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<b>POW INDIVIDUAL RECORD CARDS</b>		
AA	Allied POW individual record cards	130,000 cards
<b>POW INTELLIGENCE REPORTS</b>		
BA 1-19	POW name-lists	84 volumes
BA 20-25	Matters relative to POW internment	6 volumes
BA 26-42	Matters concerning reports on the internment and transfer of POW's	18 volumes
BA 43	Matters pertaining to the internment of enemy air crews	1 volume
BA 44	Name-lists of enemy air crew members	1 volume
BA 45-46	Matters concerning reports on and information about POW's	3 volumes
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BA 50-55	Outgoing correspondence relative to POW information	16 volumes
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BA 118	POW name-lists-Malaya- POW Camp (Australians, English, Dutch, Americans, Indian, and Civilian Internees)	1 volume
BA 119	Name-lists of those POW's held by the Japanese Navy in the Amazon Region	1 volume
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BA 121	Documents relating to B-29 air crew members who were taken POW's	1 volume
BA 122	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp-Sengaron Branch Camp)	1 volume

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BA 184	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp-'Rise-Beray' Branch Camp)	1 volume
BA 185	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp-'Tan Jon Beka' Branch Camp)	1 volume
BA 186	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp -'Uddorand' Branch Camp)	1 volume
BA 187	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp-'Juron' Branch Camp)	1 volume
BA 188	Name-lists of Indian POW patients (Thailand POW Camp #3 Branch Camp Clinic)	1 volume
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BA 134-169	Philippine POW Camp-POW identification cards (Army-Navy-Marines) in English	36 volumes
BA 170	Name-lists of POW's (Pakanbaroe-Malayan)	1 volume
BA 171-172	Files pertaining to inquiries as to the welfare of POW's and Military Internees Nov. 1946.	2 volume
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BA 174	Copies of reports of POW's Internment (Copies of Reports, Name-lists of POW's who were interned and transferred as of 12 Jan. 1944)	2 volumes
BA 175	Copies of reports of POW's Internment (Surviving Indian POW's)	2 volumes
BA 176	Copy of information on RIBCON Mar.	1 volume
BA 177	POW name-list-Thailand POW Camp No. 6 Branch Camp	1 volume
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POW LIBERATION.

CA 1	Matters pertaining to liberation of POW's	1 volume
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EA 1-3	Matters concerning escaped POW's	3 volumes
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POW VIGILANCE

EA 1	Matters concerning the supervision and guarding of POW's	1 volume
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*EA 2	Charts of POW escapes	1 volume
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POW PUNISHMENT

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*EA 3	Punishment charts by Camp	1 volume
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## POW HOSPITALIZATION

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## POW SANITATION

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HA 15 1/2	Reports on general sanitary conditions (1944)	1 volume
*HA 16 1/2	Charts on sick and deceased POW'-by Camps	1 volume
HA 17 1/2	Name-lists of sick POW's-O3&KA POW Camp	1 volume
*HA 18 1/2	Matters relating to the condition of sick POW's in Rangoon, Burma	1 volume
HA 19 1/2	Name-lists of sick POW's-each POW Camp	1 volume
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HA 22 1/2	Witness certificate of injuries-Fukuoka POW camp No.2 Branch camp	1 volume

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JA 29-142	Diagnoses of deaths of POW's (Death certificates)	120 volumes
JA 143-145	Incoming correspondence concerning deceased POW's	3 volumes
JA 146-208	Charts on deceased POW's	63 volumes
*JA 209	Name-lists of deceased POW's-copies	1 volume
*JA 210-212	Charts on unnatural deaths of POW's	3 volumes
JA 213	Files on unnatural deaths of POW's due to bombings and sinkings of ships	1 volume
JA 220-234	Documents pertaining to unnatural deaths of POW's	15 volumes
JA 235-240	Files on POW death reports	6 volumes
JA 241	Name-lists of deceased Indian POW's at the Malaya POW camp	1 volume

JA 242-249	Files of death diagnoses of Philippine POW Camp (in English)	8 volumes
JA 250	SHONAN Maru death certificates	1 volume
*JA 251.	SHONAN Maru death list	1 volume
JA 252-259	List of remains of deceased POW's (Hokodate, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Hiroshima, Fukuoka, Thailand)	8 volumes
JA 260	List of graves of deceased POW's-Thailand	1 volume
JA 261	List of graves of deceased POW's-by Nationality-Thailand	1 volume
JA 262-266	Name-lists of deceased POW's in Malaya	5 volumes
JA 267	Name-lists of deceased POW's in Thailand	1 volume
JA 268	Same as ZA 69	—
JA 269-270	Name-lists of deceased POW's in Java and Makassar	2 volumes
JA 271	Part of revised Malaya deceased POW name-lists	1 volume
JA 272	Investigations of deaths-Malaya Sept. 1945	1 volume
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JA 291	Name-lists of deceased of Indian POW's	1 volume
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JA 297	Reprot memorandum of deceased Indians	1 volume
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JA 299	Nominal rolls of deceased POW in Japan Proper	1 volume

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KA 8	Temporary record of the survivors of the TOYOFUKU Maru (Formosa)	1 volume
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KA 13	Name-lists of TOYOFUKU Maru (transferred to Philippines before disaster due to illness)	1 volume
KA 14	Name-lists of transferred 150 POW's aboard the TOYOFUKU Maru (disaster off Batjan-21 September)	1 volume
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KA 17	Name-lists deceased aboard TAMABOKO Maru	1 volume
KA 18	Name-lists of POW's bound for Japen on board the 'TAMABOKO Maru'	1 volume
KA 19	Name-lists of deceased aboard the 'JUNYO Maru'	1 volume
KA 20	Name-lists of shipwrecked POW's from the #8 Branch Camp-'SHINYO Maru'	1 volume
KA 21	Name-lists of deceased aboard the 'HANEJIGU Maru'	1 volume
KA 22	Name-lists of POW's aboard the 'ORYOBU Maru' and the 'ENCOUR. Maru'	1 volume

KA 23	Name-lists of shipwrecked POW's (ARISHI Maru)	1 volume
KA 24	Name-lists of POW's on the 'RISHON Maru'	2 volumes
KA 25	Name-lists of POW's on the 'RAIYO Maru'	1 volume
KA 26	Name-lists of POW's on the 'KAGURUMI Maru'	1 volume
KA 27	Name-lists of POW's on the 'TOYOFUKU Maru'	1 volume
KA 28	Complete name-lists of all Missing POW's on board sunken Japanese ships (in English)	1 volume

## POW AUTOPSIES

LA 1	Autopsy files	1 volume
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## POW PERSONAL EFFECTS

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MA 5	File of forwarding slips for POW wills	1 volume
MA 6-7	Matters relative to the wills and Personal Effects of POW's	2 volumes
*MA 8-38	Supplementary lists pertaining to the Personal Effects of POW's	35 volumes
*MA 33-34	Control books on the personal Effects of POW's	2 volume
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*MA 36-37	Supplementary control books on the monetary effects of POW's	3 volumes
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MA 10	File of relief goods forwarding slips	1 volume

NA 11-12	Relief goods forwarding books	2 volumes
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NA 21-23	Files of documents of acceptance of donated goods	3 volumes
NA 24	POW cash control books-not treated as revenue or expenditures	1 volume
NA 25	Book on incoming and outgoing goods relative to POW relief	1 volume
NA 26	File on receipts of forwarded relief funds	1 volume
NA 27	Matters concerning POW relief	1 volume
NA 28	File on receipts and distribution of relief goods	1 volume
NA 29	Date and information on 'TEIYA-Maru'	1 volume

## POW INSPECTIONS

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*FA 9	List of documents pertaining to inspections and interviews	1 volume
*FA 10	Charts on Inspections and interviews	1 volume
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UA 9	Diary on POW's	1 volume

POW CAMP MONTHLY REPORTS

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VA 55-59	POW Camp's monthly reports	5 volumes
VA 60-66	POW Camp's diary	21 volumes
VA 81-111	POW Camp history	31 volumes

POW REGULATIONS

*WA 1	Collection of laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to POW's	1 volume
WA 2	Documents concerning regulations of POW Camps	1 volume

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\*YA 1 Military Internee individual records 1 volume

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INTERNEE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

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YA 6-22 Files on reports of information relative to Civilian Internees 17 volumes

\*YA 38 Information on POW's (copy of information on Military Internees) 1 volume

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\*ZA 25-26 Files of documents pertaining to deceased Civilian Internees 2 volumes

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ZA 44 Civilian Internee death charts-Java 1 volume

ZA 45-55 Sumatra death registration lists-Main Camp, #1 Branch Camp, #2 Branch Camp 11 volumes

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ZA 69-76	Death certificates of Military Internees	8 volumes

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*BB 8	Personnel charts of Civilian Internees	1 volume
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BB 19	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in 'Adoren' and 'Shito' in French Indo-China	1 volume
BB 20	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in 'Minahasa' (Northern Celebes) and Morotai	1 volume
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BB 22	Name-list of Civilian Male Internees in 'Belaleu' (Sumatra #2 Branch Camp)	1 volume
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BB 24	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in Medang Branch Camp, Sumatra	1 volume
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BB 27	Name-lists of Civilian Internees at 'Bangkinang' (Sumatra #1 Branch Camp)	1 volume
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OB 12	List of communications on civilian internees sent out in 1944 and 1945	1 volume

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**MILITARY & CIVILIAN INTERNEE SANITATION**

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JB 1-29	Monthly reports of civilian internees	30 volumes
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 \*LR 3 File of notices of receipt by I. R. G. Delegate in Japan of copies of reports 1 volume

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 \*MB 2 Records 1 volume  
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 \*NE 8 List of particulars on each POW Camp (January 1946) 1 volume  
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NB 13	Roster of Japanese personnel at each POW Camp	1 volume
NB 14-35	Roster of POW Camp personnels	22 volumes

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FB 2-3	Matters concerning Japanese POWs and Civilian Internees in America (Japanese Citizens)	8 volumes
FB 4-12	Matters concerning Japanese POWs and Civilian Internees in Saipan, Australia, England, India, Chungking, New Guinea, and New Grand	20 volumes
*FB 13-14	Name-list of Japanese POWs (officers)	2 volume
*FB 15	Name-lists of Rescued Japanese POWs (Japanese taken prisoner by allied forces)	1 volume
FB 16	Matters concerning the 'Foxton' incident New Zealand	1 volume
*FB 17	Matters concerning Japanese POWs who died after being taken Prisoner	5 volumes
FB 18	Name-list of Japanese soldiers who died in action	1 volume
*FB 19	List of reported military personnel taken POWs	10 volumes
FB 20	Correspondence with the International Red Cross	1 volume
FB 21	Matters concerning photographic reports of Japanese POWs (Photographic copies of Name-lists)	1 volume
*FB 22	Matters concerning outgoing correspondence	1 volume
*FB 23	Same as TA 13	-----
*FB 24	Matters concerning Japanese soldiers who died in action & deceased Japanese POWs	6 volumes
FB 25-39	Matters concerning Civilian Internees (Pt. 1)	15 volumes

FB 40	Matters concerning Japanese and Allied POW mail	1 volume
FB 41	Matters concerning welfare-whoreabouts Japanese POWs	3 volumes
*PB 42	List of incoming and outgoing correspondence	1 volume
FB 43	File pertaining to repatriated Japanese POWs	1 volume

## PERSONNEL RECORDS OF JAPANESE PWIB

*QB 1-35	Personnel (Japanese) records of the Japanese POW Information Bureau	35 volumes
QB 36-56	Documents relative to General Affairs	33 volumes

## ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS OF JAPANESE POW

*TB 1-53	Financial and administrative records of the Japanese POW Information Bureau	63 volumes
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## POW LABOR

*WB 1	Matters concerning POW (Allied) labor	1 volume
*WB 2	Matters concerning POW (Allied) labor	1 volume
*WB 3-6	Dispositions of POWs in Mainland	2 volumes
WB 8-16	Reports from companies in which POWs were employed	12 volumes

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The following documents have being turned over to the International Prosecution Section:

QA 1-2  
 EA 1, 3-4  
 DB 1

Parts of the following documents have being turned over to the International Prosecution Section:

BA 45  
 BA 83-84  
 EA 1  
 FA 1-2  
 HA 13  
 NA 2-3, 5, 8, 9,  
 EA 2, 5, 7,  
 RA 1-3  
 SA 6

\* All documents preceded by asteriks are documents which have been prepared in the Bureau from source materials already on hand.

Note: Phonetic terms are shown thus: '\_\_\_\_\_'

HISTORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
OF THE

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

The Prisoner of War Information Bureau of the Japanese Government was established in December 1941 by an Imperial Ordinance under the jurisdiction of the Minister of War. Its primary function was that of collecting, processing and transmitting information concerning Allied military and civilian personnel interned by the Japanese Government through the International Red Cross Committee to the allied governments concerned. The information which was accumulated at the Bureau during World War II was compiled in roughly 300,000 Individual Record Cards and 1500 volumes of documents containing official correspondence, regulations, monthly reports, death certificates, rosters, death lists, vouchers, list of effects, charts, and various records concerning prisoners of war and civilian internees and matters pertaining to the administration of approximately 300 Prisoner of War Camps. These records are believed to be the only concentrated source of information of this nature in existence. Immediately prior to the cessation of hostilities, orders were issued by the Imperial Japanese High Command that all documents and records were to be destroyed by burning; hence, what would have constituted a vast store of potential information had dwindled down to a mere handful by comparison. Fortunately, the greater portion of these POW and Civilian Internee records were preserved virtually intact by the Bureau, which continued to function under the First Demobilization Bureau following the surrender.

