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24 August 1945.

Arrived at Headquarters I Corps (6th Army) today. (Lt 1300 Capt Reigle formally reported to Col Thomas G. Bee. Included in the party were Capt Mackenzie and Sgt Roff Australian team and the Dutch team of Capt Van Keet and Sgt. De Blauw.

25 August 1945.

1. General Liaison Team #3 Hq at I Corps this date at 0800.
2. Capt Reigle and Col. Thomas discussed the assignment of Recovery teams to the Divisions in the Corps and it was decided to initially assign same as follows.

33d Inf Div.

1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12
23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
(18 Teams)

25 Inf Div.

32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
38, 39, 60, 61.
10 Teams

3. At 1430 Capt Reigle called in Col Gregory at 6th Army Hq informed him of assignment of teams. It was decided that Recovery teams would proceed to their respective Divisions Monday 27th Aug. Equipment to include 2 jeeps and 2 trailers per team.
4. During the afternoon at a conference between Capt Reigle, Col Thomas and Col. Raybloom the plans were discussed for the establishment of Collection Depots in Japan for the purpose of feeding and housing liberated personnel pending shipment to Manila. It is expected such depots will be established.

26 August 1945

1. Capt Reigle called in Col Gregory at 0900 requested 35 additional copies of 6th Army SOP on Rec. Pers.
2. Stencils were cut on 6th Army form 6AEP, Poster form blank and form for Receipt of Documents.
3. Capt Reigle called Capt Tracy at 1630 who stated all teams will be cleared from 29th Depot this date.

27 August 1945

1. Capt Reagle called Lt Col Gregory at 6th Army at 0900. General discussion.
2. 2000 roster forms, 500 Receipts for Documents form and 500 6th Army forms (GARF-1) mimeographed.
3. At about 1500 hrs 18 Recovery Teams reported in to Capt Reagle. Forms, as above, given to each team then they proceeded to 25th Div.
4. Map of Japan received and PW Camps in 6th Army territory plotted.

28 August 1945

1. 0900 Capt Reagle called 6th Army talked to Lt Col. Gregory who stated that (5) five copies of daily status of Recovered personnel by Recovery teams would be necessary. Distribution:
 - One to Rec. Pers Div Advance Ech BHQ Japan (safe hand carrier)
 - One to " " BHQ Manila (safe hand carrier)
 - One to 6th Army Hq
 - One to Liaison No 3
 - One retained by Recovery team.
2. Lt Eastman of Recovery team with 25th Div. called. He advised of changes in Roster form to include name + location of PW camps and discontinuance GARF-1. Called Lt Col Gregory at 1530 who verified. Await developments.

29 August 1945

Mr Cannon I Corps American Red Cross representative advises by plane that an adequate supply of toothpaste etc and other toilet articles will be available for PWs in I Corps area.

30 August 1945

Lt Harrop of Recovery team #27 stopped in to see Capt Reagle. Lt Harrop is asgd to Hq 25th Div. Other teams with this Div are as follows.

- Teams 27, 28, 34 - 161st Regt
- " 35, 36, 38 - 35th
- " 39, 60, 61 - 27th

31 Aug 1945

1. Liaison team 2nd Hq visited by Lt Col. Gregory.
6th Army Liaison, Maj. Dilsen (Australian) and
Major Post N.C. at 1500.

1 September 1945

Capt Reigle made arrangements to visit
the Recovery teams at the 25th Div Monday
3 Sep and the 33rd Div Tuesday 4 Sep
for the purpose of bringing them up to date
on developments.

2 September 1945

Usual routine duties.

3 September 1945

1. Capt Reigle visited the 1st Hq of 25th Inf
Div and conferred with all teams giving
them the developments to date.
2. Lt Col Gregory called Capt Reigle at
2100 stating that he may leave at any
moment for Japan and he may be replaced
as CO Liaison #3.

