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Note on Nagoya Camp #4  
(Mie Pref)  
(Out of 25 Zone)

On 29 Oct. the 98th CIC  
Det. inspected the above named  
camp.

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Recovery Team 6

Recovered Personnel Detachment  
AGO, GHQ, AFPAC APO 500

U.S. Army Personnel

Capt. William H. Duncan 01308935  
T/Sgt Carrington C. Burch 36034043  
Pvt. Harold W. Houseman 37648488  
Pvt. John L. Hurst, Jr. 38576182

Australian Army Personnel

Major R.S. Mort NX 101895  
Sgt. D.R. Gill WX 29096



20 Aug 45. (Repl. Depot #29)  
Team #6 placed on TDY with I Corp,  
Army.

27 Aug 45  
Team #6 departed Repl. Depot #29 reported  
to 130 Reg, 33<sup>rd</sup> Inf Div on same date

5 Sept 45  
Departed 33<sup>rd</sup> Inf Div, arrived 11<sup>th</sup>  
Repl. Depot. Submitted to G-4, recommendations  
for promotion to corporal of Pte. Houseman  
and Hurst. Turned in following vehicles  
to 318<sup>th</sup> Ord. Depot, 6<sup>th</sup> Army:

2 Trucks  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton 20590927  
~~207~~  
2078926

2 Trailers  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton 0169150  
082938

7 Sept. 45  
Australian Army Personnel (Maj. R.S. Mort, Sgt.  
D.R. Hill) transferred to Liaison Team 3.  
Rec. Team #6 placed on TDY with 8<sup>th</sup> Army.

8 Sept. 45  
Australian Army Personnel (Maj. R.S. Mort, Sgt.  
D.R. Hill) rejoined Rec. Team #6.  
Drew following numbered vehicles from  
318<sup>th</sup> Ord.:

2  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton Trucks (4x2) 20590927  
2078926

2  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trailers 0164774  
082938

upon UOC, 6<sup>th</sup> Army, returned TDY

with I Corp, VI Army, to be quartered and rationed with 25<sup>th</sup> Inf Division. Capt Duncan placed in charge of Recovery Teams 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37 and reported said teams to G-1 of 25<sup>th</sup> Div, stationed at Zamboanga, Luzon, approx 1650 hours this date. Teams 30 & 31 assigned to 161 Reg for Q & R. Teams 34 & 35 assigned 27 Reg for Q & R. Teams 36 & 37 assigned 30 Reg for Q & R. Team 6 quartered & rationed with Div. Hq. Co. Capt. Duncan acting as Liaison Officer with Div. Hq. Rec. Teams 1, 2, & 13 reported G-1 25<sup>th</sup> Div approx 1845 this date and assigned to 35, 27, & 161 Reg. respectively for quarters & rations. Telephone communication from Col. Gregory, VI Army Hq. confirming above assignments to 25<sup>th</sup> Div received by Capt. Duncan 1915 hours this date.

9 Sept. 45

Upon verbal order from Capt Ragle and Col. Gregory, withdrew Rec. Team 13 from 161, quartered them with me at Div Hq. and alerted them for immed.

air travel to Mindanao. Turned one of Team 13's jeeps (with trailers) in to 38 Ord and the other to Capt Cray of Rec. Team #1.

Received order from Col. Gregory 6<sup>th</sup> Army to have all teams forward to Rec. Pzo. Let the adjusted Service Rating cards of their E.M. accomplished to include 2 Sept.

Team 13 still standing by for air transport from Clark Field



10 Sept 44.

All adjusted Service Rating Cards on E.M. of teams with 25<sup>th</sup> Div forwarded to Rec. Pers. Det.

Rec. Pers Det. memo #12 & #13 altering instructions on adjusted Service Rating cards All teams notified of same.

Mail for all Teams received from I corp and forwarded thru MK to Regiments

Instructed all teams to check loading plans with T.Q.M. and to check shots for EM and Officers

Some promotions of EM came through. Gunn of Team 34 only one for the division.

Capt Richardson's Team 13 still standing by.

11 Sept 44.

Forwarded Roster of all Rec Team members with 25<sup>th</sup> Div to Capt Beagle, I corp. Included copy of Order assigning Major Mott & Sgt Hill (Australian) to Rec Team 6.

Team 13 alerted as per order from Capt Beagle (0900) to leave Clark Field tomorrow.

No contact with 35<sup>th</sup> + 161 Reg today. No mail today

12 Sept 44.

0645. Loaded team 13 on plane at Clark Field. Visited all rec. Teams this division

Div. 4-4 approved requisition for clothing & equipment.

13 Sept. 45

visited Lt. Col. Gregory <sup>VI<sup>th</sup></sup> Army Hq. Learned J.A. records to stay in Manila. Had Col Gregory advise Rec Pers. Let Lt. 1st Sgt. Kuhn of Team 1 advise discharge.

