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M/R: Continued:

3. Status of grenades, hand, fragmentation, S 4GLA in PHILCOM:

Total on hand	-	35,143
Grade III (Unsv) on hand	-	31,978
Grade I (serv) on hand	-	3,165
PHILCOM requirements based on 30 June 49 troop list (Basic load, 45 days of supply and 1 years training)	-	5,810
Shortage	-	2,645

4. This rad releases suspension on PHILCOM reqn ZC 393 and directs 8th Army to supply PHILCOM with 2,700 grenades. Authority is also granted PHILCOM to dispose of 31,978 Grade III grenades. The refuzing of fragmentation grenades in PHILCOM is considered dangerous and unnecessary for the following reasons:

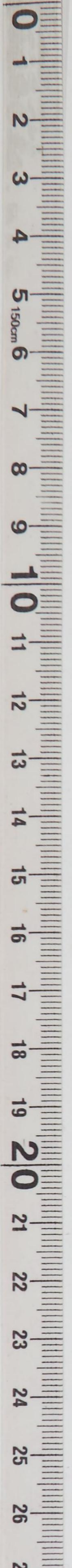
a. The refuzing of fragmentation grenades is considered dangerous under any circumstances, particularly so if they have been stored under adverse storage conditions and are corroded. The refuzing operation has to be performed behind a protective shield and by experienced personnel.

b. The supply of 2,700 grenades from 8th Army stock is feasible as 8th Army has approximately 200,000 fragmentation grenades on hand in excess of their requirements.

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3. Status of Grenades, Hand, Fragmentation, S AEA in PHILCOM:

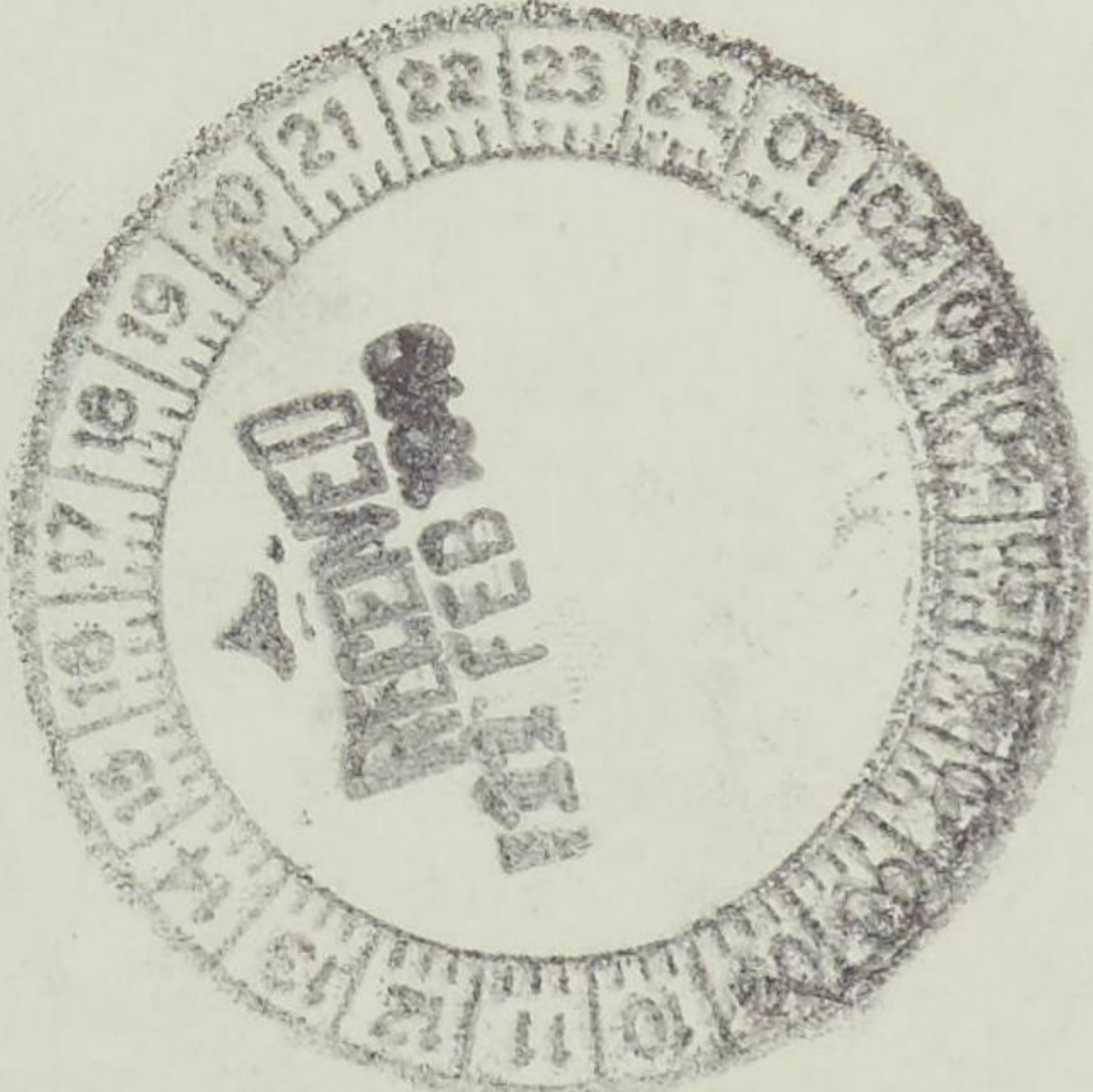
38,143	-	Total on hand
31,978	-	Grade III (Unav) on hand
2,165	-	Grade I (serv) on hand
		PHILCOM requirements
		based on 30 June 49
		troop list (Basic load,
		45 days of supply and
8,810	-	1 year training)
2,648	-	Shortage

4. This tab releases suspension on PHILCOM repn SC 393 and direct 8th Army to supply PHILCOM with 2,700 grenades. Authority is also granted PHILCOM to dispose of 31,978 Grade III grenades. The refusing of fragmentation grenades in PHILCOM is considered dangerous and unnecessary for the following reasons:

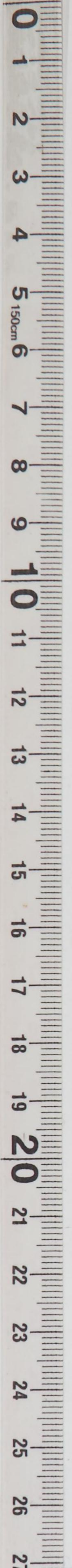
a. The refusing of fragmentation grenades is considered dangerous under any circumstances, particularly so if they have been stored under adverse storage conditions and are corroded. The refusing operation has to be performed behind a protective shield and by experienced personnel.

b. The supply of 2,700 grenades from 8th Army stock is feasible as 8th Army has approximately 200,000 fragmentation grenades on hand in excess of their requirements.

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FAR EAST COMMAND
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OR... Un/WOM/prc
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FROM: CINCPAC

TO: CG EIGHTH ARMY ROUTINE
CG PHILCOM ROUTINE

CX 67754 This radio in two parts.

Part I to CG, Eighth Army. Reference is made to CINCPAC radio CX 66268, 13 December 48 and CX 66820, 4 January 49. Suspension released on PHILCOM requisition ZC 393. However, reduce quantity of grenades from 12,500 to 2,700. Conduct sufficient preshipment tests to insure receipt by PHILCOM of 2,700 serviceable grenades.

Part II to CG, PHILCOM. Supply of 2,700 grenades based on minimum requirements. Authority granted to dispose of 31,978 Grade III grenades. Refusing considered unnecessary risk.

OFFICIAL: Approved by:

R. M. LEVY URBAN NIBLO
Colonel, AGD Brigadier General, Ord Dept
Adjutant General Ordnance Officer

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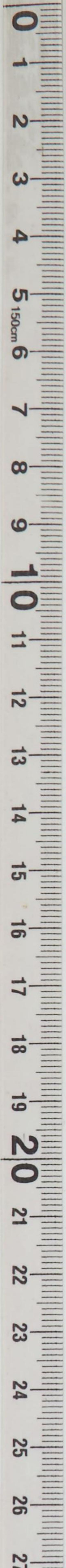
handling and transmission of literal plain text of this message as correspondence of the same classification has been authorized by the War Department in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 16-C, 18-E, 53-A, 53-D (1) (2) (3), and 60-A (1) (2)

M/R: 1. CINCPAC rad CX 66268, 13 Dec 48, referred to PHILCOM letter, GSOS 471.6, subj: "Surveillance Functioning Test of Grenade, Hand, Fragmentation, Mk 2 with Fuze, M204," dtd 24 Nov 48, and granted PHILCOM authority to dispose of rejected grenades locally and directed PHILCOM to requisition replacement grenades from 8th Army.

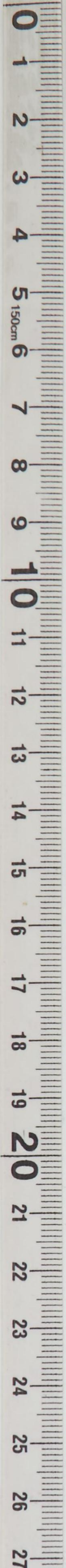
2. CINCPAC rad CX 66820, 4 Jan 49, suspended action on PHILCOM's requisition to 8th Army pending visit to PHILCOM of Ordnance staff representative, who would investigate PHILCOM's requirement for hand grenades as well as other combat ammunition items.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
1st AIR FORCE COMMAND
APO 800

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM: CINCPAC

TO: CG PHILCOM ROUTINE
CG 8TH ARMY ROUTINE

This radio in two parts.

Part I to CG, 8th Army. Reference is made to CINCPAC radio GX 68288, 13 December 48 and GX 68820, 4 January 49. Suspension released on PHILCOM requisition 2C 323. However, reduce quantity of grenades from 12,500 to 2,700. Conduct sufficient replacement tests to insure receipt by PHILCOM of 2,700 serviceable grenades.

Part II to CG, PHILCOM. Supply of 2,700 grenades based on minimum requirements. Authority granted to dispose of 21,978 Grade III grenades. Refueling considered unnecessary risk.

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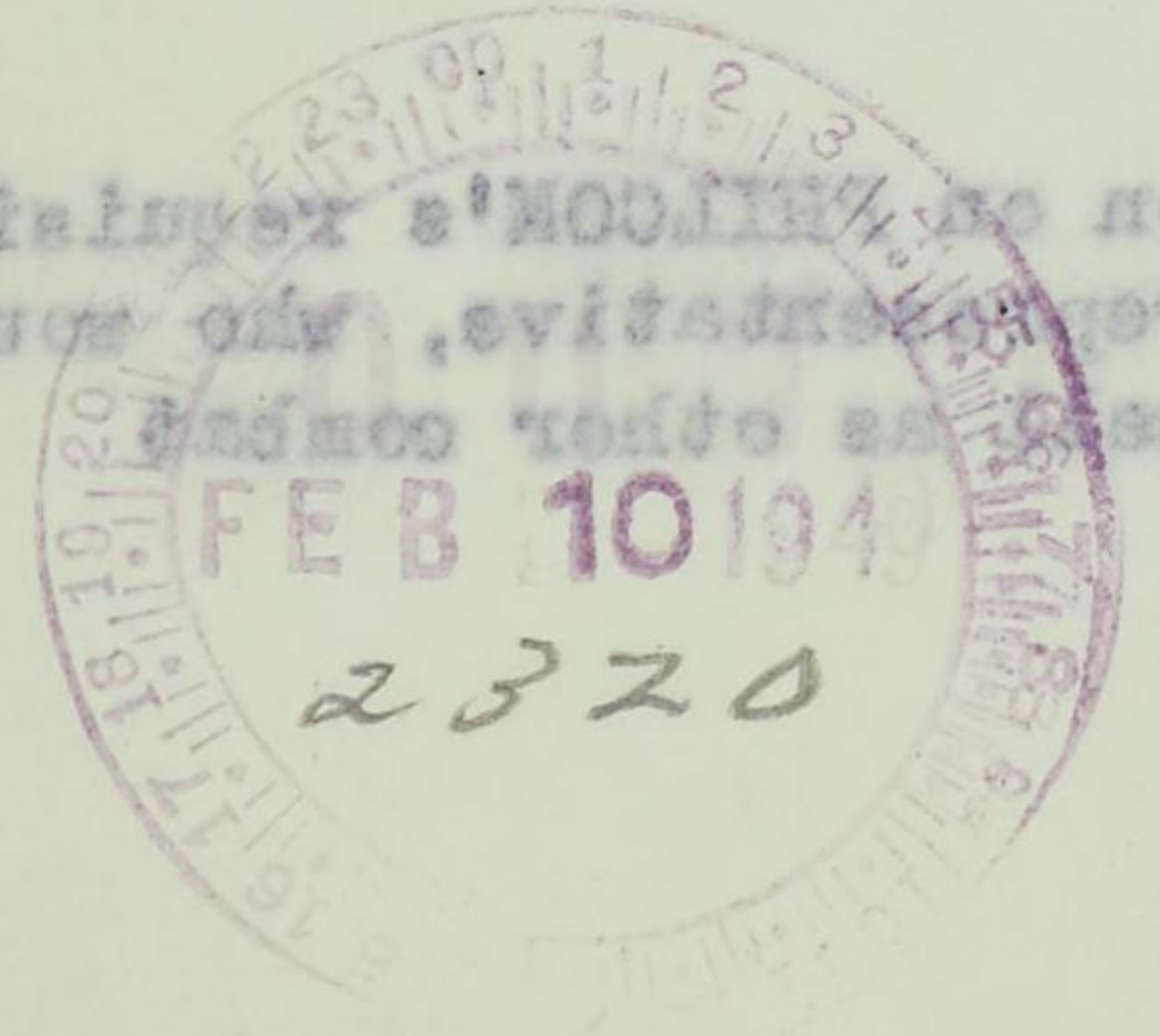
URBAN WILCO
Brigadier General, Ord Dept
Ordnance Officer

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, ASD
Adjutant General

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M/R: I. GINCH and GX 68288, 13 Dec 48, referred to PHILCOM letter, 2302 471.8, subj: "Surveillance Functioning Test of Grenade, Hand, Fragmentation, M1 S with Fuse, M204." and 24 Nov 48, and granted PHILCOM authority to dispose of rejected grenades locally and directed PHILCOM to requisition replacement grenades from 8th Army.

S. GINCH and GX 68280, 4 Jan 49, suspended action on PHILCOM's requisition to 8th Army pending visit to PHILCOM of Ordnance staff representative, who would investigate PHILCOM's requirement for hand grenades as well as other combat ammunition items.



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M/R: Continued:

3. Status of grenades, hand, fragmentation, S 4GLA in PHILCOM:

Total on hand	-	35,143
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Shortage	-	2,645

4. This rad releases suspension on PHILCOM reqn ZC 393 and directs 8th Army to supply PHILCOM with 2,700 grenades. Authority is also granted PHILCOM to dispose of 31,978 Grade III grenades. The refuzing of fragmentation grenades in PHILCOM is considered dangerous and unnecessary for the following reasons:

a. The refuzing of fragmentation grenades is considered dangerous under any circumstances, particularly so if they have been stored under adverse storage conditions and are corroded. The refuzing operation has to be performed behind a protective shield and by experienced personnel.

b. The supply of 2,700 grenades from 8th Army stock is feasible as 8th Army has approximately 200,000 fragmentation grenades on hand in excess of their requirements.

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M/R: Continued:

3. Status of grenades, hand, fragmentation, 84A in PHILCOM:

32,143	-	Total on hand
31,978	-	Grade III (Unav) on hand
2,165	-	Grade I (serv) on hand
		PHILCOM requirements
		based on 30 June 49
		troop list (basic load,
		45 days of supply and
2,810	-	1 year's training)
2,845	-	Shortage

4. This had release suspension on PHILCOM from 23 398 and direct 8th Army to supply PHILCOM with 2,700 grenades. Authority is also granted PHILCOM to dispose of 31,978 Grade III grenades. The retaining of fragmentation grenades in PHILCOM is considered dangerous and unnecessary for the following reasons:

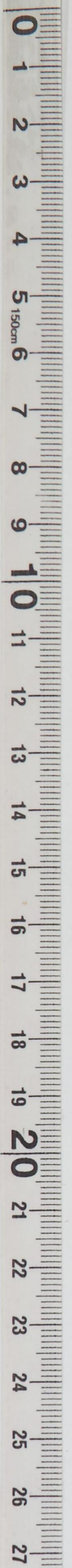
a. The retaining of fragmentation grenades is considered dangerous under any circumstances, particularly so if they have been stored under adverse storage conditions and are corroded. The retaining operation has to be performed behind a protective shield and by experienced personnel.

b. The supply of 2,700 grenades from 8th Army stock is feasible as 8th Army has approximately 200,000 fragmentation grenades on hand in excess of their requirements.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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OR...UN/MGL/prc	
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FROM: CINCPAC

TO: CG PHILCOM ROUTINE

(2-36959) Reurad G 23896 GSOS, dated 14 Jan 49 ordinarily Report of Explosive Storage Report Control Symbol QOR-02 does not require security classification. However, when submitting certain military layout maps in compliance with par 7 b, GHQ, FEC, Circular 32, 19 Mar 47, par 7 b (13) AR 380-5 is applicable.

OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

URBAN NIBLO
Brigadier General, Ord Dept
Ordnance Officer

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M/R: 1. GHQ, FEC, Cir. 32, dated 19 Mar 47, requires a quarterly Report of Explosives Storage and also requires a layout map of the installation if any changes are made. GHQ, FEC, list of Recurring Reports dated 1 Jan 48, shows the security classification for this report as varies.

2. PHILCOM rad G 23896 GSOS dated 14 Jan 49, requests that security classification for this report when layout maps of the installation are submitted as an inclosure.

3. This radio notifies PHILCOM that ordinarily the Report of Explosive Storage is submitted in the clear but when layout maps of the installation are submitted as an inclosure par 7b (13) AR 380-5 is applicable (Confidential classification required).

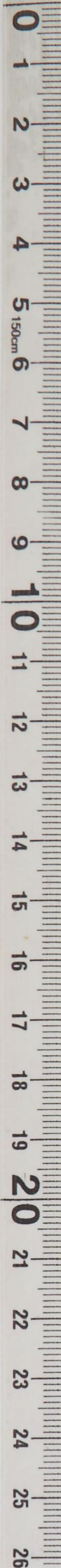
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TO: GO PHILCOM ROUTINE

FROM: CINCOPAC

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FAR EAST COMMAND

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Revised G 23896 6202, dated 14 Jan 49, ordinary Report of Explosive Storage Report Control Symbol (SR-02) does not require security classification. However, when submitting certain military reports in compliance with par 7 b, GHO, TMO, Circular 88, 19 Mar 47, par 7 b (13) AR 380-5 is applicable.

OFFICIAL: Approved by:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

URBAN KIRBY
Brigadier General, Ord Dept
Ordnance Officer

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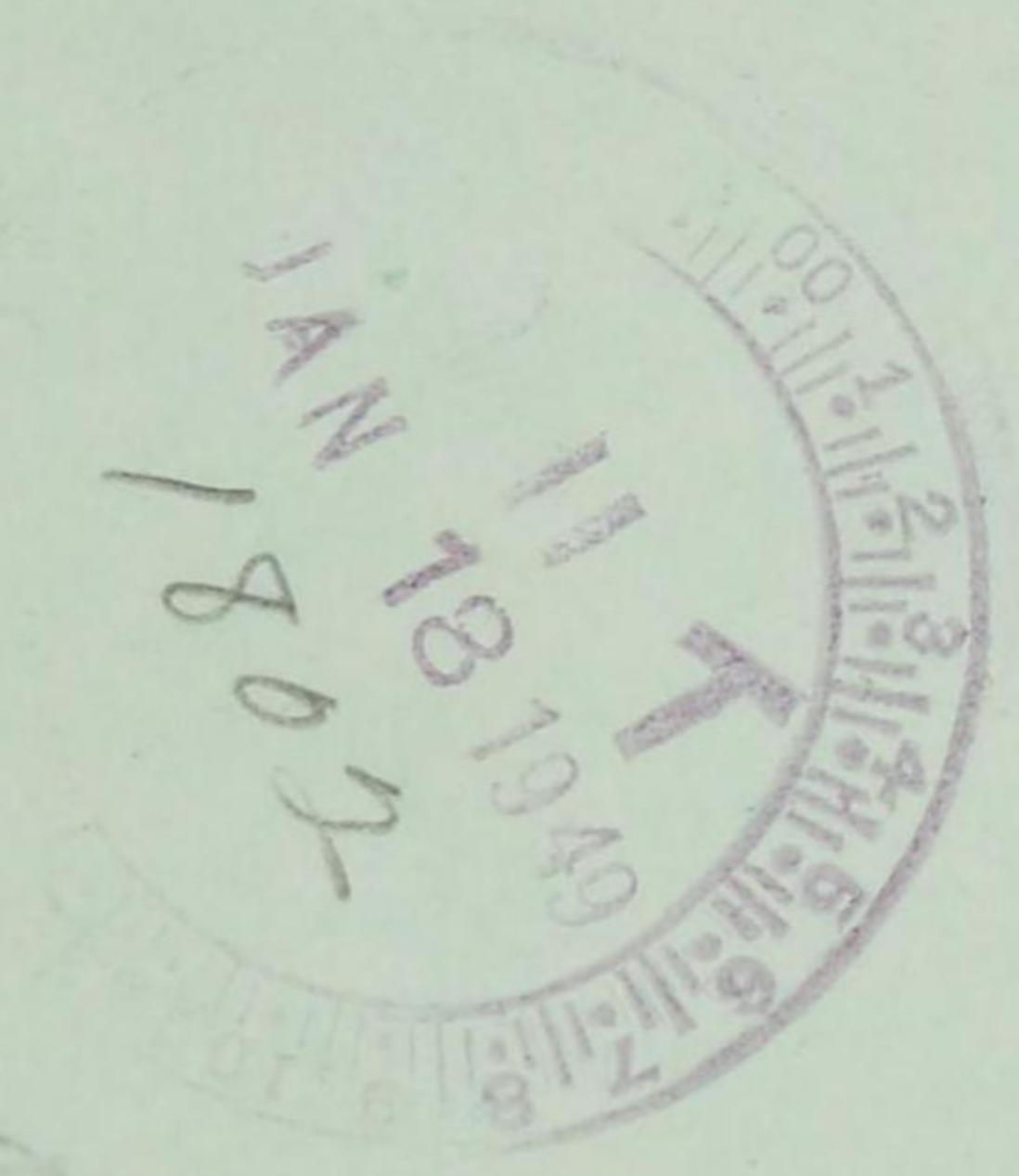
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3. PHILCOM and G 23896 6202 dated 14 Jan 49, requests that security classification for this report when layout maps of the installation are submitted as an inclosure.

