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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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APO 500

SUBJECT: Ordnance Service Within the Ryukyus Command

TO : Commanding General
Ryukyus Command
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1. Due to repeated typhoon damage to the interim Ordnance maintenance and supply facilities on Okinawa and necessary repeated major efforts to rebuild and rehabilitate these facilities in order to furnish Ryukyus Ordnance Service, consideration is being given in General Headquarters to further reducing your Ordnance base maintenance activities to only field maintenance. Under the proposed plan, request your headquarters give consideration to reorganizing Ryukyus Ordnance Service to provide:

a. Organizational Maintenance and Supply of Ordnance Material

- (1) Provide sufficient personnel in all Army units of the Ryukyus Command to enable all unit commanders to perform preventative maintenance service and accomplish the Ryukyus Command responsibility for adequate organizational maintenance and supply of Ordnance material within Army units of the Ryukyus Command.
- (2) Provide sufficient Ordnance personnel in Ordnance field maintenance and supply units to enable the Ordnance Officer to execute the full Ryukyus Command responsibility for in-

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pection and supervision of organizational maintenance and supply of Ordnance material within Army units of the Ryukyus Command.

b. Ordnance Field Maintenance and Supply

Retain minimum Ordnance medium and heavy field maintenance and supply units to enable the Ordnance commander to furnish full and complete Ordnance Field maintenance and supply support of the Ryukyus Command. This service will be operated temporarily under field conditions from authorized Ordnance field maintenance and supply trucks and vans so as to reduce the need for interim construction to a minimum. Emphasis to be placed on unit replacement and direct exchange of unserviceable Ordnance material for serviceable equipment exported from Ordnance base maintenance installations in Japan. Unserviceable Ordnance material requiring maintenance beyond the capabilities of the Ryukyus field maintenance and supply service will be evacuated to Eighth Army and/or zone of interior for repair and return or replacement.

c. Ordnance logistic supply, re-supply and evacuation

- (1) One (1) Ordnance field depot to furnish complete logistic Ordnance supply and re-supply of Ordnance Class II and IV items of supply. This depot to obtain logistic support from Eighth Army and/or zone of interior.
- (2) Sufficient Ordnance personnel will be retained temporarily to enable the Ordnance Officer to accomplish his remaining "one time" mission of outshipment and evacuation to Eighth Army and/or zone of interior all surplus and excess Ordnance supplies now on hand in the Ryukyus Command.

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d. Ordnance Ammunition and Explosives Storage, Surveillance and Disposal

- (1) Retain one (1) Ordnance Ammunition Company, less one (1) Magazine Platoon, but augmented by one (1) Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad to operate the Ryukyus Command Ordnance Ammunition supply and disposal activities.

2. The above recommended Ryukyus Command Ordnance Service is predicated on the plan that your command will be supported by Eighth Army base maintenance installations and requisitions on the zone of interior. It is designed to increase the effectiveness of Ordnance Service in the Ryukyus Command by substituting heavy base maintenance support from Eighth Army for time consuming higher echelon maintenance previously attempted by Ordnance units in the Ryukyus Command.

3. Ordnance units rendered excess to your requirements under the proposed reorganization may be reported for inactivation and/or transfer to provide troop spaces for:

- a. Personnel to provide adequate organizational maintenance and supply of Ordnance material within Army units of the Ryukyus Command.
- b. Personnel for transfer to Eighth Army to provide that command with additional Ordnance troops required to furnish base maintenance and supply support of the Ryukyus Command as indicated above.
- c. Remaining personnel available to augment Engineer construction effort or other requirements within the Ryukyus Command.

4. Your comments, concurrence and/or recommended changes to the proposed plan are desired at the earliest practicable date. Upon receipt of the reply

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from your command, General Headquarters contemplates assigning Eighth Army the base maintenance and supply support of the Ryukyus Command. However, such action can be taken only if sufficient Ordnance units are made available for transfer to Eighth Army to permit that command to furnish the highest type Ordnance service consistent with the high standards required by the Ryukyus Command.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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Memorandum for Record:

1. Inst letter informs the CG RYCOM that GHQ is giving consideration to further reducing the Ordnance base maintenance activities in RYCOM to only field maintenance.
2. Separate action is being initiated by GHQ (Ord Sec) to consummate the transfer of all Ordnance base maintenance and supply responsibility to Eighth Army.
3. Inst letter requests the CG RYCOM to submit comments and recommendations on the plan to reduce the RYCOM Ordnance base maintenance mission beyond the point to which it has now already been reduced. Eighth Army base maintenance installations have already provided considerable support to RYCOM. Tab A is a copy of a check note which was furnished the BC/S showing quantities of serviceable Ordnance major items furnished RYCOM by Eighth Army for the period 1 May 1949 to 16 August 1949. As yet no additional personnel spaces or Ordnance units have been allotted to Eighth Army to assist that command in furnishing this support. An additional burden on the already strained and stretched Eighth Army Ordnance Service, without relief in the form of units and personnel, is inadvisable. In the past Eighth Army has been able to support RYCOM by employing additional indigenous labor, but its present structure will not permit additional expansion in that manner without jeopardizing the quality of work being done. No matter what quantity of production may be possible, it cannot exceed the capabilities of Eighth Army Ordnance Service to carefully check and inspect the end item before it is released for actual use. It is unfortunate, but true, that Eighth Army already has experienced difficulty with rebuilt equipment which has been shipped outside of Japan and still has had to have from 20 to 25 man hours of work performed on it by Ordnance in RYCOM before it could be issued to the using units. This situation arises directly from the lack of sufficient personnel to adequately supervise and inspect the items when the work is being done and after final completion. The CG Eighth Army has adequate facilities to provide Ordnance base maintenance support to RYCOM but he must be given assistance by GHQ in the form of personnel to perform supervisory and inspection work.
4. Inst letter suggests to the CG RYCOM that he consider, as a high priority, the need for bolstering his organizational maintenance by making trained organizational maintenance personnel available to the using units. It is believed that in the past insufficient personnel spaces have been allotted to the using units in RYCOM to perform this extremely important command responsibility. Repeated reports have been submitted by GHQ Staff Officers visiting RYCOM that commanders of various motor pools are not performing adequate weekly, monthly, and semi-annual services on motor vehicles. In most cases the reports indicate a lack of authorization of required personnel to perform this organizational maintenance on Ordnance materiel. In this connection, RYCOM's radio request (No. RO1567, dated 19 August 1949) for cancellation of its quota of O14 mechanics at the Eta Jima School Command appeared to be particularly untimely in view of the existing need for much improvement in organizational maintenance in that Command. It is hoped that when the proposed plan is implemented and additional spaces allotted to the using units for organizational maintenance personnel,

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RYCOM will have a sufficient pool of trained O14 mechanics to fill the additional requirement and for replacements. The contemplated expansion of RYCOM bus service to an island-wide bus system will also materially increase the need for authorization of additional personnel to perform this necessary service.

5. It is suggested in the inst letter that the CG RYCOM must provide for sufficient Ordnance field maintenance and supply units to enable the Ordnance Officer to execute the full RYCOM responsibility for inspection and supervision of organizational maintenance and supply of Ordnance materiel within Army units of RYCOM. It is an accepted fact that there is no substitution for command inspections and command backing of inspections to produce results in teaching and disciplining Army personnel in the care and preservation of U. S. property. Spot, roadside, surprise or any other type of inspections are actually of little or no benefit if, at the time such inspections are made, it is already known that an organization is not accepting its responsibility for caring for its equipment. Ordnance Service in RYCOM must provide for a helpful but rigid inspection service, even above and beyond that normally required so as to overcome the additional problems brought about by prevailing adverse conditions in RYCOM. Since the Air Force on Okinawa provides its own organizational and field maintenance of Ordnance equipment, there will be no requirement for the CG RYCOM to provide any such support in his plan. There will be a requirement however for providing support through the echelons of supply, and this support mission must be given consideration when the Ordnance logistic supply depot is being organized.

6. An immediate problem facing the CG RYCOM is the accomplishment of the remainder of the "one time" mission of outshipment and evacuation to Eighth Army and/or zone of interior of all surplus and excess Ordnance supplies now on hand in RYCOM. His plan must provide for the temporary retention of sufficient Ordnance personnel to accomplish the mission and at the earliest possible date. Considerable progress had been made on this project prior to typhoons BELLA and GLORIA. No appreciable shipments have been made since then. It is understandable that this would be the result but if this project is pushed by making use of all available Ordnance personnel and transportation shipping space, it is believed that the completion of this mission can be expedited. It is unfortunate that LET's Q046, A036, Q071, Q030, Q092, Q015, and Q075 left Okinawa for Japan during the last two weeks without carrying excess Ordnance supplies and equipment. Ordnance personnel should be used in every way possible to assist in clearing out this equipment as it will continue to be a heavy and unnecessary burden on Ordnance Service in RYCOM until it is accomplished.

7. For planning purposes the Ordnance Section, GNG, has prepared a disposition table (see Tab B) which will be used for comparison with the plan submitted by the CG RYCOM. This table is based on the maintenance load in RYCOM and upon the capabilities of each type Ordnance maintenance unit now assigned to RYCOM. In the preparation of this table close coordination was maintained with Eighth Army to tie in units which might possibly be excess to RYCOM's needs with types of units required by Eighth Army in performing its full base mainte-

nance and supply support mission, and to provide a command structure for the training of the Eighth Army Ordnance Service to insure combat effectiveness of Ordnance Service in the event of an emergency. It will be noted that it is proposed to transfer one Ordnance Group Headquarters and two Battalion Headquarters to Eighth Army. RYCOM is unquestionably overstrength in Ordnance Administrative headquarters and Eighth Army has a definite need for these three administrative headquarters to provide a command structure with sufficient supervisory personnel to enable Eighth Army to perform its complete mission. These units, plus the one Ordnance Base Depot Company and the one Heavy Maintenance Company would contribute greatly to the quantity and quality of Ordnance maintenance and supply work accomplished by Eighth Army.

8. The suggestion that the CG RYCOM provide in his plan that Ordnance field maintenance and supply activities be performed temporarily under field conditions from authorized mobile shop trucks and supply trucks and vans is predicated on the fact that Ordnance personnel must be free to perform Ordnance work. Ordnance personnel should not be used to perform construction work as any time and effort put forth by Ordnance personnel in doing this type of work is naturally reflected in Ordnance maintenance and supply production. The elimination and discontinuance of any and all interim construction, repair, and rehabilitation of Ordnance shop and warehouse facilities, by Ordnance personnel, is a necessity if Ordnance Service in RYCOM is to be satisfactorily provided. Until such time as permanent facilities are constructed, Ordnance units must operate from their mobile shop trucks and vans. Additional shop trucks and vans may be required and, if so, authorization for their use should be granted. Collapsible sun and rain shelters, "lean-to's" or tents should be erected by Ordnance to provide field expedients in lieu of interim construction. Ordnance and Engineer plans for permanent construction to provide Ordnance facilities in RYCOM should be prepared in accordance with Circular No. 35, GHQ, FEC, 25 July 1949, in the following suggested priority:

- a. Quarters, barracks, mess halls, recreational facilities, necessary utilities, day rooms, and supply rooms for approximately 1,000 Ordnance personnel including officers, warrant officers, enlisted men, DA civilians, and Filipino civilians.
- b. Magazines for storage of ammunition, powder and explosives in joint Army, Air Force, and Navy ammunition area to meet the full requirements in RYCOM.
- c. Warehouses to store all Ordnance Class II and IV items of supply under covered storage to meet the full authorized logistical requirements of receipt, storage, issue, and shipment of Ordnance material in support of RYCOM.
- d. Field maintenance and supply facilities to meet the full requirements for Ordnance field maintenance and supply support of RYCOM.

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1. The following data, prepared from records available to Ordnance Section, indicating the quantities of serviceable Ordnance major items furnished RYCOM by Eighth Army as Ordnance support for period 1 May 1949 to present date, is furnished for your information:

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<u>TYPE OF VEHICLE</u>	<u>QUANTITY SHIPPED TO RYCOM</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Carrier, personnel, 5-pass., 4x2, light	12	Rebuilt Plymouths
Truck, 1/4 ton, 4x4	78	Painted white for MP Use
Truck, 1/4 ton, 4x4	200	30 of this quantity for 90-day issue to Military Government
Truck, 2-1/2 ton, 6x6, cargo	29	Shipped early part of June
Truck, 2-1/2 ton, 6x6, cargo	274	40 shipped each week for past 6 weeks, and 34 shipped 7th week
Truck, 2-1/2 ton, 6x6, dump	84	12 shipped each week for past 7 weeks
Busses, 1-1/2 and 2-1/2 ton types	24	Withdrawn from Hq & Sv Gp Eighth Army Units
Busses, converted, 32-pass., 2-1/2 ton, 6x4	40	with new Japanese built bodies
Tractor, Hi-Speed, M6, 38-ton	3	
Tractor, Hi-Speed, M4, 18-ton	2	

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- 1 (cont'd) 2. In addition, the following serviceable Ordnance vehicles were shipped to HYCOM by MARBO during the latter part of July:

<u>TYPE OF VEHICLE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Ambulance, 3/4 ton, 4x4, KD	40
Truck, dump, 4-ton, 6x6	40
Trailer, 1/4 ton, cargo	62

3. The following shipments of serviceable Ordnance materiel to HYCOM by Eighth Army for remainder of August are projected:

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Ord. Shop Trucks	9 (MTD 17 Aug 49)
Truck, 2 1/2 ton, 6x6, cargo	86
Truck, 2 1/2 ton, 6x6, dump	24
Carrier, personnel, 5-pass., 4x2, light	4
Director, M10, complete w/trailer	3
Director, M5A2	4
Unit, generating, M7	8
Unit, generating, M5	14
Assy., oil gear, azimuth	2

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ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION OF THE ORDNANCE UNITS NOW IN RYCOM

1. Transfer of Units to Eighth Army

a. The following units are to be transferred to Eighth Army (with personnel and available equipment) about 15 September 1949:

<u>Units</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hq & Hq Det, 46th Ordnance Group	10	2	36	48
Hq & Hq Det, 66th Ordnance Battalion	4	1	18	23
Hq & Hq Det, 67th Ordnance Battalion	5	1	18	24
43rd Ordnance Base Depot Company	3	0	110	113
87th Ord Maintenance Company (Field Army)	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>181</u>
Total	26	5	358	389

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b. The following unit is to be transferred to Eighth Army (with personnel and available equipment) about 1 December 1949:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hq & Hq Det, 226th Ordnance Base Depot	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>38</u>

c. Total spaces to be transferred to Eighth Army (a. plus b.)

31	7	389	427
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2. Inactivation and reduction of units

a. The following units are to be inactivated on or about 31 October 1949, and personnel spaces, less spaces for Ordnance Section, RYCOM Headquarters, will be used to provide personnel for Transportation Corps, other unit Organizational Maintenance work, and for Engineer construction:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Total</u>
9th Ord Medium Maintenance Company	3	0	112	115
11th Ord Medium Maintenance Company	3	0	112	115
504th Ord Depot Supply Platoon	1	0	59	60
581st Ord Heavy Auto Maintenance Company	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>200</u>
Total	11	1	478	490

b. The following unit is to be reduced to a normal Bomb Disposal Squad:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Total</u>
14th Ord Bomb Disposal Squad	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

c. Total spaces in units scheduled for in-activation and/or reduction (a. plus b.)

12	1	484	497
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d. Total spaces available to the Commanding General, Ryukyus Command, to provide personnel for Transportation Corps, other unit Organizational Maintenance work, and for Engineer construction: (c. minus 10 officer and 30 Enlisted spaces required for the Ordnance Section, RYCOM Headquarters.)

<u>Off</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Total</u>
2	1	454	457

3. Organization of RYCOM Ordnance Service after the actions outlined in the preceding paragraphs have been accomplished:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ordnance Section, RYCOM Headquarters	10	0	30	40 (Note 1)
Hq & Hq Det, 87th Ord Battalion (TO/E 9-76, 9 November 1944)	7	2	30	39 (Note 2)
16th Ord Medium Maintenance Company (TO/E 9-7, 13 March 1949)	6	3	186	195
36th Ord Maintenance Det. (Antiaircraft Arty) (TO/E 9-500, 14 October 1944)	1	0	19	20
58th Ord Ammunition Co. (Less 1 Mag. Platoon) (TO/E 9-17, 17 February 1945)	5	0	124	129
14th Ord Bomb Disposal Squad (TO/E 9-500, 14 October 1944)	1	0	6	7
59th Ord Depot Company (TO/E 9-57, 28 October 1948)	4	4	158	166
579th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maint. Co. (TO/E 9-197, 29 May 1949)	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>188</u>
Total	38	11	735	784

Note 1: The Ordnance Section, less Ordnance School personnel, will be located at RYCOM Headquarters. The Ordnance Section will consist of the following:

- 1 Colonel Ordnance Officer
- 1 Lt Colonel Executive Officer
- 3 Majors 1 Supply, 1 Maintenance, 1 Operations and Training
- 2 Captains 1 Administrative and Fiscal Officer, 1 Assistant Operations and Training (w/Ord School)
- 3 1st Lieutenants 1 Food Supervisor, 2 Assistant Operations and Training (w/Ord School)
- 30 Enlisted Men Grades and duty assignments as determined by the Ordnance Officer. Includes overhead and instructors for the Ordnance School.

Note 2: Battalion Headquarters to include a Chaplain and Chaplain's Assistant but no Medical or Dental Officers and technicians.

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The following table shows the approximate Field Maintenance and Supply load for Army units in RYCOM:

<u>Artillery Pieces</u>	<u>Small Arms and Automatic Wpns</u>	<u>Instruments</u>	<u>Wheeled Veh and Trailers</u>	<u>Track Vehicles</u>
35	11,160	1,580	3,580	10

The following table shows the approximate Field Maintenance and supply capabilities of the proposed RYCOM Ordnance Service organization shown on the preceding page:

130	6,500	1,780	5,240	260
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Plus Class II and IV supply support for 25,000 troops and receipt storage and issue of 400 tons of ammunition per day. Maintenance and supply capabilities of approximately 135 Dept of the Army Civilians and 1200 native laborers are not reflected in the above figures.

The following table shows the approximate load for Air Force units in RYCOM for which RYCOM Ordnance Service must furnish supply support:

0	10,940	1,680	2,900	30
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ORDNANCE SECTION, RYCOM HEADQUARTERS
 10 Off - 0 WO - 30 EM

87th Ordnance Battalion Hq. 7 Off
 2 WO
 TO/E 9-76, 9 November 1944 30 EM
 39

16th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company 6 Off
 3 WO
 TO/E 9-7, 13 Mar 1949 186 EM
 195

36th Ord Maint Det (Antiaircraft) 1 Off
 0 WO
 TO/E 9-500 19 EM
 20

58th Ordnance Ammunition Co. (less 1 mag platoon) 5 Off
 0 WO
 TO/E 9-17, 17 Feb 45 124 EM
 129

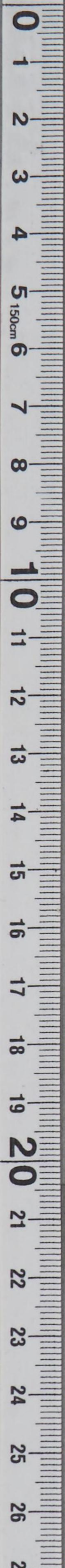
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Totals:
 Officers - 38
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PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF RYCOM ORDNANCE SERVICE
 (Prepared by GHQ, FEC, Ordnance Section
 25 August 1949)



CAPACITIES OF ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY UNITS

The following information has been extracted from pertinent Tables of Organization and Equipment. Attention is invited to the fact that the capacities are those which the unit is capable of performing under "field" conditions:

<u>Type Unit</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Hq. & Hq. Det. Ordnance Battalion (TO/E 9-76, 9 November 1944)	Provides technical and operational supervision for Ordnance ammunition, depot and maintenance companies. Capable of performing this mission for four to five companies. It will normally mess its personnel and maintain its vehicles with one of the attached companies.
Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (TO/E 9-7, 13 March 1949)	Capable of performing its full mission in support of the following computed equivalent quantities of major items or comparable combination thereof: 130 Artillery Pieces, 6,500 Small Arms and Automatic Weapons, 760 wheeled vehicles and trailers, 260 track vehicles, 1780 instruments.
Ordnance Maintenance Det. (AA) (TO/E 9-500-DF, 14 Oct 44)	Performs field maintenance ^{on} antiaircraft armament, directors and control systems for 2 to 3 battalions.
Ordnance Ammunition Company (TO/E 9-17, 17 Feb 45)	Receives, stores and issues approximately 600 tons of ammunition per day.
Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad (TO/E 9-500-EB, 14 Oct 44)	Charged with the recovery and disposal of all unexploded bombs. Normal assignment is 1 per 30,000 troops, airfield, and ports, where required.
Ordnance Depot Company (TO/E 9-57, 28 Oct 1948)	Supporting a balanced force of all arms, furnishes Class II and IV Ordnance supply for approximately 25,000 troops of a field Army.
Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maint Co. (TO/E 9-197, 29 May 1940)	Performs specialized 4th echelon maintenance and repair for approximately 2,500 wheeled vehicles.