4 September 1945

1. Because of alert on Capt Reigle the
visit to 1st Hq 33rd Inf Div to confer with teams
there was cancelled. Capt Bryce was called
and so informed at 0815.
2. Lt Col Gregory called at 1100 advising that
all teams now with the 6th Army (28 Recovery
Teams plus 1 Liaison team) were to be selected
for immediate movement.
3. 1900 Capt Reigle called 6th Army Plan is
to fly to Okinawa. Lt Col Gregory now working
on this priority for teams including Aust + Dutch personnel

5 September 1945.

1. Received instructions from 6th Army Liaison to proceed to 11th Regt Depot 28th Bn for preparation for flight to Okinawa and join 10th Army. This to include all 28 teams with 25th & 33rd Inf Divs. Departed 0930 and arrived at Rendezvous 1100. All teams reported and all vehicles turned in. Instructions to await word for flying.

6 September 1945.

1. No instructions as to flights received.
2. Local routine duties.

7 September 1945

1. Instructions received to proceed to Clark Field to board planes for Okinawa. At Clark Field at 1030. Five Recovery teams loaded on plane took off. 1900 five more Recovery teams loaded on C-46. Liaison team 3 loaded on additional C-46 for departure next morning to Okinawa. Approximately 2300 message received by Capt Reigel to call 6th Army Liaison Officer. Who was informed that Liaison #3 would unload and 3 Recovery teams substituted at 0700 next morning to include Liaison Team #1. (Allied Officers & E.M.)

8 September 1945

1. At 0630 Liaison Team #3 unloaded from C-46 at Clark Field where the rig to was spent. Proceeded to 21st Regt Bn at Pan Pan. These recovery teams loaded planes. Capt Reigel received orders from 6th Army Liaison Officer to proceed to Ordance Unit with Recovery team begins to draw jeeps and trailers. 46 jeeps and trailers drawn. Further ^{and Liaison teams} ~~was~~ received ^{and Liaison teams} ~~that~~ 15 Rec teams ^{and Liaison teams} ~~proceed~~ to 33rd Div and 10 Rec teams were directed ^{and Liaison teams} ~~proceed~~ to 25th Div. Liaison #3 checked to proceed ^{and Liaison teams} ~~to~~ 1 Corps/49. ^{all items} ~~accomplished~~

Liaison #3 arrived at 1730 at 1730 to 6-1

9 September 1945

1. The following teams (Recovery) reported to the 25th Div:

Recovery Team # 3 ✓	Recovery Team # 26 ✓
" " # 7 ✓	" " # 27 ✓
" " # 12 ✓	" " # 28 ✓
" " # 16 ✓	" " # 29 ✓
" " # 17 ✓	" " # 38 ✓
" " # 25 ✓	" " # 60 ✓
Liaison Team # 4 at Div Hq	" " # 61 ✓

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 ftd to
 Hq-33^d
 Div. to
 report
 Liaison #4.

Regt Assets: 123^d Regt Teams # 60, 61 -
 130^d Regt Teams # 3, 7, 12, 25, 29. 136th Regt: Teams
 # 16, 26, 27, 28, 38.

The following teams reported (Recovery teams)
 to 25th Div:

Recovery team # 1 ✓	Recovery team # 31 ✓
" " # 2 ✓	" " # 34 ✓
" " # 6 ✓	" " # 35 ✓
" " # 13	" " # 36 ✓
" " # 30 ✓	" " # 37 ✓

Regt Assets: 27th Regt, Team # 2, 34, 35.
 35th Regt: Team # 1, 36, 37. 161st Regt Teams # 3,
 30, 31. Recovery team # 6 bag & for Div Hq.

2. At 1200 Capt Eagle received orders from
 6th Army Liaison Off to prepare (all) Liaison team
 (#4) and two recovery teams (#13 and 17) for
 shipment by air to Mindanao (I Corps)

a. Liaison team #4 released one jeep
 and trailer to Rec team # 29 and one jeep
 + trailer to Rec team # 38. Recovery team # 13
 released one jeep - trailer to Rec # 1. Recovery
 team # 17 turned in to Ordnance. one jeep + trailer.
 Recovery teams 17 released one jeep and trailer to
 Rec # 16. and one jeep + trailer released to
 Recovery team # 26.

b. Liaison team #4 and Recovery team
 # 17 needed to proceed to I Corps Casual Camp.
 (Time of order 1200). Recovery team # 13 moved
 from 161st Regt to 25th Div Hq. Recovery team # 3 left
 to Hq @ 33^d Div

10 Sept 1945

1. Capt Bethea (22nd Div), and Capt Duncan (25th Div) were reminded again to check the officers in their respective Recovery Teams and report to Capt High if any are interested in a RA commission.
2. Capt Bethea and Capt Duncan were instructed they would receive Officer Service Rating Cards for all officers of their Divisions. These would be filled out per the instruction sheet and mailed to GHQ, Manila, attention Capt Forsythe.
3. AT 1645 Lt Col Gregory called and instructed Capt High to have the team lbrs of each recovery team enter the new ASR rating on the form 20 of each EM and place the ASR card in the records jacket of the EM concerned. A letter will be prepared to GHQ, Manila, att Capt Forsythe giving the new ASR score of all EM.