Forwarded Officers Adj. Service Rating cards to Rec Pers. Let. Also wrote same on E.M. Forwarded mail to all Reg.

14 Sept. 45

visited Capt Peigle at I Coy. and was informed by him to discard 6<sup>th</sup> Army Form 1.

Drew from G.M. clothing & equipment for all teams this eve

15 Sept. Capt. Doran informed me to have Capt Crox take Sgt. Kuhn to Manila, Hq. 4<sup>th</sup> Reg. for discharge.

Contacted Maj. Eugene P. Pao, Hq. and informed him of 1st Sgt. Kuhn's Rec Team 1, advise for discharge. Also requested 25 Div mail be sent to me by courier until our departure from I Reg. Briefed all team leaders on reports required.

16 Sept.

Conferred with Lt. Col. Doran, Div Signal Officer on method of getting pictures of P.W. camps when we arrive in Japan. Upon his suggestion checked with Hq. in Manila & was assured by Maj. Eugene that our TE allows total of 25 cameras for the det. Decided to go to Manila

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Rec. Pers Det. Memo #2 & #3 altering instructions on adjusted Service Rating cards All teams notified of same.

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Visited all rec. Teams this division

tomorrow to place requisition with Base X  
Signal Depot. Capt Croy released  
1st Sgt. Kuhn from his team & had him  
report to 1st Lt. Hg. Manila for discharge  
under joint system.

17 Sept.

Spent to Manila & placed requisition  
with Base X signal depot for twenty  
five 35-mm cameras. Attached  
copy of our T E to the requisition.  
Picked up mail at 1st Lt. Hg.

18 Sept.

Base X Signal Depot informed me I  
could pick up 9 cameras Thurs P.M.

Conference with one team leader from  
each Regiment on the P.W. references in  
Div field order.

Conference with 1st Lt. G-2 on location  
P.W. Camps in our area. He showed me  
a photo of camp in Yokkaichi.

19 Sept.

Sent Sgt. Busch, this team, to Manila, 1st Lt. Hg,  
for mail.

20 Sept.

Spent to Manila. Drew 9 35-mm cameras from  
Base X signal depot. 1st Lt. Hg. issued six  
of them to me for distribution to Teams  
with 25<sup>th</sup> Div; three cameras left with  
1st Lt. Hg. Upon return from Manila delivered  
cameras to Lt. Cook, Capt Croy, Lt. Harrop, Capt  
Arnett, Lt. Griffith and kept one for Team 6.

21 Sept.

Sent two men from team 1 to Manila  
for mail.

(over)

22 Sept  
 Left Zamboanga, 25 Div Hq, 0930 in convoy to  
 report to White Beach for loading on  
 Mouton & Valencia. Arrived White Beach  
 1600. Spent night on beach.

23 Sept  
 Myself, Maj Ford, Sgt Burch, Sgt Gill loaded  
 on Mouton, AKA 10. Pte Houseman & Hurth  
 with jeep & trailers loaded on Valencia  
 AKA 81.

23 Sept — 30 Sept.  
 Aboard ship routine at anchor in  
 Lingayen Gulf, Luzon.

1st Oct.  
 Left sail

7th Oct.  
 Anchored in Wakayama harbor.

12 Oct  
 Div H-1 reported to me that Capt Reagle  
 informed him no mail for us as yet and  
 that all teams except the would be detached  
 from 25 Div & returned to Manila upon our  
 debarkation at Nagoya.

19 Oct (Wakayama Harbor)

Telephone communication with Capt Reagle.  
 Informed by him that teams 31, 37, 39, 35 would  
 return to Manila from Nagoya. Others to  
 remain in 25 Div area and proceed with  
 mission.

26 Oct.  
 Sailed from Wakayama

27 Oct  
 Anchored at Nagoya.

28 Oct

Disembarked at Toyoya. Quarters with 25-Kliv  
 reg. co. Set up office in New G. G-1 office  
 29 Oct.

Telephone from Capt. Ruge to proceed with  
 mission with all teams. Afore mentioned four  
 teams will receive orders within two days. Instances from

Applied to Jap. officials for data on all <sup>3,3</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>6</sup>  
 camp sites and on all killed a Neutral national  
 in our area.

Received report on location of Camer from W. Tracy,  
 Mil. Gov. Group.

Arranged with Jap. Liaison for Teams  
 30 & 31 to visit Aichi Prefecture Police office  
 interview on camps & nationals in Aichi.

Instructed Teams 30 & 31 to begin duties in  
 Aichi area tomorrow (30 Oct.) <sup>To survey all camp</sup>  
<sup>locations & circumstances.</sup>

Informed all other teams to meet for conference  
 with me 30 Oct 45 at 1400

30 Oct 45

Teams 30 & 31 began duties.

Telephone from Ruge to New G-1 states  
 all teams to be transferred from 35-Kliv area.  
 Orders to come soon.

Major <sup>with</sup> Sgt. Lill of <sup>the</sup> <sup>headquarters</sup>, went  
 on survey trip to Toyohashi.

