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APO 500

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SUBJECT: Disposition of GARIOA Libraries

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TO: Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 309
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(Attn: Civil Education Officer)

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2. You are now authorized to donate these books to Japanese educational institutions and/or organizations or agencies.

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BASIC: Ltr 20-23 AWS DET, APO 925, file 000.92, Subj: "Typhoon and Tropical Storm Warnings" dated 12 Jun 51

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HQ, HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMMAND, GHQ, FEC, APO 500, 19 Jun 51

TO: See distribution.

1. Reference: Annex 4, Operation Order No. 3, Disaster Plan, Hq & Sv Comd, dated 20 Dec 50.

2. The above letter is for your information and guidance in the event of typhoons and tropical storms. Provisions of above referenced annex will remain unchanged.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PIBURN:

Clarence Q. Graham

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Adjutant General

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 - JLCOM Deputy Comm O (2)
 - JLCOM Procurement Sec, Tokyo Br (2)
 - JLCOM Army Stockade (2)
 - Brit Com Sub Area, Tokyo, Camp Ebisu (5)
 - 361st Sta Hosp (2)
 - Tokyo Army Hosp (3)
 - Tokyo Main PX (4)
 - Tokyo QM Depot (2)
 - Sugamo Prison (2)
 - Tokyo Ordnance (2)
 - QM Commissary (3)
 - Tokyo Eng Works (2)
 - Central Command (5)
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20-23 AIR WEATHER SERVICE DETACHMENT
FEAF BASE
APO 925

12 June 1951

000.92

SUBJECT: Typhoon and Tropical Storm Warnings

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters and Service Command, GHQ, FEC
APO 500

1. The typhoon season is once again upon us. This letter presents an explanation of the procedures established to provide your headquarters adequate warning so that appropriate action can be taken to minimize personnel and property losses due to these destructive storms.

2. Definitions:

a. Types of tropical storms:

- (1) Tropical Depression: A storm with maximum winds under 34 knots.
- (2) Tropical Storm: A storm with maximum winds between 34 and 63 knots.
- (3) Typhoon: A storm with maximum winds of 64 knots or more.

b. Types of warnings:

- (1) Advisory: For areas not forecast to be affected by the storm or areas previously affected but no longer in danger.
- (2) Warning: Winds up to 33 knots are expected within the next twenty-four hours.
- (3) Gale Warning: Winds of 34 to 47 knots are expected within the next twenty-four hours.
- (4) Storm Warning: Winds of 48 to 63 knots are expected within the next twenty-four hours.
- (5) Typhoon Warning: Winds of 64 knots expected within the next twenty-four hours.

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c. Tropical Cyclone Forecast: A message addressed to major commands containing all available pertinent information on a tropical cyclone (depression, storm or typhoon).

3. Typhoon Warning Network: The Commanding Officer, 2143rd Air Weather Wing, has been charged with responsibility for establishing adequate meteorological service, including tropical cyclone warnings, to all military installations in the Western Pacific. A typhoon warning service net has been established with the main center at Anderson Field, Guam. Sub-centers are located at Clark Field, P. I and at Tokyo, Japan. When a storm passes north of 25 degrees north (the latitude at Iwo Jima) the Tokyo Weather Central prepares and issues all forecasts. Prior to the time that the storm crosses this latitude the Tokyo Weather Central relays messages from the other warning centers to your headquarters. You are furnished daily at about 0200K a forecast on all tropical storms north of the equator and west of the International Date Line. When the storm reaches a position from which it could affect any installation within the Tokyo Weather Central area of responsibility within twenty four hours, the forecasts are increased to four daily, at 0100K, 0700K, 1300K and 1900K. These forecasts contain the latest known position, radius of the strong winds, forecast direction of movement and forecast position for the next 12 and 24 hours.

4. Accuracy of Forecasts: Typhoons normally move from east to west while at low latitudes (0° to 20° N) recurving to the north as they reach the Western Pacific and finally to the northeast as they cross the Japanese Islands or move to the south of Japan. Over much of the area traversed by these storms there are no weather observing stations. Every USAF weather station is on the alert for the initial detection of the storms, but often the very existence of a storm can only be inferred from circumstantial evidence. Once a storm is detected or is suspected to exist, a B-29 type aircraft assigned to the Weather Wing is dispatched to determine the exact location of the storm, its extent, and the strength of the winds. After initial detection, two "fixes" are obtained daily by reconnaissance aircraft as long as there is a possibility of the storm affecting a military installation or operation.

