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

APC 929
28 July 1947

SUBJECT: Airfield Reports

TO : ~~Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APC 929~~
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APC 929
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APC 929
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APC 929
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APC 929
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APC 929
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APC 929

1. Forwarded as Inclosure 3 herewith is letter, file no. F323.3, Hqs 315th Composite Wing, dated 25 July 47, pertaining to information that is needed regarding airfields on Kyushu.

2. Inclosures 1 and 2, give the name and location of the airfields that information is required on. Inclosure 4 is the form that report is to be submitted on.

3. Reports should be submitted in 3 copies and should reach this headquarters no later than the 10th of each month. This is a recurring report and is to be submitted monthly.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

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

4 Incls:
As indicated
above

HEADQUARTERS 315 COMPOSITE WING
Office of the Commanding Officer
APO 929

WGS/jrz

25 Jul 1947

In reply
refer to F 323.3

SUBJECT: Airfield Reports

TO : Commanding Officer
Kyushu Military Government Team
APO 929
Attn: Lt. Bachtel

1. Pursuant to telephone conversation, 23 July 1947, this headquarters would appreciate monthly airfield reports as of the first of each month on airfields listed in inclosure 1. Further request that you ask appropriate MG Team in Honshu to submit monthly reports on airfields listed in inclosure 2.

2. The inclosed airfield information forms are self explanatory, except that airfields should be listed successively on the form. Additional remarks may be entered on the reverse side.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Edward J. Steger
EDWARD J. STENGER
1st Lt AC
Asst Adjutant

3 Incls:
1 List of airfield on Kyushu
2 List of airfields on Honshu
and Shikoku
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KYUSHU

Inclosure #1 to Letter, Subj, Airfield Reports, Hq 315 CW, dtd 24 July 47

~~Fukuoka~~ GANNOSU**Location - (33°40'N 130°25'E) near town of Fukuoka 1349-1175

~~HITOYOSHI~~**Location - (32°13'N 130°49'E) Kumamoto

~~IZUMI~~**Location - (32°04'N 130°20'E) 1 mile west of town of Izumi K

✓ KURUME**Location - (33°18'N 130°25'E) 5 miles west of city of Kurume Saga

KAGASHIMA**Location - (31°33'N 130°33'E) at SE corner of city of Kagashima

KUMMAMOTO**Location - (32°48'N 130°45'E) approximately 3 miles NE of city of Kumamoto

MIYAZAKI**Location - (31°56'N 131°25'E) 1 mile SE of town of Miyazaki

NITAGAHARA**Location - (32°07'N 131°25'E) 2 miles SE of town of Tsuma. Four miles inland.

OITA**Location - (33°15'N 131°37'E) on south shore Bepu-Wan Bay. 1 mile NE Oita town.

✓ OKAYAMA SOUTH**Location (34°40'N 133°55'E) not on Kyushu

OMURA**Location - (32°57'N 129°56'E) 1 mile north of town of Omura.

RONCHI**Location - (31°47'N 130°44'E)

SASEBO**Location - (33°08'N 129°44'E) 3 miles SSE of city of Sasebo adjacent to seaplane base. Map indication is as seaplane base.

~~Fukuoka~~ SONO**Location - (33°50'N 130°57'E) 8 miles east of Iawata. 1400-1198

TOUIMBARA**Location - (31°26'N 130°17'E)

~~Fukuoka~~ TSUKI**Location - (33°42'N 130°01'E) 15 miles SE Iawata on coast. 1405-1180

USA**Location - (33°34'N 131°27'E) 11 miles ESE of town of Nakatsu. 1 mile from coast

Map Kyushu
1:50,000

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BRITISH ZONE CONTINUED

AIRFIELDS AND EMERGENCY LANDING GROUNDS BCOF AREA** Location - (34°08'N 132°14'E)
Grid Ref 720233 3 miles SE of Iwakuni on triangular shaped island at river
mouth

KAMI SABAYAMA** Location - (34°07'N 131°33'E) Grid Ref 650231 close to main
Bofu Yamaguchi Rd.

KANONHA** Location - (34°05'N 134°31'E) Grid Ref unk 4 miles W of Tokushima

KANNONJI** Location - (34°07'N 133°40'E) Grid Ref 864227 1½ miles SE of Kannonji

KOYAMA** Location - (35°32'N 134°11'E) Grid Ref 919396 4 miles NW of Tottori

MATSUYAMA** Location - (132°43'E 33°52'N) 3½ miles SW Matsuyama on coast

MIHU AIR BASE** Location - (35°38'N 133°15'E) Grid Ref 826394 7 miles NW of Yonago

NIHAMA** Location - (33°55'N 133°08'E) Grid Ref 811204 9 miles WSW of Nihama
3½ miles W of Saijo

OKAYAMA NORTH** Location - (34°43'N 133°56'E) Grid Ref 892296 1 mile N of Okayama

