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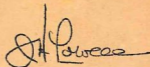
SUBJECT: Order.

TO : Off and EM concerned, Recovered Personnel Det, AFPAC, APO 500.

Fol-named off and EM WP Hq Sixth Army, APO 442 on TDY in connection with recovery of American and allied personnel. Personnel will be accompanied by organic equipment. Compl TDY ret proper sta. TDN. TBGAA.

Liaison Team No. 1
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By command of General MacARTHUR:



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Thursday August 16, 1945

Departed 29th Replacement Depot, 694th Replacement Company at 1630, arriving Headquarters Sixth Army, at 1930. Set up in G1 section working with Lt. Col. Griffin and Major Maloney.

Friday August 17, 1945

Prepared maps to show location of all POW camps in Japan.

Following telephonic communication made at 1100 between Col. Gregory and Col. Graham of RPD:

Col. Graham

1. As of this morning AFWESPAC has taken over distribution of all vehicles.

Sixth Army not responsible. If responsible should be directed through GHR-G4 to Sixth Army. Remains should be made available through AFWESPAC.

Following telephonic communication made at 2030 between Col. Gregory and Col. Marcus, RPD:

Col. Gregory

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Col. Marcus

1. What is the status of transportation? NONE, Army must furnish.

2. Do you want the geographical location to which the teams will be ordered or merely the Corps to which teams will be attached? Both Army and Corps will get teams to go.

3. Do the documents collected by the Recovery Teams have to go through thru the Adjutant General as provided in our SOP, or can they be forwarded thru regular channels by safe hand courier? ANYWAY.

Friday, 17 August 1945 (cont'd)

Col. Gregory

4. Understand Recovery Teams

Col. Malone

5 and 8 have gone to 11th Airborne - does the sixth army get teams 60 and 61? YES - no further changes.

Col. Gregory

5. Have information that a large white cross will be used to designate where emergency supplies will be dropped, also smoke, if approved. Is that confirmed? NO.

Col. Malone

Japanese will be asked to put white flag with PW marked on it. To be confirmed later.

Performed necessary clerical work.

Saturday, 18 August 1945.

Conference held at G-1 Headquarters by Col. Gregory and Major Maloney of G-1, sixth army with following Liaison Team Officers:

Liaison Team no. 3 - Capt. L. G. Reight

Liaison Team no. 4 - Capt. Wade C. Harrison Jr.

Liaison Team no. 5 - Capt. Errol H. Allen

The Corps to which the Liaison Teams are to be attached were allotted as follows:

Liaison Team no. 3 - I Corps

Liaison Team no. 4 - X Corps

Liaison Team no. 5 - VAC

The location of all Prisoner of War Camps in the area to be occupied by the sixth army were explained to Liaison Team Officers. The proper preparation of various forms and reports were discussed by all present.

Technician 4th grade Macomber reported for duty as assistant to Major Maloney, sixth army Recovered Personnel Office.

Daily necessary clerical work performed.

Sunday, 19 August 1945

Cooperated with staff of 9-1 section of Headquarters sixth Army in preparation of memorandum to be issued by sixth Army and titled "Care and Evacuation of Allied Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees".

Following telephonic conversation between Col. Gregory and Col. Marcus and Graham of RPD at 0820 hours:

Col. Gregory

1. Requested transportation (found it to be unavailable at present time)
2. Ascertained that some British Personnel had arrived in Manila (GHQ, AFPAC, RPD.) Number arriving, eight (8) officers and nine (9) enlisted men. Of that number, sixth Army will be allotted one (1) officer. Col. Gregory stated that we did not need him at this time. Col. Marcus stated that he desired to retain such personnel as long as possible in Manila for further instruction.

Col. Marcus

Following telephonic conversation between Col. Gregory and Col. Graham of RPD at 1030 hours.

1. Discussed apparent conflict between Annex No. 12 to Operations Instructions No. 4 - GHQ, AFPAC - Aug. 45. Their par. 4a - Axis of communication is apparently in conflict with par 18c of GHQ, AFPAC Circular which supplements Circulars 19 and 20 entitled "Standing Operating Procedure for Processing Recovered Personnel. Decision - All loyal nationals of United Nations will be returned to Luzon. Chinese stateless persons, Italians, Dutch, French, Turks and Germans will not be evacuated.

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Sunday 19 August 1945 (Cont'd)

Following telephone call to Capt. Forythe, Adjutant R.P. Headquarters Detachment as to type of equipment that personnel not flying will take with them, call made at 1015 hours.

Reply from Capt. Forythe to Col. Gregory at 1050 hours, Personnel not flying will take everything. Advise officers not to take footlockers.

Following telephone call received ^{at 1500} by Col. Gregory from Col. Snyder R.P.D. Hq Det. - Not possible to get new jeeps for teams. AFWESPAC will gather jeeps (used). We may get one if enough are collected.

Necessary Clerical work performed.

Monday 20 August 1945.

Following telephone call from Col. Gregory to Col. Snyder at GHQ-AFPAC at 0855 hours.

Col. Snyder stated following:

1. Information received that four (4) Recovery Teams going to VAC Honolulu ¹⁹⁴⁵ take off at 0930. We will be notified when they are definitely on their way.
2. Interpreters - 6th Army will be allotted six, Japanese language interpreters. These are to be used by Recovery teams only.
3. British and Australian Recovery Teams will be assigned to camps where British nationals are found. This is a responsibility of the Liaison Officer. They are not to be used by any other sections in the sixth Army.
4. Transportation (organic) will be available in four or five days (probably Thursday)

Monday, 20 August 1945 (Cont'd)

Following telephone call from Col. Gregory to Capt. Forsythe, Adjutant Headquarters Detachment, Recovered Personnel Division at 1025 hours:

Col. Gregory

Col. Gregory passed on to Capt. Forsythe items 1-2-3-4 from Col. Snyder (see page 4 for Monday, 20 August 45).

Following information received from Capt. Forsythe on same call:

Capt. Forsythe

1. Mail- Incoming mail will be sent to Army for personnel near Army - to Corps for personnel near Corps. Personnel will continue to use APO 500 for return address.

Mail Censorship will be performed by units in the field to which RPO personnel are attached.

Col. Gregory called Major Entine, Capt. Off. Headquarters Detachment Recovered Personnel Division, ^{at 1105} and related the following:

Col. Gregory

1. Instead of Anchoring Corps to "backlog" ships with recovered personnel Army will keep Corps informed as to available shipping or plane transportation (for evacuation of recovered personnel).

Col. Gregory

2. Transportation may be requested by Corps.

Above information for Liaison Team Officers. Letter containing above information and additional information for Processing Recovered Personnel (see attached sheet on following page) forwarded to Capt. Ernest G. Allen, Liaison Team No. 5, VAC Corps, ^{annexed} with Major Owens, USMC.

Monday, 20 August 1945. (Cont'd)

Information on attached sheet referred to in telephone call from Col. Gregory to Major Kuntze (see page 5, par 1 and 2).

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HEADQUARTERS
RECOVERED PERSONNEL
APO

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SUBJECT: Additional Information
TO : Capt. ERMAL G. ALLEN

1. In addition to or supplementing instructions on the preparation of reports of recovered personnel repeated for your information, guidance is as follows:

a. Reports of recovery will include name of camp from which liberated.

b. Reports of necessary items will be included if unable to write.

c. Names used on the original documents on all subsequent records and affidavits, should the individual is finally evacuated. By this, we mean that if a person changes his name to Leo G. Prince, etc., the original name will remain so and will not be changed. This paper accomplished.

d. Women (civilian or military) will report first name and not their husbands.

e. Report will show Mrs. Mary R. Belton as Mrs. John R. Smith.

