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September 1946





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

29 Sep 46

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC (FOR PF MAGAGNA)

INFO : CO FAIRFIELD SUISUN AAB FAIRFIELD CALIF

NR : WCL 47870

I am astonished at the contents of your message 281024 Z, demanding that a special plane be sent from the US to Japan for the purpose of transporting you from Japan to Wilkes Barre Pa. I gave no promise to Congressman Flood or to anyone else that a special plane would be set up to take you from Tokyo to Wilkes Barre. The acute shortage of transport planes under WD control has been so well known to me that the making of any such promise or assurance in favor of any person would be an utter impossibility. It is also impossible to furnish a special plane to transport you from Calif to Wilkes Barre. Your transportation from Japan to this country is a matter that should be handled in Japan rather than from this end. You are not authorized to represent to anyone that any special promises or assurances in your case have been made by me.

NO SIG

ACTION : ECON & SCI SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG

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11778 PRIORITY TOO: 281821 Z

UNCIASSIFIED MCN : SA 163/28

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

29 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (AGPL-A-WDGPA)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 47867

Effective 31 Dec. 46 voluntary retention statements (As authorized in para 14, RR1-1, 18 March 46) signed by overseas non Regular Army EM (Excluding WACS) permitting retention in the Army for service beyond the date normally due for discharge under WD discharge criteria are cancelled. By 1 March 47 all such non Regular Army EM whose statements have been cancelled and who have not enlisted in the Regular Army will be aboard ship returning to the US for separation or will have been separated overseas in accordance with existing procedures. Personnel affected by this directive will be encouraged to enlist in the Regular Army. For your info ZI enlisted category statements are being cancelled effective 1 Nov.

enlisted person who is within 6 months of attaining eligibility for separation under existing WD discharge criteria and who presents evidence in writing of acceptance for admission in an accredited college or university prior to the date he would normally be due for discharge will be returned to the ZI for separation for the convenience of the Govt. Priority for return of such individuals will be determined within your theater.

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FROM: WASHINGTON (AGPE-A-WDGPA) NR: WCL47867 SEPT. 29 1946

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG

PERS DIV, AG ENL BR

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 281805/Z MCN: ZU-I 39/29

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

29 Sep 46

WASHINGTON (WDGPA) FROM

CINCAFPAC TO

: WCL 47648 NR

Desired this information be disseminated to subordinate field commanders overseas. Desired continental Army Area Commanders so inform all installations except class 3 installations within geographical limits their areas.

War Department radio WCL 46177 dtd 23 Sep 46

is amended as follows:

1. Part 1, para A (2) is amended by adding the following sentence: "Category 2 officers who do not desire retention will be released in sufficient time to complete all service including terminal leave prior 31 Dec 46."

2. Part 2, para 1, is amended by adding the following: "The prescribed length of service for separation eligibility of ASTP graduates must be in a

commissioned status.

3. Part 3 is amended by adding the following: "Para 6. No officer may request release under the provisions of part 1 above after request for change of catagories under provisions of part 4 has been approved. The period of active duty of an officer will not be ex-Extensions may be made tended by informal arrangements. only with provisions of part 4.

LEWIS

ACTION: G-1

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, INFORMATION: G-3, G-4, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, AG

OPNS DIV, SURG, AG REF LIBRARY, HQ COMDT

T00: 280018 Z PRIORITY 11702 MCN: YC 81/28 UNCLASSIFIED

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28 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSCA GO)

TO : CINCAFPAC

MR : WCL 47713

Reurad Sept Z 18801 part 2. Subj is Japanese Govt Reform Bills. Request airmail complete Japanese or English text of govt reform bills whichever available soonest. Request for info by cable:

A. If ADM committees are appointive, who appoints them, and Bow are they directly responsible to electorate?

B. In what manner to ADM committees exercise control over elected officials?

C. What is function of Adm committees with respect to elections?

NO SIG

ACTION: GOVT SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

ROUTINE TOO: 280337Z 11510 UNCLASSIFIED MCN: XE 17-28





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28 Sep 46

UNCLASSIFIED - ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON (PRD)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PRO)

NR : WCL 47697

Reuters asks acceptance for permission send Graham Barrow to Japan as their correspondent replacing James E. Henry in Tokyo. Barrow presently assigned Singapore. Henry will be assigned duties outside your command.

Please advise regarding present status in Japan of Mr John Dominis, understood to have been recently discharged from Army, prior to our giving consideration for his acceptance as writer photographer for Picture Surveys Inc.

PARKS

ACTION: PUB REL OFF

INFO: G-1, G-2, AG

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 280234 Z MCN: YE 16/28







INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

28 September 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON (WDGPA-0)

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CINCAFPAC

NR

: WCL 47495

See ourad WCL 45110 September 18 and urad Z 19173 September 24 reference availability of Colonel Frank S Henry which I also mentioned in my letter dated 7 September. Request reconsideration of availability and issue orders assigning him to Cavalry School Fort Riley Kansas. Please advise.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3,

AG

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ROUTINE

TOO: 271914/Z MCN: YD 25/28



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER INCOMING MESSAGE 27 Sep 46 UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY : WASHINGTON W DSPR) FROM : CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) TO (PASS TO USFIK) : WCL 7289 NR Under heading "Subcommittee majority denies asking Hodge ouster in Korea," noon papers carry

following AP release: "The majority of a house military affairs subcommittee denied today their chairmans claim that the group has ecommended removal of Gen Hodge as Commander of United States troops in Korea . . . in a joint statement, Rep Short of Mississippi and Rep Martin of Towa today expressed surprise at Mr Sheridans remarks and said they were "confident that no such agreem at has been reached by the committee nor has the committee made such recommindations to the War Department." A 3rd member, Rep Sikes of Florida, said he knew of no such committee action. The group discussed the Korean situation with the War Department, Mr Sikes told a reporter, but it did not criticize General Hodge, While in Korea the committee complained of inadequate army supplies and facilities. Mr Short and Mr Martin commended Gen Hodge for "discharging his present difficult duties with credit both to himself and to the United States," and said he "deserved the wholehearted support of all our people." The 5th subcommittee member, Rep Johnson of California, is in Stockton, California.

News coming from Korea was confined to AP dispatch from Seoul dtd 26 Sep, in which Gen Hodge labled South Koreas railroad strike "an attempt by agitators to discommode and discredit American forces in Korea.

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JACL 7289

INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

FROM: WASHINGTON NR: WCL 7289 DTD 27 SEP 46 CONT D

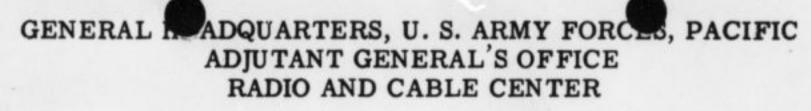
INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK (Personal to Hodge) for Information.

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED T00: 262246 Z MCN: SA-32

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

27 Sep 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGSP D 3)

TO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : SFPOE, AFMIDPAC, AFWESPAC

NR : WCL 47236

Subject is forthcoming visit of Colonel Harry L Hart, SFPE, and reference is to TCSFP 65421 GO. Authority is requested for Colonel Ralph C Bennerobza representing chief, supply group, SS&P, WDGS, to accompany Colonel Hart to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and return. Further request that same priority for air travel be authorized. Since time is of the essence, request reply be expedited.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED T00 : 262210 Z MCN : ZI 03-27

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE 27 Sep 46

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSWF)

TO : CINCAFPAC, HQ CARRIB DEF COMD, HQ ALASKAN DEPT

NR : WCL 46955

Services of Management Engineering Firm of George Fry and associates engaged by War Department to make army-wide study of army exchange service in order to provide WD with plans for modification along sound business lines for present and future operations. 4 survey teams will operate. Team No 1, consisting of Messrs F M Stefan, C Jensen, R J Farrell, P A Florian accompanied by officer coordinator Col C A Clark, Cav 0199426, and AES accountant Edward Renner. Team No 1 to arrive Manila about 21 November 46. Arrival date Tokyo about 19 Dec 46. Remain AFPAC about 44 days. Arrive Panama from Pacific about 10 Jan 47 depart about 18 Jan.

JC Smith, W J Ream, Oren Spencer accompanied by officer coordinator Maj Everett L Beasley, AC 0342601 and AES accountant Salvatore Rossi to arrive Honolulu about 14 Nov; Tokyo about 16 Dec and Alaska about 6 Jan. Will remain in Alaska about 10 days.

Team 3 consisting of Messrs R E Ball, L J Kahn, B G Rand, R B France accompanied by officer coordinator Maj James A Dearbeyne, AC 0918578 and AES accountant Samuel Wilmer to visit Korea entering about 26 Dec 46 for about 17 days.

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JACL 46955

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE 27 Sep 46

FROM: WASHINGTON (WDSWF) NR: WCL 46955 27 Sep 46 CONT'D

Executives of Fry Company Messrs George Fry and R F Dick to supervise and coordinate study to visit Japan, Philippines, Korea, Panama during period of survey but travelling apart from teams.

All civilians will travel on revenue basis. All personnel will travel by military orders. Request authority for military and civilians to enter your theater and travel within theater as above indicated. All movements by military air transportation to and from theaters. Request clearance and establishment of class 2 air priority for all teams and Fry and Dick. Travel within theaters by military means. Each team requires additional 100 pounds weight allowance for records.

LEWIS

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, SS OFF, HQ COMDT

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED

TOO: 260049 Z MCN: YB 47-26

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

26 September 1946

: WASHINGTON FROM

TO CINCAFPAC (PASS TO CG USAFTK)
(FOR GENERAL HODGE)

: WCL 46898 NR

Reference WCL 45976 20 September 46 requesting recommendations in connection with reported shortage of PX supplies. When may reply be expected.

REYNOLDS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG, SS OFF, TRANSP SECT

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK (for Hodge) for Action.

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TOO: MCN:

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

26 SEPTEMBER 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSPR) (MONAGHAN)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR), PASS TO USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE)

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NR ; WCL 46996

Morning papers carry following AP dispatch dtd 24 September from Philadelphia: "Representative John Sheridan, acting chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, said tonight in an interview over radio station WIP that the Committee has recommended the removal of Lt Gen John R Hodge as American Commander in Korea. Sheridan said he conferred recently with General Eisenhower and told him of conditions he found on a recent visit to Korea. Sheridan and other members of the Committee visited numerous United States military installations throughout the world. Sheridan said morale of United States troops in Korea 'was the lowest' of any he has observed on his trip. He said troops were without fruit juices and such items as toothpaste." The broadcast itself was not carried on the Mutual Broadcasting Network, but was carried only locally by station WIP. Check on recording of broadcast indicates that AP quotation is accurate.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2,
AG, PUB REL OFF, GOVT SECT, CIV I & E OFF,

DIPLOMATIC SECT

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK for INFO.

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ROUTINE

TOO: 260056 Z . MCN: USF A 45/26



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

26 Sept 46

FROM : WASHINGTON (WARCOS)

TO : CINCAFPAC (FOR MACARTHUR)

NR : WCL 46889

Assistant Secretary of War Petersen has informed War Department of your need for a new car. One Lincoln Five Passenger Sedan known as Model 73 can be furnished if you so desire. Pegret that Seven Passenger Car is not in production. Request reply.

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DISTRIBUTION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 252304Z MCN: SA 17/26

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Z-19643 replies





INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

Commander in Right

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGPA)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 46177

Desired this information be disseminated to subordinate field commanders overseas. Desired continental Army area commanders so inform all installations except class 3 installations within geographical limits their areas. Desired continental major AAF installation commanders so inform all class 3 installations under their respective commands.

