

**GHQ/SCAP Records (RG 331, National Archives and Records Service)**

**Description of contents**

- (1) Box no. 2952
- (2) Folder title/number: (17)  
340: Subsistence Stores
- (3) Date: Jan. 1948 - Oct. 1948

(4) Subject:

Classification	Type of record
9035.4	a, e

(5) Item description and comment:

Osaka

(6) Reproduction:  Yes  No

(7) Film no.

Sheet no.

(Compiled by *National Diet Library*)



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HCK/hdb/jt

9 October 1948

**SUBJECT:** Petition for "A" Class Electric Power Line for the  
Osaka-ko Shinko Club

**TO:** Osaka Liaison Office

1. This Headquarters is in receipt of a petition from Osaka-ko Shinko Club for change of ordinary electric power line to "A" class line.

2. Petitions of this type, as in the past, will not be approved by this Headquarters.

3. Such requests should be forwarded to the proper Japanese agency, and the Osaka-ko Shinko Club should be notified of the proper Japanese channels through which such requests are made.

1 Incl:  
As above

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

SGK/rs

27 September 1948

*CMG file*  
SUBJECT: Request for Ration Cards (Dependents)

TO: Commanding General  
25th Infantry Division  
APO 25  
ATTN: Post 5

Request Ration Cards be issued this Headquarters on the following basis:

Dep Adult

34 Cards

Dep Children

40 Cards

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

SAMUEL G KELLY  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

SGK/rs

27 September 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Ration Cards (Officers, DAC's and EM's)

TO: Commanding General  
25th Infantry Division  
APO 25

Request Eighth Army PX Ration Cards be issued this Headquarters  
on the following basis:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Department of the Army Civilian</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
30	20	45

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

SAMUEL G KELLY  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

ABS/rs

20 September 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Suntory Ration

TO: Commanding Officer  
Hq Kinki Military Government Region  
APO 25

It is requested that this unit be furnished Suntory ration for  
the month of October 1948 on the following basis:

Officers	27
Off Type DAC's	10
	<hr/>
	37

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

OMG Off's 10  
DHB 1  
Proc 3  
Mint 6  
DS 7

SAMUEL G KELLY  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Adjutant

Off type Civ 7  
CPC 2  
Econ 1

OMG - Rec - file



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/cjm/mh

2 September 1948

*c-file*  
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter

TO: Commanding Officer  
315 Composite Wing  
APO 929

It is believed that the attached letter concerning the importation of alcoholic beverages is a matter pertaining to your command.

1 Incl:  
Ltr, Nat'l Distillers  
Products Corp, dtd 17  
Aug 1948

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

ABS/rs

19 August 1948

*OMG file*  
SUBJECT: Request for Suntory Ration

TO: Commanding Officer  
Hq Kinki Military Government Region  
APO 301

It is requested that this unit be furnished Suntory ration for  
the month of September 1948 on the following basis;

OFFICERS	28
DEPT of CIV (Off Type)	<u>11</u>
Total	39

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

OMG OFF's 10  
Proc 3  
Dep Hsg 1  
Mint 6  
DS 8

OMG Civ 8  
CPC 2  
Econ 1

CLARENCE S DAVIS  
Captain, Infantry  
Asst Adjutant

C FILE



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/HDB/jt

9 August 1948

**SUBJECT:** Petition for Increase of Power Supply to Osaka  
Shipyard

**TO:** Osaka Liaison Office

- c-file*
1. This Headquarters is in receipt of a petition for an increase in power supply to the Osaka Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., as per attached.
  2. This company is presently engaged in construction of a "D" type vessel. Present power allocation is insufficient to complete construction in the specified time period.
  3. Mr. S. Nagai, Director, Kinki Maritime Bureau, has informed this Headquarters that all necessary materials for a change from Class B to Class A2 (KoRo) power lines are presently installed, and no additional materials are necessary.
  4. This Headquarters concurs with this request providing there are no regulations which may restrict an increase of power allocation.
- adj*

2 Incls:  
1-Petition from Kinki  
Maritime Bureau (4)  
2-Petition from The  
Osaka Shipbuilding  
Co. Ltd. (4)

MALCOLM H. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/HDB/jt

23 July 1948

**SUBJECT:** Petition for Class "A" Electric Power from Osaka Branch  
Office of the Nippon Dining Service Company

**TO:** Osaka Liaison Office

*c - file*

1. This Headquarters is in receipt of a request for change from Class "B" power line to Class "A" Power line, for the Nippon Dining Service Company, Osaka Branch.

