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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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GA 2	Name-lists of In-and-out patients among POW's	1 volume

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*HA 18 1/12	Matters relating to the condition of sick POW's in Rangoon, Burma	1 volume
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*JA 209	Name-lists of deceased POW's-copies	1 volume
*JA 210-212	Charts on unnatural deaths of POW's	3 volumes
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JA 220-234	Documents pertaining to unnatural deaths of POW's	15 volumes
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JA 289	Name-lists of escaped French inpatient POW's	1 volume
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KA 8	Temporary record of the survivors of the TOYOFUKU Maru (Formosa)	1 volume
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*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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MILITARY & CIVILIAN INTERNEE RELIEF

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MILITARY & CIVILIAN INTERNEE SANITATION

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*GB 3	Book on receipt and disposition of related documents since November 1944	1 volume

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*MB 2	Records	1 volume
*MB 3	Miscellaneous (Notes and References on related documents)	1 volume
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*MB 7	Check file on released personnel against Interned Personnel	1 volume
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*PB 15	Name-lists of deceased Japanese POWs (Japanese taken prisoner by allied forces)	1 volume
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*PB 17	Matters concerning Japanese POWs who died after being taken Prisoner	5 volumes
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*PB 24	Matters concerning Japanese soldiers who died in action & deceased Japanese POWs	6 volumes
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PB 43	File pertaining to repatriated Japanese POWs	1 volume

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QB 36-56	Documents relative to General Affairs	33 volumes

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS OF JAPANESE POW

*RB 1-63	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 3-4	Dispositions of POWs in Mainland	2 volumes
WB 5-16	Reports from companies in which POWs were employed	12 volumes

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

QA 1-2
FA 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,
FA 2, 5, 7,
RA 1-3
SA 6

* All documents prefaced 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

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 resolvment 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 Resolvment 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

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.

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. Oryoku, 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.

PRISONERS OF WAR INDIVIDUAL RECORD CARDS

Nationality	Survivors	Deceased	Total
Armenia	1		1
Australia	16,096	5,379	21,475
Belgium		1	1
Canada	1,457	279	1,736
China	202	3	205
Czechoslovakia	1		1
Denmark	2	1	3
Estonia	1		1
France	5,302	152	5,454
Great Britain	42,254	14,559	56,813
Greece	15		15
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
Sweden	2		2
United States	15,270	10,017	25,287
<u>Totals</u>	<u>129,220</u>	<u>39,631</u>	<u>168,851</u>

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JAPANESE VERSION OF THE TERM

" PRISONER OF WAR "

A fundamental concept which must be borne in mind constantly in working with the records of the Prisoners of War Information Bureau is that of the Japanese version of the term "Prisoner of War" and 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 render reports of all captured and interned Allied personnel to the International Red Cross as required by the Geneva POW Convention of 1929.

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

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 Doolittle 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 Kempei 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 SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Address Official Communications to

American Embassy,

Tokyo,

June 19, 1952.

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

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 would 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,

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

2 Encls:

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

2 - SCAP Memo, 15 Apr 52.

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NOTE VERBALE

May 28, 1952

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.

(Translated by Hisakazu KANEKO)

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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

SUBJECT: Withholding of Records

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. Tsutomo 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. WARDEN
Colonel AGO
Adjutant General

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

FROM: Japanese Government Prisoners of War Information Bureau

SUBJECT: Withholding of Records

23 February 1952

Reference is made to your Memorandum dated 4, January 1952, subject:
Withholding of Records (APO 500, signed Colonel, DAVIS S. TAIT, General Staff
with Troops Chief, Japanese Liaison Section).

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.

/s/ Tamotsu Kumada
KUMADA, Tamotsu
Chief, Japanese Government
POW Information Bureau

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DIPLOMATIC SECTION

AG 383.6 ()DS

21 September 1951

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 information 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.

Niles W. Bond
Deputy Chief
Diplomatic Section

Inclosure:

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

Received: 25 Sept 11.30 a.m.
Shukan : LCR
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10 September 1951

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letters of 14 May 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,

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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.

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

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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.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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AG 095 (21 Feb. 48)GFC/ FP
SCAPIN 5983-A

8 September 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

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

1. 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.

2. 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.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

For

A. J. REHE
R. M. LEVI
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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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.

