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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM COMPOUND, APO 929, Fukuoka, Kyushu.

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

31 December 1948

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
16 Dec	No. 2	1800	200		70° C
17 Dec	No. 2	1800	200		70° C
18 Dec	No. 2	1800	200		70° C
19 Dec	No. 2	1800	200		70° C
20 Dec	No. 2	1800	200		70° C
21 Dec	No. 2	1800	200		70° C
22 Dec	No. 2	1800	200		70° C
23 Dec	No. 2	1800	200		70° C
24 Dec	No. 2	2200	280		70° C
25 Dec	No. 2	2200	280		70° C
26 Dec	No. 2	2200	280		70° C
27 Dec	No. 2	2200	280		70° C
28 Dec	No. 2	2200	280		70° C
29 Dec	No. 2	2200	280		70° C
30 Dec	No. 2	2200	280		70° C
31 Dec	No. 2	2200	280		70° C

NOTE: This boiler is used for Hot Water purpose.

Fred D Dawson 1st Lt Inf

FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt., INF.

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MEMO No 3, Hq 24th Div Arty, dtd 25 Feb 48, Annex # 2.

FUEL CONSERVATION
CHECK LIST

Organization: FUKUOKA MIL GOVT TEAM COMPOUND Date: 31 December 1948

Type Bldg: See remarks Use: See remarks Bldg No, See remarks

Type of Heating appliance (s)/ Central Steam Heating System

	NO	YES
1. Is C.O. familiar with Fuel Conservation	___	X
2. Has unit CO received instruction in prevention of fuel waste, i.e., heat & electricity	___	X
3. Have squad rooms in use as sleeping quarters been reduced to minimum possible No. Rooms 18 No. Personnel 30	___	X
4. Have offices in use been reduced to minimum possible No. Office Rooms 5 No. of Sections 1 Designation of Sections (S-1,S-2,etc): SECTION: Compound OFFICE RMS: Det CO, Orderly Room, Mess, Motor, Supply.	___	X
5. If heat on, are windows open ("here)_____	X	___
6. If lights on, have all blinds, screens, etc been arranged to allow for maximum natural lighting	___	X
7. Are heating appliances being operated in unused rooms.	X	___
8. Are Fuel Conservation Posters posted in appropriate places	___	X
9. Are all heating devices in proper state of repair and maintenance	___	X
10. Are all doors and windows in proper operating condition and in good state of repair	___	X
11. Are unit firemen properly instructed in boiler operation	___	X
12. Do all unit firemen have a Certificate of proficiency	___	X
13. a. Is outside temperature considerd in firing of boiler b. How(Explain)_____	___	X

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	NO	YES
14. Does unit have necessary firing tools	___	X
15. Are firing instructions and charts posted by each piece of equipment	___	X
16. Do occupants of buildings wear sufficient clothing to be comfortable at normal temperature	___	X
17. Are lights and electrical equipment turned off when not in use	___	X

Inspected by Fred D. Dawson 1st Lt Inf.
Name Rank Org.
FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt, INF.

Recommendations: NONE.

Remarks (see first page)

TYPE BUILDINGS	USE	BLDG NO.
Main Building (2 story, concrete & Wood frame, tile roof, western style)	Quarters Det CO Office Orderly Room	1
Quonset Hut (steel frame, steel roof)	EM Quarters	2
" " (" " " ")	" "	3
" " (" " " ")	" "	4
" " (" " " ")	" "(Not used)	5
" " (" " " ")	Supply Room	6
" " (" " " ")	Latrine	7
Mess (Wood Frame, tile roof)	Mess Hall	8
Motor (Concrete frame, tile roof)	Motor Pool	9
Supply (Wood frame, 1 story)	Supply Room	10
Day Room (2 story Japanese type bldg, wood frame, tile roof)	Day Room	11
Bar (2 story Japanese type bldg, wood frame tile roof)	Bar	12
Boiler, Steam (Concrete & Wood Frame)	Boiler, steam	13
Boiler, Hot Water (Concrete & Wood Frame)	Boiler, Hot Water	14
Warehouse (1 story wood frame building)	Warehouse	15

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HEADQUARTERS FUK[illegible]KA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, AP[illegible]929, 31 December 1948

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
11 Dec	No. 1	500	50	10 lb/Sq in	
12 Dec	No. 1	700	70	10 "	
13 Dec	No. 1	1400	300	8	
14 Dec	No. 1	1400	300	8	
15 Dec	No. 1	700	150	7	
16 Dec	No. 1	1300	200	8	
17 Dec	No. 1	1200	170	7	
18 Dec	No. 1	800	150	7	
19 Dec	No. 1	Holiday			
20 Dec	No. 1	700	200	5	
21 Dec	No. 1	500	120	5	
22 Dec	No. 1	400	100	5	
23 Dec	No. 1	600	150	6	
24 Dec	No. 1	500	200	7	
25 Dec	No. 1	Holiday			
26 Dec	No. 1	Holiday			
27 Dec	No. 1	600	150	6	
28 Dec	No. 1	600	150	6	
29 Dec	No. 1	600	150	5	
30 Dec	No. 1	600	150	5	
31 Dec	No. 1	600	150	5	

ERNEST R. KNIRSCH
1st Lt., FA
Adjutant

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM COMPOUND, APO 9, Fukuoka, Kyushu

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT 31 December 1948

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
16 Dec	No. 1	5000	750	30 lb/sq in	
17 Dec	No. 1	5000	750	30 lb/sq in	
18 Dec	No. 1	5000	750	30 lb/sq in	
19 Dec	No. 1	5000	750	30 lb/sq in	
20 Dec	No. 1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
21 Dec	No. 1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
22 Dec	No. 1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
23 Dec	No. 1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
24 Dec	No. 1	6000	800	30 lb/sq in	
25 Dec	No. 1	7000	900	30 lb/sq in	
26 Dec	No. 1	5000	700	30 lb/sq in	
27 Dec	No. 1	5000	700	30 lb/sq in	
28 Dec	No. 1	5000	700	30 lb/sq in	
29 Dec	No. 1	5000	700	30 lb/sq in	
30 Dec	No. 1	5000	700	30 lb/sq in	
31 Dec	No. 1	5000	700	30 lb/sq in	

NOTE: This boiler is used for generating steam for Central Heating System.

Fred D. Dawson 1st Lt

FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt, INF.

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 929

Date 24 Dec 1948

SUBJECT: **Mine Timber Expediting Report**
Report Control Symbol QESS-19

TO : **Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301**
Attn: Military Government Section

TIRU

1 Reference: **OD 35, Hq 8th Army, dated 19 May 1948**

2 Enclosed are the subject reports for the following period and area.

a. Period: **Current**

b Area: **Nagasaki Prefecture**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES I PACHTEI
1st Lt, SIG C
Adjutant

1 Incl **Subject Report (2 copies)**
1. Nagasaki (2 Expediters)

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Reports Control Symbol QESS-19

REPORT OF COAL MINE HAVING LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' SUPPLY OF MINE TIMBER - (Information to be Obtained by Military Government from the Expediter)

NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

Japanese District Nagasaki Report of Month of Dec. Date 21 Dec. 48

Expediter's Name M. Suyama Name of Mine Tokuyoshi

1. Date expediter visited the mine: 15 December 1948.
2. Amount of mining timber on hand (Koku): 950 koku.
3. Number of days' supply: 19 days.
4. Amount of timber allotted for the month: 1200 koku.
5. Amount delivered during the month: 1000 koku.
6. Reasons for failure of delivery and recommendations: Stringent monetary situation

(To be prepared in triplicate)

Ronald I McDonnell.
ROBERT E McDONNELL
1st Lt CAV

Form R-2
Incl 2 to OD 35, Hqs Eighth Army, 19 May 1948

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REPORT OF COAL MINE HAVING LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' SUPPLY OF MINE TIMBER - (Information to be Obtained by Military Government from the Expediter)

NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

Japanese District Nagasaki Report of Month of Dec. Date ~~21 Dec.~~ 48

Expediter's Name H. Suyama Name of Mine ~~Kayaneki~~

1. Date expediter visited the mine: ~~14 December 1948~~.
2. Amount of mining timber on hand (Koku): ~~450 koku~~.
3. Number of days' supply: ~~10 days~~.
4. Amount of timber allotted for the month: ~~1230 koku~~.
5. Amount delivered during the month: 400 koku.
6. Reasons for failure of delivery and recommendations: ~~Stringent monetary situation~~

(To be prepared in triplicate)

Robert E. McDonnell.
ROBERT E McDONNELL
1st Lt CAV

Form R-2
Incl 2 to OD 35, Hqs Eighth Army, 19 May 1948

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REPORT OF COAL MINE HAVING LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' SUPPLY OF MINE TIMBER - (Information to be Obtained by Military Government from the Expediter)

~~Nagasaki~~ MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

Japanese District ~~Nagasaki~~ Report of Month of Dec. Date 21 Dec. 48

Expediter's Name H. Suyama Name of Mine Yoshii

1. Date expediter visited the mine: 11 December 1948.
2. Amount of mining timber on hand (Koku): 670 koku.
3. Number of days' supply: 20 days.
4. Amount of timber allotted for the month: 1070 koku.
5. Amount delivered during the month: 560 koku.
6. Reasons for failure of delivery and recommendations: Stringent monetary situation.

(To be prepared in triplicate)

Robert E McDonnell

ROBERT E McDONNELL
1st Lt CAV

Form R-2
Incl 2 to OD 35, Hqs Eighth Army, 19 May 1948

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REPORT OF COAL MINE HAVING LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' SUPPLY OF MINE TIMBER - (Information to be Obtained by Military Government from the Expediter)

~~Nagasaki~~ MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

Japanese District ~~Nagasaki~~ Report of Month of ~~Dec.~~ Date ~~21 Dec.~~ 48

Expediter's Name ~~H. Suyama~~ Name of Mine ~~Sasebo~~

1. Date expediter visited the mine: ~~8 December 1948~~.
2. Amount of mining timber on hand (Koku): ~~644 koku~~.
3. Number of days' supply: ~~20 days~~.
4. Amount of timber allotted for the month: ~~633 koku~~.
5. Amount delivered during the month: ~~381 koku~~.
6. Reasons for failure of delivery and recommendations: ~~1. Stringent monetary situation. 2. Due to the farming season.~~

(To be prepared in triplicate)

Robert R McDonnell

ROBERT R McDONNELL
1st Lt CAV

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM COMPOUND, APO 929, Fukuoka, Kyush.

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

15 December 1948

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
1 Dec	No. 1	4000	600	30 lb/sq in	
2 Dec	No. 1	4000	600	30 lb/sq in	
3 Dec	No. 1	2500	330	30 lb/sq in	
4 Dec	No. 1	2500	330	30 lb/sq in	
5 Dec	No. 1	2500	330	30 lb/sq in	
6 Dec	No. 1	2500	330	30 lb/sq in	
7 Dec	No. 1	2500	330	30 lb/sq in	
8 Dec	No. 1	2500	330	30 lb/sq in	
9 Dec	No. 1	2500	330	30 lb/sq in	
10 Dec	No. 1	2500	330	30 lb/sq in	
11 Dec	No. 1	2500	330	30 lb/sq in	
12 Dec	No. 1	2500	330	30 lb/sq in	
13 Dec	No. 1	4000	600	30 lb/sq in	
14 Dec	No. 1	4000	600	30 lb/sq in	
15 Dec	No. 1	4000	600	30 lb/sq in	

NOTE: This boiler is used for generating steam for Central Heating System.

FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt, INF.

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM COMPOUND, APO 929, Fukuoka, Kyushu.

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

15 December 1948

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
1 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
2 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
3 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
4 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
5 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
6 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
7 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
8 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
9 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
10 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
11 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
12 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
13 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
14 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C
15 Dec	No. 2	1500	300		75° C

NOTE: This boiler is used for Hot Water purpose.

Fred D. Dawson 1st Lt.

FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt, INF.

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 929
20 November 1948

SUBJECT: List of Kyushu Coal Mines

TO : Commanding General
24th Infantry Division, APO 24
Attn: G-2 Section

1. Pursuant to the conversation between Captain Staggs, your headquarters and Captain Barlow of this headquarters, the attached list of coal mines in Kyushu is forwarded for your information.

