

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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(SCAPIN 1658)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT: Japanese Weather Service

1. Rescissions. The following SCAP directives pertaining to the operation of Japanese Weather Service and Meteorological Stations are hereby rescinded:

No. 308, 19 November 1945; No. 375, 1 December 1945; No. 768, 23 February 1946; No. 801, 7 March 1946; No. 1098, 1 August 1946; No. 1124, 12 August 1946; No. 1142, 20 August 1946; No. 1163, 28 August 1946; No. 1298, 29 October 1946; No. 1344, 17 November 1946.

2. The Central Meteorological Observatory is authorized to operate the following stations:

NO.	NAME OF STATION	LOCATION	ELEVATION	SERVICE RENDERED (CODE)	INDEX NO.
a. Island Stations					
1	Ishigaki-jima	24 20 124 10	20	24440 SW	645
2	Miyako-jima	24 74 125 17	131	24400 SW	646
3	Naze-jima	28 23 129 30	14	24400 SW	650
4	Minamioagari	25 50 131 14	48	24440 SW	649
5	Yaku-shima	30 27 130 30	51	24400 SW	651
6	Tanegashima	30 24 131 00	---	44400	---
7	Nachi-jo-jima	33 06 139 50	267	34400	659
8	Nii-jima	34 22 139 15	33	14400	263
9	Miyake-jima	34 07 139 31	125	01000	---
10	Oshima	34 46 139 23	626	32100 WSGTS, SR	---
11*	Tori-shima	30 28 140 14	---	02200	099
b. District 1					
12	Tomie	32 37 128 46	93	24400 WSG	670
13	Nagasaki	32 44 129 53	436	24400 TS, W	671
14	Sasebo	33 12 129 43	275	32100	206
15	Hirato	33 22 129 33	191	32100	---
16	Iki (Ashiya)	33 44 129 41	---	34400	373
17	Izuhara	34 12 129 17	73	24400 SCS, W	241

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18	Makurazaki	31 16	130 18	109	34400	201
19	Kanoya	31 22	130 55	212	44400	---
20	Kanoya	31 22	130 55	212	20000	353
21	Kagoshima	31 34	130 33	18	52242 WSGLW	652
22*	Kirishima	31 55	130 51	4344	02200	---
23	Miyakonojo	31 42	131 01	2508	01000	---
24	Miyazaki	31 54	131 26	22	44400 WSGLW	653
25	Aburatsu	31 30	131 20	---	01000 T	---
26	Akune	31 01	130 12	131	21000	---
27	Hitoyoshi	32 13	130 45	404	21000 LW	---
28	Unzendake	32 44	130 15	2191	22000 WSG	---
29	Kumamoto	32 49	130 42	129	32100 WSGTLW	---
30	Kikuchi	32 56	130 47	---	02200	---
31	Aso-san	32 54	131 04	3748	23100 SGLW	---
32	Nobeoka	32 35	131 40	---	01000	204
33	Sukumo	32 54	132 42	157	31100	220
34	Gannosu	33 34	130 22	20	32200 SW	---
35	Saga	33 15	130 18	18	32100 SG	---
36	Seburiyama	N32 26	E130 22	3458	12200	---
37*	Ehike-san	33 28	130 55	3275	02200	---
38	Hida	33 19	130 56	290	11000	---
39	Oita	33 14	131 37	19	24400 SG	213
40	Fukuoka (DOMO)	33 35	130 23	8	44442 SGLW	210
41	Iizuka	33 39	130 42	122	11000 W	---
42	Yukuhashi	33 44	130 59	17	02000	---
c. District 2						
43	Shimizu	32 47	132 58	12	24400 WSGTSW	654
44	Uwa-jima	33 14	132 33	142	32100 SGTSW	---
45	Murotomisaki	33 15	134 11	611	44400	655
46	Matsuyama	33 50	132 45	108	44400 WSGMSW	668
47*	Ishizuchi-yama	33 46	133 07	6424	02200	---
48	Kochi	33 33	133 32	9	44440 WSGSW	223
49	Tsurugiyama	33 51	134 06	6377	02100	---
50	Hashihama	34 06	132 06	117	21100 SW	---
51	Tadotsu	34 17	133 46	17	11000	---
52	Takamatsu (DOMO)	34 19	134 03	34	34000 SGR	240
53	Tokushima	34 04	134 35	8	42200 SG	---

