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Rec Team # 50
Unit Journal

Aug 16 ORGANIZATION EQUIPMENT
ISSUED

30 returned in

1. STANDARD CORONA TYPEWRITER	1	1
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DESK, FIBER, FIELD (Empty)	1	1
FLASHLIGHT, HAND	2	2
ECOLITE LANTERN	1	1
AXE, HAND & CARRIER	1	1
ENTRENCHING SHOVEL/Comp	1	1
COMPASS, LENSATIC	1	1
CANVAS BUCKET	2	1
BINOCULARS, M2	1	1
WIRE CUTTERS	1	1

- 17 Team #50 attached to 1st Cavalry Div. now at
Lucena which is in 11th Corp 8th Army
- 18 Cleared Detachment Hqtrus at 1400, by truck to
1st Cav. Met Lt. Col Ethel Div. GI who gave
us our set up at their camp.
19. Got drivers permits for all members of team.
- 20 Received bed rolls from 29th Sept.
- 21 Entire team received typhus shot, plague shot
cholera shot from div. surgeon
- 22 Received a supply of I.R. Form No. 1 Hq 8th Army
18 Aug 1945 "Secret" - Incl #1
- 23 Boarded U.S.S. Cecil with div. Hqtrus at 0800
- 24 Ship is an APA part of convoy

- Aug 24 Hood aboard is excellent, all received 2nd shots of Aug 21
- 25 "Set sail" at 0730
- 26 Returned to Subic Bay after being north of here
- 27 Having daily meetings of team #50 for discussion of our jobs ahead.
- 28 Reported typhoon delaying our voyage.
- 29 Picked up a carrier for escort
- 30 Practised debarkation stations.
- 31 We have boat 7 net 10 for debarking

SEPT 1 Peace to be signed tomorrow

2. Entered bay at daylight (Tokyo)
Tied up at Shed #4 NYK lines Yokohama at 0500. Cargo discharge started at once.
3. Left ship at 0700. Waited transportation to Div Hqtrs till 1500. Arrived at old Jap Signal School at 1900. Barracks are O.K.
4. Left with teams with Capt Soyent for 8th Army Hqtrs Yokohama. Arrived at 1300 met Major Green & set to work at 1330. Left with guide & team for Camp Yamakita (Civilian) ^{arriving 1900} processed groups & made investigation. Conditions there very good.

Hood thru ^{air} supply reached them & is their main source. Jap rations quantity & quality improved 300% in last three weeks. Camp very sanitary. Well run with minor exceptions. Expect ~~their~~ good treatment was due primarily to having been businessmen, teachers etc in Japan for a long time. Camp internee director: Herbert "Chris" Lepper had very few minor complaints to make. Two men buried ~~at~~ ^{near} Camp at Uchiyama - I. CARDEW, ANDREW MICHAEL (BRITISH) 2. KEIKI, FRANK JONAH (US CITIZEN). Left Camp at 2200 for Heters. Trip back was long due to unmarked roads. In Heters 0300 to bed for all at 0400.

Following named men below Recovered 4 Sep 45.

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| 1 | Abbey, David L. | English |
| 2 | Beatty, George E | British |
| 3 | Belanger, Saito SB | Canadian |
| 4 | Bell, Eric Stewart | British |
| 5 | Blaney, William H. | US Citizen |
| 6 | Boisvert, Clovis | Canadian |
| 7 | Booth, Frank G | American |
| 8 | Byden, Harry | American |
| 9 | Cliche, Joseph-Elicene | Canadian |
| 10 | Dasilva, Frederic Edmund Joseph | British |
| 11 | Desbiens, Adelaud | Canadian |
| 12 | Douville, Emilian | Canadian |
| 13 | Down, Edward | Canadian |
| 14 | Duex, William y | British |
| 15 | Duex, Sydenham y | British |
| 16 | Fegen, William P. | British |
| 17 | Filion, Fernand M. | Canadian |
| 18 | Fortin, Oscar J.H. | Canadian |
| 19 | Georgeadis, Stavros A. | Greek |
| 20 | Gomez, John Augustine | British |

	21	Gomes, Gerald Godfrey	British
	22	Gomes, JOAQUIN SIMON	British
	23	Griggs, Stanley H.	British
	24	GUILBAULT, FERNAND	Canadian
	25	Houde, Emilien	Canadian
	26	HYTOPOULOS, Aristomenis Gregory	Greek
	27	Lemire, Paul	Canadian
	28	Lepper, Herbert C.	British
	29	LITSARDI, CONSTANTIN	Greek
	30	Millet, James D.	American
	31	Mittwey, John	American
	32	Moxin, Armand J.	US citizen
	33	Moss, George W.	British
	34	MOSS, Charles Henry	British
	35	Quini, Joseph	American
	36	Richardson, Harry	British
	37	Simoës, Alfredo P.	British Canadian
	38	STYOD, Ernest Poole	British
	39	Tytheridge, Alan C.	English
	40	Vaillancourt, George S.	Canadian
	41	Walker, Hugh	English
	42	Woodruff, George	British
Deceased	43	Bryhl, George Herbert Percival	British Buried in CAMP ?
Deceased 9/20/45	44	CADWEL, ANDREW Michael	British Buried in CAMP
Deceased	45	Keiki, Frank Jonah	US citizen Buried in CAMP

Forced labor in the Camps cutting wood for their own supply & carrying food supplies up from nearby village for their food.

