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WDJ/fm lst Ind AG 242.4 (6 Apr 51) Hq Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050, 9 April 1951 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Attention: Chief, Civil Affairs Section (Civilian Personnel) APO 500 1. Forwarded for necessary action. 2. Attention is invited to inclosed letter from Walter B. Pedersen. DAC, to Commanding Office, Kobe Base, protesting pecuniary liability. FOR THE CHIEF, SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION: /s/ W. D. Johnston Incl Lt Col Inf Ltr fr Mr Pedersen Adjutant 2nd Ind 242.4 (6 Apr 51)CAS-A KLOCKSIEM/lk GHQ, SCAP, Civil Affairs Section, APO 500 TO: Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050 1. Attention is directed to Comptroller General's decision, CG-29-99, which states in parts "In the absence of specific Statutory Authority, no justification exists to set off general debts due the United States by its employees without their consent against current salary payments due employees for their services. * * *" 2. Before collection on payroll from salary due Mr. Pedersen can be made, a signed statement of charges or approved Report of Survey together with his written consent for such collection must be returned to this section. FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION: J. A. O'BRIEN Incl USA CMO Adm

HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1050

AG 242.4

9 April 1951

SUBJECT: Pecuniary Liability

TO: Headquarters
Kobe Base
APO 317

ATTEN: Wyatt E. Hall, 1st Lt., Assistant Adjutant

- 1. I have been notified that I am liable in the amount of seven dollars and five cents (\$7.05) for loss of government property.
 - 2. The following statement was made by me on 19 March 1951:

"On the evening of 8 March 1951 riding back to Takamatsu from labor rallies in Sakaide in a Civil Affairs jeep, we were surprised to discover when wer stopped, that the rear tire was flat and had been for some distance. However, the road was so rough that occupants, including myself, were not aware of the condition. It is very easy to travel on Japanese roads without realizing that such a thing is happening, particularily at night when additional hazards, such as lighting problems, tend to draw the attention to a more complicated set of factors."

3. In view of the above statement I submit my protest of this pecuniary liability and apply for reimbursement.

/s/ Walter B. Pedersen WALTER B. PEDERSEN GS-12

HEADQUARTERS KOBE BASE APO 317 JAN/hfp/reh APR - 6 1951 242.4 SC: SUBJECT: Pecuniary Liability Commanding Officer TO: Shikoku Civil Affairs Region APO 1050 1. Walter B. Pedersen, DAC, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, has been found pecuniarily liable in the amount of \$7.05 for loss of government property by the Kobe Base survey board. 2. Necessary collection on next payroll will be accomplished in accordance with paragraph 7, AR 735-150, and paragraph 89, SR 735-150-1. S. A certificate will be executed in triplicate by your office in accordance with paragraph 89, SR 735-150-1 and submitted to this headquarters within 24 hours of receipt of this communication. 4. The above person will be informed that repayment will be made if the charge is not sustained by higher authority. FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER: /s/ Wyatt E. Hall WYATT E. HALL 1st Lt Inf Asst Adjutant

BASIC Ltr fr Sixth Army, 6513 ASU, Ho Southern California Sub-District, Fort MacArthur, California, Subj: Indebtedness dated 21 February 1951

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GHQ, SCAP, Civil Affairs Section, APO 500

TO: 1st Lt John A. Metz, 0-2050895, 6513 ASU Hq So. California PS Sub-District, Ft MacArthur, California

Attention is invited to 3rd Indorsement.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

J. A. O'BRIEN CWO, USA Adm Off

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