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d. District 3						
54	Shimonoseki	33 57	130 56	158	44400 S _G	667
55	Bofu	34 00	131 30	12	01000	227
56	Hagi (Iwakuni)	34 24	131 24	33	02100	350
57	Hiroshima (DCMO)	34 22	132 26	95	44400 WSR	230
58	Kure	34 11	132 37	93	21100	---
59	Matsunaga	34 27	133 15	13	11000	---
60	Hamada	34 54	132 04	65	34400 WSGTSW	231
61	Okayama	34 39	133 50	31	22200	---
62	Matsue	35 27	133 04	61	42100 SGLW	673
63	Yonago	35 26	133 21	26	34442 SGLWSR	236
64*	Daisen	35 26	133 30	---	02200	---
65	Tsuyama	35 04	134 01	183	01000	---
66*	Hyonosen	35 21	134 31	4952	02200	---
67	Sakai	35 33	133 14	10	21000 SGTSW	---
68	Tottori	35 31	134 11	58	32100 SGR	---
69	Saigo	26 12	133 20	91	34400 SCSW	237
e. District 4						
70	Sumoto	N34 21	E134 53	369	32100 WSGTSW	242
71*	Himeji	34 30	134 24	---	02200	233
72	Shionomisaki	33 27	135 46	248	24444 WSGSW	656
73	Wakayama	33 14	135 10	48	32100 SGTSW	---
74	Odaigahara	34 11	136 06	5140	22000	---
75	Kobe	34 41	135 11	191	32100 TSW	669
76	Osaka (DCMO)	34 39	135 32	26	34422 TLT SR	245
77	Ikoma-yama	34 40	135 40	2054	21000	---
78	Kashiwara	34 30	135 48	213	22100 SCS	---
79	Ikuno	35 09	134 47	786	01000	---
80	Toyooka	35 32	134 49	107	32100 WSGR	---
81	Maizuru	35 30	135 18	---	01000 SW	266
82	Kyoto	35 01	135 44	136	32200 SG	247
83*	Hiei-zan	35 03	135 50	2729	02000	---
84	Hikone	35 16	136 15	290	32100 WSG	---
85	Ibuki-yama	35 25	136 24	4510	22100 SG	---
86	Iiyazu	35 32	135 12	9	34400 SGTSW	674
87	Tsuruga	35 39	136 04	11	42100 SCSW	---
f. District 5						
88	Owase	34 04	136 12	53	24400 WSGSW	250

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89	Akeno	34 32 136 43	21	01000	---
90	Ueno	34 46 136 09	525	01000	---
91	Kameyama	34 51 136 28	232	44400 WSG	253
92	Tsu	34 42 136 31	14	32100 SCS, TS	---
93	Nishiura	34 51 136 52	71	12100 SW	---
94	Irako	34 36 136 06	6	01000 SW	232
95	Tateyama	34 59 139 52	9420	01000	---
96*	Inaba-yama	35 25 136 47	1114	02200	---
97	Nagoya (DCMO)	35 10 136 58	172	44420 TS	254
98	Kagamigahara	35 25 137 53	---	01000	---
99	Gifu	35 24 136 46	47	44400 WSG, LWS	257
100	Takayama	36 09 137 15	1814	22200 SGLWS	271
g. District 6					
101	Omaezaki	34 36 136 13	154	44400 WSGSW	260
102	Hamamatsu	34 42 137 43	98	42100 TS, W	234
103	Shizuoka	34 58 137 24	49	44440 WSGS	262
104	Nagatsuro	34 36 136 51	183	22100	---
105	Ito	34 58 139 07	133	21000 TS, WSG	---
106	Tomisaki	N34 55 E139 50	43	54000 WSGTS, WS	658
107	Atsugi	35 27 139 27	66	01000	371
108	Fuji-san	35 21 136 44	12,392	32100	---
109	Funatsu	35 30 138 46	2019	01000 WSG, LW	---
110	Mishima	35 07 138 57	71	32100 WSG, LW, TS	---
111	Tachikawa	35 43 139 24	---	64000	372
112	Hakone-yama	35 11 139 01	3076	11100	---
113	Ajiro	35 02 139 05	270	31100 SW	---
114	Sakawa	35 06 139 11	11	02000	---
115	Yokohama	35 26 139 39	126	42100 WSGSW	---
116	Iida	35 31 137 50	1581	54400 SCS	258
117	Ina	35 50 137 59	2299	02100	---
118	Kofu	35 38 138 34	857	32100	---
119	Chichibu	35 59 139 05	720	21000 SGL, W	---
120	Tokyo (CIC)	35 41 139 46	13	84442 SRMT	662
121	Owada	35 46 139 33	164	42400	---
122	Matsumoto	36 15 137 58	2000	34400 SGL, S	---
123	Suwa	36 03 138 07	4264	31000	---
124*	Kirigamine	36 06 138 12	6317	01000	---
125	Maebashi	36 24 139 04	367	44422 WSG	282
126	Kumagaya	36 09 139 23	130	62100 WSGS	---