4. GHO, TMO, Cir. 32, dated 19 Mar 47, requires a quarterly Report of Explosive Storage and also requires a layout map of the installation if any changes are made. GHO, TMO, list of Reporting Reports dated 1 Jan 48, shows the security classification for this report as varies.

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FROM: CINCPAC

TO: CG PHILCOM ROUTINE

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(26959) Reurad G 23896 GSOS, dated 14 Jan 49 ordinarily Report of Explosive Storage Report Control Symbol QOR-02 does not require security classification. However, when submitting certain military layout maps in compliance with par 7 b, GHQ, FEC, Circular 32, 19 Mar 47, par 7 b (13) AR 380-5 is applicable.

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Approved by:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

URBAN NIBLO
Brigadier General, Ord Dept
Ordnance Officer

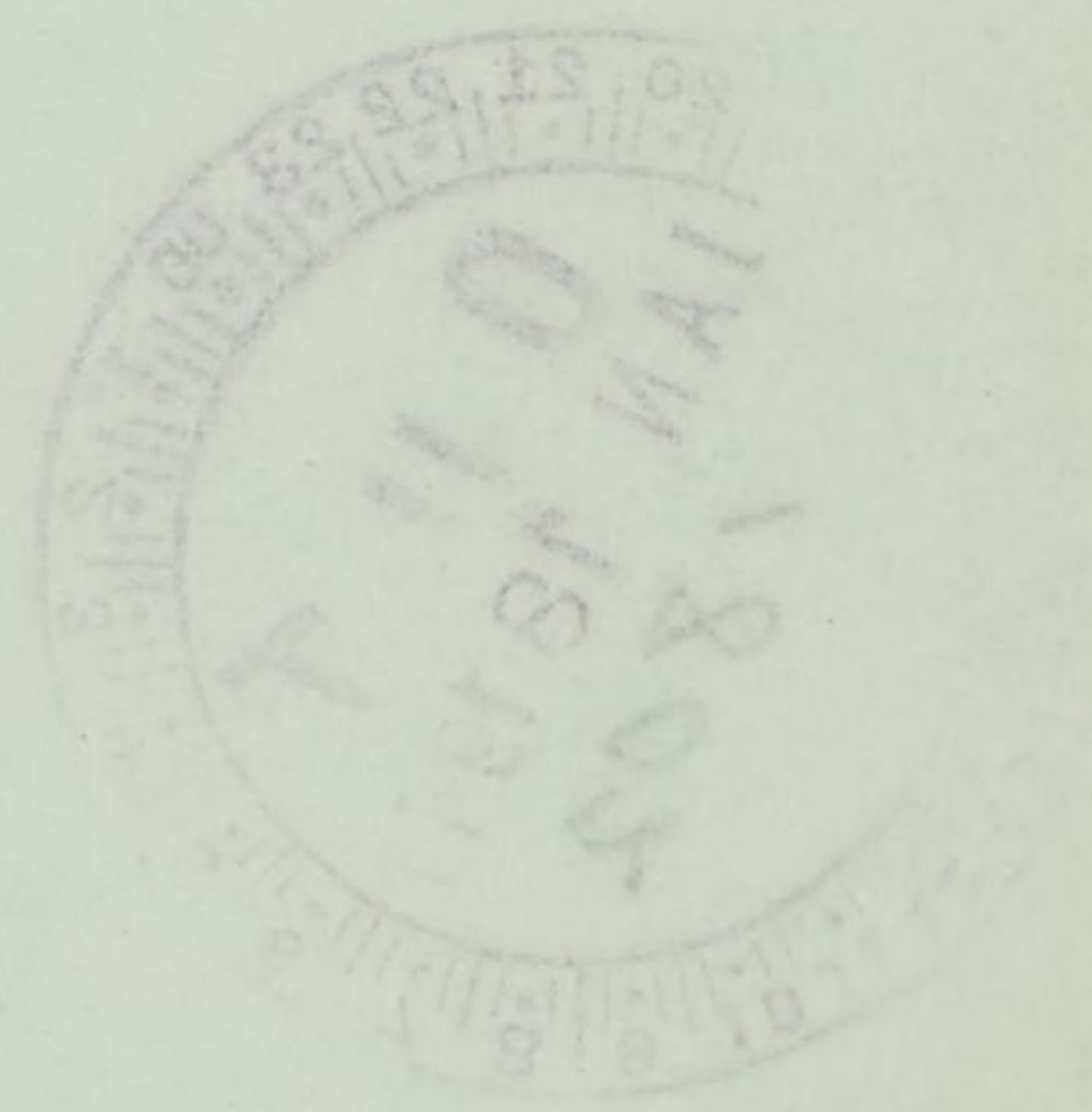
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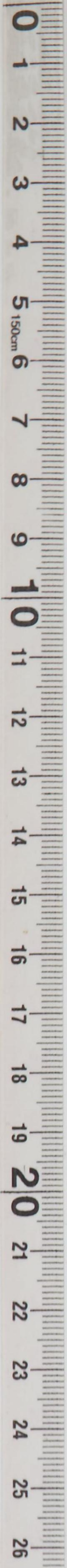
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
KAE EAST COMMAND
OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM: DIRECTOR

TO: CG PHILCOM

Explosive Storage Report Control Symbol (ESRS) does not require security classification. However, when submitting certain military layout maps in compliance with par 7 b, GRC, VEC, Director 22, 19 Mar 47, par 7 b (13) AR 380-5 is applicable.

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URBAN MIND
Brigadier General, G-4 Dept
Operations Officer

E. W. LEVY
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

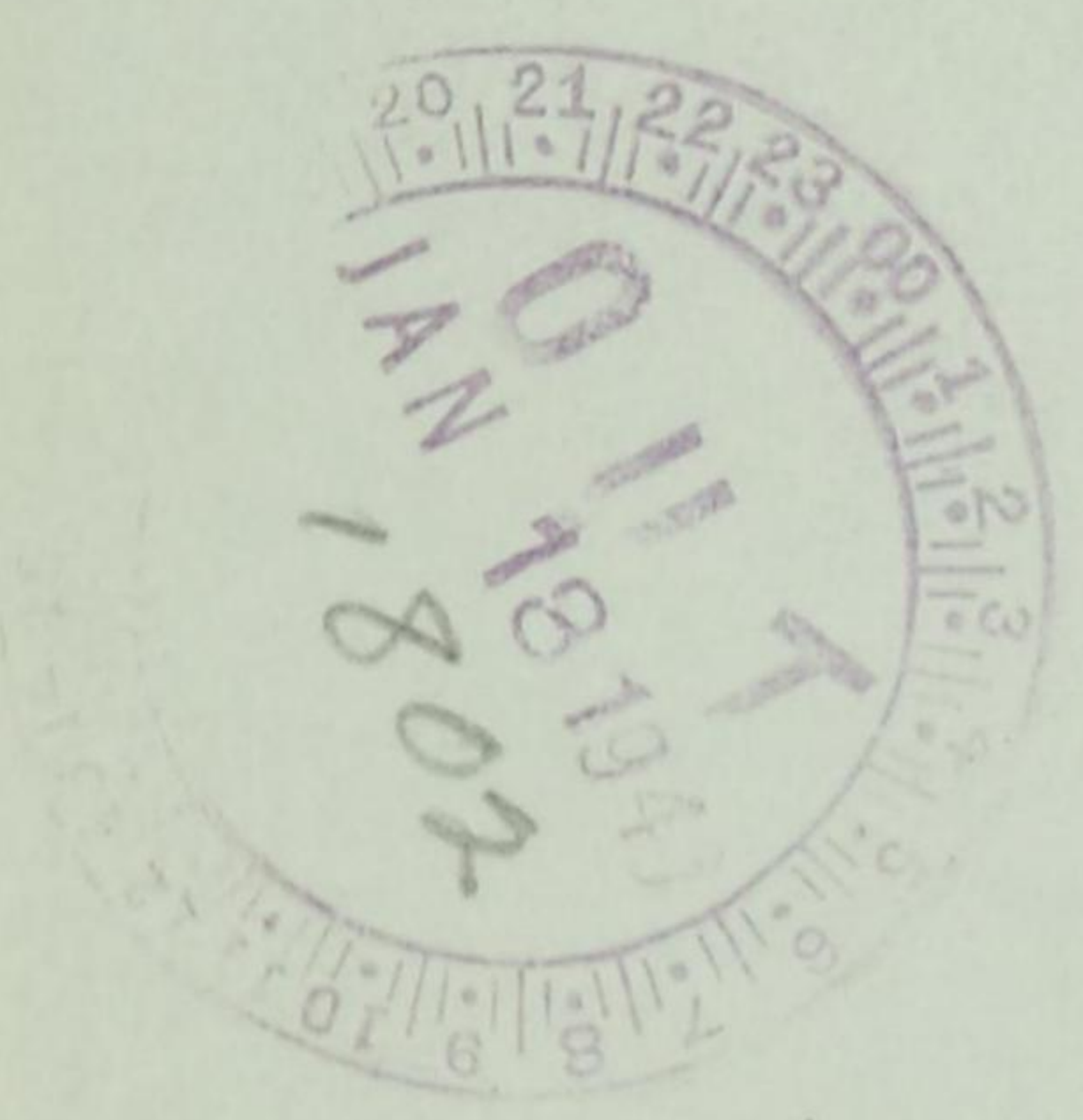
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1. The GRC, VEC, DT, 22, dated 19 Mar 47, requires a quarterly report of Explosive Storage and also requires a layout map of the installation if any changes are made. GRC, VEC, list of Reporting Reports dated 1 Jan 48, shows the security classification for this report as varies.

2. The GRC, VEC, DT, 22, dated 19 Mar 47, requires that security classification for this report when layout maps of the installation are submitted as an enclosure.

3. This memo notifies PHILCOM that ordinarily the report of Explosive Storage is submitted in the clear but when layout maps of the installation are submitted as an enclosure par 7b (13) AR 380-5 is applicable (Confidential classification required).

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11 Feb 49

INCOMING MESSAGE

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Secret
ROUTINE

FROM : CG MARBO
TO : CINCFE
INFO : CG FEAF
NR : SP 8953 MBYTR

Report Control Symbol QTO 32 dtd 5 Feb 49.

- A. Bal to dump: Ground 3500 at Saipan, Air 25,000 tons at Guam.
- B. Dumped: Ground 0, Air 0.
- C. Bal relocate: Ground 20 tons, Air 800 tons at Tinian.
- D. Moved by water: Ground 0, Air 510 tons.
- E. All barges available: At Tinian, 1 barge empty. At Guam, 1 barge 510 tons to UNLOD. LT 643 operative during period.
- F. LT 793 and LT 230 in poor condition, not used in program.
- G. LT 531 spare parts on req not received. ETC indefinite.
- H. LT 643 now assigned Saipan dumping operation.

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TOO : 100100 Z
MCN : 93093

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Authority NND 975029

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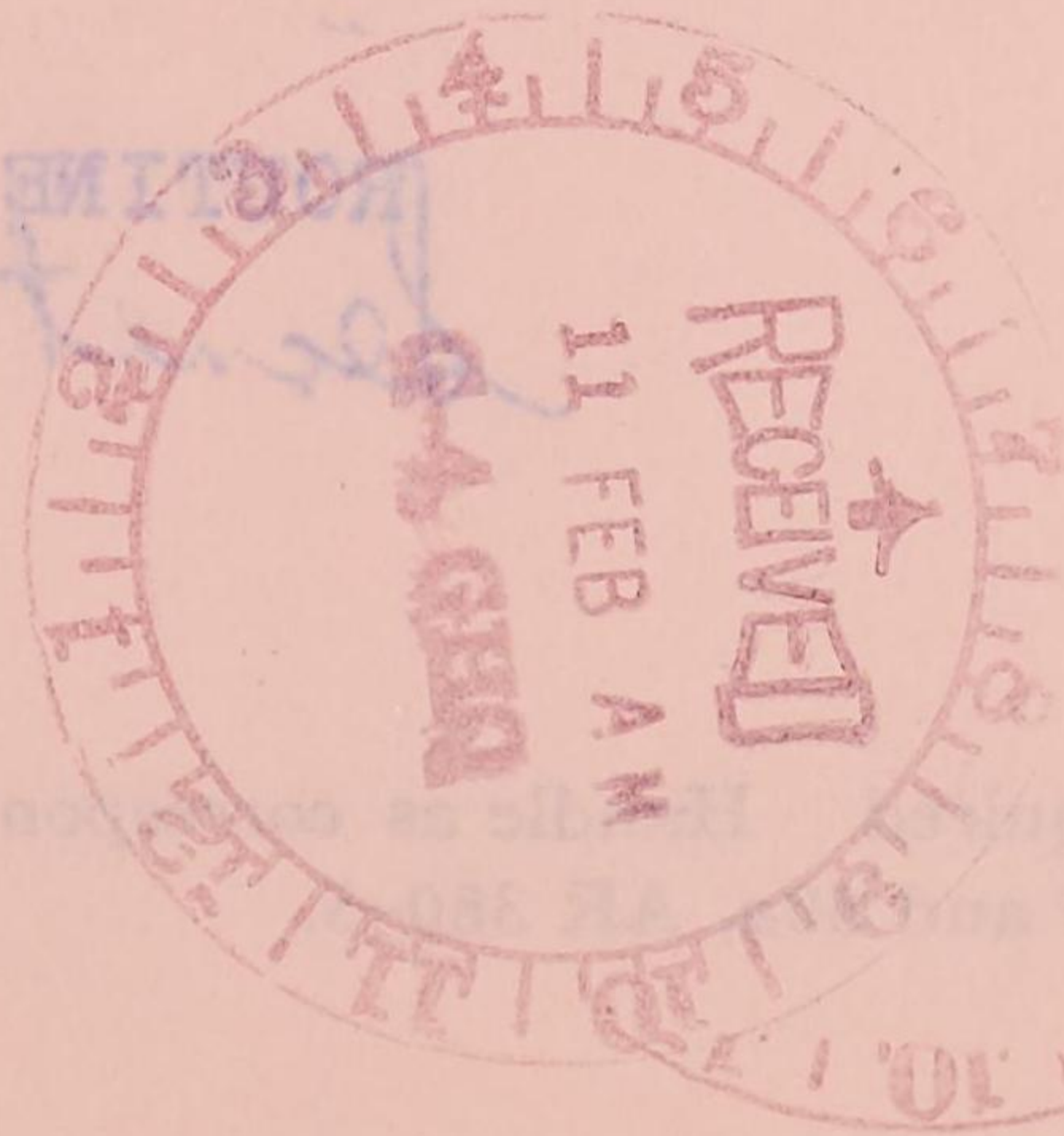
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TO : CINCPAC
INFO : CG PEARL
NR : SP 8923 MEYER

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INFORMATION : G-4, TRANSP

TOO : 100100 Z
MCN : 23093



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8 Feb 49

FROM : CNO
 TO : ALPACFLT 12
 INFO : CINCPAC
 NR : 052149 Z

Recent reports indicate season cracking in 5 inch 38 cartridge cases of Bridgeport Brass and Fulton Siphon Co Manufacture. Pending further instructions firing of cartridges assembled in cases manufactured by above companies prior to Sept 1944 is hereby prohibited except in an emergency. Manufacturers Symbols BB and FS respectively stamped on base of cases.

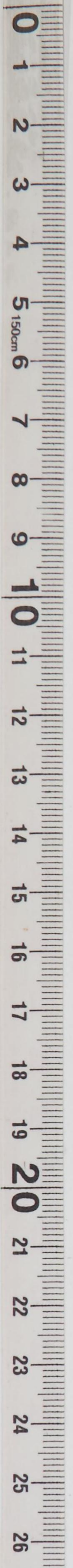
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MCN : 92933



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Recent reports indicate season opening in 2 inch 38
cartridge cases of Bridgeport Brass and Fulton Sylvania Co
Manufacture. Pending further instructions listing of cartridges
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FROM: GINCFE

TO: CG PHILCOM ROUTINE

Reurad S 40940 GSOS, 2 February 49, Secret classification of Ammunition Status of Stocks Report, QOR-09, is applied because of the requirements listed as well as the stocks on hand.

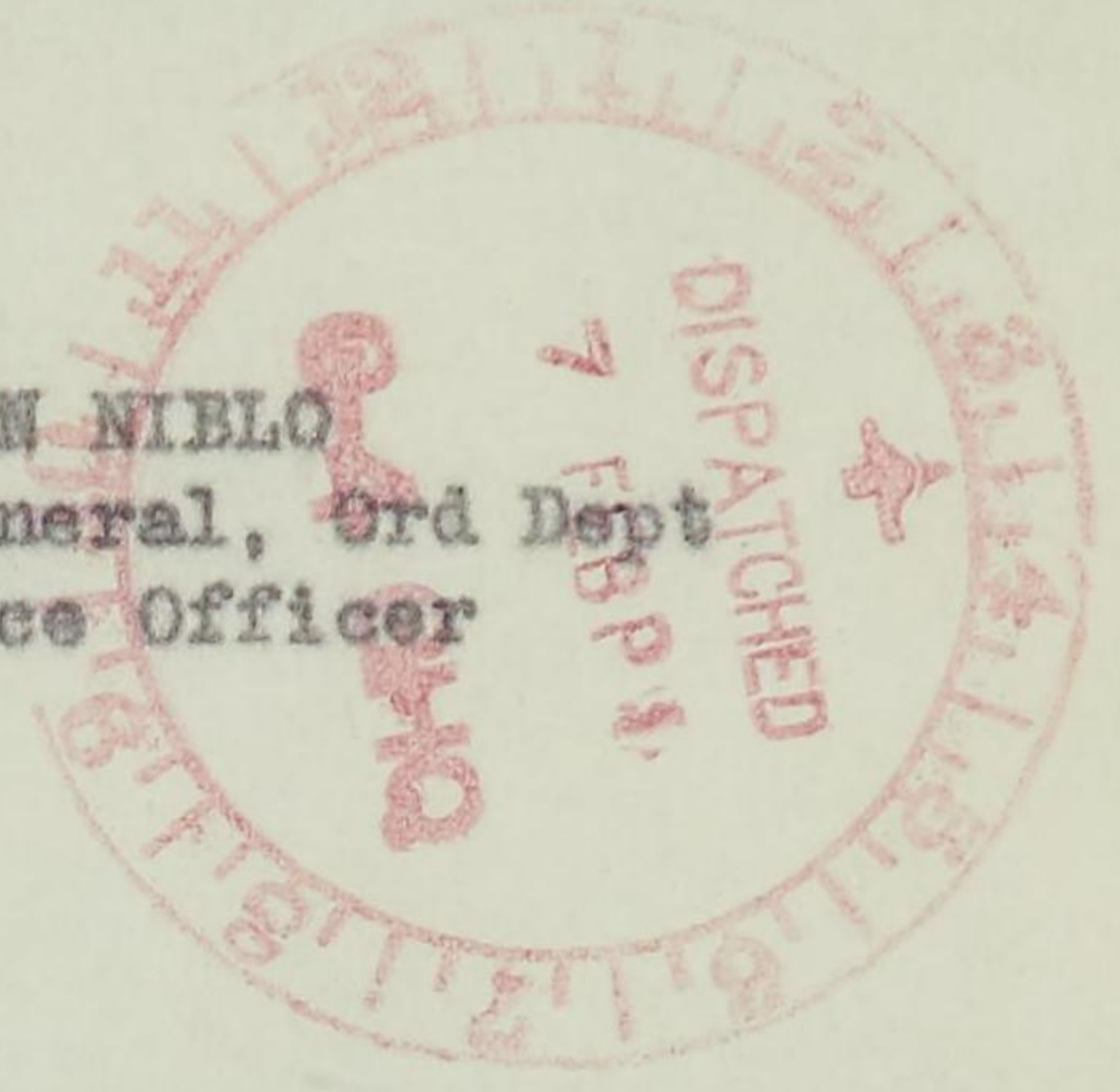
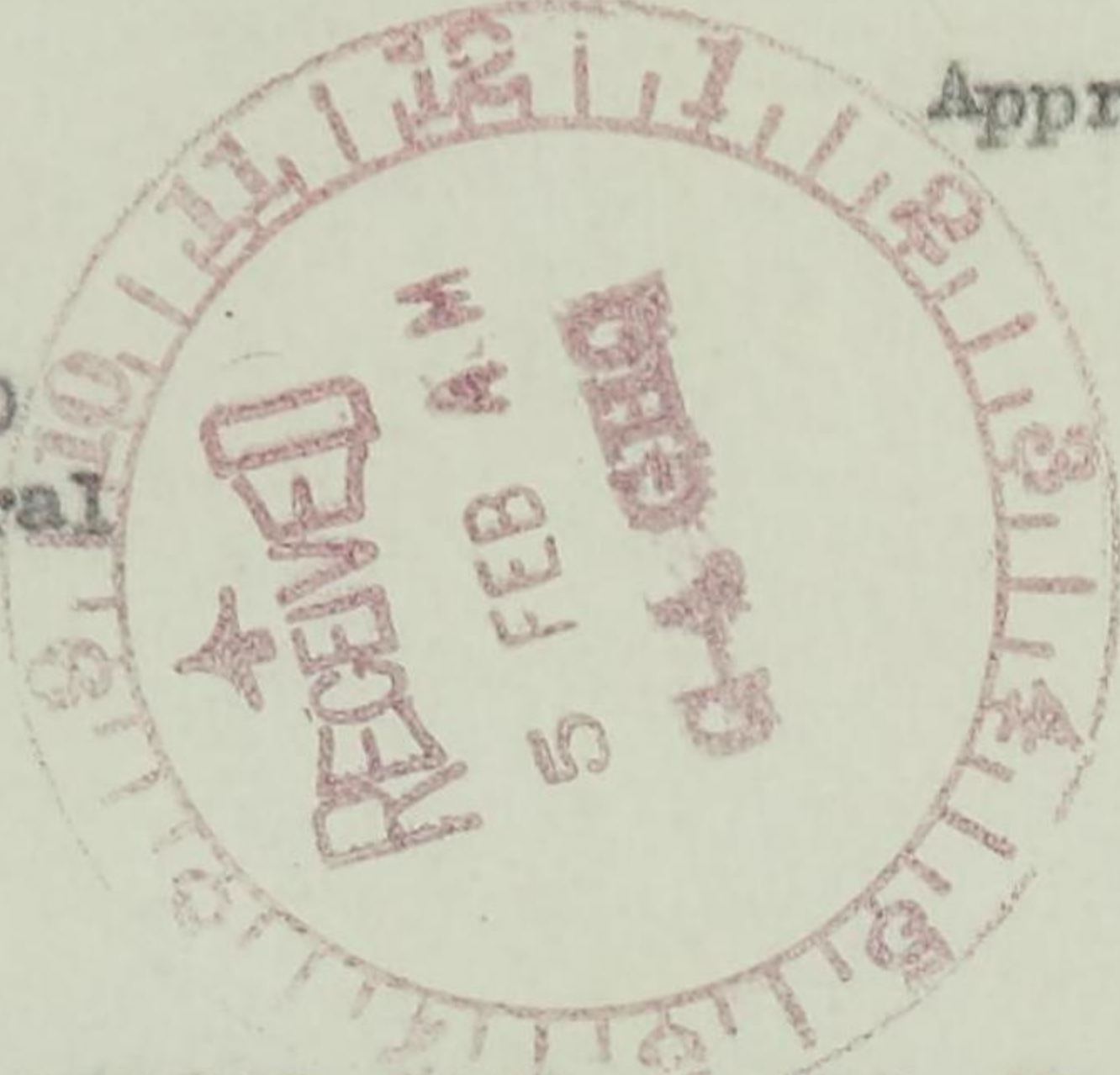
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Ordnance Officer