Owing to recent stringent budgetary limitations and the desire to have a completely voluntee. Officer Corps it has become imperative that the WD accelerate its demobili ation of Officer personnel. The Officer strength of the Army will be reduced without delay in accordance with parts 1, 2 and 3 of this message. The changes in separation criteria indicated below will effect the release of Officers, including Officers of the lomens Army Corps, who will become eligible for reparation by 30 June 47 under current Officer separation criteria with the exception of Med Dept Officers and critical specialists unless these Officers volunteer for longer service under the provisions of lart 4 below. WD message WCL 39032, dtd 26 Aug 46, pertaining to demobilization of personnel of the Army is hereby rescinded.

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zx 29037 Refers WEL 36864 25/525 WC L 24079 Refer wet 48594 refers uce 4905 LEFEES WCL 42385 REFERS UICL 37951 REFERS C-6 4998 refers WCL- 2525500 2x-22717 seles ZX= 22517 WELL SINUS VEYERS 2x. 21592 refers W-82912 where ZX-10808 Signs UxL-4764 Evoler



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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON (WDGPA) NR: WCL 46177 26 SEPT 46.

Part 1. Officers other than Med Dept Officers except as indicated in paras 4, 5, 6, and 7 below, separation of Officers will be as follows:

A. Z of I.

(1). Category 5 Officers who will complete 24 months service by 30 June 47 and all category 3 and 4 Officers will be processed for separation immediately in order to complete all service including

terminal leave prior to 31 Dec 46.

(2). Category 2 Officers will be released immediately unless such Officers desire retention for the period for which they volunteered but in any case they will be processed for separation in sufficient time to complete terminal leave by 30 June 47. No category 2 Officer who elects to serve for the duration of his volunteered service will be given a permanent change of station except in case of absolute necessity.

(3). Category 1, 6, 7, and 8 Officers who will have completed a minimum of 24 months total active duty may request relief from active duty. Request for such release will be made through channels and must be initiated prior to 1 Nov 46. Since release of category 1, 6, 7 and 8 Officers before expiration of their volunteer periods of service is an exception to policy requests initiated after that date will be returned by intermediate commanders without action. Commanders delegated approval authority under part 4 of this message will direct the separation of the Officers concerned as rapidly as military requirements will permit but in any event the Officers concerned will be released in sufficient

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FROM: WASHINGTON (WDGPA) NR: WCL 46177 26 SEPT 1946

time to complete all service including terminal leave not later than 31 Mar 47.

B. Overseas Theaters.

(1). Category 5 Officers who will complete 24 months service by 31 Dec 46 and all category 3 and 4 Officers will be returned to the Z of I for separation not later than 31 Dec 46. Terminal leave may or may not be completed by that date.

(2). Category 5 Officers who will complete 24 months service after 31 Dec 46 and prior to 30 June 47 will be returned to the Z of I for separation in sufficient time to complete their terminal leave not later than the day on which their 24 months service is completed. If desired by the theater commanders, these Officers may be returned immediately for separation processing.

(3). Category 2 Officers desiring early release may be returned immediately to the Z of I for separation processing but may be retained by the theater commander until replacements are available provided that they are returned to the US for separation in sufficient time to complete their terminal leave by 30 June 47.

(4). Category 1, 6, 7 and 8 Officers (except those with dependents overseas and those whose applications for travel of dependents to overseas theaters have been approved by the theater commander) who will have completed a minimum of

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24 months active duty may apply for release from active duty. They may be returned to the US for immediate separation or held by the theater commander until such time as suitable replacements are available, but will be returned in sufficient time to complete terminal leave in their period of volunteer service. Request for such release will be made through channels to the theater commander and must be initiated prior to 1 Dec 46. Since release of category 1, 6, 7 and 8 Officers before expiration of their volunteer period of active service is an exception to policy and is done only because of budgetary demands, requests initiated after that date will be returned by intermediate commanders without action.

2. Commanders of all echelons will advise all Officers of the changes above and will take such action to change the record of Officers volunteer statements as may be appropriate. Insofar as military requirements will permit individuals separated under this authority will be reported for separation in the same relative priorities as would have been obtained prior to publication of this authority.

3. A. Effective on receipt of this directive and until 1 Nov 46 Officers departing ports of embarkation on permanent change of station to overseas theaters will be required to make a final commitment, reference para 1 A above, prior to shipment. A dated entry on form 66-1 or 66-2 over the

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signature of the Officer will indicate that he has had the opportunity of adjusting his volunteer statement and that he fully understands that his current statement is not further adjustable under the provisions of this directive.

waiting shipment, and those Officers under orders for overseas shipment who arrive at depots or ports of embarkation in the future without such statements on form 66-1 or 66-2 will be given the opportunity to adjust his category statement and will be required to sign the entry indicated in A above. Depot and port commanders will then take the appropriate action under the provisions of para 1 above or continue the shipment of the Officers concerned.

this directive and until 1 Nov 46 all orders directing movement of individuals to depots and ports for permanent change of station to overseas theaters will include a statement that the individuals listed have made the final commitment as to their volunteer statements and have signed appropriate entries to that effect on the form 66-1 or 66-2.

occupational specialty appears in WD Cir nbr 321, 1945, as amended by WD Cir nbr 48, 1946, except civil affairs or military government Officers, may be retained in the service until replaced provided

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they are utilized in their speciality but in no case longer than 6 months beyond date on which they would normally be separated or arrive in the continental US for separation under instructions in para 1 above. Civil affairs and military government Officers will be separated under the provisions

of para 1 B above.

5. Officers whose military occupational speciality denotes linguistic ability and who are being utilized in such military occupational specialty will be separated not later than upon completion of 42 months of service including their accrued terminal leave unless they volunteer for longer extended active duty. Officer linguists not being utilized full time in their language specialty will be separated in accordance with the provisions of para labove.

6. OCS graduates will complete the term of commissioned service for which they contracted prior

to separation under provisions of para 1 above.

or will arrive in the overseas theaters will serve the minimum of 1 year in the theater after the dependents have arrived before becoming eligible for separation.

Part 2. Separation of Med Dept Officers.

1. Except as indicated in paras 2 and 3 2, 3, 4 4 immediately following category 5 Med Dept Officers to include ASTP graduates will normally be separated

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FROM: WASHINGTON (WDGPA) NR: WCL 46177 26 SEPT 1946 CONTD

or arrive in the continental US for separation processing upon completion of the prescribed length of service.

A. Med Corps Officers-24 months service.

B. Dental Corps Officers-30 months service. C. Vet Corps, Sanitary Corps, Med Adm Corps-

36 months service.

D. Med Dept Dieticians and Physical Ther-

apists-24 months service.

E. Army Nurse Corps-14 months service.

2. Category 5 Med Corps Officers with primary or secondary classification A, B, or C in the following military occupational specialists and who are assigned to duties utilizing their specialty will be separated upon completion of 36 months service; 3101, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3112, 3125, 3126, 3130, 3139, 3150, 3152, 3153, 3180, 3306, and 3325. Release of such specialists, however, is subject to the right of the Surgeon General to retain by individual selection a relatively few critically needed specialists where it is essential to the proper care of patients. 31

A 3. All Med Dept Officers upon becoming eligible for relief from active duty under this policy will be separated so that their period of terminal leave will be included in their period

of service.

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date of eleg. but must be released to begin terminal leave nat later than I dei 46. All category 3 crowy Murse Copps officers may be retained an duty beyond I nov. 46 leave not later than I be 46, leugh those officers an duty in Sen. Hop Closing out prior to I Jan 47. may be retained on deg centre hosp. Closes, but in me cases evice their leaves, but in me cases evice their lemmal blave heigh later than 3. Alee. 16.



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FROM: WASHINGTON (WDGPA) NR: WCL 46177 26 SEPT 1946

4. All Med Dept Officers surplus to requirements of major commands or returned to Z of I from overseas who are within 60 days of eligibility for release will be separated under the provisions of section 2, WD Cir nbr 290, 1945.

Part 2. General provisions for separation.

1. Officers for separation under the provisions of this directive who have been found to be physically incapacitated for all types of military duty may elect to be retained on active duty in a patient status pending final WD action on their respective cases.

2. Computation of length of service will include total honorable active commissioned and enlisted service, continuous or interrupted, since 14 Sept 40. Time lost under Article of War 107 will not be included.

3. Officers who signed the special category in connection with travel of dependents to overseas theaters will be considered as category 6 Officers for the purpose of this directive.

accrued terminal leave of the Officer concerned must be completed in the period of extended active duty.

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FROM: WASHINGTON (WDGPA) NR: WCL 46177 26 SEPT 1946

5. Separation under the provisions of parts 1 and 2 will be in accordance with RR-1.

Part 5. Authorized changes in category

1. WD radios WCL 45979 dtd 11 Feb 46, WCL 48261 dtd 19 Feb 46, WCL 32745 (CINCAFPAC) dtd 30 Apr 46, WCL 38529 (CG, USFET) dtd 1 May 46, WCL 38954 dtd 6 May 46, WCL 48911 (overseas theaters) and WCL 48912 (CINCAFPAC) dtd 12 June 46 authorizing changes is category statements for a longer period of active duty and establishing a special category for overseas theaters in connection with travel of dependents are hereby rescinded.

2. Commanding Generals, AGF, and AAF; Chiefs of Technical and Administrative Services for Officers under their control; Commanders of Voverseas theaters, and Commanding General Military District of Washington may approve a request from an Officer to change his volunteer statement from any category to a category 7, 8 or 1, provided such change effects a longer period of extended active duty and provided the Officer concerned has a minimum efficiency index of 40 in the case of Field Grade Officers, or of 35 in the case of Co Grade Officers. Officers who signed the special category in connection with travel of dependents to overseas theaters will be considered as category 6 Officers upon arrival of dependents in the theater unless change of category is requested under the above provisions. No other changes are authorized.

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3. All Officers eligible for separation whose category statements are not upgraded in accordance with this part will be separated in accordance with parts 1, 2 and 3 of this directive. Any Officer who has failed to sign a category statement or whose category statement has expired and has remained on active duty without signing another category statement will be considered as a category 5 Officer for the purpose of separation under this directive.

4. No Officer who has commenced travel incident to processing for separation may request

change of category of volunteer statements.

5. Any Officer who desires to upgrade his category statement in accordance with these provisions will include in his request the following statements as they may be appropriate:

"If this request is disapproved for the arm or service in which I am now serving, I (do not) desire to continue on extended active duty in the category I have indicated (in) name one or more arm or service (in any capacity as an Officer in the Army)."

Requests of Officers for such changes in category which are disapproved by the approval authority and which indicate a desire to serve in another arm or service will be forwarded to the Adj General (attn: WDGPA-O) with an indersement indicating such

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FROM: WASHINGTON (WDGPA) NR: WCL 46177 26 SEPT 1946

disapproval for referral to any arm or service indicated in his request for possible utilization.
Officers submitting unqualified requests which are
disapproved will be reported for separation. No
Officer requesting change in category will be released for separation until final action has been
taken on his request. Such action, however, will be
expedited to insure no delay in separation processing under the provisions of parts 1, 2, and 3 above,
if such requests are disapproved.

6. The approval authority, cited in para 2 above, may be delegated down to and including Commanding General of Armies and Air Forces, or comparable commanders.

7. Immediate acknowledgement of receipt of this message is desired.

PAUL

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, AG OPNS DIV, SURG, AG REF LIBRARY, HQ COMDT

NOTE: Corrected copy received in AG Office 271350 I.

ROUTINE TOO: 232046 Z UNCLASSIFIED MCN: YE 27/25

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FROM

: WASHINGTON (WDSPR) (MONAGHAN)

TO

: CINCAFFAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS

TO USAFIK

NR

: WCL 46600

Southern Zone disclosed," AP release, with dateline Seoul 24 Sept, is repetition of yesterdays story by Simmons.