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<u>Type Unit</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Hq. & Hq. Det. Ordnance Battalion (TO/E 9-76, 9 November 1944)	Provides technical and operational supervision for Ordnance ammunition, depot and maintenance companies. Capable of performing this mission for four to five companies. It will normally mess its personnel and maintain its vehicles with one of the attached companies.
Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (TO/E 9-7, 13 March 1949)	Capable of performing its full mission in support of the following computed equivalent quantities of major items or comparable combination thereof: 130 Artillery Pieces, 6,500 Small Arms and Automatic Weapons, 760 wheeled vehicles and trailers, 260 track vehicles, 1780 instruments.
Ordnance Maintenance Det. (AA) (TO/E 9-500-DF, 14 Oct 44)	Performs field maintenance ^{on} /antiaircraft armament, directors and control systems for 2 to 3 battalions.
Ordnance Ammunition Company (TO/E 9-17, 17 Feb 45)	Receives, stores and issues approximately 600 tons of ammunition per day.
Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad (TO/E 9-500-EB, 14 Oct 44)	Charged with the recovery and disposal of all unexploded bombs. Normal assignment is 1 per 30,000 troops, airfield, and ports, where required.
Ordnance Depot Company (TO/E 9-57, 28 Oct 1948)	Supporting a balanced force of all arms, furnishes Class II and IV Ordnance supply for approximately 25,000 troops of a field Army.
Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maint Co. (TO/E 9-197, 29 May 1940)	Performs specialized 4th echelon maintenance and repair for approximately 2,500 wheeled vehicles.

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27 August 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: RYCOM Agenda

1. C/N 1 & 2 are self-explanatory. No M/R considered necessary.
2. Within established policy.
3. Action on Journal No. 88769 completed.

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Medical Section

THRU: G-4

22 July 1949

TO : SGS

1 In accordance with SGS Check Note 1, subject as above, 2 May 49, and G-4 Check Note, same subject, 7 May 49, the following information is submitted.

- a. Proximity of Natives: This situation will continue to present a health problem and will not be covered in future reports except in case of change.
- b. Water Supply: No change from last report.
- c. Insect and Rodent Control: Twenty-six Filipino laborers were hired during the past month for this program. The low rate of malaria admissions to hospital indicates satisfactory operation.
- d. Hospitalization: Satisfactory as far as care of the patient is concerned. Unsatisfactory in the case of physical condition of the hospital plant.
- e. Environmental Sanitation: Improvement in operation of sanitary fills.
- f. Key Personnel:
 - (1) Qualified civilian doctor has been hired to head Public Health and Welfare Section.
- g. Medical Supply: Progress is being made by Eighth Army Team in inventorying and processing excess medical supplies.

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 From: G-4 To: SGS E. E. H.
 Lt Col Thomte
 Date: 26 JUL 1949

2 G-4 concurs in comments of Surgeon in C/N 1. It is noted, however, they were prepared prior to typhoon Gloria.

----- G. L. E. -----

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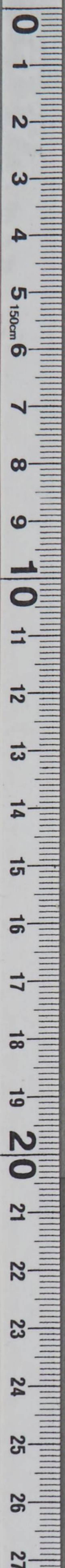
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1. C/N 1 from Med Section, dated 22 July, is regular monthly report but was prepared prior to typhoon Gloria.
2. C/N 2 indicates G-4 concurrence and invites attention to timing.
3. Action is within established policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 86851.

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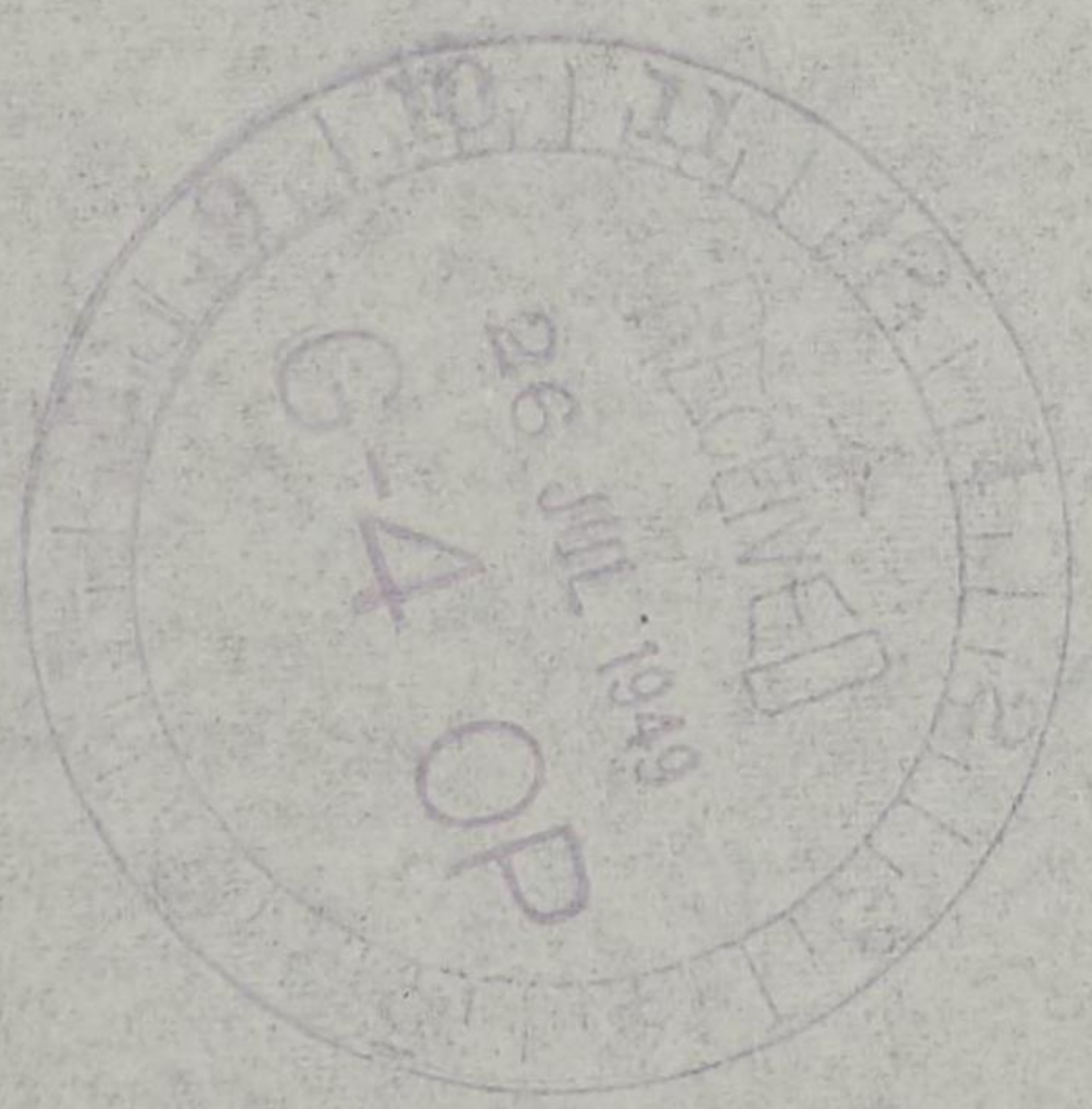
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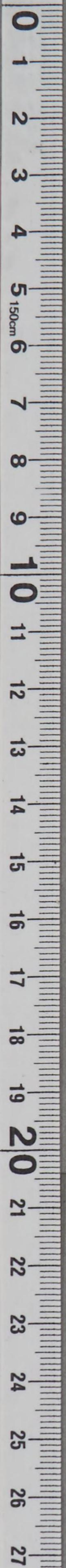
1. C/W I from Lab Section, dated 22 July, is regular monthly report but was prepared prior to typhoon Gloria.
2. C/W 2 indicates G-4 concurrence and invites attention to timing.
3. Action is within established policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 88851.

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The comments of the Transportation Officer are concurred in. It will be noted, however, that they were prepared prior to the advent of Typhoon Gloria.

----- G.  B. -----

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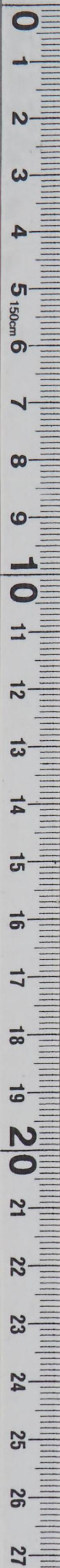
1. C/N 1, Trans to SGS through G-4 subj: RYCOM Agenda dated 25 July is self-explanatory. It was prepared before Typhoon Gloria.
2. C/N 2 explains the timing and indicates G-4 concurrence.
3. Action within established policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal 86929.

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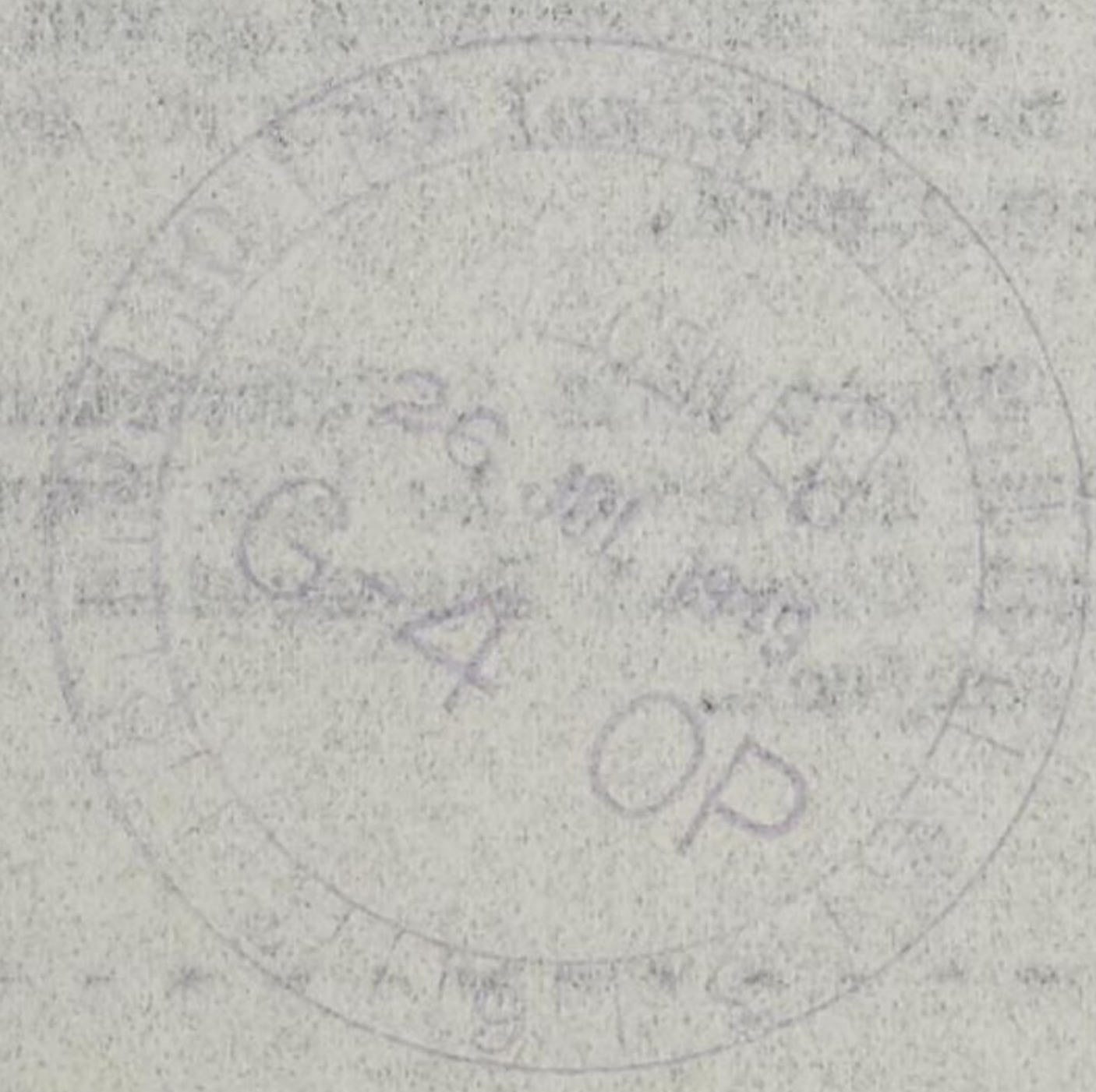




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Lt Col Van Harlingen 26-5875

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21 July 1949

Thru: G-4

1. Reference is made to Check Note, Subject as above from Signal Section to SGS, thru G-4, 23 June 1949.

2. To assist in rehabilitation of the RYCOM Telephone System, teams of specialists totalling one (1) officer and forty-eight (48) Enlisted personnel from the 71st Signal Service Battalion have been placed on temporary duty in Okinawa. Additional assistance has been given CG RYCOM in the preparation of a Project for a portion of the permanent trunking system. Subject will be dropped in next months report.

3. Progress on the construction of a storage warehouse for the RYCOM Signal Depot has been delayed due to diversion of Engineering effort to higher priority work resulting from Typhoon "Della".

----- G. Y. B. -----
GD OP-NMW/HDT/dar

From: G-4

To: SGS

Lt Col Thome 26-6033
Date: *26 July 1949*

2. Comments of Sig O in C/N 1 are concurred in. It will be noted, however, that they were prepared prior to typhoon Gloria.

----- G. L. E. -----

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

25 July 49

1. C/N 1 from Sig O, giving status items on RYCOM agenda is self-explanatory but was prepared prior to typhoon Gloria.
2. C/N 2 indicates G-4 concurrence and invites attention to the timing.
3. Action within established policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 86751.

H.D.T. *WSD* 26-6033

N.M.W. *WSD* 26-6444

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25 August 1949

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: RYCOM Agenda, Med

1. Report of Surgeon in C/N 1, 23 August has been reviewed and found to be complete and accurate.
2. Recommend G-4 concur by initial on C/N 1.
3. Action within established policy.
4. Action completed on Journal No. 88655.



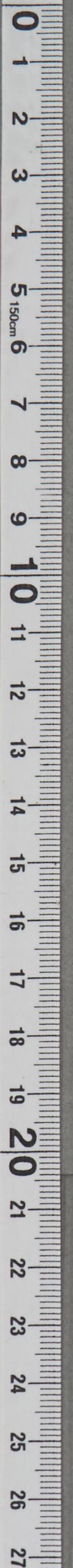
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Lt. Col. A. J. Blake, 26-5677

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Medical Section

THRU: G-4

23 August 1949

TO : SGS

1. In accordance with SGS Check Note 1, subject as above, 2 May 1949, and G-4 Check Note, same subject, 7 May 1949, the following information is submitted:

a. Environmental Sanitation:

- (1) General: Environmental sanitation was definitely improving up to the time of typhoon Gloria. There was considerable damage to screens and many pit latrines used by military personnel and Okinawan employees were completely destroyed. Repair of screens and reconstruction of pit latrines is underway. Poor disposition of liquid wastes continues to exist in the vicinity of some messes.
- (2) Water Supply: Improvement in the operation of the water plants has been noted. Secondary treatment of water used for drinking and cooking is required and a program is in effect to remind all personnel of this fact. A new water purification unit with settling tanks and field filtration units has been installed at Kin Range to serve the 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment.
- (3) Insect and Rodent Control: This program continues satisfactory.
- (4) Sanitary Fills: The three sanitary fills show some improvement in operation. Side filling is being accomplished and bumper logs are being used. New fill ditches are being dug to proper depth and width. Wind screens are not in use allowing paper and other debris to be blown over the surrounding area during the unloading of trucks.
- (5) Troop Housing: There is marked overcrowding due to typhoon damage.

b. Medical Supply: The Eighth Army team that was engaged in inventorying and processing medical supplies was returned to Japan immediately following typhoon Gloria. The inventory was almost complete at the time and will be completed by assigned depot personnel. All supplies are under cover. A large portion will require reprocessing. It is expected that damage by water will be high.

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c. Key Personnel:

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- (1) A new hospital commander is expected within the next 30 days.
- (2) A Chief of Orthopedic Surgery has reported for duty.

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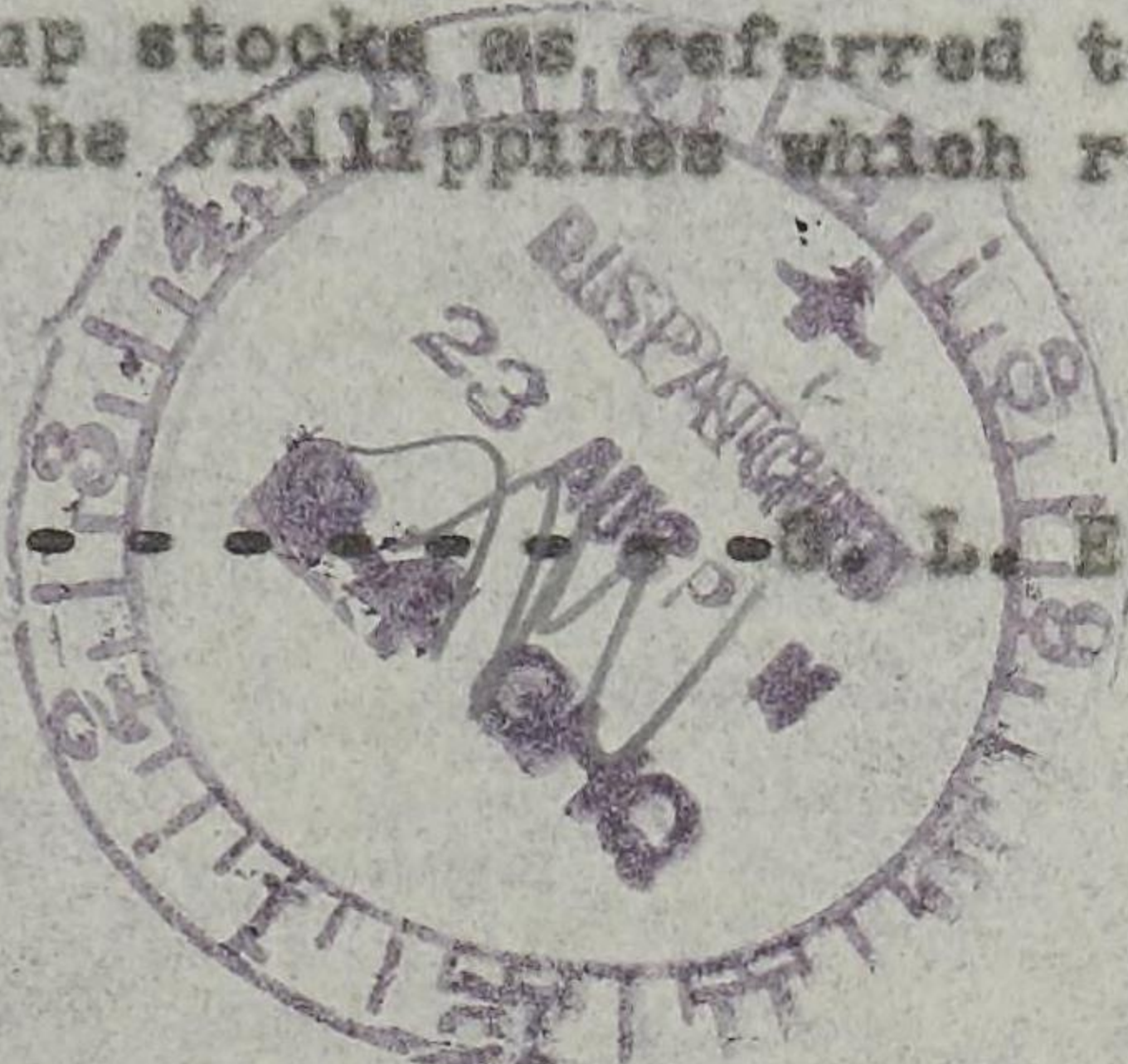
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concerns in the Quartermaster Report in C/N 1 except that in par 1 d the suspension authorized was for approximately 90 days rather than 120 days. This suspension of effort toward completion of the SERV Project authorized in CX 51735, 2 August 1949, has not precluded all classification of stocks. Damage inflicted by the Typhoon Gloria necessitated classification of stocks formerly properly classified and stored. Present classification of stocks is limited to these stocks rather than those which were unclassified prior to the typhoon. Roll-up stocks as referred to in par 1 d C/N 1 applies to stocks from Korea and the Philippines which required classification before the typhoon.