Realizing the potential value of as well as the necessity for providing adequate security for the records, the approximately 150 Japanese personnel and the entire records of the Bureau were transferred into and placed under the supervision of the Adjutant General's Section, General Headquarters, in January 1946 under the provisions of a SCAP memorandum (AG091.1(4 Jan 45)AG-PE) with First Lieutenant Norman E. Churchill, AGD, as the supervising officer. The documents are treated as "Restricted" matter and the information contained therein is disseminated only to those authorized to receive the information for official purposes, as cleared by the Officer in Charge. The Japanese personnel are forbidden to remove any documents or allow them to be removed from the premises of the Bureau. The Bureau conducts a bi-monthly inventory of documents and a report of the inventory is submitted to the Officer in Charge. It was discovered that a large portion of the records was neither cross-indexed nor properly catalogued, and that the filing system in use left much to be desired, especially with regard to finding information rapidly and efficiently. Much of the Bureau's subsequent work has been that of consolidating, reorganizing, processing of records in order to complete the

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reports of internments, transfers and deaths, which had yet to be rendered as of the termination of the war and also for speedier location of information. All deaths have subsequently been reported.

Simultaneously, the primary mission of Casualty Section, Enlisted Branch, Adjutant General's Section, (of which the PWIB was attached to) that of screening and translating Japanese records and dispatching pertinent information relative to American casualties to the Adjutant General, Washington; Commanding General, AFWESPAC and AFMIDPAC, was put into operation. This phase of the program, which has materially contributed to the resolution of World War II casualties, is now complete.

One of the more interesting highlights among the post-war accomplishments of the Bureau had been the collection, compilation and translation of information contained in the document entitled "Location of Remains of Allied Airborne Personnel in Japan", a document which was prepared in compliance with a SCAP memorandum. This document, in addition to the death certificates and roster of Allied Prisoners of War who died in the various prisoner of war camps and during transfer from outlying areas as a result of bombings, torpedoings and sinkings of Prisoner of War transports have, in particular, been an invaluable aid in the resolution of World War II casualties. All the above mentioned information together with Legal Section Investigation Reports (Mainly investigations of Air Crew Personnel) and Grave Registration Service Reports have been sent to the Adjutant General, Washington thru Philrycom since the central file of the Casualty Resolution program has been located at that command.

Casualty Section, Enlisted Branch, Adjutant General's Section, has not been the only agency to benefit from these records. The records have been made available and utilized extensively by the following organizations; First, Legal Section, General Headquarters, SCAP; International Prosecution Section; and War Crimes Defense Division, Judge Advocate Section, Headquarters 8th Army, in the investigation, prosecution, and defense of war criminals; and secondly, Memorial Division, Quartermaster Section, 8th Army, and the Graves Registration agencies of Allied governments, in the investigations incident to Graves Registration work. The requested information has been furnished generally in the form of certified true copies and extracts for use in the war crimes trials, the actual work being performed by Japanese personnel under the direct supervision of the U.S. linguist personnel or Officer in Charge.

The following lists and rosters have been compiled in English from the original Japanese documents and is presently located at the Forrestry Building, AG Records Division, Records

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## Administration Section.

1. Index of documents of the Prisoners of War Info. Bureau.
2. Laws, Rules and Regulations concerning Prisoners of War.
3. Chronological chart of former POW camps in Japan Proper.
4. Translated death certificates of American Prisoners of War that died while interned by the Japanese.
5. A complete list of Prisoners of War segregated according to the Nations' Armed Forces they were attached to; regardless of their nationality.
6. A complete list of all deceased Prisoners of War.
7. List of Monetary Effects of former Prisoners of War and Military Internees.
8. List of Monetary Effects of former Prisoners of War and Military Internees which were not remitted to the Prisoners of War Information Bureau.
9. List of Personal Effects of deceased Prisoners of War
10. Roster of all plane crashes and deceased Allied Airborne Personnel in Japan and their location of remains.
11. List of Prisoners of War that were released from POW camps prior to the termination of hostilities.
12. List of Allied Air Crew Personnel who were never interned in official POW camps in Japan Proper.
13. List of Prisoners of War that died prior to internment in official POW camps.
14. List of Medical Corps personnel captured by the Japanese.
15. List of Chaplains (Survivors and Deceased) captured by the Japanese.
16. List of unnatural deaths (POWs that were shot to death).
17. Table showing the number of officers and enlisted men that were captured by the Japanese and the number of survivors and deceased according to the branch of service.
18. List of Prisoners of War that escaped and never recaptured.

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19. List of crimes committed by Prisoners of War and Punishment received.
20. List of deceased Prisoners of War without death certificates.
21. List of Prisoners of War that were not reported thru the International Red Cross.
22. List of Prisoners of War that were injured or died while dispatched to work.
23. Roster of deceased Prisoners of War interned in Japan Proper.
24. Roster of surviving Prisoners of War interned in Japan Proper.
25. List of deceased Prisoners of War according to camps and nationality.
26. List of Prisoners of War separated according to Rank, (Officers and Enlisted men) deceased or living and also according to the camp location--In Japan Proper or abroad.
27. Roster of U.S. Airmen Captured in China, Manchuria and Formosa and interned in POW camps located in Japan Proper.
28. Cryoku, Encura, and Brazil Maru death lists.
29. List of Prisoners of War that died on board Japanese transport ships.
30. List of Civilian Internees (Survivors) and their period of internment.
31. List of Civilian Internees (Deceased) and their period of internment.
32. List of Civilian Internees whose date of release or death is unknown.
33. List of Civilian Internees who were released prior to the termination of hostilities.

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PRISONERS OF WAR INDIVIDUAL RECORD CARDS

1. Fundamental concepts which must be borne in mind constantly in working out the records of the prisoners of war information Bureau is that of the Japanese version of the term "Prisoner of War". Exceptions thereto as derived from practical application. Recognition and understanding of this concept is essential to the comprehension of the scope as well as the limitations of the information contained in the PWIB records. In short, a knowledge of the Japanese interpretation of the term "Prisoner of War" furnishes a general idea as to what types of information can and cannot be found in the Bureau records, and explains the reasons for the failure of the Japanese Government to report to the International Red Cross as required by the Geneva POW Convention of 1929.

Nationality	Survivors	Deceased	Total
Armenia	1	1	2
Australia	16,096	5,379	21,475
Belgium	1	1	2
Canada	1,457	279	1,736
China	202	3	205
Czechoslovakia	1	1	2
Denmark	2	1	3
Estonia	1	1	2
France	5,302	152	5,454
Great Britain	42,254	14,559	56,813
Greece	15	15	30
Holland	39,209	7,599	46,808
India	9,000	1,619	10,619
Italy	287	6	293
New Zealand	54	10	64
Norway	56	6	62
Portugal	11	11	22
Sweden	2	2	4
United States	19,270	10,017	29,287
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129,220</b>	<b>39,831</b>	<b>169,051</b>

The following exceptions offer definitive clues which can prove of considerable value in working with the Bureau records. These definitions, it must be pointed out, are not official by any means, but are those of the writer, and should be used accordingly as a guide.

1. Formal Prisoners of War (Formal Prisoners of War) are those Allied military personnel, including civilians attached to the military at the time of capture, who after capture were interned in a prisoner of war camp which was established under the provisions of the "Rules and Regulations concerning the Treatment of Prisoners of War." Hence, those who were detained or interned in stockades, internment camps, or other places of detentions (by military units) were not considered as formal prisoners of war and therefore were not reported to the authorities, until such time as they were interned in a prisoner of war camp established under the rules and regulations. KAIGUN BUNYO (Navy prisoners of war, is, Allied prisoners of war captured and interned by Japanese Navy units) were not considered as formal prisoners

## JAPANESE VERSION OF THE TERM

## " PRISONER OF WAR "

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In the Japanese Government's "Rules and Regulations concerning the Treatment of Prisoners of War", Article 1, Chapter 1, Regulations for the Treatment of Prisoners of War, states;

"A prisoner of war, as defined in these regulations, is any enemy combatant who has fallen into the power of the Empire or any other person who is to be accorded the treatment of a prisoner of war by virtue of international treaties and customs."

In practice, the Japanese Government did not subscribe to this definition. The following exceptions offer definitive clues which can prove of considerable value in working with the Bureau records. These definitions, it must be pointed out, are not official by any means, but are those of the writer, and should be used accordingly merely as a guide.

1. SEISHIKI FURYO (Formal Prisoners of War) are those Allied military personnel, including civilians attached to or working with the military at the time of capture, who after capture were interned in a prisoner of war camp which was established under the provisions of the "Rules and Regulations concerning the Treatment of Prisoners of War." Hence, captives who were detained or interned in stockades, internment camps, or other places of detentions (by military units) which were not established by the above Rules and Regulations were not considered as formal prisoners of war and therefore were not reported as such to the authorities, until such time as they were "Formally" interned in a prisoner of war camp established under the cited rules and regulations. KAIGUN FURYO (Navy prisoners of war; that is, Allied prisoners of war who were captured and interned by Japanese Navy units) were not considered as formal prisoners of

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War until they were interned in a formal POW Camp, of which the Japanese Navy had none because all formal POW Camps were under the jurisdiction of Army commanders under the control of the Minister of War.

2. TEKKOKU SENSHISHA (Enemy combatants killed in action) comprised those Allied Military personnel, including civilians attached to or working with the military, who died prior to capture by the Japanese forces. The Japanese took statements from captured prisoners concerning enemy combatants who were killed on the battlefield. This information, however, was not transmitted to the International Red Cross since they were not considered formal prisoners of war. The information contained in these statements have been transmitted to the Adjutant General, Washington thru the Commanding General, Philrycom.

3. SEISHIKI FURYO SHUYOSHO KAISETZUZEN FURYO (Prisoners of War prior to the establishment of Formal Prisoner of War Camps) were those Allied military personnel, including civilians attached to or working with the Military, who were captured and interned in internment camps prior to the establishment of formal prisoner of war camps. An excellent example was the personnel who were captured at the time of and after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor. They were not considered formal prisoners of war until the establishment of the Philippines POW Camp in August 1942, three months after the capitulation of the Philippines. Consequently, those who died prior to August 1942 were not reported to the International Red Cross during the war. They have now been reported.

4. HOKAKU TOJOIN (Captured Aircrew Personnel) are those Allied airmen, including Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel (primarily B-29 crewmen), who were captured alive and interned by the Japanese. This classification was established more or less by the actions of military commanders, ostensibly based on the actions taken by the War Ministry regarding the Doclittle fliers. The general policy was that captured fliers were to have undergone a court-martial to determine whether they were to be punished as war criminals or be interned in POW camps as formal prisoners of war. The fast-moving turn of events and the pressure caused by the numerous air strikes and bombing raids in 1945, when the greater majority of Hokaku Tojoin were captured in Japan, resulted in atrocities and executions, often without a trace of courts-martial or trials of any sort. Records concerning Hokaku Tojoin are available in the PWIB only on those who were transferred from the detaining organizations, such as the Kempel Tai, Air Defense Headquarters, and the Ofuna Naval Interrogation Center, and interned in formal Prisoner of War Camps. The greater part of these transfers took place in August 1945 after the Japanese knew that the end of the war had come. Due to the lack of recorded information concerning

the Hokaku Tojoin, a SCAP memorandum was issued in November 1945 directing the Japanese Government to furnish all information regarding the location of remains of Allied airmen who crashed in Japan. This information was collected at the Bureau and furnished to the agencies concerned. Both Legal Section, GHQ, SCAP, and Memorial Division, OQM, Hq 8th Army (Graves Registration Service) have utilized this report in investigating and locating the remains of allied personnel and in the investigation and prosecution of war criminals.

5. GUN YOKURYUSHA (Civilian Internees, Military Internees; that is, Allied civilians interned by the Japanese military) are those allied civilians, residing in areas occupied by the Japanese forces at the time of their internment in areas outside the Home Islands of Japan, who were interned in the Civilian Internment camps established under the provisions of the "Rules and Regulations". Civilian internees in Japan Proper were interned in camps under the jurisdiction of the Home Ministry, consequently there are no records in the Prisoners of War Information Bureau concerning those interned in Japan Proper. Chinese civilians who were imported as laborers during the war were not classified as formal prisoners of war, but were under the jurisdiction of the Greater East Asia Ministry and the Home Ministry; hence, no records concerning them are available in the Bureau files.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICES  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

It would be appreciated if the Headquarters would furnish the Embassy with information on which to base Address Official Communications to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Very truly yours,

American Embassy,  
Tokyo,  
June 19, 1952.

Commander-in-Chief, Far East,  
APO 500.

s/v JOHN W. SHAWNEC,  
First Secretary of Embassy.

Attn: Adjutant General

Sir:

Enclosed is a translation of a Note Verbale, dated May 28 1952, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, requesting a loan of Japanese Prisoner of war records to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau of the Japanese Government. The Note Verbale refers to a memorandum for the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 15 April 1952, subject "Withholding of Records" from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, which approved retention of the records in Japan for a period of one year from March 31, 1952. A copy of the memorandum is also enclosed for your convenience.

It is understood that the Headquarters, Far East Command, has completed a translation of the documents in question and that the original Japanese records have served their purpose. Under these circumstances, it would appear that there should be no objection to a favorable consideration of the Ministry's request.