2. Instead of authorizing Corps to provide transportation for recovered personnel, Army will keep recovered personnel (for evacuation or shipping or plane transportation).

Transportation may be requested by Corps.

Call to Capt. Allen at 1725 hours: failed to connect.

Following telephone call from Capt. Allen to Major Kuntze, the following information was received:

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**HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION
APO 442**

383.6

19 August 1945

SUBJECT: Additional Information for Processing Recovered Personnel

TO : Capt. ERMAL G. ALLEN, Liaison Team No. 5, VAC Corps.

1. In addition to or supplementing, other instructions issued on the preparation of reports of recovery the following points are repeated for your information, guidance and necessary action.

a. Reports of recovery will indicate name and location of camp from which liberated.

b. Reports of necessary forms, etc, on minor children unable to write.

c. Names used on the original reports will be used on all subsequent records and affidavits, until the subject person is finally evacuated. By this, we mean L. Carlton Prince will not change his name to Leo G. Prince, etc, and Mary Rogers Clarice will remain so and will not be changed to Mary Rogers on next paper accomplished.

d. Women (civilian or otherwise) will use their own first name and not their husbands.

e. Report will show Mrs. Mary R. Smith and Not Mrs. John R. Smith.

2. Instead of authorizing Corps to "backlog" ships with recovered personnel, Army will keep Corps informed as to available shipping or plane transportation (for evacuation of recovered personnel).

Transportation may be requested by Corps.

**ROBERT L. GREGORY
LT COLONEL
6th Army Liaison Officer**

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→ Following telephone call to G.H.Q. - AFPAAC
RPD at 1645 hours from Col. Gregory to
Col. Graham:

One Liaison Team #5 (Capt. Allen Liaison
Officer and following Recovery Teams, 10-
14 and 15 left for Honolulu T.H. by air
transportation at 1300 hours today.

→ Call to Col. Snyder at 29th Repl. Depot
at 1725 hours. failed to connect.

→ Following telephone call received from
Capt. Forsythe adj. Hq. Det., RPD^{#1730} ^{Ex-100} regarding
following:

1. Transportation (90 jeeps and 45 trailers
due tomorrow.
2. Arrange with Col. Snyder about
Major Mort - British Officer.

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Following telephone call from Col. Gregory to Major Entyre, Ed Off Hq. Det Recovery Personnel Division at 1930 hours

Col. Gregory

Re: Air transportation for Recovery teams to ^{X Corps} Mindanao. Group to be at Control tower - Nielsen Field at 0700 hours 21 August 45. Planes no. 34461 due in at 0730, which of these planes bound for Zamboanga not known, however pilots will check in at Control tower. Capt. Harrison Liaison Team no. 4 Officer to ask for plane bound for Del Monte, Zamboanga. Manifest showing Nielsen to Del Monte must be prepared in 5 copies. Manifest to include names of personnel, weight of baggage and equipment, also have orders ready. Lt. Nasti at 28th Repl. Depot to arrange for move of personnel and baggage from 29th Repl. Depot to Nielsen Field upon request.

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Major Entyre

Major Entyre informed Col. Gregory that Recovery Teams no's 10-14-15 had departed with Liaison Team no. 5. Capt. Allen Liaison Officer for Honolulu at 1300 hours this date.

Liaison Team no. 5 - Capt. Ormal G. Allen as Liaison Officer and Recovery Teams no's 10-14 and 15 departed 29th Replacement Depot for Honolulu T. H. by Air Transportation at 1300 hours this date. ^{to VAC}

Necessary clerical work performed.

Capt. Forsythe

Following telephone call received at 2200 hours this date from Capt. Forsythe, adjutant, Headquarters Detachment RPD, inquiring about transportation by air for Capt. Harrison and his two recovery teams to X Corps at Mindanao.

Monday, 20 August 1945 (Cont'd)

Following telephone call between Lt. Col. Kellum and Col. Gregory, G-1 Office RPD at 2210 hours this date. Col. Kellum protested requests to make out orders on short notice. Decides one day notice hereafter.

Tuesday, 21 August 1945 (cont'd)

Following telephone call received by Col. Gregory from Capt. Foreyth, Adj. Hq. Det., RPD at 0805 this date:

1. Jeeps received at 29th Repl. Depot, thirty-seven (37) received, expect more, no trailers, amount will be ninety (90) jeeps and ninety (90) trailers.

2. Capt. Biegel decides to get to Corps as soon as possible, a day or so ahead of Recovery Teams.

Col. Gregory and Sgt. Croak departed G-1 section 6th Army Headquarters for Manila, GHQ at 0840, Col. Gregory planning to visit Headquarters and then to proceed to 29th Repl Depot to pick up jeep, if available. Due to heavy rains and bad road conditions did not arrive at Manila until 1105 hours.

Col. Gregory and Col. Snyder, CO, Hq. Det., RPD discussed the following points:

1. Food and supplies for returnees. DAT (ATC) usually takes care of plane passengers. Army starts out with box lunch.

Rations will be put on if required, to be determined by ship staff.

Army must supply personnel needed on ships, merchant marine or navy. If necessary help is to be hired.

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2. Clothing, as needed, must be S.I.

3. I Corps - desire to move Capt. Biegel (Liaison Team Leader) to I Corps on 22 August 45.

Will send Recovery Teams when called for by I Corps.

Have additional jeeps allotted to I Corps to take care of teams to X Corps, now going by plane. Water transportation deemed too slow.

Teams to 6th Army now in field without organic transportation.

To VAC - 4

To X Corps - 3

Thirty-two (32) Recovery and one (1) Liaison team left at 29th Repl. Depot

Question to Col. Snyder: What do you want in separate orders for teams going to I Corps? Answer - If 6th Army supplies planes no special orders needed on our teams.

Major Most will not come to 6th Army Headquarters nor will any Dutch or Australians, they will be in the field.

all jeeps allotted to teams will be under AVS officer (Team leader).

Capt. Biegel to be moved to I Corps, to visit 6th Army Headquarters prior to leaving.

We are to notify GHA when we move other I Corps teams, also team to VAC.

Japanese language interpreters will be assigned by GHA.

No vehicles to be allotted 6th Army Liaison Team today nor until Recovery Teams are supplied.

Wednesday, 22 August 1945.

Following telephone call from Col. Gregory to Col. Graham, GHQ, AFPAC, Recovered Personnel Div, at 0900 hours:

Col. Gregory

Submitted plan to have three (3) receipts used, one (1) to be given the recovered person turning over documents, one (1) to be attached to the document or documents to identify them and one (1) to be signed as acknowledgment of receipt by GHQ, AFPAC.

Following telephone call from Col. Gregory to Col. Marcus, Recovered Personnel Division, ^{GHQ} at 1100 hours this date:

Col. Gregory

1. Can we move the group to X Corps with water transportation, together with vehicles, without inconvenience to GHQ, or changing of orders. This would allow the sending of Japanese interpreters and any Allied Liaison Officers. We would like to know if you approve of this. At a later time how many additional officers and also jeeps would be available to X Corps?

Col. Marcus

Answer from Col. Marcus - No, move them out by air. We do not have vehicles for them anyway.

