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

420
 AQMGEP 420

11 Aug 1949

SUBJECT: Release of United States Army Surplus Material as
 Incentive Goods for Summer Grain Collection

TO: Commanding General
 I Corps
 APO 301

1. Reference is made to letter to the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 420(5 Aug 49)ESS/PD, PDD-63, dated 5 August 1949, subject: "Release of United States Army Surplus Material as Incentive Goods for Summer Grain Collection", (inclosure 1).

2. The referenced letter releases a variety of surplus United States Army clothing to be distributed as incentive goods to farmers in Saga Prefecture who have completed delivery of their summer grain quota.

3. The clothing will be marked in the usual manner and sold at the official prices established by the Price Board. No import duty or commodity tax will be levied.

4. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 2, this headquarters, dated 17 January 1949, subject: "Incentive Goods."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

1 Incl:
 SCAP letter PDD-63 (15)

J. A. O'BRIEN
 CWO USA
 Asst Adj Gen

FILE
CENTRAL FILE

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AGMGEP 420, dtd 11 Aug 49, subj:
"Release of United States Army Surplus Material as In-
centive Goods for Summer Grain Collection."

AG 420 - BA **1st Ind** **TJQ/wd/ys**
Hq I Corps, APO 301, 17 Aug 1949

TO: Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5

Forwarded for your information and compliance with paragraph
4, basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

1 Incl:
n/e (10)
(5 copies w/d)

CHARLIE RAMSEY
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

2nd Ind **ERM/msw**

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 22 Aug 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka CAff Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Saga CAff Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki CAff Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto CAff Team, APO 24-1
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima CAff Team, APO 970
Commanding Officer, Oita CAff Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki CAff Team, APO 24-2

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

1 Incl:
n/e

HENRY E. RAINBOLT, JR
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

5 August 1949

420(5 Aug 49)ESS/PD
PDD 63

SUBJECT: Release of United States Army Surplus Material as
Incentive Goods for Summer Grain Collection

TO: Economic Stabilization Board, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku,
Tokyo

1. The Economic Stabilization Board is authorized to release the items listed below for distribution as incentive goods for summer grain collections:

1. Cotton Drawers	587
2. Wool Drawers	331
3. Leather Gloves	2,310
4. Overalls	980
5. Shirts, Khaki, safari	225
6. Shirts, jungle	269
7. Shirts, bush	750
8. Shorts, gym	550
9. Singlets, cotton, green	425
10. Singlets, wool	273
11. Ties, black	1,041
12. Jackets, mechanic	208
13. Sewing Kits	773
14. Dress, Red Cross, blue	215
15. Leggings	66
16. Panties	252
17. Knit shirts	2,000
18. Waist, wool, woman's	109
19. Union suit	240
20. Trousers, pajama	70
21. Raincoat, oilskin	1,899
22. Jerkins	331
23. Face Cloth	4,263
24. Panties, WAC, summer	1,138
25. Slacks, wool, woman's	1,219
26. Candy (bars)	150,000
27. Thread (spools)	100,000

2. Each article will be clearly and distinctively marked according to instructions by the Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Power, to indicate that these articles have been officially released and to distinguish them from articles used by the Occupation Forces.

Ltr. GHQ, SCAP, ESS, 420, subj: Release of United States Army Surplus Material as Incentive Goods for Summer Grain Collection, 5 Aug 49

3. These items will be distributed to farmers in Saga Prefecture who have completed delivery of their summer grain quota. Standards of distribution will be decided by the prefectural government.

4. Sales of these items will be at official prices established by the Price Board. These prices include commodity tax and no additional tax or import duty will be levied.

5. All necessary precautions will be taken to assure that these articles are distributed through official channels and do not appear in illegal or unauthorized transactions, and all handlers will be required to keep accurate records of all items received and distributed.

6. A report on the distribution of these items will be submitted as soon as feasible.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Floyd L. Whittington

FLOYD L. WHITTINGTON
Chief, Price and Distribution Division

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

430
AG 293 - E (N)

SUBJECT: Clothing of Deceased Personnel

JUL 30 1949

TO :

- Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, APO 24
- Commanding Officer, Kobe Base, APO 317
- Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710
- Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25
- Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 248
- Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050
- Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5
- Commanding Officer, 35th Station Hospital, APO 301
- Commanding Officer, 118th Station Hospital, APO 24-5
- Commanding Officer, 28th General Hospital, APO 25
- Commanding Officer, 4th Engineer Construction Group, APO 301

1. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that instances have occurred where uniforms forwarded to mortuaries for clothing deceased military personnel have been received in a dirty or worn condition. To persons unfamiliar with correct procedures, incidents of this nature would provide grounds for unfavorable criticisms as concerns the handling of current deceased.