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

22 August 1949

1. The Quartermaster monthly RYCOM Agenda Report is contained in C/N 1 from QM to SGS, subject: "RYCOM Agenda," dated 19 August 1949.
2. It has been reviewed to insure complete coverage of all items *which* currently required *x* comment and correctness of information contained therein.
3. In order to prevent misunderstanding on the part of C/S, it was considered desirable to explain that classification of stocks has not completely stopped as a result of CX 51735. The suspension authorized was for 90 days rather than 120 days as set forth in Quartermaster Report.
4. Action is within established policy.
5. Action completed on G-4 Journal Number 88466.

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N.M.W. NMW 26-6444

Coordination:
 QM (Lt Col Ranck)
 G-4 Sup (Maj Englert)

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Thru: G-4
SGSLt Col Ranck 26-6006
19 Aug 1949

- (1) 1. In compliance with instructions contained in Check Note dated 2 May 49 from SGS, subject as above, as amended by G-4 Check Note dated 7 May 49, same subject, the following projects are listed for the RYCOM Agenda:

X a. Laundry Operations. Typhoon Gloria destroyed the hospital laundry and slightly damaged the main fixed laundry. The main laundry was promptly rehabilitated and is now rendering service at maximum capacity, with patrons receiving 3 to 4 days service. This laundry is supplemented by a bank of 8 mobile laundry units performing rough-dry work. In addition to the 8 mobile units at the fixed laundry, 2 units are operated by the 29th Infantry and 2 by the Anti-Aircraft Battalion. The second shipment of 12 units arrived in RYCOM just before Gloria - 5 are being employed at the hospital, replacing that facility which was destroyed by Gloria. Some difficulty is being experienced in this operation due to the fact that units were put into service without operators having an opportunity of receiving training in the operation of the mobile unit. Reports indicate that the mobile laundry operation at the hospital is improving daily. Operators for the 7 remaining units are being trained. It is contemplated to offer these units to the Air Force.

X b. Food Service. Shipments of chinaware from Eighth Army and MARBO arrived in RYCOM shortly after Gloria. In addition, chinaware was located in Class II storage shortly after Gloria. This chinaware should relieve the deficiency existing at the time of the last report.

X c. Furniture for Quarters. Shipment of furniture from MARBO has been delayed in order to move cargo from MARBO to RYCOM which is more urgently required in RYCOM than furniture. For the time being, and until quarters are rehabilitated, there is no requirement for additional furniture.

d. Classification of Roll-up Stocks. This project has been discontinued by CINCPAC for a period of 120 days by message CX 51735 dated 2 Aug 49.

e. Key Personnel Requirements or Changes. The replacement for the RYCOM Quartermaster, Colonel Horace Speed, arrived in RYCOM 2 days before Gloria. The former Quartermaster departed RYCOM 2 August 1949. Colonel Speed visited GHQ during the period 11-17 August 1949. Personnel problems were discussed as well as reorganization. Colonel Speed indicated that major changes in assignment and reorganization of Quartermaster activities would be made upon his return to RYCOM.

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Lt Col Thomte 26-6033

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28 JUL 1949

1. In accordance with C/N 1, subject as above, 2 May 49, the following list of subjects for inclusion on RYCOM Agenda is submitted.

a. Emergency Supply Actions

(1) Rations.

RYCOM requested 5 day level of operational rations (189,495 rations).

(2) Special requirements in QM miscellaneous items.

A request was received from RYCOM for a list of these items including lanterns, tentage, office machines, etc. By separate communication 500 typewriters were also requested.

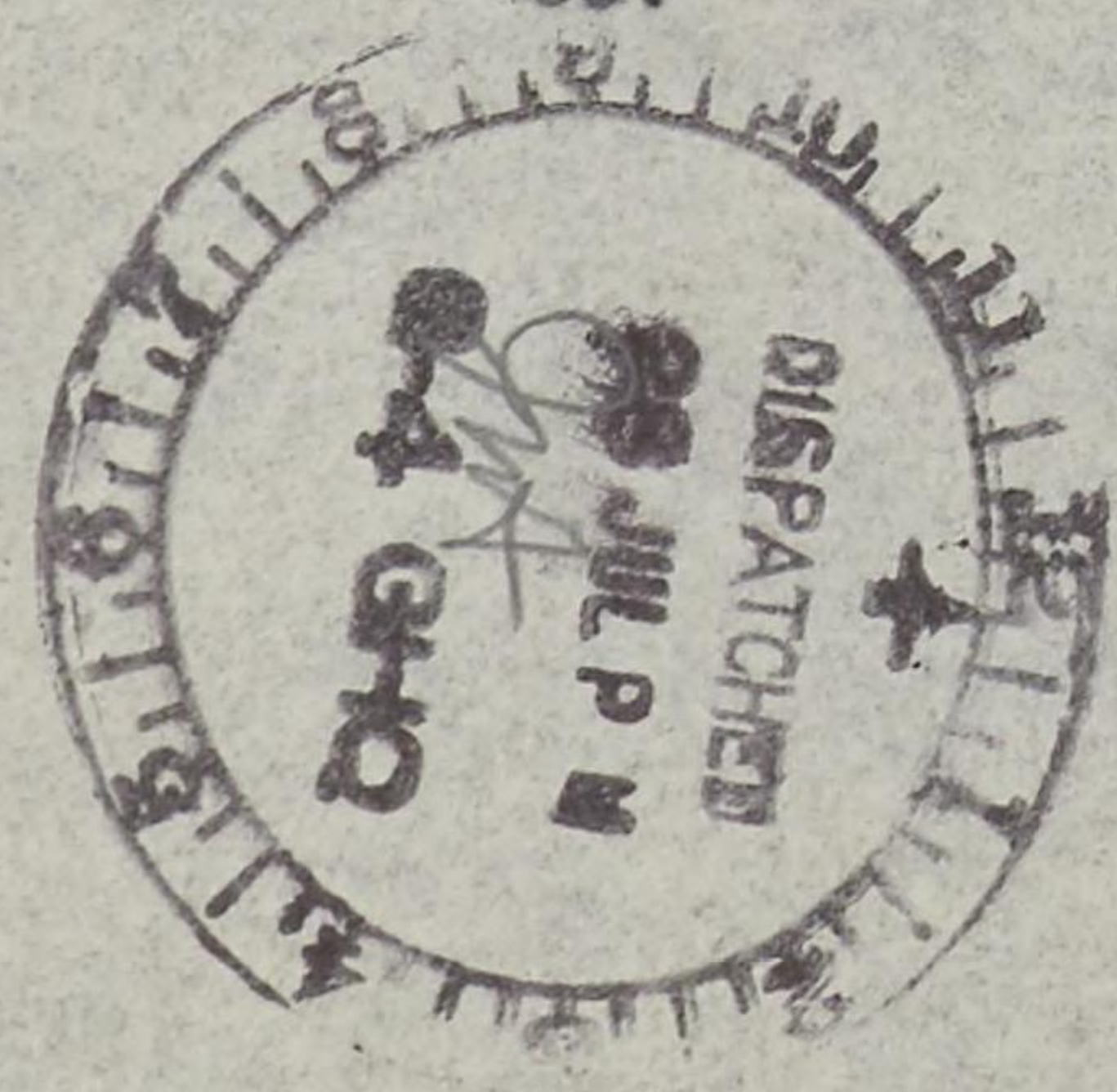
(3) Action has been initiated to provide the items shown above from FEC stocks. In addition, Department of Army has been requested to provide the following construction items and equipment:

- 2 concrete block machines, 1,000 block per day capacity
- 600 H type buildings
- 150 pre-fab metal bungalows

b. Supply Procedures and Supply Discipline

All supply records, including stock records and voucher files, have been destroyed or partially destroyed in the case of each account and each technical service. In addition all stocks were damaged to some extent by wind, rain, or sea water. Emergency issues have been necessary without regard for normal requisitioning and accounting procedures. Action is required to:

- (1) Waive existing accountability and responsibility for property.
- (2) Cause early action to be taken to classify and inventory stocks on hand.



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- (3) Establish new records and resume accountability and responsibility based on the inventories.
- (4) Concurrently with the above, establish storage facilities and replace those damaged or destroyed.

Aggressive action should be taken to accomplish the above expeditiously to avoid the confusion attendant on trying to forecast needs without accurate information of stocks on hand, the undesirable effect of a protracted period of relaxed controls on care and issue of government property, and the consequent loss to the United States. A RYCOM request that accountability be waived is currently under consideration by the Comptroller.

c. Buildings (Engr)

Large buildings such as mess halls, clubs, chapels, warehouses, etc. - 50% complete loss, remainder severely damaged. Quonset barracks and dependent housing - 50% destroyed or severely damaged. Proposed radio in office of C/S requests approval of additional funds from D/A and requests buildings and equipment listed in par a. (3) above. One officer and 28 plumbers and carpenters of crews sent to RYCOM after Della remain at Okinawa. 93rd Engr. Const. Bn. sailed from Guam 1500, 26 July, ETA 2 August 49.

d. Electric Power (Engr)

Lines and many poles are down. 4 to 5 weeks will be required to restore the island-wide system. Portable generators are being used in local areas for essential needs. One officer and 20 Japanese linesmen departed Japan 27 July for Okinawa.

e. Water System (Engr)

Buildings housing pumping stations were destroyed but equipment is operable. Water system is providing sufficient water for minimum needs.

f. Port Facilities (Trans, Engr)

Pier C at White Beach was destroyed. 1 tug sank. Proposed radio currently in hands of C/S requests \$500,000 for dredging Naha harbor. Engr and Trans Officer have been ^{requested} ~~directed~~ to come up with firm plan for transportation facilities to be developed to take the place of Pier C. This will be presented separately and will not be included in radio now in hands of C/S.

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g. Refrigeration (Engr, QM)

The Naha cold storage warehouse recently constructed failed to come up to specifications. This deficiency will be remedied by the District Engr. In the meantime, it is available for chill but not for frozen storage. Reefer banks at Tengan and reefer barge at Naha provide storage for frozen foods. These facilities taken together provide sufficient cold storage for immediate needs.

h. Communications Facilities (Sig)

Extensive damage has been suffered by the communications system. Three officers and four enlisted technicians flew to Okinawa 25 July to help set up emergency radio communications with Tokyo and to aid in reestablishment of normal radio teletype communications. In addition, one officer and 55 enlisted men who were sent to Okinawa from Japan to help rehabilitate telephone communications after Della, still remain on the job.

i. Motor Maintenance (Ord)

RYCOM has requested and Eighth Army has been directed to furnish 9 shop trucks of various types with loads to provide emergency automotive repair service on Okinawa.

2. Most of the items reported in par 1 are of an emergency nature. The actions taken have, in most cases, been designed to meet the more critical aspects of the disaster. As more detailed information becomes available and longer range plans materialize, this list will require considerable revision.

----- G. L. E. -----

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

28 July 1949

- 1. Above C/N 1 is self-explanatory.
- 2. Action is within established policy.
- 3. Initiated action complete.

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THRU: G-4
TO: SGS

23 July 1949

1 In compliance with C/N, G-4 to Technical Services, subject: "RYCOM Agenda," 7 May 1949, the attached report is submitted for the Month of July, 1949.

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From: G-4

GD OP-NMW/HDT/nm
To: SGS

Lt Col Thome 26-6033
Date: 26 JUL 1949

2 G-4 concurs in comments of Ord 0 in C/N 1. It is noted, however, that they are based on information available prior to Typhoon Gloria.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

26 July 1949

1. C/N is the regular monthly report of Ord 0 on items for RYCOM Agenda. Action proposed in C/N 2 is self-explanatory.
2. Action is within established policy.
3. Action completed on G-4 Journal 86883.

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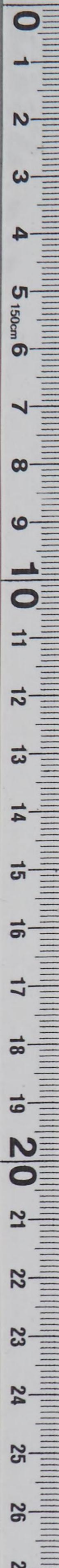


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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. C/N is the regular monthly report of Ord O on items for KYCOM Agenda. Action proposed in C/N is self-explanatory.
2. Action is within established policy.
3. Action completed on G-4 Journal 88883.

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H.M.W. 26-6444



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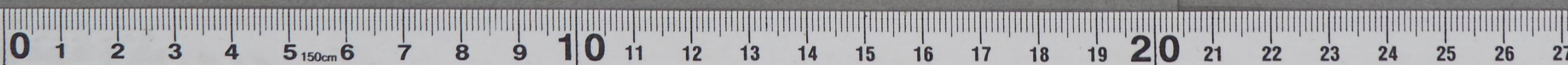
<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Section Responsible</u>
Outshipment of excess-earmarked for Eighth Army	1. Preparation of supplies for shipping 2. Expedite shipment	Provide all shipping that can be used.	Continue to supply shipping until movement complete. Maintain close check on progress.	Ord & Transp

Progress Report to Current Date, 22 July 1949:

1. Whereas Typhoon damage necessitated diversion of personnel from outshipment project for a period of three to four weeks, sufficient backlog of loaded vehicles was able to take advantage of all available LST shipping space. Schedule of this outshipment fell off to one LST per every third day during June instead of planned one per every other day. Remaining to be shipped: 160,000 M/T, including 2300 vehicles, with estimated time requirement of five (5) months.

2. Outside storage area, visited by Ordnance representative, this office, was declared as showing gratifying results of effort to date in over-all general appearance.

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<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Section Responsible</u>
Segregate, classify, inventory, establish storage location for remaining stock.	1. Completely inventory present stocks to obtain accurate "ON HAND" figures, establish correct stock levels and make out entirely new stock record cards.	As per Column 2	Continuation of present action.	G-4 Ord
Salvage of uneconomically repairable stocks as classified under SERV Project	2. Instruct personnel in base supply procedure.			
Report for disposition serv excess stocks not earmarked for Eighth Army				
Processing lines for reclamation and re-packing of spare parts, tools, etc., required in RYCOM.				

Progress Report to Current Date. 22 July 1949:

This phase of RYCOM Ordnance mission was checked by Ordnance representative on Inspector General, FEG, Team, which visited RYCOM 11-18 July 1949. It was noted that progress in segregation, classification and stock location is satisfactory. Completion date for this project is still scheduled for 1 October 1949.

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<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Section Responsible</u>
Unserviceable general purpose vehicles	Replacement with serviceable vehicles	Transfer of vehicles from MARBO stocks. Require Eighth Army to ship remainder as rapidly as possible.	Close follow up to insure early delivery.	G-4 Crd

Progress Report to Current Date, 22 July 1949:

1. Based on Message request from RYCOM for additional base maintenance support to relieve local situation aggravated by typhoon "DELLA," action was initiated to ship forty (40) 2-1/2 ton Cargo Trucks and twelve (12) 2-1/2 ton Dump Trucks, from Eighth Army, per week starting 1 July 1949. To date all weekly shipments have been made as per schedule and it is believed that completed action will materially relieve the critical situation in regard to vehicles.
2. MARBO vehicles as referred to in last report have been shipped with correction in forty (40) 4-5 Prime Movers, as reported, to forty (40) 4-ton Dump Trucks. All of these Dump Trucks will be issued to the Air Force.
3. Thirty-two (32) 4-5 ton Truck Tractors, a very critical item, previously requisitioned by MARBO, have been diverted to RYCOM.
4. With the arrival of twenty-five (25) 750-gal. Gasoline Trucks, aboard the "Flying Clipper," which is expected any day, the initial issue of this type will be completed.

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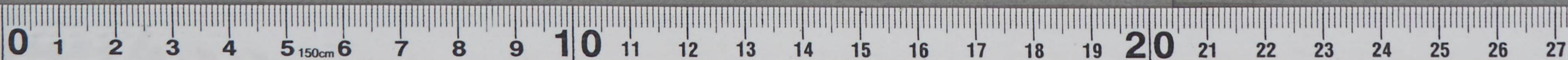
<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Sect. Responsible</u>
Bus Shortage.	Supply additional busses.	Authorized Eighth Army to convert 2½ ton trucks into busses with Jap. bodies and ship to RYCOM earliest possible date.	Close follow up to insure early shipment.	G-4 Ord

Progress Report to Current Date, 22 July 1949:

Shipping schedule as reported in last month's report was not met due to hold up in end item manufacture. It is believed that this schedule will be maintained after a delay of forty-five (45) days.

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<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Section Responsible</u>
Lack of Ammunition Storage	Erection of Igloos	See "Progress Report to Current Date", below.	Construction of Igloos when received	G-4 Ingr Ord

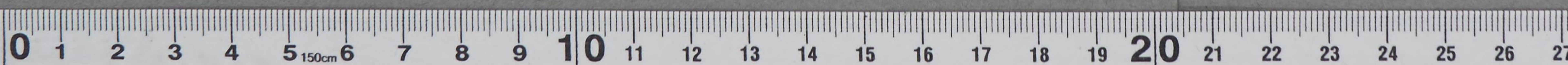
Progress Report to Current Date, 22 July 1949:

Igloos have arrived, but due to Engineer effort being concentrated on typhoon damage repair, and the necessity of procuring additional material from Dept of Army, RYCOM has not set up "Target Date" for completion of project.

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<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Section Responsible</u>
Personnel (1) Qualified Officers (2) Qualified EM-Critical NOS's. (3) Training Program	1. Assignment of qualified officers. 2. Assignment of EM qualified in critical NOS's. 3. Continued technical training of EM by command.	Follow up action thru AG to zone of interior.	To establish vigorous training program in order to take advantage of newly arrived technically qualified first three graders to train the abnormally large number of recruits.	G-1 Ord AG

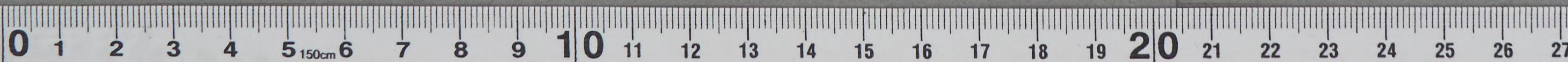
Progress Report to Current Date, 22 July 1949:

1. Antiaircraft Ordnance Maintenance Personnel were requisitioned from Dept of Army by Msg CX 51294, in answer to which Dept of Army reported that "14 July effort will be made to obtain personnel requested. However, availability of such personnel extremely limited."

2. It has been recommended to RYCOM that they initiate a request to Eighth Army to send seven (7) men from RYCOM AAA Group and Ordnance Group to Tokyo Ordnance center for five (5) weeks "on-the-job" training. This plan to be recurrent until sufficient personnel are trained to perform organizational and limited field maintenance on antiaircraft equipment.