2. The names of the mines are listed under the Prefecture in which they are located. Only those mines that went on strike during the week 10 - 17 November 1948 are listed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt., Sig. Corps
Adjutant

1 Incl:
List of Mines in Kyushu
that went on strike, 10-17
Nov 48

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MINES IN KYUSHU THAT WENT ON STRIKE, 10-17 NOV 48

10 Nov 48

Fukuoka Pref: 22

Shinnyu	Hojo	Kurate
Shakanoo	Shimoyamada	Omine
Mineji	Nakazuru	Tadakuma
Shinyamano	Urushio	Showa
Kimigahata	Taishojin	Shinsei
Kanada	Nozoe	Benjo
Otoyama	Ikatayoshida Pit	Koyo
Ebitsu		

Saga Pref: 4

Nishiki	Shinyashiki	Mukoyama
Iwaya		

Nag Pref: 13

Nakashima-Eguchi	Tokuyoshi	Fukutomi
Tainohana	Dohinoura	Oshisa
Shinmotoyama	Kayanoki	Nagamatsu
Shiroyama	Tobishima	Mikuriya
Showa Tangyo		

11 Nov 48

Fuk Pref: 23

Kishiro	Kamikaho	Shimameguri
Aso (Federation)	Hiyoshi	Mitomo
Komasa	Kurokawa	Shinoka
Nakatsubaru	Kanamaruookuma	Otsuji
Tomohara	Tsukiguma	Katsuta
Otani	Kameyama	Kamisoeda
Hoshuyama	Honbondo	Haraguchi -hondo
Shinhachitaki	Nogami -hondo	

Saga Pref: 4

Kishima	Kishima (No.5Pit)	Tateyama
Yamashiro		

Nag Pref: 4

Hashima	Futago	Iojima
Kaminoshima		

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12 Nov 48

Fukuoka Pref: 29

Tendo	Shinfutase	Chingei
Sasahara	Tagawa	[illegible]hara
Miike	Shinshakanoo	Kokura
Sawara	Okawa	Yoshinotani
Funaochikushi	Asakura	Arate (No. 4 pit)
Hinomaru	Kitatani	Takano (Jointly)
Takenaga	Hayashi	Takara
Sasaguri	Fudo	Hisano
Shinkomasa	Fukutomi	Fukumon
Ikejiri	Saitozaki	Sasada
Hayashi		

Sag Pref: 7

Kitakata	Tachikawa	Karatsu
Shinochi	Shinko	Ikeda
Kuhara		

Nag Pref: 2

Sakito	Kogagi

13 Nov 48

Fuk Pref: 3

Onoura	Akiyoshi	APate (1, 3, 5 pits)

Sag Pref: 10

Befu	Mitsutake	Ogi
Taku	Ozuru	Koiwa
Kusuku	Kunimi	Kuma
Ochi (Mitsubishi)		

Nag Pref: 9

Nakazato	Kasebo	Yamazumi
Shinmatsuura	Nisshin	Hino
Amagata	Takematsu	Oshima

Kuma Pref: 5

Onuki	Gongenyama	Nanten
Wakamiya	Tamana	

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14 Nov 48

Fukuoka Pref: 1

Akaike

15 Nov 48

Fukuoka Pref: 28

Kaho
Hirayama
Dainichikuzen
Funao
Shinheiwa
Taiho
Hokoku
Honsoeda
Nishinogo
Ishimaru
Fukuyoshi
Takagi
Uyeda
Toyo
Toho
Shinnihon
Takahama
Shintagawa
Aida
Ito
Kadodera
Tanakashinsho
Nishikawasaki
Kamihoshu
Shinyamabe
Inohana
Kotora (No.1 & 2 Pits)

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Sasa
Yoshinoura
Koura
Dainiotake
Hiratayama
Satoyama
Matsuura
Mibashi
Koda
Hokoku
Yoshii

Kumamoto Pref: 5

Otake
Suzumatsu
Sakasegawa
Kuratsuki
Wakuto

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Fukuoka Pref: 7

Hakata
Kamiyamada
Watanabe-nomiyama
Kande
Iizuka
Namazuta
Futase

Nagasaki Pref: 5

Shikamachi
Nishikawachi
Yadake
Fukae
Takeshita

Kumamoto Pref: 3

Imatomi
Ushibuka
Asahi

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17 Nov 48

Fukuoka Pref: 16

Takamatsu	Yamada	Yamano
Shinkitashiro	Shinnyu	Shoji
Kamo	Momii	Sudo
Higashikawasaki	Hanamoto	Shinkatsuda
Kamisho	Hoshin	Fukuchiyama
Kaharu		

Nagasaki Pref: 5

Senryu	Kamihayashi	Emukae
Eri	Fukui	

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Corrections

(To report submitted on No. of mines involved in strike, 10-17 Nov 48)

1. The number of mines that went on strike in Fukuoka Prefecture on 17 Nov 48 was 16 instead of 12 as previously reported, according to later reports received from the Coal Mine Federation, Fukuoka City. The data for Fukuoka Prefecture for that day should have read:

Nov 17, 1948	FUKUOKA	TOTAL
No. of Mines	16	21
Office Workers	1,647	2,247
Miners	20,290	25,467
Total Workers	21,937	27,714
Loss in Tons	4,212	5,445

GRAND TOTAL

No. of Mines	129	216
Office Workers	19,487	27,628
Miners	187,819	257,751
Total Workers	207,306	285,379
Loss in Tons	38,895	52,397

2. The number of mines that went on strike in Saga Prefecture on 10 Nov 48 was 4 instead of 5 which had included a main office. Accordingly, the total number of mines for Saga should have read 25 instead of 26.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
APO 929

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

15 November 1948

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*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.**	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
1 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
2 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
3 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
4 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
5 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
6 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
7 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
8 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
9 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
10 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
11 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
12 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
13 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
14 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
15 Nov	No. 2	1000	150		80° C

**This boiler is used for hot water purpose. and has no pressure gauge.

NOTE: Boiler No. 1 (Steam Boiler for Central Heating System) is not operated.

Fred D. Dawson

FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt, INF.

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~~MILITARY~~ GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
APO 929

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COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

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This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

* To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.**	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	*Daily Average Temperature
16 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
17 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
18 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
19 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
20 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
21 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
22 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
23 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
24 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
25 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
26 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
27 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
28 Oct	No. 2	None (Boiler in repair)			
29 Oct	No. 2	None (Boiler in repair)			
30 Oct	No. 2	500	75		80° C
31 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C

**This boiler is used for hot water purpose. and has no pressure gauge.

NOTE: Boiler No. 1 (Steam Boiler for Central Heating System) is not operated.

FRED D. DAWSON
1st Lt., INF
Detachment Commander

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 929

Date ~~18 Oct~~ 1948

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SUBJECT: Coal Consumption

TO : Commanding General 24th Division Artillery, APO 24
Attn: Conservation Officer

THRU :

1. Reference: Memo #3, Hq 24th Divarty, 25 Feb 1948

2. Enclosed are the subject reports for the following period and area:

a. Period: 1 October to 15 October 1948

b. Area: Fukuoka Military Government Team

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES I. PACHTEI
1st Lt, SIG C
Adjutant

1 Incl Subject Report (2 copies)
1. Fukuoka MG Team, APO 929

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

APO 929
15 October 1948

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.**	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
1 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
2 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
3 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
4 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
5 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
6 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
7 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
8 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
9 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
10 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
11 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
12 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
13 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
14 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
15 Oct	No. 2	1000	150		80° C

**This boiler is used for hot water purpose, and has no pressure gauge.

NOTE: Boiler No. 1 (Steam Boiler for central heating system) is not operated.

Fred D. Dawson
FRED D. DANSON
1st Lt., INF
Detachment Commander

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

APO 929
30 Sept 1948

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
16 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
17 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
18 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
19 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
20 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
21 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
22 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
23 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
24 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
25 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
26 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
27 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
28 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
29 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
30 Sep	No. 2	1000	150		80° C

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NOTE: Boiler No. 1(Steam Boiler for central heating system) is not operated.

Ernest R. Knirsch
ERNEST R. KNIRSCH
1st Lt., FA
Detachment Commander

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MEMO No 3, Hq 24th Div Arty, dtd 25 Feb 48, Annex #2.

FUEL CONSERVATION
CHECK LIST

Organization: FUKUOKA MIL GOVT COMPOUND Date: 30 Sept 1948

Type Bldg. See remarks Use: see remarks Bldg No. see remarks

Type of Heating appliance (s) Central Steam Heating System

	NO	YES
1. Is C.O. familiar with Fuel Conservation		X
2. Has unit CQ received instruction in prevention of fuel waste, i.e., heat & electricity		X
3. Have squad rooms in use as sleeping quarters been reduced to minimum possible No. Rooms 18 No. Personnel 34		X
4. Have offices in use been reduced to minimum possible No. Office Rooms 5 No. of Sections 1 Designation of Sections (s-1,S-2, etc): SECTION: COMPOUND OFFICE RM: Det CO, Orderly Room, Mess, Motor, Supply		X
5. If heat on, are windows open Not applicable (Where)		
6. If lights on, have all blinds, screens, etc been arranged to allow for maximum natural lighting		X
7. Are heating appliances being operated in unused rooms.	X	
8. Are Fuel Conservation Posters posted in appropriate places.		X
9. Are all heating devices in proper state of repair and maintenance.		X
10. Are all doors and windows in proper operating condition and in good state of repair.		X
11. Are unit fireman properly instructed in boiler operation		X
12. Do all unit fireman have a Certificate of proficiency.		X
13. a. Is outside temperature considered in firing of boiler		

b. How (Explain) Not applicable. Central heating system not in use.

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	NO	YES
14. Does unit have necessary firing tools	____	X
15. Are firing instructions and charts posted by each piece of equipment	____	X
16. Do occupants of buildings wear sufficient clothing to be comfortable at normal temperature	____	X
17. Are lights and electrical equipment turned off when not in use.	____	X

Inspected by Ernest R. Knirsch
ERNEST R. KNIRSCH, 1st Lt, FA

Recommendation: None

Remarks: (see first page)

TYPE BUILDINGS	USE	BLDG NO.
Main Building (2 story, concrete & wood frame, tile roof, wester style)	Quarters, Det CO Office Orderly Room	1
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	EM Quarters	2
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	EM Quarters	3
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, Steel roof)	EM Quarters	4
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	EM Quarters (Not used)	5
Quonset Hut (steel frame, steel roof)	Supply Room	6
Quonset Hut (steel frame, steel roof)	Latrine	7
Mess (Wood Frame, tile roof)	Mess Hall	8
Motor (Concrete frame, tile roof)	Motor Pool	9
Supply (Wood frame, 1 story)	Supply Room	10
Day Room (2 story Japanese type bldg, wood frame, tile roof)	Day Room	11
Bar (2 story Japanese type bldg, wood frame tile roof)	Bar	12
Boiler, Steam (Concrete & Wood frame)	Boiler, steam	13
Boiler, Hot Water (Concrete & Wood frame)	Boiler, Hot Water	14
Warehouse (1 story wood frame building)	Warehouse	15

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
APO 929

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT 15 September 1948

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* To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No. **	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	*Daily Average Temperature
1 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
2 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
3 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
4 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
5 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
6 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
7 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
8 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
9 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
10 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
11 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
12 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
13 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
14 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
15 Sep 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C

** This boiler is used for hot water purpose, and has no pressure gauge.

NOTE: Boiler No. 1 (Steam boiler for central heating system) is not operated.

ERNEST R. KNIRSCH
1st Lt., FA
Detachment Commander

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COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

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*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

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Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumend in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
[redacted] 1 Sept to 15 Sept					

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
APO 929

16 August 1948

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

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* To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	*Daily Average Temperature
1 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
2 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
3 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	160		80° C
4 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
5 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
6 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
7 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
8 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
9 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
10 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
11 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
12 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
13 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
14 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
15 Aug 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C

** This boiler is used for hot water purpose, and has no pressure gauge.

NOTE: Boiler No. 1 (Steam boiler for central heating system) is not operated.

Steven L. Conner Jr.

STEVEN L. CONNER Jr.
1st Lt., FA
Detachment Commander

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HEADQUARTERS FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumend in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
1 August 1948 to 15 August 1948	NEGATIVE REPORT				

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

GWS/ble

APO 929
31 July 1948

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SUBJECT: Katsuga Mine Disaster

THRU : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The letter of appreciation from the Commanding General, Eighth Army, dated 17 July 1948, to the Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team has been received and will be forwarded to the subject officer upon his return to duty.

2. In view of the circumstances surrounding the disaster and the subsequent handling of the situation, it is felt that recognition should be extended to the prompt action and excellent judgment displayed by Mr. E. R. Mosman, Chief of the Economics Section, Kyushu Military Government Region.