2. Your attention is directed to the following references on this subject:

a. Section I, Circular 175, Headquarters Eighth Army, 22 October 1947, subject: "Disposition of Current Deceased Occupation Personnel," which provides that the Commanding Officer of enlisted personnel will forward to the responsible mortuary the proper uniform clothing of the deceased.

b. Authority for the directive quoted in a above is paragraph 3a(4) of AR 30-1830 which provides that, if available and in a clean and good condition, the clothing of the deceased will be used to clothe the remains.

c. If such clothing is not available as outlined in a and b above, new clothing may be issued as authorized in AR 30-1820 and when issued clothing is not available, necessary clothing may be purchased chargeable to funds available for the disposition of remains.

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Subject: Clothing of Deceased Personnel (Cont'd)

3. It is desired that all Commanding Officers properly discharge their responsibilities in cases of this nature. Any further recurrences of the instances noted above will be reported directly to this headquarters by the mortuary or hospital concerned. The attention of all concerned must be directed to the references contained herein to prevent any recurrences of this kind.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

cc to:
Dpty Post Omdr, KPC ,
APO 301

A. Seipel

A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General



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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General

cc to:
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APO 301

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

Jun 15 1949

420
AGMCEP 420

SUBJECT: Release of United States Army Surplus Mosquito Bars

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. References:

a. Letter to the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 423 (31 May 49)ESS/PD, PDD-52, dated 31 May 1949, subject: "Release of United States Army Surplus Mosquito Bars as incentive Goods for Coal Miners," (inclosure 1).

b. Letter, this headquarters, AGMCEP 420, dated 24 May 1949, subject: same as above.

2. 64,657 mosquito bars have been released for distribution as incentive goods for coal miners in the following prefectures in your area:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Mine Class</u>	<u>Mosquito Bars (each)</u>
Mie	C	7
Yamaguchi	A	3,966
"	C	197
Okayama	C	29
Tokushima	C	6
Ehime	C	8
Fukuoka	A	46,457
"	B	1,521
"	C	1,379
Saga	A	2,908
"	B	1,273
"	C	257
Nagasaki	A	6,111
"	B	176
"	C	331
Kumamoto	C	31

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15 Jun 1949

SUBJECT: Release of United States Army Surplus Mosquito Bars

3. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 2, this headquarters, dated 17 January 1949, subject: "Incentive Goods."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

1 Incl:
SCAP Letter PDD 52 (20)

/s/t/ J. A O'BRIEN
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

AG 420 - BA

1st Ind

CET/wd/yn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 21 June 1949

TO: CO, Chugoku Mil Govt Region, APO 248
CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24-5

Forwarded for your information and compliance with paragraph 3, basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

1 Incl:
n/c (6 cy w/d)
Chugoku (4 cy)
Kyushu (10 cy)

A. SEIPEL
Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj General

**BASIC: Ltr Hq Eighth Army, APO 343, dtd 15 June 1949, subj:
"Release of United States Army Surplus Mosquito Bats".**

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DEY, APO 24-5, 25 June 1949

**TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24-1
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2**

Attention invited to basic letter.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

**1 Incl:
n/c**

**HENRY F. RAYBOLT, JR
1st Lt FA
Ass't Adjutant**

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

FEM/sm

APO 24-5
15 June 1949

420

SUBJECT: Showdown Inspection of Clothing and Equipment

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Quartermaster Section

1. In compliance with Message Form, Headquarters I Corps, subj: "Showdown Inspection of Clothing and equipment", dtd 2 June 1949, the following information is submitted.

- a. Teams under this Headquarters held inspections of clothing and individual equipment on the 11 June 1949. Surpluses were turned in to supply. Items which were short are on requisition from local supply points.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HENRY E. RAINBOLT
1st Lt FA
Ass't Adjutant

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

AOMGEP 420

24 May 1949

SUBJECT: Release of United States Army Surplus Mosquito Bars

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is made to letter to the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 423(7 May 49)ESS/PD, PDD-48, dated 7 May 1949, subject: "Release of United States Army Surplus Mosquito Bars as Incentive Goods for Coal Miners," (inclosure 1).