With regard to the matter of retaining the services of a Department of the Army Civilian at the expense of the Japanese Government, the Embassy is of the view that, unless there are overriding considerations to the contrary, such requirement would be inappropriate at the present time.

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It would be appreciated if the Headquarters would furnish the Embassy with information on which to base a reply to the note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Very truly yours,

NOTE VERBALE

s/t/ JOHN M. STAMVANS,  
First Secretary of Embassy.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan presented the following note to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to state, with reference to the contemporary proceedings of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Forces regarding the temporary

2 Encls:

#1 - Translation, Note Verbale,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
May 28, 1952.

# 2 - SCAP Memo, 15 Apr 52.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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AG 315-5 (15 Apr 1952) Bureau, Commander for the Allied Powers 15 April 1952

(Seal)

ATTENTION: Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Obel 1, No. 74 Attention: International Cooperation Bureau

SUBJECT: Withholding of Records

**NOTE VERBALE**

1. Reference is made to letter from the Japanese Government, subject as above, dated 23 February 1952, copy attached, **May 28, 1952**

2. The retention in Japan of the records of the Japanese Government. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to state, with reference to the accompanying memorandum of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers concerning the temporary retention of the records of prisoners of war, that it will be appreciated by this Ministry if the Embassy will kindly see to it that the said records are lent to the Japanese Government Prisoner of War Information Bureau for a period not exceeding one (1) year.

Any violation, GS-7, will be borne by the Japanese Government and Japanese funds outside of any agreement that may arise under Article III of the Security Treaty.

(Translated by Hisakazu KANEKO)

The responsibility and authority for the retention of the records of the Japanese Government Prisoner of War Information Bureau will remain with the Adjutant General, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

G. C. B. WATSON  
Colonel, ADC  
Adjutant General

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
APO 500

AG 313-3 (15 Apr 52)AG 15 April 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Attention: International Cooperation Bureau

FROM: SUBJECT: Withholding of Records

SUBJECT: 1. Reference is made to letter from the Japanese Government, subject as above, dated 23 February 1952, copy attached.

2. The retention in Japan of the records of the Japanese Government Prisoner of War Information Bureau for a period of one (1) year beginning 31 March 1952, for the convenience of the Japanese Government, is approved.

3. The following are conditions to this approval.

a. All expenses incident to the retention of the subject records for the period indicated, including the salary of Mr. Tsutomu Otake, Department of the Army Civilian, GS-7, will be borne by the Japanese Government with Japanese Funds outside of any agreement that may arise under Article III of the Security Treaty.

b. The responsibility and authority for the supervision of the records of the Japanese Government Prisoner of War Information Bureau will remain with the Adjutant General, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

C. C. B. WARREN  
Colonel AGC  
Adjutant General

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DIPLOMATIC SECTION

TO: General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,  
AG 383.6 (Through International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

FROM: Japanese Government Prisoners of War Information Bureau  
MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

SUBJECT: Withholding of Records from United Nations Requesting Information Regarding Prisoners of War who Died While in Japanese Custody

23 February 1952

Reference is made to your Memorandum dated 4, January 1952, subject: There is transmitted herewith a letter addressed to the Withholding of Records (APO 500, signed Colonel, DAVIS S. TAIT, General Staff 10 September 1951 from the Office of the Acting Assistant with Troops Chief, Japanese Liaison Section), of the United Nations, acknowledging receipt of previous correspondence from the Ministry. It is acknowledged that the retention of these records is at the request and for the convenience of the Japanese Government, and if it is considered that the Japanese Government should reimburse the United States for the cost of such retention it will be done completely with Japanese funds and outside of any agreement that may arise under Article III of the Security Treaty.

Deputy Chief  
Diplomatic Section

Enclosure:

Letter from United Nations to Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, as Noted /s/ Tamotsu Kumada  
KUMADA, Tamotsu  
Chief, Japanese Government POW Information Bureau

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DIPLOMATIC SECTION

10 September 1951

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21 September 1951

Sir,  
MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
SUBJECT: Transmitting Letter from United Nations Requesting  
Information Regarding Prisoners of War who Died  
While in Japanese Custody

There is transmitted herewith a letter addressed to the  
minister for Foreign Affairs (File No. SOA 417/5/01) dated  
10 September 1951 from the Office of the Acting Assistant  
Secretary-General for Social Affairs of the United Nations,  
acknowledging receipt of previous correspondence from the  
Minister for Foreign Affairs and requesting detailed informa-  
tion concerning the prisoners of war who died while under the  
control of the Japanese Government during World War II. This  
request is stated to have originated with the United Nations  
Ad Hoc Commission on Prisoners of War.

The Ad Hoc Commission on Prisoners of War, which is  
seized of the replies received from Governments to the  
Secretary-General's note No. 2002 of 23 February  
1951, has requested the Secretary-General to inform your  
Deputy Chief  
Diplomatic Section

Inclosure:  
Letter from United Nations to Minister for  
Foreign Affairs of Japan, as Noted.

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The Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
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of the General Assembly as to the names, date and cause of death and place of burial of prisoners who died while under the control of the Japanese authorities.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Chairman of the Commission has also replied himself of the above-mentioned and of 19 June 1951 addressed to the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations, concerning measures for a peaceful solution of the problem of prisoners of war in accordance with resolution 427 (V) adopted by the General Assembly on 14 December 1950. These letters have been brought to the attention of the Ad Hoc Commission on Prisoners of War in documents A/AC.46/1/Add.1 and 2.

The Ad Hoc Commission on Prisoners of War, which is seized of the replies received from Governments to the Secretary-General's note No. SOA 417/5/01 of 23 February 1951, has requested the Secretary-General to inform your Government that it appreciated the information transmitted.

The Ad Hoc Commission has further requested the Secretary-General to inform the Government of Japan that it would appreciate receiving information in accordance with paragraph 2(b) of Resolution 427 (V)

The Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Tokyo,  
Japan,

of the General Assembly as to the names, date and cause of death and place of burial of prisoners who died while under the control of the Japanese authorities.

I have the honour to inform you that the Chairman of the Commission has also replied himself of the above-mentioned letters.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration,

Julia Henderson  
for the Acting Assistant Secretary-General  
Department of Social Affairs

Paragraph 2(b) of Resolution 427 (V) of the General Assembly.

The names of prisoners who have died while under their control as well as the date and cause of death, and the manner and place of burial in each case.

Civil Internees and Prisoners of War.

It is directed that the following reports be provided General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Civil Property Custodian by 31 January 1949.

a. Name, essential numbers, addresses in postal ratings and other vital information and identifying information for each foreign national up to 7 December 1941 and up to 2 September 1945, including releases on 2 Sept. 1945 and those regarding last vital status.

b. Date, place and length of internment or imprisonment for each civilian and each prisoner of war of world war II.

c. Status of personal property of each internee and prisoner whose property was confiscated.

It is directed that the Civil Property Custodian of the United States supervise and assembly of the reports from the various departments of the government which are vital to the necessary flow of information to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Civil Property Custodian.

FOR THE SPECIAL COMMISSION:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
APO 500

TO : CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,  
AG 095 (21 Feb. 48)GPO/FP 8 September 1948  
SCAPIN 5983-A on Status of Property of Civil Internees  
and Prisoners of War.  
MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: 306 Report on Status of Property of 15 March 1949,  
Civil Internees and Prisoners of War.

- Reference: SCAP Memorandum, File AG 095 (21 Feb 48)GPO/FP.
- It is directed that the following records be supplied General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Civil Property Custodian by 31 January 1949:
  - a. Name, account numbers, balances in postal savings and other fiscal institutions and identifying information for each foreign national as of 7 December 1941 and opened up prior to 2 September 1945, including balance on 2 Sept. 1945 and data regarding last withdrawal made;
  - b. Date, place and length of internment or imprisonment for each civilian and each prisoner of war of world war II.
  - c. Status of personal property of such internees and prisoners whose property was confiscated.

It is directed that the Civil Property Bureau of the Foreign Office supervise the assembly of the records from the various departments of the government which can supply the necessary data and information be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Civil Property Custodian.

Dutch	69	Others	537
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FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:	Shaw		866
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13,419 cards alphabetized in Kana-Kana transcription of names of foreigners who have postal savings and/or military postal savings but A. J. REHE listed in the records of P.O. For or civi R. M. LEVY. Their nationalities are unknown.  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

Remarks: It is to be noted that no one was found who had both bank account and postal savings.

The information submitted is summarized for Americans, Prisoners

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TO : CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

SUBJECT: Report on Status of property of Civil Internees  
and Prisoners of War.

(1) Total number of American prisoners of war interned  
by the Japanese armed forces, ..... 700  
C. P. B. No. 306 15 March 1949.

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum, file AG 095(21 Feb 48)QPC/TP,  
SCAPIN 5983-A, dated 8 September 1948, subject as above.

2. In compliance with the above reference directive, a total  
of 18,272 record cards are submitted herewith. This total  
is divided into three different categories as follows:

a. Information on prisoners of war and civil internees  
taken from official rosters; identified by name (and  
and nationality; date and place of capture; 13,241  
period of time and location of internment; date of  
death if applicable; and postal savings or bank  
deposits. 1279 cards.

b. 3,763 cards covering those foreigners who have  
bank deposits only but cannot be verified in the  
rosters of P.O.W. or civil internees; separated by  
nationality as follows:

	Year	Months	Days
American	413		Indian 327
British	520		Italian 96
Canadian	36		Russian 265
French	179		Others 837
Dutch	69		Stateless 53
			Unknown 966

(3) Total number of different bank accounts (postal  
savings, postal transfers, and bank accounts)  
that still have present balances 3,763

c. 13,419 cards alphabetized in Katakana interpretation  
of names of foreigners who have postal savings and/or  
military postal savings but cannot be verified in  
the rosters of P.O.W. or civil internees. Their  
nationalities are unknown.

Remarks: It is to be noted that no one was found who  
had both bank deposit and postal savings.  
3. The information submitted is summarized for Americans.

4. Every effort had been made to obtain the information  
prescribed by SCAPIN 5983-A and the report submitted.

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prisoners of war, and civil internees as follows:

A. American Prisoners of War

(1) Total number of American prisoners of war interned by the Japanese armed forces.....21,700

(2) Total time of internment 1858 4 19  
Years Months Days

for 675 POW's recorded on cards submitted.  
(Number)

(3) Total number of different person accounts (postal savings, postal transfers and/or military postal savings) that still show balances 946  
(number of persons)  
and total amount of such balances today 715,254.65  
(ant. of yen)

B. American Civilian Internees

(1) Total number of American civilians interned during the war by the Japanese Government 6707.

(2) Total time of internment no record available.  
Year Months Days

for 54 civilian internees recorded on  
number  
cards submitted.

(3) Total number of different person accounts (postal savings, postal transfers, and/or all bank accounts) that still show present balances 49  
(Number of persons)  
and total amount of such balances today 96,359.59  
(Ant. of yen)

4. There are no deposits and no records of deposits representing money taken from Allied prisoners of war. A thorough and exhaustive investigation reveals no information concerning such money or other personal property taken from such prisoners.

5. Every effort has been made to obtain the information prescribed by SCAPIN 5983-A and the report submitted herewith

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Memorandum to: Chief of Relieved Branch

concerning the property and accounts of Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees is certified to be complete and accurate. ~~There are the proposed changes in the separate Department of Prisoner of War Information Bureau~~

1. The Head of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau is to remain as Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.
  - (A) At present the head of the PWIB (Mr. IIDA) is the Acting Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.
  - (B) In view of the fact that Mr. IIDA has to leave this office by the 15th of July 1946 due to the latest Purge Orders, it is proposed that Mr. Keiji YASUI be (Yasu Isono) the Director of the PWIB.

**Director, Civil Property Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
2. The Intendance Sub-~~Section~~ **General Affairs** Section and a section of its own be set up since the Research Section is now defunct and no changes in manpower and the number of positions are involved.
  - (A) The Intendance Section handles all finance and supply matters, including the payment of employees and maintenance of accounts and records pertaining to Monetary and Personal Effects of Prisoners of War.
  - (B) Mr. Hideo HAKAHARA, who has been officially cleared from the latest Purge Orders is to be appointed head of the Intendance Section.
3. Mr. Masaru ABE, who has been the assistant head of the General Affairs Section to be appointed head of the General Affairs Section.
  - (A) Up to the present time, Mr. IIDA has been assuming dual responsibilities being the head of the General Affairs Section and also the Acting Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.
4. Mr. Imotoo KUBAMA, who is presently the head of the Liaison Section and formerly with the Investigation Section is to be appointed head of the Investigation Section.
  - (A) Since Mr. YOKOI, presently the head of the Investigation Section is to succeed Mr. IIDA as the Director of this Bureau, Mr. KUBAMA is the most suitable one to succeed Mr. YOKOI as the Head of the Investigation Section inasmuch he presently holds the title of a Section Head.

The above-mentioned proposals are submitted to the Chief of the Relieved Branch for approval since all appointments of Section Heads and above and changes in the organization needs the written approval of the Chief before submitting it to the Japanese Government.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED FORCES

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27 December 1947

29 June 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

Memorandum to: Chief of Enlisted Branch

Subject : Proposed changes in the P.W.I.B.