Following telephone call from Col. Gregory to Capt. Forsyth, Adj. Sg. Act. (RPO) at 1310 hours.

Col. Gregory

1. Explained to him the set-up regarding receipts for the documents.

Capt. Forsyth

2. He requested information as soon as possible on movement of personnel to X Corps.

Capt. Forsyth

3. He stated that it might be acceptable to GHQ if we promised or

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 assured (GHR) that if we could not send the transportation out with the teams that we would send the vehicles on the next boat. Request that we call him regarding that later in day.

Capt. Forgyth

4. He volunteered the information that they had a total of forty-three (43) jeeps at 29th Regt. (Det. Pak) now and drivers sent in for more including fifteen (15) new ones.

Called back to Capt. Forgyth at 1340 after conference here:

Capt. Gregory

1. Army will move vehicles with teams if at all possible, if impossible by ~~air~~ available means.

Capt. Gregory

2. Arrangements already made for VAC Corps shipment.

Capt. Forgyth

3. He stated that 2 Australians and 1 Dutch officer would go to Mindanao.

Following telephone call received from Major Entyre, Ed Office, Hq Det RPD at 1830 hours.

Major Entyre

1. Following named officer and EM, Australians to report to 4th Liaison Team.

Lt. R. H. Milllynn
 Sgt. D. J. Copton

2. Following named officer and EM, Australians to Recovery Team No. 22.

Lt. D. L. Christian
 Sgt. S. A. McAllen.

3. Following named officer and EM, Dutch to ~~Recovery~~ ^{Recovery} Team No. ~~22~~ ²¹. (over)

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Capt. F. Mulder
Sgt. S. L. de Kunderen

Following telephone call from Col. Gregory to Capt. Forsythe, Adj. Hq. Det, RPD at 2010 hours:

Col. Gregory

1. Liaison Team No. 4, Recovery Teams Nos 13 and 22 and two (2) Australian and one (1) Dutch Team will depart 23 August 1945 for I Corps to Mindana by air transportation. All personnel to be at Operating Tower, Nielsen Field at 1330, to leave at 1400, pilot will be Lt. Schire, plane no. 43-48438.

Col. Gregory

2. Capt. Regal to report to I Corps and visit 6th Army Headquarters, G-1 section on way.

Thursday, 23 August 45.

Capt. Reigel, Liaison Team Officer No. 3, arrived at G-1 Det Hq. 6th Army at 1600 en route to Rosario, with him were the following officers: (Australian) Capt. G. N. Mackenzie, (Dutch) Capt. Andre A. M. Vanrest and Capt. Sumbach RPD, two enlisted men, (Australian) Sgt. C. Roff (Dutch) Sgt. de Blauw. They were in conference with Col. Gregory and Major Maloney until 1700 and returned in the evening for about 1/2 hour as they were staying over at 6th Army Hq for the night and would leave for Rosario early the next morning Major Maloney arranged for additional transportation in order that Capt. Sumbach could return with his jeep to Manila.

Col. Gregory received the following telephone call from Capt. Forsythe at 1900 hours:

Capt. Forsythe
Capt. Forsythe

1. Replacement Bn., Target Date - 5 Sept.
2. Capt. Harrison and his party of 15 departed by Air Transportation from Nielsen Field

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for Mundana at 1400 hours this date.

Capt. Fryghe

3. Capt. Sunkank who is accompanying Capt. Biegel to Rosario must be back at 29th Repl. Depot, Hq. Det. RPD by tomorrow night. (He will leave Friday A.M., as Major Maloney has arranged for additional transportation for Capt. Biegel and his party).

Capt. Fryghe

4. Following foreign teams have been assigned 6th Army Headquarters to do both Liaison and Recovery work - would like to move them here as soon as possible as soon as needed at 29th Repl. Depot - desiro answer be called back as soon as possible.

(Dutch) Major W. F. Boot

Lt. F. A. Wendel

(Australian) Major T. Sibdin

Lt. W. F. McCrystal.

Friday 24 August 45.

Following telephone call between Col. Gregory and Col. Snyder, Hq. Det RPD. at 0835 hours:

Col. Snyder

1. A radio gram was received at RPD Hq. stating that Capt. Harrison and his party of fifteen (15) landed at 1800 hours at Mundana.

Col. Snyder

2. Following foreign teams will arrive at this Headquarters (6th Army) today.

(Dutch) Major Boot & Lt. F. A. Wendel

(Australian) Major T. Sibdin & Lt. W. F. McCrystal.

They are to be used as reserve & work teams wherever and whenever we may need them. They are not to be construed as as Staff Liaison Officers. We are warned that they may try to be high handed but should keep them in their place.

Col. Snyder

3. Dep in which above named officers will arrive is to be property of Liaison Team #1.

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Col. Smythe 4. When we are in the field will probably receive additional British and Australian Teams now enroute from States. They are to be used as Recovery Teams when desired.

CAPT. REICEL VISITED Col. Gregory at 0630 prior to leaving for ^{Komati}

Following telephone call from Col. Gregory to Capt. Forsythe, Adj. Hq. Det. RPD at 0920 hours.

Col. Gregory 1. I Corps requested Teams (Recovery) we will notify Hq. Det. when to send them.

Capt. Forsythe 2. Australian and Dutch teams will arrive today.

Capt. Forsythe 3. Vehicle - jeep and trailer property of Liaison Team No. 1 - will be signed out to Major Siddin who will drive it here today, upon arrival will turn over documents to Col. Gregory for necessary signature and return to Hq. Det. RPD.

Col. Gregory 4. Requested additional batteries & bulbs for electric lantern which does not work.

at 1115 ^{hours} Visit to office by Lt. Col. Senger and 6-1-I Corps. We conferred with Col. Gregory and Major Maloney, and 6-1, Hq. 6th Army regarding the set up of the Recovery Personnel Division at I Corps. The following tentative plan was agreed upon:

Recovery Teams to proceed when called for by I Corps.

To be sent with vehicles

Nine (9) to 33rd Division

Nine (9) to 25th Division

Nine (9) to 98th Division

One (1) to I Corps Headquarters.

Following telephone call ~~received~~ ^{made} from Capt. Forsythe, Adj. Hq. Det. RPD. at 1325 hours regarding set up for VAC.

It is contemplated to send Recovery Teams 16 to 21 inclusive (6) Teams with six (6) jeeps and

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six (6) trailers.

Col. Gregory

We desire ten (10) jeeps and (10) trailers in order to take care of teams already there.

Capt. Frythe

Also other Allied personnel going will be a total of four (4) plus two (2) Japanese language Interpreters.

Following telephone call received by Col. Gregory from Col. Snyder, RPD at 1555 hours this date:

Col. Snyder

GHQ requests that each day two lists are to be made out by each Recovery Team, the original to be forwarded to GHQ-APPAC, duplicate to be forwarded to advanced echelon of GHQ in the field. The report on military personnel will include, name, rank, ASN, and any additional remarks concerning the individual.

Civilian lists will include, name, nationality, sex and any remarks concerning the individual. These lists or rosters must be sent in daily.

Radio message confirming above on way to this Headquarters.

Sample copies of forms to be picked up at RPD office if possible, otherwise will be mailed here.

Saturday, 25 August 1945.