3. A chronological log of the events subsequent to the disaster indicate the following:

The disaster occurred at about 0840, 18 June 1948. A report of the disaster was made to Fukuoka Military Government Team by the Kyushu Coal Bureau shortly thereafter. About 1000 hours Fukuoka Military Government Team dispatched Hiroshi Nishijima, CAF-6, Labor Section Interpreter-Translator to the scene. At about 1515, 18 June, Mr. Armagost, Chief of the Economics Section, Fukuoka Military Government Team called Mr. Mosman to inform him that an explosion at the Katsuga Mine had resulted in the death of some 12 miners, injured some and trapped about 40 in the shaft. He requested Mr. Mosman to inform the Japanese Coal Bureau so that relief and assistance measures could be taken. Mr. Mosman informed Mr. Armagost that Fukuoka Military Government Team had a responsibility in the matter and urged him to locate the team commander to initiate action in securing aid and equipment. Mr. Mosman notified the Region executive who arranged for transportation to the scene of the disaster. The Region executive alerted the Provost Marshal, the 118th Station Hospital, the 1st Engineer Construction Group, requesting those units to coordinate with the Economics Section, Fukuoka Military Government Team for details of the disaster, and requested their assistance in furnishing aid and equipment. Mr. Mosman then checked with Mr. Armagost to ascertain if expeditious action was being taken, and with Capt. R. R. Rasmus, Fukuoka Military Government Team Labor Officer, proceeded to

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the Katsuga mine, arriving just prior to 1600. It was ascertained upon arrival that most of the miners trapped had been found dead, and the immediate need was emergency medical supplies. Mr. Mosman materially assisted in organizing the rescue work of the injured, and with the Japanese doctor on duty compiled a list of the needed medical supplies. To assure prompt action, Mr. Mosman decided to personally deliver the list of needed medical supplies to the hospital with a request for assistance. At that time Lt. Col. Munske (Fukuoka Military Government Team Commanding Officer) arrived on the scene and sent a Nesei assistant with the request for supplies.

4. The excellent work done by the staff of the 118th Station Hospital was recognized in a letter to that organization by the Commanding General, I Corps, dated 13 July 1948.

5. Upon the arrival at the scene of Lt. Col. Munske, Mr. Mosman continued to assist and finally returned to Fukuoka between 1930 and 2000 hours, 18 June 1948. In summary, it was thru the expeditious action of Mr. Mosman in initiating and organizing the relief and rescue measures that all miners taken from the mine recovered from their injuries.

6. This headquarters is concerned with the descrepancies noted in the official report of the disaster made by the Kyushu Coal Board, and forwarded to Commanding General, I Corps, 9 July 1948, and the report rendered by Fukuoka Military Government Team dated 24 June 1948 and forwarded directly to SCAP, 7 July 1948.

S. C. HILTON
Colonel FA
Commanding

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Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
APO 929

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COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT 31 July 1948

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* To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.**	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	*Daily Average Temperature
16 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
17 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
18 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
19 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
20 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
21 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
22 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
23 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
24 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
25 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
26 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
27 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
28 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
29 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
30 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
31 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C

** This boiler is used for hot water purpose, and has no pressure gauge.

NOTE: Boiler No. 1 (Steam boiler for central heating system) is not operated.

STEVEN L. CONNER Jr.
1st Lt., FA
Detachment Commander

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

BJT/rl

14 July 1948

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SUBJECT: Coal Consumption Report

TO : Commanding Officer, 24th Division Artillery, APO 24
ATTN: S-4 Section

1. Reference: Memorandum Number 3, Headquarters 24th Division Artillery, dated 25 February 1948.

2. Submitted herewith is the Coal Consumption Report of this headquarters, for the period of 1-15 July 1948.

1 Incl
As indicated

BILL J. TUTIN
Major, FA
Commanding

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
APO 929

14 July 1948

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1 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
2 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
3 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
4 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
5 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
6 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
7 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
8 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
9 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
10 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
11 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
12 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
13 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
14 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C
15 Jul 48	No. 2	1000	150		80° C

**This boiler is used for hot water purposes, and has no pressure gauge.

NOTE: Boiler No. 1 (Steam boiler for central heating system) is not operated.

Steven L. Conner Jr.

STEVEN L. CONNER Jr.
1st Lt., FA
Detachment Commander

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Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumend in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
1 July 1948					
to 15 July 1948		Negative Report			

Boiler #1

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

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1 July 1948

SUBJECT: Coal Consumption Report

TO : Commanding Officer, 24th Division Artillery, APO 24
ATTN: S-4 Section

1. Reference: Memorandum Number 3, Headquarters 24th Division Artillery, dated 25 February 1948.

2. Submitted herewith is the Coal Consumption Report of this headquarters, for the period of 15-30 June 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
As indicated

BILL J. TUTIN
Major, FA
Adjutant

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
APO 929

30 June 1948

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

* To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No. **	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average *** Pressure temperature	*Daily Average Temperature
16 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
17 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
18 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
19 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
20 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
21 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
22 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
23 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
24 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
25 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
26 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
27 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
28 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
29 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
30 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
	** NOTE:	This boiler is used for hot water purpose.			
	*** NOTE:	This boiler has no pressure gauge but the Hot Water Temperature Gauge in centigrade graduation.			
	NOTE:	Boiler No. 1 (Steam boiler for Central Heating System) is not operated.			

Steven L. Conner Jr.

STEVEN L. CONNER Jr.
1st Lt., FA
Detachment Commander

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HEADQUARTERS FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM Fukuoka, Kyushu, APO 929

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumend in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
June 16, 1948	to June 30, 1948	NEGATIVE REPORT			

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

CRM/rl

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22 June 1948

SUBJECT: Katsuda Mine Disaster

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 929
ATTN: Economics Section

TO : General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
APO 500
ATTN: Natural Resources Section

1. Attached hereto is a preliminary report on the disaster which occurred in the Katsuda Mine on 18 June 1948.

2. Additional information will be forwarded as soon as available.

1 Incl
As indicated

CHARLES R. MUNSKE
Lt., Colonel, CAC
Commanding

1st Ind

ERM/pam

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 24 June 48

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Military Government Section)

1. On July 1, the Japanese government is launching a safety campaign in mines, and this tragic accident indicates that such a safety campaign has been overdue.

2. Information obtained since basic letter was written indicates area in which explosion occurred, accumulates dangerous concentration of gas in from 12 to 18 minutes when ventilators are off. There is every indication that ventilators in this area were not functioning for about 20 minutes at time of accident. This was due to fact that ventilators and conveyor system are on same electric circuit and that an unanticipated over-burden in conveyor system caused the ventilators to go out.

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka MGT, APO 929, file 004, subj: "Katsuda Mine Disaster", dated 22 June 48.

3. All injured miners were saved and are recovering as a result of medical assistance given by Occupation Forces.

4. Communists are attempting to capitalize on tragedy to small extent by stating that accident resulted from too great pressure for increased coal production.

S. C. HILTON
Colonel FA
Commanding

1 Incl:
n/c

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AG 704 - BA . 2nd Ind RFS/lha

Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

JUL 3 1948

The preliminary report on the disaster at the Katsuda Coal Mine on 18 June 1948 is forwarded for your information and whatever action is deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER V. HICKEY
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

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Ltr, Hq Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, file 004, subj: "Katsuda Mine Disaster," 22 June 1948.

AGMGEN 471.86 3rd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attn: Natural Resources Section)

1. The report on the coal mine accident in Kyushu is forwarded for your information.

2. There is no information available to this headquarters concerning a safety campaign for the coal mines. It is understood that some sort of campaign was initiated after a visit to Japan by the safety specialist of the US Bureau of Mines. However, the nature of the campaign and the type of information suggested to the Japanese government by the safety specialist, with the exception of a movie film brought over from the United States, is not known.

3. Military government teams in the coal mining areas under the proposed special surveillance plan could give advice and suggestions to the coal industry and the local Japanese officials in promoting a safety campaign, providing sufficient information is furnished them. It is therefore recommended that the following information be made available to this headquarters:

a. The reports and suggestions made to the Japanese government by the Bureau of Mines safety specialist.

b. Any safety legislation initiated by the Japanese government as a result of these suggestions made by the safety specialist.

c. The movie films on safety practices in the United States, reproduced in sufficient quantities for each of the military government teams in the coal mining areas at such time as permission for their use in Japan be granted by the United States Bureau of Mines. It is felt that military government teams will use the films more effectively than would be the case if released to a few companies.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Ltr Hq Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, file 004, subj: Katsuda Mine Disaster, 22 June 1948

AG 729.3 (22 Jun 48)NR-MG 4th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
6 August 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Final action on the problem of coal mine safety in Japan is still pending in General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. It is recognized that Military Government Teams are in an excellent position to assist in promoting mine safety. When action on this problem is finalized, the necessary information will be furnished.

2. Permission to reproduce the United States Bureau of Mines safety films has not been received.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
n/c

J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AGMGEN 471.86 5th Ind

19 AUG 1948

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

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TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Your attention is invited to the 3rd and 4th indorsements above.

2. Letter, Kyushu Military Government Region, 9 July 1948, subject: "Official Report of Coal Board on Mitsubishi Katsuda Mine Disaster," has been forwarded to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, 004, subj: "Katsuda Mine Disaster", dtd 22 June 1948

AG 704 - BA 6th Ind RPS/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 24 1948

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

Wilder A. Johnson.

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

CRM/ym

24 June 1948

Report on Katsuda Mine Explosion

1. An explosion occurred in the Shimbu Pit of the Katsuda Mine (Mitsubishi Mining Co., owners) located at Umi Cho, Kasuya Gun, Fukuoka Ken, at 0840, 18 June 1948.

2. Initial information was received at the Military Government office at about 1030 stating that the Katsuda Mine had an explosion and three (3) men were killed and eight (8) injured.

3. Following the normal procedure, a member of the team labor section was dispatched to the mine to get a full report.

4. It was not until approximately 1430 that a report as to the seriousness of the disaster was received at the team headquarters, at which time the governor's office was called and ordered to put the local disaster plan into effect by the team commanding officer.

5. Industrial gas masks were ordered from 24th Division Artillery, which were made available immediately.

6. The team Public Health and Public Welfare Section were alerted and the Chief of the Commerce and Industry Section coordinated in securing of necessary equipment. Region Headquarters and 24th Division Headquarters were notified.

7. Team Executive Officer took control of communication and follow up of instructions.

8. Local Military Police detachment furnished speedy transportation to team commander and also to Region Commerce & Industry officer.

9. Team Commander arrived at scene of disaster and found the following:

a. Explosion had occurred at furthest point from entrance, approximately 2,100 meters from the shaft, at 0840 hours.

b. That 71 men had been working in the area.

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c. That 52 bodies had been located, 4 seriously injured and 4 lightly injured, and 1 man uninjured had been brought to the surface, leaving 8 men unaccounted for and believed to be behind a small section which had caved in and were considered dead.

d. Trained mine rescue squads from the Otani and Kamiyama Mines were the first to arrive and immediately descended to the scene of the accident, arriving at the point of disaster at 0920 hours. Following at intervals, squads arrived from distant points, Namazuda, Iizuka and Kamiyamada mines, all of the above mines belonging to the Mitsubishi Coal Mining Co., as does the Katsuda Mine.

e. All of the dead had been killed instantly by gas and flame and realizing nothing further could be done regarding rescue work, the team commander cancelled the orders for gas masks, blankets, etc., but sent in an immediate request for medical supplies necessary to keep the injured alive. A visit to the company hospital showed the inadequacy of medical supplies on hand. The few hundred yards of previously used gauzes and bandages with the small quantity of salve had been used to bandage the injured who were terribly burned and in terrific pain. Doctors and nurses from this mine and other mines were present, but the work done by them was very crude, and not much hope was entertained for the recovery of the four seriously injured.

f. While at the hospital, the 118th Station Hospital disaster squad arrived with three (3) doctors, one (1) nurse and two (2) medical aid men, who immediately started work on the injured.

g. The professional attitude of all of the above was immediately shown and the manner in which they worked reflected tremendous credit on themselves and their organization. The entire atmosphere of the hospital changed. Both officers and enlisted men worked constantly for hours without food or water with remarkable effect on all of the Japanese who witnessed them. At their request another call was put through for additional plasma and other supplies.

10. By 2000 hours the walls had been broken through in small chamber where a cave-in had occurred and six (6) more bodies had been recovered leaving four (4) unaccounted for. These last four were found and brought to the surface by 0500 hours on the 19th.

11. Meanwhile the team commander with the mine superintendent talked to the bereaved families, visited the bachelor quarters where the single men who had died were laid in wooden boxes and the Buddhist rites were being performed, and then returned to the hospital to talk to such injured as could be interviewed.

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BASIC: Report, FMGT, APO 929, dtd 21 June 48, Subj: Report on Katsuda Mine Explosion

12. Up until the present the exact cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is believed that the setting off of a dynamite charge in a gas filled chamber caused the explosion.

13. A check was made by the gas inspector in that area between 2200 and 0600 who reported a 1% gas content in the air which is considered safe for blasting. The exact time of the test is not known, as the gas inspector was one of those killed.

14. The effect of the blast was terrific killing practically everybody instantaneously either by flame or monoxide gas. Six (6) persons who were 500 meters distant from the point were killed instantly by the gas and flame. It is estimated that the blast occurred at a point where the walls caved in. The damage to the mine itself was slight and it is expected that if labor is available, digging of coal in the same area will start on Monday morning, 21st June.