Walter Simmons, in dispatch to Chicago Tribune from Kaesong 23 Sept, said that the Japanese who continue to stream southward across the Russian guarded 38th parallel despite American protests, tell of being stripped of possessions, money, and papers by Russian troops and Koreans during their flight. As a result this camp, which has beld as many as 10,000 refugees, must furnish all necessities to the penniless and exhausted Civilians ... few able bodied are permitted to leave Russian held North Korea...the Russians have refused an American proposal for the orderly movement of repatriates from North Korea to Japan by ships. Officially, the Russians have taken the position that the southward flight is probibited, but unofficially they appear to wink at the practice so long as the civilians aren't useful. Tribune also carried short article dateline Seoul 23 Sept, GI's were able to buy a \$1.25 tin of chocolate candy for 10¢ today as the result of a government juggling act. The candy, bought for PX's, filled warehouses in Manila at the wars end. The Army sold the surplus to UNRRA which earmarked it for relief in Korea. The Koreans disliked the candy and said they would prefer sugar. Aswap for Army sugar was made on a virtual 1b for 1b basis. The Korean GI's, who have seen almost no candy in 2 months got a bargain when they were charged only for the cost of the sugar.

PARKS

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ROUTINE



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASS IF IED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON (WDSPR) (MONAGHAN) NR: WCL 4600 25 SEPT 46

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUB REL OFF, GOVT SECT, CIV I & E OFF, DIPLOMATIC SECT

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE) information.

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED (2) TOO: 242332 Z MCN: SA 21



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

25 Sept. 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (FROM WDGPA)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 46572

Reurad ZX 18939 dated 23 September 1946
the following is section 6 War Department Circular
208, 1946 as amended by WCL 35608: "the hand salute
will be required on Military Installations and in
occupied territories, both on and off duty. It
will be required both on and off Military Installations
in all official greetings in the line of duty, for
ceremonial occasions and when the National Anthem
is played or colors pass by. Outside Military Installations, the hard salute will be required only in occupied territories, in foreign countries when deemed
advisable by Theater Commanders or Military Attaches,
or on the occasions mentioned above."

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

10035

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 242315Z MCN: YC 76/25



INCOMING MESSAGE



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

25 September 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (AGSE-P)

TO : CINCAFPAC (ATTN RCTG)

NR : WCL 46459

As of 14 September following is standing on recruiting results total enlistments reported United States and overseas 954,137. Commands in order of standing with percentage of total reported enlistments: 2nd Army area 20.14, 3rd Army area (HQ 7th Army) 15.70, 4th Army erea 14.01, 5th Army area 13.96, 6th Army area 10.47, 1st Army area 9.90, Army Forces Facific 8.33 (includes 13,132 enlistments from MIDPAC), European theater 5.42, Mediterranean theater .63, Antilles Dept .35, India Burma (closed) .34, Alaskan Dept .27, Panama Canal Dept .26, China theater .13, African Middle East (closed) .03, South Atlantic .02, Newfoundland .02, Bermuda .01, Greenland .01, Iceland 0 (20 enlistments), HQ Det India 0 (11 enlistments), HQ Det Middle East (enlistment). From civil life (with and without prior service) 31.22, from within Army: enlistments 57.57, reenlistments 11.21. 1-year enlistments 18.79, 18-month enlistments 27.53, 2-year enlistments 1.82, 3-year enlistments 51.86. Make it a million.

NO SIG

ACTION: AG ENL BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1,

AG, AG PERS DIV

10166 ROUTINE

ROUTINE TOO: 241953/Z UNCLASSIFIED MCN: YA 70/26 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCE, PACIFIC 2 yu - 3 more RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

ROUTINE

NG MESSA

: WASHINGTON (AGPA 0)

: CINCAFPAC 20

NR : WCL 46450

All provisions of Sec 2 WD Cir 272 dtd 7 Sept 1946 are effective in January 1947.

NO SIG

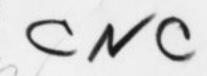
ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR

09919

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00 : 241933 Z MON : YC 32/25

TACL 46450





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

24 Sept 46

FROM: WASHINGTON (WDSPR)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE)

(PASS TO USAFIK)

NR : WCL 46293

Walter Simmons, in dispatch to Chicago Tribune from Seoul 22 Sept, said that Communist plan to oppose with force the American Military Governments collection of summer grains in Southern Korea has been uncovered. "Top Secret" instructions calling for a fight led by women party members were seized by Korean Police at Fusan, on the Southeast Coast. The lengthy memo which members were cautioned to burn after reading denounced the Military Government and termed its policy "Many times as cruel as Hirohito's Barbarian Tyranny." Document said, " It is proper that we should assume the counter attack. We should fight against collection of summer grains energetically according to our precise plan. Search of houses should be stopped by a demonstration of the masses before it takes place. In that case, the women will be the vanguards and the men the rearguards. The principle of our methods is to make it look as if all villagers are fighting of their own free will. Therefore, names of organizations had better not be used." Disclosure of the document brought no comment from American Commanders who are well aware that Communist opposition to American Policies is directed by a daily outpouring of instructions from Russian controlled Korea. In Aug when Northern Korea Communists were merged into the new Labor Party, the Phyongyang radio carried a disturbing report that "The Labor Party will organize the people as Military Power and institute a conscription system." These are only a few links in the chain of incidents in Korea recently. Singly,

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON (WDSPR) 24 SEPTEMBER 1946 CONT'D

most of them mean nothing. Together, they are interested by Koreans friendly to American as frightening evidence of a plot to make the United States position so precarious that the American will be glad to withdraw.

PARKS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER In-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUB REL OFF, GOVT SECT, DIPLOMATIC

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for re-dispatch to CG USAFIK (Hodge Personal) for Information.

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 240018 Z MCN: YFA 57/24



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

24 Sept 46

FROM: WASHINGTON (WDSPR) (MONAGHAN)

E CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO MAC ARTHUR AND HODGE) TO

(PASS TO USAFIK)

: WCL 46181 NR

In reply your message Z-18496 your office has been placed on regular distribution list for fortnightly reports on "Subjects of Current Interest to the Public Relations of the Army." Report 12 was dispatched by Courier Pouch last Wednesday.

PARKS

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, INFORMATION:

PUB REL OFF, GOVT SECT, CIV I & E OFF,

DIPLOMATIC SECT

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for re-

dispatch to CG USAFIK (Personal to Hodge).

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED

T00: 232047 Z MCN: SA-34-23





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

22 September 46

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSPR)

: CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO TO USAFIK)

NR : WCL 46094

News of Korea today confined to 12 column inch, favorable, bingraphical background color feature. Lt Gen Hodge in Chicago Tribune by Walter Simmons.

PARKS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,

PUB REL OFF, GOVT SECT, CIV I & E OFF,

DIPLOMATIC SECT

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for re-

dispatch to CG USAFIK (FOR HODGE) for INFORMATION.

08946 ROUTINE

T00: 211936 Z UNCLASSIFIED MCN: SA-9-22



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

22 Sept 46

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSCA 10)

: CINCAFPAC TO

NR : WCL 46074

Reurad Sept ZX 17989. Releasing SCAP report number 10 on non-military activities in Korea to press 2300 Z 29 September.

NO SIG

STAT & RPTS SECT ACTION:

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, INFORMATION:

G-3, G-4, AG, PUB REL OFF, GOVT SECT, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE, ECON & SCI SECT, GEN PROC S SECT, CIV I & E OFF, LEGAL SECT, NAT RES SECT, GEN ACCTG SECT, DIPLOMATIC SECT, INTL PROSEC

SECT, CIV PROP CUST

08900

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 211747Z MCN: ZD 6/22





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

Cinc

21 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC (FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR) (PASS TO CG USAFIK

FOR GENERAL HODGE AND COMMAND)

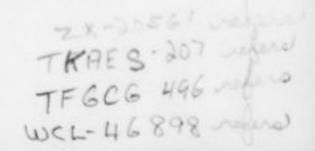
NR : WCL 45976

Reference is made to a report to the Chief of Staff by Chairman Sheridan of the Congressional Committee which recently visited your command. Statements made by the committee pointer out the lack of PX supplies in Korea. Colonel O'Reilly has arrived and this radiogram has been prepared in coordination with him. Our information indicates that the following shipments are enroute to Korea: from San Francisco the Sea Barb and Joplin Victory departed 28 August 46 and 14 September 46 respectively with miscellaneous PX supplies including cigarettes, tooth paste, beer and candy. During September the Eliza P Perry, Marine Jumper, Omar Chapman and Oran Victory will depart San Francisco and will lift PX supplies. From Seattle SS Cleare departed 10 September 46 lifting all remaining PX cargo at that port. SS William F Cody arrived Honolulu 15 September 46 to pick up PX supplies from their QM and PX surplus and in addition 2,500,000 packages cigarettes purchased in Honolulu all for shipment to Korea. Shipments from Manila SS Charles Windsor arrived 17 September 46 to load 150,000 cases beer 500,000 bars soap as well as tooth paste tooth powder and other items. Colonel O'Reilly states the El Reno Victory arrived Korea near end of August with 2,600,000 packages cigarettes, elso that PX sales in July and August were approximately \$1,354,000.00 and \$1,000,250.00 respectively which would average over \$20.00 per man per month. The above information obtained

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON, NR: WCL 45976, DTD 21 SEPT. 46, CONT'D

from coordinated action with Army Exchange Service in New York and Colone? O'Reilly. Suggest use of air transportation available locally for distribution of supplies within Korea if within your judgment such action is considered necessary and practicable to alleviate the condition reported by the Sheridan Committee. Reference radiogram CINCAFPAC WCT. 43962 dated 13 September 46 Colonel Q'Reilly has placed requisition for civilian employees with Army Exchange Service since arrival. Suggest consideration of our recommendation that Mr Franklin Constable and Mr V Selle be utilized to survey procedures of requisitioning and stock control as stated in cited radiogram. Requisitions received at Army Exchange Service New York City since August may be delayed as much as thirty days due to shipping situation in US ports. If your need is critical a small quantity of selected exchange items will be dispatched by air lift.

Your recommendation requested and if affirmative list of articles considered especially critical be furnished. Army Exchange Service and War Department would like to know what else you desire be done to assist you and alleviate conditions described by the committee. Should you desire an officer from

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ROUTINE



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON, NR: WCL 45976, DTD 21 Sept. 1946, CONT'D

Army Exchange Service to survey your interior situation and make recommendations to you. Rease advise and include air priority. Copy of this radiogram has been dispatched to CINCAFPAC.

REYNOLDS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG, TRANSP SECT

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK For Gen Hodge for Action.

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 210144Z MCN: SA-49-21



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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 September 46

FROM : WASHINGTON (GNAGS)

TO S CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 45937

Hq AGF closes Pentagon Washington 25 DC at 2400 hours 30 September 1946 and opens Fort Monroe Virginia 0001 hours 1 October 1946. Army Ground Forces representation to remain in Washington is as follows: Army Ground Forces element of central Officers assignment group which will be addressed as outlined in letter Hq AGF file 312.4/213 (28 August 1946) WDGPA-O-AGF subject: Procedure for addressing and handling of communications pertaining to Officers, dated 28 August 1946. Army Ground Forces Information Section which will be addressed Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, Washington 25 DC Attention the Information Section.

DEVERS

DISTRIBUTION: STAFF

08676

ROUTINE

TOO: 210124 Z MCN: Y-B-54-21



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE 21 September 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (WDGSP/D 5)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 45814

Subject is clothing and textiles for civilian supply.
US stocks of clothing purchases for civilian supply
purposes can be furnished for use in your areas at no procurement
cost in following estimated quantities all in long tons: finished
clothing 3400, findings 2175, cotton cloth 2300, and wool
cloth 110. Clothing includes items suitable for men, women, and
children. Findings include pins, thread, scissors, and yarm
Cotton clothes in wide variety and wool cloth includes overcoating
and suiting.