5. As in the case of all weather forecasts, the accuracy to be expected of typhoon forecasts is much higher for a short period than for a long period. The twenty four hour forecast is designed for alerting all installations that may be affected. It will occasionally happen that not all installations so alerted will be affected by the storm. This is due in part to the limitations

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in accuracy of the science of meteorology and in part to the local effects of topography on the winds and weather. Some installations are relatively sheltered, others are exposed to the full blast of destructive winds. It is therefore desirable that a local interpretation of the general tropical cyclone forecast be made by a qualified meteorologist. To accomplish this, local weather detachments have been assigned the responsibility of advising commanders of military installations on the details of winds and weather to be expected at each installation. The message to your headquarters should be considered as an advisory that informs you of the weather at the installations under your command. It is desirable that the messages be transmitted thru command channels to subordinate units however, to make doubly sure that they are advised.

6. Comments or suggestions that will enable us to improve this service are solicited. You can be assured that every effort will be made on our part to provide the best possible information on these storms.

7. Inclosed for your information are:

a. Typhoon "odds" chart, showing approximate probabilities of typhoons affecting certain areas and the paths commonly but not always followed by such storms.

b. List of addresses receiving tropical cyclone forecasts from this detachment.

c. List of Air Weather Service Detachments in Japan.

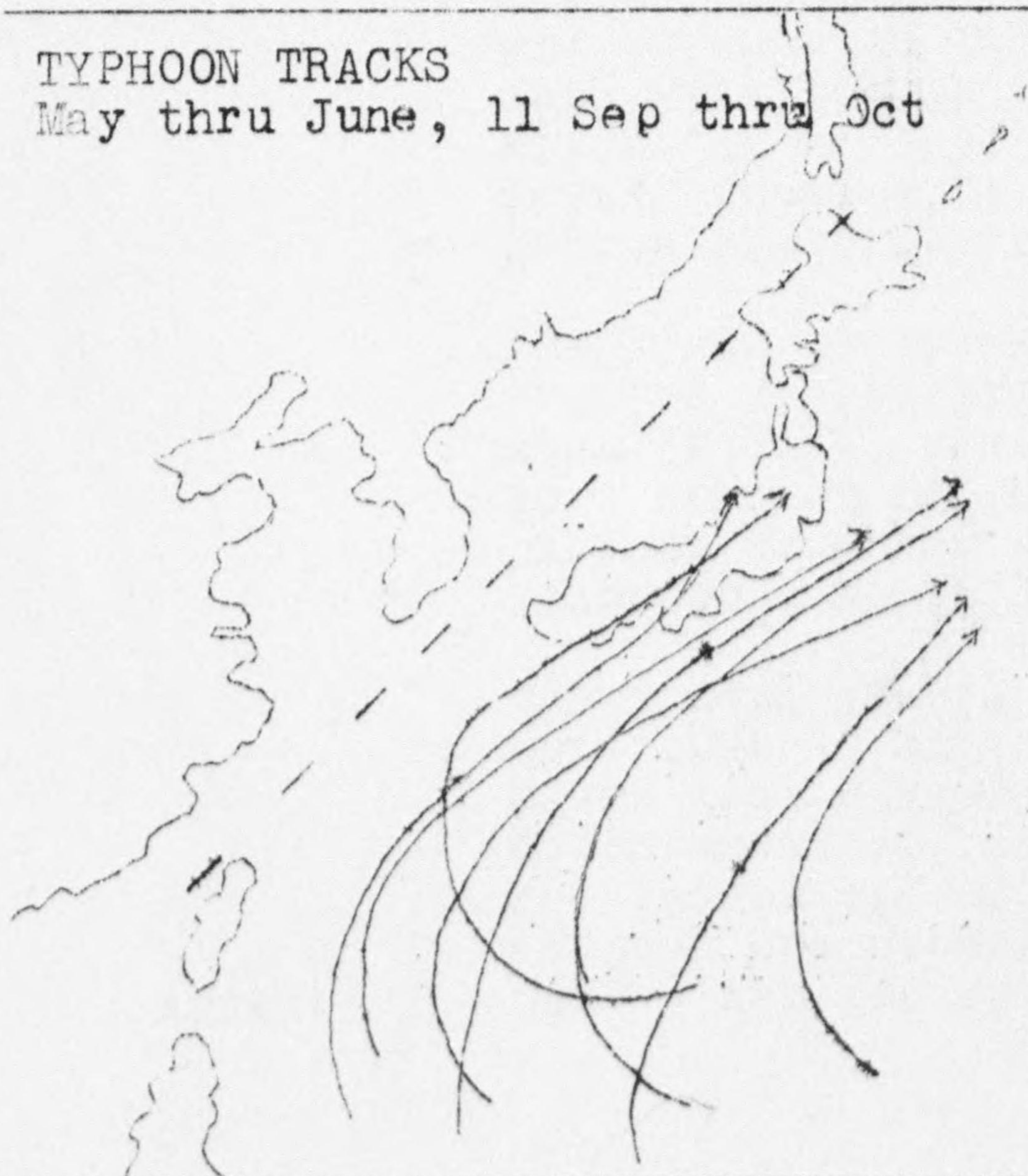
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/s/ John J. Jones
/t/ JOHN J. JONES
Lt Colonel, USAF
Detachment Commander