15. This mine has been one of the outstanding mines in production, management, safety and lack of labor troubles.

16. All persons engaged in the rescue operation did wonderful work and the only disgusting feature was a handful of Communists, who arrived from other areas and immediately started milling around demanding more safety regulations and encouraging persons to join up with them. They were dispersed rather quickly.

17. A drawing of the area is attached hereto showing the location of the cave-in and the places where bodies were picked up.

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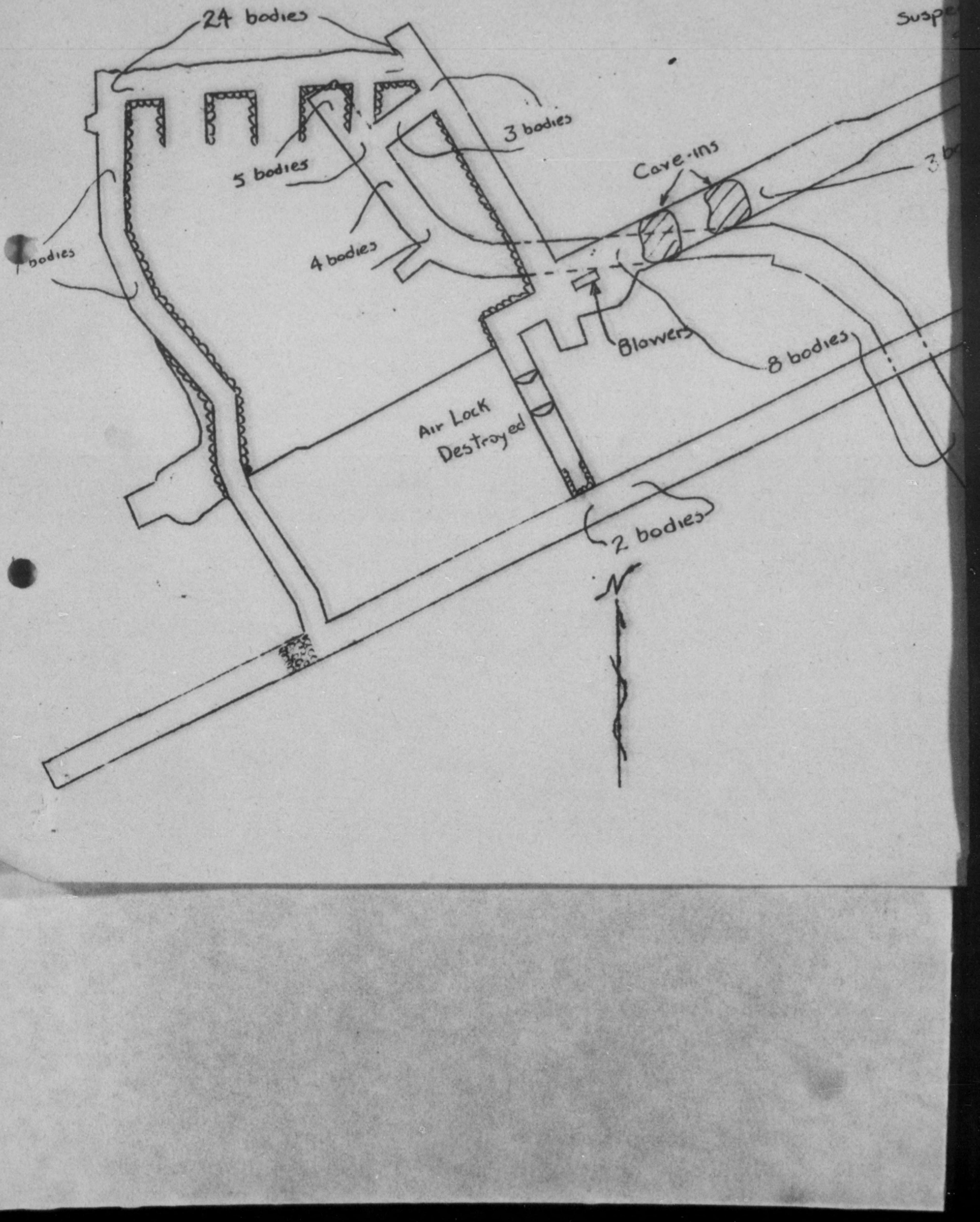

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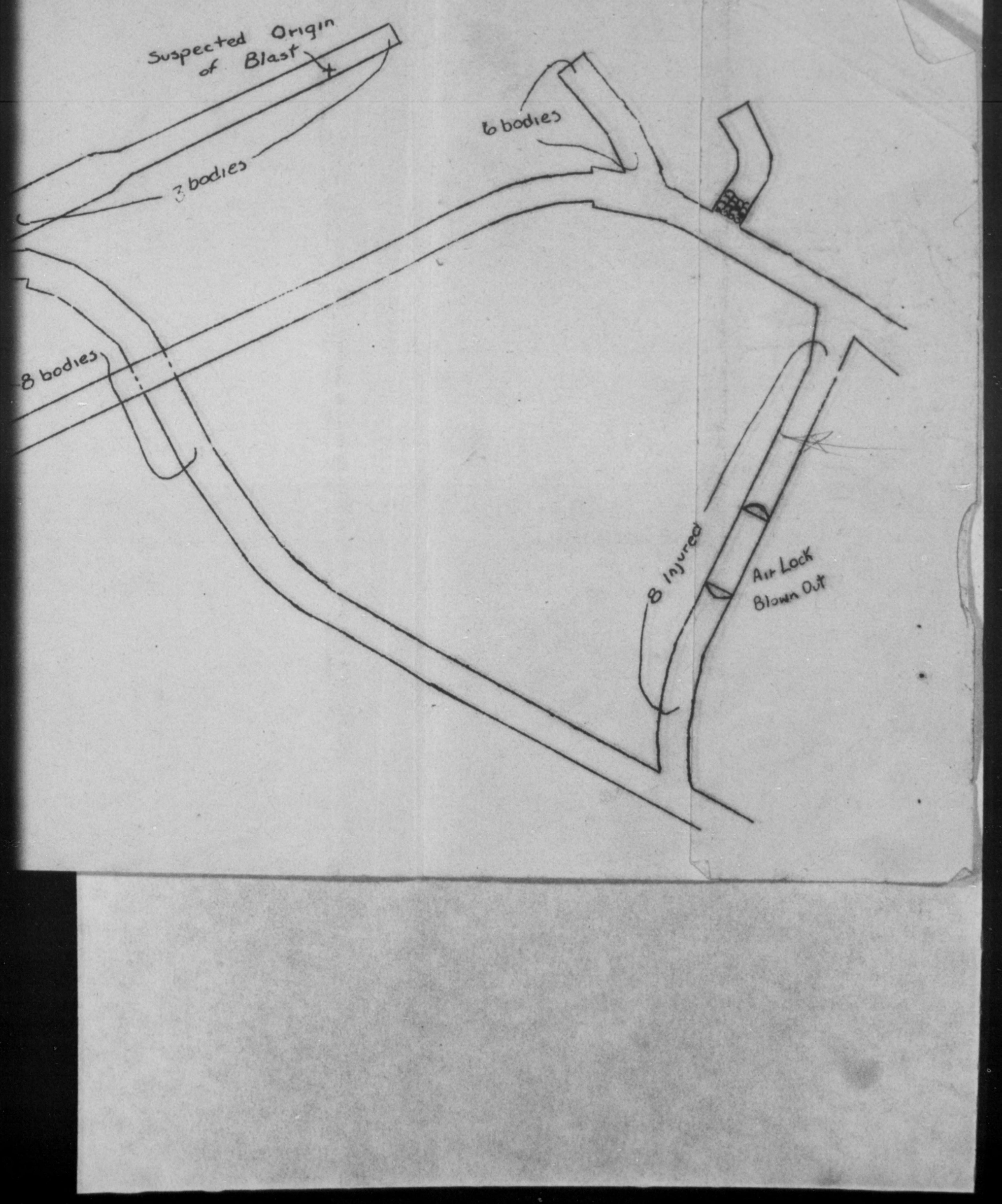

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FILE

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AG 411.1 (MG-En)

SUBJECT: Delivery of Mine Timbers

TO : Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301

Inclosure 1 listing mine timber requirements and assignment of expeditors in your area of command is forwarded in accordance with paragraph 6, Operational Directive 35, this headquarters, dated 19 May 1948.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/t/ R. Schafer
Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Timber Requirements and
Expeditor Assignments

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 3 June 48

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

/s/t/ Walter V. Hickey
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, APO 343, FILE AG 411.1 (MG-Rm), subj: "Delivery of Mine Timbers", dtd 28 May 48

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 8 June 48

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

For your information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

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(In Koku)

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K - 3	Ohtsuji	" Onga-gun, Katsuki-machi	"	3.147
K - 4	Akaike	" Tagawa-gun, Akaike-machi	"	7.039
K - 5	Hohkoku	" " Itoda-machi	"	3.292
K - 5	Takamatsu	" Onga-gun, Mizumaki-machi	"	17.143
K - 7	Ohmine	" Tagawa-gun, Soeda-machi	"	8.323
K - 8	Nakazuru	" Onga-gun, Nakama-machi	"	7.337
K - 9	Arate	" " "	"	4.705
K - 10	Kohyo	" " Okagaki-mura	"	1.701
K - 11	Ebitsu	" " "	"	1.231
K - 12	Kamihoshu	" Tagawa-gun, Kawasaki-machi	"	699
K - 13	Kawasaki	" " "	"	932
K - 14	Tohhoh	" " "	"	497
K - 15	Shimomeguri	" " "	"	1.262
K - 16	Shinoka	" " Itoda-machi	"	922
K - 17	Nakatsuhara	" " Iigane-mura	"	637
K - 18	Kamisoeda	" " Soeda-machi	"	1.115
K - 19	Kokura	" Kokura-shi	"	3.460
K - 20	Ito	" Tagawa-gun, Iigane-mura	"	805
K - 21	Kanemaruchikuma	" Onga-gun, Katsuki-machi	"	1.678
K - 22	Shinnippon	" Tagawa-gun, Iigane-mura	"	422
K - 23	Shinheiwa	" " Toigane-mura	"	293
K - 24	Nishikawasaki	" " Kawasaki-machi	"	422
K - 25	Kamisho	" " "	"	166

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K - 28	Tohyoh	" " Kawasaki-machi	"	81
K - 29	Hondo	" Naokata-shi	"	346
K - 30	Enshu	" "	"	24
K - 31	Ohtoyo	" Tagawa-gun, Kawasaki-machi	"	1,255
K - 32	Katsuta	" Kasuya-gun, Ume-machi	"	6,104
K - 33	Kasuya	" " "	"	
K - 34	Takada	" " Seto-mura	"	3,107
K - 35	Shime	" " Shime	"	12,946
K - 36	Sawara	" Fukuoka-shi, Meinohama-machi	"	3,499
K - 37	Saitozaki	" Kasuya-gun, Shikanoshima-mura	"	1,659
K - 38	Ohseto	" " Sasaguri-machi	"	361
K - 39	Ohkawa	" " Ohkawa-mura	"	1,490
K - 40	Tsukikuma	" " Shime-machi	"	125
K - 41	Hohshiyama	" Asakura-gun, Hoshiyama-mura	"	3,173
K - 42	Itogane	" Tagawa-gun, Iiganemura	"	95
K - 43	Shintagawa	" " Kawasaki-machi	"	551
K - 44	Itoda	" " Itoda-machi	"	563
K - 45	Tanakashinjo	" " Kawasaki-machi	"	589
K - 46	Funao	" " Gotohjimachi	"	614
K - 47	Funaoeda	" " Kawasaki-machi	"	250
K - 48	Nogamihondo	" Naokata-shi	"	986
K - 49	Hareguchihondo	" "	"	414
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K - 61	Yamano	Fukuoka Ken, Kaho-gun, Inatsuki-machi	Sakue Kitahara	12,405
K - 62	Shinnyu	" Kurate-gun, Tsurugi-mura	"	7,958
K - 63	Kamiyamada	" Kaho-gun, Yamada-machi	"	6,773
K - 64	Namazuda	" Iizuka-shi	"	9,233
K - 65	Iizuka	" Kaho-gun, Honami-mura	"	7,846
K - 66	Ohnoura	" Kurate-gun, Miyata-machi	"	21,007
K - 67	Hirayama	" Kaho-gun, Keisenmachi	"	5,380
K - 68	Tentoh	" " "	"	2,753
K - 69	Kaho	" " Kamihonami-mura	"	5,462
K - 70	Tadakuma	" " Honami-mura	"	5,566
K - 71	Futase	" " "	"	14,166
K - 72	Inatsuki	" " Inatsuki-machi	"	15,028
K - 73	Yamada	" Kaho-gun, Yamada-machi	"	12,986
K - 74	Shokanoo	" Kurate-gun, Kotake-machi	"	2,335
K - 75	Shimoyamada	" Kaho-gun, Yamada-machi	"	9,099
K - 76	Yoshio	" Iizuka-shi	"	5,874
K - 77	Tsunaweki	" Kaho-gun, Yamada-machi	"	3,099
K - 76	Yoshio	" Iizuka-shi	"	5,874
K - 77	Tsunaweki	" Kaho-gun, Shinsi-mura	"	3,828
K - 78	Yoshikuma	" " Katsuregawa-machi	"	3,245
K - 79	Mamada	" " "	"	388
K - 80	Kurate	" Kurate-gun, Furutsuki-mura	"	2,818
K - 81	Sasahara	" Kaho-gun, Usui-machi	"	1,606
K - 82	Akiyoshi	" " "	"	1,777
K - 83	Chikushi	" " Yamada-machi	"	1,609
K - 84	Kamiyama	" " "	"	1,876
K - 85	Miiyamano	" " Inatsuki-machi	"	2,740
K - 86	Inohana	" " Yamada-machi	"	1,011
K - 87	Urushiu	" " Ohkumamachi	"	1,386
K - 88	Komaze	" " Honami-mura	"	471
K - 89	Miyoshi	" " Inatsuki-machi	"	1,258
K - 90	Daiichikuzen	" " "	"	619
K - 91	Shin-Shokanoo	" Kurate-gun, Nishikawa-mura	"	486
K - 92	Chinzei	" Kaho-gun, Chinzei-mura	"	576