Following telephone conference with Capt. Reigel, Liaison Officer I Corps at 1445 hours:

Capt. Reigel

1. G-3, I Corps will cut orders directing team distribution to divisions.

2. Breakdown Considered:

a. To 33rd Division, Recovery Teams
1-2-3-4-6-7-9-11-12-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31.

b. To 25th Division, Recovery Teams
32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-60-61.

Australian & Dutch Teams arrived at 2330 hours

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2. Breakdown OK'd here.

3. Plans to leave Monday morning in convoy.

Following telephone call from Col Gregory to Col. Marcus, RPD at 1520 Col Gregory gave him above information as submitted to Col. Gregory by Capt. Riehl, regarding breakdown of teams in I Corps.

2. Confirmed that a radio would be received at Hq. 6th Army regarding additional reports to be required.

Following telephone call from Col. Gregory to Capt. Foreythe, Adj. Hq. Det RPD at 1535:

1. Related call from Capt. Riehl of I Corps regarding Recovery Team Breakdown.

2. That groups move in a convoy of two echelons.

3. That senior officer be in charge of each echelon and report into Division for his several teams.

4. That leaders stop here (6th Army Hq G-1) for further instructions.

Following call received from Col. Snyder GHQ - AFMAC at 1550 hours:

Desires information about teams.

Give him all information on Teams going to I Corps.

Desires to move out teams to VAC Monday, if possible.

Sunday, 26 August 1945.

Telephone call from Capt. Reigel, I Corps Liaison Office received at 0900 hours:

Capt. Reigel desires thirty-five (35) copies of 6th Army SOP on Instructions for Evacuation of Recovered Personnel.

Telephone call received from Col. Snyder, RPD at 0905 hours

Col. Snyder desires to move VAC Recovery Teams to 6th Army.

Desires reply on above.

Col. Gregory Requested information on radio regarding new reports.

Col. Snyder I believe it has gone through but will check on same.

Telephone call from Capt. Reigel, I Corps Liaison Office at 0915 hours:

Capt. Reigel. If possible desire maps of Japan similar to ones we have in office. I Corps cannot furnish.

Radio on additional reports as required by G4Q, AFPAF, received by Col. Gregory at 0935 hours:

Following telephone call from Col. Gregory to Lt. Tereman, G4Q, at 1340 hours.

Col. Gregory Six (6) teams (recovery) and Japanese interpreters and allied teams may be moved to DAB tomorrow or whenever desired. They are to go to 11th Regt. Depot, 20th Bn, near Bandung.

Col. Gregory Col. Gregory called Capt. Reigel, I Corps at 1345, notifying him that maps he requested would be sent there to him on Monday by teams going to Bandung.

Monday - 27 August 1945.

Conference at GHQ-AFPAC, RPD, Col. Gregory, Major Maloney, asst G-1, 6th Army, Major Liddell Australian Officer, and myself for Manila at 0930 arriving at 1110 - Arrived back at 6th Army Headquarters at 1635.

Naval Liaison Unit called on Col. Gregory and Major Maloney desiring to have additional forms made in field by Recovery Teams.

Performed necessary clerical work.

Tuesday - 28 August 1945.

Telephone call from Col. Gregory to Col. Graham at RPD Hq at 0700.

Col. Gregory

Explained visit of Naval Liaison Officer on Monday evening.

Col. Graham

Stated that arrangements had already been made with the Navy to take care of all naval personnel in Luzon area and that Navy Liaison Officer spoke without authority.

St. Luciey H. Eastman, Recovery Team No. 32 called at office at 0935 and conferred with Col. Gregory.

St. Lucien M. Baranski Recovery Team No. 19, called at office accompanied by Major Buring (Australian Officer) and Capt. Aksherman (Dutch Officer) conferred with Col. Gregory.

Performed necessary office clerical work.

Wednesday - 29 August 1945

Col. Gregory & Sgt. Crook to Manila at 0930 to Hq. RPD then to 29th Rept. Depot to pick up tire, returned to Hq. 6th Army at 1830.

Thursday - 30 August 45.

Receiv Message form by MacCormie from G.H.Q. giving additional and new information on POW & Internee Camps in Japan - Col. Gregory conferred on this matter with Col. Griffin and Major Maloney.

Following telephone call to Lt. Col. Graham at RPD Hq. at 1000 hours regarding above matter.

Col. Gregory: How this represent the latest compilation of POW Camps,

Col. Graham: It is my belief that this list is about all we would get from Japan.

Cut stencil and run off 3000 forms
AFDAC-AGO # 113 & 114.

Cut stencil on new POW Camps as received from G.H.Q., run off copies for each Liaison & Recovery Team.

Friday - 31 August 45.

Col. Gregory made following telephone call to Col. Graham at Hq RPD at 0810 hours:

Col. Gregory: Is there any additional information on POW Camps.

Col. Graham: No new information has been received from the Japanese Govt since 26 August. I believe last report is final.

Col. Gregory, Major Bast (Dutch) Major Spibbin (Australian) left by jeep at 0900 for tour of units in field, taking with them additional supply of forms 113 & 114 and copies of new POW Camps.

Lt. Eastman and one Dutch officer arrived from 25th Division at office at 0915 to see Col. Gregory. Lt. Eastman stated that he was told by the

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Sgt. Major of the unit where is on TDY that a call was received from Col. Gregory requesting Lt. Eastman to report to Hq. 6th Army, G-1 Section to Col. Gregory, Friday A.M. Lt. Eastman was unaware that Col. Gregory was enroute to the 25th Division.

Col. Gregory, Major Boot, Major Alibidin left 6th Army Headquarters at 0930. met Lt. Eastman of the Recovery Team stationed with 25th Division prior to leaving San Fernando. Explained to Lt. Eastman new information on Jap prison camps as received here from Supreme Allied Headquarters.

Left at 1000 hours for 11th Replacement Depot, 28th Battalion, arriving there at 1145. ate dinner. Conferred with all officers of Recovery Teams with destination to VAC, headed by Lt. Baranski, regarding new reports and new information regarding Jap prison camps.

Left 1440 drove to I Corps at Rosales, Conferred with Capt. Reigel, Col. Thomas, Lt. Col. Singer and Major Mac Intosh regarding new reports and new information on Jap prison camps.

Left 1445 for 33rd Div. at Bannay. ate - conferred with Capt. Boye in evening.

Necessary clerical work performed back at ^{main} office at 6th Army Headquarters, remained there overnight, had breakfast at 33rd Div.

Saturday - 1 Sept 45

Major Boot and Major Alibidin had conference with Dutch and Australian teams respectively. Conferred with Lt. Col. Singer (G-1) and with Capt. Boye in forenoon.

Drove to Bagio, ate at 6th Army Guest House. Major Boot left his watch in laboratory and it disappeared. did not recover same. Arrived back at 6th Army Hq at 2200.

Sunday - 2 Sept. 1945.

Following telephone call from Col. Gregory to Capt. Forsythe, GHQ, AFPAC, RPD at 0900 hours:

- Col. Gregory What is the status of pay for EM.
 Capt. Forsythe For August EM will be paid by check from Headquarters of RPD.
 Capt. Forsythe We have all forms now at GHQ, AFPAC. Records will be transferred to organizations when brought up to date, about 10th of mo.
 Col. Gregory What will we do with teams when they have completed their work.
 Capt. Forsythe They are to return to proper station at either Manila or Tokyo, to be notified by Radio at a later date which they will return.

Monday - 3 Sept. 1945

Performed necessary clerical work in office.
 See page 24 Radio message ZAX 5029 received.