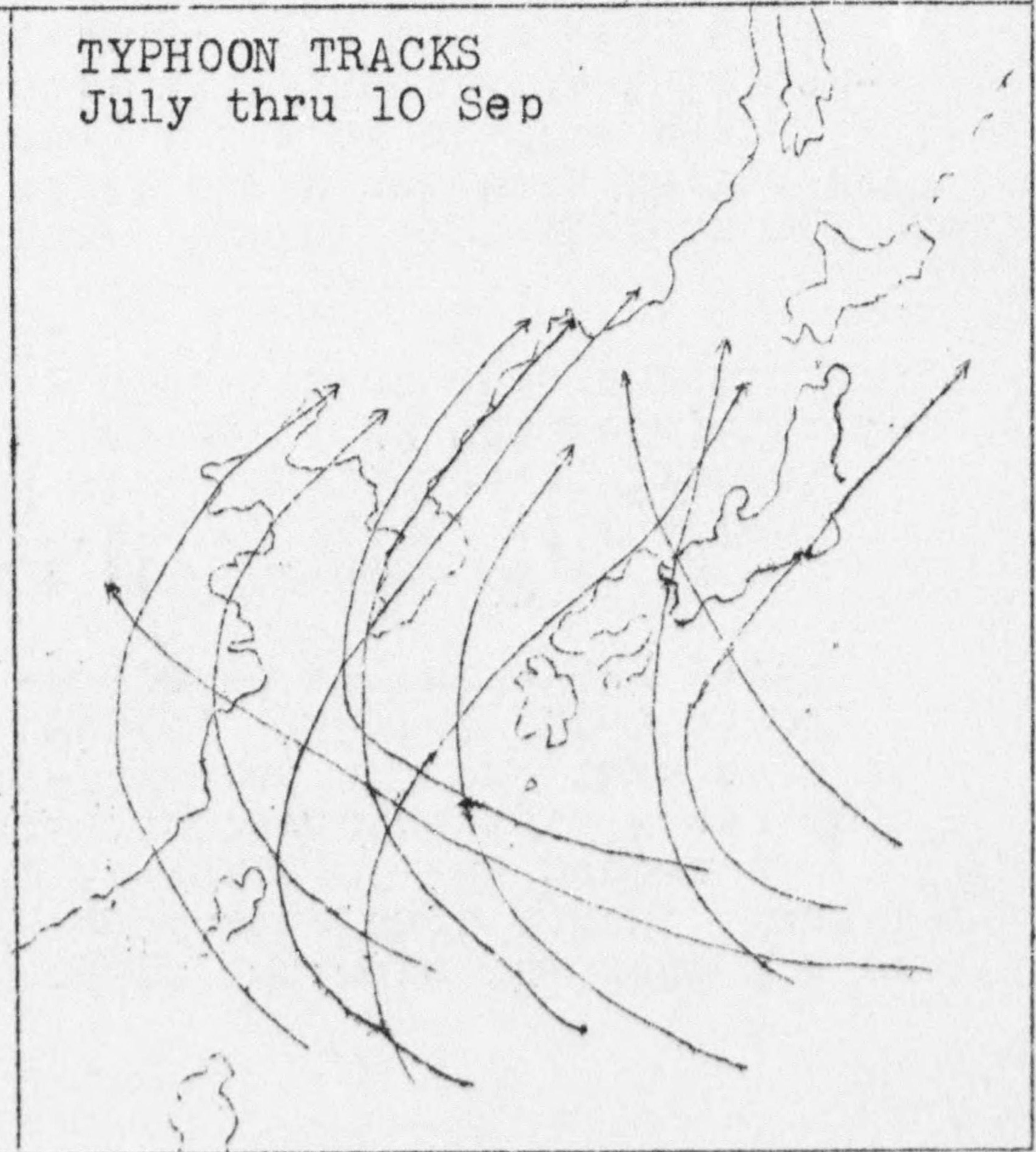
TYPHOON ODDS

	Typhoon over Korea	Typhoon near Korea Bad wea.	Typhoon over Kyushu	Typhoon near Kyushu Bad wea.	Typhoon over Okinawa	Typhoon near Okinawa Bad wea.
May	Long Shot	4 to 1 Against	3 to 1 Against	3 to 1 in favor	3 to 1 Against	3 to 1 in favor
June	Long Shot	3 to 2 Against	3 to 1 Against	2 to 1 in favor	2 to 1 Against	2 to 1 in favor
July	50-50	3 to 1 in favor	3 to 2 in favor	9 to 1 in favor	3 to 2 in favor	Almost sure thing
August	2 to 1 Against	3 to 1 in favor	3 to 1 Against	50-50	2 to 1 Against	3 to 2 in favor
September	4 to 1 Against	3 to 2 in favor	2 to 1 Against	3 to 2 in favor	2 to 1 Against	2 to 1 in favor
October	Long Shot	2 to 1 Against	5 to 1 Against	2 to 1 Against	3 to 1 Against	50-50
Season	(1) 5 to 1 in favor	Almost(3) sure thing	(2) 11 to 1 in favor	(4) 11 to 1 in favor	Almost(2) sure thing	Almost(4) sure thing

TYPHOON TRACKS
May thru June, 11 Sep thru Oct



TYPHOON TRACKS
July thru 10 Sep



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(see reverse side)

- NOTES:
1. Odds given for the month indicate the odds for or against one occurrence during that month. Odds for the season are odds in favor of the number of occurrences indicated in parenthesis. "Long Shot" means very unlikely-happened no more than once in more than 30 yrs. record. "Almost sure thing" means very likely -happened almost every year.
 2. "Typhoon over (place)" means area of storm or typhoon strength winds (>47 knots) will affect some portion of the place mentioned. "Typhoon near (place)" means low ceilings and precipitation and low visibilities will affect some portion of the place mentioned.