2. 32,000 mosquito bars and 2,800 pounds of nylon cord have been released for distribution as incentive goods for coal miners in the following prefectures in your area:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Mosquito Bars (each)</u>	<u>Nylon Cord (Pounds)</u>
Fukuoka	17,000	1,500 lbs
Saga	6,500	600 "
Nagasaki	4,500	400 "
Yamaguchi	4,000	300 "

3. The nets are to be distributed to coal mines which met the following production requirements for the month of April:

<u>Monthly Quota of Mine</u>	<u>Required Percentage of Quota</u>
Less than 5,000 tons	108%
5,000-10,000 tons	103
Over 10,000 tons	100

4. Allocation to each eligible mine will be on the following basis:

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24 May 1949

SUBJECT: Release of United States Army Surplus Mosquito Bars

Monthly Quota of MineAllocation Standard

Less than 5,000 tons
 5,000-10,000 tons
 Over 10,000 tons

4 nets per 25 miners
 4 nets per 25 miners
 4 nets per 15 miners

5. The official price as established by the Price Board will be charged for the goods. Since these prices include the commodity tax, no additional commodity tax or import duty will be levied.

6. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 2, this headquarters, dated 17 January 1949, subject: "Incentive Goods."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

1 Incl:
 SCAP letter PDD-48 (15)

J. A. O'BRIEN
 CWO USA
 Asst Adj Gen

AG 430 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/wd/yn

H q I Corps, APO 301,

TO: Co, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24-5
 CO, Chugoku Mil Govt Region, APO 248

For your information and compliance with paragraph 6 basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

1 Incl:
 n/c

A. SEIPEL
 Lt Col, AGD
 Asst Adj General

FILE

**BASIC: Ltr Hq Eighth Army, APO 343, dtd 24 May 1949, subj:
"Release of United States Army Surplus Mosquito Bars".**

2nd Ind

ERM/msw

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 2 JUNE 49

**TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt team, APO 24-5**

For compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

**1 Incl:
n/c**

**CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant**

FILE

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section

7 May 1949

423(7 May 49)ESS/PD
PDD 48

SUBJECT: Release of United States Army Surplus Mosquito
Bars as Incentive Goods for Coal Miners

TO: Economic Stabilization Board, Kasumigaseki,
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

1. The Economic Stabilization Board is authorized to release 45,000 United States Army surplus mosquito bars and approximately 6,000 pounds of nylon cord, upon which the bars will be strung, as incentive goods to coal miners. These items are now in the custody of Kokohin Boeki Kodan.

2. Each article will be clearly and distinctively marked according to instruction by the Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to indicate that these articles have been officially released and to distinguish them from articles used by the Occupation Forces.

3. Sales of these items will be at official prices determined by the Price Board. These prices include commodity taxes and no additional commodity tax or import duty will be levied.

4. All necessary precaution will be taken to assure that these articles are distributed through official channels and do not appear in illegal or unauthorized transactions, and all handlers will be required to keep accurate records of all items received and distributed.

5. A report on the distribution of these items will be submitted as soon as feasible.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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FILE

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

420
AG 420 (Gen) - N

7 May 1949

SUBJECT: Sale of Uniforms to Officers

TO: Commanding Officer
Kyushu Military Government Region
APO 24-5

1. Reference:

a. Department of the Army Special Regulation No. 32-305-1, and Department of the Air Force Regulation No. 67-7, 30 December 1948.

b. Table of Allowances No. 21, 7 August 1947 as amended.

2. For the information and convenience of the members of your command, it is announced that effective 1 May 1949, a mail order service for the resale of the required summer type Army and Air Force Uniform items will be provided by the Tokyo Quartermaster Sales Commissary, APO 181, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Winter type garments will become available on or about 1 September 1949.

3. The following will be made available by mail order sales:

a. Required Officers' items and accouterments as listed in Appendix I and II of SR 32-305-1, AFR 67-7, 30 December 1948.

b. Cloth and findings for those officers desiring to have uniforms tailored locally.

c. Items listed in Table of Allowances 21, 7 August 1947, as amended.

4. The mail order sales of officers' clothing and accouterments will be accomplished in the following manner:

a. Sales will be made on an individual order basis using order blanks attached as inclosure 1.

b. Postal money orders for purchases will be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and will be the only medium of payment on all transactions. Checks, military

Ltr, Hq I Corps, Subj: Sale of Uniforms to Officers, dtd
7 May 1949.

script, currency, coins, stamps, etc., will not be accepted
as payment.

c. All orders will include amounts to cover postage
for shipment.

d. Refunds to individuals on purchases and postage
will be made by the Finance Officer, U.S. Army.