Tuesday - 4 Sept 1945

- Col. Gregory Lt. Baranski directed at 0730 to move trucks to Out depot at San Fernando by 0900.
 Lt. Baranski Can move all but team 18, being used as courier.
 Capt. Ruzel Daily call at 0810
 Col. Gregory Move out after contact with G-1 of I Corps.
 Capt. Forsythe Following telephone at 1125 - am sending classified national list. Set it to VAC, Rec. Teams 16, 17, 19, 20 & 21. Notify RPD (GHQ) as to units being attached or sent out.
~~Memorandum~~ Necessary clerical work performed.

Wednesday - 5 Sept 1945

- Lt. Riley ¹⁰⁰⁰ Impossible to get plans today but half of our personnel to move on 6th (early take off) (0600) - Balance 7th.
 Capt. Forsythe at 1130 hours - By safe hand courier we will receive cash off 66-1 & EM's S/R's & allied papers. Team leaders to be responsible for safe keeping of EM's records & allied papers until they go on duty (attached to Unit), then give records to Personnel

Wednesday 5 Sept 1945 (Cont'd)

Office, when unit moves records will be picked up by Team leader and taken with him to new unit

Col. Gregory
visited
Walker

Recommended promotion of Capt. Reigel to Major

at 2230

1. 11th Repl. Depot will accept, feed and quarter our recovery teams in Luzon Area.

2. 11th Repl. Depot will furnish transportation back from San Fernando for drivers of jeeps delivered here.

3. 11th Repl. Depot will move these teams to Air Field - expressed desire it be Clark Field.

Col. Gregory

to 2250 hours - to Lt. Riley Air Trans. 6th Army.

He, when informed of situation said he would change request for planes from 8th final deadline to 6th. Requested two planes leave Clark Field on 5th, Lt. Riley said he would try to arrange.

Necessary office work performed.

Col. Gregory
visited
Walker

Thursday 6 Sept 1945

at 0930.

1. All vehicles turned in.

2. All in cars 4 here.

3. all EM of 33rd Air. have received partial or full payment for the month of August.

4. Rec. 3 Class 2. Major, 17145548 claims to be a 2d Lt. He was a 2d Lt. OTC. Claims a friend of his saw order as of 31 Aug 45.

Col. Gregory
Lt. Riley

at 0940 - Far Eastern Air Force contacted by Lt. Riley who called A-3 & A-4. 5th Air Force to furnish planes doesn't look like action today. Lt. Riley will take up with Col. Calhoun

Col. Gregory
Lt. Riley

at 1430 notified him of changes he is to change manifest when notified to do so. Belives he can get 11 planes for tomorrow.

Col. Gregory
Lt. Riley

at 1445. Informed Lt. Riley that possibly one additional plane would be needed.

Col. Gregory
Lt. Riley

at 1600 hours in a discussion by telephone with Col. Graham, Asst Dir. GHR-AFPAC, I submitted my recommendations as to recovery and liaison team.

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He stated that only one liaison team be sent at this time. It was agreed that liaison team No. 3 be the only one sent.

Following radio gram received at 1600 hours. Far Eastern Airforce desired to move 39 teams. Will advise type of planes to be made available. Riley believe planes will be in a.m., we will probably have until noon to get the personnel ready. Take off not believed before noon. Extra planes will be turned over.

at 1615. Planes will be available - keep Riley informed.
 Col. Keryoy
 Lt. Riley
 Capt. Keryoy at 1630. Pvt. Cavanaugh returned to duty on Rec. Team no. 1, from hospital.

Friday - 7 Sept 1945

Following Radio Gram received 2 AX 5412: at 2000 hours.

All medical & recovery teams scratched also liaison team No. 3. ^{Personnel} Ten recovery teams only to be shipped.

Requested thru Col. Hoffman a minimum of 37 jeeps. Col. Price approved after Capt. Sutton. Ordnance said he could supply only 26.

0930. Personally counted 46 jeeps & trailers with many surplus trailers on Ord Motor Park. EM in charge said that only 16 jeeps were issued out and that 50 had not been issued.

0945. Returned to office - found Col. Cole in office. Situation explained to him. He said that I should demand all 66 jeeps that I needed. Capt. Sutton (Ord) was called - he insisted he had only 26 jeeps & trailers free to return. I demanded 50. Capt. Sutton upon being told that 46 had been counted at the Park and his own EM said 50 were free, he finally agreed to release 50 jeeps this morning. Later contacted Capt. Sutton in person and he agreed to release 51 jeeps and trailers.

Necessary clerical work performed in office.

Saturday 8 Sept. 1945

all teams received their jeeps - we received one more. Total 46 received, 5 reported as unusable.

Major Boot - Major Stibben: Sgt. Wendel & Sgt. McCaptal driven to Airport (Clark Field) at 0430 by Sgt. Croak. Liaison Team No. 1 (allied personnel) only plus following Recovery Teams departed for Okinawa at 0910 & 1021 hours: - Rec. T. 4-9-11-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-32-33-39.

necessary clerical work performed in office.

Sunday 9 Sept. 1945:

Following information in memo form of events of past week:

MEMO - 2200 - 4 Sept. 45

Col. Kriffni & Major Maloney of G-1 departed for Japan.

Lt. Col. Goodwin and Col. Price directed that all Recovery and Liaison Teams be recalled at once and collected at the 11th Rept. Depot for action (sending to Okinawa) as directed by Radio message, Cite No ZAX 5029, dated 3 September 1945:

MEMO - 0900 - 5 Sept 1945

Col. Bryggs to

Lt. Col. Graham called ^{from} GHA, AEDAC, Sec Pers Det, as to what to do with the T/O equipment, namely 1/4 Ton 4x4's and 1/4 Ton trailers. ^{signed} out to and in possession of the Recovery & Liaison Teams ordered to report to 11th Rept. Depot, 20th Rept. for a stay of not over 72 hours while an shipment was made available to Okinawa for all Recovery and Liaison Teams

Col. Graham stated that equip. should be turned over to 6th Army.

MEMO - 0930 - 5 Sept 1945

Col. Price directed that all vehicles (jeeps and trailers) be turned over to the Sixth Army. Arrangements made with Capt. Sutton, Ordnance, Fifth Army to receive and receipt for each vehicle.

Sunday. 9 Sept 1945 (Cont'd)

MEMO - 2200 5 Sept 1945.

Bulk of vehicles turned into 6th Army (Capt. Sutton) Ord.). all teams save Liaison Team No. 4 (Capt. Hamison) and Recovery Teams Nos 13 & 22, stationed at Mundanao with I. Corps; have reported in to 2006 Repl. Bn, 11th Repl. Depot. Radiogram by 6th Army to I Corps alerted Capt. Hamison's

MEMO - 0930, 6 Sept 1945

Arrangements made by Col. Gregory with Lt. Shire, pilot of B-46, which was to make trip to Del Monte airfield on Mundanao, to bring back Liaison Team No. 4 plus Recovery Teams 13 & 22, to Clark Field on his return flight from Del Monte airfield. Arrangements approved by Col. Price, concurred with by Lt. Riley, Transportation Officer, 6th Army. Radiogram sent by 6th Army directing movement back on plane piloted by Lt. Shire.

MEMO. 2000, 6 Sept 1945.