OKAYAMA SOUTH** Location - (34°38'N 133°57'E) Grid Ref 894284 5 miles S of Okayama

OZUKI** Location - (34°03'N 131°03'E) Grid Ref 599227 2 miles SSE of Ozuki, 10
miles NNE of Shimonoseki

TAKAMATSU** Location - (34°17'N 134°04'E) 4 miles SSE Takamatsu

TAKUMA** Location - (34°14'N 133°38'E) Grid Ref 864240 7 miles W of Zentsuji

TAMASHIMA** Location - (34°32'N 133°46'E) Grid Ref 873273 6 miles SW Kurashiki

TOKUSHIMA** Location - (34°08'N 134°36'E) Grid Ref 959227 5 miles NNE of Tokushima

YONAGO** Location - (35°27'N 133°18'E) 2 miles north of Yonago

SHIKOKU

MATSUYAMA AIRFIELD** Location - (33°52'N 132°43'E) 3½ miles SW of Matsuyama

Tokushima AIRFIELD** Location - (34°08'N 134°36'E) 5 miles NNE of Tokushima

GOMMEN** Location - (33°32'N 133°41'E) Grid Ref 868157 8 miles E of Kochi

TAKAMATSU** Location - (34°07'N 134°05'E) Grid Ref 907246 4 miles SSE of Takamatsu

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Inclosure #2 to Letter, Subj. Airfield Reports, Hq 315 CW, dtd 24 July 47

HONSHU

HANSHIN**Location - (34°35'N 135°35'E) approximately 10 miles east of Osaka
HANSIN AIR DROME**Location - (34°37'N 135°37'E) 8 miles east of Osaka
HIMEJI**Location - (34°50'N 134°42'E) just north of town of Himeji
IMAITCHI**Location - (35°23'N 132°50'E) 2 miles ESE of town of Imaitchi
KOCHI**Location - (33°30'N 133°32'E) near town of Kochi
KARIYAMA**Location - (34°38'N 135°46'E) 11 miles west of Nara
KAWASAKI**Location - (34°50'N 136°49'E) 13 miles WSW of Yokkaichi and four miles
W of Suzaka airfield
KOMACHI**Location - (35°16'N 136°56'E) 8 miles north of Nagoya
KURE**Location - (34°13'N 132°37'E) 3 miles SE of Kure town
MIKI**Location - (34°46'N 134°57'E) 4 miles SW of Miki tower
NAGASAKI**Location - 32°46'N 129°51'E located on NW side of the town of Nagasaki
OTSU PRIMARY STRIP**Location - (34°59'N 135°51'E) 8 miles NE of Kyoto
TSUSHIMA**Location - (35°10'N 136°42'E) 4½ miles west of Nagoya
TATESU**Location - (34°45'N 135°40'E) 7 miles NNW of Osaka

BRITISH ZONE

ARAGAWA:NAOE;SHINGAWA**Location - (35°22'N 132°48'E)
ARAGAWA:(NAOE)**Location - (35°22'N 132°48'E) Grid Ref; 732380 6 miles SW of W
end of SHINJI KO
BOFU**Location - (34°00'N 131°33'E) Grid Ref 651221 approximately 4 miles S of
Bofu town
ETA JIMA**Location - (34°16'N 132°27'E) Grid Ref 743244 5 miles W of Kure
FUKUYAMA**Location - (34°29'N 133°26'E) Grid Ref 842269 4 miles E of Fukuyama
on coast
HIROSHIMA**Location - (34°21'N 132°27'E) Grid Ref 744259 2 miles SSW of Hiroshima

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

FILE

Date 12 August 1947

SUBJECT: **Air Field Report**

THRU :

TO : **Kyushu Mil Govt Region, Hqs & Hqs Det, APO 929**

1. References: a. **IB-32 Hqs Kyushu Mil Govt Region, 9 Aug 47**
- b. **Letter Hqs 315th Comp. Wing File 323.3, subject: "Air Field Report, dated 25 July 1947."**
2. Enclosed are the subject reports for the following period and area:

a. **Period: July 1947**

b. **Area : Fukuoka Prefecture**

3. **Subject report not available because of lack of information. Will be submitted o/a 15 August 1947.**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

David H. Barlow
DAVID H. BARLOW
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Adjutant

1 Incl:

1 **statement, Commerce & Industry Officer**

FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

VYJ/rms

12 Aug 47

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team

1. The request forwarded to this headquarters by Kyushu Military Government Region from 315th Composite Wing, requesting detailed information about several former Japanese airfields in this Prefecture, is delayed because of non-receipt of the information from the Kyushu Central Liaison Office. The suspense date for this report to Region was 10 August.

2. Information received from the Kyushu Central Liaison Office indicates that this report should be available by the 15th of August.

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Commerce & Industry Section

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