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M/R: 1. PHILCOM rad S40940 GSOS, 2 Feb 49, requested clarification as to Secret classification of Ammunition Status of Stocks Report, QOR-09. Question was asked whether secret classification applied because of requirements listed, stocks on hand or because of combined information. Information was desired in order that PHILCOM might determine the proper classification of related correspondence.

2. This rad informs PHILCOM that secret classification is applied because of the requirements listed as well as the stocks on hand.

3. Par 6, b, (6), AR 380-5 requires that certain information concerning specific quantities of war reserves be classified secret.

4. D/A letter file AGAO-S 471 (18 Aug 48) CSGSP-M, subject: "Ground Ammunition Day of Supply", dated 26 Aug 48, which lists the authorized day of supply for each item of ground ammunition, is classified secret.

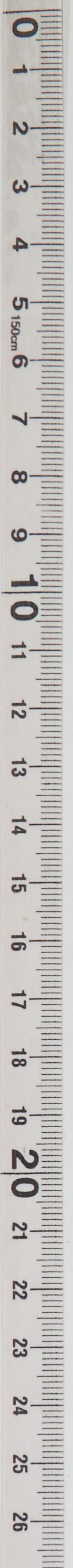
5. Ammunition Status of Stocks Report, QOR-09, contains information as to the authorized days of supply of ground ammo for each major command as well as the total stocks on hand. All of this information is classified secret as is indicated in pars 3 and 4, above.

ment in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 16-C, 18-E, 53-D (1) (2) (3), and 60-A (1) (2) (3) (4), AR 380-5, 6 March 1946 M.

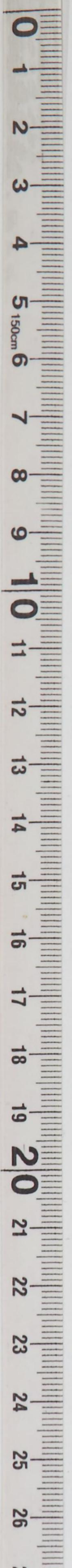
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VIA EAST COMMAND

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URBAN WIKLO
Brigadier General, 5th Dept
Ordnance Officer

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Colonel, 40D
Adjutant General

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1. PHILCOM has requested classification of information...
classification of information of stocks report, QR-09. Question was
asked whether secret classification applied because of requirements listed,
stocks on hand or because of combined information. Information was desired in
order that PHILCOM might determine the proper classification of related correspon-

2. This and inform PHILCOM that secret classification is applied because
of the requirements listed as well as the stocks on hand.

3. Per G. P. (S), AR 380-5 requires that certain information concerning
specific quantities of war reserves be classified secret.

4. D/A letter 22/22/47 (18 Aug 48) 380P-M, subject: "Ground
Annihilation Bay of []", which lists the authorized day of
supply for each [] of ground [] is classified secret.

5. Annihilation status of [] Report, QR-09, contains information as to
the authorized day of supply of [] and also for each major command [] as
the total stocks on [] this information is classified []

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FEB 18 1948

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FAR EAST COMMAND
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC G-4 ROUTING

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ROUTINE

3 Feb 49

471

FROM : CG MARBO
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : CG FEAR
NR : SP 8926 MBYTR

Report Control Symbol QTO-32 dtd 29 Jan 49.

- A-Bal to dump:
Ground 3500 at Saipan,
Air 25,000 tons at Guam.
- B- Dumped:
Ground 0,
Air 0.
- C-Bal to relocate:
Ground 20 tons,
Air 800 tons at Tinian.
- D-Moved by water:
Ground 0,
Air 0.
- E-All barges available:
At Tinian, 1 barge loaded with 50 cal ammo to be
towed to Guam, 1 barge empty.
At Saipan, 1 barge loaded (AF ammo) to be dumped,
3 barges empty.
LT 643 operative during period.
- F- LT 793 and LT 230 in poor condition, limited oper-
ation.
- G-LT 531, spare parts 1 reqn not received, etc indefi-
nite.
- H-loaded barge at Saipan not released by AF.

INFORMATION : G-4, TRANSP NO SIG

ADDED DIST : ORDNANCE (4 Feb 49)

ADDED DIST : G-2, SIGNAL, ASAPAC (14 Feb 49)

NOTE : This message has been compromised and now requires
paraphrase per radio ASAPAC cite MEMO 801 DTG 120245 Z.

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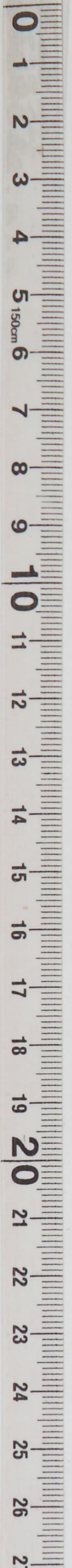
ROUTINE

TOO : 030133 Z

MCN : 92723

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REQUIRES PARAPHRASE, see Pars 51 d, 51 i, 55 & 60 AR 300-2 dtd
15 Aug 1946."

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ROUTINE

3 Feb 49

FROM : CG MARBO
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : CG BRAN
NR : 21 802 MEXTR

Receipt Control Symbol 070-32 666 29 Jan 49

A-1 to dump:
Ground 3500 at Saigon.
Air 25,000 tons at Guam.
B-Dumped:
Ground 0.
Air 0.
C-1 to release:
Ground 50 tons,
Air 500 tons at Tinian.
D-Noted by water:
Ground 0.
Air 0.

All barges available
at Tinian. 1 barge loaded with 50 cal ammo to be
dumped. 1 barge empty.
1 barge loaded (Air ammo) to be dumped.
B-27-798 and B-230 in poor condition; limited oper-
ative during period.
G-17-531, more parts 1 repn not received, etc. indeli-
E-loaded barge at Saigon not released by AM.



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NOTE: This message has been compromised and now requires
transmission per radio message 070-32 666 29 JAN 49.
MCN : 02728
TOO : 020133 Z
ROUTINE
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sage is not required. See para 11 of AFM 300-2 49a

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
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RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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3 Feb 49

FROM : CG MARBO
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : CG FEAF
NR : SP 8926 MBYTR

Report Control Symbol QTO-32 dtd 29 Jan 49.

- A-Bal to dump:
Ground 3500 at Saipan,
Air 25,000 tons at Guam.
- B- Dumped:
Ground 0,
Air 0.
- C-Bal to relocate:
Ground 20 tons,
Air 800 tons at Tinian.
- D-Moved by water:
Ground 0,
Air 0.
- E-All barges available:
At Tinian, 1 barge loaded with 50 cal ammo to be
towed to Guam, 1 barge empty.
At Saipan, 1 barge loaded (AF ammo) to be dumped,
3 barges empty.
LT 643 operative during period.
- F- LT 793 and LT 230 in poor condition, limited oper-
ation.
- G-LT 531, spare parts 1 reqn not received, etc indefi-
nite.
- H-loaded barge at Saipan not released by AF.

INFORMATION: G-4, TRANSP

NO SIG

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ROUTINE

TOO : 030133 Z
MCN : 92723

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

3 Feb 49

FROM : CG WARBO

TO : CINCPAC

INFO : CG PRAR

MR : SP BOSE MBYIN

Report Control Symbol 610-32 Feb 29 Jan 49.

A-Bal to Guam:
Ground 7500 at Saipan,
Air 25,000 tons at Guam.

B-Dumped:
Ground 0,
Air 0.

C-Bal to release:
Ground 20 tons,
Air 800 tons at Tinian.

D-Moved by water:
Ground 0,
Air 0.

E-All barges available:
At Tinian, 1 barge loaded with 50 cal ammo to be
towed to Guam, 1 barge empty.
At Saipan, 1 barge loaded (48 ammo) to be dumped,
3 barges empty.

LT 643 operative during period.
W- LT 793 and LT 230 in poor condition, limited oper-

ation.
G-LT 531, error date 1 repn not received, etc indeli-

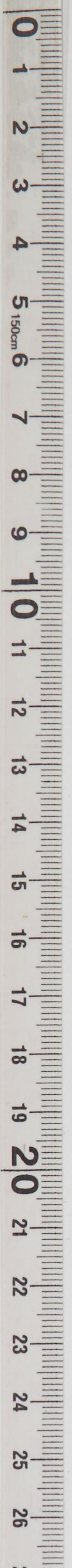
also of loaded barge at Saipan not released by AF.

NO SIG

W-4, TRANS

TOO : 030133 Z
MCN : 92753

ROUTINE



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMM. (D)
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RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

G-4 ROUTING

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D AC/S G-4	AEM
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

CML

2 Feb 49

FROM : CG PHILCOM
TO : CINCFE
NR : S 40940 GSOS

Reurad cite CX 67047, dtd 13 Jan 49. This rad in 2 parts.
Part 1: Request clarification as to secret clas of AM Status of Stocks Report, QOR-09. Does secret clas apply because of rqmts listed; stocks on hand; or because of the combined info?
Part 2: Reply is requested in order that this comd may determine the proper clas of related correspondence.

NO SIG

ACTION : ORDNANCE
INFORMATION : G-1, G-4, AG

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ROUTINE
Restricted

T00 : 020250 Z
MCN : 92627

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMM
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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ROUTINE

2 Feb 49

FROM : CG PRISON
TO : CIMOFB
MR : 2 1040 GCS

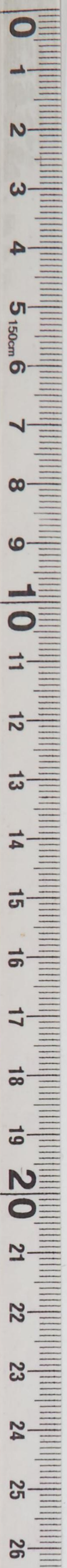
Revised also 01 0707, 01d 13 Jan 49. This was in 2 parts.
Part 1: Request classification as to server class of AM
Status of Books Report, GOR-09. Does server class apply because
of items listed; books on hand; or because of the combined info?
Part 2: Reply is requested in order that this could be
determine the proper class of related correspondence.

NO SIG

ACTION : ORDINANCE
INFORMATION : G-1, G-4, AG

TCO : 050520 Z
MCM : 050521

ROUTINE



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FROM:	CINCFE
PERSONNEL	_____
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

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- 1. FEB. 1949

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INFO: DEPT OF ARMY DEFERRED

CX 67508 CG FEAF DEFERRED (COURIER)

For AFMAR. For info CSGLD/B3. Subject is 50 cal ammo links.

1. Reurmsg AFMAR 50781, 27 Jan 49, the following CINCFE msg CX 67066, 24 Jan 49, to CHIEF ADV DIV JUSMAG NANKING and Dept of Army, is quoted:

"Part 1. To Chief JUSMAG Nanking. Reurad 111645Z Jan, availability of 50 cal links over daily requirements is zero rpt zero.

"Part 2. To Dept of Army. Info furnished Part 1 above is reply to Chief JUSMAG Nanking rad quoted as follows: '111645Z, Jan 49, request availability of 50 cal ammo links. Col Pan, Chinese A. F., request this information.'"

2. Status remains unchanged.

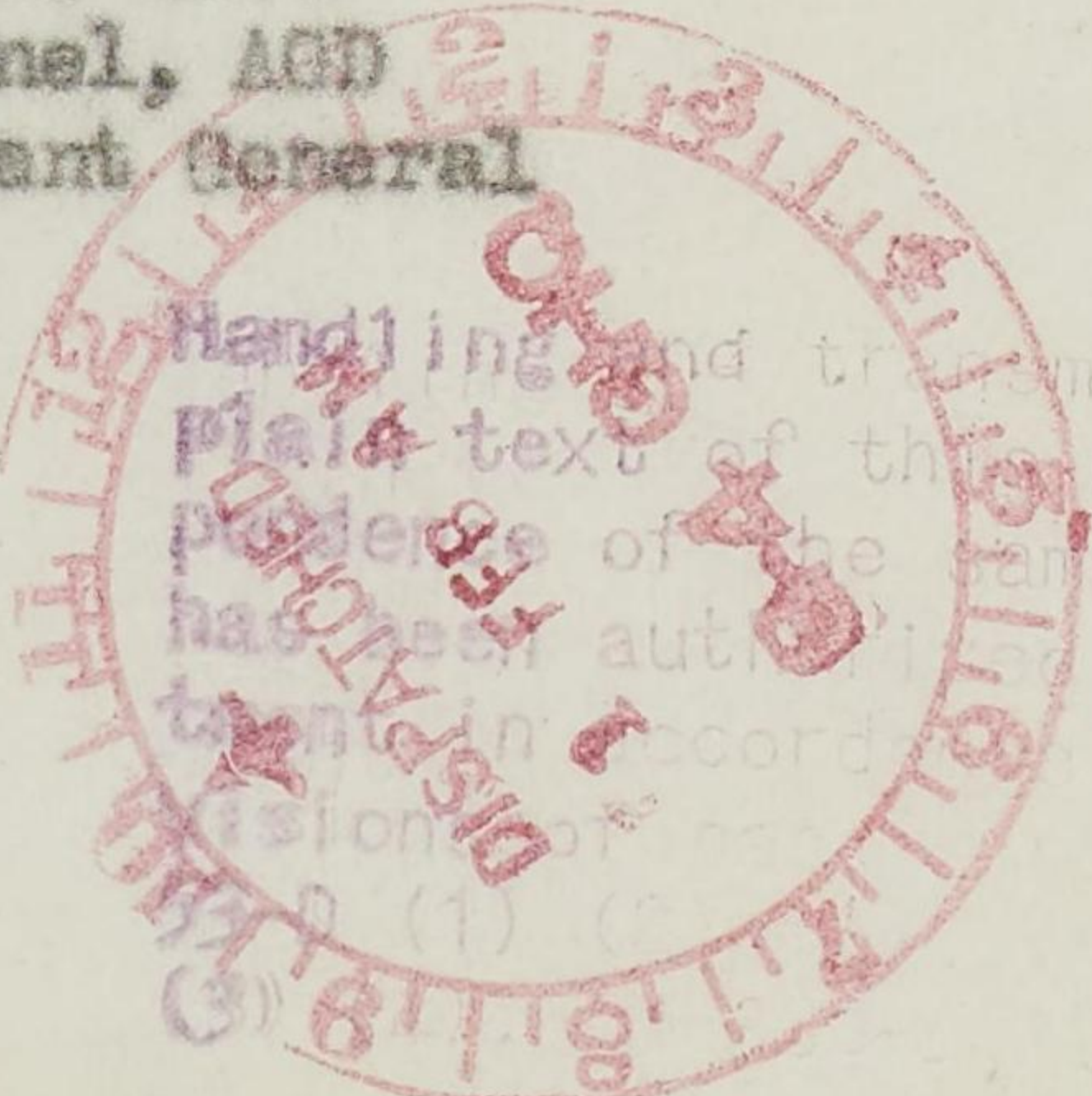
OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

[Signature]
H. E. EASTWOOD
Colonel, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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SP GD CWF/RHV/EHM/ra
31 Jan 49

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. By AFMAR 50781, 27 Jan 49, CSUSAF requested advice as to the availability of 5 million serviceable links either from AF and/or Army stocks. Information is required as to possibility of furnishing this equipment to China. By CINCFE rad CX 67066, 14 Jan, CINCFE replied to JUSMAG's radio of 11 Jan relative the availability of .50 cal links in FEC. This radio informed JUSMAG with info to DA (CSGLD/D3) that CINCFE's availability over theater requirements was zero.

2. The indicated action is to furnish this same info to the CSUSAF by the quotation of CX 67066 and a statement to the effect that the status remains unchanged.

3. By instant radio to CSUSAF, info DA, and FEAF, the above indicated action is accomplished.

4. Supply Division follow up suspense: None.

5. Action completed on G-4 Journal Number 76559.

C.W.F. CF 26-6045

R.H.V. lv 26-6456

Concurrences:

Ord Lt Col McDaniel (Div Ch) E.H.M. (M) 26-6043
A-4 FEAF Mr Savage

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ADMINISTRATION	

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ROUTINE

29 Jan 49

FROM : OBUSAF
TO : CINCPAC
NR : AFMAR 50781

Link, metallic belt COA cal 50 is subj. Request you advise this by whether 5,000,000 serviceable links are available within your command, in either AF or DA stocks. Info required re possible aid to Chinese. DA concern.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, ORDNANCE, FEAF

NOTE : Duty Officer, Signal Center states this msg delayed due to misrouting.

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FEAF ltr 7 Oct 49
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AG 312.1-AG-A1

ROUTINE

TOO: 271619 Z
MCN: 92398

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ROUTINE

29 Jan 50

FROM : G-4
TO : G-4
RE : ALMAR 50781

Link, metallic belt COA cal 50 to subj. Request you
advise this in whether 500000 serviceable links are available
within your command, in either LA or DA stocks. Info required
be possible aid to business. No concern.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, QUARTERS, PEARL

NOTE : Duty Officer, Signal Center states this was delayed
due to misrouting.



TO: 271613
FR: 23388

ROUTINE

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per paragraph 51 and 604, AR 600-5

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PERSONNEL	_____
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311155

FROM: CINCFC
TO: CG PHILCOM.....DEFERRED

C-67489 Reurmsg S 40920, 29 January 49 armament is to be held pursuant to the provisions of CX 62868, 10 August 48 which was reviewed by your G-3 and G-4 on their recent visit to General Headquarters.