5. Attached as inclosure 2 is price list for required
items for uniforms enumerated in paragraph 3 above. Included in
price list are postal rates per pound, insurance rates and ap-
proximate weights of individual items of clothing. It is desired
that attached copies be prominently posted and distribution be
made to each unit within your command, and that above information
be widely disseminated throughout your command.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

2 Incls.
1. Mail Order Blank
2. Price List

A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General

1st Ind

SDR/te

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24 Unit 5, 10 May 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 5
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 5
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 5
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 1
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2

For the information and convenience of the members of
your command.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

2 Incls:
a/e

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

MAY 19 11 07 AM '49
23 April 1949

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MEMORANDUM:

TO: See Distribution

SALES OF OFFICERS' UNIFORM ITEMS

1. The I Corps Officers' Clothing Sales Store located in Osaka, Honshu will open for sale of uniform items to officers stationed within I Corps zone of responsibility on 1 May 1949.

2. The Clothing Sales Store is located on the 4th Floor of the Osaka Post Exchange Building, which is one (1) mile south of 25th Infantry Division Headquarters on Lightning Boulevard in Osaka, Honshu.

3. Beginning 1 May 1949, sales will be made during the following hours:

Sunday: 1200 - 1500
Monday: Closed
Tuesday thru Saturday: 1000 - 1700

4. Items which are available are as shown below:

a. Officer Type Items for Female Officers

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Cap, garrison, beige, Woman Officer (Nurse)	\$1.76
Cap, cotton, seersucker, Nurse	0.33
Jacket, cotton, seersucker, Nurse	2.50
Jacket, WAC, summer officers, trpcl wrstd	13.21
Shirt, cotton, seersucker, Nurse	2.09
Slacks, cotton, seersucker, Nurse	2.12
Skirt, service, trpcl wrstd, Nurse dark OD	3.76
Uniform, cotton, seersucker, Nurse	3.34

b. Officer Type Items for Male Officers

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Cap, service, trpcl wrstd, khaki, officers	\$4.20

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(cont'd).

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Coat, trpcl, wrstd, khaki, officers	\$22.13
Trousers, trpcl wrstd, khaki, officers	7.78
Shirt, trpcl wrstd, khaki, officers	5.82
Shirt, cotton, khaki, standup collar, officers	3.91
Trousers, cotton, khaki	4.09
Shirt, poplin, khaki, officers	2.17

c. Majority of issue items such as, necktie, belt, shoes, handkerchief, undershirt, drawers, socks, insignia, and ribbon are available for sale.

5. Sales of above items will be on a cash and carry basis only. A Mail Order system will be placed in operation by Tokyo Quartermaster Sales Commissary. Details pertaining to placing mail orders will be furnished at the earliest practicable date. (W)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

EUGENE L. HARRISON
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

A. Seipel
Lt. Col. A. G. D.
for: C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

28 March 1949

AG 420 (Gen) - 1

SUBJECT: Sales of Uniforms

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO 25

1. Reference is made to Department of the Army Special Regulation No. 32-305-1 and Department of the Air Force Regulation No. 65-7, dated 30 December 1948, which outlines the plan for the resale of required officer uniform items through Quartermaster resale outlets.

2. In Japan, six Quartermaster resale outlets for Army and Air Force required officer uniform items will be established under the provisions of paragraph 3 of the above reference. These stores will serve both Army and Air Force personnel. I Corps has been authorized one Quartermaster resale outlet. This store will be established at the following location:

Osaka Quartermaster Sales Commissary, Osaka, Honshu, APO 25

3. In addition to the issue type items presently available for resale, the required officer uniform items listed in Appendixes I and II of referenced regulation will be requisitioned and made available for resale. Similar action will be taken as the availability of additional items is announced by The Quartermaster General. Also, cloth and findings as made available by The Quartermaster General will be requisitioned and placed on sale to those officers who desire to have their uniforms tailored locally. Initial stock of officers summer clothing will be allocated to the Osaka Sales Commissary, by Headquarters Eighth Army, based on officers strength of units located within I Corps zone of responsibility. It is expected that these items will be available between 15 April - 1 May 1949.

4. For the information of members of your command, it is announced that a mail order service provided by Headquarters Eighth Army, to supplement over-the-counter service, will be from the Tokyo Quartermaster Sales Commissary, APO 181, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Your headquarters will be advised when the mail order system is placed in operation.

5. Before clothing is placed on sale, it is desired that it be

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cleaned, pressed, and in class "A" condition. Cleaning and pressing will be accomplished by the Kobe Base Quartermaster Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant under the provisions of paragraph 14 b (5), AR 30-2135, 25 July 1947.