Advise at once if you can use all or part of these items. If part only wanted state kinds and exact availabilities will be furnished.

Such items in this stock as you may not require will be declared surplus.

LUTES

ACTION: ECON & SCI SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,

PUB HEALTH & WELFARE, NAT RES SECT

08468

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 202320 Z MCN: YB 8/21

Z- 20859 Meso.



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 Sept 46

: WASHINGTON (WDGSP/D 5) FROM

CINCAFPAC TO

INFO : SFPE

: WCL 45805 NR

Refer WCL 25094 dtd 2 July and ZX 10234 dtd 26 July from GHQ SCAP subj is shoes for civilian supply. Additional quantity 251249 pairs mens shoes are available and have been set up in approved program for civilian supply, WP 58. Request early call forward.

LUTES

ACTION: ECON & SCI SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GOVT

SECT, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE, NAT RES SECT

08462

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED

202243 Z TOO: Y-B-11-21 MCN:

> 2x-28583 refine 2102, 26538 refers





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE 21 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (AGPA-G)

TO : HQ ALASKAN DEPT, HQ CARRIB DEF COMD, USFET FRANKFURT,

CINCAFPAC, MEDITERRANEAN HQ CASERTA

NR : WCL 45720

Par 3 WDSO 204, 19 Sept 46 relvs Lt Gen Harold L George 010791 USA fr asgmt and dy as CG Air Transport Comd Washington DC and assigns him to Mil Staff Committee United Nations W/STA at Ft Totten NY. PCS ECDMR 20 Sept 46 by order SW.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3. G-4, AG, PUB REL OFF, PACUSA

08392

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 201920 Z MCN: YC 46/20



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 September 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON (WDCSA ES)

TO

: CINCAFPAC

NR

: WCL 45676

Reurad Sept Z 15466 ourad June WCL 48516. Purchase by Japanese Govt of Foreign Currencies is subject.

Concur your recommendations as modification program suggested our radio. Request program.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, FISC

DIR, GOVT SECT, DIPLOMATIC SECT, CIV PROP CUST

08402

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 201713-Z MCN: ZB 77/20

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WCL-45676



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 Septembe r 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSCA RO)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PASS TO USAFIK FOR BUREAU MIL GOVT SEOUL)

NR : WCL 45660

Reurad SEP TFYMF 2686 ourad WCL 43930. Herewith rpt WCL 43930 requested your TYFMG 2686: would appreciate reply soonest whether you receiving newsfile material via Sig Corps for Press Unit, Reorientation Br, WDSCA, which bears identification slug (OANS) each dateline. Would like to know how long this material takes to reach you. If you unable determine transmission timeflag send reception reports on one or two stories daily for 6 days, identfiying sotry by WCL number and giving GWT time recd. Aslo need brief expression for you on general usefulness this newsfile. Are you receiving press unit features and pictures sent by pouch? These bear units identification on first page each sotry. Are these useful? To avoid misrouting please address reply WDSCA RO FTR Warner.

REVISED ACTION: CIVI & E OFF NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, SIG-OFF, PUB REL OFF, I & E OFF, GOVT SECT, DIPLOMATIC SECT

. NOTE: Corrected copy received in AG Office 231730 I.

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 201710 Z MCN : ZE 26/20





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

21 Sept 46

FROM : WAHINGTON (AGSE-P)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 45414

Attention recruiting. As of 7 Sept following is standing on recruiting results. Total enlistments reported United States and overseas 941066. Commands in order of standing with percent of total reported enlistments: 2nd Army 20.11, 3rd Army area (Hq 7th Army) 15.76, 4th Army area 14.08, 5th Army area 13. 81, 6th Army area 10.47, 1st Army area 9.75, Army Forces Pacific 3.43 (includes 13046 enlistments from MIDPAC), European Theater 5.48, Mediterranean Theater .53, Antilles Dept .35, India Burma closed) .34, Alaskan Dept .27, Panama Canal Dept .27, China Theater .14, African Middle East (closed) .04, South Atlantic .02, Newfoundland .02, Bermuda .02, Greenland .01, Iceland none (20 enlistments), Hq Det India none (11 enlistments), Hq Det Middle East (closed 1 enlistment). From civil life (with and without prior service) 30.33, from within Army: Enlistments 58.32, reenlistments 11.35. One year enlistments 19.02, 18 months enlistments 27.14, 2 year enlistments 1.78, 3 year enlistments 52. 06. Make it a million.

LEWIS

ACTION: AG ENL BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG PERS DIV

08177

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 192149 Z MCN: ZB 28/21





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

20 SEPTEMBER 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGPA)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 45505

G-1's Washington 15 to 18 October incl. Request availability your G-1 for conference. Suggest G-1 MIDPAC and WESPAC may be included if available.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

07905

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 200006 Z MCN: ZI 21/20 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

Sept. 19 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (MONAGHAN)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS

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NR : WCL 45426

New York Times correspondent R J H Johnstan, from Seoul 18 September, said early unification of Rightist and Leftist political groups in South Korea appeared certain here today. They will be led by Dr. Kimm, former vice chairman of the provisional Government in exile. DR. Kimm submitted a plan for unity last week that was favorably remitted a plan for unity last week that was favorably recieved in all political camps. With the virtual bankruptcy of the South Korean Communist Party, which has held other Leftist groups in line, agreement appears likely.

The strongest indication of the emancipation of the hitherto Communist dominated Leftist is the most recent statement made by Lyuh Heun Woon, of the Peoples Party. He declared, "I am going to start again as head of the Reoples Party to set a new course. I demand that the Communists should get out of the party."

Both General Hodges and Major Arnold, delegate to the Joint United States Soviet Commission yesterday issued statements applauding Dr. Kimms unification efforts and condemning the Communists demand that the government be turned over to the "The Peoples Committees." While reiterating that the proposed legislative body will not be a separate Government for Scuth Korea and that United States authorities still regard the Moscow decision as

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON NR: WCL 45426

19 Sept 1946

binding on both the United States and the Soviets, American Officials are going ahead with the plan to set up a Korean advisory body. If these plans succeed, the first part of 47 will find South Korea virtually selfgoverning under United States guidance.

Chicago Tribune carried story headlined, "Labor under Reds not free, Korea learns," by Walter Simmons dateline Seoul 17 Sept, "Numerous inconsistencies are found when Soviet proposals for reform in Japan are examined in the light of actual Russian performance in North Korea where 10 million persons live under the eye of the 25th Red Army." The article cited examples of Russian proposals for Japan with opposite action being taken in Northern Korea. "In Tokyo recently, the Russians have clamored for Civil Rights which the Japanese have already received from MacArthur. In north Korea, Freedom of the Press, Religion, Organization, and Demonstration is guaranteed under the Soviet regime but in practice the citizens are free to do nothing but support the Communist Rule... Labor is Soviet organized into one big union governed by laws which make no mention whatever of the strike privledge... The peasants have been saddled with a new 25% "Farm tax" payable in produce and based on quotas regardless of the ability to pay. Penalties for evasion range up to death ... The peasants who received free land found there was a joker in the gift. They arent permitted to sell portions. They may also lose their farms for failure to meet production quotas.'

New York Herald Tribune carried short article on the repatriation of 32,000 Koreans from North China, many of whom aided foe in War. The article, by A T Steele, dateline Tientsin 18 Sept said that Koreans were used extensively by the Japanese as the spearhead of their Nercotics program. Many

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON NR: WCL 45426 19 Sept 1946 CONTD

Koreans also were employed as Secret Agents for the Japs, and were big operators of Brothels and other shady enterprises, from the profits of which the Japanese Army got its share.

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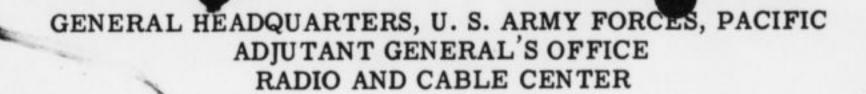
INFORMATION:

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUB REL OFF, GOVT SECT, CIV I & E OFF, DIPLOMATIC SECT

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for re-dispatch to CG USAFIK (For HODGE) for Information.

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 192228 Z MCN: ZUE-02





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASS IF IED ROUTINE

20 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (AGPA-G)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 45334

Fol msg received from Brooke AMC Ft Sam Houston Tex "Maj Gen Percy W Clarkson 04676 USA RA AFPAC Tokyo Japan having been admitted to this Hosp 29 Aug 46 from emerg lv was reld frm further obsn and treatment and reverted to former status of emerg lv eff 10 Sept 46" by orders SW.

NO SIG

ACTION: AG OFF BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1,

AG, AG PERS DIV, AG STRENGTH ACCTG BR

07814

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 191834/Z MCN: YB 120/19





UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

20 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (PAUL) (WDGPA-0)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO ALMOND)

NR : WCL +5110

Col Frank S Henry 0-18989 has been requested for an important and special assignment in ZI. If available, request orders be issued assigning Off to Hed AGF. Expedite reply advising ETA.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

ADDED DISTRIBUTION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3,

07781

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 190004/Z MCN: YB 64/19





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

19 Sept 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGSP/D 5)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PASS FOR INFO COMGENUSAFIK)

INFO : SFPE

NR : WGL 45004

Re USAFIK TFGCG 478 DTG 170100 Z. Subject: UNRRA

supplies for distribution in Aurea.

UNRRA has \$1,000,000 for procurerent and delivery of relief supplies to all of Kores. Of this amount approximately \$200,000 set aside for transportation cost. Due to lack of commercial shipping, UNRRA unable to deliver these supplies, therefore, they proposed to US and Russian Military that \$400,000 worth of supplies be turned over to each in North America. The Russian Military to initially finance movement gost of supplies for Russian Zone and US Military to initially finance movement cost of items for US Zone. UNRRA further agreed to reimburse respective military for transportation cost incurred approximately \$100,000 to US Military approximately \$100,000 to Russian Military. Both Russian and US Military accepted UNRRA proposal. 300 tons clothes and shoes in question originally stated by UNRRA for distribution in US Zone only. Information received by WD from UNRRA 140100 Z shows that clothing and shoes to be distributed 50% US Zone 50% Russian Zone.

Russian Zones pending completion of agreement with UNRRA on method of reimbursing WD for transportation cost on items to be distributed in Russian Zone.

Reply to WCL 37745 DTG 211938 Z, has not been

received.

NO SIG.

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ROUTINE

WCL 45004

WCL-47930 min



INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM: WASHINGTON NR: WCL 45004 DTD: 19 SEPT 46 CONT'D:

ACTION: ECON & SCI SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4,

AG, SURG, GOVT SECT, PUB HEALTH

& WELFARE, NAT RES SECT

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for re-

dispatch to CG USAFIK for INFORMATION.

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED

TOO: 181015 Z MCN: YB 13/19

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE 2 in C 19 Sept 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (CG AIR)

TO: NANKING, FLD HQ 11TH AAF, HQS USSTAF MAIN, UNKNOWN, PACUSA (PASS TO CG AAF 20, CG AAF 5, CG AAF 13, CG AAF 7, CG FIRST AIR DIV), CINCAFPAC, PERS REP OF PRES W/RANK OF AMBASS (GEN MARSHALL)

INFO : HQ ALASKAN DEPT

NR : WCL 44716

Following news highlights for 16 Sept---Germany---Brig Gen Robert McClure announced that an official ban has been but on all Soviet controlled German Language newspapers, books and other publications entering the US Zone.

Lake SuccessNew York---Russian move to have United Nations officially declare that no State of War exists between Greece and Albania---as claimed by Greeks----was in prospect this afternoon as UN Security Council reconvened. The Gromyko move further would have Security Council direct that further military interference in Greek affairs cease. This is simed at presence of British Troops in Greece.