11 Sept 1945

1. at 0945 Lt Col Gregory instructed Capt High to prepare to move Liaison team #4 and Recovery team #17 to the 25th Division Hqs. At 1420 Capt Richardson called from the 25th Div Hqs and stated he had just been in contact with Lt Col Gregory and his instructions were that Liaison team #4, and recovery teams 13, 17, would be at Clark Field no later than 0645 tomorrow morning. (12th Sept). Capt Harrison (Liaison #4) was called and instructed that transportation would be at the Cavalry camp for his group at 0345 (12th Sept) to transport them to Clark Field.

12 Sept 1945

1. Liaison team #4, Recovery teams, 13, 17, departed Clark field by air at 0750, to join the X Corps.

13 Sept. 1945

Packing and preparing for move to Japan.
Sgt Sarr loaded 1 jeep and trailer on SS Henry
Raymond at San Fernando Naval Air Station.

14 Sept 1945.

Usual routine duties. Preparation for move.
Sgt Poff (Australian) and Sgt De Blasse
(Dutch) loaded jeep and trailer on APT 200.

15 Sept 1945.

Capt Reigle, Capt Mackenzie (Australian)
and Capt Van Riet boarded APT 200 for
Japan.

15 Sept to 25 Sept.

Aboard ship enroute to Japan.

25 September 1945.

Capt Reigle, Capt Van Riet and Capt
Mackenzie with Sgt Poff landed at
Wakayama at 1130. Arrived at Rappahannock
at Wakayama at 2345 and remained
there overnight.

26 September 1945.

Moved from Wakayama to New Osaka
Hotel, Osaka, Japan and ~~was~~ set up
office in room 746. Capt Bethea of
334 Div contacted by Capt Reigle and
report given that teams with 334 Div had
landed without unusual happenings.

27 September 1945

Set up office 5th floor of Sumitomo
Bldg Osaka, Japan. Capt Lieberman, Maj.
Dunlop, Lt Garsley and Lt Buchanan
reported they had found a PW Camp 12
kilometers from 146. Would investigate & report

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33d Div HQ in Customs House Kobe Capt Bitha
Army team at Div HQ reported 94 military
Chinese and 144 civilian Chinese in Kobe
Camp. At Amagasaki 34 Chinese sailors
were located who seemed to be physically
fit. Diet very poor rice. It was learned
later that 700 British had been interned at
this Camp. Nakatsuka Shiro ^(Japanese) was in charge
up to May, 1945. He lives at Takasago. (Between Kobe & Minjū).

28 Sept 1945.

Capt Fergal found 379 Chinese at Minatoku Camp
in Osaka. These people were captured in Rakiyo
China. No communications with Chinese officials
and Chinese POWs had been made. Living
quarters were very poor. Bed blankets and
clothing. Vegetables were needed in daily diet.
Hotel system of whereabouts of China was given
to 6th Army.

29 September 1945.

Col Chapman ^{6th Army} reported he had investigated Osaka
for 1 POW Camp. A number of books, papers,
forms etc in Japanese were found. 443 Allied
prisoners (mostly British) were recovered by
Major Mitchell 8th Army on the 6th of Sept.
Col Minata (Japanese) officer in charge of
the 12 POW Camps in Osaka area was contacted.
He was asked to have former Camp commanders
at the following Camps:

~~Kobe~~ #8
Notoyama #9
Matsubara #10
Tsuzuma #5
Takasu #7

Rakiyoshi #11
Kobe #2
Irohata #12
Ikuno #4
Abeno #6

A following dates to meet recovery teams for questioning
and schedule set up.