OFFICIAL: R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

APPROVED: *(Signature)*
H. E. EASTWOOD
Colonel, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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Ordnance

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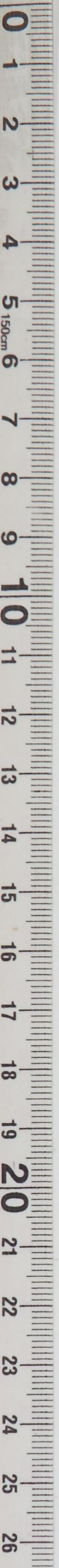
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	ADMINISTRATION

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FOR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: CG PHILCOM.....DEFERRED

FROM: CINCER

31153
31 JAN 1949

to be held pursuant to the provisions of EX 62868, 10 August 48
which was reviewed by your G-3 and G-4 on their recent visit to
General Headquarters.

APPROVED:

H. E. EASTWOOD
Colonel, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, ADJ
Adjutant General

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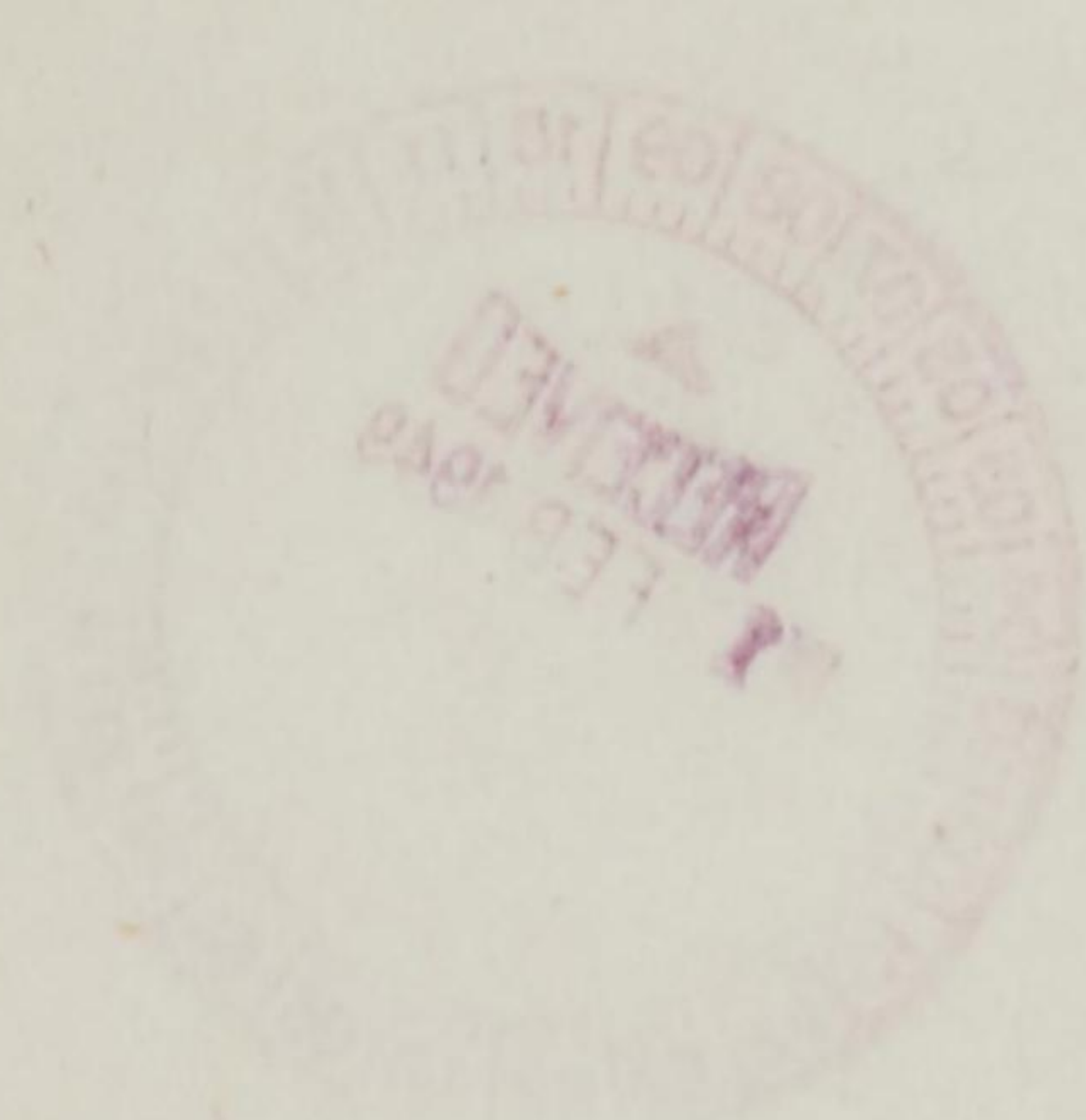
CWF/RHV/EHM/lg 31 Jan 49

1. By S 40920, 29 Jan 49, CG PHILCOM requested advice as to the date when the marking and shipping instructions could be expected for the equipment earmarked for the Infantry Battalion and AA Battery presently being held in depot stocks.
2. For background on this action please see TOP SECRET radio CX 62860, 10 October 48.
3. In view of para two above, indicated action is to inform CG PHILCOM that the stocks are being held pursuant to the provisions of CINCFE rad cited above and that PHILCOM's G-3 and G-4 are cognizant of the provisions of this rad. Col. Tucker, G-4 PHILCOM, reviewed this rad on his recent visit to GHQ. By instant rad, the above indicated action is accomplished.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal 76565.
5. Concurrence: Lt. Col. Jennings. **G3**
6. Supply Division suspense date - none.

CWF CX 26-6045

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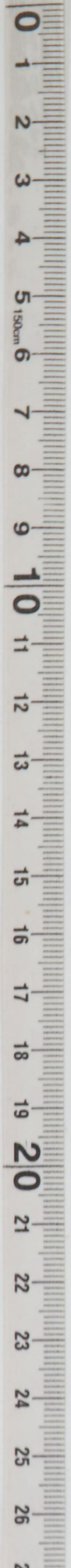
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

CWF/RHV/EHM/1g 31 Jan 49

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2. For background on this action please see TOP SECRET radio CX 62860, 10 October 48.

3. In view of para two above, indicated action is to inform CG PHILCOM that the stocks are being held pursuant to the provisions of CINCPAC rtd cited above and that PHILCOM's G-3 and G-4 are cognizant of the provisions of this rtd. Col. Tucker, G-4 PHILCOM, reviewed this rtd on his recent visit to CMC. By instant rtd, the above indicated action is accomplished.

4. Action completed on G-4 Journal 76565.

5. Concurrence: Lt. Col. Jennings.

6. Supply Division suspense date - none.

CWF 26-6012

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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29 Jan 49	

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FROM : CG PHILCOM
TO : CINCPAC
NR : S 40920 GSO

STCD is armanent for inf bn earmarked in accordance with urad C 63731 dtd 13 Sep 48. Request info as to date we may expect markings and shipping instrs.

NO SIG

ACTION : ~~G-4~~
INFORMATION : G-3, ORDNANCE

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TOO : 290150 Z
MCN : 92396

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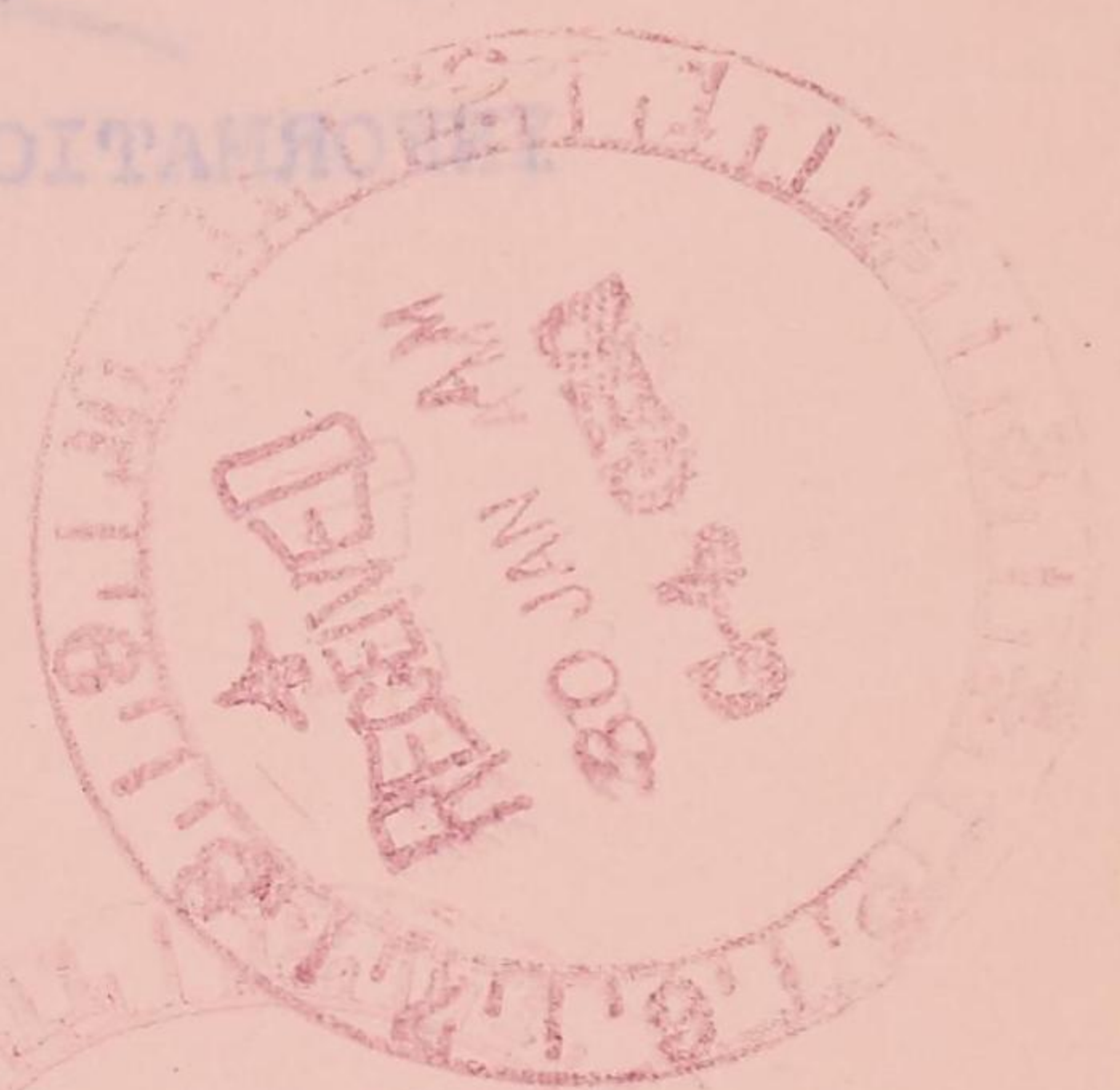
29 Jan 49

FROM : CG PHILCOM
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : S 40220 080

STPD as arranged for inf in accordance with
and 6 63731/dtd 13 Sep 48. Request info as to date we may
expect markings and shipping instructions.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-4
INFORMATION : D-3, ORDINANCE



FROM : 25 396
TO : 29 150 3

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per paragraphs 51 and 60A, AR 280-2.

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AG 471 (31 JAN 49) OR

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SUBJECT: Ground Ammunition Day of Supply

TO: Commanding General
Far East Air Forces
APO 925

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A C/S G-4	_____
D AS/4 JAN 49	_____
EXECUTIVE	_____
PLANS & POLICY	_____
OPERATIONS	_____
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SUPPLY	(M) _____
PETROLEUM	_____
BUDGET	_____
PERSONNEL	_____
ADMINISTRATION	(B) _____

1. References:

a. General Headquarters, Far East Command letter, file AG 471 (20 Sep 48)OR, subject: "Ground Ammunition Day of Supply," dated 20 September 1948.

b. Department of the Army letter, file AGAO-S 471 (16 Nov 48) CSGLD/D2-M, subject: "Ground Ammunition Day of Supply," dated 22 November 1948.

2. Three copies of Department of the Army letter, file AGAO-S 471 (3 Jan 49)CSGLD/D2-M, subject: "Ground Ammunition Day of Supply," dated 11 January 1949, are inclosed for your information.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

MAILED 0 8 20
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 31 JAN 49
 J. M. EBBETT
 Captain, AG
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl
Dept of Army letter, AGAO-S
471 (3 Jan 49)CSGLD/D2-M,
subj a/o, 11 Jan 49 (trip)

M/R: 1. Sufficient copies of inclosure to this letter have been received from the Dept of Army to permit distribution of 3 copies to the CG Eighth Army, CG USAFIK, CG PHILCOM, CG MARBO, CG RYCOM, and CG FEAF.

2. Copies of inclosure have been sent Eighth Army, USAFIK, PHILCOM, MARBO, and RYCOM by separate letter.

W. O. M.

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CROSS REFERENCES OTHER THAN RADIOS

Date: 29 Jan 49

FROM: G-4

TO: Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Cn #1 Reserve of ~~px~~ pistols and Ammunition

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29 Jan 49

INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM : CG USAFIK
 TO : CG PHILCOM
 INFO : CINCPAC
 NR : ZYDO 114

471 27 Jan

Reurad SX 40907 GSO, items listed urgently needed.
 Expedite. All veh must be Class A or B (Circular 367, 48).
 Mark A Group Items BOUT-ORD-II-KD-342-49,
 B Group Items BOUT-ORD-II-KD-343-49,
 F Group Items BOUT-ORD-II-KD-344-49,
 G Group Items BOUT-ORD-II-KD-341-49.
 Requisitions fol.

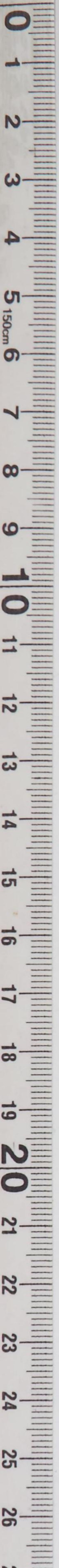
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INFORMATION : G-3, G-4, ORDNANCE, QUARTERMASTER

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TOO : 290005 Z
MCN : 92387



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

29 Jan 49

FROM : CG UBARIK
TO : CG PHILCOM
INFO : CIMWTFB
NR : XZDO 11#

Revised SX 4007 680, it is listed urgently needed.
Expedite. All ven must be Class A or B (Circular 367, #8).
Mark A Group Items BOUT-ORD-II-KD-342-49,
B Group Items BOUT-ORD-II-KD-343-49,
F Group Items BOUT-ORD-II-KD-344-49,
G Group Items BOUT-ORD-II-KD-341-49.
Revisions fol.

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INFORMATION : 0-3, 0-4, ORDANCE, QUARTERMASTER

TOO : 290005 2
MCM : 25381

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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SM
28 Jan 49

471

FROM : CG EIGHTH ARMY
TO : CO 229TH ORD BASE DEPOT
INFO : CINCPAC
NR : EX 42851 (OA)

Bomb Disposal Target Nbr 353 is assigned to the 7th Bomb Disposal Squad at the Ikego Ammunition Depot. Target is approximately 50 tons of wet nitro cellulose located at Tokyo 2d Mil Arsenal Tokyo. Disposal activity will not be initiated until standing operating procedure is fwded by this hq.

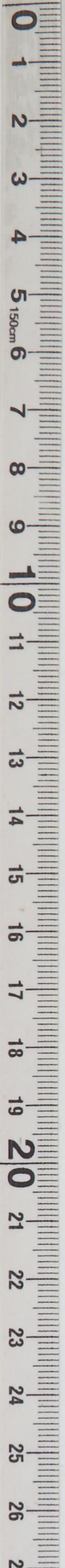
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TOO : 251530 Z
MCN : NONE



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND
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28 JAN 49

FROM : CG RIGHT ARMY
TO : CG 25TH AND BASE DEPOT
INFO : CIMCBE
REF : EX 42641 (OA)

Bomb disposal target Wbr 353 is assigned to the 7th Bomb
Disposal Squad at the Iwaga Ammunition Depot. Target is located
west of base of wet mine cellars located at Tokyo 28 W11
Arsenal Tokyo. Disposal activity will not be initiated
until standing operating procedure is issued by this HQ.

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TO : 25150 S
FROM : 25150 S

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PERSONNEL	_____
ADMINISTRATION	(H)

AG 471 (21 SEP 1948) OR

SUBJECT: Ground Ammunition Day of Supply

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
 Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea,
 APO 235
 Commanding General, Philippines Command, APO 707EL
 Commanding General, Marianas-Bonins Command, APO 246
 Commanding General, Ryukyus Command, APO 331

1. References:

a. General Headquarters, Far East Command letter, file AG 471 (21 Sep 48)OR, subject: "Ground Ammunition Day of Supply," dated 21 September 1948.

b. Department of the Army letter, file AGAO-S 471 (16 Nov 48) CSGLD/D2-M, subject: "Ground Ammunition Day of Supply," dated 22 November 1948.

2. Three copies of Department of the Army letter, file AGAO-S 471 (3 Jan 49)CSGLD/D2-M, subject: "Ground Ammunition Day of Supply," dated 11 January 1949, are inclosed for your information.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
 Dept of Army letter, AGAO-S
 471 (3 Jan 49)CSGLD/D2-M,
 subj a/o, 11 Jan 49 (trip)

MAILED 1435 JAN 28 1949 AG. - GHQ.
 J. M. EBBITT,
 Captain, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

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Commanding General, Ryukyus Command, APO 331
Commanding General, Marianas-Bonin Command, APO 334
Commanding General, Philippines Command, APO 335
Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea,
APO 335
Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
PETROLEUM
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AG 471 (21 SEP 48) OR
SUBJECT: Ground Ammunition Day of Supply

TO:
Commanding General, Ryukyus Command, APO 331
Commanding General, Marianas-Bonin Command, APO 334
Commanding General, Philippines Command, APO 335
Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea,
APO 335
Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
PETROLEUM

1. References:

- a. General Headquarters, Far East Command letter, file AG 471 (21 Sep 48), subject: "Ground Ammunition Day of Supply," dated 21 September 1948.
- b. Department of the Army letter, file AGAO-2 471 (18 Nov 48) CGS/D/DS-M, subject: "Ground Ammunition Day of Supply," dated 22 November 1948.
- c. Three copies of Department of the Army letter, file AGAO-2 471 (3 Jan 49) CGS/D/DS-M, subject: "Ground Ammunition Day of Supply," dated 11 January 1949, are inclosed for your information.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

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ASST ADJ GEN
CAPTAIN AGD
J. M. ROBITT

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Dept of Army letter, AGAO-2
471 (3 Jan 49) CGS/D/DS-M,
subj a/c, 11 Jan 49 (trip)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of The Adjutant General
Washington 25, D. C.

AGAO-S 471 (3 Jan 49)CSGLD/D2-M

11 January 1949

SUBJECT: Ground Ammunition Day of Supply

TO: Commander-in-Chief, European Command
Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command
Commanding General, U. S. Army, Alaska
Commanding General, U. S. Army, Pacific
Commanding General, U. S. Army, Caribbean

1. Reference is made to letter, this office, AGAO-S 471 (18 Aug 48) CSGSP-M, 26 August 1948, subject as above, as amended by letter AGAO-S 471 (16 Nov 48)CSGLD/D2-M, 22 November 1948, same subject.

2. Inclosure 1 to letter 26 August 1948 referred to above, as amended, is further amended as follows:

WEAPON	ORDNANCE AMMUNITION (Rounds per Weapon per Day)				
	Europe	Pacific	Alaska	Hawaii	Carib
Rifle, Cal. .30 (all models)	6	3	1.5	3	3
Gun, 40mm, AA	60	12	10	12	12
Gun, 90mm, AA, Mobile fixed & AMTB	45	8	6	8	8
Gun, 90mm, Tank & AT	6	8	20	8	8
Howitzer, 105mm, SP Field & Tank	45	30	30	30	30
Howitzer, 155mm, Field or SP	35	25	30	25	30
Howitzer, 240mm, Field SP	20	10	15	15	1.5
Mortar, 81mm	20	24	20	24	24
Launcher, Rocket 2.36"	3	0.6	2	0.6	2

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Cys furnished:
CGs, PoEs; Ch/Ord; Ch/Engrs;
Ch/Chem C; Ch/AFF; D/P&O; D/O&T;
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Edward F. Witsell
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Major General
The Adjutant General

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

FROM : CG MARBO
TO : CINCFE
INFO : CG FEAF
NR : SP 8911 MBYTR

Report Control Symbol QTO 32 dtd 22 Jan 49.
 A-bal to dump: ground 3500 at Saipan, air 25,000 at Guam.
 B-dumped: ground 0, air 0.
 C-bal to relocate: ground 20, air 80 at Tinian.
 D-moved by water: ground 0, air 0;
 E-all barges available: at Tinian, 1 barge loaded with 50 cal ammo to be towed to Guam, 1 barge empty; at Saipan, 1 barge loaded AF ammo to be dumped, 3 barges empty, LT 643 operative during period at Saipan.
 F-during period LT 793 and LT 230 at Guam-limited operation.
 G-LT 531 spare parts on requisition not received, ETA unknown. LT 793 and LT 230 to be returned Yokohama.
 H-expect increase in tonnage at Guam, to be dumped.