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K - 93	Shinden	Fukuoka Ken, Kurate-gun, Nishikawa-mura	Sakue Kitahara	1,539
K - 94	Kijiro	" Kaho-gun, Yamada-machi	"	679
K - 95	Shimoeida	" " Futase-machi	"	1,255
K - 96	Kamikaho	" " Katsuragawa-machi	"	1,051
K - 97	Shinkitashiro	" " Kobukuro-machi	"	240
K - 98	Takehama	" Futase-machi	"	317
K - 99	Shinfutase	" "	"	1,095
K - 100	Koyanose	" Kurate-gun, Koyanose-machi	"	570
K - 101	Mitomo	" Kaho-gun, Yamada-machi	"	321
K - 102	Ishimaru	" Iizuka-shi, Namazuda	"	660
K - 103	Showa	" Kaho-gun, Futase-machi	"	436
K - 104	Kamo	" " Kobukuro-machi	"	270
K - 105	Saigo	" " Usui-machi	"	-
K - 106	Shikohfutase	" " Honami-mura	"	832
K - 107	Aida	" " Futase-machi	"	-
K - 108	Takano	" " "	"	234
K - 109	Komiyama	" Iizuka-shi, Namazuda	"	903
K - 110	Fujimori	" Kaho-gun, Futase-machi	"	45
K - 111	Honami	" " Honami-mura	"	103
K - 112	Fujii	" " Futase-machi	"	95
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K - 121	Miike	Fukuoka Ken, Ohmuta-Shi, Ariakemachi	Naotake Arii	30,280
K - 122	Tamana	" Areoshi, Funoto 1451	"	358
K - 123	Iwaya	Saga Ken, Higashimatsuura-gun, Iwaki-mura	"	3,355
K - 124	Nishiki	" Kijima-gun, Kitakata-mura	"	666
K - 125	Tateyama	" Ogi-gun, Kitataku-mura	"	1,990
K - 126	Kishima	" Kishima-gun, Ohmachi-machi	"	13,861
K - 127	Kitakata	" Kitakata-machi	"	5,280
K - 128	Karatsu	" Higashimatsuura-gun, Kitahata-mura	"	1,699
K - 129	Ogi	" Ogi-gun, Higashitaku-mura	"	4,901
K - 130	Tachikawa	" Higashimatsuura-gun, Ohkawa-mura	"	1,683
K - 131	Shinyashiki	" Higashimatsuura-gun, Iwaki-mura	"	2,900
K - 132	Yunokiberu	" Ogi-gun, Kitatakumura	"	182
K - 133	Taku	" " "	"	1,109
K - 134	Minamikishima	" Kishima-gun, Nara-mura	"	152
K - 135	Kuma	" Fujitsu-gun, Kuma	"	161
K - 136	Shinouchi	" Higashimatsuura-gun, Ohchi-machi	"	267
K - 137	Mitsutake	" Fujitsu-gun, Kuma-mura	"	141
K - 138	Ohtsuru	" Higashimatsuura-gun, Irino-mura	"	1,221
K - 139	Kubara	" Nishimatsuura-gun, Yamashiro-machi	"	1,690
K - 140	Koiwa	" " Higashiyamashiro-mura	"	1,182
K - 141	Mukaiyama	" " Yamashiromachi	"	1,789
K - 142	Kusuku	" " "	"	215
K - 143	Kunimi	" " Futasato-mura	"	1,110
K - 144	Yamashiro	" " Yamashiromachi	"	1,232
K - 145	Oniki	Kumamoto-Ken, Amatsu-gun, Oniki-mura	"	903
K - 146	Wakuto	" " Tsuroro-mura	"	60
K - 147	Gongenyama	" " Oniki-mura	"	373
K - 148	Ohtake	" " Sakasegawa-mura	"	27
K - 149	Sakasegawa	" " "	"	48
K - 150	Imatomi	" " Tomitsu-mura	"	160
K - 151	Nanten	" " Oniki-mura	"	277
K - 152	Ushibuka	" " Nakabuka-machi	"	41

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K - 161	Senryu	Saga-Ken, Kitamatsuura-gun, Emukai-machi	Harutomo Suko	4,864
K - 162	Yoshinoura	" " "	"	3,058
K - 163	Mitake	" " Shishi-machi	"	
K - 164	Shishimachi	" " "	"	3,107
K - 165	Yatake	" " Saza-machi	"	3,857
K - 166	Kohda	" " "	"	2,047
K - 167	Saza	" " "	"	227
K - 168	Takeshita	" " Kosasa-mura	"	270
K - 169	Matsuura	" " Sechihara-machi	"	3,795
K - 170	Eguchi	" " Tsukinokawa-mura	"	2,300
K - 171	Emukai	" " Emukai-machi	"	6,049
K - 172	Kemibeyashi	" " Shishi-machi	"	683
K - 173	Tainohana	" " Fukushima-mura	"	1,074
K - 174	Tokuyoshi	" " "	"	1,033
K - 175	Fukushima	" " "	"	90
K - 176	Sasebo	" Sasebo-shi, Kurokami-cho	"	516
K - 177	Nakazato	" " "	"	1,901
K - 178	Setoyama	" Kitamatsuura-gun, Saza-machi	"	1,333
K - 179	Ohshisa	" " Shisa-machi	"	1,334
K - 180	Shimmotoyama	" " "	"	257
K - 181	Doinoura	" " Imafuku-machi	"	518
K - 182	Shimmatsuura	" " Yunoki-mura	"	1,121
K - 183	Kayanoki	" " Kamishisa-mura	"	1,224
K - 184	Mikuriya	" " Shinkuri-machi	"	360
K - 185	Makiseki	" " Saza-machi	"	
K - 186	Hohkoku	" " "	"	84
K - 187	Shinimatoni	" " Tsukinokawa-mura	"	
K - 188	Nagamatsu	" " Kamishisa-mura	"	216
K - 189	Daiichohtake	" " Sazamachi	"	24
K - 190	Fukui	" " Fukui-mura	"	284
K - 191	Yamazumi	" Sasebo-shi, Minase	"	77
K - 192	Nishisendai	" Kitamatsuura-gun, Kosaza-mura	"	77
K - 193	Sekito	Nagasaki Ken, Nishisonoki-gun, Sekito-machi	"	15,116

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K - 194	Takashima	Nagasaki-Ken, Nishisonoki-Gun, Takashima-mura	Harumoto Suko	11,397
K - 195	Oshima	" " Kurose-mura	"	7,517
K - 196	Iohjima	" " Iohjima-mura	"	1,245
K - 197	Kohyagi	" " Kohyagi-mura	"	739
K - 198	Shinko	Saga-Ken, Kitamatsuura-gun, Ennkai-machi	"	339
K - 199	Ohashi	" " Yoshii-mura	"	1,465
K - 200	Yunokisankoh	" " Ohno-mura	"	12
K - 201	Koura	" " Saza-machi	"	106
K - 202	Kamokawa	" " "	"	26
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Economi Stabilization Board Transportation Coordinator

Mr. Shibata, Fukuoka, Fukuoka

Kyushu Expeditors' Addresses are; Fukuoka Local Coal Bureau, Fukuoka, Fukuoka.

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K - 44	Itoda	" " Itoda-machi	"	563
K - 45	Tanakashinjo	" " Kawasaki-machi	"	589
K - 46	Funao	" " Gotohjimachi	"	614
K - 47	Funaoda	" " Kawasaki-machi	"	250
K - 48	Nogamibondo	" Nokata-shi	"	936
K - 49	Noraguchihondo	" "	"	414
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Number	Name of Mine	Address	Name of Expeditor	Required 30 Days' Reserve
K - 61	Yamano	Fukuoka Ken, Kaho-gun, Inatsuki-machi	Sakae Kitahara	12,405
K - 62	Shinnyu	" Kurate-gun, Tsurugi-mura	"	7,953
K - 63	Kamiyamada	" Kaho-gun, Yamada-machi	"	6,773
K - 64	Nanazuda	" Iizuka-shi	"	9,233
K - 65	Iizuka	" Kaho-gun, Honami-mura	"	7,846
K - 66	Chosure	" Kurate-gun, Miyata-machi	"	21,007
K - 67	Hiroyama	" Kaho-gun, Keisenmachi	"	5,380
K - 68	Tentoh	" " "	"	2,753
K - 69	Kaho	" " Kamihonami-mura	"	5,462
K - 70	Tadakuma	" " Honami-mura	"	5,566
K - 71	Futase	" " "	"	14,166
K - 72	Inatsuki	" " Inatsuki-machi	"	15,028
K - 73	Yamada	" Kaho-gun, Yamada-machi	"	12,986
K - 74	Shokanoo	" Kurate-gun, Kotake-machi	"	2,335
K - 75	Shimoyamada	" Kaho-gun, Yamada-machi	"	3,099
K - 76	Yoshio	" Iizuka-shi	"	5,374
K - 77	Tsunewaki	" Kaho-gun, Yamada-machi	"	3,099
K - 76	Yoshio	" Iizuka-shi	"	5,374
K - 77	Tsunewaki	" Kaho-gun, Shinai-mura	"	3,828
K - 78	Yoshikuma	" " Katsuregawa-machi	"	3,245
K - 79	Maneda	" " "	"	388
K - 80	Kurate	" Kurate-gun, Furutsuki-mura	"	2,818
K - 81	Sasehara	" Kaho-gun, Usui-machi	"	1,606
K - 82	Akiyoshi	" " "	"	1,777
K - 83	Chikushi	" " Yamada-machi	"	1,609
K - 84	Kamiyama	" " "	"	1,376
K - 85	Miiyamano	" " Inatsuki-machi	"	2,740
K - 86	Inohana	" " Yamada-machi	"	1,011
K - 87	Urushiu	" " Chikumamachi	"	1,336
K - 88	Komase	" " Honami-mura	"	471
K - 89	Hiyoshi	" " Inatsuki-machi	"	1,258
K - 90	Daiichikuzen	" " "	"	619
K - 91	Shin-Shokanoo	" Kurate-gun, Nishikawa-mura	"	486
K - 92	Chinzei	" Kaho-gun, Chinzei-mura	"	576