The following are the proposed changes in the Japanese Government Prisoner of War Information Bureau:

1. The Head of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau to be named as Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.
  - (A) At present the head of the PWIB (Mr. IIDA) is the Acting Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.
  - (B) In view of the fact that Mr. IIDA has to leave this office by the 14th of July 1948 due to the latest Purge Orders, it is proposed that Mr. Koji YOKOI be appointed as the Director of the PWIB.
2. The Intendence Sub-Section be separated from the General Affairs Section and a section of its own be set up since the Research Section is now defunct and no changes in manpower and the number of sections are involved.
  - (A) The Intendence Section handles all finance and supply matters, including the payment of employees and maintenance of accounts and records pertaining to Monetary and Personal Effects of Prisoners of War.
  - (B) Mr. Hideo NAKAHIRA, who has been officially cleared from the latest Purge Orders is to be appointed head of the Intendence Section.
3. Mr. Masaru ABE, who has been the assistant head of the General Affairs Section to be appointed head of the General Affairs Section.
  - (A) Up to the present time, Mr. IIDA has been assuming dual responsibilities being the head of the General Affairs Section and also the Acting Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.
4. Mr. Tamotsu KUMADA, who is presently the head of the Liaison Section and formerly with the Investigation Section is to be appointed head of the Investigation Section.
  - (A) Since Mr. YOKOI, presently the head of the Investigation Section is to succeed Mr. IIDA as the Director of this Bureau, Mr. KUMADA is the most suitable one to succeed Mr. YOKOI as the Head of the Investigation Section inasmuch he presently holds the title of a Section Head.

The abovementioned proposals are submitted to the Chief of the Enlisted Branch for approval since all appointments of Section Heads and above and changes in the organization needs the written approval of the Allied Forces concerned before submitting it to the Japanese Government.

s/t/ E. OTAKE-DAC (PWIB)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES PERTAINING

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AG 386.7(27 Dec 47)CFC/FP

27 December 1947

(SCAFIN 5073-A) TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE FWIB

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

I. GENERAL

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: In view of the fact that the Prisoner of War Information Bureau is a Japanese Effects of Deceased Prisoners of War, and conditions are being super Civilian Internees. of General Headquarters, and that its employees are Japanese nationals governed by Japanese law. Reference is made to the following conditions, certain administrative procedures and policies have been established which a. Memorandum for Japanese Government, file AG 383.6 (30 Sep 45)AGKD, SCAFIN 75, 30 September 1945, Subject, "Effects of Deceased Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees," from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers; b. G.L.O. No. 5097-RF), 30 June 1947, subject, "Handling of Monetary Effects of Former Allied Prisoners of War and Military Internees." SECURITY

2. The Japanese Government is directed to transfer the following sums to the "Custody Account for the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers" in the Bank of Japan, Tokyo: a. ¥1,381,500.710 due deceased Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees, which is now on deposit in the Deposit Bureau of the Treasury Department located in the Bank of Japan;

b. ¥47,216.805 due the deceased Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees regarding which letters of notification of transmittal of the funds had been received by the Japanese Prisoners of War Information Bureau, from Japanese Prisoners of War Camps. approval is based on the general provisions governing the release of information pertaining to World War II

3. It is further directed that a report of the transfer be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, within thirty (30) days of the date of this memorandum. release by the DA; consequently, special caution should be exercised in this regard.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

C. PASSES FOR JAPANESE EMPLOYEES

M.F. Moyes

for R. M. LEVY

Bureau employees for R. M. LEVY signed by the 8-2, Headquarters and Service Group in order to enter the Tokyo Building. Adjutant General.

Received: 29 Dec 10.00 a.m.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES PERTAINING  
TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE PWIB

I. GENERAL

In view of the fact that the Prisoner of War Information Bureau is a Japanese Government agency, that its operations are being supervised by AG Section of General Headquarters, and that its employees are Japanese nationals governed by Japanese Government Civil Service Regulations, certain administrative procedures and policies have been established which are peculiar to the specific requirements and operational functions of the Bureau. These procedures are outlined here with a view toward serving as a reference as to what has been done in the past and as a guide to determinations of procedures in the future.

II. SECURITY

A. GENERAL

The premises occupied by and the records of the Bureau have been treated as having a "Restricted" classification for security purposes, although no official designation has been made as such.

B. RELEASING OF INFORMATION

The information contained in the records will not be released except by approval of the OIC, whose approval is based on the general provisions governing the release of information pertaining to World War II casualties. The Department of the Army has stressed that undue embarrassment has been caused in the past by the dissemination of information prior to official release by the DA; consequently, special caution should be exercised in this regard.

C. PASSES FOR JAPANESE EMPLOYEES

Bureau employees must have a pass signed by the S-2, Headquarters and Service Group, in order to enter the Teikoku Building. These passes are obtained from Headquarters and Service Group and must be renewed monthly. Requests for passes are usually submitted approximately 10 days prior to the date of expiration



of old passes by a check sheet. General Affairs Section is required to submit a roster of employees together with expired passes each month.

#### D. SECURITY CHECK OF PREMISES

The premises occupied by the Bureau will be checked at the close of Business each day by U.S. Personnel. General Affairs Section is charged with the routine daily check outlined as follows:

1. Lock all windows and exit doors except the door labelled 301. Emergency fire doors in rooms 307 and 308 are normally left locked throughout the day, however, they will be checked daily.
2. All Bureau employees will leave the premises of the PWIB by 1630 except by permission of the OIC.
3. Japanese building custodian personnel will leave the premises by 1655 each day.

#### E. VISITORS

1. Allied military and civilian personnel are not authorized to enter the premises of or obtain information from the Bureau without prior approval of the OIC. Visitors will be requested to furnish credentials if necessary. Personnel from Legal Section and Headquarters 8th Army who have once been cleared and who are recognized on sight need not obtain further clearance.
2. Japanese visitors are required to register at the reception desk at the entrance to room 301.

#### F. INVENTORY OF DOCUMENTS

A document by document inventory of the Bureau's records will be performed every 45-60 days by the General Affairs Section and a report of the inventory will be submitted to the OIC.

### III. FIRE REGULATIONS

#### A. FIRE DRILLS

Fire Regulations as prescribed by the GHQ Fire Marshal require that a fire drill be held once each month. The Fire Plan for the Bureau has been coordinated with the 3rd Floor and Building Fire Plans. The General Affairs Section is required to maintain an up-to-date roster of the Japanese personnel assigned to fire-fighting teams. (See Inclosure No. 1)

## B. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

All extension cords for desk lamps, fans and other fixtures will be pulled from the wall sockets prior to leaving for the day.

## IV. DAILY STRENGTH REPORTS

The General Affairs Section is required to submit a daily strength report. Although matter concerning personnel administration have been handled practically entirely by the Bureau, the purpose of the daily strength report is that of keeping the OIC informed of any undue decrease or absenteeism in the total personnel which may affect the continued efficient operation of the Bureau.

## V. BUSINESS HOURS

The Bureau is open for business according to a schedule outlined in Japanese Government regulations. The Bureau has been requested to furnish a small skeleton crew during the forty days (20 July-31 August) that the summer half-day schedule is in effect. (See Inclosure No. 2 for details)

## VI. HOLIDAYS

Japanese employees have been permitted to observe official Japanese Government holidays. The Executive Officer of Enlisted Branch will be informed by the OIC, Casualty Section, in each case. Japanese employees have not been permitted to observe U.S. holidays except on special occasions as prescribed by SCAP Memorandums. In special cases warranted by the urgency of current work, the Bureau has been requested to furnish a small skeleton crew. (See Inclosure No. 3)

## VII. PHYSICAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Much of the physical property and equipment being used by the Bureau belongs to the Japanese Government and was brought into this building as Bureau property. None of the Bureau property is charged to the AG Section.

## VIII. REPAIR OF BUREAU PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Bureau property and equipment may be repaired by means of a check sheet addressed and hand-carried to the Building Custodian. The OIC, Casualty Section, is the only person authorized to sign for the request for such services.



IX. NEW PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

All major procedures and policies to be established, revised, or discontinued, will be cleared by the OIC, Casualty Section. The OIC will be informed of all minor changes in routine procedures.

X. JAPANESE PERSONNEL

The general policy which has been followed in the past has been to avoid interfering or becoming entangled in the administration of Bureau personnel, unless the security or the continued efficient operation of the Bureau was involved. (See File: "Purge of PWIB Personnel") On matters pertaining to Japanese personnel, it will often be necessary to confer with Japanese officials so that Japanese Government policies and regulations can be given due consideration.

XI. TRANSLATION WORK

As a general rule, no translation work is performed for Legal Section, 8th Army War Crimes Defense Division, and other Agencies outside of the AG Section, which have their own translators. U.S. Linguist personnel are used mainly to interpret, supervise, coordinate, check and make spot-translations.

XII. PREPARATION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES

Certified true copies of extracts from the documents are prepared by PWIB officials with their signatures and/or seal affixed thereto. Copies of documents certified by Japanese officials have and are being accepted and used by the War Crimes Commission in Yokohama.

## ORGANIZATION

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

## PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

## I. GENERAL

The Prisoner of War Information Bureau (PWIB) is a Japanese Government agency which was established in December 1941 under the provisions of an Imperial Ordinance under the jurisdiction of the Minister of War with the organization and functions as outlined in the "Rules and Regulations concerning Treatment of Prisoners of War". (A translation of these rules and regulations is in a file folder of the same title)

## II. PRESENT ORGANIZATION

The present organization of the PWIB is as follows:

## CHIEF OF THE PWIB

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General Affairs Section	Information Section	Intendence Section	Investigation (Research) Section	Liaison Section (War Ministry)
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## A. GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION

The General Affairs Section deals with the administrative affairs of the Bureau, including the receipt, translation and dispatch of correspondence; employment, and discharge of employees; and other personnel and administrative matters. This section has the following sub-sections;

1. The correspondence Sub-Section, which receives, distributes, and coordinates all correspondence prior to dispatch. Before assignment of work to the various sections is made, this sub-section, as a matter of routine procedure, submits the correspondence with the translation attached thereto to the Translations Officer, who checks the translation, reads the contents, notes the organization from which the correspondence was received, etc., in order to keep a check on the type and volume of work being performed by the Bureau.

2. The Translation Sub-Section translates correspondence from English to Japanese and from Japanese to English as required. Translation of Official documents must always be at least spot-checked by the Translations Officer. Translation work is generally limited by the number of translators and their translation ability; hence, involved reports and documents for use in war crimes work are not translated but furnished in the form of true copies certified by Japanese officials.

#### B. INFORMATION SECTION

The information section handles all matters pertaining to military and civilian personnel of Allied countries who were interned during World War II in internment camps which were under the jurisdiction of the Minister of War, including the preparation of rosters, death lists, record cards, etc. The work of this section is divided among the following sub-sections. In this connection, it should be noted that the Information Section does not necessarily have information regarding all Allied military and civilian personnel who may have been or were captured and or interned by the Japanese. (See Miscellaneous Information file on "Definition of POW")

1. The Death Report Sub-Section handles all matters pertaining to Allied Prisoners of War who died while interned in a POW Camp under the jurisdiction of the Minister of War, has compiled death lists and furnished certified true copies of death certificates for use in the war crimes trials.
2. The Record Card Sub-section handles all matters pertaining to Allied Prisoners of War who were interned in POW Camps under the jurisdiction of the Minister of War and were alive as of 15 August 1945 or as of the date of the last report received by the PWIB from POW Camps abroad, has prepared rosters of POWs and certified true copies of Individual POW Record Cards (MEI MEI HYU) for use in the war crimes trials.
3. The Civilian Internee Sub-Section handles all matters pertaining to live and dead Allied Civilians who were interned in Civilian Internee Camps under the jurisdiction of the Minister of War, which are located outside of Japan Proper. (Allied civilians interned in camps in Japan Proper were under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Home Affairs, consequently this Bureau has no information on them)

4. The Miscellaneous Sub-Section handles all matters pertaining to Allied Prisoners of War who died or were missing as the result of bombings and sinkings of POW transport ships on route to Japan, those who died while interned in provisional internment camps prior to the formal establishment of POW camps under the jurisdiction of the Minister of War, enemy combatants-killed in action, and other quasi-prisoner of war personnel.

#### C. INVESTIGATION SECTION

The investigation Section, which actually does not conduct any field investigations but which is generally confined to investigative research work in connection with the records in the Bureau, handles all matters pertaining to the administration of POW Camps and related matters, such as the compilation of rosters of Japanese Camp Staff Personnel, chronological history of POW Camps, sanitation reports, statistical reports, POW crimes and punishments, etc.

#### D. RESEARCH SECTION (NOW DEFUNCT)

The Research Section, which is now defunct, handled all matters pertaining to Japanese prisoners of war who were interned by the Allied Powers during World War II, including the translation and processing of information received from the International Red Cross and other sources and the forwarding of the same to the appropriate agency of the First Demobilization Bureau of the Japanese Government, which in turn forwarded the information to the various regional demobilization offices for notification of next of kin.

#### E. LIAISON SECTION

The Liaison Section, which is located in offices of the First Demobilization Office near the War Ministry Buildings in Ichigaya, Tokyo, performs liaison functions with the First Demobilization Office.