ACTION : TRANSP NO SIG

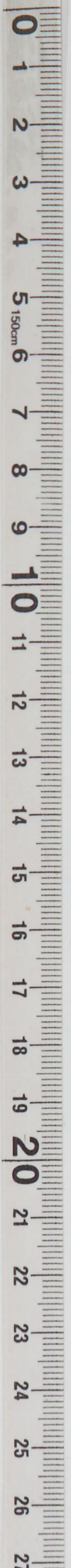
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ADDED DIST : ORDNANCE (2 Feb 49)

ADDED DIST : G-2, SIGNAL, ASAPAC (8 Feb 49)

NOTE : This message has been compromised and now requires paraphrase per radio Hq MARBO cite S 8935 MEGBI DTG 070630 Z and rad ASAPAC cite MEMO 793 DTG 071400 Z.

32855 ROUTINE TOO : 270430 Z
Secret MCN : 92277
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ACTION : TRAP

INFORMATION : 0-4

DATE (2 FEB 49)

ADDED (2 FEB 49)

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and the radio for the 1000 100 070 070

TOO : 230400
WOM : 02377
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FROM : CG MARBO
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : CG FEAF
NR : SP 8911 MBYTR

Report Control Symbol QTO 3 dtd 22 Jan 49.

A-bal to dump: ground 3500 at Saipan, air 25,000 at Guam.

B-dumped: ground 0, air 0.

C-bal to relocate: ground 20, air 80 at Tinian.

D-moved by water: ground 0, air 0;

E-all barges available: at Tinian, 1 barge loaded with 50 cal ammo to be towed to Guam, 1 barge empty; at Saipan, 1 barge loaded AF ammo to be dumped, 3 barges empty, LT 643 ~~only~~ operative during period at Saipan.

F-during period LT 793 and LT 230 at Guam-limited operation.

G-LT 531 spare parts on requisition not received, ETA unknown. LT 793 and LT 230 to be returned Yokohama.

H-expect increase in tonnage at Guam, to be dumped.

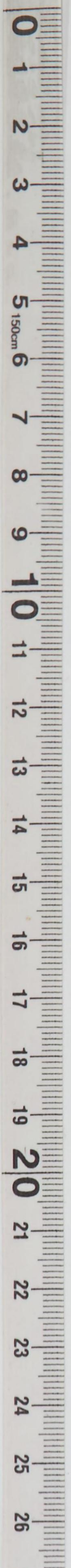
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28 Jan 49

FROM : CG MARBO

TO : CINCPAC

INFO : CG FBAF

NR : 82 8011 MYTR

Report Concept Symbol 010 3 dtd 28 Jan 49
A-bal to dump: Ground 2500 at Saipan, air 25,000 at
Guam.

B-dumped: Ground 0, air 0.
C-bal to relocate: Ground 20, air 80 at Tinian.
D-moved by water: Ground 0, air 0;
E-all barges available: at Tinian, 1 barge loaded with
50 cal ammo to be towed to Guam, 1 barge empty; at Saipan
1 barge loaded AP ammo to be dumped, 2 barges empty, 12 dly
operative during period at Saipan.
F-dumping period LT 795 and LT 230 at Guam-limited
operation.
G-LT 251 spare parts on requisition not received, RTA
unknown, LT 795 and LT 230 to be returned Yokohama.
H-expect increase in tonnage at Guam, to be dumped.

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ACTION : TRANSP

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MON : 252111

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FROM : CG USARPAC (GFORD)
 TO : CG EIGHTH ARMY
 INFO : CINCPAC
 NR : RJ 63263

27 Jan 49

Reurad EX-42835 OA dtd 13 Dec 48, ammunition shipped on
USAT Kingsport Victory, ETA 6 Feb 49.

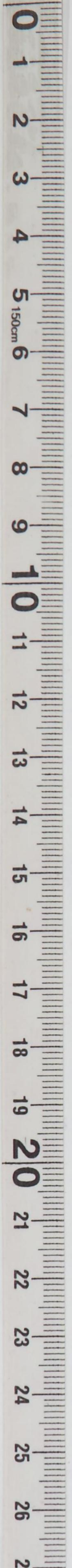
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TOO : 262159 Z
MCN : 92221



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27 Jan 49

FROM : CG BARAK (GPOB)
TO : CG BIGHTY ARMY
INFO : CINCPAC
NR : RT 6823

USAT Kaseport Victory, HA 6 Feb 49.
Revised EX-4885 OA 48 12 Dec 48, ammunition shipped on

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INFORMATION : G-A, ORDNANCE

TOO : 88252
FROM : 88251

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FROM : CG PHILGOM
TO : CG USAFIK
INFO : CINCFE
NR : SX 40907 GSO

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Re CINCFE rad CX 67145, Ord can furnish fol service-able items and quantities:

flex; 254 ea gun, mach, Browning, Cal 50, M 2, hv barrel,

- 6 ea mount, mach gun, Cal .30, M 48;
- 40 ea mount, tripod, mach gun, Cal .30, M 1917 A1;
- 30 ea mount, trk, pedestal, M 24 A 2, M 24 A 1;
- 100 ea launcher, grenade, M 8;
- 10 circle, aiming, M 1;
- 2 ea clinometer, mach gun, M 1917;
- 45 ea light, aiming post, M 14;
- 23 ea quadrant, gunners, M 1;
- 27 ea ltr, fuze, M 14;
- 35 ea ltr, fuze, M 22;
- 300 ea trk, quarter ton, 4 by 4;
- 10 trk, 1 1/2 ton, 6 by 6, pers and cargo;
- 10 ea trk, 2 1/2 ton, 6 by 6, dump; and
- 13 ea trk, 6 ton, 6 by 6, prime mover.

Request IM markings and shipping instructions.

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INFORMATION : G-3, G-4, ORDNANCE, QUARTERMASTER

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TOO : 270142 Z
MCN : 92242



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27 Jan 49

FROM : CG PHILCOM
TO : CG USARPAC
INFO : DIMEFB
MR : SA #0907 680

Re DIMEFB ref of 67125. Ord con furnished for services-
also items and quantities:
254 ea gun, mach, Browning, Cal 50, M 2, in barrel;

6 ea mount, mach gun, Cal 30, M 48;
48 ea mount, tripod, mach gun, Cal 30, M 1917 A1;
30 ea mount, trk, pedastal, M 24 A 2, M 24 A 1;
100 ea launcher, grenade, M 8;
10 ea light, aiming, M 1;
2 ea altimeter, mach gun, M 1917;
45 ea light, aiming post, M 14;
23 ea quadrant, gunners, M 1;
27 ea tr, fuse, M 14;
35 ea tr, fuse, M 22;
300 ea tr, quarter ton, 4 by 4;
10 tr, 1 1/2 ton, 6 by 6, pers and cargo;
10 ea tr, 2 1/2 ton, 6 by 6, dump; and
13 ea tr, 6 ton, 6 by 6, prime mover.
Request in markings and shipping instructions.

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COO : 270125 2

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26 Jan 49

FROM : CG 2D T MED PORT
 TO : CG USAFIK
 INFO : CG KBC (3D T MED PORT), CINCPAC, CG EIGHTH ARMY
 NR : P 0015 JSWAP

Re OUP GUN classified message cite PX 00210 JSWAP.
 USAT Wall and Crown. Ord cargo includes 30 boxes shell semi-
 fixed hemi with fuse PDM 48 A 1, 15 seconds delay for 105 mm
 HM 3, 3,486 lbs in Nbr 1 Forecastle locker.

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TOO : 260650 Z
MCN : 92199

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26 Jan 49

FROM : CG 3D T INF PRT
TO : CG USAFK
INFO : CG HHC (3D T INF PRT), CINCPAC, CG RIGHT ARMY
NR : P COIS 3236

Re OUT QUN classified message of 26 JAN 49. The message
USAT Wall and Grom. Out cargo includes 30 boxes shell sent
lined post with time 20M 18 A. 15 seconds delay for 105 mg
IM 3, 2488 for in box 1 portable locker.

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NOV : 25133
TOO : 26050 2

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25 JAN 49

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FROM : CG PHILCOM
TO : CG AFPE
INFO : CINCPAC
NR : SX 40891 GSO

Rueptr file TC3FP 471/111-GO (S) Ord, dtd 29 Dec 48, subj: "Aval of ammo for shpmt UCIP." This rad in 2 parts.

Part 1. Request fol action to items on indicated rqn. Request ZC 388 be shipped as rqn. Request comp cancellation fol items on ZC 390:

5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 21, 33, 62, and 65.

Request fol items on ZC 390 be shipped as rqn:

16, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45.

Request fol items on ZC 390 be reduced to quantity indicated:

Item 23 reduce to 470;

Item 25 reduce to 337;

Item 26 reduce to 601;

Item 34 reduce to 4975;

Item 35 reduce to 4590;

Item 36 reduce to 4590;

Item 46 reduce to 121;

Items 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55 reduce to 557;

Items 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 63 reduce to 726;

Item 64 reduce to 675;

Item 66 reduce to 1701.

Request comp cancellation rqn CML-V-F 791 and CML-V-F 794.

On Rqn Air Ord-V-AMM 122 and Air CWS AMM 128 18th Ftr Wg has advised items still desired by date set forth in rqn.

Reduction and cancellation of items on ZC 390 necessitated

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FROM : CU PHILCOM NR : SX 40891 GSO 25 JAN 49 CONTINUED

by troop reductions. Receipt of items on ZC 390 before 30 Jun 39 requested.

Part 3. Regarding shpmt of R 5 GAA on Reqn ZC 388, request info as to MIA this comd of 2500 rounds on back order. Due to short supply this item in this comd arrival date must be known so that rationing 300 or other arrangements can be made.

Request acknowledgment rec this rad and reply to Part 2 soonest.

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INFORMATION : G-4, ORDNANCE, TRANSP

TO : G-4
INFO : G-4
FROM : CU PHILCOM

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TOO : 250237 Z
MOM : 92121

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HEADQUARTERS, 1ST AVIATION CORPS



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25 Jan 49

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FROM : CG PHILCOM
TO : CG SFPE
INFO : CINCPAC
NR : SX 40891 GSO

Reurltr File TCSFP 471/111 GO (S) ORD, dtd 29 Dec 48, subj: "Aval of ammo for shipment ULDP." This rad in 2 parts.

Part 1. Request fol action of items on indicated rqn. Request ZC 388 be shipped as rqn. Request comp cancellation fol items on ZC 390: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 21, 33, 62, and 65. Request fol items on ZC 390 be shipped as rqn: 16, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45. Request fol items on ZC 390 be reduced to quantity indicated:

- Item 23 reduce to 470;
- Item 25 reduce to 337;
- Item 26 reduce to 601;
- Item 34 reduce to 4975;
- Item 35 reduce to 4590;
- Item 46 reduce to 121;
- Item 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55 reduce to 557;
- Items 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 63 reduce to 726;
- Item 64 reduce to 675;
- Item 66 reduce to 1701.

Request comp cancellation rqn CML-V-F 707 and CML-V-F 794. On rqn air ORD-V-AMM 122 and air CWS AMM 128. For Wg has advised items still desired by date set forth in rqn. Reduction and cancellation of items on ZC 390 necessitated by troop reductions. Receipt of items on ZC 390 before 30 Jun 49 requested.

Part 2. Regarding shipment of R 5 GAA on Reqn ZC 388, request info as to ETA this comd 12500 rounds on back order.

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FROM : CG PHILCOM NR : SX 40891 GSO 25 JAN 49 CONT'D

Due to short supply this item in this comd arrival date must be known so that rationing SQD or other arrangements can be made. Request acknowledgment rec this rad and reply to Part 2 sonnest.

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INFORMATION : G-4, ORDNANCE

INFO : CG PHILCOM
TO : CG PHILCOM
FROM : CG PHILCOM

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ROUTINE

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MGN : 92132

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FROM : CINCPACFLT
TO : ALPACFLT
NR : 222343 z/6

ALPACFLT 16 1948 hereby cancelled. Superseded by NAVORD
COLA 12-48 19 Nov 48.
Ref ALPACFLT 16 48: All 5 inch rocketheads MK 1 all mods.
MK 5 all mods. MK 6 all mods. Fitted with base fuses MK 157
mods 0 and 1 or MK 150 mod 0 have been declared obsolete by
board all ships turn in obsolete head assemblies for replacement
to nearest ammunition issuing activities at first opportunity.
Emergency use only authorized pending replacement board states
a Governing Ord Circular letter is under preparation for promulgation.

NO SIG

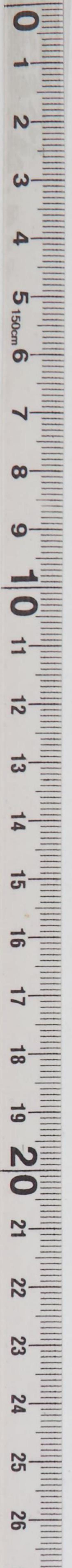
INFORMATION : G-4, ORDNANCE

NOTE : This message passed to CINCFE by COMNAVFE via courier
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TOO : 222343 Z
MCN : 92109



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FROM : CINCPACFLT
TO : ALBACHT
NR : SSS343 2/6

ALBACHT 16 1948 hereby cancelled. Superseded by NAVORD
GOLA 12-48 19 Nov 48.
Ref ALBACHT 16 48: All 5 inch rocketheads MK I all modes.
MK 2 all modes. MK 6 all modes. Pitted with base fuse MK 157
mode 0 and 1 or MK 150 mod 0 have been declared obsolete by
board all ships turn in obsolete and assemblies for replacement
to nearest ammunition leaving activities at first opportunity.
Emergency use only authorized pending replacement board status
a Governing Ord Circular letter is under preparation for promulgation.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : G-4, ORDANCE

NOTE : This message passed to CINCPAC by COMNAVRE via courier
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TOO : SSS343 2
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8	EMS PETROLEUM	
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10	PERSONNEL	
11	ADMINISTRATION	<i>dm</i>

FROM : CG EIGHTH ARMY
TO : CINCPAC
NR : D 88195 (OW)

Reference DA Radio ⁴⁷¹WCL 36895. Requisition for 48 each Projector Signal Ground M 1 a 1 will be submitted immediately.

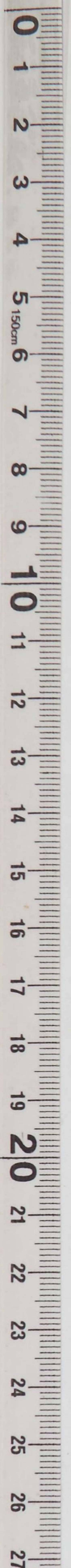
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ACTION : ORDNANCE
INFORMATION : G-4, SIGNAL

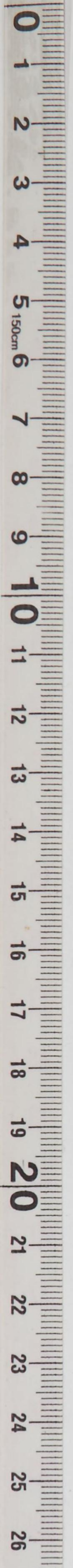
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TOO : 220204 Z
MCN : AUG 21/22



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ROUTINE

SS Jan 49

FROM : CG EIGHTH ARMY

TO : CINCPAC

NR : D 88195 (W)

Reference is made to Radio WCL 36895. Regulation for 48
each Professor Signal Ground M I will be submitted
immediately.

NO SIG

ACTION : ORDINANCE

INFORMATION



MCN : ADC 5155
TOO : SSOSOF 2

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FROM : CG MARBO
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : CG FEAF
NR : SF-8896 MBYTR

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Report Control Symbol QTO-32 dtd 15 Jan 49:

- A-bal to dump; ground 4500, air 6255.
- B-dumped; ground 0, air 0.
- C-bal to relocate; ground 160, air 12,499.
- D-moved by water; ground 0, air 0.
- E-all barges available:
 - BCL 1105 at Tinian to be loaded;
 - BCL 1107 loading at Tinian with 50 cal ammo to be towed to Guam;
 - BCL 1106 loaded at Saipan, ammo to be dumped at sea;
 - BCL 1430 at Saipan to be loaded.
 - LT 793,
 - LT 531,
 - LT 230, inoperative during reporting.
 - LT 643 operative during reporting period now at Saipan.
 - LT 793,
 - LT 531,
 - LT 230 in operative during reporting period.
 - LT 793 under repairs, boiler tubes in poor condition, operative 17 Jan.
 - LT 531 generator excitors burned out, spare parts on requisition, etc unknown.
 - LT 230 under repairs, pipeline near hull being replaced, steam pipes in engine room being replaced, operative 17 Jan.

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FROM : CG MARBO NR : SP-886 MEYTR 20 JAN 49 CONT'D

H-during reporting period entire AF program has been under restudy. On 17 Jan Ordnance Officer, Marianas Air Material Area, advised that 1 barge loading small arms ammo at Tinian will be towed to Guam. Balance of ammo at Saipan and Guam will be blown or burned. Tonnages for water movement will be decreased.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : G-4, TRANSP

NOTE : Duty Officer Signal Message Center states this message delayed due to service.

NR : SP-886 MEYTR
INFO : CG MARBO
SO : STACAF
FROM : CG MARBO

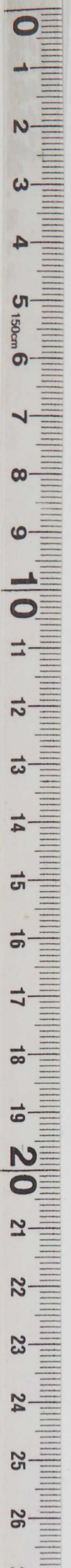
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T00 : 190230 Z
MCN : 91884

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, 5th AVIATION GROUP



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20 Jan 49

FROM : CG FEAF
 TO : COMAF 13, CG RYCOM
 INFO : CINCFE
 NR : AX 8944 ORD-4

Re CINCFE rad AX 67085 dated 15 Jan 49. This rad in 2 parts.

Part 1. To COMAF 13. Desire necessary action by your hqs in coordination with CG RYCOM to comply with provisions of cited rad.

Part 2. To CG RYCOM. Request 2 copies of beard report be furnished this hqs.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4, AG, ORDNANCE, TRANSP

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TOO : 190331 Z
MCN : NONE

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS THE EAST COAST
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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COURTIER

SO Jan 49

FROM : CG FBAR

TO : COMAF 13, CG RYCOM

INFO : CINCPAC

RE : AX 5944 ORD-4

Re CINCPAC msg dated 15 Jan 49. This msg is
2 parts.
Part 1. To COMAF 13. Desires necessary action by your
ops in coordination with CG RYCOM to comply with provisions
of cited task.
Part 2. To CG RYCOM. Request 2 copies of hard report
be furnished this msg.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4, AG,
ORDNANCE, TRANSP



TO : 30331 Z
MCN : NONE

COURTIER
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ROUTINE

JFC

18 Jan 49

FROM : CG RYCOM
 TO : CINCFE (ORD OFF)
 NR : C 16661 AIO

Reurad CX 64662 dtd 20 Oct 48. Info at hand indicates material mentioned therein was off loaded Pvt John Towle at EVIL. Urgent requirements exist for this material. Request transshipment earliest practical date.

NO SIG

ACTION : TRANSP
 INFORMATION : G-4, ORDNANCE

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TOO : 140200 Z
MCN : AUB 83/18





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JPC

18 Jan 49

FROM : CG RYCOM

TO : CINCOP (ORD OP)

NR : 0 1661 A10

Revised CX 64502 and SO Oct 48. Info at hand indicates material mentioned therein was all loaded by John Towle at EYJ. Urgent responses exist for this material. Request transmission earliest practical case.

NO SID

ACTION : TRANS

INFORMATION : 0-4, ORDANCE



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TO : 140500 Z
FROM : 140500 Z

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RADIO REFERENCE

Date: 17 Jan 49

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG PHILCOM , CG USAFIK

INFO:

NR: CX 67145

SUBJECT: CG USAFIK has a requirement for the following quantities of Ordnance
and Quartermaster items for South Korean Security Forces:

Also ltr fr Hq USAFIK to CINCFE and a memo for Record

Document in . 091, Korea

Jo # 75449

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RADIO REFERENCE

Date: 17 Jan 49

FROM: CINCFE

TO: PHILCOM USAFIK

INFO:

NR: CX 67145

SUBJECT: Usafik has a requirement for the following quantities of ORD AND
QM items for South Korean Sec Forces

Document in . . . 091 Korea

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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ADMINISTRATION	<i>bj</i>

17 JAN 1949
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FROM: CINCFE

TO : CG PHILCOM PRIORITY

(C-67126)

1. Reurad S 40845, 15 Jan 49, D/A rad W 82605, 12 Jan 49, is quoted as follows: "Reurad SX 40695 GSDSD dtd Dec 10. Recd surplus declarations 1 M rounds. Advise re balance 3 1/2 M."
2. D/A rad passed by CINCFE Sig at 1300⁰2 Z Jan 49.
3. Request compliance CX 67069, 14 Jan 49.