Upon matigation of Capt. Ruge asked 16 to  
 out orders transferring all teams to Manila via  
 rail to Tokyo, air from Tokyo to Manila  
 according to following schedule.

Team 35-37 arrive Tokyo - 2 Nov 45

" 34 38 " " 3 Nov 45

30 31 " " 4 Nov 45

31 Oct 45 <sup>30, 31</sup> " " 5 Nov

Teams 30 and 31 made initial report on  
 findings at Aichi Prefecture Headquarters and

Tokai Army Headquarters. Reported only three camps in the Zone of Occupation: Nagoya Camps #1, #2, #3. Some teams arranged to secure rosters of said camps and to visit camp 3.

Major Boet, Netherlands Indies Navy arrived from VI Army Hq. to receive report on Dutch Nationals in Area which to date is negative. Had articles ref. Nationals placed in local newspaper. Teams 60 & 61 arrived from 33<sup>rd</sup> Div to assist in work here. I assigned them to survey the Shizuoka Prefecture, to begin duties in that area on 1 Nov.

Informed Teams 36 & 37 to report to me afternoon of 1 Nov. to turn in vehicles & secure tickets for departure from Nagoya R. R. station, destination Tokyo, at 0004, 2 Nov.

Dispatched Teams 1, 2, 34, 35 to Hifu Prefectural Hq. to survey that prefecture and visit camp sites at Tanatsu (Nagoya 143) 1 Nov 45.

Messenger from team in Hifu Pref reported in about 1400. I gave them the orders for Teams 1, 2, 34, 35 and instructed them to have teams 34 & 35 report to me on 2 Nov in sufficient time for me to place them on midnight train for Tokyo.

Personally visited Tokai Army Hq., Nagoya, to inspect Inperson records. Teams 60 & 61 departed for Shizuoka Prefecture about 0900 hrs.

Turned in vehicles of Teams 36 & 37 to  
225 Ord. Co. and placed same teams on  
train bound for Tokyo at about 2400 hours  
~~2 Nov 45~~ Major Mott Team 6 Major Post 2 men  
from Team 60 & 61 visited Aichi Civilian  
Camp. Secured rosters of and record of  
release of Dutch & Italians interned  
there.

2 Nov 45:

Conference with 20th Air Div on findings  
to date.

Many Koreans, Germans, and Chinese  
have reported to me, misunderstanding  
that they aren't eligible for repatriation  
by us. However, Maj Mott has investigated  
their conditions and made necessary  
recommendations in Military Govt.

Chinese in Gifu area are reported by  
Teams 1, 2, 34, 35 to be riotous. We have  
recommended to 20th Air Div that troublesome  
Chinese be confined in a camp under army  
control.

Teams 34-35 reported at 2230 as  
being unable to make train connection  
for Tokyo at 0004 tomorrow. I  
sent W/O Johnson etc Tokyo a  
message by teletype that those teams  
would arrive Tokyo 2030 hours ~~3 Nov~~ Nov  
instead of 0830 hours as planned.

Visited site of Nagoya Prison Camp 2 at  
Warumi with Div Lt-2. Found conditions  
true as reported by Teams 30 & 31.

3 Nov.

Received verbal report in prison camp of  
Gifu area (Nagoya 143) from Team 1, 2, 34, 35.  
Mott of Team 60 & 61 visited Yokichi Prison Camp (Nagoya 115)



Received 2 jeeps & 2 trailers from from team 34 and some from team 35 for turning in to 725 Ord Co. Placed teams 34 & 35 on train for Tokyo at 1330 hours.

Had vehicles of teams 30 & 31 turned in to 725 Ord Co. and had teams 30 & 31 prepare for boarding Tokyo train at 0004 hours 4 Nov.

Received complete report on Recovery work performed by teams 30 & 31 in Aichi prefecture.

Placed teams 30 & 31 on Tokyo train approx 2400 hours.

4 Nov 45:

Teams 60 and 61 preparing reports of tour of Shizuoka Prefecture and making plans for departure to Tokyo, to Manila tonight.

Major Wood presented report on Aichi Civilian Camp inspection.

During morning consolidated reports on all recovery activities in 25-35th Area.

Presented requisition for Jay Souvenirs for men of Team 1, 2, 60, 61, 46, 30, 31

Placed complete reports and records of all activities in 25-35th Area in Mess.

Center addressed Capt Reigle.

3 Teams 60 & 61 boarded train ~~at~~ 2400 hours, destination Tokyo.

5 Nov 45:

made complete report of all activities to to 21 and G-2 of 25 Inf Div.

Conferred with Maj. Gen. 80 National

situation

Processed one more Jap-American. Have advised all Jap-Americans to contact the American Consulate in Yokohama.

Turned in my vehicle to 725-Ord.  
Boarded train for Tokyo 2400 hours.

6 & 7 Nov. in Transit

8 Nov - Reported Pas Pas Det Manila,  
1200 hours.

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