2 October at 0900 a recovery team would meet the former Camp Commander of Kobe #3 at Kaikochi elementary school building in Osaka and would travel to Kobe #3 to complete investigation of Camp.

At 1100 a guide & interpreter will meet Capt Bessie at Customs house in Kobe. He will send a recovery team with the guide & interpreter to Hirohata #12 Camp. The former Camp Commander will meet them there.

2. October at 1000 a guide & interpreter will meet Capt Bessie at Customs house in Kobe. Two teams will be sent with guide & interpreter to Ikuno #4 and stay overnight at hotel near Camp #4 and travel next day to Osaka #6 and return to Kobe upon completing investigations.

4 October 1st guide and interpreter will meet Lt Hill at 0800 in lobby of Hyatt Hotel and will travel to Camp #11 (Takuroji) stay overnight near Camp #11 and travel next day to Camp Tokujin #7 stay overnight & travel next day to Suwayama #5. Upon completion of investigations return to Hyatt (#75 files found type)

30 September 1945

Capt Pugh investigated a POW Camp at Handono. 213 Chinese were found. Lt Do Shin Ki (Chinese) was in charge. These PWs were moved to this location two days ago from Chikyo Camps. Two weeks ago two blankets per man was issued by Japanese Govt. Winter clothing is needed for PWs. Prisoners were employed by Japanese as longshoremen in docks. Living conditions were very good. Food consisted of a wheat flour cake with onion soup powder was same and eaten at each meal. Vegetables are needed in daily diet.

1 October 1945

A POW camp in the Fujinajata factory building was located by Capt Pugh.

10 Oct (cont)

156 Chinese (mostly untrained) were found at this camp. Sgt Sun Shin Yo (Chinese) of the 5th Chinese was in charge. Morale + discipline at this camp seemed superior. Chinese were employed Fujinaga as shipyard. They stopped working 15th of August. Working conditions fair. Food was the same as found in other Chinese Camps namely wheat flour clothes with a soup found over camp. No vegetables were given them by Japanese Govt.

Sgt Sun arrived at Osaka with jeep and trailer with additional office equipment.

2 October 1945.

Capt Peigle visited 6th Army with Col Sugny for a conference regarding sending some Chinese teams and Dutch personnel to Manila. Japanese American interpreters will be sent to Economic + Scientific Section AFPAC advance Tokyo.

3 October 1945.

Lo Rosampyo (Chinese) informed Capt Peigle ~~was in that~~ a group of 40 Chinese PWs in his charge left his camp at Minatoka primary school to join another group of Chinese PWs at Ji Sun Byo Karban Office Bldg. He advised that US official return men to his control. Apparent road to visit camp tomorrow.

4 October 1945

Capt Peigle visited the Chinese PWs at Ji Sun Byo Karban Bldg in company with Lo Rosampyo (Chinese) and interpreters. At this place there were about 150 Chinese awaiting action by part of Chinese officials for evacuation. Capt Peigle straightened out the command situation and went through the Building.

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The men had appointed a new Commander in place of Lt Pigeon, which situation was permitted to rest as is.

5 October 1945

1. Miss Eily Wilson. Father Susan mother Japanese contacted Capt Pigeon for assistance in obtaining living quarters. She works at New Osaka Hotel. Speaks Susan, English, French and Japanese. Referred to Military Government Staff for assistance.
2. Three Chinese asked permission of Capt Pigeon to hold a gathering and parade on 10th of October which is Chinese holiday. Referred to Military Govt.
3. 1630 Recovery teams (7) numbered 7, 14, 26, 16, 29, 25, and 38. Assembled at Osaka Station enroute to Manila. Less Major Bing Australian who was on a trip.

6 October 1945.

1. Sgt. Roff + Sgt. Sear went to Kobe and turned in two jeeps ~~and~~ assigned to Liaison team #3 and received two jeeps which were formerly assigned to teams returned to Manila. Also turned in one ~~jeep~~ trailer. Liaison #3 now has 2 jeeps + 1 trailer.
2. Capt Pigeon contacted Japanese Army Hq in Osaka regarding Chinese Internment Camps here. Lt Osaka Govt the following info received:
 1. Osaka Training School for Nurses - Interns 190
 2. Osaka Nichibu Commercial School - " 190
 3. Hansons Primary School Bldg - " 210
 4. Fujinagata Dock Bldg - " 156

7 October 1945

Information received from 6th Army about a group of men who were former prisoners. Colonel Kennedy (Chaplain 2 Corps) knew of them. Capt Reigle has an appointment to meet Chaplain Coney at 1100 8 Oct to see these people.