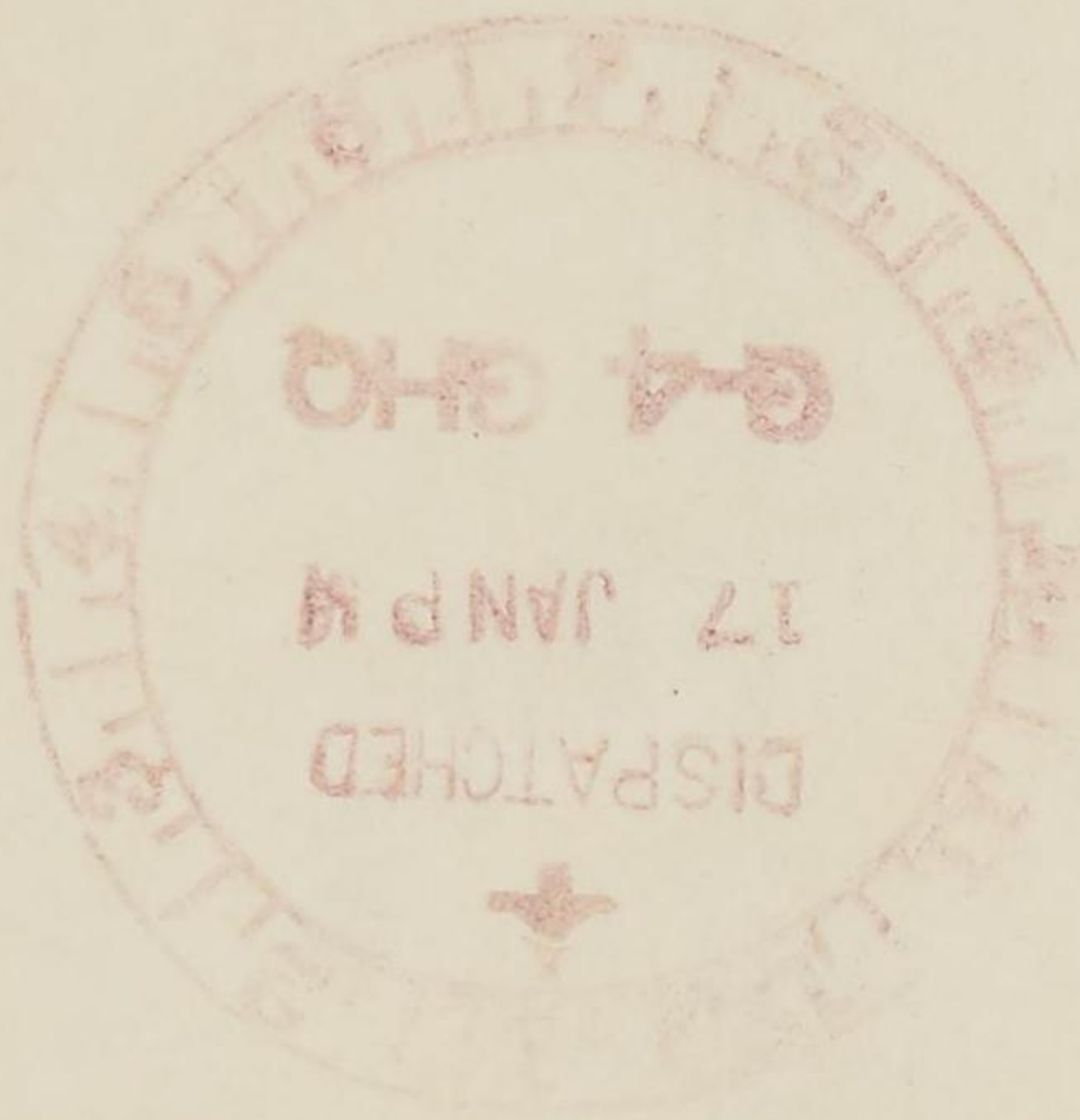
OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

APPROVED BY:

H. E. Eastwood
H. E. EASTWOOD
Colonel, GSC
Asst C/S, G-4

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SP GD CWF/RHV/EHM/ra
17 Jan 49

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. By S 40845, 15 Jan 49, CG PHILCOM requested transmission of W 82605 which was stated as not having been received by PHILCOM.
2. D/A rad W 82605, dated 12 Jan 49, was brought to CG PHILCOM attention by CINCFE rad CX 67069, 14 Jan. CINCFE rad requested CG PHILCOM to furnish information direct to D/A on the balance of 3½ million rounds of carbine ammo.
3. Indicated action is to quote W 82605 and to inform PHILCOM that CINCFE Signal passed the D/A radio to PHILCOM at 1300Z Z Jan 49. Further, it was deemed advisable to request compliance with CINCFE rad CX 67069, 14 Jan. By instant radio the above indicated action is accomplished.
4. Action on G-4 Journal No. 75656 complete.

CWF CW 26-6045
 RHV [Signature]
 EHM [Signature]



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FROM : CG PHILCOM
TO : CINCFE
NR : S 40845 GSXRC

Reurad CX 67069. DA rad W 82605 dtd 12 Jan 49 not recd this hq. Request transmission.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG, ORDNANCE

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PRIORITY

TOO : 150132 Z
MCN : 91671

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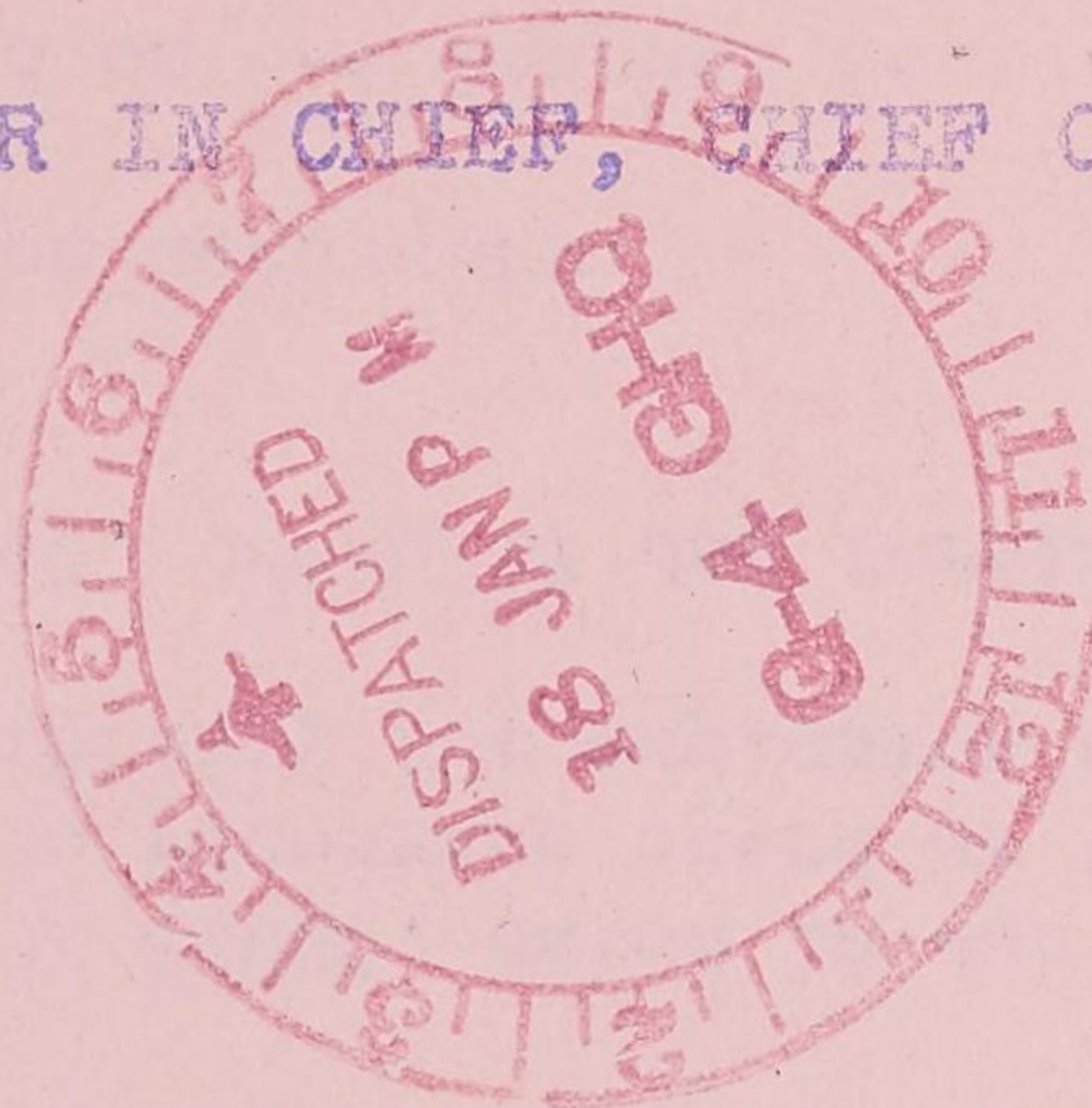
FROM : CG RYCOM
TO : CINCFE
NR : C-16643 AIAIX

Reurad CX 67085 dtd 15 Jan 49, subj "Report of Investigation of Accidental Ammunition Explosion at Ie Shime," board was re-convened 29 Dec 48 to comply with directive of 1st Ind, GHQ, FEC, dtd 11 Dec 48. Hearings are nearly completed. Board's 2d report will be submitted shortly.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, ORDNANCE, TRANSP



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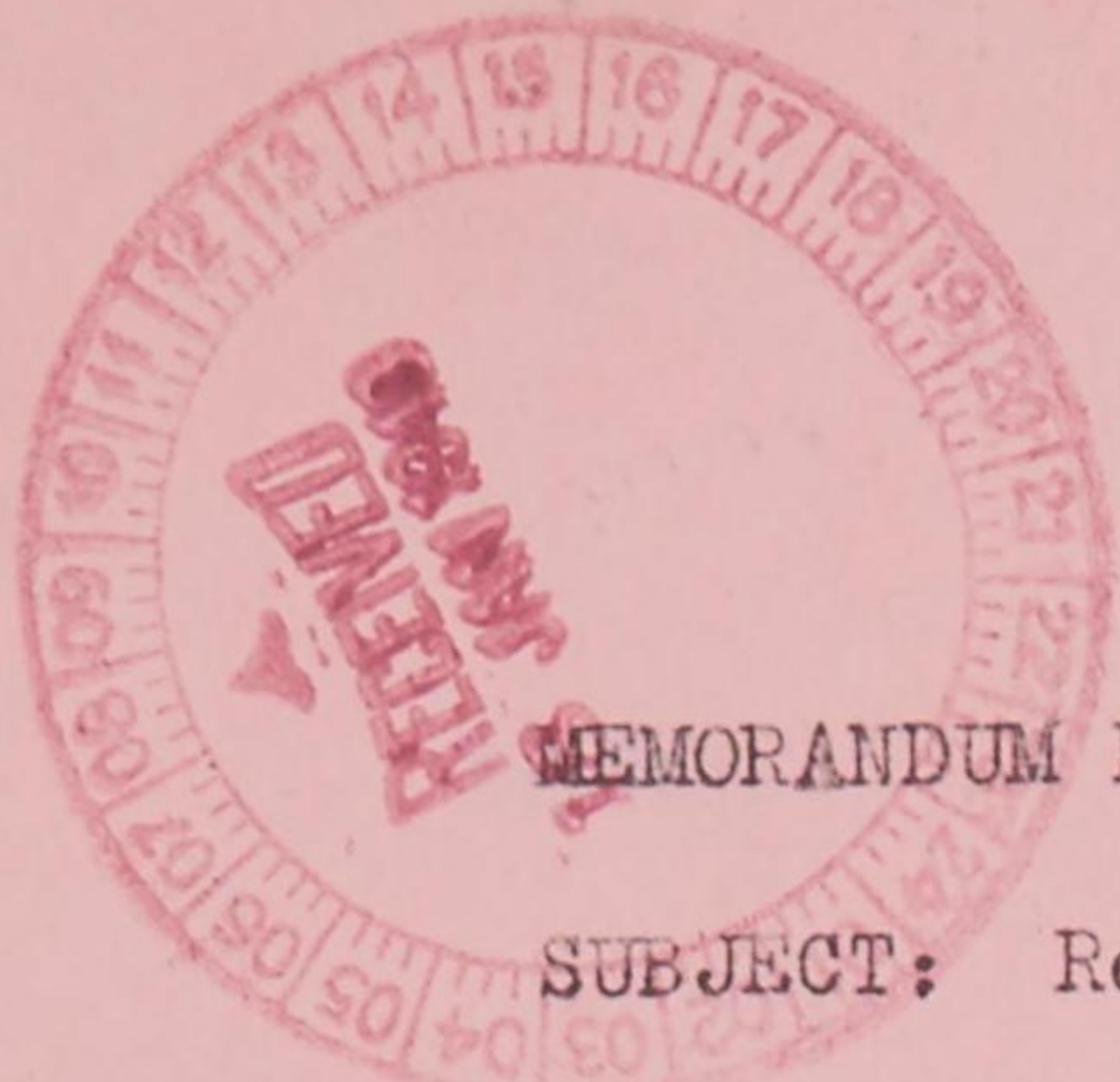
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OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-4

GD OP-JFS/JBR/EFW/nk
18 January 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Report of Proceeding Board of Officers - Explosion LCT 1141

1. Referenced rad CX 67085, dated 15 Jan directed RYCOM to advise GHQ FEC of action taken to reconvene board or to appoint new board to definitely place responsibility for explosion on LCT 1141, 6 Aug 48.
2. Basic rad C-16643, dated 17 Jan furnishes GHQ FEC with desired info.
3. No further action necessary.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 75742.

E.F.W. [Signature] 26-6413

J.B.R. [Signature] 26-6032

J.F.S. [Signature] 26-6444

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RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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FROM : CG PHILCOM
TO : DA
INFO : CINCFE
NR : SX 40859 GSDSD

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ADMINISTRATION	<i>[Signature]</i>

17 Jan 49

Reurad W 82605 and CINCFE rad CX 67069, sub property tfrd and documents sgd 6 Jan. Accomplished shipping tickets and accompanying surplus declarations being fwded air mail.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4, AG

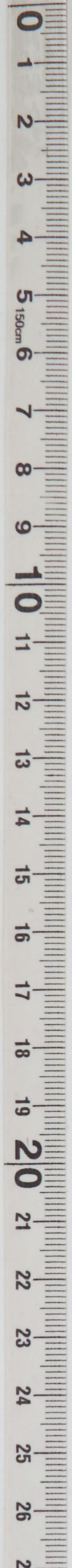
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TOO : 170638 Z
MCN : 91749

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17 Jan 49

FROM : CG PHILTON

TO : DA

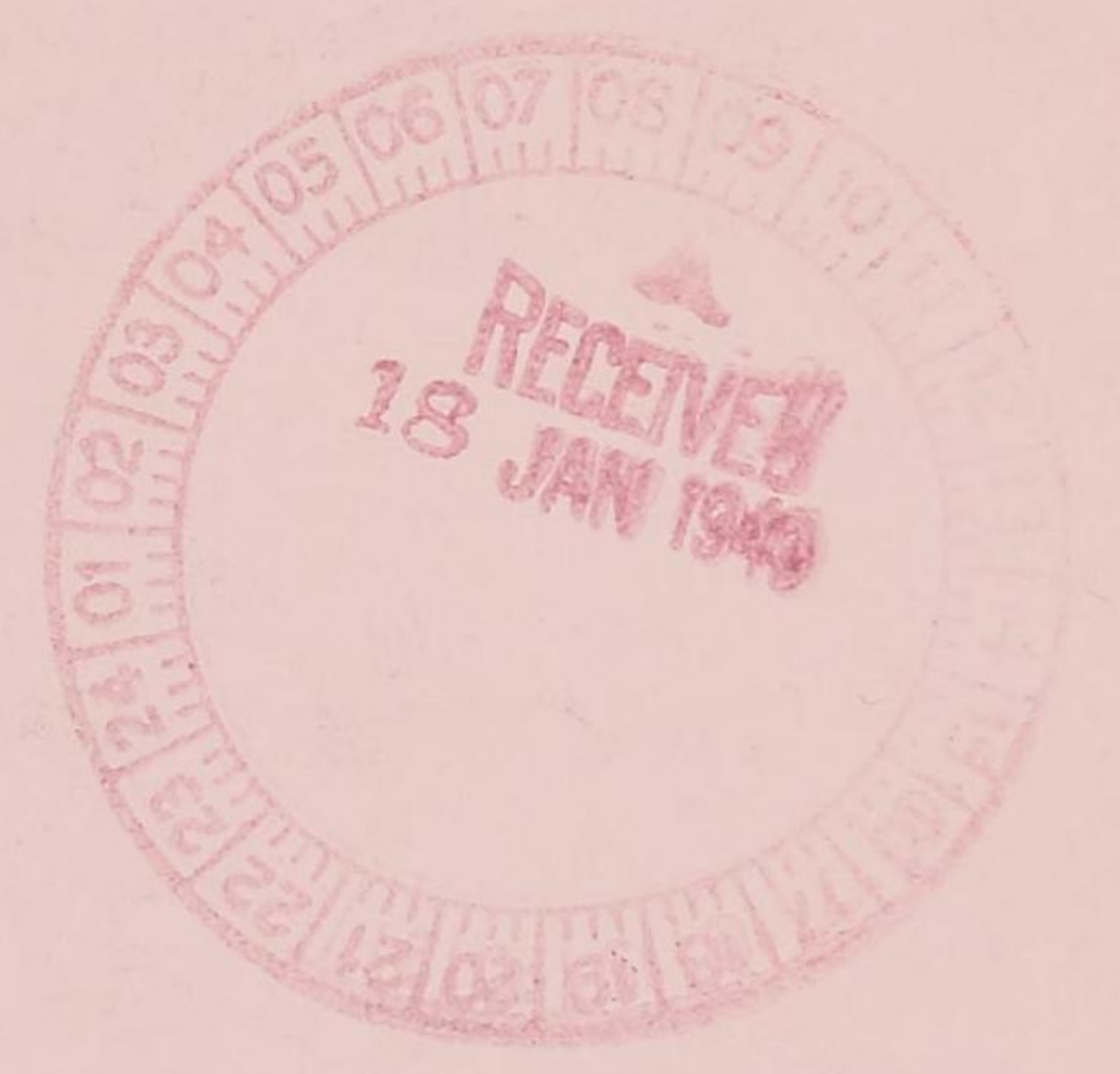
INFO : CINCER

NR : SX 10855 GADSR

Revised W 82655 and CINCER red CX 67055, and property card
and documents and 6 Jan. Accomplished shipping tickets and
accompanying shipping destinations being typed air mail.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4, AD



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Lt Col Muncilman 26-6044

17 JAN 1949

To: GPA
Thru: Transp.

From: G-4

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 - (2) ADMINISTRATION

1. In order to preclude delay in essential operations, approval is granted for issuance of a PD covering services requested in basic letter in accordance with existing procedures pending a revision to SCAPIN 1775 and Public Law 171. At such time that revisions are accomplished a new contract will be negotiated on an end service basis. In the interim it is suggested that CG Eighth Army be requested to maintain cost data under this approval in order to facilitate renegotiation of the resultant contract on an end service basis.

2. Action will be taken by Transportation Section to include estimated cost of this requirement in Japanese budgetary estimates for the Occupation Forces for JFY 49.

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Cy PL171 w/drawn

M. J. E.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Problem: JAMA request for PD for services of contractor to transport bombs and ammo between Ports of Shimonoseki and Kokura.
2. Correspondence Refs:
 - a. For prior history see M/R to C/n (4), G-4 to GPA, 10 Jan 49 approving this request for a PD on an end service basis, and stating that funds for this unforeseen requirement will be supplied by GHQ FEC.
 - b. C/n (5), GPA to G-4, 14 Jan 49, incloses English translation of JG Public Law 171, "Bill to Protect the Govt from Unjust Claims", enacted in accordance w/provisions of SCAPIN 1775, which in effect prohibits SPB from consummating a service contract on an end item basis. Recommends that until existing regulations, laws, etc., are revised the present procedure for service PD's remain in effect.
3. Additional Data:
 - (1) G-4 P&P and G-4 BIC in coordination w/ESS are now engaged in preparing drafts for revision of SCAPIN 1775 and JG Public Law 171.
 - (2) FEAF supplemental forecast #4 which lists as line item 31 a requirement for this service is currently being screened by Hq 8th Army preparatory to dispatch to SCAP w/recommendations.
4. Decision: G-4 concurs with GPA recommendation that PD be approved for issuance under current procedure and appropriate change in contract be made after revision of JG Public Law 171. This action returns paper to GPA for necessary action.

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Lt Col Wilson
26-6413

Report of Investigation of Ammunition Explos-
ion on Ie Shima, Made by Inspector General,
Far East Air Forces

IG, ~~_____~~ GD OP-JFS/EFW/vgd

15 JAN 1949

1. Reference preceding C/N (1) it is suggested that basic communi-
cation from FEAF (Incl 1) be replied to substantially as follows:

a. The actions taken on recommendations contained in Report of
Investigation (Incl 1) noted in paragraphs 2 a, c, d, and e, basic communi-
cation are approved.

b. Reference paragraph 2b, basic communication, a study has been
initiated by General Headquarters, Far East Command, to determine necessity
for relocation of ammunition port facilities, if any, and to determine any
other corrective measures which may be disclosed thereby.

c. Reference paragraph 2e, basic communication, report of pro-
ceedings of the Joint Army and Air Force Board Investigating this accident
was returned to the Commanding General, Ryukyus Command by 1st indorsement,
General Headquarters, Far East Command, dated 11 December 1948. This in-
dorsement advised the Commanding General, Ryukyus Command that review of
report of proceedings indicated that findings of the board were not entire-
ly in consonance with the evidence presented to the board. That from the
evidence presented it appeared that there were numerous violations of
AR-55-470, that discipline was lax, and that proper command supervision
was not being exercised. Indorsement furnished a partial list of the
apparent discrepancies and directed that the board be reconvened to fur-
ther investigate this disaster with a view of fixing responsibility therefor.

d. As a follow up General Headquarters, Far East Command radio
CX 67085 dated 15 January 1949, (Incl 3) has been dispatched to the
Commanding General, Ryukyus Command and to the Commanding General, Far East
Air Forces, with information copy to Commanding General, 13th Air Force.

e. Reference paragraph 49, Report of Investigation (Incl 1), it
is considered that responsibility for this accident should be determined
by the Joint Army and Air Force Board referred to above.

