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17 Aug 1945

Received orders to join 10th Army for TDY and subsequently join XXIV Corps for TDY. Final preparations were made. Team 69 was ready to leave at 2100.

18 Aug 1945

Arrived Nielsen Field at 0330. Took off for
Okinawa at 0820. Arrived Maha Air Strip at 1330.
Arrived Hq. XXIV Corps 1830

19 Aug 1945

Leaders of Sicilian Team #9 and Recovery Teams #69 & #70 reported to Corps, AG, Col. Bingerstaff. The fullest cooperation appeared evident. Capt. Stenzel gave a report on the activities and missions of the Recovered Personnel Det at Gen. Hodgy's meeting.

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20 Aug 1945

The Australian members of Team #69, Capt. R. J. Reynolds and Lt. Sgt. M. Hawker joined the unit. Team leaders began work with Coyes G-1, Col. Sinclair, in preparing an appendix to the SOP.

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21 Aug 1945

The Australian and American members of the team met formally. The mission and operations of the Recovery Team were gone over thoroughly.

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22 Aug 1945

Further preparations were made for movement
to Korea.

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23 Aug 1945

Class held on the culture, people, government, etc.
of Korea.

24 Aug 1945

Weapons zeroed in.
fire the carbine.

Australians taught to

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25 Aug 1945

Received information from AFIPAC on POW
Camps in Korea.

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26 Aug 1945

Received organic T (2 1/4 Ton Trucks 4X4; 1 1/4 Ton
Trailer) from AOD #L

27 Aug 1945

Moved to Hq. 7th Div.
Capt M. Mc Kay and 4 Sgt H. Whitby assigned
to Team #69.

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28 Aug 1945

Began coordinations and plans with Div. 6-1,
Capt. Sugden

29 Aug 1945

Further planning with G-1. Began appendix for
Corps appendix to SOP.

30 Aug 1945

Capt Stengel arrived from XXIV Corps. Consulted
Div. TQM on loading plan for T. Space
not available for 1 jeep.

Checked with G-1 on loading plan for personnel.
All personnel and equipment to be unloaded the
first day at Inch'on

31 Aug 1945

Contacted loading office at Buckner Bay and obtained space for overlooked jeep. Pvt Yeaman dispatched with #2 jeep at 1715 to be loaded on APA #165

Final preparations made for trip to Houa.

1 Sept 1945

Pvt. Wilson dispatched with #1 jeep and trailer
to be loaded on AKA #1

Remainder of team alerted to move to Hq. 1st.
Br., 184th Inf. (To accompany them on APA
48 to Korea)

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2 Sept 1945

Moved to 1st Bn at 0700. Reported to Maj.
Hawks, C.O. Team # 69 to be unload in
LCVP #106 on second day at Inch'on.

3 Sept 1945

Boarded APA # 48 (USS Lem) at 1300. All
personnel quantined satisfactorily.

Put Wilson on AKA # 1

Put yeaman on APA # 165

Remainder of team on APA # 48

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4 Sept 1945-

Remain in Buckum Bay due to Typhoon.

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5 Sept 1945

Put to sea at 1115

6 Sept 1945

At sea. Two disembarkation chills. Team
#69 & #70 stand by at Yellow 8-F for
net to LCVP #106

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7 Sept 1945-

At sea. Learned Capt Stengel removed from
APA #38 and flown to Korea.

8 Sept 1945

Arrived Dinc h'on Harbor in the morning.
St. Swab went ashore with the Rept'l. Helv.
Party at 1630 to contact Capt Stengel.

All POW's and Internees had been processed
by Capt. Stengel. American reserves loaded on
transport earlier this afternoon.

Unable to contact Capt Stengel.

9 Sept 1945

Remainder of Recovery Teams #69 & #70
came ashore at 0800.

Equipment on AKA #1 not to be unloaded
for several days. T. on APA #165 due this afternoon.

UK POW's (158 men) arrived at RR Sta.
at 1500. Men and baggage moved to Pier #7
and loaded on LCVPs for embarkation to ships
in Harbor. Min hospital cases.