8 October 1945

1. Capt Reigle interviewed Lt Col. Fujioka Military Police Chief to determine possible status & physical condition of 7 B-29 fliers crashed near Futatabi Camp. He reported American fliers were transported from Futatabi Camp to Jap Military Police Hq at Osaka. When they were questioned by Major Shichi & then turned over to Japanese Central Army Hq in Osaka. Capt Reigle wanted to talk to Major Shichi but was informed he had taken to the hills as it was believed he knew too much about this case. M.P.s having been trying to locate the Major with no success. Major Yamaguchi was the officer in charge when fliers were turned over to Jap M.P.s. A date has been set for questioning him.

2. At 1100 Capt Reigle was visited by Mr. U. A. Cassel, Swiss Consul, Mr. D. R. Tennant and a Miss Lee all of Kobe. They stated there were a number of Allied Nationals at Kobe (about 50) who desired repatriation. The process was explained a date set for processing was a group for further transportation to Manila.

9 October 1945

1. At 1030 Capt Reigle interviewed Maj. Yamazaki at Japanese M.P. Hq Osaka. Maj Y was on duty at the Central Army Hq from July 45 to present date. In June 1945 Maj Y stated two (2) fliers from a B-29 crash near Kobe were turned over to his Hq by M.P.s. They were sent to Ishikiri Cb in Osaka. On the 27 July 1945 Col Oba from Central Army Hq ordered

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The 2 planes returned to Army for questioning. During the period of questioning an air raid occurred and the two planes and ~~all~~ Japanese HQ personnel were allegedly killed. One plane was named Nelson & was an officer. Maj Y was questioned re other planes reported to have crashed near Kobe & moved through Central Army HQ in Osaka. Maj Y stated that during the bombing periods his HQ was very busy and the planes would have crashed through without his knowledge. Maj Y denied any knowledge of mistreatment to Allied planes in the Osaka area.

2. A notice was ~~inserted~~ ^{made up} for the Mainichi local newspaper re repatriation of Allied Nationals. It was given to G-1 Section for publication in newspaper.

10 October 1945.

1. Capt Reigle's jeep # 2044046 was stolen from parking area of New Osaka Hotel sometime from 0700 9 Oct 1945 and 0800 10 Oct. Report made to Provost Marshal.

2. Notice appeared in Mainichi relative to repatriation of Allied Nationals.

11 October 1945

Arrangements made with Capt Bethea for processing of Allied Civilian Personnel at Kobe. Captain Reigle called Col Sugay to get information before going.

12 October 1945.

1. Captain Reigle, Capt Mackenzie (Aus) and Sgt Sant & Sgt Poff provided to Kobe at 0800. At 0845 arrived at Regatta & A K Bell to process Civilian Personnel desiring repatriation. Completed

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housing about 1700. Capt Butler ~~was~~ took over all fans and will send them to SHQ and make proper notes. Processed approximately 70 people. Returned to Osaka at 1930.

2. Captain Duncan called while L-3 team was in Kobe. He said his teams (9) are with the 25th Division. Capt Reigh will contact him to learn of his whereabouts. 25th Div Hq at Wakayama on 5/5 Mountain.

13 October 1945

1. Capt Reigh and Capt Mackenzie drove to Kobe to complete processing of Allied Nationals in that City.
2. Col Gregory called re mail and pay checks and other matter for our teams. Suggested that some one from this team call for the matter.
3. Provost Marshall called about the recovery of of Jap # 2044046

14 October 1945

1. Jap # 2044046 recovered and picked up by Team # 3 at 343^d MP Co.
2. Sgt East drove to Kyoto to pick up mail, checks etc for distribution to teams.

15 October 1945

1. Lt O'Leary of the Military Police called at 1000. In his Company were 5 Chinese Prisoners of war who were caught stealing a Japanese Truck. Capt Reigh endeavoring to ascertain who has proper jurisdiction over these people. Arrangements made to visit the Chinese Camp with Chinese Officials to keep order. Meantime Chinese POW restricted to Camp area.