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<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Section Responsible</u>
Organizational Maintenance	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Qualified personnel, properly directed and employed; regular inspections which are thorough. Continued training of personnel.2. Periodic command inspections to be conducted by CG BYCOM accompanied by qualified technical inspectors.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ord inspection teams organized2. 8-week School in Organizational Maintenance for selected personnel now being conducted.	Follow up and regular check on improvement.	G-4 Ord

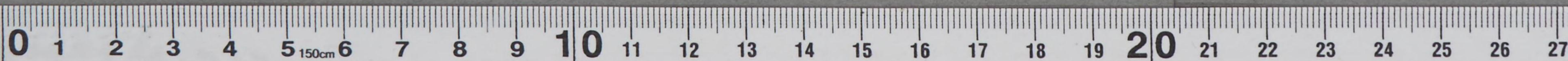
Progress Report to Current Date, 22 July 1949:

No Change.

Continuation of present effort is showing some results.

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<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Section Responsible</u>
Field Maintenance	1. Proper organization of Ord Field Maint and Supply units. 2. Close supervision.	Reorganization of field maintenance units and publication of task assignments.	Follow up and regular check on progress.	G-4 Ord

Progress Report to Current Date, 22 July 1949:

See Progress Report to Current Date, page 3, this report.

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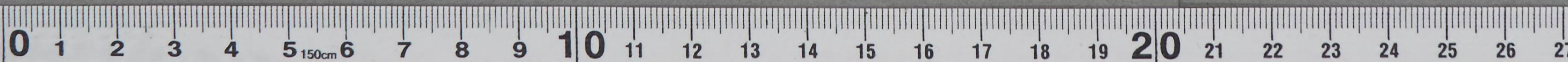
<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Section Responsible</u>
Organization of RYCOM Staff Ordnance Office	Organize the Staff Ordnance Section. Assignment of Office space.	Assignment of RYCOM Ordnance Officer. Assignment Staff Ordnance Section Personnel. Office space requested from Hq. RYCOM.	Approval of space requested and occupation	Ord Off G-4 Hq Commandant

Progress Report to Current Date, 22 July 1949:

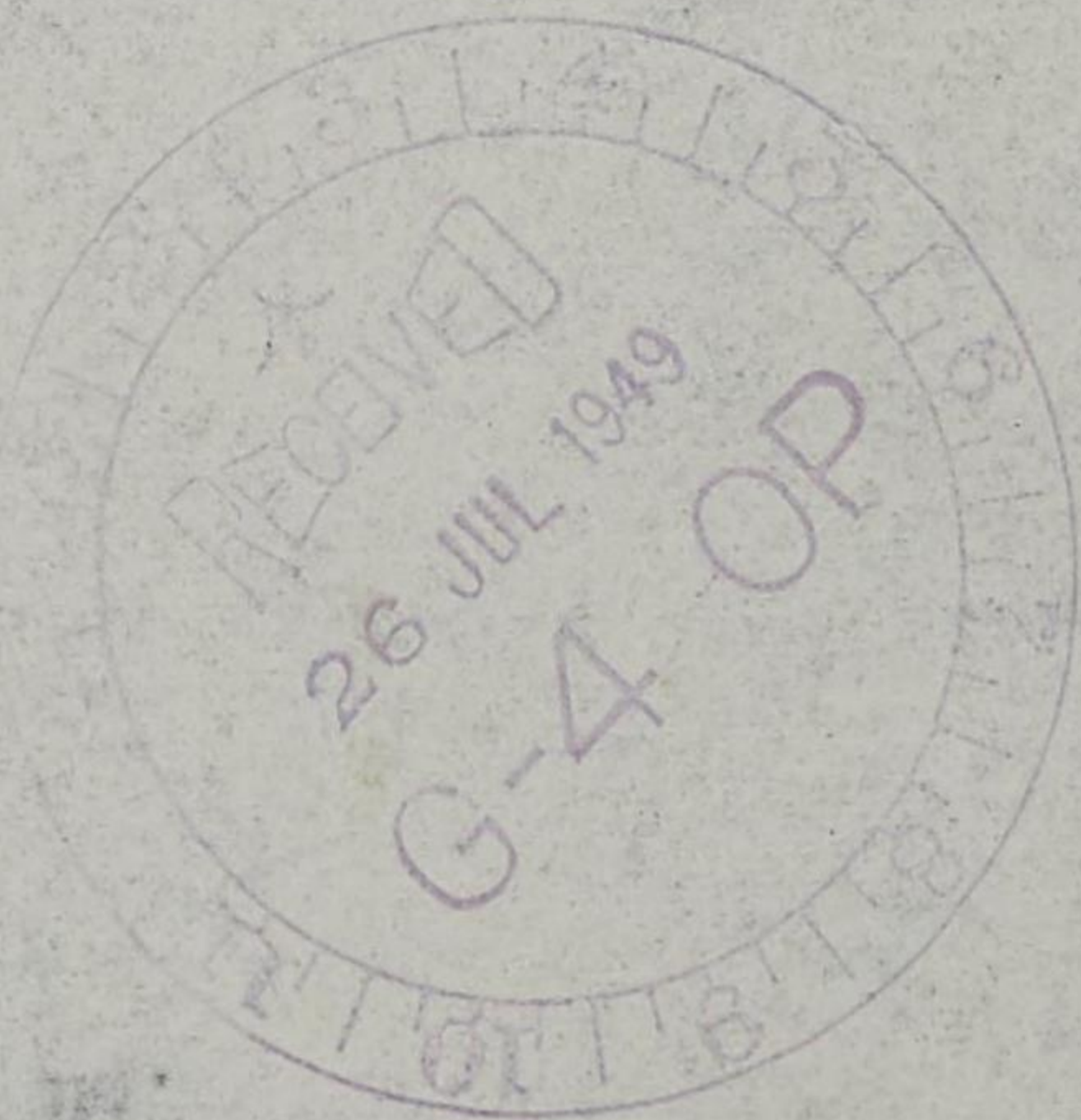
Estimated date for establishment of Ordnance Office at Headquarters RYCOM has been postponed until 1 August 1949.

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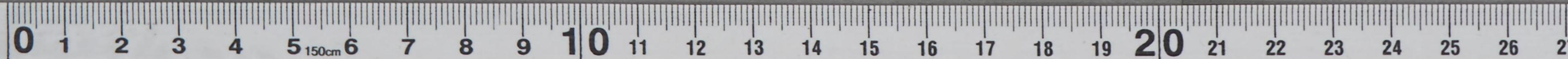
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1. G-4 concurs in comments of QM in C/N 1. The subject of fitting of uniform should be included. QM representative (Lt Col Monroe) who accompanied IG on recent reinspection, reports fitting of uniforms is being accomplished at Clothing and Equipment repair shop, and that information to this effect has been published to subordinate commands in RYCOM. This item will not be included in the next report.

2. It will be noted that these comments are based on information available prior to typhoon Gloria.

G. L. E.

G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

GD OP-NMW/HDT/vgd
25 July 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. C/N 1 from QM reports on status of items in RYCOM Agenda. Supplemental information was obtained on subject of fitting of uniform from QM (Lt Col Monroe) by telephone indicating completed corrective action.
2. C/N 2 indicates G-4 concurrence in QM comments, adds information on fitting of the uniform, and points out that comments are based on information obtained prior to typhoon Gloria.
3. Action within established policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 86917.

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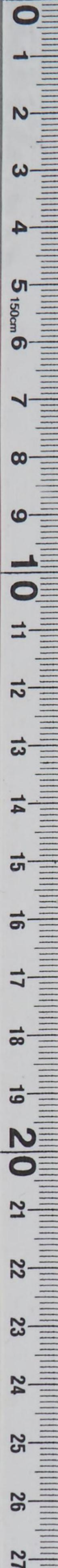


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AT Del memo 58-8037

OPERATIONS

MEMO

TO:

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of the status of the investigation of the alleged activities of the subject of this memorandum. The investigation is being conducted by the Operations Division and the results of the investigation will be reported to you as soon as they are available.

2. It is noted that the investigation is being conducted by the Operations Division and the results of the investigation will be reported to you as soon as they are available.

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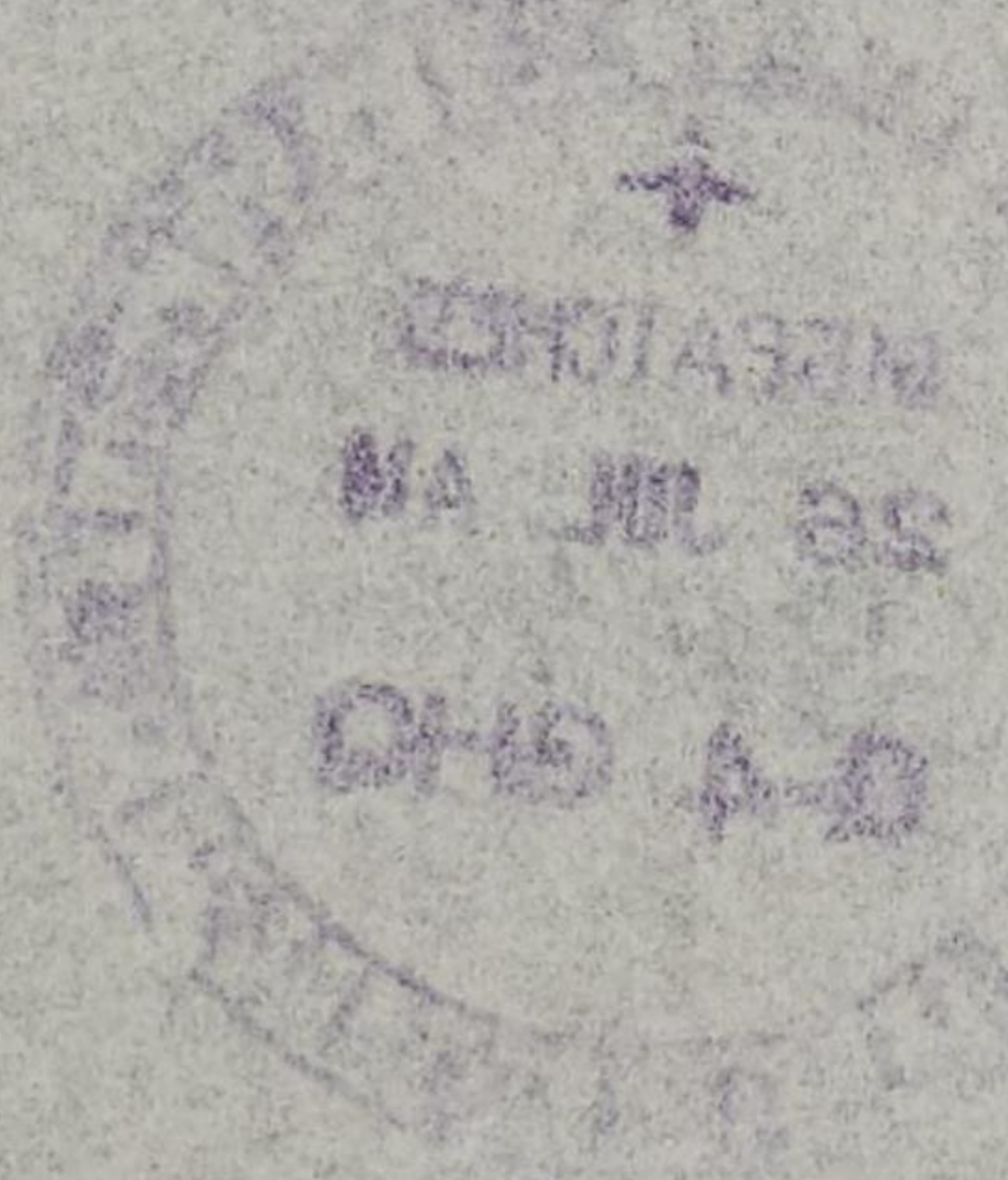
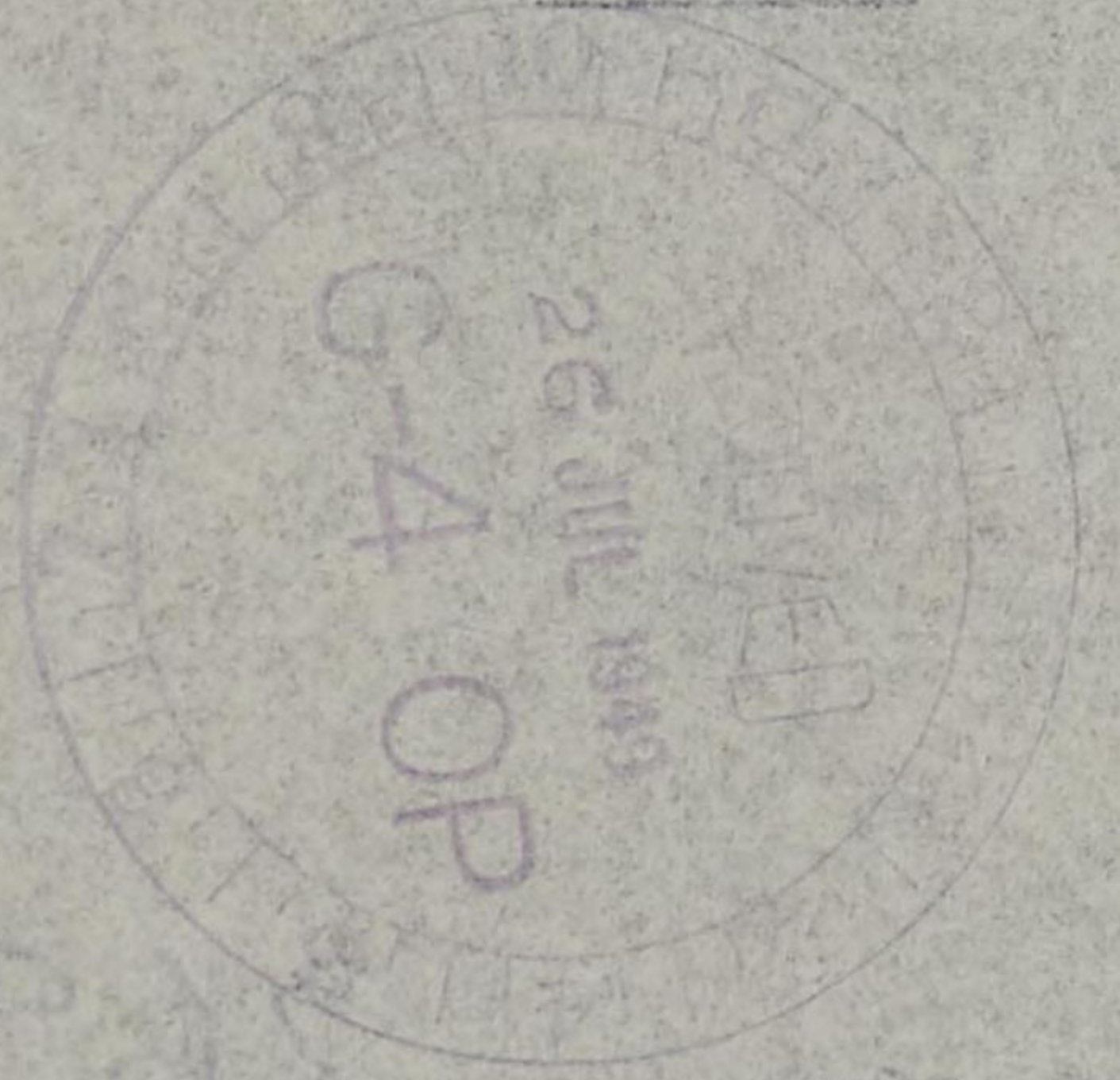
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25 July 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. On 1 from the report on status of items in BYON Agenda. Status- mental information was obtained on subject of alleged activities of (Lt Col Monroe) by telephone indicating completed corrective action.
2. On 2 indicates 6-4 concurred in the comments, and information on listing of the subject, and points out that comments are based on information obtained prior to typhoon strikes.
3. Action within established policy.
4. Action completed on 6-4 Journal No. 8817.

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1. In accordance with SGS C/N 1, subject as above 2 May 49, list of subjects for inclusion on RYCOM Agenda are furnished in the following paragraphs.
 2. Engineer.
 - a. Water situation. Progress of rehabilitation together with conservation measures should be made a matter of inquiry.
 - b. POL situation. When will RYCOM reply to CINCPAC request made by letter of 23 April regarding needed personnel and equipment for POL Detachment?
 - c. Engineer heavy shop company. Have any difficulties arisen with respect to preparations for activation of Engr. heavy shop company and three construction platoons?
 - d. Damage caused by typhoon 'Della'. Are all efforts being made to report damage accurately and as early as possible? Full coordination between Army-Air-EMG and District Engineer forces is necessary. Has a definite command construction plan been drawn up giving priorities to essential work and deferring items needed but not immediately necessary?
 3. Ordnance.
 - a. Ammo Igloo construction. Has the Engineer effort been determined for construction of igloos?
 - b. Buses. Have the buses which have arrived in RYCOM from Japan been placed into operation? Have plans for primary routes and schedules been completed and put into operation?
 4. Quartermaster.
 - a. Laundry. The twelve (12) additional mobile laundry units have been prepared for shipment from the Kobe QM Depot and should arrive in RYCOM prior to 1 July 49.
 - b. Furniture for Quarters. RYCOM was requested to breakdown their requirements between Army and Air Force in order to utilize Air Force furniture found to be excess in MARBO. FEAF is being requested to transfer this excess furniture from MARBO to satisfy Air Force requirements in RYCOM.

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1 (Cont'd) RYCOM is being advised to place requisition on ZI for shortages not covered by quantities of furniture made available and to be made available in MARBO.

5. The matters covered in the preceding paragraphs, as well as many others, have been covered in more detail by separate communications from the technical services concerned through G-4.

----- G. L. E. -----

G-4 OPERATIONS DIVISION

GD OP-NMW/EFW/BFW/vgd
27 June 1949
Brew

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:
(Ref M/R, same subject, 26 May 49)

- 1. Copies of the technical services C/N's submitting items for RYCOM Agenda are attached to the G-4 file.
- 2. Information of subjects of G-4 interest has been secured from the Tech. services concerned and embodied in this action.
- 3. Action is within established G-4 policy.
- 4. Initiated action completed.

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THRU: G-4
TO: SGS

Lt Col Poor, 26-8032
24 June 1949

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In compliance with C/N, G-4 to Technical Services, subject, "RYCOM Agenda," 7 May 1949, the attached is submitted for the month of June.

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<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Section Responsible</u>
Outshipment of excess-earmarked for Eighth Army	1. Preparation of supplies for shipping 2. Expedite shipment	Provide all shipping that can be used.	Continue to supply shipment until movement complete. Maintain close check on progress.	Ord & Transp

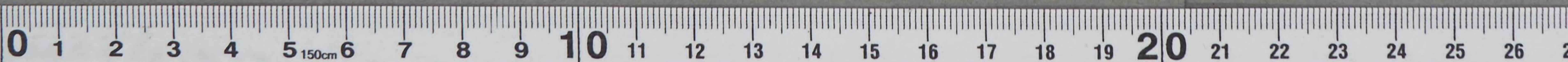
Progress Report to Current Date, 22 June 1949

Roll-up continuing as per schedule in satisfactory manner.

Small arms major items outshipment was not completed by 15 June due to information received at RYCOM that insufficient space was available for completion of shipment. Approximately 2,000 M/T or less to ship.

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Factor Involved	Corrective Action Required	Action Being Taken	Further Action Required	Staff Section Responsible
Segregate, classify, inventory, establish storage location for remaining stock.	1. Completely inventory present stocks to obtain accurate "ON HAND" figures, establish correct stock levels and make out entirely new stock record cards.	As per column 2	Subsequent action to be based upon results of survey being made by Ord Sec, GHQ.	G-4 Ord
Salvage of uneconomically repairable stocks as classified under SERV Project. Report for disposition serv excess stocks-not earmarked for Eighth Army.	2. Instruct personnel in base supply procedure.			
Processing lines for reclamation and repacking of spare parts, tools, etc., required in RYCOM				

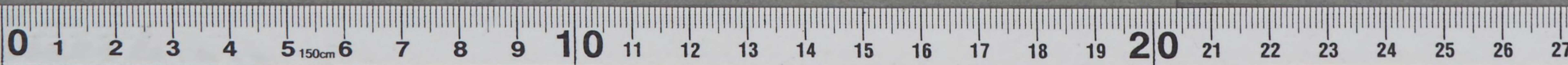
Progress Report to Current Date 22 June 1949

During 6-10 June Staff visit, considerable progress was noted in this phase of mission. Physical movement of parts and supplies is being expedited although stock record cardposting is lagging due to non-availability at RYCOM of necessary stock record cards.