#### F. INTENDENCE SECTION

The Intendence Section which handles all finance and supply matters, including the payment of employees and maintenance of accounts and record books pertaining to (Monetary Effects of) Prisoners of War. (See POW Monetary Effects file)

Compiled 24 Sept 48

T. Otake - DAC - AG-PE

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 FAR EAST COMMAND

APD 500

11 September 1945

RECEIPT FOR OFFICIAL JAPANESE RECORDS

I, the undersigned, an authorized representative of the Netherlands Government, hereby acknowledge receipt of the following official records of the Japanese Government Prisoner of War Information Bureau pertaining to Netherlands personnel:

<u>VOLUME NO:</u>	<u>TITLE:</u>	<u>Received by:</u>
1. JA 299	Roster of Deceased Dutch POWs in Japan Proper	
2. JA 277	List of deceased POWs (Dutch), Taiwan POW Camp	
3. BA 11 (VI)	Transfer List, Thailand POW Camp, as of 1 Nov 44	
4. BA 11 (VII)	" " " " " " " " " "	
5. BA 11 (VIII)	" " " " " " " " " "	
6. BA 8	Roster of Dutch POWs, Mukden POW Camp, as of 1 Nov 44	
7. BA 10	" " " " " Hongkong POW Camp, as of 1 Nov 44	
8. BA 12	" " " " " Java POW Camp, as of 1 Nov 44	
9. BA 13	Roster of Surviving Dutch POWs, Hakodate, as of 15 Aug 45	
10. BA 14	" " " " " Sendai " " " " " "	
11. BA 15	" " " " " Tokyo " " " " " "	
12. BA 16	" " " " " Nagoya " " " " " "	
13. BA 17	" " " " " Osaka " " " " " "	
14. BA 18	" " " " " Hiroshima " " " " " "	
15. BA 19	" " " " " FUKUOKA " " " " " "	
16. BA 7 (III)	Roster of Dutch POWs, Formosa, as of 6 Sep 45	
17. BA 7 (IV)	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
18. BA 1 (I)	" " " " " Hakodate, as of 1 Nov 44	
19. BA 1 (II)	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
20. BA 2	" " " " " Tokyo " " " " " "	
21. BA 3	" " " " " Osaka " " " " " "	
22. BA 4 (I)	" " " " " Zentsuji " " " " " "	
23. BA 4 (II)	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
24. BA 5	" " " " " Fukuoka " " " " " "	
25. BA 12 (II)	Transfer List, Java POW Camp, as of 1 Nov 44	
26. BA 12 (III)	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
27. BA 12 (V)	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
28. BA 12 (VI)	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
29. BA 12 (VII)	" " " " " " " " " " " "	

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The aforementioned records will be retained in Japan until it is definitely ascertained by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers that they are no longer required and will make these records available to authorized agencies upon request, in accordance with the stipulations as contained in paragraph four, letter, General Headquarters, Far East Command, file AG 313 (15 Aug 1947) AG-PE, subject: Release of Records Pertaining to Netherlands Personnel, dated 15 August 1947.

Received by:

Released by:

N. SCHENK, S. Lt. RNIA  
For the Netherlands Gov.

HENRY T. OMACHI, 1st Lt. Inf.  
AGC-GHQ-FEC, Casualty Sec.  
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YUKIO IIDA, Acting Director,  
Prisoner of War Information Bureau  
For the Japanese Government

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AG 704 (23 Jul 46)AG-PC GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

APO 500

23 July 1946

AG 704 (23 Jul 46)AG-PC

SUBJECT: Death Certificates

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.  
 (Attention: Casualty Branch)

1. Herewith is the first in a series of translations of official Japanese death certificates furnished for such action as deemed appropriate in resolving World War II casualty cases. The original documents are on file in the Japanese Government Prisoner of War Information Bureau, whose operations are being supervised by The Adjutant General's Office, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific.

2. The translation of these death certificates are broken down by camp districts, and the groups of translated certificates will be forwarded to your office by districts as soon as practicable after all translations pertaining to a particular district have been completed.

3. The attached group of translations are for the Tokyo district and include the following camps:

1. Main Camp, OMORI, formerly Shinagawa POW Camp.
2. Main Camp Attached Infirmary (Shinagawa).
3. Main Camp Detached Camp (Ofuna), formerly Yokosuka Navy Garrison Ofuna Provisional POW Camp.
4. No. 1 Branch Camp, formerly Kawasaki Provisional POW Camp.
5. No. 2 Branch Camp, formerly No. 1 Branch Camp Wharf Sub-Camp.
6. No. 3 Branch Camp, (Yokohama), formerly Yokohama POW Camp, No. 2 Branch Camp (Yokohama).
7. No. 3 Branch Camp (Hosokura Mining), later Sendai.
8. No. 3 Branch Camp (Nagaoka).
9. No. 3 Branch Camp Detached Camp.
10. No. 4 Branch Camp.
11. No. 5 Branch Camp.



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12. No. 6 Branch Camp (Kamishi Iron Works), formerly Hakodate POW Camp No. 4 Branch Camp.
13. No. 6 Branch Camp (Nihon Foundry).
14. No. 7 Branch Camp (Kamishi Steel Works), formerly Hakodate POW Camp No. 3 Branch Camp, later Sendai POW Camp No. 5 Branch Camp.
15. No. 7 Branch Camp (Hidachi Mining), formerly No. 8 Branch Camp, and No. 6 Dispatched Camp.
16. No. 8 Branch Camp, (Oserusawa Mining), later Sendai POW Camp No. 6 Branch Camp.
17. No. 8 Branch Camp (Hidachi Mining), formerly No. 12 Dispatched Camp.
18. No. 9 Branch Camp (Ashio Mining), formerly No. 8 Sendai POW Camp No. 2 Branch Camp.
19. No. 9 Branch Camp Detached Camp (Ashio Mining), Formerly Main Camp Detached Camp (Ashio).
20. No. 9 Branch Camp (Hanaoka Mining), later Sendai POW Camp No. 7 Branch Camp.
21. No. 10 Branch Camp (Kosaka Mining), later Sendai POW Camp No. 8 Branch Camp.
22. No. 10 Branch Camp formerly No. 20 Dispatched Camp.
23. No. 11 Branch Camp.
24. No. 12 Branch Camp, formerly No. 3 Branch Camp, (Hiraoka), No. 2 Dispatched Camp.
25. No. 13 Branch Camp, formerly No. 9 Branch Camp, No. 7 Dispatched Camp.
26. No. 14 Branch Camp (Shibaura Electric), formerly No. 11 Dispatched Camp.
27. No. 15 Branch Camp, formerly No. 15 Dispatched Camp.
28. No. 16 Branch Camp, formerly No. 16 Dispatched Camp.
29. No. 17 Branch Camp, (Misshin Oil Refinery), formerly No. 17 Dispatched Camp.

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30. No. 1 Dispatched camp, formerly No. 2 Branch Camp, Sub-Branch Camp (Yokohama).
  31. No. 3 Dispatched Camp (Tsurumi Shipyards), formerly No. 5 Branch Camp.
  32. No. 4 Dispatched Camp (Joban Coal Mining), formerly No. 6 Branch Camp, later Sendai POW Camp No. 1.
  33. No. 5 Dispatched Camp (Nihon Foundry), formerly No. 7 Branch Camp.
  34. No. 9 Dispatched Camp.
  35. No. 10 Dispatched Camp, formerly Osaka Zosen Dispatched Camp.
  36. No. 13 Dispatched Camp (Asano Docks).
  37. No. 14 Dispatched Camp, (Yoshima Coal Mining), later Sendai POW Camp No. 2 Branch Camp.
  38. No. 18 Dispatched Camp (Yokohama).
  39. No. 19 Dispatched Camp, (Yokohama Docks).
  40. No. 21 Dispatched Camp, (Hokkai Electro-chemical), later Nagoya POW Camp No. 6 Branch Camp.
  41. No. 22 Dispatched Camp (Nihon Express Transportation), later Nagoya POW Camp No. 9 Branch Camp.
  42. No. 23 Dispatched Camp, (Dai Nippon Chemical).
  43. No. 24 Dispatched Camp, (Nisshin Milling).
4. Copies of this letter have been forwarded to Commanding Generals, United States Army Forces, Middle Pacific, and United States Army Forces, Western Pacific.

## FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

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172 death certificates  
for Tokyo District (2 copies ea.)

ROY C. ULMER,  
Lt. Colonel, AGD,  
Asst. Adj. General

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ON THE STATUS OF THE WORK OF  
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU  
AND THE LANGUAGE DETACHMENT

A. THE LANGUAGE DETACHMENT

The work of the Language Detachment falls into two broad categories.

1. TRANSLATION - This work involves translation of Japanese documents which may be helpful in the Casualty Clearance program. At present, this work consists of translating the best available records of death of American POWs and Civilian Internees.

2. CURRENT WORK - This work consists of investigating Japanese records, and extracting information for the agencies listed in Appendix I. The types of information furnished are shown in Appendix II and III.

1. The actual work is largely performed by Japanese PWIB personnel, under the supervision of Language Detachment personnel. The language Detachment can be called a medium for receiving inquiries and expediting the work of the PWIB, while maintaining supervision of operations and custodial charge of the documents.

B. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

The work of the PWIB also falls into two broad categories.

1. DISPOSAL WORK -- This entails disposing of work which was backlogged as of V-J Day. Lack of personnel, antiquated filing methods and lack of communication during the latter part of the War were generally responsible for this condition. Consolidation of documents, re-organization of records, reports to the International Red Cross in

in Geneva, and preparation of Individual Record Cards make up the major portion of this work.

2. CURRENT WORK -- This work consists of the work performed for the inquiring agencies listed in Appendix I and IV.

C. EXPLANATION OF APPENDICES.

1. APPENDIX I -- TABULATION OF VISITS, PHONE CALLS AND CORRESPONDENCE RE INQUIRIES FOR INFORMATION.

This tabulation shows the numerical breakdown of the inquiries coming into and handled by the Language Detachment, the actual work being performed by the PWIB.

2. APPENDIX II AND III -- WORK ANALYSIS CHARTS

These charts show an itemized breakdown of the types of information requested by the agencies listed in Appendix I.

3. APPENDIX IV -- TABULATION OF INQUIRIES FOR INFORMATION (JAPANESE PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU)

This tabulation shows the numerical breakdown of inquiries coming into and handled by the PWIB, and spot checked by the Language Detachment.

TABULATION OF VISITS, PHONE CALLS AND

CORRESPONDENCE RE INQUIRIES FOR INFORMATION

1 APRIL 1946 - 31 JULY 1946

	INFORMATION REQUESTED				FOUR MONTHS AVERAGE	
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	MONTHLY AVERAGE	PERCENT
AG Casualty Clearance	21	9	13	7	12.5	15.5%
Legal Section <sup>2</sup>	34	22	36	56	37.0	46.0%
Liaison Division <sup>2</sup>	--	2	2	9	3.2	4.0%
P.R.O. <sup>2</sup> Div. <sup>1</sup>	--	--	5	6	5.5 <sup>1</sup>	6.8%
8th Army Defense Section	27	21	16	9	18.3	22.7%
Australian War Graves	3	3	1	1	2.0	2.5%
International Prosecution Section	--	6	--	--	1.5	1.8%
United Kingdom Liaison	2	--	--	--	0.5	0.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

1...P.R.O. began requests in June, therefore average is for two months.

2...Legal Section includes the following Divisions; however, only the last two have been segregated for this analysis. Prosecution, Investigation, Australian, Canadian, British, Liaison, P.R.O.

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JUNE 1946

INQUIRER

INFORMATION REQUESTED

	Death Cert.	Death Lists	POW Home Addr.	POW Info.	Air Crew Inves.	Jap. Pers. Info.	Jap. Pers. Roster	Jap. Records Research	TOTAL
AG Casualty				9	1			1	11
Legal Section <sup>1</sup>	12	3	1	93		25	1		135
Liaison Div. <sup>1</sup>				2					2
P. R. O. <sup>1</sup>			33	4					37
8th Army Defense Section	100		7	49		1	3	5	165
Australian War Graves				3					3
	112	3	41	160	1	26	4	6	353

1...Legal Section includes the following Divisions; however, only the last two have been segregated for this analysis. Prosecution, Investigation, Australian, Canadian, British, Liaison, P.R.O.

W O R K A N A L Y S I S C H A R T

JULY 1946

INQUIRER

## I N F O R M A T I O N R E Q U E S T E D

	<u>Death</u> <u>Cert.</u>	<u>Death</u> <u>Lists</u>	<u>POW</u> <u>Home</u> <u>Addr.</u>	<u>POW</u> <u>Info.</u>	<u>Air Crew</u> <u>Inves.</u>	<u>Jap.</u> <u>Pers.</u> <u>Info.</u>	<u>Jap.</u> <u>Pers.</u> <u>Roster</u>	<u>Jap.</u> <u>Records</u> <u>Research</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AG Casualty				32	7				39
Legal Section <sup>1</sup>	42	5	50	64		28	3	2	194
Liaison Div. <sup>1</sup>	80		3			2			85
P. R. O. <sup>1</sup>			11	3					14
8th Army Defense Section	7					55	5	3	70
Australian War Graves				6					6
	129	5	64	105	7	85	8	5	408

1...Legal Section includes the following Divisions; however, only the last two have been segregated for this analysis. Prosecution, Investigation, Australian, Canadian, British, Liaison, P.R.O.



TABULATION OF INQUIRIES FOR INFORMATION  
(JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU)

APRIL - JULY 1946

	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>FOUR MONTHS AVERAGE</u>
LEGAL SECTION SCAP(Via CLO)	20	31	42	32	31.3
INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS(JAPAN DELEGATION)	21	16	11	18	16.5
"    "    "    (GENEVA)	54	17	1	2	18.5
JAPAN RED CROSS	6	7	2	2	4.3
FIRST DEMOBILIZATION BUREAU	6	15	16	18	13.7
SECOND    "    "	3	1	7	5	4.0
HOME SERVICE DEPT	1	2	6	12	5.2
NORTHERN DEMOBILIZATION LIAISON OFFICE	2	1	2	2	1.7
EASTERN    "    "    "	7	1	3	4	3.8
CENTRAL    "    "    "	6	3	3	6	4.5
WESTERN    "    "    "	5	9	6	6	6.5
MISCELLANEOUS	25	63	74	120	70.5
TOTAL	156	166	173	227	180.5

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AG O91.1 (4 Jan 45 ) AG-E

APD 500  
4 Jan 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Moving of Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau.

