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<p>1. REPORT OF INSPECTION (Submit within 24 hours)</p>	<p>Installation Inspected 2. Public Health Section Kanto Civil Affairs Region</p>
<p>3. TO: Chief of Medical Section Chief of General Hospital Asst Executive Officer, CAS</p>	<p>Report to C.O. or Executive Upon Arrival: Yes (x) No () 4. Departure Yes (x) No ()</p>
<p>Name of Person Making Inspection: 5. Pauline M. Harris, GS-9</p>	<p>Branch: 6. Public Health Division CAS, GHQ, SCAP</p>
<p>7. Arrival Date and Hour: 0800 19 April 1951</p>	<p>8. Departure, Date and Hour: 1200 25 March 1951</p>
<p>Purpose of Inspection: Evaluation of nursing program in Kanto Civil Affairs Region.</p>	
<p>9. Specific statement regarding assistance rendered to post or installation commander Conferences were held with regional Civil Affairs nurses concerning development of nursing program to date and future plans for further development. Strengthening of prefectural nursing divisions was emphasized, especially in the fields of planning and supervision. All prefectures in this region have established nursing divisions or section, and Civil Affairs nurses are assisting them in assuming responsibility for planning and implementation of the nursing program in their respective prefectures.</p>	
<p>10. Remarks (Include Deficiencies noted and other matters worthy of comment:) Health center nursing has shown some improvement, but health center chief nurses need more training in planning and supervision. Progress has been slow in establishing hospital nursing service. Hospitals with nursing schools have made the most progress and university hospitals the least. However, Tokyo Imperial University Hospital has made some progress with continued guidance from the Civil Affairs nurses. There has been some friction between the Branch Nurses' Association and the prefectural nursing divisions due partly to reluctance of Nurses' Association to have prefectural nursing divisions assume some responsibility for nursing</p>	
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Remarks (Continued)

programs.

Detailed report of findings and recommendations are on file in the Public Health Division, CAS, GHQ, SCAP.

Action taken on above:

Suggested that prefectural nursing divisions plan further education of health center chief nurses in planning and supervision of health center nursing program, and assist the hospitals in establishing nursing service. Civil Affairs nurses will attempt to promote better understanding between Branch Nurses' Association and prefectural nursing divisions.

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Missions accomplished for other staff agencies (to be signed and submitted to immediate superior):

Pauline M. Haws
Signature

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Comment of other Medical Section branch chiefs:

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Signature

<p>14181 1. REPORT OF INSPECTION (Submits within 24 hours)</p>	<p>Installation Inspected Public Health Branch, Tokai- Hokuriku and Kinki Civil Affairs 2. Regions</p>
<p>TO: Chief of Medical Section Chief of Staff, 1st Air Division 3. Executive Officer, CAS, GHQ, SCAP</p>	<p>Report to C.O. or Executive Upon Arrival: Yes (x) No () 4. Departure Yes (x) No ()</p>
<p>Name of Person Making Inspection: 5. Pauline Harris, GS-9, Public Health Nurse</p>	<p>Branch: Public Health Division 6. CAS, GHQ, SCAP</p>
<p>Arrival Date and Hour: 7. 2 April 51 - 1530 hrs (Nagoya)</p>	<p>Departure, Date and Hour: 8. 13 April - 1930 hrs (Osaka)</p>
<p>Purpose of Inspection: Evaluation of nursing programs in Tokai-Hokuriku and Kinki Civil Affairs Regions.</p>	
<p>9. Specific statement regarding assistance rendered to post or installation commander Conferences were held with regional Civil Affairs nurse concerning de- velopment of nursing program to date and future plans for further development. Strengthening of Japanese prefectural nursing division was emphasized, espec- ially in the fields of planning and supervision. All prefectures in these two regions have established nursing divisions, and Civil Affairs nurses are assisting them in assuming responsibility for planning and implementation of the nursing program in their respective prefectures.</p>	
<p>10. Remarks (Include Deficiencies noted and other matters worthy of comment:) Salaries for health center nurses are generally lower than those of hospital and industrial nurses making it difficult to employ qualified public health nurses in the health centers. Some progress is noted in establishment of nursing service in hospitals, however, most progress has been confined to hospitals with nursing schools. University hospitals are consistently lower in standards of nursing care due to the departmental organization of medical service. Detailed report of findings and recommendations are on file in the Public Health Division, CAS, GHQ, SCAP.</p>	
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Remarks (Continued)

Action taken on above:

Suggested that prefectural health departments consider raising salaries of public health nurses wherever possible, and that prefectural nursing divisions give assistance to hospitals in improving nursing care facilities.

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Missions accomplished for other staff agencies (to be signed and submitted to immediate superior):

Pauline M. Harris
Signature

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Comment of other Medical Section branch chiefs:

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Signature