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2. Mrs Ida Wignity ~~was~~ called on Capt Reigle related the registration. She is a Colombian citizen and her husband is stateless. The two affidavit forms were forwarded to GHQ after the processing at Kobe. Capt R informed her there was nothing to help her at this time.

3. Capt Mackenzie (Aus) completed affidavit form on a Mrs. Wright British subject. Mrs Wright employed at Osaka Fab.

4. Lt Jean and Lt Hoffman Rec teams 60 & 61 and informed Capt Reigle that complete list of repatriated people in Kobe processed 12 Oct 1945 had been sent through Nag (en 13 Oct 45). Not received by L-3 on Monday 15 Oct. Capt Baker will send complete list so arrangements can be made to give Transportation Officer a Passenger List for moving these people.

5. Mr Pitkin and Lt Fletcher of C-11 called to ascertain any information about Foreign Nationals in Osaka City. L-3 has no info concerning any and Paper sets notice being to nationals. If C-11 determine any information they will communicate with Capt R.

16 October 1945

1. A meeting was held at 0900 in G-1 Office which included the Provost Marshal, G-1, G-3 and Judge Advocate to work out the Chinese PW situation. It was decided to house the Chinese now in four camps about the Osaka City Area in one area under the supervision of American troops and officers. The present number of troops in Osaka (PWs) is about 750. Captain Reigle and Lt O'Leary (MP) were selected to handle the payment and set up the Camp. The area formerly occupied by the 58th Sig Bn

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has been selected as the Camp Site for the 750 PWs. Negotiations are now in progress and more expected to be completed within two days.

2. Mr. Fatah Syrian inquired about return home and was told negotiations pending.
3. Han Dai Shi Hai came to office about repatriation to Hanoi, French Indo China. In view of situation at present in that state subject was told to return for further interview with all his papers.

17 October 1945.

1. Usual routine duties.
2. Processed Han Dai Shi Hai (Annamite) who does not desire repatriation to Hanoi, French Indo China at this time. Form 112 and 114 completed - sent to 54 Q Manila.

18 October 1945.

1. Usual routine duties.
2. Mr. Sun Puying Chinese, American and Japanese interpreter was engaged for duty on Capt Pegle's recommendation to assist in setting up the Chinese PW Camp. Arrangements of this made by Military Government.
3. Mr. Swire of Kobe came in to ascertain how Yen could be changed to dollars. He was told that in the event of repatriation exchange of currency would be made in Manila.

19 October 1945

1. Mr. Sun Puying Chinese - Japanese Interpreter reported for duty to Capt Pegle. He is to be used as interpreter for Chinese PW Camp. (from Wokoyama)
2. Captain Duncan called Capt Pegle from the 25th Div at 1500. The 9 teams with the 25th are due to unload about the 25th or 26th of Oct. Capt Pegle told him 4 teams would go back to Manila as would Australian Personnel Major Mott

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and Sgt Gill. Also told him mail had been sent to 25 Div Hq for his team. Teams Nos 31, 34, 35 & 37 tentatively scheduled to go back to Manila.

20 October 1945.

1. Mr Puying working on notices for Chinese PW Camp to house all Chinese PW's in Osaka area.

21. Oct 1945

Sunday. Routine duties.

22 October 1945

1. Captain Mackenzie & Sgt Roff (Aust) made a trip to Kawa for processing of a family of British Malaysians for repatriation.

2. Maj Dibbon (Aust) called from Kobe to speak to Capt Mackenzie who was out. Capt Reigle suggested that he return to 6th Army Hq at Kyoto where Lt Col Gregory was waiting for him.

3. Lts Huffman & Jones of Recovery teams No. 60 & 61 called on Capt Reigle and were informed that they would receive orders to work in and around Nagoya for about a week.

4. Mr. Sawil and Mr. Sobra of Kobe came in to see Capt Reigle relative to taking funds out of Japan.

5. Lt Diamond 6th Army Train Co called Capt Reigle at 1600 relative to transportation of repatriated civilians to Manila. The APA-57 Lt Andrian will be used. Repatriates to be ready to load on the 26th Oct from Wakayama 200 lb baggage weight per person. Staff will be passed on to 33rd Div. Hq.