Lt. Swab and A/Sgt Bohm drawn to Kyang area
to completed rosters and other records.

10 Sept 1945

Work completed and records in order at 0700
Lt. Swab alerted to leave for Manila (via air)
at 0730. Lt. Swab left for Manila at 1035
Capt. Reynolds and the remainder of the team
inspected the Jinsen PW Camp. All records
were gathered and photographs of the camp were
taken. The camp was found in a filthy condition
(due to Koreans scattering food and clothing around
in an act of vandalism), however, living
conditions appeared to be fair.

11 Sept 1945

Capt P. Dupont submitted report
on Jinsen PW camp.

Copy sent to G.H.Q. Manila.

Office copy file No 1/3 Team 69.

Report by Capt P. McKay on
Operations in Korea ^{on} by R.A.M.P. by
Team No 69.

File No 1/2.

Report on British and Aust. Personnel
buried in KIKYO Military cemetery

St. Swab left Yontan Field, Okinawa at 0730 - arrived
Nilam Field, Manila at 1345. Reported to Col. Graham
at R.P. Div., to whom all documents and prison
records were surrendered.

12 Sept 1945

Capt Reynolds Capt Tiesman
Capt Stengel (US) and Official was
photographed visited KEISO civil
prison, and inspected cells
in which Allied PW were held
for sentence.

Photographs taken of cells.

St. Swab left Nichols Field, Manila at 0125 -
arrived Ateugi, Japan at 1415. Proceeded to Yokohama
for night's billeting.

13 Sept 1945

Capt Dupocis contacted five of Korean guards employed by the Japanese at PW camp Keijo. SHIN HO RONG, one of the five, could speak English, so requested a report on the PW camp.

All Aust personnel visited REISO war Cemetery, photographed Aust and British PW graves.

St. Jura 6 contacted Col. Snyder and Maj Crandle of RP Div., Adv. GHQ for transportation back to Astori. Informed by G-4 that no plane to leave for Kona on 14th due to weather.

14 Sept 1945

Report of inspection of Kyongson
PW camp submitted to G-4 Manila

(St. Paul's trip). Checked with G-4 on plane
schedule for 15th. Plane due to leave from
Tachikawa instead of Atsugi.

15 Sept 1945

Capt Stengel, - Capt McKay (Aust.)
Lt Wood proceeded to Jinan to
photograph war graves

(St. Sue's trip) Set out at 0400 to locate Tachikawa
Air Strip. Learned from Maj William, Opns O.,
that plane left at 0730 from Atsugi. Advised by
the Major to meet plane leaving from Atsugi on
the 16th.

16 Sept 1945

Received report from Korean
Guards of PW camp Keijo.

SHIN HO RONG - YU KI YUL -
PYUNG CHUNG MOK - HONG JONG MAN -
YU CHANG SIK.

Report submitted in Korean script,
handed over to 1st Lt. Bothwell J.C. Jr.
Officer in charge Translation Section
XXIV Corps. U.S. Army.

(St. Louis's Trip) Arrived Army air strip at 0630.
Advised by Base Ops that no plans for Korea due
to changing of 54th TCW's change of Hq. Flew
to Tachikawa at 1445 to contact crew of C-46, X104,
who are flying to Korea on 17 Sept.

17 Sept 1948

Japanese documents recovered from
Kyonasong PW camp sent to G.H.P. Manila
Capt McKay (AUS) Lt Woods U.S.N.
Sgt R. Albright. Official Army photographer
proceeded to KONGSU and CHONAN to
photograph prison cells and internment
area, returned 18 Sept. 48

(St. Swab's Trip) Unable to take off at 0400 due to
heavy fog. Flew to Atangi at 1640 to insure clear
take off on 18th.

18 Sept 1945

Received copy of Korean Guards report
from translation section.
Copy sent to GHO Manila

(St. Paul's Trip) Unable to take off due to Typhoon
coming from the south. All plans grounded - air strip
closed.

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19 Sept 1945

St. Jwa 6 arrived back at 1130 from Manila trip.
C-46-1104 took off from Aboji at 0640 for
Kanyon Kona.