Capt. Hamison reported his teams at Clark Field. Arrangements made with 25th Repl. Bn, to transport teams to 25th Repl. Bn, home and feed same until movement by air to Okinawa could be accomplished.

MEMO. 6 Sept. 1945

6th Army directed to send only ten teams of the thirty-six per Radiogram ^{also to send} one Liaison officer, preferably a field officer and a medical det., of at least twelve with each of the ten Recovery Teams. Teams selected for shipment were No's 19-23-33-39-22-18-21-32-24-4 and Liaison Team No. 3. 6th Army gathering additional personnel as directed. Col. Hoffman collaborated on all above work.

MEMO. 7 Sept 1945

All teams listed in above memo are present at Clark Field ready for shipment to Okinawa at 0930 hours. Col. Gregory present. ~~Bitob~~

Sunday, 9 Sept 1945 (Cont'd)

~~the~~ Plane Tail 71 loaded by 0930 with Recovery Teams 18-21-32-24 and 4 and sent to Okinawa. Pilots of the two other planes refused to allow planes to leave because each plane contained only 1 life raft. The 54 wing which was furnishing air transportation to Okinawa, directed that remaining Liaison and Recovery Teams plus medical teams No. 1, stay at Clark Field while other planes were secured to move personnel ~~to~~ to Okinawa.

MEMO. 2000, 7 Sept 1945:

Col. Price after receipt of message XA 5109 directed that all Medical Recovery Teams and all Liaison Officers supplied by 6th Army be sent back to home units. Recovery Teams 19-23-33-39-22-9-11 and 20 plus Major Boat and Libbin and their two EM directed to move to Okinawa.

MEMO - 2100 7 Sept 1945:

Capt. Reigel directed to move Liaison Team No. 2 and Medical Recovery Team No. 1 to 25th Repl. Bn on morning of 8 Sept. 1945. Recovery Teams No. 19-23-33-39 and 22 already at Clark Field, directed to stay there all night and fly to Okinawa on plane at app. 0600-8 Sept. 45. Recovery Teams 9-11 and 20 and Major Boat & Libbin and their 2 EM directed to be at Clark Field at 0530 8 Sept 45 to proceed via air to Okinawa. Sgt. Crook ordered to move above named majors with their EM to arrive at 0530, 8 Sept. 1945.

MEMO: ^{8 Sept 45} Capt. Harrison of Liaison Team No. 4 who arrived at G-1, 6th Army at 2000 directed to proceed to 25th Repl. Bn and carry provisions of attached Memorandum (see File # 9).

Monday - 10 Sept. 1945

Sgt. Croak to Manila at 0830 to pick up office Adjusted Service Record forms. Col Gregory called RPD-GHQ, AFPAC while Sgt. Croak was there and ~~disintof him~~ left message, saying to return at once after business was completed to F-1 section, 6th Army Hq as jeeps & trailers had to be loaded ready to go on boat at 1400 hours.

Extension on time for loading vehicles given until 2000 hours. Loaded trailers of both jeeps with office equip and personal luggage. Jeeps driven to pool at 1430.

Necessary Clerical work at office performed.

Tuesday - 11 Sept 1945

Necessary Clerical work performed, other wise a very quiet day.

Wednesday 12 Sept. 1945

Liaison Team #4 with Recovery Teams no's 13 and 17 departed Clark Field by Air Transportation at 0740 hours this date. ETA of teams at destination, Apel Monte is 1130 hours this date.

Radio message sent to CG X Corps at 0830 notifying him Liaison Team no 4 and Recovery Teams 13 and 17 would arrive by plane at Apel Monte at 1130 hours this date.

Following telephone call received at 1045 hours this date from COL COLLINS, Transportation Section, 6th Army for action to 6th Army - AFWES PAC etc. Message is as follows:

Col. Collins

FROM COMA - 5

Action Copy

Transportation:

Channels - 55530E (Cite number on Radio).

At 0500 departure time Okinawa to Nichols Field 7 planes

at 0600 departure time Okinawa to

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to Nichols Field - 7 planes
 at 0630 departure Okinawa to Clark Field - 10 planes
 at 0700 departure time Okinawa to Nichols Field - 10 planes
 at 0730 departure time to Clark Field - 6 planes
 at 0900 departure time to Nichols Field - 9 planes.
 at 0930 departure time to Clark Field - 5 planes.

Time elapse to Clark Field 5 hrs 15 min
 Time elapse to Nichols Field 5 hrs 30 min

Col. Gregory

Telephoned above information to GHR, AFPAC, Pac. Personnel Det. (Major Entyre) at 1050 hours this date, to transmit to AFWESPAC.

Thursday, 13 Sept 1945 ~~to~~ Friday 14, Sept 1945.

Office equipment being packed in preparation for movement to Japan, very little routine business conducted.

Saturday, 15 Sept 1945.

Col. Gregory
6-1 and 25th Air

Col. Gregory finally made contact with G-1 Section 25th Air and left following information for Capt. Croy. Recovery Team no. 1, leader at 1005 hours.

1. Capt. Croy to contact Capt. Forsythe, RPO, at Manila at once regarding the releasing of 1st Sgt. Vincent Kuhn, Recovery Team no. 1, as he has sufficient points to return to the States.
2. Information on "Additional Allief. Nationals To Be Repatriated", see memo our office dated 14 Sept. 45
3. Message WZ 61784 War Dept. (Washington, D.C.) in part "British state that list of names of British Commonwealth POW already received have not contained name of regiment and individual serial numbers desire these items

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be include in British POW.

Impossible to contact Capt. Reigel of I Corps Headquarters by telephone, memo on above sent by Currier to G-1 Section (RFD) 25th div. by Capt. Reigel, I Corps this date.

Sunday, 16 Sept. 1945:

Departed Manila on board U.S.S. Catskill for Japan.

Wednesday, 26 Sept. 1945.

Arrived Wakayama Harbor, drove vehicle ashore and in convoy drove to Kyoto.

Thursday, 27 Sept. 1945.

Set up with G-1 Section, 6th Army Headquarters, Taikun Building.

Friday, 28 Sept. 1945.

Col. Gregory arrived and was quartered at the Miyako Hotel.

Saturday, 29 Sept. 1945.

Set up office & performed necessary clerical work.

Sunday, 30 Sept. 1945.

Worked entire day at office. Capt. Reigel here for conference with Col. Gregory and Major Maloney at 1015, remaining until 1300 hours.

Decisions arrived at:

1. To return Recovery Teams numbers, 16, 3, 12, 20, 26, 29 and 38.
2. Capt. Reigel to investigate all POW Camps. Itinerary to be set up after conference with Japanese Prison official

Sunday, 30 Sept, 1945 (Cont'd).

3. Capt. Beigle to send 1 officer and 1 CM to Hiroshima on special mission
Reports:

Capt. Beigle turned in report on Chinese POW Camps visited. (See File # 14). Instructions given him to Contact I Corps, Military Govt.

Monday, 1 October 1945.

Major Buring (Aussie) visited office and conferred with Col. Gregory and Major Maloney along with Japanese representative for the British Government.

British and American nationals who were taken from convent in Kobe to Nagasaki, to be returned to said convent at Kobe by train or equal transportation. These nationals do not desire repatriation. They were held by the Japanese in a civilian Internment Camp at Nagasaki.

Telephone call from Col. Gregory to GHQ-AFPAC-ADV-RPD in Tokyo at 16N.

Because of conflict of radio messages received regarding movement of Recovery and Liaison Teams call was necessary.