23 October 1945.

1. Captain Reigle called Col Parish (3rd 33rd Dir) Lt Col Gregory and Capt Bethea relative to developments in connection with movement of Allied Engineers from Kobe on Oct 26. Preparations are being completed with Col Deanna (TO 6th Army) TO. Lt Capt.
2. Preparations being made to move all teams at 33rd Dir to Nagoya for investigation there of the Oct 26. D-1 33rd Dir desire to retain three teams at Kobe namely Tee # 3, 27 & 28. Capt Reigle will check with Col Gregory.
3. Negotiations for movement of Chinese to 58th Sig Bn James area not yet completed. Maj Fletcher of 9th 2nd Dir who will place the platoon of U.S. soldiers to watch over Chinese spoke with Capt Pre-mont. Capt Chu Chuan Chih (Chinese) of the Chinese 7th Army presented a letter from Major General Chih Weng (Chinese) stating he will represent the Chinese forced labor in Osaka area. Capt R told him he could represent them out at the PW Camps new area. Capt Chih originally did not want to move his men to common area.
4. Capt Kaskenje & Sgt Roff went to Nara to inform people for repatriation from the city to be ready by 26 Oct.

24 October 1945.

1. Mr Isaac Goldman (Syrian citizen) from Kobe called at the office for purposes of repatriation. Forms No 112 & 114 completed and forwarded.
2. Chinese PWs have started to move in old 58th Sig Bn area. At noon about 370 had moved in with a like number to be moved in tomorrow at 0900. when trucks (US Army) will pick up PWs at old Camps and take them to new area. 1st Lt FX Farnell Det Co F 39th 2nd Bn (98th Dir) in charge at new area. He has about 60 E.M. (Americans) with him.

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3. Final arrangements being negotiated for transport of about 110 Allied Civilian Nationals to Manila for repatriation to their respective countries from Wabogan.

25 October 1945

1. Final movement of all Chinese POWs completed. All are now quartered in one area, Old 50th Sig Bn area under the supervision of American troops. Arrangements also made for food and medical supplies.

2. Another Chinese interpreter Mr Chin hired by Captain Peigle through the Military Government for assisting in administering the POWs.

3. The movement of Allied civilians for repatriation to homelands through Manila started from Oct 26 to Oct 31. Col Jolly of the Base called at 1630.

26 October 1945.

1. Capt Peigle attended meeting in B-1 on Korean situation. Koreans not eligible for repatriation but Japanese have been encountering some difficulty and action will be taken to correct situation.

2. Mr Hans Mendelsohn and wife stateless ~~etc~~ out of Germany and now residents of ~~etc~~ were in to see Capt Peigle about assistance in getting to U.S. Capt P will take it up with Mr Johnson American Consul Yokohama.

27 October 1945

Mr ^{and} ~~Bege~~ ^{and} wife Swiss Nationals came into office to negotiate for repatriation of family to Switzerland. (Include 1 minor son) Papers completed and they will be included in shipment to Manila on 31 Oct.

29 October 1945

Captain Duneson of the 25th Inf Div finally got off the boats at Wakayama. Now all teams are off and they are ready to operate.

30 October 1945.

1. Capt Ragle received telephonic orders from 6th Army that all Recovery teams will be shipped back to Manila and cleared out of 6th Army area by 6 November. The following schedule arranged to clear Recovery & Liaison Teams set up. Air travel arrangements.

From Tokyo:	Date
Teams 27 + 28	1 Nov.
" 36 + 37	2 Nov.
" 34 + 35	3 Nov.
" 30 + 31	4 Nov.
" 1, 2, 60 + 61	5 Nov.
" 6 + 3	6 Nov.
" Liaison Team No. 3.	7 Nov.

This includes L-3 & all Teams with 33rd & 25th Div

2. Sgt Sant received written orders today to proceed to 11th Rail Depot for movement back to the U.S. for purposes of discharge.

31 October 1945.

1. Capt Ragle went to Wakayama to complete the repatriation of approximately 100 Allied Nationals. Ship clearance sailing for Manila today.

