

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 311.3 ( 28 Mar 47 ) CCS  
(SCAPIN 1228/2)

APD 500  
28 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Revised Plan for Receiving Payments Due American Carriers for Messages and Radiotelephone Calls Filed by United States Military and Accredited Civilian Personnel for Transmission to and Through the United States, its Territories and Possessions, Prepaid in Japan

1. Reference is made to memorandum from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (SCAPIN 1228) file AG 311.3 (24 Sept 46) CCS, dated 24 September 1946, subject, same as above, and to memorandum from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (SCAPIN 1228/1) file AG 311.3 (17 Jan 47) CCS, dated 17 January 1947, subject, same as above.

2. The following directive confirms verbal instructions given to the Ministry of Communications during 10 and 11 March 1947.

3. Effective 10 March 1947, at 1000 hours, Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, will no longer be accepted as prepayment for telephone and telegraph messages filed by United States military and accredited civilian personnel. Each telephone and telegraph office presently authorized to handle telephone and telegraph messages over the United States-Japan communications circuits will be immediately advised to this effect.

4. All Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, which are in the custody of the public offices of the Ministry of Communications will be gathered in by the Ministry of Communications by or before 30 March 1947. Such amounts of Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, as are on hand at the close of each day, in the Treasury of the Ministry of Communications, will be delivered on the following day to the Office of the Finance Officer, United States Army, in the Bank of Chosen Building, Tokyo, for conversion to Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 471. The last day during which conversion of Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, to Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 471, will be made is Monday, 31 March 1947. The first delivery of Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, to the Finance Officer by the Ministry of Communications for conversion to Military Payment Certificates No. 471, will be 14 March 1947. Each delivery of Military Payment Certificates,



BASIC: Memo to IJG (SCAPIN 1228/2)

Series No. 461, will be accompanied with three approved copies of the certificate shown as Inclosure No. 1 hereto.

5. Each telephone and telegraph office which is presently authorized to accept messages for handling over the United States-Japan communications circuits will be instructed to:

a. Forward immediately to the Ministry of Communications, Tokyo, all Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, which were on hand at the time instruction was received to discontinue acceptance of messages prepaid in that type of currency.

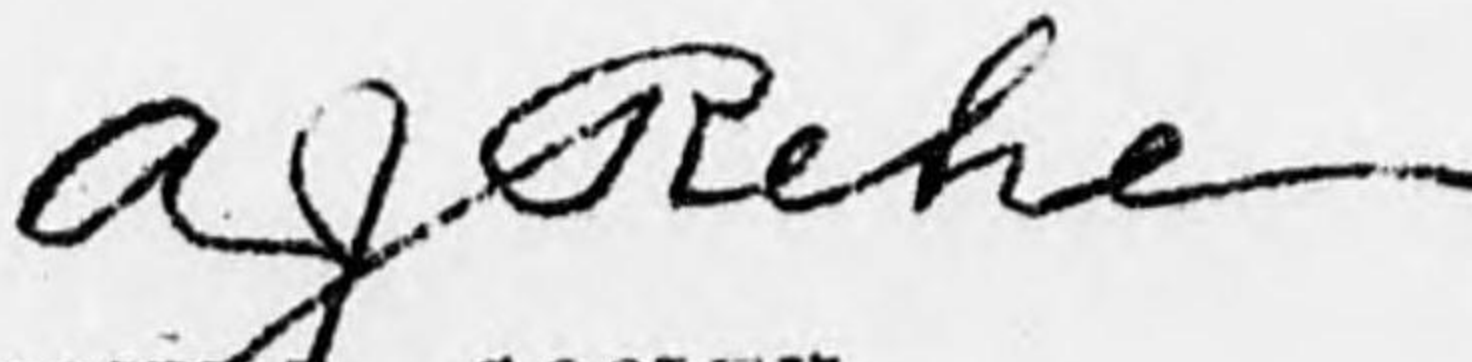
b. Immediately upon the forwarding of all Military Payment Certificates No. 461, on hand to the Ministry of Communications as called for in sub-paragraph a above, resume acceptance of prepaid messages from United States accredited personnel, and accept prepayment only in the new Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 471.

c. Accumulate an equal amount of Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 471, for change-making purposes as was heretofore authorized for each public office where prepayment of messages was made in Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, and where necessary require senders of messages to supply the exact amount of the message charge when change-making funds are not available.