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127	Nagano	36 40	138 12	1231	52100 WSG	284
128	Oiwake	36 20	138 33	3300	01000 SG	---
129	Karuizawa	36 20	138 36	3069	11000 SG	---
130*	Shimizugoe	36 54	138 57	5199	02000	---
131*	Nantaizan	36 46	139 30	8143	01000	285
132	Utsunomiya	36 33	139 52	393	32100 WSG I, R	---
133	Katsuura	35 09	140 19	43	32000 SCS	---
134	Choshi	35 44	140 52	53	34400 TSN	663
135	Kashima	35 50	140 40	9	01000	---
136	Tsukuba-san	36 13	140 06	2853	12200 WSG	---
137	Tateno	36 03	140 08	89	11041	---
138	Honjo	36 15	139 11	189	11041 R	---
139	Kakioka	36 14	140 12	977	01000 W	---
140	Mito	36 23	140 28	104	52200 WSGR	283
141	Kasumigaura	36 02	140 14	---	01000	---
142	Minato	36 21	140 36	---	21000 SW	---
143	Onahama	36 56	140 54	20	44400 WSGS	664
h. District 7						
144	Fukui	36 03	136 16	44	32100	---
145	Kanazawa	36 32	136 39	93	44400 SCS	274
146	Fushiki	36 47	136 03	44	41000 I SCS	---
147	Toyama	36 42	137 12	31	32100 WSG I, R	---
148	Tomari	36 56	137 33	26	11000	---
149	Sekiyama	37 02	138 05	1256	01000	---
150	Wajima	37 23	136 54	23	24422 WSGS	676
151	Takada	37 06	138 15	48	34400	287
152	Niigata (DCMO)	37 55	139 03	12	44400 TSN	677
153	Aikawa	38 01	138 15	---	44400 WSGR	678
i. District 8						
154	Sakata	36 54	139 50	11	64400 SCS	295
155	Shirakawa	37 08	140 13	1169	32200 SG	286
156	Inawashiro	37 34	140 07	1729	01000 SGR	---
157	Fukushima	37 45	140 28	225	32200 WSGRS	---
158	Haranomachi	37 36	141 00	---	31000	---
159	Yamagata	38 15	140 21	510	34400 SGR	291
160*	Zao-san	38 09	140 26	5773	02000	290
161	Sendai (DCMO)	38 16	140 54	126	44440 R	665