Radio Cite # directed teams to proceed by first available Air Transportation to GHQ-AFPAC-ADV-Tokyo for duty with Economic and Scientific Research Section. Col. Gregory was informed by Major Maloy, RPD-GHQ-AFPAC-ADV that Radio Cite # was garbled. Liaison and Recovery Teams to be moved to Manila by first available Air Transportation and not to Tokyo.

Tuesday, 2 October 1945.

Necessary clerical work in office performed.

Wednesday, 3 October 1945

- Telephone call from Capt. Beigh - I Corps Hq.
1. 213 Chinese POW's found in Honda E.P. school. Living conditions good, two blankets recently given each by Japanese. Food poor, lacking vegetables.
 2. 156 Chinese POW's and civilian internees located in Tengin Agapa Factory. Chinese Sgt. in command, morale and discipline good, food poor, lacking vegetables. Not prepared for cold weather. Blankets and clothing needed.
 3. Total Chinese now in Osaka area 782, Only 34 of these being cared for by military Govt.
 4. Capt. Fomey, Leader of Recovery Team No 7, ordered to Manila by air for shipment to U.S.
 5. Team 3, Capt. Bether, leader to be retained instead of team 7.

Conference at 0930 with Military Govt. Section
Military Govt, urged to do something about Chinese nationals at Osaka. They claim that their hands are tied by lack of authority to act, plus a directive that no food or medical supplies be issued.

Col. Sugou's decision: To request CINCPAC; Manila for definite policy classification on Fifth Army's responsibilities on care of Chinese POW's, and civilian internees, providing Col. Cole, G-1 Section will approve.

Conference 1000 with Chaplain Morrison
Fifth Army:

1. 50,000 Koreans in Japan, of these 1/2 desire return to Korea. Koreans

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not organized at present. Some are being repatriated by Japanese Govt. Contact Dr. Re Professor of Chemistry, University of Kyoto at St. Francis Church.

2. Other Nationals:

- 5 French adults, 2 children
- 2 Americans
- 2 Hungarians adults, 2 children
- 3 Germans
- 1 Belgian

Contact Agent, Father Spar, Professor at Kyoto University, can be reached at St. Francis Church.

3. Decision: Chaplain Morrison to request Father Spar to come to our office. Father Spar will be furnished jeep and driver to contact the others. Plan to have others assemble here for processing prior to Saturday.

Telephone Call from Capt. Reagle at 1445

1. Recovery Team no. 60 at Kobe, has processed following:

- 2 British Nationals
- 2 Norwegians
- 1 Dutch
- 6 Guatemalans

2. Recommended shipment of British, Norwegians and Dutch to Manila.

Further recommended that 6 Guatemalans being ineligible for repatriation at present be turned over to the military Govt. for care.

3. Capt. Reagle stated that order to send Capt. Forney to Manila, came direct to 33rd Div. from GHQ, Manila

Wednesday, 3 October 45 (cont. 4).

Conference with Major Burring and Lt. Zearley at 1600.

Thursday, 4 October 45.

Col. Gregory conferred with Provost Marshall of 6th Army, Lt. Col. Bell. The following item was agreed upon and a request was made by Col. Gregory to PRO to have the item placed in all news papers in Kipta for next two days.

ITEM All nationals of the following countries are requested to report to Lieutenant Colonel Gregory, G-1 Section, Headquarters Fifth Army located on the 7th floor of the Seiken Building not later than Monday noon (1200) 8 October. Hours of reporting will be from 8:00 A.M. to 4 P.M.

United States	Switzerland
Great Britain	Sweden
Australia	Norway
Canada	Irish Free State
New Zealand	Belgium
Netherlands	Denmark
Cuba	France.

The purpose of the meeting is to obtain certain information for transmitted to their countries, to find out if they desire repatriation to their homeland, and to enable them to send radio messages to their families.

Col. Gregory requested Col. Bell to:

1. Have Police force give us a list of all nationals of countries listed above.
2. Notify all of them, save a Miss Section to report to us, here.

Thursday, 4 October 1945 (cont'd)
 Col. Gregory called Major Crandall, ADU Echelon
 GHR-APFAC, REC. PERS. DET. Tokyo at 1530
 regarding Special Orders APFAC dated 16 Sept 45
 received here this date, to send Recovery Team
 No 39 to Tokyo.

Major Crandall directed that orders be
 disregarded, Rec. Team 39 will return to Manila
 with other teams.

Friday 5 Oct 45.

Col. Gregory interviewed one national of
 Switzerland (Kater Mueller) and one from
 France (Carbon Montigny).

Following Radio from Krueger, 6th Army to
 CINAC APFAC ADV.

In compliance with Able Xray # 6051 CMA
 Recovery Teams seven, one two, one six, two five,
 two six, two nine, three eight, departing
 Osaka this date by train for Tokyo, thence
 to Manila by air. Easy Take Able Manila
 dependent upon weather and unknown this
 Headquarters.

Saturday, 6 October 1945.

Necessary Clerical work performed at
 office.

Sunday, 7 October 1945.

Necessary Clerical work performed at
 office.

Monday, 8 October 1945

Telephone call from Col. Gregory to Capt. Reigel
 I Corps Headquarters at 0830 this date:

Dutch nationals in Kobe - Emile Herman Brandligt
 Shimokasa, Hommachi, 3 Chome # 11/102 ^{Kobaku} ^{Kofu}

Col. Panie knows these people, knows the
 address of the Food Dist. Agency operated.
 Also the Swiss & Swedish Consuls know
 of these nationals.

Mr. Mason in Kobe, found 4 boxes of
 ashes of Australians along with food.
 Mr. Brandligt will contact Mr. Mason.
 Other information, Johnson American Consul
 expected to arrive Tokyo soon - date ^{was}
 4 Oct 45.

Swedish legation handles Dutch affairs
 & personnel.

Process this individual & return on
 extra blank 112 & 114 to this by plus
 date of birth of wife.

34° 41' - 135° 1 Km N. Harbor of Port Kobe.

← Necessary clerical work performed at office:
 Telephone call to Capt. Reigel at 1540 hours

1. Corps to get out repatriates - Col. Hamoid,
 Trans. Office knows of no poundage limit
 by water transportation, if within reason.
2. Lists being brought to you of nationals
 desiring repatriation by U. S. Consul, Swiss
 Consulate official and D. R. Ferment (Kobe)

Major Reed, I Corps Military Government
 estimates 2000 foreigners in Kyoto, probably
 800 to 1000 of these Germans.

Situation warrants your direct ^{supervision}
 using Capt. MacKenzie with British. Use
 as many times teams as necessary. ^{Light}
 newspaper write up to help round up all
 allied nationals. That's how we found out about

Monday, 8 October 1945 (Cont'd).

the situation. U. A. ^(Soviet) Casel can be a big help
Capt. Bether too vague.

Tuesday, 9 October 1945.

Following telephone call received from
Capt. Reigh at 0835 hours:

1. He has arranged to meet all allied nationals in Kobe at 0900 Friday, 12 Oct. 45
2. Will use three Recovery Teams to process these nationals
3. Nagoya determined as the port to be used by I Corps for evacuation.
4. 11th Regt. Bn. at Nagoya.

Major Boot (Dutch) Major Nibolin (Australian) reported from Sasebo at office for duty at this headquarters at 1000 hours this date.

Wednesday, 10 October 1945.