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Number	Name of Mine	Address	Name of Expeditor	Required 30 Days' Reserve
K - 93	Shinden	Fukuoka Ken, Kurate-gun, Nishikawa-mura	Sakue Kitahara	1,539
K - 94	Kijiro	" Kaho-gun, Yamada-machi	"	679
K - 95	Shimoaida	" " Futase-machi	"	1,255
K - 96	Kamikaho	" " Katsuragawa-machi	"	1,051
K - 97	Shinkitashiro	" " Kobukuro-machi	"	240
K - 98	Takahama	" Futase-machi	"	317
K - 99	Shinfutase	" "	"	1,095
K - 100	Koyanose	" Kurate-gun, Koyanose-machi	"	570
K - 101	Mitomo	" Kaho-gun, Yamada-machi	"	321
K - 102	Ishimaru	" Iizuka-shi, Namazuda	"	660
K - 103	Shoma	" Kaho-gun, Futase-machi	"	436
K - 104	Kamo	" " Kobukuro-machi	"	270
K - 105	Saigo	" " Usui-machi	"	-
K - 106	Shikokufutase	" " Honami-mura	"	832
K - 107	Aida	" " Futase-machi	"	-
K - 108	Takano	" " "	"	234
K - 109	Moniyama	" Iizuka-shi, Namazuda	"	903
K - 110	Fujimori	" Kaho-gun, Futase-machi	"	45
K - 111	Honami	" " Honami-mura	"	103
K - 112	Fujii	" " Futase-machi	"	95
K - 113				
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K - 118				
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Number	Name of Mine	Address	Name of Expeditor	Required 30 Days' Reserve
K - 121	Miike	Fukuoka Ken, Omuta-Shi, Arieksmachi	Naotake Arii	30,280
K - 122	Tamana	" Aeoshi, Fumoto 1451	"	358
K - 123	Iwaya	Saga Ken, Higashimatsuura-gun, Iwaki-mura	"	3,355
K - 124	Nishiki	" Kijima-gun, Kitakata-mura	"	666
K - 125	Tateyama	" Ogi-gun, Kitataku-mura	"	1,398
K - 126	Kishima	" Kishima-gun, Ohmachi-machi	"	13,861
K - 127	Kitakata	" Kitakata-machi	"	5,280
K - 128	Karatsu	" Higashimatsuura-gun, Kitahata-mura	"	1,699
K - 129	Ogi	" Ogi-gun, Higashitaku-mura	"	4,901
K - 130	Tachikawa	" Higashimatsuura-gun, Ohkawa-mura	"	1,683
K - 131	Shinyoshiki	" Higashimatsuura-gun, Iwaki-mura	"	2,900
K - 132	Yunokitaru	" Ogi-gun, Kitatakumura	"	182
K - 133	Taku	" " "	"	1,109
K - 134	Minamikishima	" Kishima-gun, Nara-mura	"	152
K - 135	Kuma	" Fujitsu-gun, Kuma	"	161
K - 136	Shinouchi	" Higashimatsuura-gun, Ohchi-machi	"	267
K - 137	Mitsutake	" Fujitsu-gun, Kuma-mura	"	141
K - 138	Ohtsuru	" Higashimatsuura-gun, Irino-mura	"	1,221
K - 139	Kutara	" Nishimatsuura-gun, Yamashiro-machi	"	1,690
K - 140	Koiwa	" " Higashiyamashiro-mura	"	1,182
K - 141	Nakaiyama	" " Yamashiromachi	"	1,789
K - 142	Fusuku	" " "	"	215
K - 143	Kunimi	" " Futamato-mura	"	1,110
K - 144	Yamashiro	" " Yamashiromachi	"	1,232
K - 145	Oniki	Kumamoto-Ken, Amatsu-gun, Oniki-mura	"	903
K - 146	Nakuto	" " Tsuroro-mura	"	60
K - 147	Gongenyama	" " Oniki-mura	"	373
K - 148	Ohtake	" " Nakasegawa-mura	"	27
K - 149	Nakasegawa	" " "	"	48
K - 150	Imatomi	" " Tomitsu-mura	"	160
K - 151	Nanten	" " Oniki-mura	"	277
K - 152	Ushibuka	" " Nakabuka-machi	"	41

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Number	Name of Mine	Address	Name of Expeditor	Required 30 Days' Reserve
K - 161	Senryu	Saga-Ken, Kitamatsuura-gun, Hamaki-machi	Harutomo Suko	4,864
K - 162	Yoshinoura	" " "	"	3,058
K - 163	Mitake	" " Shishi-machi	"	
K - 164	Shishimachi	" " "	"	3,107
K - 165	Ystake	" " Saza-machi	"	3,857
K - 166	Kohde	" " "	"	2,047
K - 167	Saza	" " "	"	227
K - 168	Takeshita	" " Kosasa-mura	"	270
K - 169	Matsuura	" " Sechihara-machi	"	3,795
K - 170	Eguchi	" " Tsukinokawa-mura	"	2,300
K - 171	Hamaki	" " Hamaki-machi	"	6,049
K - 172	Kamiteyoshi	" " Shishi-machi	"	683
K - 173	Tairohana	" " Fukushima-mura	"	1,074
K - 174	Tokuyoshi	" " "	"	1,033
K - 175	Fukushima	" " "	"	90
K - 176	Sasebo	" Sasebo-shi, Hirokami-cho	"	516
K - 177	Nakazato	" " "	"	1,901
K - 178	Setoyama	" Kitamatsuura-gun, Saza-machi	"	1,333
K - 179	Ohshisa	" " Shisa-machi	"	1,334
K - 180	Shimmotoyama	" " "	"	257
K - 181	Doinoura	" " Imafuku-machi	"	518
K - 182	Shinmatsuura	" " Yunoki-mura	"	1,121
K - 183	Kayenoki	" " Kamishisa-mura	"	1,224
K - 184	Mikuriya	" " Shinkuri-machi	"	360
K - 185	Mekiseki	" " Saza-machi	"	
K - 186	Hohhoku	" " "	"	84
K - 187	Shinimatsui	" " Tsukinokawa-mura	"	
K - 188	Nagamatsu	" " Kamishisa-mura	"	216
K - 189	Dainichtake	" " Sazamachi	"	24
K - 190	Fukui	" " Fukui-mura	"	284
K - 191	Yamazumi	" Sasebo-shi, Minase	"	77
K - 192	Nishisendai	" Kitamatsuura-gun, Kosasa-mura	"	77
K - 193	Sakito	Nagasaki Ken, Nishisonoki-gun, Sakito-machi	"	15,116

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Number	Name of Mine	Address	Name of Expeditor	Required 30 Days' Reserve
K - 194	Takashima	Nagasaki-Ken, Nishisonoki-Gun, Takashima-mura	Harumoto Suko	11,397
K - 195	Oshima	" " Kurose-mura	"	7,517
K - 196	Ichjima	" " Ichjima-mura	"	1,245
K - 197	Kohyagi	" " Kohyagi-mura	"	739
K - 198	Shinko	Saga-Ken, Kitamatsuura-gun, Nankai-machi	"	339
K - 199	Chashi	" " Yoshii-mura	"	1,465
K - 200	Yunokisenkoh	" " Ohno-mura	"	12
K - 201	Koura	" " Saza-machi	"	106
K - 202	Kamokawa	" " "	"	26
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Economi Stabilization Board Transportation Coordinator — Mr. Shibata, Fukuoka, Fukuoka

Kyushu Expeditors' Addresses are; Fukuoka Local Coal Bureau, Fukuoka, Fukuoka.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
APO 929

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COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT 15 June 1948

463 3 This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

* To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No. **	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average *** Pressure	*Daily Average Temperature
1 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
2 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
3 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
4 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
5 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
6 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
7 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
8 Jun 48	No. 2	1000	150	80° C	
9 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
10 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
11 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
12 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
13 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
14 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	
15 Jun 48	No.2	1000	150	80° C	

** NOTE: This boiler is used for hot water purpose.

*** NOTE: This boiler has no pressure gauge but the Hot Water Temperature Gauge in centigrade graduation.

NOTE: Boiler No. 1 (Steam boiler for Central Heating System) is not operated.

Steven L. Conner Jr.
STEVEN L. CONNER Jr.
1st Lt., FA
Detachment Commander

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COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0930 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, HEADQUARTERS

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumend in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
June 1, 1948 to June 15, 1948		Negative Report			

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929
7 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Special Coal Production Missions to Kyushu

THRU : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Military Government Section)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. This headquarters has been under strong pressure for a long period of time from many sources to take action which would terminate the repeated visits of the Butler Coal Missions from SCAP to Kyushu. However, in the interests of good relations and harmony between commands, most of these complaints and the problems which generated them have been suppressed at this level in the hope that the Butler mission would itself discover the futility and adverse repercussions of its many visits, and of its own accord fully relinquish to Military Government and Japanese officials in Kyushu the tasks to which they are normally assigned, and in which they have demonstrated considerable competence.

2. The complaints against the Butler mission may be summarized under the following headings:

a. Failure to coordinate their efforts in the field with section heads of Regional and Prefectural teams.

b. Ennuciation of labor policies without the concurrence or knowledge of local military government teams, and with the result that labor unrest has uncreased rather than decreased in the area concerned.

c. The use of publicity personnel to build up in the eyes of SCAP the work of these missions, with consequent exaggeration of the coal problems in Kyushu and great minimization of the work of Military Government teams in the field and of Japanese management and coal officials.

d. A tendency of the mission to become victims of its own publicity and to feel that it is responsible for the good record of Kyushu in coal production, even though Kyushu has always
[illegible] a good record in this regard. This attitude has become in-
[illegible]able to Military Government and Japanese alike, and is the
[illegible].s of many complaints from teams, management and labor in Kyushu.

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e. A very marked tendency of the mission to go increasingly for Japanese entertainment involving considerable expense and some loss of prestige for the Occupation Forces, and some friction with teams in this regard.

f. There is an increasingly open tendency of the Japanese to criticize the "inferior Japanese personnel" accompanying the Butler mission, though they make no comments on American personnel. The general statement is that the Japanese personnel in recent instances have not been sufficiently qualified for the job.

g. The Japanese have been very outspoken on the fact that the last appearance of the Butler mission achieved no positive results and may have had adverse effect.

2. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that the Butler missions be discontinued and Military Government and local coal officials, management, and labor be restored to their full responsibility for local production, until such time as production shortages require appeal for assistance from higher headquarters. In the past, the Butler missions have appeared very opportunely after national strikes or disputes have decreased production, and has taken credit for the obvious increases which have followed such strikes. At other times, it has appeared during a long period of production upswing, and taken credit for continuation of such a trend.

3. This letter does not discredit the work of the first Butler mission which, due to the first appearance of some really highly qualified Japanese personnel from the national ministries, did increase somewhat the upward trend which had been in effect for two months prior to its arrival.

S. C. HILTON
Colonel FA
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

SLC/rl

2 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Coal Consumption Report

TO : Commanding Officer, 24th Division Artillery, APO 24
ATTN: S-4 Section

1. Reference: Memorandum Number 3, Headquarters 24th Division Artillery, dated 25 February 1948.

2. Submitted herewith is the Coal Consumption Report of this Headquarters, for the period of 15-31 May 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
As indicated

STEVEN L. CONNER, Jr.
1st Lt., FA
Assistant Adjutant

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
APO 929

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT 1 June 1948

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

* To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.**	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average*** Pressure	*Daily Average Temperature
16 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
17 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
18 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
19 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
20 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
21 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
22 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
23 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
24 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
25 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
26 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
27 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
28 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
29 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
30 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	
31 May 48	No. 2	1000	200	80° C	

** NOTE: This boiler is used for hot water purpose.

*** NOTE: This boiler has no pressure gauge but the Hot Water Temperature Gauge in centigrade graduation.

NOTE: Boiler No. 1 (steam boiler for Central Heating System) is not operated.

Ernest B. Kinsel 1stLt
Lt & C.O.

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COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be [illegible] by S-4, Division Artillery [illegible] GOVERNMENT TEAM *

[illegible] 16 May 1945 to 31 May 1945

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumend in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
		NEGATIVE REPORT			

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929
31 Dec 47

SUBJECT: Coal Allocation for Thermal Power, Kyushu

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Government Section

1. Inclosure 1 is translation of resolution drawn up at conference of Kyushu Governors held at Oita on 5 December 47. The resolution asks for increased allocations of coal for thermal power in Kyushu and states in detail the seriousness of the electrical crisis in Kyushu. Further, in view of the fact that Kyushu exceeded by 30,000 tons its augmented coal quota for December it is felt that increased coal allocations for thermal power should be possible in January. January coal production should equal December production.

2. Inasmuch as higher headquarters are already aware of the serious extent to which shortage of electricity is effecting manufacture of such essentials as fertilizer, carbide, cement, mining machinery as well as coal mining, rice hulling and polishing etc. in Kyushu not to mention numerous manufactures to meet export and domestics needs, it is not regarded as necessary to further confirm the statement ofthe governors. The electrical shortage is working severe hardships upon schools, hospitals, charitable institutions and ordinary citizens in their homes.

3. Serious effort is being made by military government to assure full use of coal already allocated and to study costs of thermal power production in relation to management attitudes in regard to thermal power production.

4. This headquarters strongly recommends approval by coal board of allocations indicated in attached list 2 to basic communication which calls for 146,650 tons for thermal power in Kyushu plus 15,000 tons for mine-owned thermal plants. Actually, a total of 157,000 tons of coal per month could be effectively used by Kyushu Thermal plants plus 15,000 tons for mine-owned thermal plants.

S. C. HILTON
COLONEL FA
Commanding

1 Incl:
Resolution Made in the
Kyushu Governors' Conference
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BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, subj: "Coal Allocation for Thermal Power, Kyushu", dtd 31 Dec 47.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Sect

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Mr. Johnson, Military Government Section Natural Resource Branch, your headquarters, and Mr. Holtz, this headquarters on 2 January 1948, on above subject.

2. Attached application and basic letter is forwarded in confirmation of telephone conversation referenced above. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation of Kyushu Military Government Region that approximately 150,000 tons of coal per month be allocated to the thermo-electric generating industry in Kyushu.