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162	Ishinomaki	38 26	141 19	147	21000 S _G TS _T	---
163	Akita	39 43	140 06	32	44442 WS _G RS	672
164	Iwateyama	39 51	141 01	5809	01100	299
165	Morioka	39 42	141 10	513	44440 WS _G	298
166	Miyako	39 39	141 58	154	34400 WS _G TS _T	666
167	Fukaura	40 39	139 56	222	21000 T	---
168	Noshiro	40 12	140 06	92	01000	300
169	Towada	40 25	140 52	1349	01000 L _T	---
170	Aomori	40 51	140 42	138	44442 WS _G TS _T	680
171	Hachinohe	40 32	141 32	94	32200 WS _G TS _T	301
172	Tanabe	41 12	141 06	72	21000	306
j. District 9						
173	Easahi	41 52	140 08	101	31100 S _T	---
174	Hakodate	41 49	140 45	116	34400 SMTR	681
175	Mori	42 06	140 34	39	32100 WS _G S _T	---
176	Muroran	42 20	140 58	67	22100 S _G S _T	---
177	Urakawa	42 09	142 47	115	42242 S _G S _T R	682
178	Suttsu	42 48	140 13	55	34400 S _G S _T	312
179*	Yotei-zan	42 50	140 48	6064	02000	---
180	Tomakomai	42 38	141 35	25	21100 S _T	---
181	Obihiro	42 55	143 12	128	44400 S _G	313
182	Kushiro	42 59	144 24	112	54400 S _G TR	316
183	Otaru	43 11	141 11	84	22100 WS _G S _T	---
184	Sapporo (DGM)	43 04	141 20	55	44400	---
185	Biei	43 35	142 28	769	21000	---
186	Ikutera	43 10	142 35	1154	41000	---
187*	Satorodake	43 10	142 47	3458	21200	314
188	Akkeshi	43 06	144 48	30	31000 S _T	318
189	Rumoe	43 57	141 37	77	32100 S _T	---
190	Asahikawa	43 47	142 22	371	44400	319
191	Iwanizawa	43 08	141 48	---	01000	---
192	Haboro	44 23	141 42	28	22200 S _T S _G	687
193	Abashiri	44 01	144 17	127	34400 S _T S _G R	688
194	Kitamiesashi	44 56	142 36	25	12200 S _T	320
195	Oomai	44 34	142 58	51	22100 S _T	---
196	Nemuro	43 20	145 35	86	34440 WS _G TS _T R	683
197	Ukkanai	45 25	141 41	6	34442 S _G S _T	321
198	Rebunto	44 48	140 36	---	44400	---

* To be operated in summer only.

k. Symbolic form of Code for "Service Rendered" is FSTPQ.

- F----- Number of forecast maps per day.
- S----- Code for number of surface observations per day.
- T----- Code for number of observations transmitted per day.
- P----- Number of pilot balloon observations and radio tracking observations per day.
- Q----- Number of Raobs per day.

Code Figures for:

S and T	Obs.
1	1 - 6
2	7 - 13
3	14 - 19
4	20 - 24

The letters after the code for service rendered have the following meaning:

- W----- Equipped with Weichert Seismograph.
- SG----- Equipped with Simple Seismograph.
- M----- Oceanographical observations by local liners or weather ships.
- T----- Equipped with tide gauge.
- L----- Taking land water observations.
- S----- Equipped with silver plate pyrheliometer.
- R----- Equipped with Robitsch pyrheliometer.
- S----- Coast sea water observations.

3. The Central Meteorological Observatory will make monthly reports to the 43d Weather Wing of temporary differences in actual operation status, and that shown in this list. Report will be entitled "Current Status of Japanese Weather Service". Reports will have the following format:

Example:

CURRENT STATUS OF JAPANESE WEATHER SERVICE

Japanese Weather Stations are operating and providing weather service in accordance with SCAPIN 1658 except as shown below.

No.	Name of Station	Location	Elevation	Actual Service Being Given	Index No.
5	Koku-shima	30 20N 130 30E	51	0000	651
Reason: Station destroyed by fire; expect to resume operations in two months.					
11	Tori-shima	30 28N 140 14E	-----	0000	099

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Reason: Unable to establish station due to lack of oil for shipping; expect to establish station on 1 July 1947.

4. Request for changes in service rendered, activation of new stations, and inactivation of stations will be submitted to SCAP through Central Liaison Office with an information copy direct to Commanding Officer, 43d Weather Wing. Requests will include name, location, function presently being performed by the station, if any, the changes desired in the functions, and the reasons why the changes are needed.


Example:

<u>Station to be Established</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Present Function</u>	<u>Desired Function</u>
	<u>N. Lat.</u>	<u>E. Long.</u>		
"Suki Yaki"	39°06'	134°10'	32340	44442

Reason: Increased observations and reports at this station needed for both local and international exchange of weather information.

Codes to be used, international index number, forecasting and observing techniques will be as directed by the Commanding Officer, 43d Weather Wing.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for 
R. H. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.