 3. Sample interpretation: During September in any one year, Korea will most likely not be affected by winds 47 K., but over a period of five years it is very likely that Korea will experience this condition once in September. For the season as a whole, Korea will be affected by winds >47 K 5 years out of 6.

Tokyo Weather Central
April 1951

20-23 AIR WEATHER SERVICE DETACHMENT
FEAF BASE
APO 925

11 June 1951

MEMORANDUM: Addressees for Storm Warning Service

The complete list of organizations furnished storm warning service is as follows:

Commanding General, FEAF, Tokyo, Japan
Commanding Officer, 1808th AACS Wing, Tokyo, Japan
Commander-in-Chief, Far East, Tokyo, Japan
Commanding General, Japan Logistical Command,
Yokohama, Japan
Commanding General, GOC, BCOF, Kure, Japan
Commanding General, XVI Corps, Sendai, Japan
Commanding General, Headquarters & Service Command,
Tokyo, Japan
Commanding General, Eighth Army, Korea
Message Center, Korea Logistical Command, Korea
Commanding Officer, 2143d Air Weather Wing, Tokyo, Japan
Joint Operations Center, Headquarters, FEAF, Tokyo, Japan
Yokohama Harbor Master, Yokohama, Japan

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FEAF BASE
APO 925

11 Jun 1951

AIR WEATHER SERVICE DETACHMENTS

<u>Detachment Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>	
20-4	Chitose	APO 309	Chitose 342-341
20-5	Haneda	APO 226	Cargo 319-320-391
20-6	Itazuke	APO 929	Katsuga 66316-66619
20-7	Itami	APO 15	Itami 2042
20-8	Johnson	APO 994	Johnson 5244-5166
20-16	Yokota	APO 328	Yokota 7241-7213
20-15	Tachikawa	APO 704	Tachikawa 3118-3119
20-17	Komaki	APO 710	Komaki 324-325-295
20-19	Matsushima	APO 547	Matsushima 260
20-18	Ashiya	APO 75	Ashiya 2044
20-20	Misawa	APO 919	Misawa 2573-2574-2575
20-21	Miho	APO 75-1	Miho 444
20-23	Tokyo	APO 925	Meiji 622-287-227
20-24	Nagoya	APO 710	Nagoya 45712-45821
20-37	Iwakuni	APO 984	Iwakuni 607
20-38	Fuchu	APO 989	Fuchu 4381
20-39	Niigata	APO 925-1	Niigata Ext 21