2. Teams 27 + 28 Lt. Cain & Chapman with EM left Osaka for Tokyo for return trip to Manila.

1 Nov. 1945

The following Allied National departed Wakayama, Japan 1 Nov. 1945 enroute to Manila, P.I.
Estimated date of arrival in Manila is 5 Nov 45.

	Name	Sex	Nationality
1	James Stevenson	M	British
2	Geudmal Leheram Mububani	M	"
3	Lillian Green	F	"
4	Marie Elise Anna Tennent	F	"
5	David Robeson Tennent	F	"
6	Kerby Clough	M	"
7	Henry Kazuo Ramsden	M	"
8	Nuzum Javid	M	"
9	Eatler Javid	F	"
10	Salman Javid	M	" (minor)
11	Reginald Worth Pearce	M	"
12	Bhagraj Jhramat Jharani	M	"
13	Manghumall Lalchand	M	"
14	Jethanand B. Maketani	M	"
15	Solorani B. Sonjei	M	"
16	Chaitran G. Jhadhani	M	"
17	Habeb H. Shivji	M	"
18	Catherine Davis	F	"
19	Hanebo Bush	F	"
20	Gertrude Satchell	F	"
21	Hassam Hirji Charania	M	"
22	Emilia Quini	F	American
23	Aileen Quini	F	" (minor)
24	Majorie Vivienne Coy	F	"
25	Joseph Laybo	M	"
26	Madeleine B. Mandelert	F	Swiss
27	Emil Abel	M	"
28	Klara Emma Abel	F	"
29	Hansjorg Dieter Abel	M	" (minor)
30	Sylvia Therese Abel	F	" (minor)
31	Elsa Tillmanns	F	"
32	Hans Carl Walter Tillmanns	M	"
33	Hans Ernst Tillmanns	M	" (minor)

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34	Peter Rudolf Tillmanns	M	Swiss (minor)
35	Rolf Krzinger	M	"
36	Marie Therese Stauff	F	"
37	Eugene Charles Stauff	M	"
38	Marina Lela Brunner	F	"
39	Eva Marina Brunner	F	" (minor)
40	Georg Heinrich Brunner	M	" (minor)
41	Ingeborg Braech	F	Swiss
42	Eira Ingeborg Braech	F	" (minor)
43	Eather Louise Braech	F	" (minor)
44	Ludwig Bachmann	M	"
45	Frieda Bachmann	F	"
46	Soni Judith Bachmann	F	"
47	Helge Meisell Albrethson	M	Norwegian
48	Maadho Albrethson	F	"
49	Hugo Louis Viren	M	Swedish
50	Elna Brita Fredrika Viren	F	"
51	Nils Gustaf Bertel Viren	M	" (minor)
52	Herman Bernard Uelander	M	"
53	Knut Folke Wallden	M	"
54	Blagmar Anna Bergetta Wallden	F	"
55	Eva Bergetta Wallden	F	" (minor)
56	Anne-Lenise Pinaudeau	F	French
57	Charif Soubra	M	Syrian
58	Charles Hugh Punnett	M	British (minor)
59	Goolam Hossain Mahomed Arab	M	"
60	Annie Arab	F	"
61	Marie Wright	F	"
62	Le Lan Hong Hoa	F	French Indo China.
63	Le Kien	M	" " "
64	Truong Anh Nam	M	" " "
65	Ha Bao Jy	F	" " "
66	Azyzah binti Mahammad Yusuf	M	British Malayan
67	Mahammad Yusuf bin Ahmad	M	" "
68	Ahmad Zeinai Abidin	M	" "
69	Ahmad Kamaluddin bin Mahammad Yusuf	M	" "

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Name	Sex	Nationality
70 Ahmad Khalid bin Muhammad Yusuf	M	British Malayan
71 Raja Shairan Shah	M	" "
72 Tum bin Abdullah	M	" "
73 Charles Alexander S Boyal	m	British
74 Truong tien Anh	m	French Indochina
75 Hashim Narmat	m	British Malayan

R. Capt Ringle returned from Wakayama, 1400 hrs.

2 Nov 45.

Teams 34 & 35 departed for Tokyo for further air travel for Manila

3 Nov 45

Teams 30 & 31 departed for Tokyo for further air travel for Manila

4 Nov 45

Teams 1, 2, 60 & 61 departed for Tokyo for further air travel for Manila.

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