Supply service to using units has been materially stepped up. Air Force Units have submitted appreciations of this fact in official communications.

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Unserviceable general purpose vehicles	Replacement with serv. vehicles	Transfer of vehicles from MARBO stocks. Require Eighth Army to Ship remainder as rapidly as possible.	Close follow up to insure early delivery	G-4 Ord

Progress Report to Current Date 22 June 1949

Unserviceable vehicles are being replaced from BIO-5, as production permits. Shipped so far in June are: 4 Sedans; 39 2½ ton, cargo; and 5 ¼ ton jeeps (white).

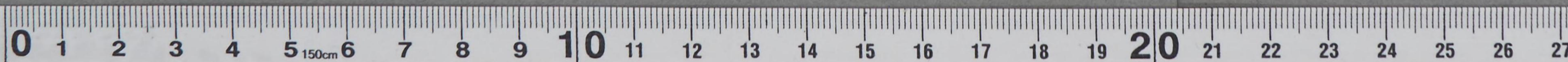
Due to change in Air Force requirements and down grading of serviceability, only one vehicle of the 287 originally planned to be shipped from PHILCOM to RYCOM is being shipped.

MARBO has radioed for and received shipping facilities for 62 trailers, 1/4 ton; 40 3/4 ton ambulances; and 40 4-5 ton, 6x6, prime movers from RYCOM.

RYCOM has requested verbally (during Staff Visit, 6-10 Jun 49) that 2½ ton dump truck be expedited all possible. Necessary action has been initiated through Eighth Army to accomplish this. However, official requirements reports from RYCOM including Air Force, show considerable serviceable excess on hand of these vehicles and clarification must be had before further action can be taken.

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<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Section Resp</u>
Bus shortage	Supply additional busses	Authorized Eighth Army to convert 2½ ton trucks into busses with Jap. bodies and ship BYCOM earliest possible date.	Close follow up to insure early shipment	G-4 Ord

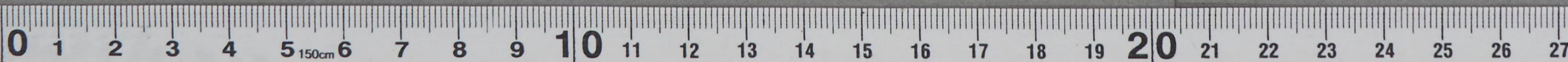
Progress Report to Current Date 22 June 1949

Approval for bus manufacture has been obtained.

Shipping schedule for two months: June 1949 -40
July 1949 -20

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Lack of Ammunition storage	Erection of Igloos	See "Progress Report to current Date" below	Construction of igloos when received	G-4 Engr Ord

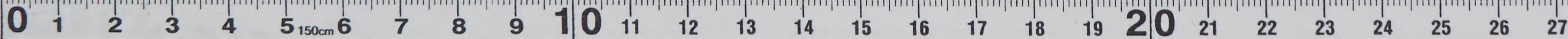
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Igloos referred to in 24 May 49 report have been shipped.

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Personnel (1) Qualified Officers (2) Qualified EM-Critical MOS's (3) Training Program	1. Assignment of qualified officers. 2. Assignment of EM qualified in critical MOS's. 3. Continued technical training of EM by command.	Follow up action thru AG to ZI	To establish a vigorous training program in order to take advantage of newly arrived technically qualified first three graders to train the abnormally large number of recruits.	G-1 Ord AG

Progress Report to Current Date 22 June 1949

During Staff Visit 6-10 June 1949, it was learned that no qualified antiaircraft maintenance personnel existed in RYCOM. This type personnel is extremely critical throughout FEG, and action for ZI procurement is being initiated.

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<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Responsible</u>
Organization Maintenance	1. Qualified personnel, properly directed and employed; regular inspections which are thorough. Continued training of personnel 2. Periodic command inspections to be conducted by CG NCCX accompanied by qualified technical inspectors	1. Ord inspection teams organized 2. 8-week school in org. maint. for selected personnel now being conducted.	Follow up and regular check on improvement.	G-4 Ord

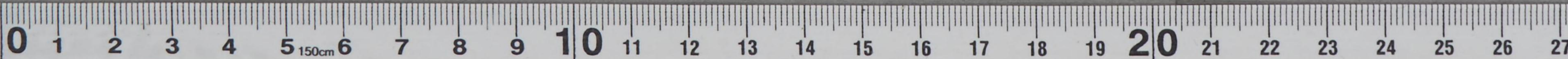
Progress Report to Current Date 22 June 1949

Staff Visit of 6-10 June 1949, noted improvement in this phase of preventive maintenance.

General mechanics O14 school has been stepped up to train 80 men per six weeks period.

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<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Section Responsible</u>
Field Maintenance	1. Proper organization of Ord Field Maint and Supply units. 2. Close supervision.	Reorganization of field maintenance units and publication of task assignments.	Follow up and regular check on progress.	G-4 Ord

Progress Report to Current Date 22 June 1949

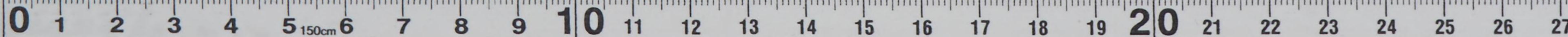
Field maintenance support is now divorced from "Post" set-up formerly used and augmented by aggressive contact teams is showing marked results.

Radio report from BYCOM, 22 Jun 49, describes Ordnance field and base shops badly damaged by typhoon "Della" to extent that maintenance can only be performed on vehicles up to 1½ ton. Action radio sent to Eighth Army to ship 52 2½ ton trucks per week for ten weeks. This measure necessary to support field maintenance on replacement basis until shops and facilities can be restored to assume normal responsibility.

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<u>Factors Involved</u>	<u>Corrective Action Required</u>	<u>Action Being Taken</u>	<u>Further Action Required</u>	<u>Staff Section Responsible</u>
Organization of RYCOM Staff Ordnance Office	Organize the Staff Ordnance Section. Assignment of Office space.	Assignment of RYCOM Staff Ordnance Officer. requested and Assignment Staff Ordnance Section Personnel. Office space requested from Hq RYCOM.	Approval of space occupation	Ord Off G-4 Hq Commandant

Progress Report to Current Date 23 June 1949

Organization of Ordnance Staff Office has been effected but is still located in 46th Ordnance Group Headquarters. Space at RYCOM Headquarters to be available 1 July 1949.

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Colonel Kearns, 26-8922

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25 June 49

- (1) 1. In compliance with instructions contained in C/N dated 2 May 49 from SGS, subject as above, as amended by G-4 C/N, same subject, dated 7 May 49, the following projects are listed for the RYCOM Agenda:

a. Laundry Capacity. Of the twelve mobile laundry units received by RYCOM two (2) have been issued to 29th Infantry and two (2) to the AAA Battalion. One (1) unit has been placed in operation at the QM Laundry and is being utilized primarily to train operating personnel. The remaining eight (8) units will be placed in operation at QM Laundry as soon as preparation of site is completed approximately 1 July 49. Twelve (12) additional mobile laundry units have been prepared for shipment from the Kobe Depot and should arrive in RYCOM prior to 1 July 49. Water supply at the QM Laundry is to be augmented by the installation of a new eight-inch line and the erection of a 42,000 gallon storage tank. This improvement will require approximately sixty days. However, laundry capacity will not suffer to any great extent during the installation period. The water softener has been placed in operation. Air Force was requested to furnish an additional 500 bundles weekly beginning 13 June 49. The extension to the fixed laundry is under construction and should be completed by 1 September 49.

b. Food Service. The Food Service School established in April is making satisfactory progress in the training of cooks. QM Section, GHQ, FEC, is requesting the diversion of one highly qualified Warrant Officer from Japan to RYCOM to strengthen the instructional staff of this school. Follow-up has been initiated on the transfer of excess china ware from MARBO, previously directed.

c. Furniture for Quarters. In response to inquiry of this Section of 30 April and follow-ups thereto, RYCOM furnished a list of shortages of quarters furniture not covered by dues-in on 4 June 49. Due to the discovery of certain Air Force furniture excess in MARBO, RYCOM was requested to break down their requirements between Army and Air Force. RYCOM furnished this breakdown 24 June 1949. FEAF is being requested to direct the transfer of excess furniture from MARBO to satisfy Air Force requirements in RYCOM. RYCOM is being advised to place requisition on ZI for shortages not covered by quantities of furniture made available and to be made available in MARBO. Considerable quantities of Army quarters furniture as well as china ware for messes have been offered for shipment from MARBO for considerable time without booking. This Section has initiated request for expeditious movement of this cargo thru Transportation Section, GHQ, FEC.

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d. Key Personnel Requirements. One Warrant Officer, Food Service Technician is being diverted from Japan to RYCOM to arrive in early September.

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1. References:

- a. C/N 1, subject as above, 2 May 1949 from SGS.
- b. C/N 1, from G-4, subject as above, 7 May 1949.
- c. Copy of memorandum for D C/S, subject: "Engineer Situation on Okinawa, 23 April 1949.

2. As requested in reference b. above, the Agenda of subjects for discussion pertaining to the Engineer Section are forwarded herewith as inclosures.

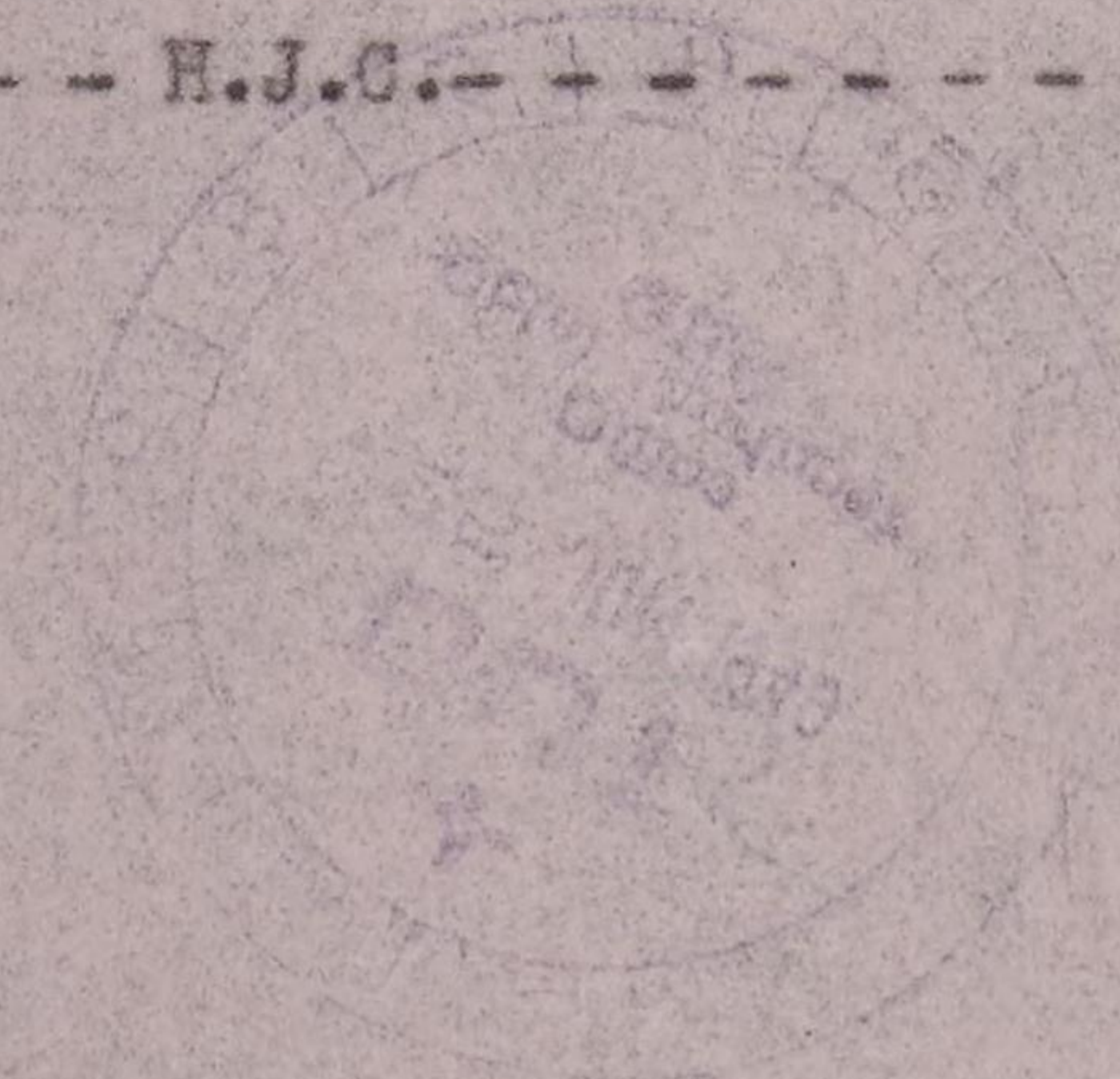
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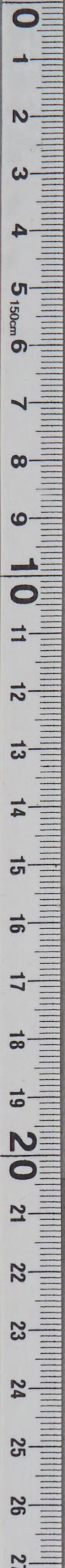
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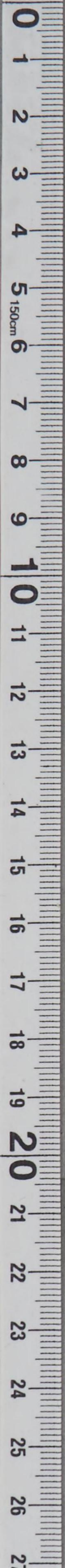
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AGENDA

(General Eagles visit to C/S, FEC)

PART I

Engineer Problems on Troops, Funds and Construction on Okinawa

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference*</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
a. Personnel	Par 4	Have effects of increased allocations of specialists and 1st three graders to RYCOM been felt as yet — are their assignments to proper units being supervised? What efforts have been made to provide housing to take care of civilians for whom requisitions have been cancelled due to housing shortage?
b. Engr Troop Basis	Par 5	When will RYCOM reply to CINCPAC request made by ltr of 23 April regarding needed personnel and equipment for POL Detach? Have any difficulties arisen with respect to preparations for activation of Engr Hvy Shop Company and three construction platoons?
c. Funds	Par 6	Have surveys been made of Engineer payrolls with a view to eliminating all personnel not doing engineer work or employed in excess of requirements?
d. Dependent Housing	Par 7	Has anything firm been determined by RYCOM concerning availability of buildings that could be converted to dependent housing at \$500/unit — Post and Sub-post Engrs were reported making a survey?
e. Nonappropriated Fund Projects	Par 9	Is careful check being made of construction materials being issued for projects so that reimbursement in kind may be made from Welfare Funds to prevent undue lowering of R&U stocks? Is close liaison being kept with District Engineer to insure economical and mutually satisfactory completion of projects?
f. Damage caused by Typhoon Della	New	Are all efforts being made to report damage accurately and as early as possible? Full coordination between Army-Air-RMG and District forces necessary.

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference*</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
6. Future Command Engineer Construction Plan	New	Has definite command construction plan been drawn up giving priorities to essential work (such as Della damage) and deferring items needed but not immediately necessary, i.e. Ammo storage area, erection of Butler Hangars and other warehousing, AMP program, command part of nonappropriated Funds projects and repair of White Beach pier, etc.

* Reference is to Part I of report submitted to DC/S, FEC, on 23 Apr 49.

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AGENDAPART IIEngineer Repairs and Utility Problems on Okinawa.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference*</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
a. Post Engineer Organization	Par. 1 a	Is Post Engineer permitted to plan and carry out his work, or is he continually being ordered to perform "special jobs" to the detriment and neglect of regular maintenance? Does the Post Engineer have only one commander, or is he subject to the orders of many? Have definite operating policies been prescribed and if so are they adhered to?
b. Property	Par. 1 c	What is the percentage of completion of the inventory of real and installed property? Has the inventory of R&U supplies yet been started? What is the EDC of property and supply inventories?
c. Staff Supervision	Par. 1 f	Is the Staff Engineers R&U section planning the allocation of quarterly R&U funds to the Post Engineer?
d. 37th General Hospital	Par. 2 a	Have recently allocated funds in the amount of \$100,000 been obligated for the further rehabilitation of the hospital? When will the work under terms of the Vinnell contract commence?
e. Sanitary Fills	Par. 2 c	Have guards been placed on the sanitary fills? Has full cognizance been taken of the seriousness of epidemics resulting from improper sanitary fill operation?

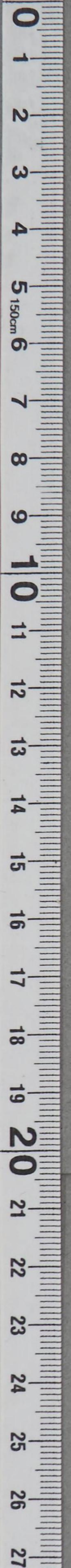
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f. Tengan Water Plant	Par. 3 a	What is the EDC for the erection of the new filter tank?
g. Refrigeration	Par. 3 c	Are trained personnel available to operate the new refrigeration warehouse being taken over from the district engineer? Have spare parts been ordered for the maintenance of the equipment in the refrigeration warehouse?

* Note: Paragraph numbers refer to Major Repairs and Utilities Problems on Okinawa, as submitted to Chief of Staff on 23 April 1949.

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PART IIIENGINEER SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<p>a. <u>Redistribution of Technical means within RYCOM.</u> Report to D/C/S on RYCOM trip 6-10 June discloses following shortages in T/A and T/D authorizations:</p> <p>(1) 20 Civilians (2) 12 Cranes (3) 5 Tow Tractors (4) 14 Fork Lifts</p>	<p>Par 2b* Par 2c* Par 5d* Also Part III, par. 3b, Report to D/C/S on Engr Insp. Trip, 6-10 June 49</p>	<p>What additional personnel or equipment has been allocated or assigned to Engineer Supply service:</p> <p>(1) DAC personnel (2) Fork lifts (3) Tow tractors (4) Cranes (5) Covered space (6) Open Space.</p>
<p>b. Planning of Depot facilities as basis of requests for and utilization of funds.</p>	<p>Par. 5e*</p>	<p>(1) Has master plan for depot submitted by Engr RYCOM been approved by RYCOM Planning Board? (2) Is RYCOM Planning Board giving adequate attention to needs of Engineer Depot for: (a) Drainage (b) Structures (c) Roads, Hardstands and improved open areas (d) Space, open and covered?</p>
<p>c. Segregation, classification, identification, processing, packing, storing, accounting, etc.</p>	<p>Par. 2a* " 4a* * 5a* Also Part III, Par. 3d, Report to D/C/S Engr Insp. Trip, 6-10 June 49</p>	<p>(1) To what extent has action been accomplished on such factors as: (a) Total tonnage completed in June. (b) (1) Spare Parts 2 Gen. Engr supplies. (c) Monthly tonnage target for July. (d) Amount accomplished to date. (e) Estimated date for completion in moving heavy reclaimed equip't from Sobe Annex, Sukirap to Sobe Depot.</p>

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		(e) Have military or DAC personnel been assigned to D/A Civilian Team as understudies to learn established system of depot operations, as suggested by CINCFE?
		(2) Discussion of factors delaying work.
d. Island Salvage Yard	Part III, Par. 3a, Report to D/C/S Engr Insp. Trip, 6-10 June	(1) Is Salvage Yard in operation and accepting salvage as generated? (2) Is Depot Classification Officer qualified to determine unserviceable Engr. property? (3) Are spare parts and assemblies being reclaimed prior to turn-in to Salvage Yard?
e. Igloos for Ammunition Storage	Part III, Par. 4a, Report to D/C/S Engr. Insp. Trip, 6-10 June	(1) ETA in Okinawa 90 Igloos from 8th Army. (2) Has Engr. effort been determined for construction of igloos?
f. Spare Parts requisitioned on ZI	Part III, Par. 5b, Report to D/C/S, Engr. Insp. Trip, 6-10 June	Has RYCOM requested SFPE to ship by Marinex Lift critical spare parts as emergency measure?
g. Civilian Personnel for Vinnell Contract Engr-23	Part III, Par. 3d, of Engr. Insp. Trip, 6-10 June.	(1) 20 technicians of the 78 total had arrived and were engaged in Contract Engr-23 operations on 6 June 49. How many are employed now? (2) Has material arrived from ZI for packing, tagging, marking, etc.
h. Asphalt Plant	Part III, Par. 3k, of Report of Engr. Insp. Trip, 6-10 Jun.	(1) Has Vinnell contractor been directed to renovate and assemble unserviceable plant now in Sobe Depot for Army use?