2. This company is providing Dining Car Service for the 3rd FMRS under Transportation Order No. DL-1-48, dated 1 January 1948.

3. This Headquarters concurs with this request providing technical facilities are available for this transfer to Class "A" power line, and there are no regulations which may prevent such a transfer of power line.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding



*OMG Control files*

HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

ABS/rs

20 July 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Suntory Ration

TO: Commanding Officer  
Hq Kinki Military Government Region  
APO 301

It is requested that this unit be furnished Suntory ration for  
the month of August 1948 on the following basis:

Officers	30
Civ (DAC's Off's Type)	11
Total . . . . .	<u>41</u>

THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CLARENCE S DAVIS  
Captain, Infantry  
Asst Adjutant

*DAC - Mr. Mortensen  
added*



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHR/HDR/jt

7 July 1948

*c - pta*  
SUBJECT: Request for Additional Allocation of Electric Power

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a request for additional allocation of electric power from the Lighthouse Institution, Abeno-ku, Osaka City.

2. Requests of this nature cannot be considered by this headquarters.

3. Forwarded for consideration by proper Japanese agencies.

2 Incls:  
1-Petition for electric power  
2-Yearly Report on Lighthouse work

MALCOLM E. GRAEB  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HOB/jt

19 June 1948

*C-file*  
SUBJECT: Request for Continuous Electric Power Supply

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Transmitted herewith is a request for uninterrupted electric power supply from Osaka Coal Kodan, dated 17 June 1948.
2. Request that this inclosure be forwarded to the proper agency of the Japanese Government for their action.

1 Inci:  
As indicated

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHR/HBR/jt

12 June 1948

**SUBJECT:** Electric Power Distribution

*C-File*  
**TO:** Commanding General  
I Corps, APO 301  
ATTN: Mil Govt Sec

1. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that the present policy of Electric Power Allocation and Supervision of the plan in effect is inadequate and inefficient in the Osaka Prefecture.

2. A conference with Mr. Mitamura, Section Chief, Electric Power Equipment Department, Commerce and Industry Bureau, Osaka Prefecture has disclosed the fact that all Japanese consumers in the Osaka Prefecture have been cut off from lines furnishing Occupation Forces with electric power, and that only Occupation Forces will be served on these lines. This condition was brought about through a conference held in Tokyo by officials of the Kansai Haiden and Japanese Power officials.

3. It has been noted that in some areas where there are both Occupation Forces and manufacturing plants, there is only one Class "A" line leading into the district. In these instances, the industries have been placed on Class "B" lines. The result is that the "B" lines are becoming overcrowded, which is causing more than normal power cut-offs than the manufacturers were receiving before. The net result is approximately thirty (30) percent loss in manufactured products, some of which are scheduled for use in coal industries.

4. In order to place these industries back on Class "A" priority lines, under the present plan, it would be necessary for the Power Company to install an abnormal amount of wire and materials critically needed throughout Japan. This alternative is felt unnecessary, inasmuch as the lines are present in the areas, in the form of Occupation Forces Lines.

5. Commerce and Industry feel that it is best to appease the Occupation Forces by giving them separate lines. However, this headquarters feels that such a plan will be detrimental to the recovery of Japan.



**BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subject: "Electric Power Distribution",  
dated 12 June 1948.**

**6. A definite solution to the anticipated power shortage in future dry months, and to curtail unnecessary additional installation of critical electrical power equipment would be to permit manufacturers and key industries to receive power from line now designated as Occupation Forces Lines, with stringent control measures placed on these industries by the Commerce and Industry and Kansai Haiden K.K.**

**SAMUEL G. KELLY  
Lt Col, Infantry  
Commanding**



**HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25**

*Jam*  
**HDB/rs**

**5 June 1948**

**SUBJECT: Report of Lot Numbers on Alcoholic Beverages**

**TO: Commanding Officer  
Hq Kinki Military Government Region  
APO 301**

1. Lot numbers are being placed on the following alcoholic beverages supplied to the Occupation Forces made by the two companies located in Osaka Prefecture.