Hughes, Herbert	Canadian
Lamarre, Antoine-Marie	" "
Landry, Bertrand	" "
La Rose, Benoit-Marie	" "
Lebel, Louis-Marie	" "
Leblanc, Ambroise	" "
Letmay, Yves-Termond	" "
Marescaux, Leopold	British
Pappadias, Nicolaos	Greek
Pickering, Ernest	British
Prevost, Jean Berchmans	Canadian
Ruel, Laurent	" "
Sargeant, James Alexander	British
Satzazanides, Evaggelos	Greek
Schiller, Maxime	Canadian
Spatharis, Dionysios	Greek
Stillman, Harry T.	American
Thivierge, Armand	Canadian
Traham, Bernard-Marie	Canadian
Veillel, Martin-Marie	Canadian
Yannoulatus, Stelianos	Greek.

- Sept. 7. Spent the morning at Saitama camp answering questions of these prisoners. On the way back to Yokohama investigated a former internment ^(name unknown) camp which already had been cleared. Back at 8th Army Hqtrs at 2000 hours.
8. Spent day in office getting out reports & going over processed forms. Hqtrs still rather confused, mixed up place.
9. Going back to Saitama to pick up those eligible for repatriation.

- Reported the presence in Urawa of two Canadian
men desiring repatriation to 8th Army Kytes
- 10 Boarded the USS Suinas for Osaka
with teams #49, 50, 53, 55.
 11. Transferred at sea to USS Tatum.
Went ashore at Wakizoma at 1630
to look over & set up processing
station in an old resort hotel!
So far no POWs or internees have
been delivered to us.
 12. More preparations carried out in
setting up in readiness for the POWs.
 13. First POWs due to arrive by train
& trolley at 1800. None did get in.
 14. At 1100 we began processing POWs,
mostly Dutch, Aussie & a few Yankees.
Poorly managed set up due primarily
to no overall boss of the four
teams. We work O.K. together but
there is much room for improvement.
The Navy is rather high & mighty
with us. Second John too. The
POWs all have fleas & other fauna.
Moved all the Army ashore
from the USS Tatum. Had lunch
tonight.
 15. Finished the last POWs at
1300. Leaving by train for Yokohama
at 1800. By 10M. Spent

made any comment on the Army's job & said it was a fine job.

The train was lousy & I mean lousy.

16. Arrived tired, dirty & hungry in Yokohama at 0930. Reported in 5th Army Hospital & tried to report in in the A.A.
17. Spent the day getting the rosters straight on the last few days work. Nothing definite on where we go from here.
18. Found out in Tokyo from Col. Marcus that the majority of the teams will soon head back to the P.I.s.
19. Helped out in G-1 of 7th Army today.
20. Team # 47 back from Kobe & had some interesting tales to tell. Most of them were POW's.
21. Orders being cut on an movement to Manila.
22. Orders still not out.
23. Sun-loafed most of the day.

- Sept 24 Received our orders to report to
 Manila
 Orders: Hyster 8th Army. U.S.A.
 office of C G APO 343
 annotated copy
 23 Sept 45
 AG 2/10.452 (RC)
 Under order #9-51 (staged orders)
 By command Eichelberger
 O.E. Grabson
 1ST LT AGD.
 Assy. AG.
 Got space to fly back for Thursday
 courier plane.
25. Packing our equipment in readiness
 to fly to Manila.
26. Not leaving from Atsugi air strip, going
 via air freight tomorrow from
 Tachikawa.
27. Finally started on our way. Picked
 up orders & found our field
 Tachikawa at 1400. too late to
 leave today.
28. Bad weather kept us grounded today
29. Took off at 0730 for Okinawa. Landed
 to refuel at Fanoze. Landed at
 Motobu air strip on Okinawa at 1630.
 No luck on planes from here so
 flew to Yontan air strip where
 there is more traffic.

SEPT. 30. Tried to no avail to get a plane,
strong head winds between here
& Saigon have us grounded.

OCT 1. Again bad weather kept us from
departing today.

2. Took off in C46 at dawn, landed
at Thilson at 1130. Signed in
at Rec. Pers. Det. at 1500.

3. Worked all day assembling records
for report called for.

4. Report in today.

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