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27 June 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: RYCOM Agenda.

1. C/N 1 from QM to SGS thru G-4, subject as above, dated 25 June 49 submits items to be included in "RYCOM Agenda" for the month of June.
2. It is recommended that the items submitted be approved for the RYCOM Agenda by initialing the C/N and forwarding same to SGS. The G-4 copy of items submitted has been retained in Operations Division.
3. Action is within established policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 85401.

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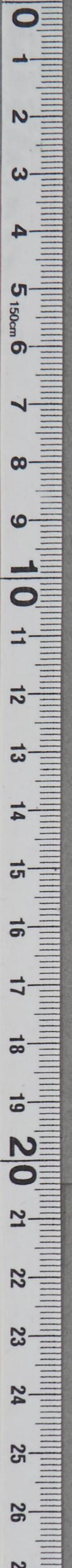
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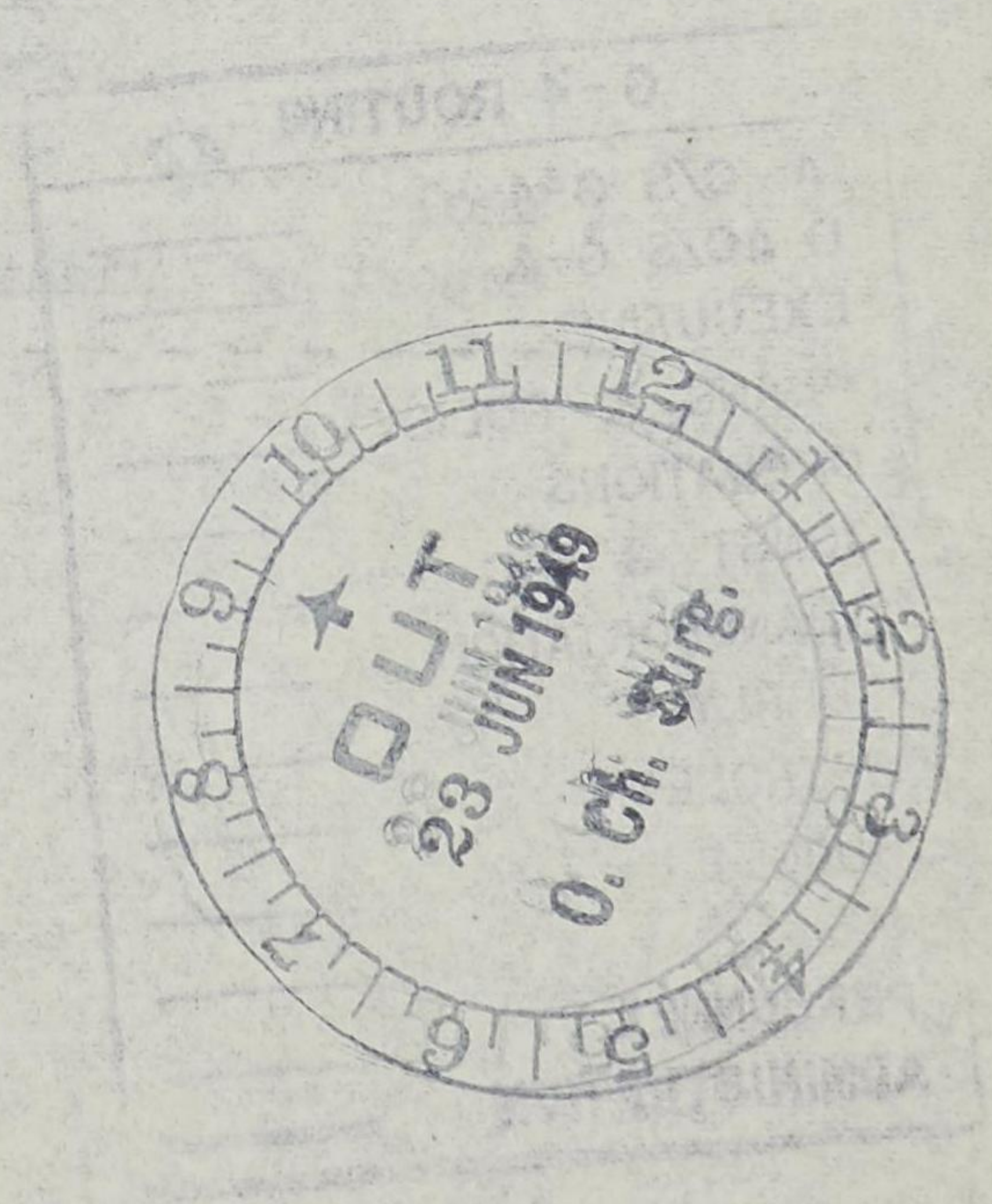
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: RYCOM Agenda

1. C/N 1 from Med Sect to SGS thru G-4, 23 June 49, submits information for the RYCOM agenda in accordance with SGS C/N 1, subject as above 2 May 49, and G-4 C/N, same subject, 7 May 49.
2. The C/N from Med Sect referred to in para 1 above reports no change in the item - Proximity of Natives; refers to attached copy of report of Okinawa Inspection, dated 9 June 49, in connection with water supply, insect and rodent control, hospitalization and environmental sanitation; reports that the Chief of Surgical Service, Chief of Veterinary Service and one officer qualified in optical repair technique have reported for duty; and reports that a team of 1 officer and 20 EM have been placed on 90 days' TDY from 8th Army for purposes of inventorying and processing excess medical supplies resulting from Philippine and Korea roll up.
3. It is recommended that the C/N be approved and forwarded to SGS by initialing thereon.
4. Action is within established policy.
5. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 85254.

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Major McIntyre 26-6413

Augmentation of RYCOM Engineer Effort by the Detail of an Engineer Unit to Extended Field Duty in that Area

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1. Reference is made to C/N (1) subject, "Study on Augmentation of RYCOM Engineers" dated 22 June 49, from D C/S to G-3.

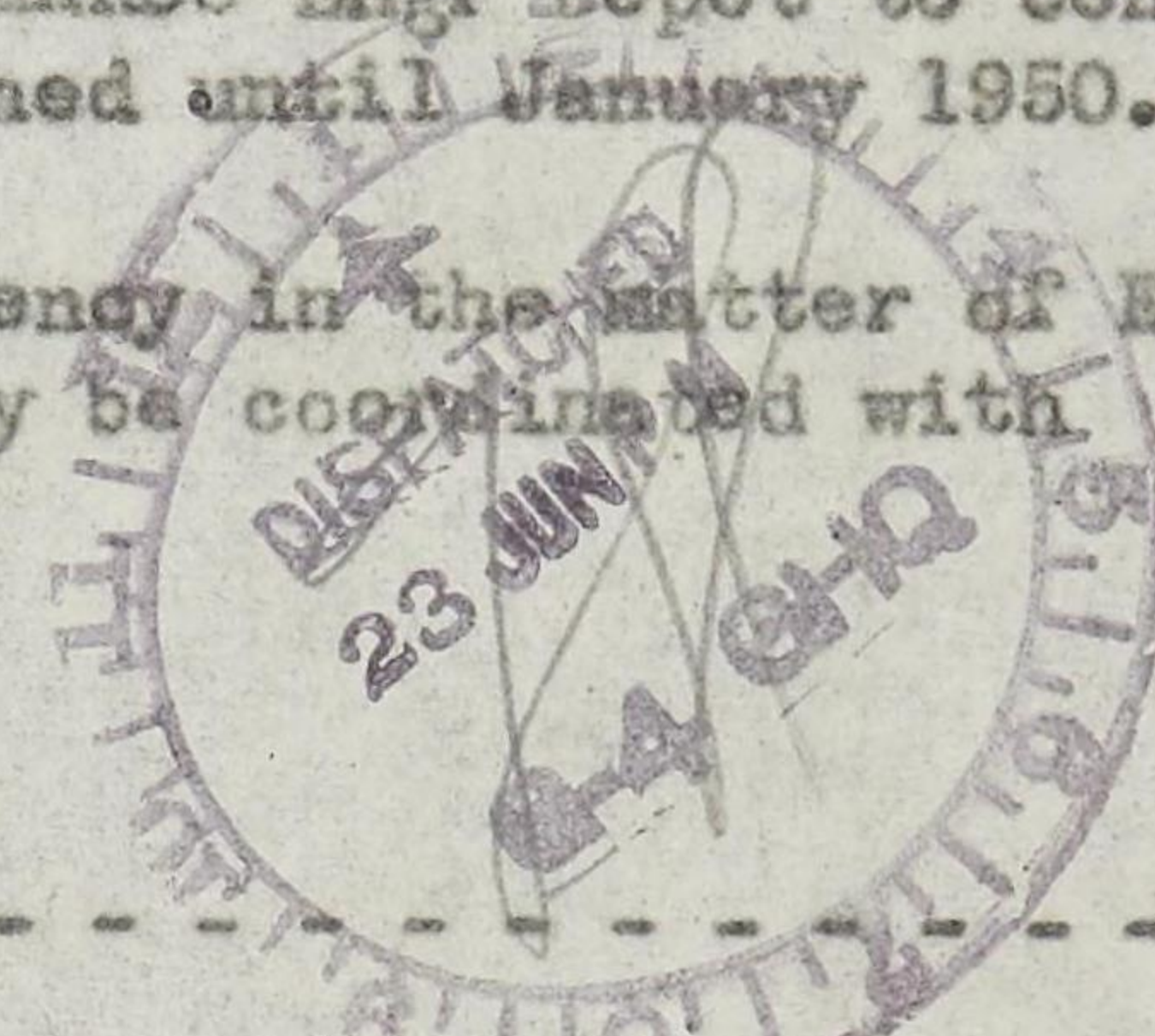
2. In order to assist G-3 in making the staff study directed by the D C/S, the Engineer study (C/N 1 preceding) is forwarded. In addition, copies of 2 C/Ns from G-4 to C/S closely related to this subject as well as the G-4 report of the recent RYCOM inspection are inclosed.

3. Attention is invited to par 1c, C/N 1 preceding, which indicates that 100 men from the 93rd Engr Cons Bn are furnished daily to MARBO Engr Depot. G-4 feels that in view of future needs for segregation, classification and packing of stocks, there will be a continuing need for these 100 men. If G-3's study indicates that the 93rd Engr Bn should be transferred to RYCOM, consideration should be given to leaving 100 men with the MARBO Engr Depot to continue and complete their task, which may not be finished until January 1950.

4. G-4 Opns Division is the G-4 coordinating agency in the matter of Engr assistance to RYCOM. It is requested that G-3's study be coordinated with that division of G-4.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

23 June 1949

1. By C/N (1), subject "Study on Augmentation of RYCOM Engineers" dated 22 June 49 C/S directed G-3 to make a study relative augmenting RYCOM's Engr strength.

2. This C/N forwards an Engr study to G-3 for information on availability of units and personnel as well as previous G-4 correspondence on this matter. Requests that coordination be maintained with G-4 Opns.

3. Within established G-4 policy.

4. G-4 initiated action completed. Opns Div will maintain close follow-up.

Action completed on G-4 Journal No 85147

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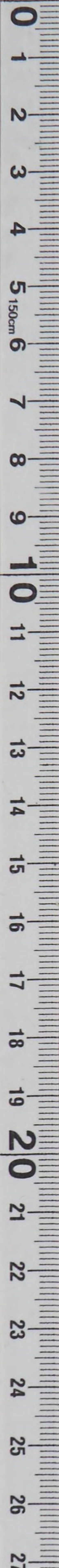
1. Reference telephone conversation G-4 (Col Eastwood) to Engr (Col Garges) 16 June, relative above subject. A brief study of engineer units in the FEC and their capabilities has been made to ascertain possible consequences of such detail and units most readily made available for such duty. The results of this study indicate:

a. The 510th and 517th Engr Utilities Detachments are scheduled to be inactivated in June 1949. The surplus personnel, about 20 officers and 300 men, are to be transferred to Eighth Army. As these units are preparing for inactivation, disposition has been made of much of their equipment. However, the personnel are fairly well qualified in MOS's and would be useful to RYCOM for the short period remaining on their tours of foreign service. Most of the men would be retainable about 4 months if assigned to RYCOM. However, use of these units to supplement RYCOM's troop effort would be little better than furnishing an overstrength of personnel.

b. Use of a divisional engineer combat battalion for this mission would disrupt the training programs of the division and the battalion concerned. Although the battalion would obtain some valuable training in field operations and work organization, few projects in RYCOM would have any direct relation to the combat mission of the battalion. Division engineers are now responsible for R&J functions in the division areas. If a divisional battalion were sent to RYCOM, the R&J function would have to be taken over by some other agency, or, detachments would have to be left behind to carry out this work. All of the combat battalions have been reorganized recently under N-series T/O&E. A new company was activated in each battalion. The additional equipment authorized has not been issued. The 65th Engr Bn has one less company than the other battalions, as the 77th Engr Combat Co (Negro) at Gifu, is assigned to the 25th Division. The 13th Engr Bn, at Sendai, has one company detached at Camp Chitose, Hokkaido. The detached company is responsible for post administration and repairs and utilities. This battalion moved to Japan from Korea in November 1948 without equipment, and has not yet received its heavy construction equipment. The 8th Engr Bn at Camp Drake has one company detached at Camp McGill. All of the combat battalions are scheduled to participate in combat team field exercises by July 1950. Aggregate strength status of the combat battalions as of 1 June 1949 was:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Auth</u>	<u>Assgd</u>
3d Engr Combat Bn	874	566
8th Engr Combat Bn	874	682
13th Engr Combat Bn	874	805
65th Engr Combat Bn	714	585

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c. The 93d Engr Cons Bn, of MARBO, is a Negro unit. At the last inspection by a representative of the Engineer Section in May 1949, the unit had high morale, but the equipment was not in first class condition. This battalion has a strength of 758, although only 653 officers and men are authorized. As this is the only Negro unit in MARBO, any replacements arriving after departure of the battalion must be reshipped to Okinawa. Moving this unit to Okinawa under field conditions might create a morale problem, as white units of RYCOM are in barracks. Battalion projects as of 23 May 1949 were as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>% Complete</u>
Basketball Court	501st Engr Gp	90
Area improvement	93d Engr Bn	85
Mess Hall	Post Engr	90
Lockers and Partitions	Post Engr	47
Fireproofing	Av Gas Pump Sta	35
Waterline	AGF	8
Quonset	Med Depot	40
Water and Sewer Lines	Civilian Area	30
Mess Hall	296th Truck Bn	0
Bowling Alley	Perm Base	0
Athletic Facilities	Perm Base	0
3 Latrines	93d Engr Bn	0

This battalion furnishes a labor detail of 100 men daily to the MARBO Engr Depot.

d. The 553d Engr Cons Bn, of MARBO, is at full strength with 452 officers and men. The organization consists of a headquarters and service company and one construction company. It is augmented by a provisional labor company of men drawn from various MARBO units. This battalion was activated in June 1948, but was manned principally with Philippine Scout personnel until early 1949. An inspection made in May 1949 showed that equipment was in good condition, and that operations were well carried out although there was a shortage of qualified specialists. Projects current as of May 1949 were:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>% Complete</u>
Theater	MARBO Hq	98
Typhoon cable	Signal Depot	8

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	Road paving	Signal Depot	0
	Renovation of BOQ	Agafa Gumas	2
	Landscaping	Agafa Gumas	85
	Remodel chapel	Special Troops	75
	Guard Towers	22d Hospital	75
	Athletic Facilities	553d Engrs	cont.
	Renovate VIP qrs	Agafa Gumas	15
	Drainage	Agafa Gumas	75
	Relocate road	MARBO Area	10
	Flood lights	Signal Depot	0
	Renovate Bldg	MARBO Area	0

e. It is concluded that:

- (1) The 93d Engr Cons Bn (MARBO) is the unit best qualified to assist RYCOM.
- (2) The residue of the 510th and 517th Engr Utilities Detachments could be furnished with a minimum of inconvenience to the losing command, but furnishing thereof would not greatly assist RYCOM Engineer effort.
- (3) Of the combat battalions in the theater, the 8th Engr Bn is the best qualified to assist RYCOM.

2. It is recommended that, if augmentation of the RYCOM construction force is required, the 93d Engr Cons Bn be sent from Guam to Okinawa on extended field duty. As an alternative the 8th Engr Combat Bn is the only logical selection.