1. Effective this date, the Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau will move from its present location in the War Ministry Building to the third floor of the Forestry Building, and will operate under the direct supervision of this headquarters. Personnel presently assigned this Bureau will continue to perform their duties at the new location.

2. The Officer in Charge, Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau will be responsible for insuring that all documents presently on file in the Bureau are moved to the new location and will provide necessary security to prevent the loss of any document during the move to the new location.

3. First Lieutenant Norman E. Churchill, AGD, this headquarters, is designated to supervise and coordinate matters in connection with the moving of this Bureau to its new location.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN,  
Colonel, A. G. D.,  
Asst Adjutant General.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

S/ Henry T. Omachi  
F/ 1st Lt., Inf

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

30 September 1945.

AG 383.6 (30 Sep.45) AG-KD

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Effects of Deceased Prisoners of War and  
Civilian Internees. A roster will be  
attached to this report.

1. Paragraph 30, Chapter 4, page 10, "Regulations on  
the War Prisoners", issued by War Prisoners Intelligence  
Bureau, states as follows:

"Articles and money of the dead prisoners will be  
sent to the Prisoners Information Bureau from the Army Troops  
in charge, the governmental office, the hospital or the  
dressing station, but articles, the unsuitable for reserve  
will be sold and the cash will be sent."

2. Report is desired without delay as to what action  
has been taken by the Imperial Japanese Government to secure  
the effects of every kind, character and description, of all  
deceased prisoners of war from every camp.

a. The term "effects", as it pertains to deceased  
prisoners of war, will include all personal property and  
chattels, wearing apparel, papers, documents, letters,  
notebooks, photographs, albums, diaries and articles of  
probable sentimental value, all funds or evidence of funds,  
such as credits for money held by or on deposit with any  
agency or representative of the Imperial Japanese Government,  
and all sums due but not paid to the prisoner of war for  
labor performed or services rendered prior to the death of  
such prisoner of war.

3. In the event no action has been taken to secure  
such effects, it is desired that immediate action be taken  
to do so, and that such effects, when secured, be marked to  
show the name, rank, serial number, nationality, and branch  
of service, and the name or other designation of the camp  
where the deceased prisoner of war was confined.

a. When the foregoing has been accomplished the  
effects, marked as directed, will be delivered to the head-  
quarters of the major allied military force occupying the  
zone or district where the effects were secured.

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b. Report will be made to this office when delivery of such effects is made to the headquarters of the appropriate Allied occupying force. A roster will be attached to this report, showing the name, rank, serial number, nationality and branch of service of each deceased prisoner of war and the effects belonging to each as delivered to the appropriate Allied occupation force headquarters.

4. Identical information is desired with regard to the effects of deceased civilian internees. However, it is desired that the effects of civilian internees be held until notification is received from this office as to their disposition.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

HAROLD FAIR  
Lt Col AGD  
Asst. Adjutant General

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RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF THE FWIB

I. GENERAL

The documents and records of the FWIB are official records of the Japanese Government. A great volume of information pertaining to Allied military and civilian personnel who were interned during World War II in internment camps under the jurisdiction of the Minister of War are contained therein. (See "Index of Documents" in FWIB Documents file) However, it was discovered early in 1946 that a large portion of this information was neither cross-indexed nor properly catalogued, and that the filing system in use left much to be desired, especially with regard to finding information rapidly and efficiently. Much of the Bureau's subsequent work has been that of completing the card files with the information at hand and reorganization of records for speedier location of information.

The records consist mainly of those which were received during the war period at the Bureau from POW and Civilian Internee Camps, but also include those received after the cessation of hostilities, and those prepared in the Bureau itself during and after the end of the war. The records are marked with volume file numbers (called TOROKU BANGO, or registration numbers), such as JA 232, which means volume number 232 in the JA series. All extracted copies and translations are referenced to these file designations.

II. SECURITY OF RECORDS

A. The documents are treated as "Restricted" matter and the information contained therein is disseminated only to those authorized to receive the information for official purposes, as cleared by the OIC.

B. The Japanese personnel are forbidden to remove any documents or allow them to be removed from the premises of the Bureau in Teikoku Building. All matters pertaining to the release of documents to outside agencies is transacted through the Officer in Charge, according to the policy set forth in "Policy regarding Release of Original Documents", as outlined in III below.

C. The Bureau has been instructed to conduct an inventory of the documents at least once every sixty days. A report of the results of the inventory is submitted upon completion thereof.

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III. POLICY REGARDING RELEASE OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

A. TEMPORARY RELEASE - The policy regarding temporary release of documents is as follows:

1. It must be ascertained that certified true copies will not suffice or that the amount of labor and time required for reproduction prohibits the making of true copies or the extracting of the requested information within the allotted time, or that the originals are absolutely necessary.
2. Direct requests from General Headquarters, Far East Command and SCAP sections may be accepted. However, requests from agencies outside of General Headquarters must be made through channels in writing.
3. The release of documents is for the exceptional cases and should not be allowed to become a habit for obvious reasons. Past experience indicates that certified true copies of documents will fulfill most requirements.
4. It must be stipulated and understood that all documents will be returned immediately upon the completion of the use thereof.
5. The recipient must be a person, preferably an officer, authorized to sign a receipt for the documents.

B. PERMANENT RELEASE

A policy regarding permanent release of documents to a representative of the Netherlands Government has been approved. (See PWIB Documents file) This can be used as a guide in the future with reference to release and disposition of records to other Allied governments.

It is contemplated that all records will be turned over to the various Allied governments at the proper time in an "As is" condition as no provisions have been made for complete or partial translation thereof. The translation of pertinent information pertaining to American personnel has already been completed.

IV. PREPARATION OF RECORDS FOR ULTIMATE DISPOSITION

A. CARDS (MEI MEI HYU)

The completion of the Individual POW and Civilian Internee Record Cards prior to disposition is of primary importance. At this time, the preparation of cards for all Allied military and civilian personnel mentioned in the records is virtually complete. Current work involves the processing and recording of pertinent information from various records on the cards, with appropriate cross-indexing references made wherever necessary.

The main card files are the Deceased POW, Deceased Civilian Internee, Live POW and Live Civilian Internee files, all segregated according to nationality. The tentatively contemplated

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ultimate plan is to merge all files into a central file segregated by nationality only.

B. DOCUMENTS

1. All "Type B" documents on which processing work is complete (i.e., the pertinent information from which have been recorded on the cards, etc.) are to be broken down by nationality with the appropriate file designations placed thereon, such as "JA 232 - American", which means that portion of volume number JA 232 which pertain exclusively to American personnel.
2. After the breakdown of Type B documents is completed, Type C documents will be processed. Details regarding the method of processing Type C documents have not yet been worked out. The guiding feature in this regard is that all pertinent information which is not included in the cards or in other Type A or B documents will be reproduced or extracted.
3. The advisability of disposing all of the Bureau documents to the Allied Governments raises a moot question. There are records in the Bureau which are purely administrative in nature and would be of no practical value to the Allied Governments but are of documentary and administrative value to the Bureau. It may be necessary to determine a policy regarding such documents.



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THE PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

The Prisoners of War Information Bureau of the Japanese Government was established in December 1941 by the Imperial Ordinance under the jurisdiction of the Minister of War. Its primary function was that of collecting, processing and transmitting information concerning Allied military and civilian personnel interned by the Japanese Government through the International Red Cross Committee to the Allied governments concerned. The information which was compiled in roughly 300,000 Individual Record Cards and 1,500 volumes of documents containing official correspondence, regulations, monthly reports, death certificates, rosters, death lists, vouchers, lists of effects, charts, and various records concerning prisoners of war and civilian internees and matters pertaining to the administration of approximately 300 Prisoner of War Camps. These records are believed to be the only concentrated source of information of this nature in existence. Immediately prior to the cessation of hostilities, orders were issued by the Imperial Japanese High Command that all documents and records were to be destroyed by burning; hence, what would have constituted a vast store of potential information had dwindled down to a mere handful by comparison. Fortunately, the greater portion of these records were preserved virtually intact by the Bureau, which continued to function under the First Demobilization Bureau following the surrender.

Realizing the potential value of as well as the necessity for providing adequate security for the records, the Japanese personnel and the entire records of the Bureau were transferred into and placed under the supervision of the Adjutant General's Section, General Headquarters, in January 1946 under the provisions of a SCAP memorandum. At present, the Prisoners of War Information Bureau is located on the third (3rd) floor of the Hypothec Bank Annex Building occupying a floor space of approximately 4,000 square feet and employing 55 Japanese personnel and one (1) Department of the Army Civilian representing the Adjutant General's Section, General Headquarters, Far East Command. A minimum floor space of 3,500 square feet is believed necessary in order to maintain the efficient function of the Bureau with its present strength.

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COMPLETE MEASUREMENTS OF ALL DOCUMENTS ON FILE  
IN THE PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

- (1) 284,142 Inches: Total number of inches for all documents in the Prisoners of War Information Bureau. This includes the original documents in binder form, lists compiled from the original documents and the Individual Record Cards.
- (2) 1470 Volumes : Total number of volumes or original documents on file in the Prisoners of War Information Bureau.
- (3) 349 Volumes : Number of volumes or original documents that are written in English.

Note: The total number of inches has been obtained by multiplying the Width, Length and the thickness of the documents.

MEASUREMENTS OF ALL ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS OF  
 THE PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

SIZES: WIDTH		LENGTH		THICKNESS	TOTAL INCHES	NO. OF VOLUMES
5 1/2	X	7 1/2	X	2 1/2	103	14
5 1/2	X	8	X	1	44	1
6	X	8 1/2	X	17	867	7
7	X	10	X	9 1/2	665	5
7 1/2	X	10 1/2	X	942	66,307.5	941
8	X	10 1/2	X	7	588	4
8	X	11	X	18	1,584	31
8 1/2	X	12	X	2 1/2	255	9
8 1/2	X	14	X	68	8,092	48
9	X	11	X	1	99	1
9	X	12	X	52	5,616	72
9	X	13	X	16	1,872	22
9	X	14	X	1	126	3
10	X	13	X	1/2	65	1
10	X	14	X	3	420	12
10	X	15	X	12	1,800	28
10	X	15 1/2	X	1	155	3
10 1/2	X	14 1/2	X	127	19,304	220
11	X	15	X	22 1/2	3,712.5	46
12	X	14 1/2	X	3 1/2	609	2
<b>TOTALS</b>					<b>112,284</b>	<b>1470</b>

IND. RECORD CARDS	NUMBER OF CARDS		THICKNESS OF CARDS			
	AMERICAN	OTHER	TOTAL	AMERICAN	OTHERS	TOTAL
POWS(5 1/2 X 8 1/2)	25,320	146,578	171,898	317"	1832"	2149"
CIVILIAN INTERN. "	5,372	102,662	108,034	68"	1282"	1350"
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30,692</b>	<b>249,240</b>	<b>279,932</b>	<b>385"</b>	<b>3114"</b>	<b>3499"</b>

MEASUREMENTS OF VARIOUS LISTS COMPILED IN  
 ENGLISH FROM ORIGINAL JAPANESE DOCUMENTS

1. Index of Documents in the files of the Prisoners of War Info. Bureau.  
 Size: 8" X 13" X 1/2"                      52"
  
2. Translation of the Laws, Rules and Regulations pertaining to Prisoners of War.  
 Size: 7" X 10" X 1/2"                      35"
  
3. Translated death certificates of American POWs  
 Size: 8" X 10" X 26"                      2080"
  
4. Oryoku, Encours, Brazil Maru death lists; list of POWs that died on board Japanese transport ships, List of POWs that were released from POW Camps prior to the termination of hostilities; List of Allied Air Crew Personnel who were never interned in official POW Camps in Japan Proper; List of POWs and punishment received; List of POWs that escaped and never recaptured; List of deceased POWs without death certificates; Roster of deceased POWs in Japan Proper; Roster of Survivors in Japan Proper; Roster of deceased POWs in Japan Proper; List of POWs separated according to Rank, Status (Deceased or Living); and List of POWs who were not reported thru the International Red Cross.  
 Size: 12" X 8 1/2" X 15"                      1530"
  
5. Roster of Deceased Allied Airborne Personnel in Japan; List of POWs injured or died while working (This List is partially given in Japanese); A complete list of POWs segregated according to the countrys' Armed Forces they were attached to; A complete list of Deceased POWs segregated according to the Countrys' Armed Forces they were attached to; List of Deceased Civilian Internees that died abroad; List of Monetary Effects of Prisoners of War and Military Internees; and a List of Personal Effects of Deceased POWs by nationality.  
 Size: 14 1/2 X 10 1/2 X 26"                      3958 1/2"
  
6. List of Personal Effects of Deceased POWs giving the forwarding address; List of Civilian Internees ( Survivors and their period of internment); List of deceased Civilian Internees and their period of internment; List of Civilian Internees whose date of release or death is unknown and a List of Civilian Internees that were released prior to the termination of hostilities.  
 Size: 12" X 8" X 6 1/2"                      624"

Total measurements of all lists in English compiled from Original Japanese documents:

8279 1/2 or 8280"

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS AND STORAGE FACILITIES

INFORMATION SECTION

This section handles all matters concerning POWs. Approximately 170,000 cards

No. of Individual Record Card Boxes	52 (310 drawers filled)
No. of File cabinets with four (4) drawers	8
No. of Filing Boxes 24 X 36"	3

INVESTIGATION SECTION

This section handles all matters concerning Civilian Internees.