3. It is further recommended that as an incentive measure to miners for increasing coal production, a sliding scale system of allocation be established by which an increasing proportion of coal produced over quota on the island of Kyushu be allocated to the thermo-electric generating plants in Kyushu. It is the opinion of this headquarters that such an incentive system would have value in improving the morale of the miners of the island, as well as that of the population of Kyushu as a group.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

John J. Dugan
JOHN J. DUGAN
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj Gen.

1 Incl:
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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343 28 JAN 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attn: Gas and Electric Branch, ESS)

1. Reference is made to conversation with Colonel Ayers, your headquarters, 6 January 1948, at which time it was learned that the allocation recommended in paragraph 4 of the basic communication for the month of January had been made. This information has been furnished the Commanding General of I Corps.

2. The recommendation contained in basic communication that an allocation of 146,650 tons of coal per month be allotted to thermo-electric generating plants in Kyushu plus 15,000 tons per month for thermal plants owned by coal mines, is approved conditionally. This condition is that Kyushu maintain the present rate of coal production, which is the basis of the recommendation in paragraph 3 of the 1st Indorsement.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

GHQ, FEC 26 JAN 1948 AG 463.3

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu Mil Govt Reg, subj: Coal Allocation for Thermal Power, Kyushu, dtd 31 Dec 47.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
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TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The information contained in the basic letter and the recommendation contained in the 1st and 2nd indorsements thereto is valuable and will be given careful consideration in the allocation plan which is now being formulated for the monthly allocation of coal to Kyushu and other areas of Japan for steam electric power generation during the Japanese fiscal year 1948. Copies of this plan will be furnished upon completion. The scheduled allocations will be based on estimated production of 36 million tons of coal for all Japan for the fiscal year 1948. The proposed plan will allocate the coal apportioned to the electric power industry on the basis of:

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a. Where it is most essential for electric power generation.

b. The capability of the individual generating plant, both as to generating capacity and thermal efficiency.

c. Transportation problems involved.

2. The amounts of coal scheduled for allocation will include a portion for an operating reserve. This reserve is necessary to provide stockpiles to meet normal fluctuations in coal deliveries, stoppages of deliveries due to emergencies such as natural disasters and strikes, and to reduce the impact on the coal and transportation industries due to the severe seasonal fluctuations in coal required by the electric power industry. These operating reserves must be maintained and utilized only for the purposes intended.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
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J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

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Your attention is invited to the 3rd Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

APR 7 1948

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

Attention is directed to 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
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TO : HEADQUARTERS, KYUSHU REGION MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FROM : Kyushu Central Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Resolution Made in the Kyushu Governors' Conference.

KCLO NO. 297 28 Dec. 1947

1. In the third Kyushu Governors' Conference which was held at Oita City on 5 December, it was unanimously determined to submit a resolution, as shown on an annexed paper, to the Central Government requesting for additional allocations of coal to the thermal power plants in order to tide over the critical state of extreme shortage of electric power now prevailing in Kyushu.

2. This Office hereby submits an English translation of the gist of this resolution to your Headquarters, as enclosed herewith and it will greatly appreciate if your Headquarters would be good enough to give its sympathetic consideration in this matter which deems to be most momentous for the economic reconstruction of Kyushu region.

Shiroji Yuki

(S. Yuki)

Director
of
Kyushu Central Liaison Office

Encl: 1

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Request for Increased Supply of Coal for Power Generation in Kyushu.

The electric power situation around this area has been aggravating day by day due to the extraordinary dearth of water since last summer, and restriction of consumption had to be pursued to the extreme since September.

The supply of water dropped as low as 40 to 50 % of normal year, bringing about an extreme decrease in the supply of power. The average figures of actual generation and receiving of power in November were;

Hydro-power generation:	140,500 kw.	(52 % of the average in November in the past 10 years).
Steam-power generation:	140,700 kw.	
Receiving:	33,900 kw.	
Total	315,100 kw.	

The total figure of 315,100 kw covers no more than 62 % of the whole demand of 500,000 kw supply of power became difficult even under the extreme "9-step" restriction system, and not only was an emergency restriction enforced every day but it came to such a pass that a restriction was put even on the supply to coal mines other important branches of industry and households are undergoing a serious effect.

During the first ten days of December there was practically no rain over the water source area in the central part of Kyushu, and that the regular dry-up season has set in already it seems to be hopeless to expect much rain for some time to come, and even though rapair and reconditioning works of steem plants make a smooth progress a strong restriction of power consumption will still have to be continued.

By way of presently coping with the pressing situation it is most urgently necessary to put the following measures in practice as quickly as possible.

1. To secure enough supply of coal not only for the Japan Power Generation and Transmission Co. and the Kyushu Power Distribution Co. but also for a full capacity operation of such domestic thermal power plants, which are already in "Mobilized operation", as those in coal mines, Nobeoka plant of Asahi Chemicals Menufacturing Co., Minamata Plant of Nippon Nitrogenous Manure Manufacturing Co., Oura Plant of Mitsui Chemicals Co., etc.

2. To mobilize as many domestic power plants as possible other than those already in mobilized operation and to secure enough coal for them.

3. In order to make the mobilized operation of the domestic thermal plants sure and effective expenses as may be incurred for rainforced operation shall be borne by the state.

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The December coal allocation to these plants now in operation mentioned in the item 1 above is 123,500 tons(except for those in coal-mines).

Yet, it is considered still in short as shown in the attached list (1), for attainment of the estimated full capacity operation, so a quick additional allocation to cover the shortage is necessary. With the progress of repair and reconditioing work of thermal plants, the generating capacity increases and it is anticipated that in next January the amount of coal required will be further increased as shown in the attached list (2) as compared with December. It is necessary to secure the supply of coal by any means under the current extremely tight situation of electricity and we beg to ask your special and quick consideration so that only suitable quality of coal will be delivered for the December additional allocation and the allocation for January.

As regards the item 2, we have already filed a request with the central government, and the Commerce and Industry authorities seem to have a plan under contemplation on their own accord. However, in putting it in practice it is considered inevitable that difficulties will be encountered in the securing of coal.

In Kyushu province, we desire that by way of the first step a mobilized operation of these plants as shown in the annexed list (3) be put in practice and as a result of the step it is expected that an increase of 8,800 to 10,800 kw. can be got. For this purpose an additional supply of 16,800 to 19,000 tons of coal is needed.

Combined with the amount required in item 1 this would add up to such an enormous amount that it is considered hard to secure the whole amount without friction with other important branches of industry as far as coal distribution is concerned. But in order to tide over the crisis of electricity in the worst condition we beg to ask you to take necessary steps for the realization of the above mentioned measures, especially in securing the necessary supply of coal.

Furthermore, these have been many requests from various circles for a mobilized operation of the domestic power plants of cement manufacturing factories.

But due to the fact that the demestic power plants of such factories use the supplus heat, in the process of cement manufacturing the increased generation of power is no more than a by-product of increased production of cement and the rate of additioned power thus got against the additional quantity of coal supplied is much lower as compared with other domestic power plants.

So they are not mentioned in the annexed list (3) . But if the coal situation allows it is desired that they will be treated in a similar way with other domestic power plants concurrently for the purpose of increase production of cement.

As for the way of bearing the burden of such expenses as are incurred in the mobilized operation of domestic power plants as in the case shown in item 3 settlement has only recently been reached with such expenses as had been incurred in the operation before December but the government has not yet made final decision as to the details of such incurred since December, though they are now under contemplation.

The way of settling such expenses would have a great effect on the will of co-operation.

From various points of view the best way seems to be that, as a rule the government recompensate the expenses itself or through the electric enterprisers.

Therefore it is desired that a consideration be given to a realization of compensation along this line.

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Attached List (1)

Additional Allocation of Coal Required for Power in December

Names of Elec. Enterprisers or Domestic Power Plants.	Generating Capacity (Average K.W)	Average generation per month (1000 kwh)	Rate of Coal Consumption.	Coal required per month (tons)	Dec. allocation of coal (tons)	Shortage Balance (Addition required) tons
Japan Power Generation and Transmission Co.	144,000	107,136	0.96	102,000	102,000	
Kyushu Power Distribution Co.	9,300	6,919.2	1.64	10,500	7,500	3,000
Asahi Chemicals mfg. Co., Nobeoka Plant.	8,000 (Increased intensity)	5,952	1.4	8,300	7,500	800
Japan Nitrogenous Manure mfg. Co., Minamate Plant	5,000 (Increased intensity)	3,720	1.4	5,200	4,000	1,200
Mitsui Chemicals Co., Oura Plant.	3,400 (Increased intensity)	2,529.6	1.83	4,650	2,500	2,150
Total	169,700	126,256.8		130,650 123,000 7150	123,500	¥ 250 2,150

Attached List (2)

Quantity of Coal Required for Electric Power in Jan. 1948

Name of Enterprisers or Domestic Power Plant	Generating Capacity per month (Average k.w.)	Average Generation per month (1000 kwh)	Rate of Coal consumption	Required Coal (tons)	
Japan Power Generation & Transmission Co.	165,000	122,760	0.96	118,000	
Kyushu Power Distribution Co.	9,300	6,919.2	1.64	10,500	
Asahi Chamicals Mfg. Co.	8,000	5,952	1.4	8,300	Increased intensity)
Japan Nitorgenous Manure mfg. Co.	5,000	3,720	1.4	5,200	(-do-)
Mitsui Chemicals Co.	3,400	2,529.6	1.83	4,650	(-do-)
Total	190,700	141,880.8		146,650	
Miners-owned Domestic Plants.	11,500	8,556	1.75	15,000	

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Attached List (3)

Generating Capacity and Required Coal of Domestic Power Plants Capable of being Monilized

Names of Companies with Domestic Power Plants	Names of Domestic power plants	Mobilizable Generating Capacity (Average k.w.)	Mobilizable Amount of Power (1000 kwh.)	Rate of Coal Consumption	Required Coal (tons
Japan Iron and Steel Works Yahata	EDAMITSU NISHIDA DOOKA	3000 to 5000	2232 to 3720	1.5	3300 to 5000
Kokura Steel Works Co.		1000	744	2.0	1500
Mitsubishi Chemicals mfg. Co.	MAKIYAMA KUROSAKI	3100 1000	2306.4 144	2.5 2.0	6700 1500
Japan Pulp Co.	OBI	130	543.121	1.56	840
Total		8830 to 10830	6569.52 to 8057.52		168.40 to 19040

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

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10 December 1947

SUBJECT: Special Report on Coal Mining

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,
Hq & Hq Detachment, APO 929
Attn: Economics Chief

1. Reference TWX, your headquarters dated 1300 30Z, directing prefectural military government teams to investigate filure of coal mines to meet their augmented quotas for the month of October and to stimulate fulfillment of quotas for November and December.

2. Your attention is invited to recent monthly activity reports submitted by this headquarters. Although increases in output in this prefecture have not been notable, steady and constant increases have been made over a long period. During the first half of this year the production was 1,060,900 tons higher than during the corresponding period of last year, the quota for September 1947, was exceeded by 19,992 tons. The original quota for October was exceeded by a considerable amount but admittedly the augmented quota was not realized in spite of the steady increases experienced. October showed an increase in production of 56,229 tons over September, while November showed an increase of 16,249 tons over October's production.

3. Reasons advanced for shortage of production under prewar levels are lack of experience of miners, exploitation of mines during the war, sporadic slowdowns of labor by agitators which have largely been eliminated, shortage of mining machinery and supplies, and a general or national lack of industriousness due to the failure of economic situation to make rapid recovery.

4. The questions raised have been investigatedon numerous occasions by representatives of higher headquarters. The entire situation is now under study, by a SCAP Committee. It is requested this headquarters be authorized a delay in making final reply to your TWX of ~~1,300,30Z~~ 130030Z pending completion of investigation now

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, File 463.3, Subj: "Special Report on Coal Mining", dtd 10 Dec 47.

under way. An officer from this headquarters is cooperating in the inspection being made by the SCAP Committee.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

David W. Barlow
DAVID H. BARLOW
Capt. INF
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
SAGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Saga, Kyushu, Japan

HDG/km

APO 929
15 November 1947

SUBJECT: Coal Production

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, Kyushu Military Government Region,
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 929
Attn: Commerce and Industry Section

1. Reference TWX Cite GE-879 your headquarters regarding coal production quotas.

2. The following schedule of production and quotas for the past six months in this prefecture is brought to your attention:

	QUOTA	PRODUCTION	PERCENTAGE
May	99,000	88,524	89.5%
June	90,000	88,615	98.5%
July	95,500	92,651	97. %
August	79,600	86,699	108.9%
September	95,600	104,457	109.3%
October	110,100	106,653	96.6%
TOTAL	569,800	567,599	99.6%

Note: November quota 118,900 tons Unit: Metric ton

3. Your attention is invited to the production figures for the past three months which indicate an upward trend in production. More coal was mined in the last two months than at any time since the end of the war. Your attention is also invited to the sudden increases in quotas during that same period and the projected quota for the month of November. While it is obvious that the percentage dropped in October from the high of 109.3% in September it should be borne in mind that the actual production showed an increase of 2,200 tons.