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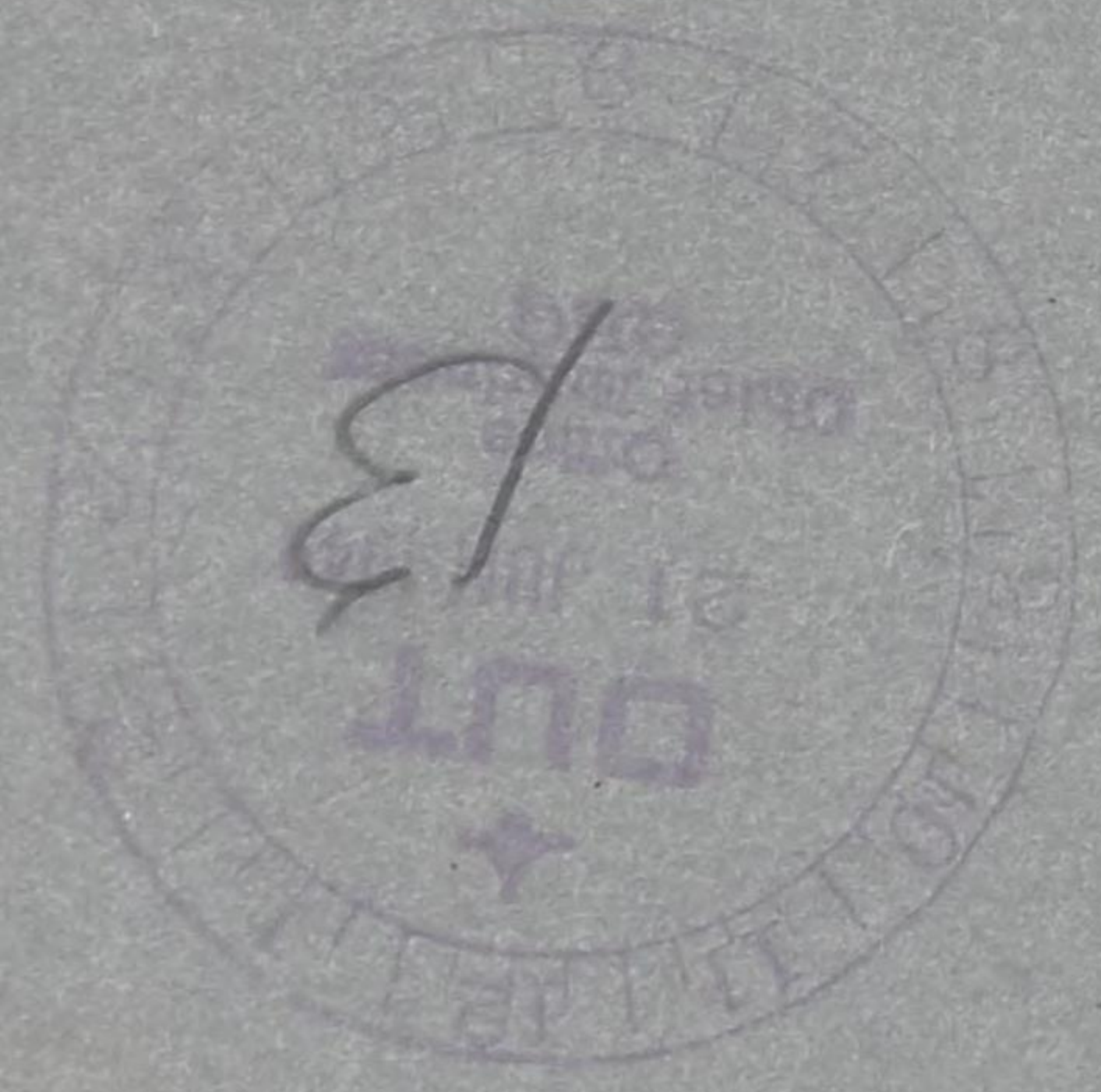
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- (1) The 2nd Eng Coy (HARBO) is the unit best qualified to assist RHCN.
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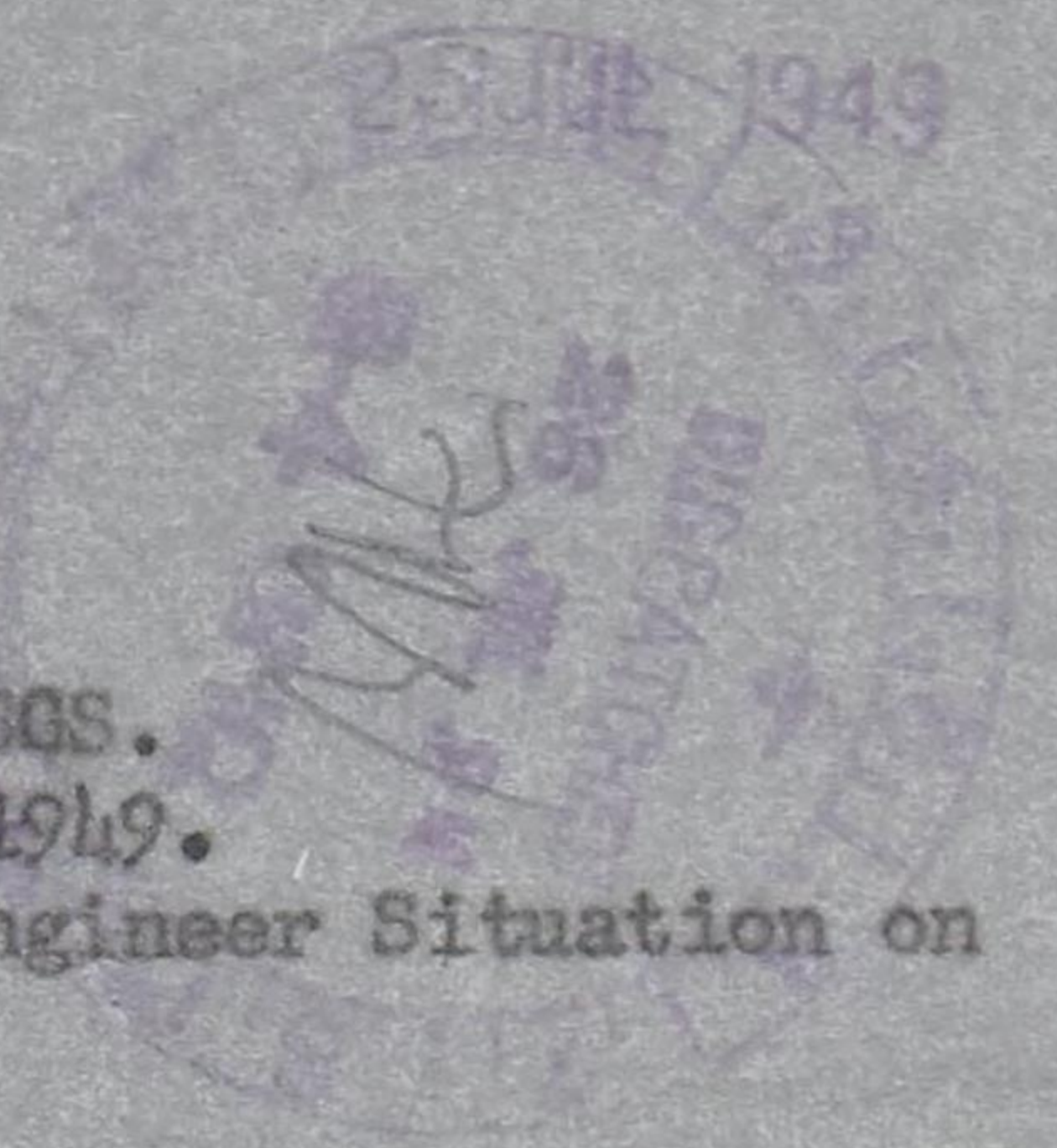
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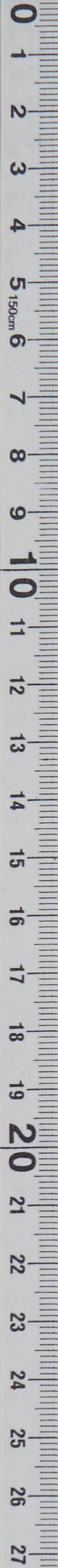
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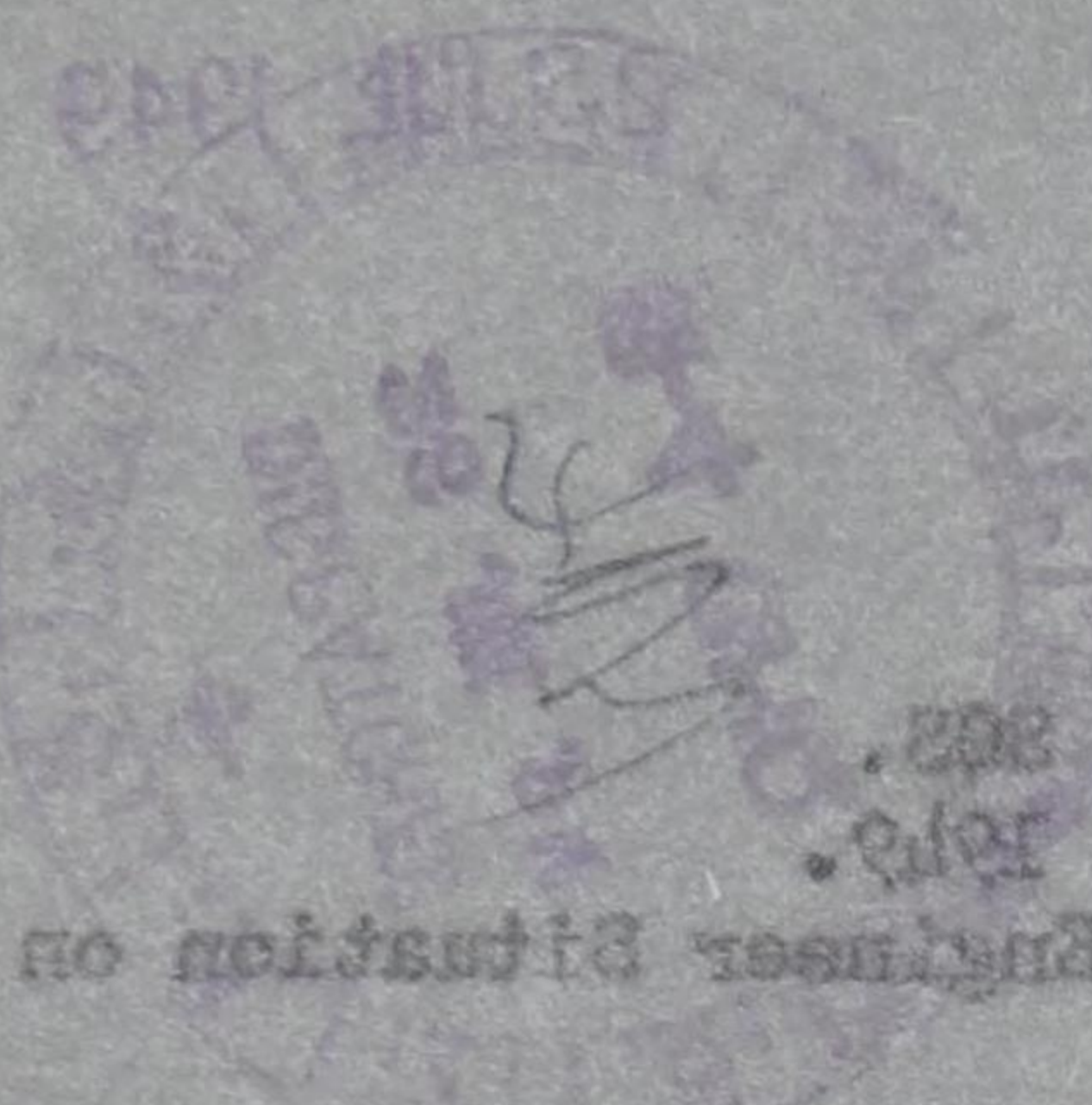
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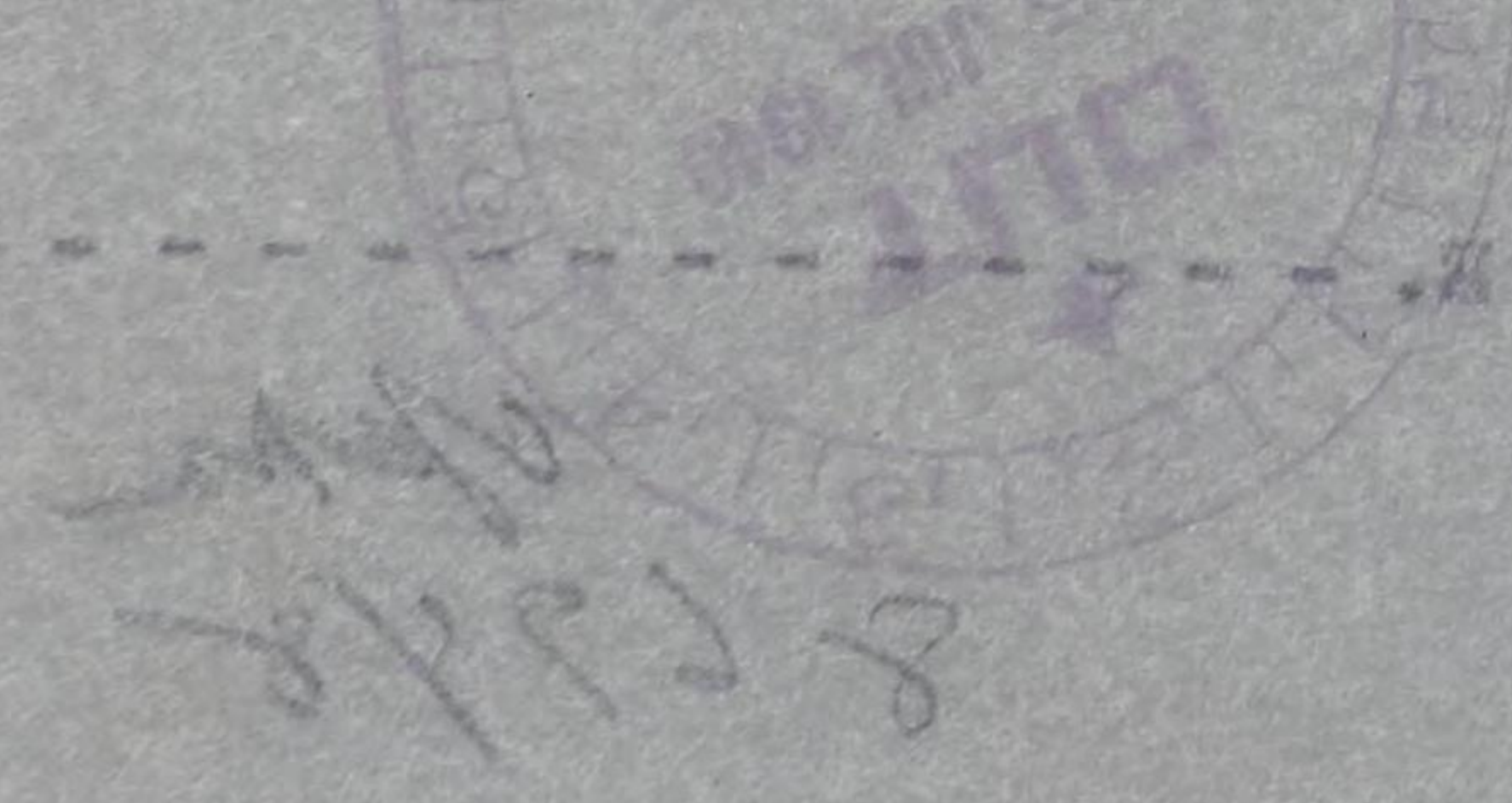
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ENGINEER PROBLEMS ON TROOPS, FUNDS AND CONSTRUCTION ON OKINAWA

PART I - ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS

1. Tabulation items:

a. Item 6. Lack of Ammo Storage. The igloos for ammo storage have arrived on Okinawa. Further action on this item rests with RYCOM's ability to place troop effort on erection.

b. Item 8a. Personnel. The RYCOM Engr officer strength is satisfactory and further report will not be made. Enlisted strength is still improving with 132 specialists, including 30 first three graders allocated for August. A team of civilian supply experts from D/A is continuing its assistance to the RYCOM Engr Depot. Quotas totaling 42 at the Engr School were offered RYCOM for August.

c. Item 8b. Engr Troop Basis. Consolidated Change Request No. 19, recommending an Engr Hv Shop Co and three additional construction platoons to the RYCOM Troop basis was forwarded to D/A for approval.

d. Item 8c. Construction Funds, Appropriated. ESA FY 1950 project 430 Tentative Annual Funding Program for RYCOM was established at \$2,750,000 (object 01, \$2,400,000; object 99, \$350,000) and 30% of this program is allotted to RYCOM for 1st quarter, FY 1950. No Congressional action has been taken on construction appropriations.

e. Item 8d. Construction Funds, Nonappropriated. All Army and Air Force project designs have been approved by local commands and data forwarded by District Engineer to Western Ocean Division for procurement of prefabricated steel buildings. Plans for joint Army-Air Force projects, using locally available materials, also completed. The \$37,000 additional funds required for special fire preventive measures on Air Force projects will be considered at next FEC Welfare Fund Board meeting.

f. Item 9. Hospitalization. Vinnell Corp (contractor) is setting up camp, plant and equipment. Actual initiation of rehabilitation work on the hospital is not expected prior to 15 September 49.

g. Item 10. Laundry. Construction on the extension to present laundry facilities is progressing rapidly. Temporary expedients are proving satisfactory and no further reports will be made on this item.

2. Typhoonizing program. A representative of Engr Sec, GHQ, on TDY RYCOM 11-18 July, was told by Staff Engineer, RYCOM, that all dependent houses and quonset type buildings had been tied down by cables and sand-bagged and had effectively withstood typhoon Della. Damage to such structures resulted from flying debris. Study of the effects of sand-bagging on the rotting of wood and metal was being investigated and it is contemplated to replace this method for holding fast the pieces of metal roof sheeting by a system of stretched wire over the roof at close intervals.

Reinforcement of trusses or framework of larger buildings, such as warehouses, shops, hangars, theaters had been done where obvious strengthening was needed, and is still going on as a continuing reinforcement program. Information is not available at this time as to status of total progress nor estimated date of completion of the entire program. More specific data will be furnished in future reports.

AGENDAPART II

Engineer Repairs and Utilities Problems on Okinawa

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference*</u>	<u>Present Status</u>
a. Organization	Par. 1 a	Organization much improved. Experienced Post Engineer in grade of Lt. Col. expected to arrive in August.
b. Supply Procedure	Par. 1 c	Real and Installed Property inventory 70% complete. Excesses have been turned in to Depot. Unserviceable materials have been turned in to salvage. All inventories to be complete and property accounts ready for audit within next 60 to 90 days.
c. Staff Supervision and Planning	Par. 1 f	Repairs and Utilities Staff Section organized and functioning satisfactorily. (Subject will be dropped from next monthly report.)
d. 34th General Hospital	Par. 2 a	Contracts in the amount of \$355,000 have been awarded for the rehabilitation of the hospital. Preliminary planning is underway and construction will begin on or about 15 September. This status is considered satisfactory. (Subject will be dropped from next monthly report.)
e. Roads	Par. 2 b	Some repair work is being performed, but is limited due to shortage of equipment. Over-all road repair program has been prepared. Arrival of 93d Engineer Construction Battalion from Guam will make available additional means for performing road maintenance.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference*</u>	<u>Present Status</u>
f. Insect & Rodent Control	Par. 2 c	Program is progressing satisfactorily. (Subject will be dropped from next monthly report.)
g. Sanitary Fills	Par. 2 c	Considerable improvement noted; however, no guards have been posted.
h. Water System	Par. 3 a	No serious shortages; however, consumption averages 450 gal/man/day, which necessitates cutting off certain water mains during the night in order to build up reserves. This could be avoided if conservation program were fully enforced. Bishi Gawa plant expected to be completed by 1 Oct. Required chlorine residual is being maintained, but Surgeon will not declare water potable until water mains are elevated above rice paddies. This will be done by contract, starting on or about 15 September.
i. Electric Power	Par. 3 b	Overhaul of generators getting underway. Situation satisfactory. (Subject will be dropped from next monthly report.)
j. Refrigeration	Par. 3 c	New refrigeration warehouse not entirely up to specifications. District Engineer is correcting. Reefer banks should be able to carry load throughout the summer. Present condition satisfactory. (Subject will be dropped from next monthly report.)
k. Rehabilitation of POL System		New line to be installed from Kadena to Futema only. Line will be placed underground. Construction to commence 15 September. Status satisfactory. (Subject will be dropped from next monthly report.)

* Note: Paragraph numbers refer to Major Repairs and Utilities Problems on Okinawa, as submitted to Chief of Staff on 23 April 1949.

ENGINEER SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT PROBLEMSRYCOM AGENDA - PART IIISUPPLY and EQUIPMENT

This portion of the report covers actions affecting Engineer supply and maintenance activities in and for the Ryukyus Command. As indicated in Remarks column below, it is considered that all necessary steps have been or are being taken to accomplish corrective action on the deficiencies noted by the I.G. It is therefore recommended that reporting relative to Engineer supply and maintenance activities be discontinued. Follow-up on progress of improvement which will ensue during future months will be made by staff visits from the Engineer Section.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
a. Shortage of Personnel, Facilities and Equipment.	<p>(1) Some adjustment of personnel has been made by RYCOM to increase the proportion being utilized in Engineer depot operations.</p> <p>(2) The 93rd Engr Const Bn. is being transferred from Guam and will arrive in late July. The efforts of the 93rd Bn. will permit improvement in depot facilities.</p> <p>(3) An Engineer Maintenance Co. is due to arrive on Okinawa from the ZI in September and will be utilized in the repair of Air Force Engr. equipment, thus reducing the workload imposed on RYCOM Engineer Depot organization and facilities.</p> <p>(4) Additional handling equipment has been made available to the depot such as cranes, forklift trucks and tractors. There still remain requirements for additional QM rubber-tired tractors for internal depot operations, and Ordnance prime movers for principal transportation. Efforts are being taken to obtain these additional needed items.</p> <p>(5) Hangars are being dismantled in the Philippines and are being shipped to Okinawa; also airplane sheds are being sent from 8th Army to Okinawa. These items will be utilized to increase the covered storage space both in the Engr. Depot and for other Technical Services.</p> <p>(6) Further Action: Action is considered completed insofar as reporting is concerned; however, follow-up will be made by the Engr. Section to insure continued progress in subsequent months.</p>

SUBJECT

b. Classification, Inventory, Storage, and Processing of Engineer Supplies and Equipment.

REMARKS

- (1) In addition to added personnel as indicated above, Vinnell contract operations are underway and producing results.
- (2) 3 D/A civilians are also engaged in assisting RYCOM Engineer Depot in the institution of better procedures and in the instruction of normal depot personnel in more effective operations.
- (3) Progress in bring order out of the chaos of roll-up stock is marked and encouraging. During June 18,181 M/T were rewarehoused, including 13,740 M/T of general supplies, 4,301 M/T of major equipment and 40 M/T of spare parts.
- (4) A 4-man inventory team is inventorying by make and model the special SERV Project items. The Special Inventory Board of RYCOM has completed the inventory of 40,495 general engineer items which have been entered on stock records and inventory adjustments made. As consolidated reclamation of roll-up stock is effected, additional inventory and stock record adjustments will be made. During June 510 major items were re-inventoried, covering approx. 7500 M/T of stock, mainly bridging material.
- (5) An Island Salvage Yard has been established and as soon as more trucking is available there will be accelerated clearance of scrap from the Engr. Depot area to the Salvage Yard.
- (6) A new packing and processing line is being established by the Vinnell contract and all deteriorated stocks will be reprocessed, repacked, and rewarehoused. This facility will be completed in from 30 to 60 days, at which time processing materials from the ZI will have arrived. About 30 to 40 persons on Vinnell payroll are presently working effectively in the depot. This number will be increased to 78 within 30 to 60 days.
- (7) Further Action: Recommend reporting on this item be considered closed. Representatives of the Engr. Section will continue to make Staff visits to RYCOM to insure continued progress in the betterment of these depot operations.