Paris --- World Scientific Conference to study peaceful uses of atomic energy and ways to conserve all strategic materials was suggested to United Nations Council today.

Washington --- Secretary of Commerce Wallace is standing pat in his dehunciation of State Department Policy of Russia and says he will speak on subject again.

Paris --- Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov has come out flatly in opposition to American Policy on Polands Western Borders. Molotov declares that Western Frontier was established at Potsdam. Secretary of State Byrnes has stated recently that present Western Borders were subject to change.

COMGENAIR

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON (CG AIR) NR: WCL 44716 18 SEPT 1946 CONT'D

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, SIG OFF, PUB REL OFF, I & E OFF, GOVT SECT, CIV I & E OFF, DIPLOMATIC SECT

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED 2 TOO: 18003 Z MCN: YA 31/18



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

18 SEPTEMBER 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CG PACUSA

INFO : CG PASC MANILA, CINAFPAC, AFMIDPAC, CG AMC WRIGHT FLD

OHIO, CO ARMY AIR GRP DET JTFI KWAJALIEN

NR : WCL 44571

In view of abandonment of plans for test C COMGENAIR desires CG PACUSA take immediate action to effect either earliest return to States, redistribution within Pacific Areaor other disposal of all excess equipment and supplies now on Awajalein. Commander J T Done directed on July 29 that CTG 1.5 furnish CG PACUSA and CG AFMIDPAC list of equipment stored on Kwajalein. Possibility suggests itself certain equipment is desired by ATC, Army Airways Communications Service or joint Army Navy Communication Station at Kwajalein. In any event the CG PACUSA is delegated full authority to effect such disposition as may deem expedient under existing regulations. Since it is essential that the detachment of 52 personnel be returned from Awajalein earliest practicable date prompt measures must be taken at once to dispose of the materiel. Urge your program be instituted without delay and diligently pursued to this end. Desire COMGENAIR be advised as soon as it can be determined the approximate earliest date the detachment can be released. Further desire you advise whether additional tran is needed to expedite movement and if other assistance is required, or if any serious difficulty is anticipated.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4,

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 171855 Z MCN: YA 2/18



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

17 Sept 1946

PROM : WASHINGTON (TCWTS OT 475)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PASS TO 8TH ARMY AND 24TH CORPS)

INFO : AFWESPAC, AFMIDPAC, SEATTLE PE

NI : WCL-44504

Reurad ZX 17796 of 12 September Maritime Strike here so far has not affected sailing of Troopers, Hospital Ships, Heefers or Cargo Vessels lifting exclusively Military Maintenance Cargo for your areas. If any change in situation will advise immediately.

NO SIG

ACTION: TRANSP SECT

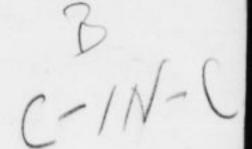
INFORMATION: G-4, ECON SCI SECT

ADDED DIST: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF. CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, QM

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for re-dispatch to CG 8th Army & 24th Corps for Information.

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 170225Z MCN: YB 58/17





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

17 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (FROM WDGPA)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 44301

Desired this information be disseminated to subordinate field commanders overseas. Desired continental Army area Commanders so inform all installations except class 3 installations within geographical limits their areas. Desired continental major Army Air Force installation commanders so informall class 3 installations under their respective commands.

70,000 applicants for Regular Army commissions under first integration program earlier this year are being notified they are under consideration for additional vacancies under Congressional action authorizing an increase in Regular Army officer Corps strength from 25,000 to 50,000.

On a date to be announced, additional applications for commissions will be accepted. Those who qualify under processing program paralleling closely that employed to select intitial increment of 9,813 officers late in June will be added to the consideration list and give equal opportunity on the basis of qualification with those already listed.

while machinery for accepting additional applications is not yet functioning, full details will be announced shortly and the program gotten under way probably by October 15.

Regular Army commissions may assume they are on consideration list unless they have been formally notified by War Department to the contrary. Those who have been notified of rejection will not be eligible. Others will be permitted to restate their interest in being commissioned as a regular officer and change

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON (WDGPA) NR: WCL 44301 DTD: 17 SEPTEMBER 1946

choice of branches, if desired, before integration of the 25,000 new regular officers is begun.

Tentative plans for integration of these officers call for appointments to be made in 4 increments, in January, May, September and December of 1947. Greater emphasis will be given to commissioning officers in ranks of Captain and Major than was given in first integration program.

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ACTION: G-1

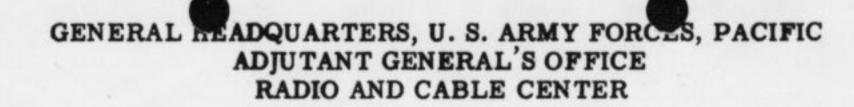
INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS DIV,

AG OFF BR

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 162213 Z MCN: YD 10/17

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

17 Sept 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSCA)

"O : CINCAFPAC (CAD)

NR : WCL 44232

Receiving urgent request for draft legislation mentioned in Japanese press. Request Air Courier English translations of following bills in draft or final form, whichever available:

- A. Bills implementing proposed Constitution:
 - 1. Cabinet Law (Naikaky Ho)
 - 2. National Diet Law (Kokkai Ho)
 - 3. House of Councilors Law
 - 4. Imperial Household Law 5. Partial Amendment Bill of the Civil Code
 - 6. Partial Amendment Bill on the Criminal Procedure Law
 - 7. Partial Amendment Bill on the Court of Justice Organization Law
 - 8. Public Procurators Office Law
 - 9. Plebiscite Law for Discharging Judges
 - 10. Judges Impeachment Law
 - 11. Finance Law
 - 12. Partial Amendment Bill on the Criminal Code
 - 13. Court Law
 - 14. Special Regulations Concerning Administrative Suits
 - 15. Law For Protection of Fundamental Human Rights
- B. Bills related to cancellation of indemnities to munitions concerns:
 - 1. War Indemnities Special Taxation Bill (Senji Hosho Tkubestu Zei Haon)
 - 2. Bill to compensate munitions industries in special cases (Junjo Hosho Tokubetsujo Hoan)

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FROM: WASHINGTON (WDSCA) NR: WCL 44232 17 SEPT 1946 CONT'D



3. Bill for the roconstruction and organization of financial institutions (Kinkyu Kikan Saiken Seioi Hoan)

4. Bill for the reconstruction and organization of enterprises (Kigyo Saiken Seibi Hoan)

5. Bill for the temporay disposition of accounts of financial concerns (Kinkyu Kikan Keiri Okyu Socai Hoan)

6. Bill for the temporary disposition of account of companies (Kaisha Keiri Okyu Sochi Haon)

7. Revised regulations relative to the emergency financial measures ordinance (Promulgated about 11 Aug as mainisterial ordinance)

C. Bills relative to Tax Program:

1. Bill relative to the revision of the Tax System (Kaisei Nikansuru Horitsu An)

2. Property Tax Bill (Zaisan Sei Hoan)

D. Land reform bills:

1. Special Land Bill for the establishment of peasant propreitorship (Jisakuno Sosetsu Tokubetsu Tochi Hoan)

2. Agriculture Land Organization Law Revision Bill (Hoshi Kosei Ho Kaisei Horitsu An)

NO SIG

ACTION: GOVT SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,

DIPLOMATIC SECT

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED (2) TOO: 161940/Z MCN: YA 45/16





INCOMING MESSAGE

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

16 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (SPECIAL SERVICES DIV)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 43862

The matter of lack of certain types and quality merchandise for sale in Post Exchanges in Korea and Japan as reported to the Assistant Secretary of War on his recent visit elicits the following: Reference situation Post exchanges Korea status of procurement and shipment: Requisitions received from Korea 1 May to 30 Aug inclusive total 3410 line items. Purchase orders issued for 2554 line items. Dollar value of all items purchased 1 April to 30 Aug \$4,463,981 for Korea. Of the unordered items the bulk is textile items not yet in production and food items not yet available from processors. Other items on unfilled requisitions were received by the Army Exchange Service in New york within the last 2 weeks and are being ordered as rapidly as vendors will accept placement. 1,658,474 lbs Post Exchange supplies shipped to Korea since 1 June, half of which was shipped in Aug. Aug shipment included large quantities of cigarettes and candy. SS Cleare left Seattle 10 Sept lifting all remaining Post Exchange cargo at that port. Due to strike of seamen all shipments for Sept will be delayed. Vendors can not get permission to ship to port. Shipments will be expedited when strike is ended. Reference is made to message order 8272 dtd 22 Aug 46. In view of the time required for placein of order and the long time required for transcontinental shipment plus boat time from the West Coast, requisitions for merchandise in Korea must reach Army Exchange Service in New York not less than 90 days prior to desired delivery of

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FROM: WASHINGTON (SPECIAL SERVICES DIV) NR: WCL 43862 15 SEPT 46 CONTINUED

merchandise in Korea. Action to assist Korea situation has been taken as follows: Reference employment of civilians 70 civilians Army Exchange Service have departed US for Japan since 15 July and 44 are awaiting port call. No requisition for personnel received separately for Korea. If such employees are needed requisition is requested. Reference Army Exchange service credit limitation: Korea credit limit has been raised from \$2,000,000 to \$5,900,000 and all requisitions received since receipt of application to increase credit have been processed on the higher figure. Reference procedures followed in Korea: If in your judgement a survey of exchange operations in Kores would be helpful recommend that Mr Franklin Constable and Mr V Selle now with 8th Army auditing exchanges as representtives Army Exchange Service be utilized for the purpose as they are highly qualified in procedures of requisitioning and stock control. If so used request Mr Constable appoint a successor as chief of the Army Exchange Service audit team during his absence. Reference situation Post Exchange Japan: Status of procurement and shipment: requisitions received from 8th Army 1 May to 30 Aug inclusive total 5781 line items. Purchase orders issued total 4638 line items. As in the case of Kores the unordered items are textile items not yet in production, food items not yet available from processors and other items which Army Exchange Service is ordering as rapidly as vendor will accent placement. Dollar value of all 1 oms purchased for 8th Army 1 April to 30 August \$15,012,8 9. 17,682,805 1bs Exchange supplies shipped to Japan since 1 June 46. At present time vendors cannot get permission to ship to ports due to seamen strike. When strike is ended shipments will be

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16 September 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (SPECIAL SERVICES DIV) NR: WCL 43862 15 SEPT 46 CONTINUED

expedited. Army Exchange Service would like to know what else can be done to assist you and alleviate conditions you described. Should you desire a trouble shooter from here please advise and include Air Priority. Suggest a representative from your Hqs to personally present detailed conditions and assist in following through on your requirements be sent for temporary duty here. In this connection suggest if desirable that Col James H OReilly from Korea and Capt Stevenson Liaison Officer for the 8th Army be authorized to remain in US until situation has improved to a point satisfactory to you.

REYNOLDS

ACTION : SS OFF

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG

NOTE: Corrected copy received in AG Office at 172300I.

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ROUTINE UNC LASSIFIED TOO: 132256 Z MCN: SA 36/14

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

15 SEPTEMBER 46

FROM : WASHINGT ON (WDSCA PT)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 43928

Reurad September Z 17081 request Col W T Ryder, ESS, for assignment EAD on 1 November 46. Report to Econ and Sup Br, CAD, on arrival US. Leave to be granted subsequent to reporting for duty Washington.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG
PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, GOVT SECT, ECON & SCI SECT

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 140025 Z MCN: YA 10/14

WCL-43928

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

14 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDOUS)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL FOR MACARTHUR)

NR : WCL 43841

I am personnally concerned about the long time prisoners are kept in confinement before trial and delay in forwarding records of trial to the Judge Advocate Generals Office after trial. The Judge Advocate General has previously communicated with theater concerning subject at my request. Desire your personal attention.

