nakahara-mura	17	85	20	80
Kamihara-mura	20	120	18	77
Takehara-mura	28	190	10	50
Mase-mura	15	75	10	60
<u>Ono-gun</u>				
Yamanokuchi-mura	15	75	28	165
Kuguno-mura	23	115	30	180
Daiha chiga-mura	19	71	16	65
Nyukawa-mura	75	238	72	219
Kiyomi-mura	7	35	12	46
Miya-mura	31	109	33	114
Shokawa-mura	40	132	30	100
Shirakawa-mura	21	80	20	77
<u>Yoshiki-gun</u>				
Kamitekara-mura	13	51	15	58
Sakagami-mura			47	203
Sakashita-mura	2	15	2	15
Kotekari-mura	45	171	45	171
Asou-mura				
Furukawa-cho	50	150	53	160

Yoshiki-gun

Kokufu-mura	190	500	184	462
Hosoe-mura	50	150	49	142
Funatsu-cho	3	20		
Yukawa-mura	33	96	33	94
Kawai-mura	52	208	50	196

Ma-gun

Nakatsu-cho	60	245	40	120
Ochiai-mura	43	129	50	247
Sakashita-cho	8	36	17	87
Kawaue-cho	6	24	6	24
Kashimo-mura				
Tsukechi-cho				
Fukuoka-mura	20	83	12	63
Naegi-cho				
Hirukawa-mura	18	72	10	52
Nakanoho-mura	15	78	12	34
Kazagi-mura				
Takenami-mura			50	440
Sango-mura			18	78
Osashima-cho	65	263	40	220
Ohi-cho	163	652	110	700
Higashino-mura			50	280
Sakamoto-mura	35	140	51	220
Agi-mura	32	123	103	265
Hongo-mura	153	765		
Iwamura-mura	132	528	160	285
Toyama-mura	23	114	63	200
Shimoharada-mura	28	87	20	67
Kami-mura	15	68	3	19

Kamo-gun

Sami-mura	49	174	20	120
Higashishirakawa-mura	10	35	15	80
Nishishirakawa-mura	15	60	9	50
Sohara-mura	40	140	42	201
Kurokawa-mura	104	410	71	402
Iiji-mura	24	74	12	53
Fukuji-mura	2	7	3	11
Shionami-mura	4	14	2	7
Kutami-mura	10	29	4	23
Yeotsu-cho	107	350	44	226
Wachi-mura	15	85	5	48
Kamiyonedamura	89	294	30	212
Shimosso-cho	58	249	26	150
Kawabe-cho	41	136	14	105
Miwa-mura	161	645	101	656
Iguki-mura	76	308	32	214
Kajita-mura	12	46	6	35
Tomita-mura	46	151	34	205
Tahara-mura	114	102	13	86
Kamono-mura	25	125	16	94
Sakahogi-mura	121	481	56	292
Ota-cho	45	200	20	139
Hachiya-mura	35	150	17	109
Kobi-cho	83	323	33	208
Yamanoue-mura	37	131	15	94
Tomioke-mura	41	237	42	210
Kajita-mura	46	151	20	119

Kani-gun

Imawatari-cho	78	292	15	83
Dota-mura	20	80	5	30
Katabira-mura	5	15	2	10
Harusato-mura	65	234	12	104
Himeji-mura	98	304	21	107
Kukuri-mura	16	56	7	35
Hiramaki-mura	14	51	4	28
Hiromi-cho	28	120	10	61
Fushimi-mura	70	220	30	198
Hayama-cho	54	148	14	68
Nishikizu-mura	2	5	2	5
Naka-mura	250	1050	100	650
Mitake-cho	100	417	31	208
Kaminogo-mura	94	366	28	154

Fuwa-gun

Miyashiro-mura	40	99	54	130
Akasaka-cho	7	18	14	31
Aohaka-mura	5	12	7	25

Yoro-gun

Hiyoshi-mura	20	51	22	48
Kamitado-mura	19	35		

Ampachi-gun

Shimomiya-mura	14	32	17	54
Asakusa-mura	12	29	18	62
Kitahireno-mura	2	7	3	11
Godo-mura	41	95	61	189

Kai zu-gun

Takasu-cho	10	35 <sup>7</sup>
Imasu-cho	9	38
Kaisai-mura	5	14
Ishizu-mura	11	28

Inaba-gun

Kagashima-mura	91	421	54	255
Ichihashi-mura	40	192	28	142
Hikie-mura	42	205	33	165
Saba-mura	30	150	20	105
Uzura-mura	50	239	42	203
Akanabe-mura	47	225	38	185
Naka-cho	126	581	92	428
Saraki-mura	68	324	45	221
Mae-mura miya	69	322	44	212
Unuma-mura	110	508	70	328
Kakami-mura	54	258	37	182
Sohara-mura	85	398	60	286
Iwa-mura	51	248	37	185
Akutami-mura	50	248	33	172
Kurono-mura	64	302	49	235
Katagata-mura	28	131	18	86