Approximately 110,000 cards

No. of Individual Record Card Boxes	44 (262 drawers filled)
No. of File Cabinets with four (4) drawers	9
No. of Filing Boxes 24" X 36"	4

ADMINISTRATION AND PAYROLL SECTION

This section handles all matters concerning POW and Civilian Internees' monetary effects and personal effects.

No. of File Cabinets with four (4) drawers	4
No. of Filing Boxes	7

Total Storage facilities

Total number of individual card boxes	96 (572 drawers filled)
Number of documents contained	280,000 Individual Record Cards
Number of File Cabinets	21
These cabinets contains documents in binder forms	
No. of Filing Boxes	14
These boxes contain documents in binder forms	

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES PACIFIC

A.P.O. 500  
 14 November 1946

AG 704 (14 Nov 46) AG-PC

SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew Reports.

TO : Pacific Air Command United States Army, APO 925.  
 (ATTENTION: A-1, Missing Personnel Section)

1. Request six copies of the following Missing Air Crew Reports be forwarded to Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, as soon as practicable.

a. Planes of the 20th Army Force involving the following listed personnel:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Unit</u>
29 Nov 44	Hansen, Harold M.	Major	0-421695	883 Bomb Sq.
27 Nov 44	Mosier, Gerald L.	Major	0-885549	881 Bomb Sq.
21 Nov 44	Pentecost, Ned C.	1st Lt.	0-659175	3rd Photo Sq.
24 Nov 44	Wagner, Sam P.	1st Lt.	0-2024801	870 Bomb Sq.
8 Nov 44	Garcia, Nick P.	Sgt	38352286	873 Bomb Sq.
22 Dec 44	Dosier, Charles T.	Major	0-396423	877 Bomb Sq.
3 Dec 44	Doxey, William S.	Capt	0-128801	873 Bomb Sq.
3 Dec 44	Hyde, Albert W.	Capt	0-430974	874 Bomb Sq.
13 Dec 44	McCandliss, George	Capt	0-417027	873 Bomb Sq.
9 Dec 44	Bailey, Jack R.	1st Lt.	0-409623	3rd Photo Sq.
3 Dec 44	Campbell, David C.	1st Lt.	0-730374	870 Bomb Sq.
18 Dec 44	Walling, Granville	1st Lt.	0-664093	871 Bomb Sq.
27 Dec 44	Krause, John E.	Major	0-425089	874 Bomb Sq.
27 Dec 44	Walker, William H.	Major	0-400919	73 Bomb Wing.
13 Dec 44	Grise, Charles G.	Capt	0-724738	882 Bomb Sq.
18 Dec 44	Conway, Leo E.	1st Lt.	0-2026122	878 Bomb Sq.
3 Jan 45	Mullen, Marcus A.	Lt Col.	0-22829	500 Bomb Gp.
5 Jan 45	Ferguson, James A.	Major	0-375059	483 Bomb Sq.
9 Jan 45	Charters, John J.	Capt	0-424910	883 Bomb Sq.
14 Jan 45	Schramm, Harold F.	Capt	0-406036	870 Bomb Sq.
14 Jan 45	Mellen, Henry A.	1st Lt.	0-536878	878 Bomb Sq.
27 Jan 45	Zylla, Frank L.	1st Lt.	0-741394	871 Bomb Sq.
27 Jan 45	Hahn, Elmer G.	Capt	0-478847	870 Bomb Sq.
10 Feb 45	Walsh, Birrell	Col	0-18109	313 Bomb Wing.
10 Feb 45	Cady, Robert E.	Capt	0-432877	505 Bomb Gp.
19 Feb 45	Miller, Robert H.	2nd Lt.	0-829060	871 Bomb Sq.
10 Mar 45	Bakskns, Sam P.	Major	0-403395	93 Bomb Sq.
10 Mar 45	Allington, Homer C.	2nd Lt.	0-2066124	28 Bomb Sq.
17 Mar 45	Burk, John T.	2nd Lt.	0-717744	398 Bomb Sq.
14 Apr 45	Smith, Irvin L.	Capt	0-726022	870 Bomb Sq.

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18 Apr 45	Narrington, T. B.	2nd Lt.	0-2060796	869 Bomb Sq.
24 May 45	Turk, Lloyd R. C.	Capt.	0-413922	875 Bomb Sq.
24 May 45	Bassett, Norman B.	2nd Lt.	0-2056334	881 Bomb Sq.
14 May 45	Vifquain, Russell M.	Major	0-409919	499 Bomb Gp.
29 May 45	Cornwall, James W.	Capt	0-420372	389 Bomb Sq.
9 May 45	Hamilton, Richard H.	Capt	0-457086	69 Bomb Gp.
26 May 45	Unterman, Melvin	Capt	0-725105	52 Bomb Sq.
14 May 45	Donelan, William P.	1st Lt.	0-737552	25 Bomb Sq.
7 May 45	Gray, Richard A.	1st Lt.	0-768078	484 Bomb Sq.
26 May 45	Jensen, F. F.	1st Lt.	0-663271	505 Bomb Gp.
15 May 45	Kolbert, Howard	1st Lt.	0-865220	61 Bomb Sq.
26 May 45	Long, Martin J.	1st Lt.	0-683035	25 Bomb Sq.
19 May 45	Obert, Anton	1st Lt.	0-668353	484 Bomb Sq.
17 May 45	Cohen, Allan M.	2nd Lt.	0-2068812	458 Bomb Sq.
26 June 45	Kordus, Benjamin G.	Capt	0-792611	28 Bomb Sq.
15 June 45	Kelly, Robert G.	1st Lt.	0-673195	43 Bomb Sq.
26 July 45	Dillingham, Henry G.	Capt	0-389195	402 Bomb Sq.
20 July 45	Jordan, Gordon P.	Capt	0-412692	224 Bomb Sq.
24 July 45	Copeland, Wendell D.	1st Lt.	0-2060249	677 Bomb Sq.
10 July 45	Dixon, Elmer A.	Lt Col	0-23494	40 Bomb Sq.
3 July 45	Merrill, Keith N.	Major	0-404374	870 Bomb Sq.
27 July 45	Nelson, Louis W.	Capt	0-728304	28 Bomb Sq.
12 July 45	Berry, Milford A.	1st Lt.	0-531337	16 Bomb Sq.
28 July 45	Bonner, Guy L.	1st Lt.	0-526054	680 Bomb Sq.
13 July 45	Crim, James	1st Lt.	0-529940	16 Bomb Sq.
20 July 45	Ringham, Wallace P.	1st Lt.	0-671770	877 Bomb Sq.
2 Aug 45	Cay, Wyatte J.	Capt	0-791414	768 Bomb Sq.
8 Aug 45	Shumate, James L.	Capt	0-668505	6 Bomb Sq.
8 Aug 45	Cahall, Arthur B. Jr.	1st Lt.	0-771661	482 Bomb Sq.
8 Aug 45	Correll, Eugene V. J.	2nd Lt.	0-2078937	5 Bomb Sq.

b. Missing Air Crew Reports for all 5th and 7th Army Air Force planes crashing in or near Japan except the following:

5th Air Force

Date of Crash	Name of Unit	Plane Number
12 Aug 45	8th Ptr Gp, 35th Ptr Sq.	44-25242
7 Aug 45	345th Bomb Gq, 496th Bomb Sq.	44-31300
10 Aug 45	418 Night Fighter Squadron	42-39588
11 Aug 45	348 Ptr Gp, 460th Ptr Sq.	44-15008
11 Aug 45	348 Ptr Gp, 460th Ptr Sq.	44-63394
4 Aug 45	418 Night Fighter Squadron	42-39591
11 Jul 45	35th Ptr Gp, 40th Ptr Sq.	44-63883
28 Jul 45	43 Bomb Gp, 63rd Bomb Sq.	44-42127



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7th Air Force

Date of Crash	Name of Unit	Plane Number
7 Aug 45	11th Bomb Group, 431st Bomb Sq.	44-41494
7 Aug 45	41st Bomb Gp, 396st Bomb Sq.	42-64934
31 Jul 45	11 Bomb Gp, 98th Bomb Sq.	44-50958
31 Jul 45	71st Recon Gp, 82nd Tac Recon Sq.	44-13138
29 Jul 45	41 Bomb Gp, 820 Bomb Sq.	43-27879
28 Jul 45	21st Ftr Gp, 531 Ftr Sq.	44-63915
28 Jul 45	21st Ftr Gp, 531 Ftr Sq.	44-63911
28 Jul 45	494 Bomb Gp, 866 Bomb Sq.	44-40680
28 Jul 45	494 Bomb Gp, 866 Bomb Sq.	44-40716
28 Jul 45	494 Bomb Gp, 866 Bomb Sq.	44-40559

2. Further request that Missing Air Crew Reports for the 13th Army Air Force and all miscellaneous units losing planes over or near Japan prior to 15 August 1945 be furnished.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

WALTER A. TAYLOR  
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POW INDIVIDUAL RECORD CARDS

COUNTRY	SURVIVORS	DEATH	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	15,322	9,998	25,320
GREAT BRITAIN	41,062	14,525	55,587
AUSTRALIA	19,236	5,389	24,625
NETHERLAND	39,209	7,621	46,830
CANADA	1,507	274	1,781
FRANCE	5,302	152	5,454
INDIA	9,000	1,613	10,613
OTHERS	1,560	25	1,585
TOTALS	132,298	39,600	171,898

NOTE: Others are countries that are listed below.

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|----------------|-------------|
| ARMENIA        | GREECE      |
| BELGIUM        | ITALY       |
| CHINA          | NEW ZEALAND |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA | NORWAY      |
| DENMARK        | PORTUGAL    |
| ESTONIA        | SWEDEN      |

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CIVILIAN INTERNEE INDIVIDUAL RECORD CARDS

Nationality	Survivors	Paroled	Deceased	Unknown	Total
United States	5,078	125	169	0	5,372
Australia	406	0	35	0	441
Argentina	7	0	0	0	7
Austria	42	0	3	0	45
Armenia	190	0	23	0	213
South Africa	11	0	0	0	11
Great Britain	9,114	168	558	2	9,842
Belgium	135	21	36	4	196
Burma	2	15	0	0	17
Brazil	9	0	1	0	10
Canada	152	3	5	0	160
China	44	6	20	0	70
Cuba	17	1	0	0	18
Chile	3	1	0	0	4
Czechoslovakia	54	0	3	0	57
Ceylon	1	0	0	0	1
Costa Rica	2	0	0	0	2
Denmark	18	0	2	0	20
Egypt	15	1	0	0	16
Ecuador	6	0	0	0	6
France	160	1	7	0	168
Greece	43	0	3	0	46
Germany	206	7	43	0	256
Guatemala	5	0	0	0	5
Holland	73,270	190	7,313	8,457	89,230
Hungary	80	0	2	0	82
Honduras	2	0	0	0	2
Finland	1	0	0	0	1
Iran	4	45	0	0	49
Ireland	2	3	1	0	6
Italy	57	0	0	0	57
Indonesia	117	29	13	2	161
Israel	41	0	7	1	49
India	0	2	0	0	2
Iraq	110	0	5	0	115
Latvia	2	0	0	0	2
Luxemburg	7	0	2	0	9
Mexico	2	3	0	0	5
Norway	131	1	7	2	141
New Zealand	58	0	6	0	64
Nicaragua	4	0	0	0	4
Poland	120	7	2	0	129
Philippines	5	22	0	0	27
Portugal	21	0	3	0	24
Peru	22	0	0	0	22
U.S.S.R.	40	2	5	0	47
Rumania	38	0	3	0	41
Switzerland	14	6	1	0	21
Sweden	0	2	1	1	4
Spain	15	5	0	0	20
Turkey	6	0	1	0	7
Venezuela	0	1	0	0	1
Yugoslavia	4	1	1	0	6
Nationality Unknown	502	187	5	29	723
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,395</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>8,286</b>	<b>8,498</b>	<b>108,034</b>

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1. Index of Documents in the files of the Prisoners of War Information Bureau. (10 copies were sent to the Adjutant General, Washington) Reference: Letter dated AG 704(25 Apr 46)AG-PG, Subject: Recs of Japanese Government Prisoners of War information Bureau.
2. Translated copy of the Laws, Rules and Regulations pertaining to Prisoners of War. (Translation requested by Legal Section, General Headquarters, Far East Command. 2 copies are left for reference in this office).
3. Chronological Chart of Ex-Prisoner of War Camps in Japan Proper. (Desk copy only) This chart gives the designated camps, location and its history; such as: Establishment, new locations if any were made and the date of termination.
4. Translated death certificates of American POWs. 2 copies each were sent to the Adjutant General, Washington. Reference: Letter dated 23 July 1946, file AG704 (23 Jul 46)AG-PG. One copy of the translations are left in this office.
5. Oryoku, Maoura, Brazil Maru death lists. 15 copies were sent to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, Attention: Memorial Division. Letter dated 20 November 1947, file AG 704 (20 Nov 47)AG-PB, Subject: Maoura, Oryoku, Brazil Maru death list.