2 Incls:
Incl 1 n/c
2. Added - CINCFE rad CX 67085 (for incl w/Ind)

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OPERATIONS DIVISION, G-4

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

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GD OP-*JSW*/EFW/nk
10 January 1949

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation of Ammunition Explosion on Ie Shima, Made by IG FEAF

1. IG C/N (1), subject as above, dated 15 October 48, forwarded letter FEAF, AG 303-SI-IG, same subject dated 14 October, transmitting report of subject "Explosion," by FEAF IG. IG C/N invited attention particularly to para 2b of FEAF letter, which recommends that GHQ initiate a study to determine if Ammo handled operations are being conducted at locations which minimize the exposure of non-operating personnel to accompanying hazards. Attention was also invited to para 49 of FEAF IG report, which concludes that responsibility for the accident should be shared equally by Air Force and Army. FEAF letter indicates action taken by that Headquarters upon recommendations of FEAF IG.

2. Ordnance Officer, C/N (3), subject as above, 3 November, generally concurred in recommendations made by FEAF IG and actions taken by FEAF. However, Ord O comments referred to AR 55-470 and WD Cir 125 as primarily placing responsibility upon Transportation Corps.

3. In view of the above, G-4 C/N (4), dated 12 Nov, forwarded this action to Trans O for comments and recommendations. Trans O C/N (5), subject as above, 18 Dec 48, listed six actions recently initiated regarding the transportation of explosives in FEC one of which was to all major commands requesting all available information on the location of ammunition, explosives and other dangerous cargo water port facilities. When this information is received a complete review will be made and the report forwarded to G-4 with comments and recommendations for corrective action, if any deficiencies in locations or erroneous handling practices are found to exist in FEC.

4. With particular reference to Engr comments and recommendations the Trans O is of the opinion that since WD Cir 125 is effective within the ZI only, that responsibility for the matters concerned within the FEC are command responsibilities and that references to Transportation Corps contained in C/N (3) should therefore be deleted.

5. It is considered that the Trans O is correct in the opinion that responsibilities for water transportation of explosives within the FEC are command responsibilities. It is further considered that actions initiated by Trans O will reveal any deficiencies and that necessary corrective measures can then be taken.

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6. Ord O, A-4, FEAF (Col Kane and Mr. Savage) advised that RYCOM was experiencing difficulty in reconvening the original Joint Army and Air Force Board as directed in GHQ 1st Ind, dated 11 Dec 48, due to absence of many of the officers.

7. This action withdraws C/N's (2) through (5) for file in G-4; recommends dispatch of proposed radio to RYCOM directing the Joint Army and Air Force Board be convened immediately or a new Joint Army and Air Force Board be appointed at once to definitely establish responsibility for this accident and that proper action be taken on findings thereof; and forwards to IG by new C/N (2) G-4 suggested reply to FEAF basic communication.

8. Action is within G-4 policies.

9. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 73989. *4 75534*

[Signature]
E.F.W. *[Signature]* 26-6413

J.F.S. *[Signature]* 26-6444

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Lt Col Wilson
26-6413

Report of Investigation of Ammunition Explosion
on Ie Shima, Made by IG FEAF

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1 1. Problem: Determination of Responsibility for Explosion on LCT 1141
at Ie Shima, 6 August 1948.

2. Discussion:

a. Letter, Headquarters, Ryukyus Command file AIX-OP, subject:
"Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers," dated 10 Sept 1948, forwarded
copy of Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers - Explosion of LCT 1141,
near Ie Shima. General Headquarters, Far East Command, file AG 569.14
(10 Sept 48) dated 11 Dec 1948 (Tab A) returned Board Proceeding to Command-
ing General, Ryukyus Command advising that review of report indicated findings
of the board were not entirely inconsonance with the evidence presented to the
board. That from evidence presented it appeared that there were numerous
violations of AR 55-470, that discipline was lax, and that proper command
supervision was not being exercised. Partial lists of apparent violations of
AR 55-470, lax discipline, and lack of adequate command supervision were
then tabulated. In view of the above it was believed that the board failed
to completely discharge the task assigned by the appointing authority and
the Commanding General, Ryukyus Command was directed to reconvene the board
to further investigate this disaster with a view of fixing responsibility
therefor.

b. IG C/N (1) subject "Report of Investigation of Ammunition Ex-
plosion on Ie Shima, Made by IG FEAF," dated 15 Oct 1948 (Tab B), forwarded
ltr Commanding General, Far East Air Forces transmitting IG FEAF Report of
Investigation. Letter details actions taken on IG FEAF recommendations.
The study recommended by paragraph 2b has been initiated by Transportation
Officer. G-4 C/N (2) to IG furnishes a suggested reply to FEAF letter to IG.

c. Ord O FEAF (Col Kane and Mr. Savage) advised that the Command-
ing General, Ryukyus Command was experiencing difficulty in reconvening the
board referred to in Tab A due to absence of members.

3. Recommend approval of proposed radio to Commanding General,
Ryukyus Command.

4. Request all papers be returned to G-4 for necessary action.

3 Incls:

1. Proposed Radio
2. Ltr Hq RYCOM & 1st Ind
3. IG C/N 1 & G-4 C/N 2 w/Incl

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C/N 2 G-4 to IG

1. Reference preceding C/N (1) it is suggested that basic communication from FEAF (incl 1) be replied to substantially as follows:

a. The actions taken on recommendations contained in Report of Investigation (incl 1) noted in paragraphs 2 a, c, d, and e, basic communication are approved.

b. Reference paragraph 2b, basic communication, a study has been initiated by General Headquarters, Far East Command, to determine necessity for relocation of ammunition port facilities, if any, and to determine any other corrective measures which may be disclosed thereby.

c. Reference paragraph 2e, basic communication, report of proceedings of the Joint Army and Air Force Board investigating this accident was returned to the Commanding General, Ryukyus Command by 1st indorsement, General Headquarters, Far East Command, dated 11 December 1948. This indorsement advised the Commanding General, Ryukyus Command that review of report of proceedings indicated that findings of the board were not entirely in consonance with the evidence presented to the board. That from the evidence presented it appeared that there were numerous violations of AR 55-470, that discipline was lax, and that proper command supervision was not being exercised. Indorsement furnished a partial list of the apparent discrepancies and directed that the board be reconvened to further investigate this disaster with a view of fixing responsibility therefor.

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d. As a follow up General Headquarters, Far East Command radio
dated _____ January 1949, (incl 3) has been dispatched to the
Commanding General, Ryukyus Command and to the Commanding General, Far
East Air Forces, with information copy to the Commanding General, 13th
Air Force.

e. Reference paragraph 49, Report of Investigation (incl 1),
it is considered that responsibility for this accident should be
determined by the Joint Army and Air Force Board referred to above.

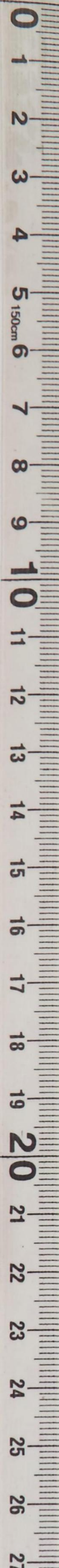
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Incl 3 CINCFE rad _____ (for incl w/1st Ind)

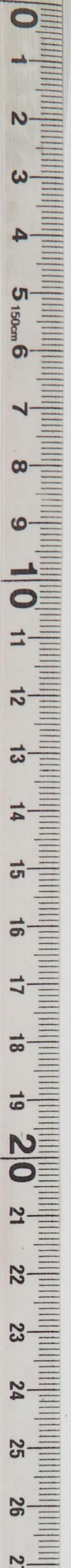
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GD OP-JFS/EFW/nk
10 January 1949

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FROM: CINCFE

TO : CG RYCOM ROUTINE
CG FEAF COURIER

INFO: CG 13TH AIR FORCE ROUTINE

() References: (a) First indorsement General Headquarters Far East Command, file AG 569.14 (10 Sept 48)GD, dated 11 Dec 48 to RYCOM letter file AIX-OP (10 Sept 48), subject "Report of Proceeding of Board of Officers," dated 10 Sept 48 and (b) "Report of Investigation of Accidental Ammunition Explosion at Ie Shima on 6 August 1948" copy of which was furnished Commanding General, 1st Air Division for information of the Joint Army and Air Force Board investigating this accident.

It is desired that the Joint Army and Air Force Board whose original report of proceedings was returned by reference a be reconvened immediately or that, in the event absence of members of ~~the present~~ ^{that} board prevents such action, a new Joint Army and Air Force Board be appointed at once to definitely establish responsibility for this explosion to include individual responsibilities for apparent negligence and ~~slipshod~~ ^{careless} methods of ~~the~~ operations. In this connection local commanding officers in the field are responsible for proper supervision to insure that ^{partiment} regulations and instructions are complied with. Further ~~LCP's could have been loaded anywhere along extensive beach and~~

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therefore it is indicated that ^{The} local commander did not exercise proper supervision in this case.]

It is imperative that the Joint Army and Air Force Board ^{should} and ~~must~~ establish definite facts bearing on this case ^{so} and ~~that~~ proper action ^{can} be taken on such findings ^{by appropriate Commanders.}

^{Desire} Request General Headquarters Far East Command be advised of action taken earliest.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

H. E. EASTWOOD
Colonel, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

For sub to G/S.

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File No:

Subject: Report of Investigation of Ammunition Explosion on Ie Shima, Made by Inspector General, Far East Air Forces. Lt Col Wilson 26-6413

Note No.

From: G-4

To: Ord O

Date: 21 OCT 1948

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Request comments and recommendations.

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From: Ord O

To: G-4

Mr Legare, 26-5807

Date: 3 November 1948

1. Reference is made to par 2b, letter of transmittal, recommending study by GHQ, FEC, to determine if ammunition handling operations are being conducted at locations which minimize the exposure of non-operating personnel.

2. Cir 32, GHQ, FEC, dated 19 Mar 47, was published to establish a definite and uniform policy procedure for the storage and handling of all Ordnance, Engineer, and Chemical ammunition and explosives at Army Ground and Air Forces installations within the FEC.

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3. Ord Dept Safety Manual 7224, dated 3 May 45, as amended by Ord Dept Safety Bulletin No. 171, was made applicable by Cir 32, GHQ, FEC, to all activities within the FEC incident to the storage, handling, transportation, renovation, maintenance, surveillance, and destruction of ammunition explosives, and states that the sole responsibility for the selection of sites and method of operation in connection with disposal by dumping at sea has been assigned to the Chief of Transportation by Cir 125, War Dept, dated 30 Apr 46, as extended by Cir 24, Dept of Army, dated 17 Oct 47, and all disposal at sea operations should be coordinated by that agency.

Applies to 2I only.

4. AR 55-470, dated 30 Dec 42, as amended by Change 4, subj: "Transportation by Water of Explosives, Inflammable and Chemical Materials," governs the selection of loading sites, handling, loading, stowing, and unloading.

5. It is believed that compliance with the provisions of the OSM 7224, dated 3 May 45, as amended by Ord Dept Safety Bulletins and the provisions of AR 55-470, will insure safe operation.

6. The following recommendations are made with regard to future operations:

a. That the Transportation Corps be responsible for the applicable provisions of AR 55-470, as amended by Change 4, and Cir 125, War Dept, dated 30 Apr 46, as extended by Cir 24, Dept of Army, dated 17 Oct 47.

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on Ie Shima, Made by Inspector General, Far
East Air Forces Mr Legare, 26-5807

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From: Ord O

To: G-4

Date: 3 November 1948

b. That local Army and Air Force Commanders be responsible for coordin-
ating their activities, in connection with transporting explosives, inflammable
and chemical materials by water, with the Transportation Corps.

c. That local Army and Air Force Commanders be further responsible for
placing bi-lingual signs and, if necessary, for furnishing guards to keep unauth-
orized personnel from entering a hazardous area.

d. That the security of a vessel, used for transporting explosives,
be a responsibility of the Transportation Corps.

e. That any fuzed ammunition subjected to fire be treated as duds.
The provisions of TM 9-1900, par 242, should apply in the handling of ammunition
in this category.

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From: G-4

To: Trans O.

Lt Col Wilson 26-6413

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1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence and in partic-
ular to paragraphs 6a, b and d of C/N 3.

2. Your comments and/or recommendations are requested in regard to
the recommendation contained in paragraph 2b letter Headquarters, Far East
Air Forces, AG 333-SI-IG, subject: "Report of Investigation Regarding
Ammunition Explosion on Ie Shima," dated 14 October 1948 (Incl 1).

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Report of Investigation of Ammunition Explosion
on Ie Shima, Made by Inspector General, Far
East Air Force, 28-897

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From: Ctd O To: G-4 Date: 8 November 1948

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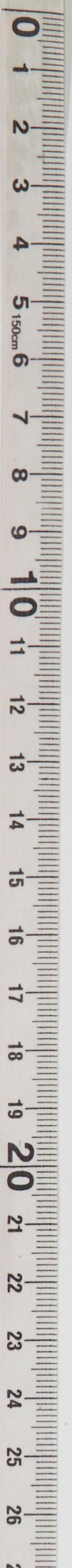
- a. That local Army and Air Force Commanders be responsible for coordinating their activities, in connection with transporting explosives, inflammable and chemical materials by water, with the Transportation Corps.
- b. That local Army and Air Force Commanders be further responsible for placing bi-lingual signs and, if necessary, for furnishing guards to keep unauthorized personnel from entering a hazardous area.
- c. That the security of a vessel, used for transporting explosives, be a responsibility of the Transportation Corps.
- d. That any used ammunition subjected to fire be treated as data.
- e. The provisions of TM 9-1300, par 242, should apply in the handling of ammunition in this category.

Incl
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From: G-4 To: Trans O Lt Col Wilson 28-897

- 1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence and in particular to paragraphs 6a, b and d of C/N 3.
- 2. Your comments and/or recommendations are requested in regard to the recommendation contained in paragraph 2b letter Headquarters, Far East Air Force, AG 337-81-16, subject: "Report of Investigation Regarding Ammunition Explosion on Ie Shima," dated 14 October 1948 (Incl 1).

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Maj. Schiltz 26-6508

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Report of Investigation of Ammunition Explosion
on Ie Shima, Made by Inspector General, Far East
Air Forces

File No:

Subject:

Note
No.

From: Transp. Sect.

To: G-4 (Lt. Col. Wilson)

Date:

(5)

Reference telephone conversation 10 December 1948, between G-4 (Lt. Col. Wilson) and Transportation Officer (Maj. Schiltz).

1. As stated in separate C/N, same subject, dated 22 November 1948, in order to comply fully with request, the Transportation Officer has initiated action to obtain all available information on the location of ammunition, explosives, and other dangerous cargo water port facilities.

2. It is indicated now that the information requested from all major commands will not reach the Transportation Officer for some time. When received, it is intended to review the reports and to forward to G-4 comments and/or recommendations for corrective action if any deficiencies in locations or erroneous handling practices are found to exist within the FEC.

3. In regard to the recommendations contained in C/N No. 3, the following comments are made:

a. WD Circular 125 states that the contents thereof apply only to the Zone of Interior. Port installations in the FEC, unlike the Zone of Interior, are under control of the major commands. The Chief of Transportation does not control port operations within the FEC.

b. It is the opinion of the Transportation Officer that all references to the Transportation Corps in C/N No. 3 should be deleted as these are command responsibilities. AR 55-470 with Change No. 5 (all other changes have been superseded) dated 19 August 1947 outlines responsibilities for transportation by water as they pertain within the FEC.

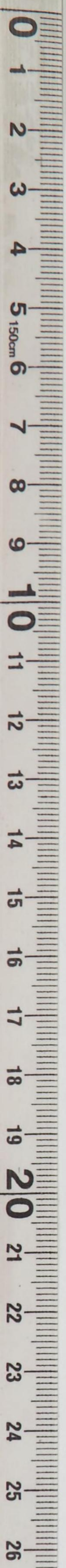
4. Recent actions initiated by Transportation Officer regarding the transportation of explosives are as follows:

a. CINCFE rad ZX 24943 dtd 20 Sept 48, establishing a clearance procedure for shipments between FEC Commands. (Incl #2)

b. CINCFE rad ZX 65463 dtd 16 Nov 48, specifying that above clearance is to be classified SECRET. (Incl #3)

c. CINCFE rad ZX 32082 dtd 6 Dec 48, directing supervisory personnel to conduct explosive handling operations in accordance with pertinent regulations. (Incl #4)

d. CINCFE rad CX 65724 dtd 26 Nov 48, requesting charts, maps



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Subject: Air Forces
on 10 China, made by Inspector General, Far East
Report of Investigation of Ammunition Explosion
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Note
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From: Transp. Sect.

To: G-4 (Lt. Col. Wilson)

Date:

(2)

Reference telephone conversation 10 December 1948, between G-4
(Lt. Col. Wilson) and Transportation Officer (Maj. Schiller).

1. As stated in separate C/R same subject, dated 22 November 1948,
in order to comply fully with request, the Transportation Officer has
initiated action to obtain all available information on the location of
ammunition, explosives, and other dangerous cargo water port facilities.

2. It is indicated now that the information requested from all
major commands will not reach the Transportation Officer for some time.
When received, it is intended to review the reports and to forward to G-4
comments and/or recommendations for corrective action if any deficiencies
in locations or erroneous handling practices are found to exist within
the TFC.

3. In regard to the recommendations contained in G-4 No. 3, the
following comments are made:

a. The Circular 125 states that the contents thereof apply only
to the zone of interior. Port installations in the TFC, within the zone
of interior, are under control of the major commands. The Chief of Trans-
portation does not control port operations within the TFC.

b. It is the opinion of the Transportation Officer that all
references to the Transportation Corps in G-4 No. 3 should be deleted as
these are command responsibilities. AR 52-470 with Change No. 2 (all
other changes have been superseded) dated 19 August 1947 outlines respon-
sibilities for transportation by water as they pertain within the TFC.