- a. Dai Nippon Brewery  
Location - Suita City
- b. Kotobukiya Ltd.  
Location - Yamazaki

2. The Kirin Brewery, located in Kobe, and selling beer to the Occupation Forces in Osaka, also have lot numbers placed on the labels.

**SAMUEL G KELLY  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding**

*OMG Central file.*



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/jo/ka

14 April 1948

*Copy File*  
SUBJECT: Request Priority in Electric Power Supply

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Transmitted herewith is a request for priority in electric power supply from Lighthouse Institution dated 10 April 1948.

2. It is felt that request of this nature should only be approved within the scope of regulations governing the allocation and distribution of power set up by the Economic Stabilization Board and the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

1 Incl:  
As indicated.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

CSD/rs

30 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Ration Cards (Dependents)

TO: Commanding General  
25th Infantry Division  
APO 25  
ATTN: Post 5

Request Ration Cards be issued this Headquarters on the following basis:

Dep Adult

25 cards

*34*

Dep Children

24 cards

*40*

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CLARENCE S DAVIS  
Captain, Infantry  
Asst Adjutant

*Central file*



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

CSD/rs

30 March 1948

*Central files*  
SUBJECT: Request for Ration Cards (Officers, DAC's and EM's)

TO: Commanding General  
25th Infantry Division  
APO 343 25  
~~Attn: Adjutant General~~

Request Eighth Army PX Ration Cards be issued this Headquarters on the following basis:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Department of the Army Civilian</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
40	25	55
36	20	42

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CLARENCE S DAVIS  
Captain, Infantry  
Asst Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/aa/ab

5 March 1948

**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of Receipts for Commissary Goods Sold  
to the Japanese Government.

**THROUGH:** Commanding General  
I Corps, APO 301  
ATTN: Mil Govt Sec

**TO :** Commanding General  
Eighth Army, APO 343  
ATTN: Mil Govt Sec

1. In compliance with Operational Directive 76, Headquarters,  
Eighth Army, dated 3 September 1946, receipts and other papers  
pertinent to the sale of commissary goods to the Japanese Government  
are forwarded for information and necessary action.

2. Local transfer was effected under the provision of Opera-  
tional Directive 53, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 21 July 1947.

**Incls:**  
1-Receipts for Export (4 copies)  
2-Tally Sheet (3 copies)  
3-Ltr 98th GI Service Bn Sales  
Tn No. 2 (2 copies)

MALCOLM E. CRAN  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding

OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
HEADQUARTERS





**BASIC: Ltr Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subject: "Request for Priority on Power Supply", dtd 21 Nov 47.**

**6th Ind**

**Hq Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25, 4 March 1948 HHH/Jo/xi**

**TO: Commanding General  
I Corps, APO 301**

1. It is requested that an investigation be made into the Komor Trading Co. Ltd., located at Moto-seiganji-dori, Aburano-koji, Nishiru, Kamikyo-ku, Kyoto-city, regarding the issuance of the attached forged document.

2. The Ushida Seisaku Sho, located at 137, 4-chome, Minami Nakahama-cho, Higashinari-ku, Osaka-city, is a manufacturer with which the Komor Trading Co. has placed various orders. The Ushida Seisaku Sho had requested for additional electric power of the Komor Trading Co. but has no knowledge of what arrangements with ESS, SCAP were made as well as how the forged document was obtained.

**MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding**

OSVAVY MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
HEADQUARTERS



*central file*



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/MB/jh

10 February 1948

SUBJECT: Release of U.S. Army Excess Food Stocks

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army, APO 343  
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. Under the provisions of par 13, Operational Directive 26/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 21 May 1947, 13,393 lbs of excess U.S. Army food stocks, Class "B" through "F" have been released in Osaka Prefecture.

2. Subject goods have been released due to long storage and imminent danger of spoilage.

3. Distribution of subject goods has been made to general consumers through the regular rationing channels.

adg.  
MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

CSD/et

2 January 1948

SUBJECT: Ration Cards

TO: Commanding General  
25th Infantry Division  
APO 25  
ATTN: Special Service Officer  
Post no.5

Request this headquarters be furnished ration cards for the following assigned personnel:

Officers	20
Dependent(Adult)	20
Dependent(Child)	20
Enlisted	35
DAC	16

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CLARENCE S. DAVIS  
Captain, Infantry  
Adjutant