Following telephone call to Major Crandall, AFAC, ADV, Res. Pers. Act. GHR, Tokyo at 0940 hours:

1. Forms 112 on Jap. Americans desiring repatriation will be sent to AFAC ADV, Tokyo.
2. Forms 112 on allied nationals who do not desire repatriation will be forwarded with their forms 114 to Manila
3. Forms 112 on Indonesians (Dutch) will be held until Major Crandall determines what to do with them. Awaiting Dutch Consulate set up.
4. American Consulate setting up in Yokohama.
5. Case of Shinbak Kacayari: Canadian citizen (Capt. Reigh's case) turned over to Canadian representative in Tokyo for his decision and action.

Wednesday, 10 October 1945 (Cont'd)
Capt. Reigle called at 0950 hours this date.
Information received from Major Crandall
passed on to Capt. Reigle.
Capt. Reigle will inform us as to when
Nagaya can handle any nationals we wish
to repatriate.

G-1 Section, 6th Army has this date forwarded
to G.H.Q. AFPAC, Manila with copy to I Corps-
 roster of ashes of deceased prisoners of war
(107), which ashes are in the ²¹⁴⁴ TUGANVE ¹⁰⁴⁶ TAMPAC.

Necessary clerical work performed.

Thursday, 11 October 1945.
Col. Griffin returned from Nagasaki
accompanied by Capt. Boye, Recovery Team
no. 4 at 1830 hours.
Necessary clerical work performed in office.

Friday, 12 October 1945.
Capt. Boye, Recovery Team no. 4, conferred
with Col. Grigory and explained to him activities
carried out in Nagasaki. Capt. Boye turned
over to Col. Grigory, rosters of Prisoners of
War, evacuated from Nagasaki area.
Necessary clerical work performed in office.

Saturday, 13 October 1945.
Telephone call, 1540 hours this date with
Mr. Johnson, American Consul at Yokohama.
Mr. Johnson stated that the list of
American Citizens as supplied to Col. Griffin
and given to us by Col. Griffin on 12 Oct 45
was to be used as a basis for repatriation.
Any other American citizen to be cleared through

Saturday, 13 October 1945 (Cont'd).

Mr. Johnson:

2. Japanese Americans who came to Japan in 1940 were presumed to have lost their citizenship which could only be regained through personal application and conference with the American Consul (Mr. Johnson) at Yokohama.

Sunday, 14 October 1945.

Capt. Charles M. Boyce, 01295161, Inf, leader of Recovery Team no 4, departed this station at 1430 for Tokyo, for air transportation to Manila.
Necessary Clerical work performed in office.

Monday, 15 October 1945

Necessary Clerical work performed in office.

Tuesday, 16 October 1945.

Major Boot^(over) departed for Kobe - 33rd Div of G-1 Section for a period of two days in connection with repatriation of Dutch nationals in that area.
Necessary Clerical work performed in office.

Wednesday, 17 October 1945

Telephone call at 0900 from Col. Gregory to Mr. Johnson American Consulate at Yokohama.

1. An American Citizen Claimant not on the list must definitely establish his citizenship before being repatriated.
Birth certificates alone are not sufficient

Wednesday, October 1945 (cont'd)

Service citizenship may be lost in several ways.

Those of a doubtful category should personally write to Mr. Johnson stating all facts.

2. Ordinarily the holding of a passport issued by an allied country will warrant the returning of the individual to that country. However the passport must be rather recent that is must have expired about the period of the beginning of the war or during the war and not have expired some years prior to 1941.

Following telephone call from Col. Gregory to Major Crandall, Tokyo at 15⁴⁵

1. Major Root to be returned to Manila earliest he can be released here.
2. Indonesians cannot be repatriated now anyway.
3. Send list of 109 Indonesian Dutch to Major Crandall, Tokyo. (accomplished 10/15).

Thursday, 18 October 1945.

Necessary clinical work performed.

Friday, 19 October 1945.

Telephone call from Col. Gregory to Capt. Bethea, Recovery Team no 3, 33rd Div at 0850 hours this date:

Col. Gregory was informed by Capt. Bethea that Major Root and Major Hibbini plan to complete their work in that area today and will return to 6th Army Headquarters possibly on Saturday.

Col. Gregory explained to Capt. Bethea that

Friday, 19 October 45 (cont'd.)

Major Boot was to proceed to Manila at earliest possible time.

Necessary clerical work completed in office.

Saturday, 20 October 1945

Cof. Griffin at 1100 requested Major Crandall G.H.Q.-AFAC. Rec. Personnel Det., ADV to give him an answer this day if possible, on the following two questions.

1. What is Army responsibility and the responsibility of the Recovery Teams in ^{slanking} out allied Nationals in their homes, after due press information has been released, and processing these nationals of these nationals has been publicized? How far must this be carried out? Must individuals who do not desire immediate repatriation but who may desire to go back to their home-land months in the future be located and processed, or is that the responsibility of their own consuls at a later date?

2. How far is Army to go in ^{giving relief to} ~~processing~~ allied nationals who live in their own homes, or are not gathered in Camps?

Cof. Gregory called Capt. Reigh, I Corps at 1420 hours this date.

After investigation by Cof. Griffin, this Wd., the following has been determined.

1. The problem of funds of allied nationals tied up in Japan banks is known in Tokyo and initial steps have already been taken to solve the problem.

2. The order to release such funds will have to come from Washington.

Saturday, 20 October 1945 (cont'd).

3. Those desiring repatriation in near future cannot obtain funds until C.R. is given by Washington - these clients to go without or stay until funds released.

4. Inform 6th Army by informal memo complete data regarding any such nationals. Data to include name, nationality, residence, Japanese Bank amount of money in that Bank, any other pertinent identifying data.
Necessary clerical work performed.

Sunday, 21 October 1945.

Necessary clerical work performed at office.

Monday, 22 October 1945.

Telephone call from Major Crandall, HQ-AGO-AFPAC, APO, at 0950.

1. Col. Conroy (G-1) feels that full responsibility for care, housing, and feeding of allied nationals ceases when they refuse to be repatriated. However the matter now rests with the Chief of Staff for final decision. We will be informed of that decision. Eight Army now feeding 8000.

2. It is not necessary to search out people and ask them if they desire repatriation once they have been offered an opportunity to come to the Recovery Teams thru newspaper advertisements, supplemented by other practical means such as informing group leaders or the Japanese police.

3. Chinese representatives are now on their way to Tokyo to arrange

Monday, 22 October 1945 (cont'd)

repatriation of Chinese Korean representatives have been requested.

4. Consolidate and forward reports on Chinese.

Necessary clerical work performed at office.

Tuesday, 23 October 1945. thru Friday 26 Oct

Necessary clerical work performed

Saturday, 27 Oct. 1945

Call to Capt. Reigle I Corps Headquarters:

Desire that Recovery Teams with 25th Div make efforts to contact one Mabel Daniels and one Lila Stilson. The American Consulate requests that they be given necessary food, clothing and other aid as deemed necessary.

Forward this Headquarters any information pertaining to these American Nationals, negative report if not located.

Last known address was Gashi Ku Shuralako Sho

Following telephone call received from Capt. Harrison, X Corps, this date at 1015:

1. Capt. Harrison to release Recovery Team No. 17, prior to his own release.
2. Notify us when he sees that his task is about accomplished.
3. We will visit him to ascertain a clean up of his work or pay him visit us.

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