ROYALL

DISTRIBUTION: COMMANDER In-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED

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Too: 132217Z MCN: YB 57/14

2-19529 replies



INCOMING MESSAGE

URGENT

UNCLASSIFIED URGENT

14 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (DGSP/D5)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PASS FOR INFO TO CG USAFIK SEOUL KOREA)

NR ; WCL 43839

Reurad Z 17823 of 13 September. Re 300 tons sused clothing and footwear shipped John L Sullivan for distribution. Hold USSR zone until further advice.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: STAT & RPTS SECT

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for re-

dispatch to CG USAFIK for Info.

ADDED DIST: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

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URGENT UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 132212/Z MCN: YE 32/13

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Handling and transmission of literal plain text of this message as correspondence of the same classification has been authorized by the War Department in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 16-C, 18-E, 53-A, 53-D (1) (2) (3), and 60-A (1) (2) (3) (4), AR 380-5, 6 March 1946.

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IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

14 AUGUST 46

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDCSA)

TO : CINCAFPAC

MR : WCL 35608

Reurad SC 10067 and SC 11258 (not to all) previous instructions providing that the hand salute will not be required outside of Army Installations except in Occupied Territory are amended as follows:

"The hand slaute may be required in any Foreign Country when deemed advisable by Theater Commanders or Military Attaches."

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AGPERS DIV

NOTE: Corrected Copy received at AG Office 151000I. Msg correct as received.

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ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR TOO: 132200 Z MCN: YB 36/14



INCOMING MESSAGE



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE 14 SEPT 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGSP/D 5)

TO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : SFPF CG 24TH CORPS, CG 8TH ARMY

NR : WCL 43829

Recurad WCL 37745 of 21 August. Subj is UNRRA Supplies 1000 3 measurement tons used clothing shipped John L Sullivan 10 August 46 be added to list UNRRA items shown WCL 37745.

All items listed WCL 37745 as revised by above to be distributed as UNRRA supplies in US Zone Korea. Korea to be billed for transportation cost these items in same manner as billing for normal civilian supplies.

With regard to additional 100,000 dollars of supplies UNRRA turning over to Military as payment for transportation costs incurred, these supplies not to be distributed as UNRRA supplies. Korea to be billed for transportation cost on these items only.

Above necessary due to State Department decision that distribution of more than 500,000 dollars of supplies, landed cost basis, as UNRRA supplies would constitute an unauthorized increase in UNRRA allocation.

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ACTION : ECON & SCI SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG, SURG, GOVT SECT, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE, NAT RES SECT

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ROUTINE

TOO: 132123 Z MCN: USF A 7/14





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED URGENT

14 Sept 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (AGEZ)

TO : CINCAFPAC, USFET FRANKFURT, MEDIT. THEATRE CASERTA,

NANKING, PEIPING

NR : WCL 43745

signed 24 August 1946 by President terminates, as to offenses committed in occupied enemy territory after 24 August 1946, the suspensions of limitations upon punishments for violations of Articles of War 58, 59, 61 and 86, provided by Executive Order 9048, 3 February 1942 and Executive Order 9267, 9 November 1942. Executive Order 9772 provides that punishments for violations of these Articles of War as to offenses committed in occupied enemy territory after 24 August 1946, shall be subject to limitations prescribed by table maximum punishments, Para 104(C), manual for courtsmartial 1928.

WITSELL

ACTION : JUDGE ADVOCATE

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,

PUB REL OFF, AG REF LIBRARY

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URGENT UNCLASSIFIED TOO : MCN :

131626 Z YA 78/13

URGENT



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

13 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (AGPA-G)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 43495

Reurad nbr ZX17532 11 Sept 46 re Brig Gen Charles 3 Ferrin 04980 USA. Request for TDY and Lv approved issue orders.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,

AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, AG OPNS DIV,

PROVOST MARSHAL

04803

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 122259Z MCN: YB 7/13



INCOMING MESSAGE



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

13 September 46

: WASHINGTON (WDGPA) FROM

CINCAFPAC TO

: WCL 43384 NR

Desired this information be disseminated to subordinate field commanuers overseas. Desired continental Army Area Commenders so inform all installations except class 3 installations within geographical limits their areas. Desired continental Major Army Air Force installation commanders so inform all class 3 installations under their respective commands effective 20 Sept 46, all Women Members of the Army are authorized to wear civilian clothes, both on and off military installations, when off duty.

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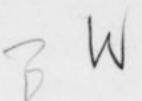
ACTION: G-1

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, AG ENL BR, AG OPNS DIV, COMMANDER-in-CHIEF. INFORMATION:

PACUSA

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 121823 Z MCN: YC 28/13





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE 12 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 43127

Desire this information be disseminated to all Subordinate Commands. Continental Armies to notify all installations including class 2 and 3. Paragraphs 3 and 4 section I Circular 54 War Dept 1946 are being amended by adding the following thereto

A. The meritorious Service Unit Plaque will not be awarded for services performed subsequent to 15 Sept 1946.

B. Awards under the provisions of Circular 54 War Dept 1946 for services performed prior to 15 Sept 1946 may continue to be made by commanders indicated until 2 March 1947. Subsequent to 2 March 1947 all recommendations for the award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for services prior to 15 Sept 1946 will be forwarded to the War Dept for final action.

NO SIG

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ACTION : G-1'

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG D & A BR,

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 112200 Z

MCN : YB 62/12





INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

12 SEPTEMBER 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (AGSE-P)

TO : CINCAFPAC (ATTN RECRUITING)

NR : WCL 43049

As of 31 August following is standing on recruiting results total enlistments reported United States and overseas 930,898.

Commands in order of standing with percentage of total reported enlistments: Second Army Area 20.08, Third Army Area (Hq Seventh Army) 15.80, Fourth Army Area 14.14, Fifth Army Area 13.70, Sixth Army Area 10.47, First Army Area 9.66, Army Forces Pacific 8.50 (includes 12,954 enlistments from MIDPAC), European Theater 5.52, Mediterranean Theater .64, Antilles Dept .36, India Burma (closed) .35, Alaskan Dept .27, Panama Canal Dept .27, China Theater .14, African Middle East (closed) .04, South Atlantic .02, Newfoundland .02, Bermuda .01, Greenland .01, Iceland none (20 enlistments), Hq Det India none (11 enlistments), Hq Det Middle East (closed i enlistment). From civil life (with and without prior service) 29.64, from within Army: enlistments 58.89, reenlistments 11.47. One year enlistments 19.19, 18 months enlistments 26.87, 2 year enlistments 1.75, 3 year enlistments 52.19. Make it a 1,000,000.

LEWIS

ACTION: AG ENL BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-Th-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG

AG PERS DIV

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ROUTINE

TOO: 111911 Z MCN: ZJ 11/12

WCL -43049

INCOMING MESSAGE



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

12 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSCA IO)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 43038

Reurad Aug Z 14226 complete Japanese language text amended draft constitution needed soonest. Advise CAD, ETA.

NO SIG

ACTION: GOVT SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,

DIPLOMATIC SECT

04200

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 111910 Z MCN : YA 91/11

WCL-43038

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INCOMING MESSAGE



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

11 Sept 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGSP/C 1)

TO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : AFMIDPAC, AFWESPAC

NR : WCL 42771

Recurad SVC-3392 dated 7 August current year proposed trip Mr. Basil O'Connor, Chairman National Red Cross has been cancelled.

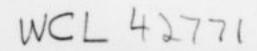
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INFORMATION: G-1, AG

ADDED DIST: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 102129 Z



GENERAL MADQUARTERS; U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY 10 Sept 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGPA) (ACTG TAG)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 42415

Desire this information be disseminated to subordinate

l. Public Law 670, 79th Congress, was enacted on 8th Aug 1946 and amends Public Law 281, 79th Congress, 28 December 45 (Theenabling legislation under which the recent RA Officer Integration Program was conducted). It provides for the increase in the authorized strength of the Regular Army Officer Corps from 25,000 to 50,000 Officers and removes the time limitations during which the appointment under this law can be made. In order to advise you of the progress of current War Dept planning governing the Augmentation Program to be conducted under this new law, to outline to you your responsibilities under the new program and to solicit such recommendations as you may care to make regarding the proposed plans, the following basic information is transmitted.

2. On 28 June 46 the President nominated 9,813 Officers to be appointed in the RA under the provisions of Public Law 281,79th Congress, and Wer Dept Circular 392 (1945 series). These nominations were confirmed by the Senate on 3 July 46, and all persons so appointed have been advised by the AG. Grade distribution of the newly appointed officers was approximately 6 percent Majors, 20 percent Captains, 62 percent 1st Lts and 12 percent 2nd Lts. Considerable difficulty was encountered in advising each of the new appointees due to redeployment and since many had failed to keep the War Dept advised of changes in address. 577 of those tendered appointments in June above declined

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such appointments. On 20 August the War Dept recommended to the President 912 persons to be appointed in the RA to fill vacancies created by declinations from those tendered appointment in June and to balance attritional losses which have occurred in the RA during the months of July and Aug. These 912 appointments were approved by the President of 24 Aug 46 as recess appointments and should be confirmed by the Senate when that body reconvenes early next year. Appointees were advised by the AG on 16 Aug 46 by radio. Persons who were not selected under the current program and who have not been notified that they have been disqualified will be given further consideration for appointment in the RA. These persons will be considered together with the new applicants expected to apply when the next program is announced. There are approximately 70,000 persons on the consideration list. Such persons will be notified by War Dept letter of this fact during the month of Sept, 46. Persons remaining on the consideration list will have the opportunity of changing the arm or service 1st and 2nd choice and will be requested to submit the names of officers from whom additional officer evaluation reports may be obtained. These persons will be requested to execute a supplemental information form which will be transmitted to them with the War Dept letter advising them that they will receive further consideration for appointment.

3. Public Law 670, 79th Congress, 8th Aug 46, merely a-

mends Public Law 281 in two respects.

A. It provides for the increase of the authorized strength of the RA 25,000 to 50,000 and

B. It removes any limitations to the time during which

appointments under this authority could be made.

No other changes in that basic law were effected. Plans are currently under study to determine the branch and grade distribution of the authorized increase. It is contemplated that the greater proportion of the additional 25,000 officers will

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FROM: WASHINGTON (WDGPA) (ACTG TAG) NR: WCL 42415 DTD 10 SEPT 46 CONT'D

be integrated into the RA within the ensuing year. The balance of the vacancies will be retained to afford opportunity for RA appointment to graduates of ROTC Units, reserve and National Guard Officers on extended active duty, and honor graduates of OCS.'s.

4. A War Dept circular governing the next intergration program is being prepared and involves considerable operational responsibility and activity for the commanders of overseas theaters and departments, Zone of Interior armies, and the Mil Dist of Washington. It is contemplated that these commanders will be responsible for the establishment, operation and maintenance of the necessary officer screening centers to include the establishment of Officer Interview Boards, Medical Exam ning Team Field

Processing and Field Publicity.

5. The Chief of Staff has announced a policy which provides that applicants for Air Corps will be interviewed by a board of officers composed solely of RA Air Corps Officers. Applicants who elect Air Corps as one of their choices, and another arm or service as the other choice will appear before both an Air Corps Interview Board and a Ground Arms and Services Interview Board. The Air Corps Interview Board report is to be used only when the applicant is being considered for appointment by the CG, Army Air Forces. Personnel to man Air Force Interview Boards and Air Corps Medical examining personnel will be provided for Zone of Interior Army Commanders by the CG, Army Air Forces. Theater and departmental commanders will utilize Air Corps Personnel under their jurisdiction.