4. The Karatsu Coal Mine located at Tokusu in this prefecture could double their present production if parts to an air compressor could be obtained. The company from which their order must come is now on strike. Effort is being made to obtain the machinery. (Production of this mine at present is 3,200 tons per month.)

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5. Based on an average of the last two month's production figures and the projected goal for November, production in this prefecture has reached 78% of the prewar level, 135,000 tons per month.

6. Reasons for increased production during the past two months may be attributed to:

a. Since May the coal production per capita has increased .53 metric tons per month. This is partly due to the increased skill of the workers.

b. Labor-Management accord has reached a very desirable level at the present time.

7. It should be noted that the availability of supplies and machinery to the mines is not commensurate with the increased production.

8. The quota for the month of October was not received in this prefecture until the last five days in October. This delay denied the coal mines a goal for which to strive. Although maximum production should not require a quota it must be recognized that a quota does provide an incentive, ie. the Shinyashiki Coal Mine operated on a legal holiday to fulfill 200% of their September quota.

9. At the present time there are only two designated plants manufacturing coal mining machinery in Saga Prefecture. Of these two Togami Denki is considerably the larger, and over 90% of its production goes to other prefectures with Fukuoka receiving the largest share.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Burley H Darlington

BURLEY H. DARLINGTON
Capt., CMP
Adjutant

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SAGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Saga, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929
5 November 1947

SUBJECT: Report on Investigations of Coal Mines and Action Taken on Illegal Activities in the Coal Mines of Saga Prefecture

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929

1. Reference: Operational Directive 59, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 21 August 1947.

2. The following action has been taken by this Team:

a. All of the coal mines (24) in Saga Prefecture were inspected by personnel of this Team. Laborers were interrogated about illegal acts being committed in all phases of life in the 24 coal mines. There were no large scale illegal activities detected in twenty-two mines. However, in two, widespread activities were indicated:

(1) Taku Mine

Corruption in the food distribution program and attempts to oppress miners.

(2) Koiwa Coal Mine

Corruption in the food and clothing distribution system. The first case is being prosecuted in court. The president of the mine is the accused. Evidence is being gathered against the second.

b. Support has been given the prefectural police in the apprehension of persons possessing illegal arms.

(1) During August, September, and October, single cases of wrongful possession of arms were found in four different coal mines.

c. A list of the crimes apprehended in court for the three months included by this report is submitted below:

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BASIC: Ltr Saga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Report on Investigations of Coal Mines and Action Taken on Illegal Activities in the Coal Mines of Saga Prefecture." dtd 5 November 1947.

Crime	No. of Cases
Homicide	1
Assault	4
Extortion	2
Usurpation	1
Gambling	12
Blackmarketing of Coal	6
Total	26

The above crimes listed above were committed in 11 of the prefecture's 24 coal mines. Cases of wrongful possession of arms are not included in the foregoing list.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

BURLEY H. DARLINGTON
Capt., CMP
Adjutant

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 6 Nov 47

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt Section

Submitted in compliance O.D. 59. Report for Nagasaki was previously forwarded. Negative reports are submitted for Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima teams which have no coal mines in their prefectures. Fukuoka and Kumamoto reports are being expedited.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

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Fukuoka, Kyushu
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4 September 1947

SUBJECT: Test of Coal Sample

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 929

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Procurement Division, Military Government Section

1. On 7 August 1947, the S.S. MATSU-MARU, SCAJAP No. M-008, left the port of KUSUKU, Saga Prefecture, with 1150 tons of coal bound for Fusan, Korea. 300 tons were removed from the ship in Korea and the remainder (800 tons) was returned as being unsatisfactory. The ship arrived at Karatsu, Saga Prefecture, on 22 August 1947, where the coal was unloaded into four barges.

2. A sample of the coal was taken from each of the barges and tested at the Wakamatsu laboratory of the Coal Distributing Public Corporation. The physical appearance of the coal was admittedly poor, being of a grayish color. However, there was little or no evidence of foreign impurities. The test was supervised by an officer of this team and it is felt that the process was accurate.

3. The four samples were pulverized and tested separately for caloric value, ash content, and humidity. Results were as follows:

Sample	% Humidity	%Ash	Pure Carbon Cal.	Caloric Value
No 1	3.36	27.15	7978	5544
No 2	2.89	26.10	8021	5696
No 3	3.48	26.06	8090	5700
No 4	3.17	29.89	8062	5398

4. The samples were taken from the following amounts of coal and calculations below show the caloric value of the coal returned:

Sample	Taken from		Tested at		
No 1	210 tons	X	5544 Cal	=	1,164,240

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Test of Coal Sample (Cont'd)

Sample	Taken from		Tested at		
No 2	170 tons	X	5696 Cal	=	968,320
No 3	180 tons	X	5700 Cal	=	1,026,000
No 4	240 tons	X	5398 Cal	=	1,295,520
TOTAL	800 tons				4,454,080

4,454,080 ÷ 800 = 5,568 Calories

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DAVID H. RAMLOW
Captain INF
Adjutant

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 6 Sept 47

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to recent return of coal shipped from Kyushu to Korea. In this connection, attention is invited to par 1.i., Annex D to Monthly Activities Report for Kyushu Military Government Region dated 31 August 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

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APO 929
BO June 1947

SUBJECT: Coal Allocations and Deliveries.

TO : Commanding General, 1st Corps APO 301.

THROUGH: Kyushu Mil. Gov't. Region APO 929.

1. In compliance with OI-1, Hq. 1st Corps, 2 June 47, the following listed demands and receipts were modified with the designated clause as specified by OD-39, Hq. Eighth Army, 3 May 47.

NGSH-532	FKKH-1991	JPNR-239
	" -1992	" -241
	" -1993	" -255
	" -1920	" -258
	" -1743	
	" -1677	

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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APO 929
10 June 1947

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1 June 1947

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SUBJECT: Coal Allocations and Deliveries.

TO : Commanding General, Hq. Eighth Army APO 343.

THROUGH: Kyushu Mil. Govt. Region APO 929

1. Under authority of operational directive 39, Hq. Eighth Army dated 3 May 1947, request that this headquarters be reinstated of the voided clause on procurement demands which delete the supply of coal furnished by the Japanese. These demands involve dependent homes and Team installations as listed.

DEMAND OR MEMO	FACILITY	COAL DELIVERY
Hq. 34th Regt. Memo. #1	Dependent Home 14 Minamiyamate-machi Nagasaki-shi Nagasaki-ken	2 Tons per month.
Hq. 34th Regt. Memo. #28	Dependent Home 368 Atago-machi Nagasaki-shi Nagasaki-ken	2 Tons per month.
Hq. 34th Regt. Memo #29	Dependent Home 11 Minamiyamate-machi Nagasaki-shi Nagasaki-ken	2 Tons per month.
Ltr. Hq. 34th Regt.	Dependent Home 407-408 Atago-machi Nagasaki-shi Nagasaki-ken	2 Tons per month.
NGSH-532	Office 164 Shin-daiku-machi Nagasaki-shi Nagasaki-ken	2 Tons per day (Oct. - Apr. -Incl.) 0 Tons per day (May - Sep. -Incl.)
FKKH-1991	Dependent Home 53 Nakagawa-machi Nagasaki-shi Nagasaki-ken	2 Tons per month

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DEMAND OR MEMO	FACILITY	COAL DELIVERY
FKKH-1992	Dependent Home 11 Kaminishi-yama-machi, Nagasaki-shi Nagasaki-ken	2 Tons per month
FKKH-1993	Dependent Home 52 Nakagawa-machi Nagasaki-shi Nagasaki-ken	2 Tons per month.

2. Further request that this Team be allowed to procure coal from the Japanese on the following listed installations. Demand NGSH-533 does not contain a coal clause and the compound buildings are not procured as they are seized property.

DEMAND OR MEMO	FACILITY	COAL DELIVERY
NGSH-533	Compound (E.M. Quarters, Mess Hall, Chapel, Orderly Room, Supply)	2 Tons per day (Oct.-Apr, Incl) 1 Ton per day (May-Sep. Incl)
NGSH-533	B.O.Q & Transient Hotel 351 Katafuchi-machi Nagasaki-shi Nagasaki-ken	2 Tons per month.

3. The compound and NGSH-532 are equiped with central heating systems. All other facilities consume coal for hot water heaters only.

4. Nagasaki Military Gov't. Team is an isolated unit, being 50 miles from the nearest quartermaster supply. Coal if requisitioned from the quartermaster would necessitate shipping by rail or water craft. After arrival it would be necessary to requisition Japanese labor for unloading and delivery. This again would tie-up military government personnel and trucks needed otherwise.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Irvin W. Rogers
/t/ IRVIN W. ROGERS
CAPT. T.C.
Adjutant.

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BASIC: Ltr, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, subj: "Coal Allocations and Deliveries", dtd 1 June 1947.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 7 June 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Government Section

1. Approval is recommended.

2. Nagasaki Military Government Team is a comparatively isolated unit and is too distant from tactical source of wupply for centralized procurement to be satisfactory.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Charles L. Bachtel
/t/ CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt. Sig C
Adjutant

AG 463 - N 2nd Ind

Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, 20 June 1947

TO: Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, APO 24
Attn: Quartermaster

1. It is the opinion of this Headquarters that the Nagasaki Military Government Team may be adequately supplied with coal by the 24th Infantry Division, Quartermaster.

2. For recommendations and/or comments.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ H. B. Taylor
/t/ H. B. TAYLOR
MAJOR, A.G.D.
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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BASIC: Ltr, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, subj: "Coal Allocations and Deliveries", dtd 1 June 1947.

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HEADQUARTERS 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, Office of the Quartermaster, (Kashii, Kyushu), APO 24, 30 June 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention: (Quartermaster Section)

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1. Coal requirements listed in basic letter are included in the overall requiements for the 34th Infantry Area, providing this Division is allocated the amount of coal requested in the coal requirement survey based on actual needs, and previously submitted to your Headquarters.

2. Shipments in the amounts required can be made from the 34th Infantry to Nagasaki, either on a monthly basis, or to cover more than the requirements for one month.

3. In accordance with Operational Directive 39, the Japanese Distribution Agency is organized for Kyushu to include truck deliveries. The Agency set up for Nagasaki is "Sasebo Shikyoku".

4. The supply of coal by this Division for all occupational requirements for the island of Kyushu depends on the anount of coal that will be allotted to this Division for the next fiscal year.

FOR THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER:

/s/ Ieaford Bearskin
/t/ IEAFORD BEARSKIN
Capt. QMC
Class III Officer

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BASIC: Ltr, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, subject: "Coal Allocations and Deliveries", dtd 1 June 1947.

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Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, 5 July 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929

1. Attention is invited to 3d indorsement.

2. The 24th Infantry Division will supply coal to the Nagasaki Military Government Team.

3. Requirements should be submitted to the 34th Infantry Regiment.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ H. B. Taylor
/t/ H. B. TAYLOR,
MAJOR, A.G.D.
ASST.ADJ.GEN.

628 5th Ind CEA/jh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 10 July 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929

Attention is invited to 3rd and 4th indorsements.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt. Sig C
Adjutant

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
APO 929

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30 April 1947

SUBJECT: Coal Allocations

THROUGH: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section
(Major Westenberger)

1. Reference is made to Letter, this headquarters, dated 2 April 47, Subject: Coal Allocations for Individual Procurement Demands in Kyushu for the Months of February, March and April 1947.

2. Additional demands requiring coal are being brought to the attention of this headquarters as set forth in Enclosure 1 and 2 attached hereto.

3. Information received from Mr. Mori of the Kyushu Liaison Office states that many demands are in preparation for the delivery of ice to tactical installations, dependant homes and rest hotels throughout the summer. These demands will require coal allocations. Some of the requirements will be covered by an individual Procurement Demand. Many will not be so covered.

4. What action should the Japan Coal Company take on such requests and from what allocations are such demands to be filled?

5. Reports received from the Japan Coal Company and from the Kyushu Liaison Office relative to the subject of allocations is attached as Enclosure #3. The statements and tabulations contained therein set forth the problems of determining from what source coal should be drawn for requirements of Occupation Forces other than Troop Housing.

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3 Incls:
1. Certificate, Hqs 59th Dry Cleaning Det., dtd 11 Apr 47 (trip)
2. Ltr, Hqs Main Post No 6, Kokura, WDD 486.3, subj: "Organization of Laundry", (trip)
3. Ltr, Kyushu Central Liaison Office, subj: "Coal" and Tabulation Sheets (trip)