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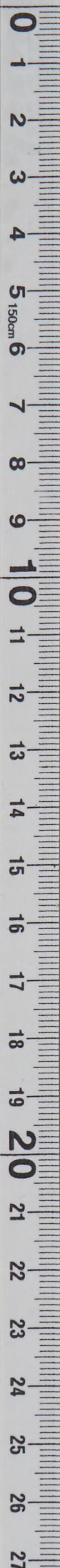
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: RYCOM Agenda.

1. In C/N 1 same subject dated 25 July, the Engr reports on items for RYCOM Agenda. The report is in agreement with other service reports where concurrent interest is indicated. It covers all items under purview of the Engineer Section.
2. C/N 2 indicates G-4 concurrence and points out effect of Typhoon Gloria on the report.
3. Action is within established policy.
4. Action completed on G-4 Journal No. 86948.

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- a. C/N 1, subject as above, 2 May 1949 from SGS.
- b. C/N 1, from G-4, subject as above, 7 May 1949.
- c. Copy of memorandum for D C/S, subject: "Engineer Situation on Okinawa, 23 April 1949.

2. As requested in reference b. above, the Agenda of subjects for discussion pertaining to the Engineer Section are forwarded herewith as inclosures.

3. This Agenda has been arranged in three parts conforming to the subdivisions indicated in Memorandum for the DCofS dated 23 April on the subject, "Engineer Situation on Okinawa", copy of which has been previously furnished. The references indicated in the inclosed Agenda apply to corresponding parts, I, II and III, and paragraphs thereunder.

4. The subdivisions of this Agenda cover the following topics:

- Part I. Engineer Problems on Troops, Funds and Construction on Okinawa.
- Part II. Repairs and Utilities Problems.
- Part III. Engineer Supply and Equipment Problems.

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From G-4 To: SGS Lt Col Thonate 26-6083
Date: 26 AUG 1949

1. G-4 concurs in the Engineer's report.
2. Of the items to be dropped from future reports, some will require considerable time for completion of corrective action. These have been recorded in the G-4 Section for follow up.

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ENGINEER PROBLEMS ON TROOPS, FUNDS AND CONSTRUCTION ON OKINAWA

PART I - ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS

1. Tabulation items:

a. Item 6. Lack of Ammo Storage. The igloos for ammo storage are now available on Okinawa. Further action rests with RYCOM's ability to place troop effort on their erection. Troop effort presently is being used on emergency work and higher priority work.

b. Item 8a. Personnel. September allocation of replacements included 59 Engineer specialists, of which 23 were first three graders. This will bring RYCOM to a better status than the other commands insofar as Engr personnel are concerned. 20 Japanese power linemen and 50 EM from 8th Army are now in RYCOM assisting in repair of typhoon Gloria damage. No further reports will be made on personnel. *EM's currently (23-26 Aug) being returned*

c. Item 8b. Engineer Troop Basis. Department of Army approval has not been received for the troop change request in connection with the Engr Hv Shop Co and 3 additional construction platoons. Approval is expected by 1 September 49.

d. Item 8c. Engineer Service Army Funds (Operating). CG RYCOM reported that all ESA 1st quarter FY 50 funds had been obligated for Personal Services due to typhoon Gloria. Engineer stressed urgent need for funds in radio to DA. DA radio of 16 Aug was transmitted to RYCOM authorizing obligation of FY 50 funds in excess of 1st quarter authorization of 30% of tentative annual funding program, for:

- (1) Clothing, subsistence, forage, fuel, quarters, transportation, medical and hospital supplies which, however, shall not exceed the necessities of the current year.
- (2) Emergency supplies and services which cannot be deferred without jeopardizing the national interest.

e. Item 8d. Construction Funds, Nonappropriated. Due to damage by typhoon Gloria and subsequently established policy of concentration of installations according to master plans, certain changes in the current approved program of both Army and Air Force projects will be necessary. RYCOM is being requested to submit recommendations along this line as soon as possible.

f. Item 9. Hospitalization. Vinnell Corp (contractor) plans actual initiation of work on rehabilitation of the hospital approximately 15 Sep 49.

2. Typhoonizing program. Since typhoon Gloria all troop effort has been used on repair of damages to buildings including typhoonizing measures. It was noted by Engr representatives on TDY in Okinawa 26 July-3 Aug, that typhoonizing measures had apparently helped keep damages to a minimum, but that no amount of typhoon resistant measures to prefabricated quonsets, jumbos, butler warehouses, etc., can assure protection in severe typhoons such as Gloria. Studies are under way on concrete block and other masonry type buildings suitable to withstand the severe typhoons experienced on Okinawa. Measures have also been taken to prevent the further erection of light quonsets, prefabs and light frame structures.

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AGENDAPART II

Engineer Repairs and Utilities Problems on Okinawa

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference*</u>	<u>Present Status</u>
a. Organization	Par. 1 a	Dept. of Army cancelled requisition for experienced Post Engineer. OCE has been requested to give special consideration to this requirement. (Subject will be dropped from next Monthly Report.)
b. Supply Procedure	Par. 1 c	Records destroyed by typhoon "Gloria". Will require 6 to 8 months to re-establish records and complete inventory. (Subject will be dropped from next Monthly Report.)
c. Roads	Par. 2 b	Road repair program has been prepared and is being executed within limits of available equipment. (Subject will be dropped from next Monthly Report.)
d. Sanitary Fills	Par. 2 c	Guard rails installed. Fills now in satisfactory condition. (Subject to be dropped from next Monthly Report.)
e. Water System	Par. 3 a	No reported water shortages. Operation and maintenance greatly improved. Storage tanks have been painted. (Subject will be dropped from next Monthly Report.)

* Note: Paragraph numbers refer to Major Repairs and Utilities Problems on Okinawa, as submitted to Chief of Staff on 23 April 1949.

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Supply matters which have been the subject of previous agenda are considered to be sufficiently in hand that no further special inspections need be made. This does not imply that all Supply problems have been solved but only that appropriate and positive actions have been taken for their eventual solution.

Supply inspections will be made periodically, not less often than once each month, to ensure that adverse conditions are overcome and that favorable progress continues to be made.

A temporary setback caused by typhoon "Gloria" is being overcome. Erection of additional covered storage is of paramount importance.

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26 August 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: RYCOM Agenda Engr

1. Engineer submitted regular monthly report on RYCOM Agenda by C/N 1 23 Aug 49 to C/S through G-4.

2. The report indicates that all items under R and U and Supply are being dropped. Some of these will not be corrected for some time to come. It is believed advisable to drop them. Corrective action has been initiated. The RYCOM Agenda was based on inspections made prior to Della and Gloria. The subjects therein are not well oriented to the post-Gloria situation.

3. G-4 Operations has set up a method of recording information on current problems as it becomes available. This information will be used to follow up on those items requiring it.

4. C/N 2 indicates G-4 concurrence and states G-4 will follow up on items of continuing nature.

5. Action within established policy.

6. Action completed on Journal No. 88670.

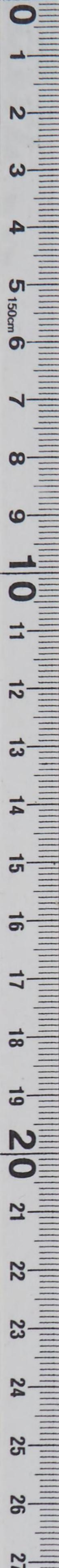
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28 August 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: RYCOM Agenda Item

1. Engineer submitted monthly report on RYCOM Agenda for 1-23-48 as to C/S through 6-4.
2. The report indicated that all items under B and W and B/C are being dropped. Some of these will not be corrected for some time to come. It is believed advisable to drop them. Corrective action has been initiated. The RYCOM Agenda was based on inspections made prior to 1-23-48 and the subjects therein are not well oriented to the post-Crisis situation.
3. 6-4 Operations has set up a method of reporting information on current problems as it becomes available. This information will be used to follow up on these items requiring it.
4. C/S indicates 6-4 concurrence and states 6-4 will follow up on items of continuing nature.
5. Action within established policy.
6. Action completed on Journal No. 88870.

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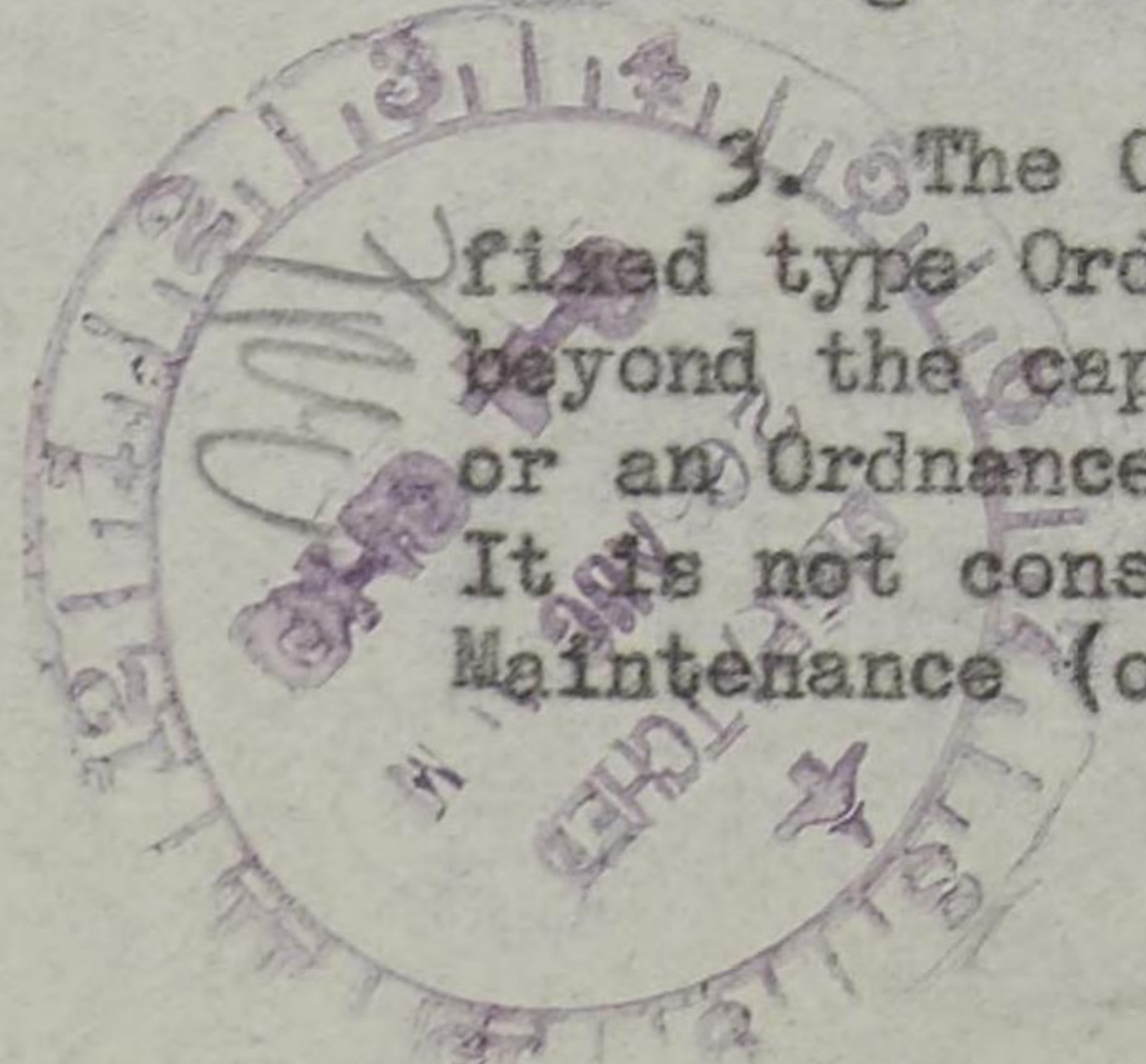
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1. Reference paragraph 1, Check Note 4, it appears that G-3 interpreted the action proposed by the Ordnance Officer to be an action which would relieve the CG RYCOM of his normal command responsibilities of providing FULL Ordnance support for the ground and air force units located on Okinawa. If that interpretation was given to the proposed letter, then the proposed action was inaccurately presented as there is no intention of relieving this major subordinate command of its normal responsibility for providing FULL Ordnance support. RYCOM Ordnance Service will continue to fully support the troops in RYCOM but by further reduction of the BASE MAINTENANCE mission in RYCOM, the support will be provided through the medium of the echelons of SUPPLY support furnished from Japan rather than by the echelons of MAINTENANCE being performed in RYCOM under existing adverse conditions. Under the plan the using units will continue to have their unserviceable Ordnance equipment maintained by Ordnance units in RYCOM. However, the Ordnance unit will replace the unserviceable equipment with a completely rebuilt assembly and/or major item supplied RYCOM by Eighth Army Ordnance from production of an Ordnance BIG-5 rebuild plant in Japan instead of rebuilding, repairing and/or reassembling the unserviceable assembly or sub-assembly. Thus the using unit will not only be provided with normal FULL Ordnance support but will receive better, faster service than would be possible by waiting for an Ordnance unit in RYCOM to perform its work under unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in RYCOM.

2. Although the proposed plan may appear to be an emergency measure, it embodies both emergency and long range action. The emergency phase of the plan anticipates that the Ordnance units will have to temporarily perform their work under "field" conditions until such time as adequate permanent Field Maintenance shops are built. The construction of these Field Maintenance shops and warehouses to fit the requirements of the reduced Ordnance troop units developed as a result of this plan will require careful long range planning by the Commanding General, RYCOM, and his staff. There appears to be no requirement at this level for any further "long range plan developed as a comprehensive study" in order for Ordnance support to be provided in RYCOM now or at a later date. This plan informs the CG RYCOM of the assistance GHQ proposes to provide him in performing his mission, emphasizes the fact that by making sufficient personnel available for organizational maintenance of Ordnance materiel in the hands of using units, the Ordnance maintenance load will be materially reduced, and requests concurrence and/or comments together with recommendations on the implementation of the plan.

3. The Ordnance Officer believes that there should never be a time when fixed type Ordnance shops and facilities are established in RYCOM for maintenance beyond the capability of an Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (old 3rd echelon) or an Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company (old 3rd and lower 4th echelon). It is not considered to be economically or tactically sound to establish Base Maintenance (old higher 4th echelon and complete 5th echelon) shops on an outer



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6. (cont.) defense perimeter location such as Okinawa. Therefore it is reasonable to expect that for base maintenance the Ryukyus Command will always be supported through the Ordnance echelons of supply either from Japan, Hawaii or the zone of interior.

4. The Ordnance Officer concurs with paragraph 2, Check Note 4, of the AC/S G-3. The Ordnance Officer of Eighth Army with the concurrence of Eighth Army G-3 and G-4 has prepared a plan establishing firm requirements for additional spaces required to perform his mission. This plan will be submitted by Eighth Army prior to 1 September 1949. Units required will be superimposed on present Eighth Army Ordnance units and it is not anticipated that the housing situation will be materially affected by the arrival of these units. It is agreed that the inactivation of the units must be referred to the DA prior to implementation.

5. The proposed letter has been completely revised to exclude all matters which might have been construed to be extraneous and to eliminate any possibility of erroneously conveying the impression that the CG RYCOM is being relieved of any of his normal command responsibilities. It makes no mention of specific units to be scheduled for inactivation or transfer to Eighth Army. It is urgently requested that this proposed action be favorably considered and that the attached papers be returned to the Ordnance Section for preparation of letter in final form.

6. The consummation of this plan for the mutual benefit of both RYCOM and Eighth Army will be greatly expedited if approval is obtained prior to Friday, 26 August 1949 in order that the matter can be thoroughly discussed with the CG RYCOM when the Ordnance Officers of GHQ and Eighth Army visit RYCOM on that date.

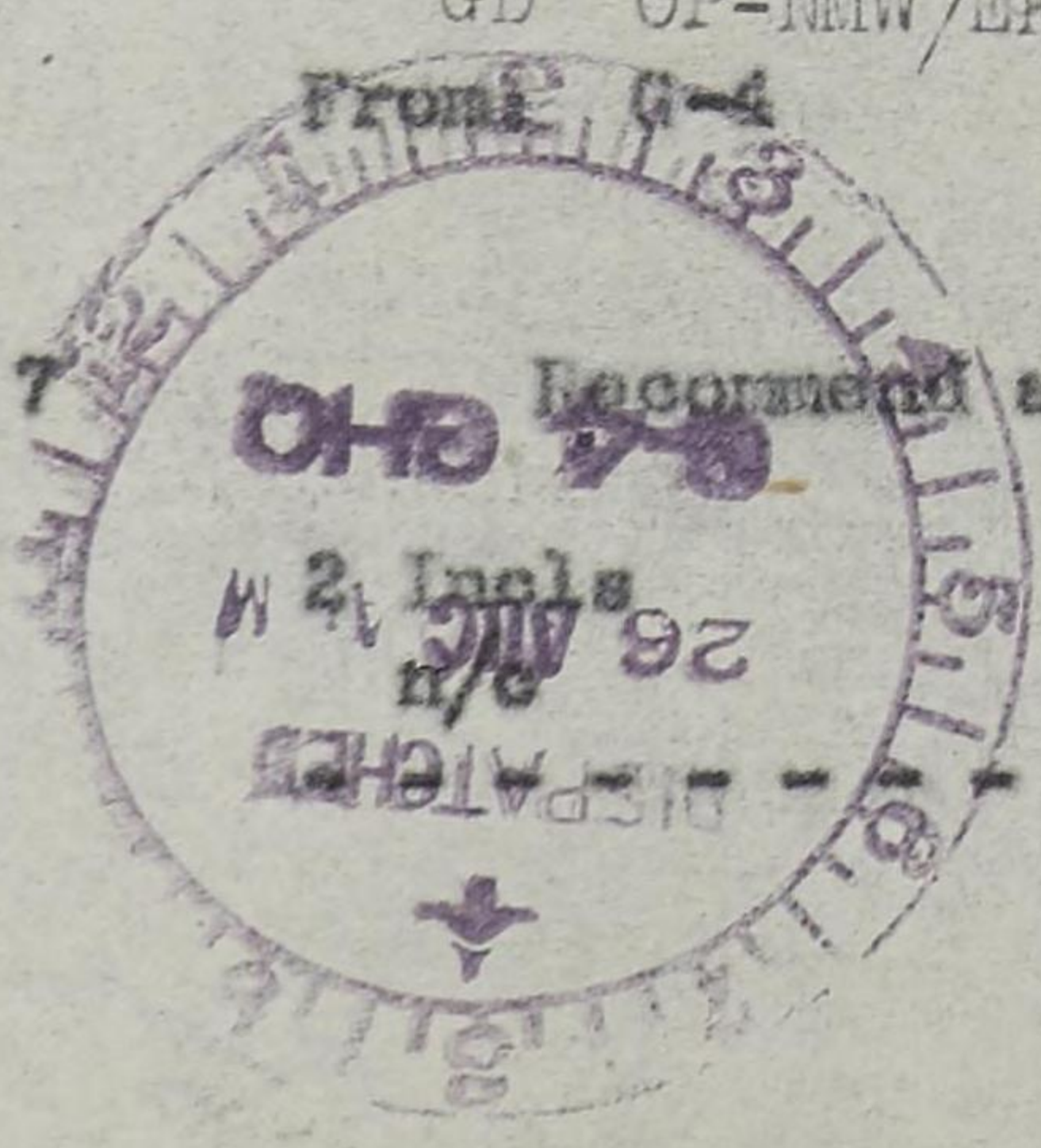
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GD OP-*NMW*/EPW/BFW/nm Thru: G-3 Lt Col Wood 26-6032
 From: G-4 D C/S FEC Date: 26 AUG 1949
 To: C/S

Recommend approval of the proposed letter to CG RYCOM as revised.

----- G. L. E. -----



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