6. It is contemplated that all new and retained applicants will submit their application or supplemental forms to the AG through the theater or Zone of Interior Army Commander. Such a channeling method will permit the theater and Army Commander to maintain a record of all persons being considered for RA appoint-

ment who are residing or stationed within his area.

7. Although the exact timing schedule is not yet established, the following advanced information is presented to indicate

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FROM: WASHINGTON (WDGPA) (ACTG TAG) NR: WCL 42415 DTD 10 SEPT 46 CONT'D

planned phasing:

The War Dept circular governing the next intergration program will probably be published and distributed in the field prior to15 Oct 46.

3. The application phase of the program will cover the

period from 15 Oct 46 through 31 Dec 46.

C. Officer screening centers will operate during the per-

iod from 1 Dec through 31 March 47. D. During the period from 15 Oct 46 to 31 Dec 47 appoint-

ments will be made in four increments as follows:

(1). One January 1947 --- small increment composed mostly

of persons on consideration list.

(2). One May 1947 --- a considerably larger list to be ap-

pointed from new and old applicants. (3). One Sept 1947 --- a considerably larger list to be ap-

pointed from new and old applicants. (4). One December 1947 --- a list to be appointed from new

and old applicants.

8. Orientation Teams are being trained and will be ordered to overseas theaters for the purpose of instructing and advising theater commanders in matters relative to field screening. Army area G-1 will receive a preliminary briefing on the Integration Program at a conference to be conducted in Washington on or about 18 September 1946. Formal notification of this conference is forthcoming by separate communication, since the scope of the conference involves matters in addition to officer integration.

LEWIS

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS DIV,

AG OFF BR, AG OPNS DIV, PACUSA

03498

PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED

1092150Z T00: YA 36/10 MCN:

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

10 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSPR MONAGHAN)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PASS TO USAFIK) (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND

HODGE)

NR : WCL 42503

Through AP release dateline Seoul 8 Sept, most papers devoted 12 to 14 column inches to factual account of General Hodges radio statement on anniversary of Americans landings in Korea.

PARKS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,

PUB REL OFF, GOVT SECT, CIV I & E OFF,

DIPLOMATIC SECT

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for re-

dispatch to CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO HODGE) for INFORMATION.

03432

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 100144Z MCN: SA 38/10



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUT INE

8 Sept 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON (WCTWTS CH 289)

TO

CG AFWESPAC

INFO

CINCAFPAC, CG AFMIDPAC

NR

: WCL 42233

Your attention invited WD cir 217 dtd 20 July 1946 in regard financing and reporting costs of care and handling Army surplus property. It has been mutually agreed by the OFLC here, WSA here and WD that the following procedures will govern shipments of Army surplus materials sold by OFLC as to ocean transportation costs.

1: OFLC Washington will make formal written requests to the WD to provide transportation for the movement of Army surplus goods in those instances and to those destinations where the recipient government involved has no dollar exchange or dollars available for the payment of ocean transportation.

2: When transportation responsibility has been accepted by the WD the Theater Commander will be authorized to request the WSA Maritine Commission in the Theater to furnish necessary shipping through the usual channels.

3: W.S.A Washington will instruct general agents of the vessels involved to submit billings for the voyage to Finance Office in the Theater where the shipment originates for payment at agreed freight rates.

02696

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON (WTCWTS CH 289), NR: WCL 42233, 8 SEPT 46, CONT'D

4: It is incumbent upon the Theater Commander to adhere strictly to all financial responsibilities and keep a close accounting of same as outlined in WD cir 117.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, FISC DIR, TRANSP SECT

02696

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO : 070303 Z MCN : YB 102/07



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED

8 Sept 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (AGAO-S)

TO : AFMIDPAC

INFO: AFWESPAC CINCAFPAC CG CHINA

NR : WCL 42128

Hawaii Air ETD 20 Sept shipt IJ-AXB thence Philippines thence Okinawa thence Japan thence Korea Harry H Howie Bakery Specialist BR MIDPAC 1st indorsement DTD 27 July file MXPYQM 414.2 (10 July 46). Hawaii Air ETBO 11 Sept IT-AZZ thence Manila Frederick L Devereux War Dept employee on special mission for Sec of War reurad Z 09064 DTD 19 July.

FITCH

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, VISITORS

BUREAU, G-1, G-4, AG, QM, GOWT SPCT, CIV PERS

SECT

02678

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 070032 Z MCH: YC 57/07





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

8 Sept 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (OFHC)

TO : CINCAFPAC(FLC)

INFO : USFET

NR : WCL 42027

To provide information needed for October report to Congress, essential that following figures as of August 31 be cabled before September 14. Use best available estimates if complete figures not available and cable verification or correction. All statistics called for are to be cumulative from beginning of program through August 31.

Part 1 (A) Total gross declarations. (B) Withdrawals by declaring agency. (C) Declared cost of property abandoned, destroyed or declared worthless after declared surplus.

Part 2 (A) Gross declarations by Army. (C) Gross declarations by other agencies.

Part 3 (A) Declared cost of goods transferred to UNRRA on non remunerative basis under section 202 of UNRRA act. (B) Valuation at which goods are transferred to UNRRA under section 2 ZNGM 2. (C) Declared cost of property donated.

Part & Breakdown of sales to show: (A) sales to foreign Governments (including municipalities). (B) Sales to Foreign Nationals. (D) Sales to charitable agencies. (E) Sales to other Government agencies. (F) Sales to veterans and members United States Armed Forces. (G) All other sales.

For each category, A through G, report declared cost of sales and realization. Base all figures on property sold and delivered combined with property included in contracts executed on which delivery has not been made.

02760

ROUTINE

C. JAN HOUSE

WCL 42027



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON (OFHC) NR 42027

Part 5 Breakdown of realization from sales to show: (A) Cash sales for dollars. (B) Cash sales for Foreign currency. (C) Credit sales to be paid in dollars. (D) Credit sales to be paid in Foreign currency.

Base figures on sale price of property sold and delivered combinativith sale price of property included in contracts executed on which delivery has not been made.

CONNOLLY

ACTION: G-4.

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, FISC DIR,

02760

ROUTINE

TOO: 062324Z MCN: YA-110/07





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

7 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGSP/C1)

TO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : ATC HICKAM PLD

NR : WCL 42092

Recursed WCL 27708 dtd 16 July current and urad

Z 09064 dtd 19 July, current.

Lt Col Victor L Cary, GSC, 024600, will accompany Mr Fred L Devereux. The itinerary presently established is as follows: leave Wishington 10 Sept; leave Fairfield 11 Sept; arrive Hickam Pield Hawaii 12 Sept; Leave Hickam Field 13 Sept. Arrive Pokyo probably on Flight 81 ATC 15 Sept.

Apr I has been established by the War Dert. Purpose of trip remains as stated in WCL 27768.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, VISITORS

BUREAU, G-4, AG, GOVT SECT, CIV PERS SECT,

HQ COMIT

02425

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 070019/Z

MCN: GB 51 7





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

7 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGSP/D3)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 42090

Reurad Z 14966 subject is replacement of supplies issued to American Red Cross and United Service Organization as stated in your radio Z 14966. Your request for authority to requisition on the Zone of the Interior for supplies and equipment to be issued to or to replace items issued to the American Red Cross and United Service Organization is not approved. AR 850-75 outlines the scope of Red Cross operations and states in effect that medical, athletic, and recreational material may be furnished by the Red Cross to meet emergency needs of troops when such materials are not available from Army sources However it is not intended that the Red Cross will duplicate or parallel the services or supplies furnished by War Department agencies for such purposes. It is not within the implied policy of above cited regulation that Army supplies will be issued to the Red Cross for the accomplishment of their mission as materials used by the Red Cross should be obtained from Red Cross sources. This policy also applies to the United Service Organization.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, SIG

OFF, ENGR OFF, ORD OFF, QM, CHEM OFF, SS OFF,

SURG, HQ COMPO

02331 ROTT

T00: 070019/Z MCN: YD 21/07

ROUTINE

7 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSPR) (MONAGHAN)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR) (PASS TO USAFIK PERSONAL

UNCLASSIFIED

PRIORITY

TO HODGE)

NR : WCL 42038

AP, Tokyo, Sept 4. One American soldier died of deadly Japanese type encephalitis and two are seriously ill at an isolated detachment of 1500 Yanks 100 miles south of Seoul, Dr. Albert Sabin reported today. He also told a conference of Army doctors, that all personnel in the detachment have been inoculated.

Special, to New York Times, Seoul, Sept 4. The Southern Korean Communist controlled press, in a belated reaction to statement of American intention here by Lt Gen Hodges and acting Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, vigorously denied the existence of a "well organized" propaganda factory from which criticism of the United States and its policy here, the most radical papers, Cnosun Inmin Po and Hyun Dai Ilbo, carried the statement which declared that criticism was inspired by the "fact that the Military Government has been employing all former officers who worked for the Japanese Regime." It argued that the extension of American credit would cause Korea to "accumulate foreign debts without economic reconstruction" and that surplus American goods would not meet demands.

Military Police simultaneously raided three Korean Communist newspapers today and suspended them on grounds they were "endangering the security of United States Army Forces in Korea." The Army anneunced several people had been taken in custody and would be prosecuted in

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WCL 42038



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

WASHINGTON RDO WCL 42038 DTD 7 SEPTEMBER 1946 CONTINUED:

Military Courts for violating a Military Proclamation issued last year. Observers regarded today's action as the inevitable follow up of a sharp indictment issued recently by General Hodges. General Hodges attacked "harmful propaganda practices" which allegedly were being employed by "a minority of political groups." These groups were attempting to discredit the American effort to assist in the rebuilding of Korea he said. The three papers were the Chosun Inmin Po, official organ of the Korean Communist Party, the Hyun Dai Ilbo and the Choon Ang Sin Moon, which are regarded as sympathetic to the Communist Party. Chosun Inmim Po gave prominence to reports on August 15 that American troops allegedly bayoneted Korean laborers in South Korea and has claimed that the United States is attempting to colonize Korea. The latter accusation has been broadcast by radio Ypong Yang, Headquarters for the Russian Command in North Korea.

PARKS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUB REL OFF, C GOVT SECT, CIV I & E OFF, DIPLOMATIC SECT

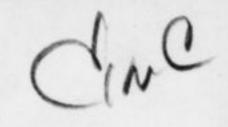
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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 070004 Z MCN: YD 20/07









INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

8 Sept 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (OFLC)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 42029

before 20 Sept the latest data on real properly, land and buildings for FBO and strategic materials for stockpiling, obtained in exchange for surplus, also rights or other intangibles, particularly air rights for US Civil Air Lines. Report according to following schedule:

Part 1 IL real property, land and buildings

/A/ Names or brief descriptions and values of properties
acquired up to 15 September.

/B/ Names or brief descriptions and values of additional
properties expected to be acquired prior 31 Dec. 1946.

Part 2: Strategic Materials

/A/ Types and values of materials acquired up to 15 Sept.

/B/ Types and values of additional materials expected
to be acquired prior 31 December 1946

Part 3: Rights and other intangibles

/A/ Brief descriptions and values of rights and intagibles acquired to date.

/B/Brief descriptions and values of rights and intangibles expected to be acquired prior 31 December 46. We realize the dificulty involved in determining the values of rights and intangibles nevertheless request your best estimates.