Hashima-gun

Kawashima-mura	43	211	30	153
Nakaya-mura	48	299	37	180
Kamihaguri-mura	49	240	34	173
Shimohaguri-mura	51	244	40	195
Yatsurugi-mura	45	213	37	186
Yanaizu-mura	55	261	42	203
Matsueda-mura	51	246	39	192
Ajika-mura	41	183	35	156
Oguma-mura	27	162	20	131

Hashima-gun

Fukuju-mura	25	133	17	97
Takegahana-cho	70	329	49	235
Masaki-mura	49	242	39	197
Egira-mura	31	155	19	105
Hottsu-mura	36	175	24	125
Kaminakashima-mura	39	192	32	161
Shimonakashima-mura	46	223	39	192
Kuwabara-mura	37	184	24	126

Gujo-gun

Hachiman-cho	30	105	70	245
Kawai-mura	13	52	5	21
Nishikawa-mura	2	8	2	8
Yamada-mura	32	115	33	118
Yatomi-mura	-	-	-	-
Ushimichi-mura	17	51	17	51
Shiratori-cho	19	70	2	7
Hokuno-mura	21	56	21	56
Takasu-mura	135	399	97	310
Kuchimyogata-mura	123	62	25	65
Okumyogata-mura	36	90	36	90
Nishiwara-mura	80	188	71	146
Wara-mura	56	176	56	176
Higashi-mura	32	120	32	120
Aioi-mura	100	277	100	277
Shimokawa-mura	13	43	7	21
Takada-mura	81	219	75	201

Ibi Contry

Yahata-mura	134	469	115	432
Hongo-mura Ikeda-mura	285	957	223	829
Miyaji-mura	96	285	76	256
Kojima-mura	108	240	87	187
Haruhi-mura	133	293	98	279
Kuse-mura	120	285	92	258
Fujibashi-mura	76	253	58	232
Sakauchi-mura	90	320	70	297
Tokuyama-mura	65	192	43	150
Kitagata-mura	95	329	72	313
Yokokura-mura	20	85	17	77
Yamato-mura	70	257	52	245
Ibi-cho	157	528	121	489
Yagi-mura	93	312	71	282
Shimizu-mura	78	218	50	175
Nishigori-mura	59	215	38	155
Uguisu-mura	83	280	52	272
Kawai-mura	62	215	45	175
Tomiaki-mura Toyoki-mura Ono-mura	293	1,153	185	1,038
Tanikumi-mura	58	215	32	189
Nagase-mura	40	136	27	125

Motosu Contry

Sotoyama-mura	70	245	45	223
Neo-mura	123	310	91	250
Hozumi-mura	50	236	44	219
Ushimaki-mura	36	170	25	131
Kitagata-mura	66	312	48	231
Nanasato-mura	28	143	21	112
Namazu-mura	28	144	24	126
Godo-mura	63	296	53	251
Honda-mura	70	321	27	138



Motosu Contry

Sagita-mura	29	146	22	115
Funaki-mura	38	187	33	165
Kawasaki-mura	46	224	34	170
Makuwa-mura	30	154	22	118
Isshiki-mura	47	231	34	171
Tokino-mura	27	137	18	97
Dansho-mura	17	297	12	72
Saigo-mura	32	163	24	109
Ajiro-mura	25	128	16	88
<sup>Yama</sup> Ozoe-mura	20	107	12	71
Monju-mura	21	113	12	73
MuS Hirota-mura	24	123	18	96

Yamagata Contry

Takatomi-mura	59	284	45	218
Iwanoda-mura	52	247	41	198
Izumi-mura	50	233	34	171
Haruchika-mura	32	180	20	106
Hodojima-mura	24	116	16	89
Senbiki-mura	27	139	20	108
Yamagata-mura	21	116	12	76
Tomioka-mura	26	125	18	98
Unehara-mura	14	83	9	61
Shimoijira-mura	19	103	12	72
Kamijira-mura	19	99	15	83
Okuwa-mura	18	98	12	71
Sakurao-mura	17	84	13	66
Tominami-mura	22	118	12	73
Taniai-mura	46	222	31	155
Kuzuha-ra-mura	36	179	23	121
Kitayama-mura	33	165	26	134

Tajimi Public Works Office	50	263	3	10
Minomachi Public Works Office	503	2620	1539	4680
Gifu City	218	763	195	695
Ogaki City	275	990	312	1235
Takayama-City	237	954	222	906
Tajimi City	1	2		
<u>Sub total</u>	11658	47348	9845	41617

As the report has not been received yet, we cannot make the statistics and we bring the report as soon as possible.

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GIFU PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

22 Fuku 2 NO.61

17 March 1947

SUBJECT: Report on number of homeless people

TO : Commanding Officer,  
Gifu Military Government Team.

Dear Sir,

Concerning the said subject we should like to submit you the report which was submitted by the chief of the 2nd Reconstruction Section as per annexed paper.

Yours sincerely

*I. Ogawa*  
ISAO OGAWA,  
Chief, Liaison Office,  
Gifu - Ken.

M.T.