6. All rules and regulations which were applicable to the handling of messages, their payment in, and handling of, Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, are equally applicable to the handling of messages, their payment in and the handling of Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 471, unless specific provision for exceptions, or temporary deviation of such rules and regulations is made herein.

7. Operational interpretations of the above instructions not involving changes in policy may be made from time to time by the Civil Communications Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and transmitted directly to the Ministry of Communications of the Imperial Japanese Government. Direct correspondence between the Civil Communications Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Ministry of Communications, regarding conversion of currency within the scope of this memorandum, is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*for*   
JOHN B. COOLEY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

1 Incl

1 Conversion Certificate



The Japanese Ministry of Communications herewith delivers to the Finance Officer, United States Army \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, for conversion to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 471. It is hereby certified that the Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, herewith delivered in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ were received by the Ministry of Communications at its telephone and telegraph offices as payment of EFM and SCM messages or radiotelephone calls transmitted prepaid from Japan in accordance with authorizations under SCAPIN 1228, dated 24 September 1946.

For Japanese Ministry of Communications

APPROVED FOR CONVERSION:

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Inclosure 1 to SCAPIN 1228/2



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MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Information of General Application Pertaining to Directive Number (SCAPIN 1228/2), file AG 311.3 ( 28 Mar 47 )CCS, this Headquarters, dated 28 Mar 47 , subject: Revised Plan For Receiving Payments Due American Carriers For Messages and Radiotelephone Calls Filed by United States Military and Accredited Civilian Personnel For Transmission To or Through the United States, Its Territories and Possessions, Prepaid in Japan

1. With reference to subject memorandum, the following is published for the information of all concerned.

2. The purpose of this directive is to confirm verbal instructions given to the Ministry of Communications during 10 March and 11 March 1947 in connection with changing over from Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, to Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 471.

3. Under authorizations contained in SCAPINS 1228 and 1228/1 the Ministry of Communications receives Military Payment Certificates for EFM and SCM telegraph messages and for radiotelephone calls to the United States and retains in its various telephone and telegraph offices, which are authorized to handle such services, certain amounts of Military Payment Certificates for change-making purposes.

4. For a brief period during the change-over from the old to the new series of Military Payment Certificates, the acceptance of EFM, SCM messages and radiotelephone calls was suspended pending the time the various field offices of the Ministry of Communications could reconcile their accounts and forward all the old type of currency to the Treasury of the Ministry of Communications in Tokyo for delivery to the Finance Officer, United States Army, Bank of Chosen Building, Tokyo, for conversion to the new currency. As soon as remittance was made, the offices were directed to immediately resume acceptance of messages prepaid in the new currency.

5. Surveillance to be exercised by the General Accounting Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, will consist of a verification that the amounts of Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, delivered by the Ministry of Communications to the Finance Officer for conversion to Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 471, during the period 10 March 1947 to 31 March 1947, comprise the sum of the following:



BASIC: Information of General Application re SCMPIN 1228/2, AG 311.3

a. The amount of undeposited receipts of Military Payment Certificates on hand at the Treasury of the Ministry of Communications, Tokyo, as of 10 March 1947.

b. Subsequent receipts by the Treasury of The Ministry of Communications, Tokyo, to and including 30 March 1947, representing amounts reported by public offices as having been collected and on hand as of the date and hour of termination by the respective offices of collections of Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461.

c. That portion of the cash on hand at the Tokyo Central Telephone Office and the Yokohama Branch thereof, as of 10 March 1947, representing deposits on uncompleted radiotelephone calls as of the hour of termination of collections of military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461.

6. Surveillance with respect to the physical transfer to the Finance Officer, United States Army, bank of Chosen Building, Tokyo, by 31 March 1947, of the Military Payment Certificates, Series No. 461, and the proper accomplishment of the certificates required by paragraph 4 of the above directive, will be the responsibility of the Finance Officer.

7. Command instructions pertaining to execution of surveillance are being released simultaneously with this memorandum.



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Same as (SCMPIN-1228/2 )  
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