CONNOLLY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON (OFLC) NR: WCL 42029 COMBET 46 CONT'D

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, ENGR OFF,

FISC DIR,

02763

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED 2 TOO: 062325 Z MCN: YB 111/07





UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

7 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSCA)

: CINCAFPAC TO

: WCL 41979 NR

Reurads Sept ZX 16786 Sept ZX 16617 Dec ZA 10080 Oct ZA 7365 Oct ZA 6486 ourad Dec WX 86341 "Peter Magagna on IDY in Japan as advisor on Japanese silk industry. No time limit specified for TDY. Authorized \$6 per diem within and \$7 while travelling outside US. He is receiving no other Federal Compensation. Upon completion his mission, is to return Wash. Attn invited to fol cables as background: Urads Oct ZX 6846; Oct ZA 7365 Dec ZA 10080 ourad Dec WX 86341."

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS DIV, GOVT SECT, ECON & SCI SECT INFORMATION:

02263

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED

062020/Z TOO: MCN: YE 3/07



UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

7 September 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSCA 10)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 41977

A. Releasing SCAP Report Number 10 on non-mil activities in Japan to press 2300/Z 12 September.

B. Request distribution daily SCAP press releases be increased to ten for Civil Affairs Divisions.

NO SIG

ACTION: STAT & RPTS SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-In-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, PUB REL OFF, CIV COMM SECT, GOVT SECT, PUB HEALTH & WELFARE, ECON & SCI SECT, GEN PROC AGENT, CIV I & E OFF, LEGAL SECT, NAT RES SECT, GEN ACCTG SECT, DIPLOMATIC SECT, INTL PROSEC SECT, CIV PROP

CUST, SECRETARIAT ALLIED COUNCIL

02267

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 062020 Z MCN: YC 2/7





UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

6 September 1946

FROM WASHINGTON

TO CINCAFPAC

INFO AFWESPAC

NR : WCL 41810

Reurad ZX 13080 Aug 14 requests approved provided 136 apmts will not exceed total strength of 174 authorized by Table of Organization.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS DIV,

AG OFF BR

02032

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED T00: 060125/Z MCN: ZUD 01/06





HED MESSAGE

6 September 1946

WASHINGTON FROM

CINCAFPAC TO

: WCL 41745 NR

The Canadian Govt has inquired whether there is US objection paying current and back pensions in Japan to approx 22 Canadian Veterans or widows, mostly from World War I, some technically British by naturalization, balance Japanese Nationals. Propose pmt directly by diplomatic mission with Yen purchasing by deposit here of US Dollars which will go into trust fund under present remittance procedure. Present US policy in Public Law 622, 7 Aug 46, covering resumption pmt of pensions and benefits to US Veterans or their dependents in former occupied areas, contains Senate rider forbidding pmt to any Japanese or German Nationals resident in Japan or Germany in absence of uniform Allied policy. Interested Govt Agencies here do not object to Canadian proposal. Request your views soonest.

NO SIG

ACTION: ESS

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GOVT INFORMATION:

SECT, DIPLOMATIC SECT,

01789

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED

060017 2 T00: MCN:

YB 44/06

WCL 41745



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

6 Sept 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGPA)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 41702

Reurad Z 15055 dtd 29 Aug 1946. Interpretation rendered in the last para of the above message is correct. Civil Affairs and Military Government Officers, except linguists, are no longer considered scarce category Officers and are therefore eligible for seperation under existing directives.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,

AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR

01849

ROUTINE

TOO: 052311 Z MCN: YE 11/06

WCL41702

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

6 Sept 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSPR) (MONAGHAN)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS

TO USAFIK)

NR : WCL 41695

Only item of note in todays press concerning charges made by representative J E Sheridan carried by New York Times dateline, Yokohama, Sept 4, is quoted in part ---"Major General Eichelberger himself refused to comment, Army records here indicate that Mr Sheridan made a series of errors in reporting the picture in Korea. The principal among them was the matter of responsibility. This statement that the morale in Korea was at its "lowest ebb" and that nowhere in the world have we received so many complaints and on inquiry found them wholly justified directed the protest. But, the 24th Corps, which occupies Southern Kores, is not and never has been since Japan's surrender a part of the 8th Army and its morale is the direct responsibility of its Commander Lt Gen John Hodge, and Gen Douglas MacArthur, not of Gen Eichelberger. Mr Sheridan also reported that at a post exchange at one airfield, no goods were available --- "No popular brands of cigarettes, not even a pair of shoelaces for the Commanding General." Official Army reports from Korea show that on Aug 15 the 24th Corps had on hand --- according to its own figures --- 3,000,000 packages of standard brands of cigarettes, or about six weeks supply. In addition, 2,600,000 packages were shipped to Korea from here "On or about Aug 10." Other figures here quoted to answer the rest of Mr Sheridan's charges.

PARKS

01814

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 052247 Z MCN: YB 26/6



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNC LASSIFIED ROUTINE

FROM: WASHINGTON, RDO NR: WCL 41695, DTD 6 SEPT 1946 CONT D.

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, PUB REL OFF, GOVT SECT, CIV I & E OFF, DIPLOMATIC SECT

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to USAFIK (PERSONAL FOR HODGE) for ACTION.

01814

ROUTINE UNC LASSIFIED TOO : 052247 Z MCN : YB 16/6





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED

6 Sept 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON (WDCOT)

TO

CINCAFPAC

INFO

SFPE

NR

WCL 41550

Reurad 15434 part one paragraphs 1 B, C Table of Allowances referred to will be processed upon receipt of info requested in letter file 400.34 (21 Aug 1946) GNGCT-82/2529 subject Table of Allowances 20-130 Japan and Korea Occupation Areas dtd 21 Aug 1946.

Pending War Dept approval, one time requs based on the tables referred to above may be submitted for essential items and quantities required for immediate use only not on hand in Theater. San Francisco Port of Embarkation is directed to forward requs so received to War Dept for screening and approval prior to supply.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG, SIG OFF, ENGR OFF, ORD OFF, QM OFF, CHEM OFF,

SURG, HQ COMDT

01715

ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 051734 Z MCN: YE 27/05



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

5 Sept 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGPA)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 41355

Desired this information be disseminated to all subordinate commands. Desired Continental Army Area Commanders so
inform all installations except Class 3 installations within
geographical limits their areas. Desired Continental Major Army
Air Force Installation Commanders so inform all Class 3 installations under their respective commands. Service performed after
2 September 1946 will not be credited oversea service bars. No
bar is authorized for less than 6 months overseas service.

FITCH

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,

AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, AG ENL BR, AG OPNS DIV,

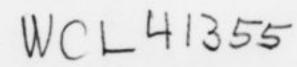
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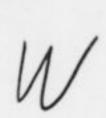
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INCOMING MESSAGE



UNC LASSIFIED ROUTINE

5 Sept 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGPA-0)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 41152

officers exclusive of Medical Department tentatively scheduled for shipment your Theater in Oct and Nov follow. Request your desired distribution by grade. Will match closely as possible:

Inf 232 FA 90 CAC 42 Cav 8 Armd 5 CWS 6 Engr 40 CMP 11 OD 25 QMC 29 SC 28 CHC, 8	Inf 232 FA 89 CAC 42 Cav 7 Armd 6 CWS 5 Engrs 39 CMP 10 OD 25 QMC 29 SC 28 CH C 7

NO SIG

R-E-V-I-S-E-D

ACTION: AG OPNS DIV

INFORMATION: G-1, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR

ADDED DIST: COMMANDER-ID-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: O

041701 Z YB 105/04



INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

4 September 46

FROM : WASHINGTON (AGSE-P)

TO : CINCAFPAC (RECRUITING)

NR : WCL 41128

As of 21 Aug reported US and overseas 917320. Commands in order of standing with percentage of total reported enlistments: Second Army Area 20.04, Third Army Area (QH Seventh 17my) 15.84, Fourth Army Area 14.18, Fifth Army Area 13.55, Sixth Army Area 10.46, First Army Area 9.57, Army Forces Pacific 8.61 (includes 12882 enlistments from MIDPAC), European Theater 5.60, Mediterranean Theater .65, Antilles Dept .36, India Burma (closed) .35, Alaska Dept .28, Panama Canal Dept .27, Chine Theater .14, African Middle East (closed) .04, South Atlantic .02, Newfoundland .02, Bermuda .01, Greenland .01, Iceland none (20 enlistments), Hq Det India none) (11 calistments). Hq Det Middle Eats (closed 1 enlistment). From civil life (with and without prior service) 28.73, from within Army: enlistments 59.65, reenlistments 11.62. One year enlistments 19.40, 18 months enlistments 26.63, two year enlistments 1.70, three year enlistments 5.27. Make it a million.

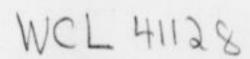
ACTION: AG ENL (RCTG)

WITSELL

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 040314 Z MCN: YC 62/04





INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE

4 September 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (MONAGHAN) (WDSPR)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE PASS TO JEAFIK)

NR : WCL 40996

over both UP and AP wires reporting criticism by Congressmen of morale services to troops in Korea.

UP, Seoul, 2 Sept: Representative John E. Sheridan, Acting Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, today sharply criticized the food, recreation and post exchange service provided for American soldiers in Korea.

In a letter which he himself termed a "most serious indictment" to Lt General Robert Eichelberger, 8th Army, Commander, Sheridan asserted that Army morale in Korea is "at its lowest ebb." The Congressman wrote the letter after a one day visit to Korea.

Sheridan said: Nowhere in the entire world where we have inspected military installations have we received so many complaints and on inquiry found them so wholly justified."

High Army officials in Seoul, admitting the truth of the charges, blamed the situation on the change over of supply personnel and said they expected normal conditions within three weeks.

Ar, Seoul, 2 Sept: Almost identical in substance to UP dispatch quoted above. No editorial comment noted on above reports to date, but some radio comment reflecting the reports in "regretable" light.

PARKS

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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED TOO: 032246 2 MCN: YF E 3/4





INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

FR: WASHINGTON NR: WCL 40996 DTD 4 SEPT 46 CONTINUED:

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, INFORMATION:

AG, QM, PUB REL OFF, GOVT SECT, CIV I & E

OFF, DIPLOMATIC SECT

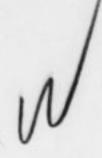
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ROUTINE UNCLASSIFIED --2--

032246Z YF E 3/4 T00: MCN:

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INCOMING MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

1 Sept 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDSPR)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS

TO USAFIK)

NR : WCL 40828

Widely used as front page story in todays press is report of statement issued 30 Aug by State Dept in Wash, the first formal statement from Wash on Korea since Moscow Foreign Ministers Conference last Dec. Acting Sect of State Acheson, in giving out the official statement, said General Hodge would make a public statement along the same lines.

Acheson revealed that General Hodge has been instructed to assure the Korean people that the United States will uphold its commitments "and will stand by them until these commitments are fully achieved." Acheson stressed United States is prepared to resume discussions with Russia looking toward a united and independent Korea any time the Russians are willing, and added the sole reason our forces are in Korea is to aid the Korea people to achieve their independence under a united, independent and democratic government. Emphasizing the United States has no imperialistic aims in Korea, the State Dept announcement nevertheless added that this government intended to keep its troops in Korea until "Our objectives" have been attained.

The State Dept said that in view of the delay in uniting Korea the United States would proceed with the solution of urgent "Social and economic problems in our zone" along lines reflecting the will of the Korea people.

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED



INCOMING MESSAGE



UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

FROM: WASHINGTON (WDSPR), NR: WCL 40828, 1 SEPT 1946, CONT'D

Some newspapers played the story up in headlines as "Warning to Soviet that United States will not tolerate a Communist 'Grab' in Korea," while others simply treated 't as a statement aimed at Russia that the United States intends to keep troops in Korea.

New York Times treatment of the story, including text of State Dept announcement, is forwarded this date by air courier, along with representative clippings from other newspapers.

PARKS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, C GOVT SECT, DIPLOMATIC SECT

NOTE: This message has been to Sig Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK (Bureau Info Mil Govt Seoul) for Action.

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED T00: 312230 Z

City of Norfolk



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