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20 Sept 1945

Report of Team Opns (17 Aug 45 - 11 Sept 45 incl)
Completed and sent to Det. Hq.

Notified POW's from Konan to arrive in
Kyoungsoong tomorrow.

Usual routine duty.

21 Sept 1945

Awaiting arrival of 354 POW's from Konan to arrive here sometime by rail. Capt. Reynolds to place Father Duffy on train and see that remains are embarked at Incheon.

St. Venerun arrived back from Konan via Russian Plane.

Capt Mc Kay moved to Incheon to control loading of men from Konan PW Train onto transport.

~~All Aust. and British PWs from Konan arrived by train at Incheon, 1500.~~

~~Coffee served at Railway Station.~~
Memo submitted to Finance Officer XXIV Corps, US Army, inference pay for members of Australian Forces attached to team 69.

22 Sept 1945

Notified at 0030 that PW Train from Konan to arrive at 0700. Capt Reynolds to meet train at Kyongsong Station and pick Father Duffy aboard, who is being repatriated to U.S.A. via Manila.

PW train arrived Kyongsong at 1200 hrs 22 Sept 45, and Arrived at Pochon at 1500 hrs 22 Sept 45,

Father Duffy and all PWs were taken aboard the American Hospital ship "Aberoy" and handed over to the Captain of that ship. and advised ships E.T.O. 23 Sept 1945.

23 Sept 1945

Arrangements made for Fathun, Inul, Bellwan,
Comin and Tchoi, Roman Catholic priests, to be returned
to their parishes via RR.

Report on Korean PW camp submitted
to GAO Manila. Plan attached.

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Copy of Col Noguchi, (Japanese officer)
instructions to Allied PW.

Report on Medical conditions
at Korean submitted with list of
PW Personnel attached

24 Sept 1945

Four prisoners (Inul, Bellon, Cornier, and Tchoi)
placed on train at 0840.

WO 1 Woodward's Incident of Jap. POW Treatment
received. Five true copies made. Original sent to
G-HQ Manila - copies to G-2 and all teams.

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Report on civilian internee, Alex McFarlane,
Completed and submitted to G H Q Manila. Copies to all
team. File # 4/5

26 Sept 1945

Orders received by Australian members of the
team to proceed to Manila via water.

27 Sept 1945

St. Lueb, Puts, Ryanan and Wilson ordered to return to 4HQ, Manila. S/Sgt. Bohm to remain with Liaison Team #9 at the request of Capt. Stengel.

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28 Sept. 1945

Assisted Liaison Team #9 in compiling reports
and records. Awaiting transport to Manila.

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29 Sept 1945

Assist S. Team #9 in clinical work. Awaiting transport for Manila.

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30⁹ Sept 1945

Awaiting transport for Manila (Bad weather)

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1 Oct 1945

Awaiting transport to Manila.

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2 Oct 1945

Awaiting transport to Manila.

3 Oct 1945

Take off from Kimpo Airbase, Pyongyang.
Kona at 1000. Landed at Da Shima at 1400
due to bad weather. Belleted at transient camp.

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4 Oct. 1945

Taken off from Ze Shima at 0915 - arrive Motobu
Air Strip, Okinawa at 0920. (No further transport
for Manila for 4 Oct. Billed at transient camp).

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Air Strip, Okinawa at 0920. (No further transport
for Manila for 4 Oct. Billed at transient camp).

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5 Oct 1945

Takeoff from Matulu at 0938 - arrived
Nyntan at 0947. Contact Jk Mailu, AFF, - no
plans for Manila. Billeted at transient camp.

6 Oct 1945

Contact Maj. Betz, ATC. ~~Provide~~ Roster of team
on passenger lists of ATC and AFF.

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7 Oct 1945

No passage available for Manila.

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8 Oct 1945

Yonten Field closed due to bad weather.

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9 Oct 1945

Typhoon hits Yontang.

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10 Oct 1945

No plans to Manila.

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11 Oct 1945

Contact ATC & AFF. Some teams taken
out.

12 Oct 1945

Take off at 1345 - arrive Nielson Field,
Manila at 1940. Report to Adj. - members of
team given quarters.

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