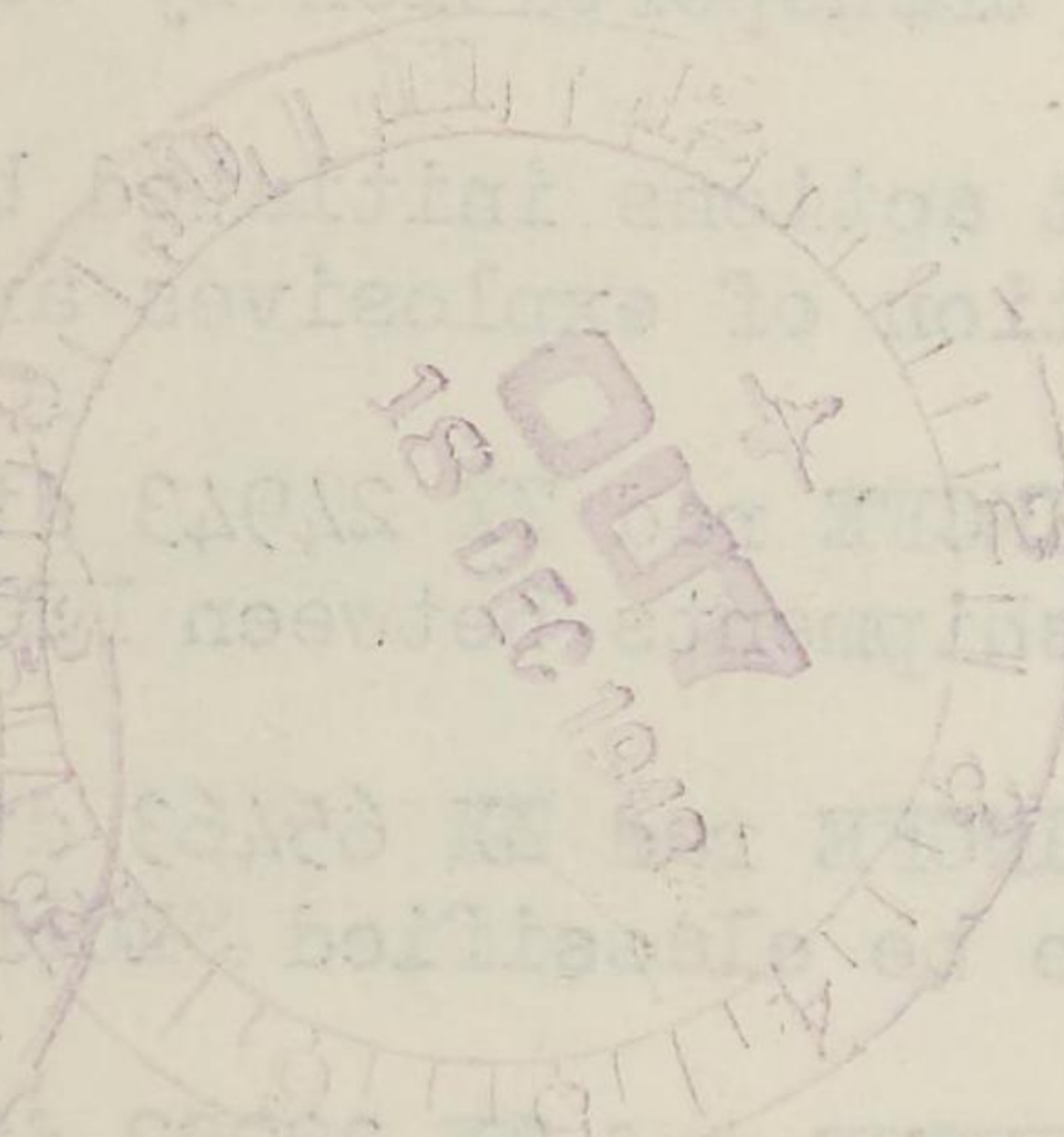
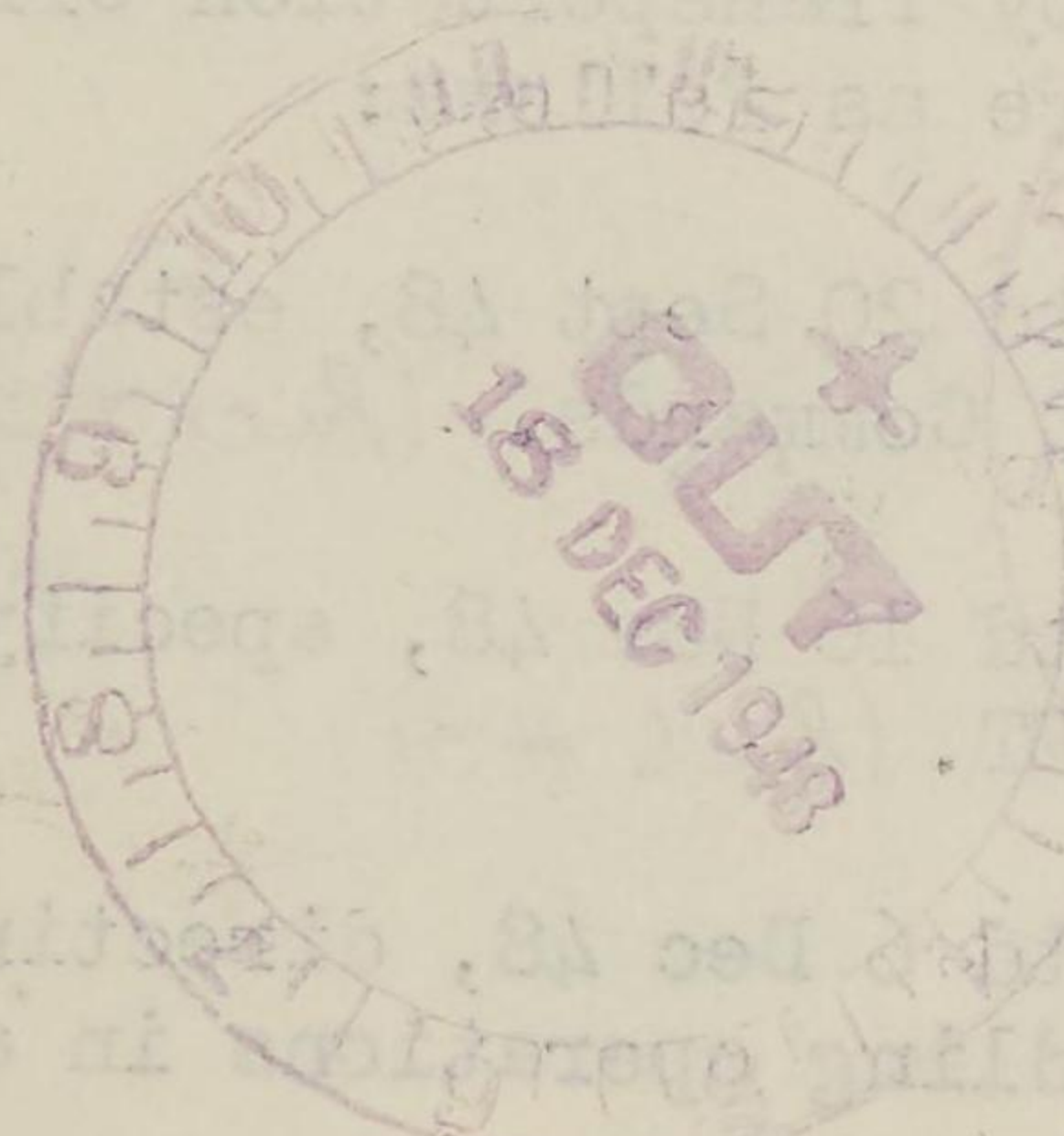
4. Recent action initiated by Transportation Officer regarding
the transportation of explosives has been reviewed.

a. Current procedure for handling explosives between
ports and inland facilities is being reviewed.

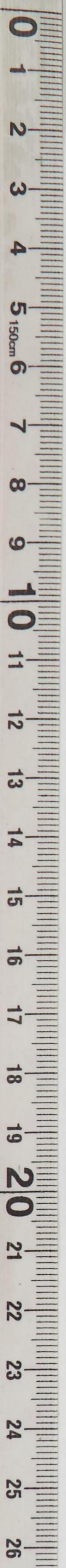
b. Similar to AR 52-470, specific instructions regarding
clearance to be maintained.

c. CINCPAC has been advised of the Dec 48, existing supervisory
personnel to conduct explosive handling operations in accordance with
pertinent regulations.

5. CINCPAC has been advised of 26 Nov 48, requesting charts, maps



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Maj. Schiltz 26-6508

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Report of Investigation of Ammunition Explosion

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Subject:

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From: Transp. Sect.

To: G-4 (Lt. Col. Wilson)

Date:

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or sketches and local directives, instructions and regulations for handling explosives at water transportation facilities. (Incl #5)

e. CINCFE rad CX 66032 dtd 6 Dec 48, requesting additional information regarding ammunition discharge regulations for planning purposes to permit earlier delivery in FEC. (Incl #6)

6 Incl

Added 5 incl

- 2. Cy CINCFE rad ZX 24943
- 3. Cy CINCFE rad ZX 65463
- 4. Cy CINCFE rad ZX 32082
- 5. Cy CINCFE rad CX 65724
- 6. Cy CINCFE rad CX 66032



-H. T. M.-

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FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE
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TO-P HDB:EAPM:KFM:heg
20 September 1948

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG EIGHTH ARMY.....ROUTINE
CG USAFIKROUTINE
CG PHILCOM.....ROUTINE
CG MARBO.....ROUTINE
CG RYCOM.....ROUTINE

(2x 24943) Pending issuance of FEC Circular, all commands are informed that provisions of Army regulation 55-470 apply to all ammunition shipments including ammunition, explosives, inflammables, and chemical materials transported by water within FEC. It is desired that compliance with these regulations be observed in all cases. Following procedure is inaugurated for obtaining clearances for transportation of sensitive materials. This procedure in four parts.

Part One. In Transportation by water of explosives, inflammables, and chemical materials (as defined in AR 55-470) between commands within FEC, the outloading command will obtain radio clearance for acceptance of such cargoes from the destination command prior rpt prior to shipment.

Part Two. The outloading commands request for clearance will state the quantity, appropriate standard nomenclature or ammunition identification code or stock number, proposed ship stowage method and location, and estimated time of arrival of the shipment.

Part Three. Upon receipt of request for clearance, the destination command will immediately inform the outloading command by radio of all conditions regarding ability to accept the cargo.

Part Four. Under no circumstances will any explosives, inflammables, or chemical materials, which for any reason are unsafe for handling, movement, or shipment, be forwarded to ports of embarkation, or loaded aboard vessels for water transportation within the Far East Command. If any items are declared unsafe for handling and movement after departure of the shipment, and while the vessel is still enroute, the destination command will be immediately notified by radio giving complete description of the unsafe items and their location aboard the vessel. The master of the vessel on which such unsafe items are stowed will also be notified by the outloading command as soon as radio contact is established and furnished appropriate instructions for handling or disposition of the unsafe cargo.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

F. S. BESSON, JR.
Brig. General, USA
Trans. Officer, GHQ

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TO: P HDB:EA PM:KFM:heg
20 September 1948

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. In reviewing the instructions of the handling of ammunition, explosives and other sensitive cargoes, it was found that the only special information required to be passed to the receiving command in the transportation by water of such materials is a notification by radio to the port of destination, by the master of the vessel of any explosives, including kind and quantity, that are on board. This is done only as soon as radio communication is established with the port of destination. This does not provide notice sufficiently far in advance nor give the receiving command any control over the receipt of the explosives.

2. On the 6th of July 1948 the LST 742 arrived in Manila from Saipan carrying a quantity of chemical fuses loaded along with floating mines. This ship arrived without the receiving command knowing that there was explosives aboard. Because such cargo could not be accepted by Manila, the explosives had to be dumped at sea. This instance highlights the fact that the receiving command should be informed in advance and have opportunity to clear shipments of such explosive materials.

3. The most expeditious means of passing the information and obtaining a clearance is by the commands to exchange radios. The procedure for obtaining and granting clearance is stated in subject radio to all commands.

4. This action was routed through Ordnance Office for concurrence, and recommendations of that office have been incorporated into radio. Subsequent FEC circular will be issued upon receipt and study of more reference material on the handling of explosives. Action is being routed through G-4 for concurrence.

5. ~~Initiated action.~~ Action completed on Transportation Journal # 7102
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K.F.M. _____ 26-7113

Sgt Rooney

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15 November 1948

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FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG EIGHTH ARMY.....ROUTINE
CG USAFIK.....ROUTINE
CG PHILCOM.....ROUTINE
CG MARBO.....ROUTINE
CG RYCOM.....ROUTINE
CG FEAF.....COURIER

(*CX-65463*) Reference CINCFE rad ZX 24943 dtd
2 Oct 48 concerning radio clearance for shipment of ammunition, explosives,
inflammables, and chemical materials transported by water within FEC. Here-
after communications regarding clearances will be classified secret.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

H. T. MILLER
Colonel, TC
Transp. Officer, GHQ

Copy Furnished: G-4
Ordnance

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. CINCFE rad ZX 24943 of 2 Oct 48 to all commands and CG FEAF specifies a radio clearance between the outloading command and accepting command for shipments of ammunition, explosives, inflammables, and chemical materials.
2. Routine radio TKYTRX 1808 from CO 3d Medium port to CG 8th Army dtd 10 Nov 48, indicates that these clearance radios are being transmitted unclassified. This info was brought to the attention of the P&I Div., Transp. Sect., by Major McDaniel, Ordnance Sect., who stated on 12 Nov that because the report lists types and quantities of ammunition being transported, the exchange of radios should be classified secret.
3. Initiated action. Action completed on Transp Jo. No. _____.

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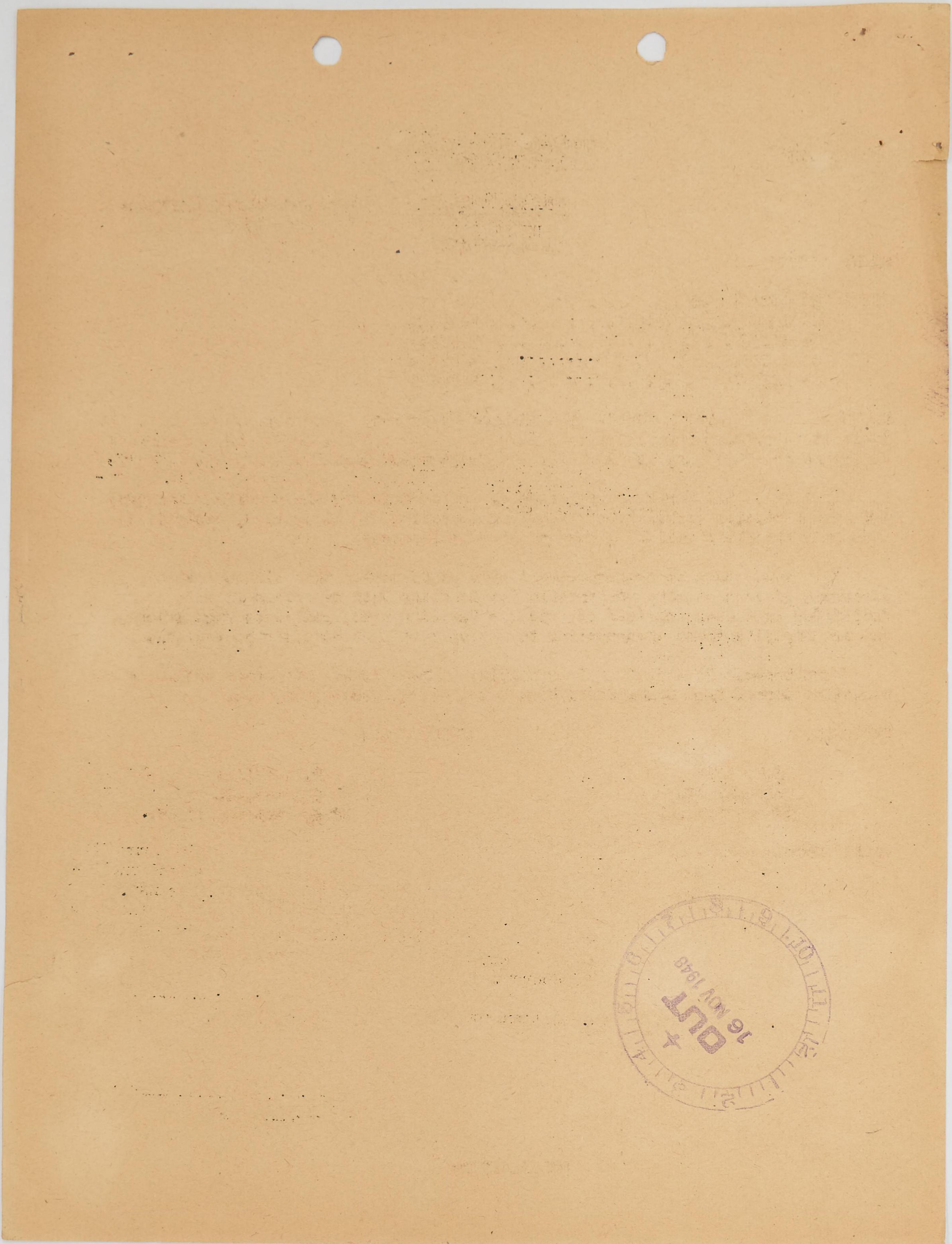
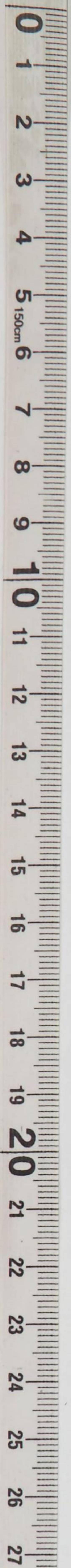
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO-P HDB:EAPM:ELR:KFM:aap
2 December 1948

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FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG EIGHTH ARMY ROUTINE
CG MARBO ROUTINE
CG RYCOM ROUTINE
CG USAFIK ROUTINE
CG PHILCOM ROUTINE

PAREN 2X 32082 PAREN Subj: Handling of Explosives, Ammunition, and Toxic Chemicals at Waterfront Installations. References: 1. AR 55-470, 30 Dec 42, as amended by Change No. 5, 19 Aug 47; 2. Navy and Coast Guard Reg. 108, 6 Sep 45.

Part one. All supervisory personnel responsible for the handling, stowage, and transportation (to include water transportation) of ammunition, explosives, and toxic chemicals will be guided by above references.

Part two. Request acknowledgment with confirmation that all supervisory personnel of each command responsible for handling such materials at port facilities have been apprised of, and are familiar with, reference regulations, and are applying these instructions to appropriate port handling operations.

Part three. If Ref. 2 not available, limited number of copies should be requested direct from Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.

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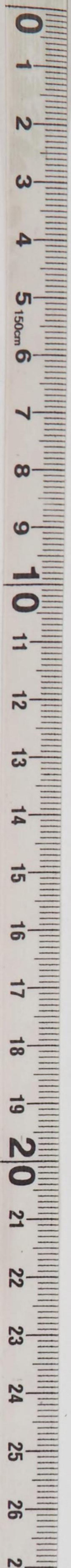
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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. References:

- a. AR-55-470, 30 Dec 42
- b. Change No. 5 to above, 19 Aug 47
- c. NAVCG 108, 6 Sep 45

2. Since the explosion of LCT 1141 at Ie Shima in June, 1948, during ammunition disposal operation, need has been felt for a most vigorous check-up on safety methods in explosives handling operations. It is believed that all personnel responsible for handling, stowing, and transporting explosives or toxic cargoes be kept safety-conscious by being constantly referred to pertinent safety regulations.

3. Concurrences: P&I Div (Col. Rehmann).
Operations Div (Col. Butscher).
Chemicals Section (Maj. Danald).
Ordnance Section (Mr. Legare).
AG Section - on Part 3 only - (Maj. Rupp).

4. To be routed through G-4 for concurrence prior to dispatch.

5. Action initiated and suspended on Trans Jo No. _____ until 1
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE TO-P HDB:EAPM:ELR:HFS:aap
26 November 1948

SECRET *260959*

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG EIGHTH ARMY ROUTINE
CG USAFIK ROUTINE
CG PHILCOM ROUTINE
CG RYCOM ROUTINE
CG MARBO ROUTINE

PAREN *CX-65924* PAREN Subject is Handling of Dangerous Cargo. Request CINCFE be furnished charts, maps, or sketches drawn to scale for all military ports your command showing following information:

- a. Location of vessel loading and discharge points for ammunition, explosives, and other dangerous cargo.
- b. Indicate extent of area and distances from:
 - 1. Populated areas.
 - 2. Passenger and other cargo loading and discharge points.
 - 3. Other critical areas and installations such as petroleum storage, etc.

Further request copies of all local directives, instructions, and regulations now in effect governing loading, discharge, and operation of vessels involved in transportation this cargo. Reports Control Symbol QTO-(OT)-29 assigned to this report. Request date this info will be dispatched to CINCFE.

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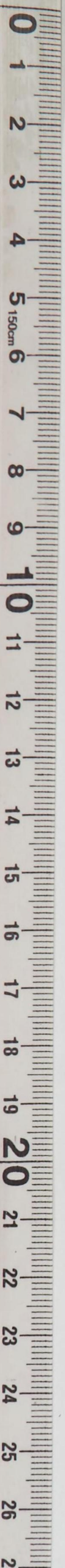
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26 November 1948

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. References:

a. Ltr Hq, FEAF, file AG 333-SI-IG, subject "Report of Investigation Regarding Ammunition Explosion on Ie Jima" to CINCFE dtd 14 Oct 48.

b. C/N No. 4, G-4 to Trans O, 12 Nov 48, inviting comments and recommendations on the recommendation contained in par 2b of reference "a".

2. a. Par 2b of reference "a" is quoted as follows: "Paragraph 52. It is recommended that your Headquarters initiate a study to determine if ammunition handling operations are being conducted at locations which minimize the exposure of non-operating personnel to accompanying hazards. It is believed that in some cases, ammunition port facilities could be relocated from general cargo port areas to more isolated locations which could be restricted to authorized operating personnel only."

b. Information is not available here as to the present location of ship loading and unloading points for ammunition, explosives, and other dangerous cargo; nor of their proximity to other port installations or population areas.

c. Copies of port regulations, instructions, directives, or other publications relative to water operations involved are not available here.

3. It is considered necessary that the Trans O have this info in order to comment on the opinion expressed in reference letter as quoted in par 2a above.

4. A separate C/N to G-4 has been prepared to the effect that the Trans O is obtaining all available info on the location of ammunition, explosives, and other dangerous cargo port facilities. This C/N also requests action be suspended on reference "b" until appropriate information is available in Trans Sect upon which to base comments and/or recommendations.

5. Concurrence: Control Div (Maj. Hatchell)
Operations Div (Lt. Col. Butscher).
G-1 - Reports Control Div (Lt. Col. Mays).

6. Action on Trans Jo No. 9519, suspended to 10 Dec 48.

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FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG EIGHTH ARMY.....ROUTINE
CG USAFIK.....ROUTINE

(CX 66032) CG SFPE rad TCSFP 15406 OWTF of 1 Dec 48 received by
CINCFE follows:

"Request any info available at your hq regarding ammunition discharge regulations be furnished this office for planning purposes toward earlier delivery of such items in overseas theaters. Regulations in effect at SFPE permit loadings at gen cargo piers of all Coast Guard Class 1 and small amounts Class 2 C ammunition. All other ammunition must be loaded at an explosive loading facility on a berthing schedule of approx 1 vessel per month.

"Due to nbr and dispersal of theaters with small tonnages involved, individual theaters cannot be serviced more often than once each 2 months except in emergencies.

"Do regulations in effect at your hq permit discharge at gen cargo piers of any or all ammunition items or must vessel be berthed at special facilities before discharge of gen cargo? Do regulations permit berthing of vessel for discharge of gen cargo at your waterfront facilities when there is ammunition aboard for other areas and no restowage is required? Do any economical transpmt facilities for ammunition items exist between your cmd and other comds?"

Request your comments earliest. Ourad CX 65724 of 26 Nov is an additional requirement.

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