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Example: NAME	RANK	ASN	DATE OF DEATH
AGNE, George W.	Pfc USA	6729057	15 Dec 44
BAHR, Carl Jr.	Major USA	O-20280	15 Dec 44
BALDWIN, Lee	Capt USA	O-890478	15 Dec 44

6. Roster of Deceased Allied Airborne Personnel in Japan and its location of remains. Translation done by STIS. One copy each was sent to the Adjutant General, Washington and the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Middle Pacific, APO 908. Reference: Letter dated 22 January 1947, file AG 704 (22 Jan 47) Subject: Japanese Report of Deceased Allied Airborne Personnel in Japan Proper.

Example: NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH
MURDERSON, Paul H.	US NAVY	Unidentified	29/8/45	Plane crashed and he died instantly

PLACE OF DEATH	PRESENT LOCATION OF REMAINS	WHEREABOUT OF REMAINS
TOYAMA-shi, SHIMOOKUI NO. 18	The corpse was at first placed at TOYAMA-shi, SHIMOOKUI, TATEYAMA JUKO Company but was later cremated in the presence of Wm H. RILEY, Captain A.M.C., who was then interned in NAGOYA POW Internment camp sub-camp No. 8. The ashes were later turned over to him.	NAGOYA E.W. Internment camp sub-camp No. 8 W.N. RILEY, Captain A.M.C.

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7. List of Deceased POWs according to Camps and Nationality.  
This list was submitted to GHQ as per directive No. 2  
AMERICANS

EXAMPLE:

NAME	RANK	NEXT OF KIN	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF DEATH
BAKER, William I.	A 2nd Lt.	Mr. S. L. Baker	7236 Forsythe	18 2 43
BALDWIN, Barry		Miss Gertrude PHILLIPS	Unive sity City, Mo.	3 2 43

PLACE OF BURIAL

All Remains enshrined at Zugenji, Osaka.

8. Roster of U S Airmen captured in CHINA, MANCHURIA and FORMOSA and interned in JAPAN POW CAMPS.  
This roster was sent to Major SMITH, CHINA THEATER, AMERICAN WAR GRAVES DIVISION.

EXAMPLE:

NAME	RANK, SER NO	UNIT	DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE
ARTHUR, Wilbert D.	Capt	9 Ftr. Sq., 49 Ftr. Grp	31 June 45 TAKAO
AUGUST, Charles	1st S G 104075	USS LANGLEY 44 Ftr. Sq Grumman F6F	4 January 45 FORMOSA

DATE AND PLACE OF INTERMENT ----- DATE AND PLACE OF RECOVERY

21 August 45 Tokyo	29 August 45 Ofuna
28 July 45 Tokyo	29 August 45 Omori

9. List of POWs that died on board Japanese transport ships.  
(Compiled for use in this office only.)

EXAMPLE:

NAME	RANK	AKAMINE MARU (NAME OF SHIP)	
		DEATH OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH
WEKS, Robert H	Cpl	25 August 1944	Heart Failure

10. List of POWs that were released from POW Camps prior to the termination of hostilities.  
(POWs that were paroled. This includes the majority of Asiatic that were captured by the Japanese and set free)

EXAMPLE

NAME	UNIT	RANK	SER NO	AMERICAN		REMARKS
				DATE OF CAPTURE	DATE OF RELEASE	
BECK, William D	USMC	Sgt	666	23 Dec 41	13 May 45	Disease
BUNN, Douglas A	USMC	Pvt		8 Dec 41	13 May 45	Disease
CHANDLER, Paul B.	USMC	Q. M.	Clerk	9 Dec 42	3 Jun 42	Diplomat returned to country by 1st exchange ship

11. List of Allied Air Crew Personnel who were never interned in official POW Camps in Japan Proper  
(Compiled from records obtained after the war ended from various Japanese offices.)

EXAMPLE:

NAME	RANK	SER NO	CAPTURE DATE	PLACE OF CAPTURE	REMARKS
APPLESBY	W.O.	UNKNOWN	27-7-45	Fukuoka	Interned by Western District Army
ARNELL, Russell G.	S/Sgt	UNKNOWN	15-4-45	Yokohama	Died at Aempeitai 24 April 45

12. List of POWS who died prior to internment in Formal POW Camps.  
(The original document is also in English but not in Alphabetical order) For Office use.

EXAMPLE:

NAME	RANK	SER NO	UNIT	PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
BARNON, James		Pvt 14147056		CABANATUAN P.I.	Malaria	16-7-42
ABBOT, Theodore D.		---18036360		CABANATUAN P.I.	Dysentery	11-5-42

13. List of crimes committed by POWS and punishment received.

EXAMPLES

NAME	RANK & SER NO	UNIT	DATE OF PUNISHMENT	JUDGEMENT	CAMP
ABBOTT, Robert M.	Pvt 6953605	19th Air Base Sq		Camouflage	Sendai
ABBYTA, Gilbert A	Pfc 18011708	Med Corps	4-5-44	Confinement 2 mos Violation of order Solitary Confinement 15 Days.	Mukden

14. List of POWS that escaped and never recaptured

EXAMPLE:

NAME	RANK	SER NO	CAMP	DATE OF ESCAPE
ADAMS, Otis W.	A. Cpl	-----	-Phil	13-5-44
BISHOP, Lewis S.	N "ns	-----	Shanghai	10-5-45

15. List of POWS injured or died while working.  
(The nature of injury is omitted because of the time involved in translating and since this information is included on the death certificates that have been forwarded to Washington)

EXAMPLE:

NAME	RANK	SER NO.	INJURED DATE	DATE OF DEATH	CAMP
BESTER, Thomas H.	Cpl.	14043483	19-2-44	23-2-44	Mukden

16. List of Deceased POWS without death certificates.

EXAMPLE:

NAME	RANK & SER NO.	DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	CAMP
ANDERSON, Milan E	A. Sgt. 20800194	8-11-42	Amoebic Dysentery	Osaka
BERRIS, Walter E. Jr	A Capt 0-291431	27-6-44	Shot to death (Executed)	Philippines

17. Roster of Deceased POWs in Japan Proper

EXAMPLES:		CAUSE OF	DATE OF	
NAME	RANK SER NO	DEATH	DEATH	CAMP
ABELS, Hugh F.	Pvt 6290021	Acute Pneumonia	27-11-44	Fukuoka 3-B

18. Roster of Survivors in Japan Proper

EXAMPLE:	BR OF	RANK &	CAMP
NAME	SERVICE	SER NO	
AARON, Barney	Army	Pvt 13032201	FUKUOKA 1-B
ABEL, Wm. B.	AAF	S/Sgt -----	TEIKYO MAIN CAMP

19. List of POWs separated according to Rank (Officer and Enlisted Men) Deceased or Living and also according to the camp location - In Japan Proper or Abroad. (All separate lists)

EXAMPLE:	RANK &	DATE OF	DATE OR	PERIOD OF	
NAME	SER NO	CAPTURE	RELEASE OR DEATH	INTERMENT	REMARKS
ABELS, Hugh F	Pvt 62209221	9-14-42	27-11-44	2-7-19 yr mo da	Deceased
AARON, Barney	Pvt	23-12-41	2-9-45	2-8-11	

20. List of POWs who were not reported thru the International Red Cross.

EXAMPLE	RANK &
NAME	SER NO
ALLEN, Henry A	Sgt. 1st Class
ANDERSON, Frank	1st 33049922

21. A complete list of POWs segregated only according to the Countries' Armed Forces they were attached to; regardless of their Nationality. (For example: A Canadian may have been with the British Army. In this case he is listed with the British.)

Contents of list

NAME	RANK & SER NO	DATE OF CAPTURE	DATE OF RELEASE OR DEATH	CAMP	REMARKS
ABNEY, Cary	Capt 0-316451	9-4-42	28-1-45	PHIL	Deceased
AGEL, Gilbert R	2nd Lt 0-90011	6-5-42	24-10-44	PHIL	Missing on board ship
ADAMS, Berdine	Pvt 6282884	10-4-42	2-9-45	FUKOOKA	

22. A complete list of Deceased POWs segregated only according to the Countries' Armed Forces they were attached to; regardless of their Nationality. (This list was requested by the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee and will not be ready until the end of November 1951.)

EXAMPLES:	RANK &	BRANCH OF	DATE OF	CAUSE OF	MANNER OF	PLACES OF BURIAL
NAME	SER NO	SERVICE	DEATH	DEATH	BURIAL	
ABELS, Cary M	Capt 0-316451	Army	28-1-45	Died in bombing	-----	on board BRAZIL MARU
ABRAMS, Russell	PO3/c	Navy	9-11-43	Beri Beri	Buried	APARONG, BURMA



23. List of Monetary Effects of Prisoners of War and Military Internees. By Nationality. SCAPIN 75 Dated 30 September 1945, file AG-383.6 (30 Sep 45) AG-XD, SUBJECT: Effects of deceased prisoners of war and civilian internees was sent to the Japanese Government and form the basis of this list. This list has been turned over CPC Section, GHQ.

Contents of list:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SER. NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESTINATION OF REPORT</u>
AARON, Reid Stanly	2nd Lt.	0-398278	186.46	Mrs. J.R. AARON, 500 Starling, Ave Martinsville, Va.
ABLES, Hugh F.	Pvt	6290021	5.55	Mrs. Hattie ABLES, 1003 Arkansas Ave., North Little Rock, ARK.

24. List of Monetary Effects of POWS and Military Internees which were not remitted to the Prisoners of War Information Bureau.  
 (This is a same type of list as mentioned above and SCAPIN 75 applies to this also.)

These Lists were sent to the Civil Property and Custodian Section, GHQ, and the total amount was deposited in the Bank of Japan with SCAP as Custodian of this fund.  
 (Ref: SCAPIN Memorandum 5073-A Dated 27 December 1947, file AG 386.7 (27 Dec 47) CPC/FP, SUBJECT: Effect of Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees.

25. List of Personal effects of Deceased POWs by Nationality.  
 (All Personal belonging of Deceased POWs have been turned over to Lt. Norman Churchill, AG Casualty Section, who was also the supervising officer of the Prisoners of War Information Bureau. This same list was also turned over to Lt. Churchill with the Personal Effects of POWs.

CONTENTS OF LIST:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ITEMS</u>
DRAKE, Wayne E.	Silver ring, crucifix, catholic medals
LUIP, Edward A.	Leather case, cross card, social security card
GRACIE, John J.	Gold Ring

Since this list was not given in alphabetical order (according to POW card no.) another list was made to go together with it giving the Carn No., Name, Rank, Destination of Report - Home Address and the date of death.

EXAMPLE:

<u>CARD NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DESTINATION OF REPORT</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
499 Tokyo	ADAMS, Edgar G.	Cpl	Mrs. Morris Broyles, 1386 Temple Race, Saint Louis, Mo.	20-1-42
35 Phil	ADAMS, Edwin B Jr.	Pvt	Mrs. E.B. WHITE, 851 Gramercy Place Los Angeles, California	18-8-42

26. List of Civilian Internees (Survivors) and their period of internment.

Contents of list:

Card No.	Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Date Interned	Date Released	Period of Internment
88	COOK, Carl Jeremiah	M	16-9-1886	15-3-42	2-9-45	3-0-19
602	COLLEY, G. Jr.	M	8-7-1902	12-3-43	2-9-45	2-5-22

27. List of Civilian Internees (Deceased) and their period of internment.

Card No.	Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Date Interned	Date of Death	Period of Internment
8458	ABBOT, George F	M	1868		5-2-43	
213	BARTHOLOMAI, Eugene V.	M	19-11-1878	3-1-42	8-10-44	2-9-5

28. List of Civilian Internees whose date of release or death is unknown.

Card No.	Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Date Interned
362	ASTA, Theodorona Fischer	F	28-12-1915	2-4-42
5821	BREKUM, Henri Nico Van	M	4-8-1939	14-1-43

29. List of Civilian Internees who were released prior to the termination of hostilities.

Card No.	Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Occupation	Date of Release	Reason for Release
135	BACHELEDER, Louis J.	M	2-9-1942	Child	22-1-1944	
	ELLIOTT, Mill Nell E	F	2-5-1988	Social Worker	23-9-1943	Return to country by 2nd Exchange ship

**Note:** The majority of the Civilian Internee Record Cards are incomplete because the various camp commanders neglected to make any accurate efficient reports or the records were misplaced by the Japanese or lost enroute. Furthermore, no records on Civilian Internees interned in Japan Proper are available in this office because the Japanese Government Home Ministry were in charge of records concerning them. These records are believed to have been burnt by them.

OTHER RECORDS IN THIS OFFICE BUT NOT PART  
OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Machine Records Roster and Punch Cards.

These records were received from the Machine Records Division, Headquarters, United States Army Forces Western Pacific for Casualty Information. Reference: Letter dated 14 October 1946, file GSXRP 704 (14 Oct 46).

MISSING AIR CREW REPORTS.

These reports was requested by Casualty Section, GHQ, FEC, in order that a complete set of Missing Air Crew Reports of all planes crashing on or near Japan may be made available for Casualty Clearance and Legal Section, GHQ, FEC. Reference: Letter dated AG 704 (14 Nov 46) AG-PC, TO: Pacific Air Command; United States Army, APO 925.

Legal Section Investigation Reports

Copies of Legal Section Investigation Reports were obtained as part of Casualty Clearance Plan and were sent to the Adjutant General, Washington thru Philrycom (Presently Philcom)

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