6. The responsible sales officer must make every effort to maintain a sufficient stock of all authorized items in all sizes at all times. Your headquarters will be informed, at a later date, as to requisitioning schedules and effective date of operation of the I Corps Quartermaster Clothing store.

7. This headquarters will recommend stock levels of required items listed in Appendixes 1 and 2 of referenced regulation. Such stock level will be forwarded your headquarters for comment and recommendation.

8. The Central Exchange Service will continue to stock and sell certain items which are within the scope of uniform regulations but of higher quality than those available through Quartermaster resale outlets. These items include, but are not limited to:

Caps, service, fur felt	Socks, cotton
Ornaments	Socks, wool
Raincoats, alligator style	Laces, shoe
Shirt, porlin, khaki	Underwear
Shoes, oxford style	Gloves, leather
Ties, wool, OD 5 and khaki 51	Insignia
Belt, waist and buckle	Ribbons

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:


C. C. CARTER
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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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GWS/blhAPO 24 Unit 5
22 March 1949

SUBJECT: Fitting of Uniforms

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5

1. Report on the Annual General Inspection of the IG, I Corps lists as a delinquency the improper fitting of uniforms of enlisted personnel of your command.

2. For your information the following extract of the report is quoted:

"(1) Free tailor services for initial alterations are available to the enlisted members of each military government team.

(2) Command action should be initiated by the commanding officer of Fukuoka Military Government Team to insure that all enlisted personnel of their unit have uniforms properly fitted."

3. Immediate action will be taken to insure the correction of this delinquency.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

Charles L. Bachtel
CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, KSMG, Subject: "Fitting of Uniforms", dated 22 March 1949

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HQ FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 24 UNIT 5, 22 March 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, APO 24-5

1. With reference to par 3 basic communication; the following action is being taken this date:

- a. Proper fitting of uniforms will be made the subject of two special inspections, Wednesday, 23 March 1949 and Saturday, 26 March 1949. These inspections will be conducted by the Detachment Commander and one officer detailed from this headquarters. These inspections will be made by roster.
- b. Those enlisted men possessing items of uniform, which are not properly fitted, will be sent to the tailor for check. If the tailor cannot alter the garment; it will be turned in to the Supply Sergeant for salvage and a like article requisitioned to replace it.
- c. The results of these inspections, together with the roster will be forwarded to your headquarters on or about Wednesday, 30 March 1949. This report will contain a complete report of action to eliminate discrepancies noted.

2. Upon the completion of the above action, a similar inspection will be conducted in regard to the proper fitting and serviceability of items of summer clothing.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Ernest R. Knirsch
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1st Lt, FA
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

8: 1 Mar '49

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SUBJECT: Estimated Alteration of Clothing

THRU: Commanding Officer
Kyushu Military Government Region
APC 929

FEB 17 1949

TO: Commanding Officer
Saga Military Government Team
APC 929

1. Reference JFNO 5135, Amendment A.
2. It is desired that the attached form be completed and returned to this headquarters on 1 March 1949, so that higher headquarters may be able to continue existing procurement demands for the alteration and fitting of clothing for enlisted men.
3. To complete the form it will be necessary to estimate the total number of each type of clothing that will be issued during the Japanese Fiscal Year (1 April 1949 - 31 March 1950), and from these figures estimate the total number of each type of repair that will be made on each type of garment.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

1 Incl.
 Jap Fiscal Year 1949
 Estimated number of
 alterations that will
 be required

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
 Major, AGD
 Asst Adj General

BASIC: Ltr, Hqs I Corps, APO 301, subj: "Estimated Alter-
tion of Clothing", dtd 1 Mar 49.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 21 Feb 1949

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

For compliance with basic communication an return to
this headquarters by 26 February 1949.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

1 Incl:
n/c

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Hqs I Corps, APO 301, subj: "Estimated Alter-
tion of Clothing", dtd 1 Mar 49.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 21 Feb 1949

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

For compliance with basic communication an return to
this headquarters by 26 February 1949.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

1 Incl:
n/c

CHARLES L. BACHTPI
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS SAGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 24-5 28 Feb 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,
Hq & Hq Det, APO 24-5

Basic communication complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Jap Fiscal Year 1949
Estimated number of
alterations that will
be required (Dup)

LA VERN. F. SPURGEON
1st Lt., QMC
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs I Corps, APO 301, subj: "Estimated Alteration of Clothing", dtd 1 Mar 49.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24 Unit 5, 2 March 1949

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

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

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