C. P. B. No. 306

15 March 1949.

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum, file AG 095(21 Feb 48)GPC/FP,
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 nationality; date and place of capture;
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:

American	413	Indian	327
British	520	Italian	98
Canadian	36	Russian	265
French	179	Others	837
Dutch	69	Stateless	53
		Unknown	966
			<u>3,763</u>

c. 13,419 cards alphabetized in Kata-Kana 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,

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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

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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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concerning the property and accounts of Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees is certified to be complete and accurate.

(Yuzo Isono)
Director, Civil Property Bureau,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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CASUALTY UNIT

29 June 1948

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/ M. OTAKE-DAC (PWIB)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 386.7(27 Dec 47)CPC/FP
(SCAPIN 5073-A)

APO 500
27 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Effects of Deceased Prisoners of War and
Civilian Internees.

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Memorandum for Japanese Government, file AG 383.6
(30 Sep 45)AGKD, SCAPIN 75, 30 September 1945, Subject, "Effects
of Deceased Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees," from General
Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers;

b. C.L.O. No. 5097(RF), 30 June 1947, subject, "Handling
of Monetary Effects of Former Allied Prisoners of War and Military
Internees."

2. The Japanese Government is directed to transfer the fol-
lowing 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.

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 memo-
randum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

M.F. Moyes
for R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
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.

OF THE
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 HY0) 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

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

APO 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:

VOLUME NO:

TITLE:

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)	" " " " " " " " " "

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

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

AG 704 (23 Jul 46)AG-PC

APO 500
23 July 1946

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 (Kamaishi Iron Works), formerly Hakodate POW Camp No. 4 Branch Camp.
13. No. 6 Branch Camp (Nihon Foundry).
14. No. 7 Branch Camp (Kamaishi 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, (Osaruzawa 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
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, (Nisshin Oil Refinery), formerly No. 17 Dispatched Camp.

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:

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

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

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

FOUR MONTHS AVERAGE

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	MONTHLY AVERAGE	PERCENT
AG Casualty Clearance	<u>21</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>15.5%</u>
Legal Section ²	34	22	36	56	37.0	46.0%
Liaison Division ²	--	2	2	9	3.2	4.0%
P.R.O. ²	--	--	5	6	5.5 ¹	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	1.9%
United Kingdom Liaison	2	--	--	--	0.5	0.6%
TOTAL	87	63	73	88	80.5	100.0%

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.

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

JUNE 1946

INQUIRER	INFORMATION REQUESTED								TOTAL
	Death Cert.	Death Lists	POW Home Addr.	POW Info.	Air Crew Inves.	Jap. Pers. Info.	Jap. Pers. Roster	Jap. Records Research	
AG Casualty				9	1			1	11
Legal Section ¹	12	3	1	93		25	1		135
Liaison Div. ¹				2					2
P. R. O. ¹			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

	Death Cert.	Death Lists	POW Home Addr.	POW Info.	Air Crew Inves.	Jap. Pers. Info.	Jap. Pers. Roster	Jap. Records Research	TOTAL
AG Casualty				32 ¹¹	7				39
Legal Section ¹	42	5	50	64		28	3	2	194
Liaison Div. ¹	80		3			2			85
P. R. O. ¹			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	<u>25</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>70.5</u>
TOTAL	156	166	173	227	180.5

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AG 091.1 (4 Jan 45) AG-E

APO 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
T/ 1st Lt., Inf

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.

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 headquarters of the major allied military force occupying the zone or district where the effects were secured.

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AG 383.6 (30 Sep.45) AG-KD
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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

RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF THE PWIB

I. GENERAL

The documents and records of the PWIB 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 PWIB 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.

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

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 ~~ex~~clusively 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 1/12	X	17	867	7
7	X	10	X	9 1/2	665	5
7 1/2	X	10 1/2	X	842	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	1 4	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
TOTALS					112,284	1470

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"
TOTALS	30,692	249,240	279,932	385"	3114"	3499"

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, Enours, 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	

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES PACIFIC

AG 704 (14 Nov 46) AG-PC

A.P.O. 500
14 November 1946

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 F.	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	0-497086	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, Benjiman 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 Ftr Gp, 35th Ftr 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 Ftr Gp, 460th Ftr Sq.	44-15008
11 Aug 45	348 Ftr Gp, 460th Ftr Sq.	44-63394
4 Aug 45	418 Night Fighter Squadron	42-39591
11 Jul 45	35th Ftr Gp, 40th Ftr 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
Major, A.C.D.
Asst Adj General

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	1,607	274	1,881
FRANCE	5,302	152	5,454
INDIA	9,000	1,613	10,613
OTHERS	1,560	28	1,588
TOTALS	132,298	39,600	171,898

NOTE: Others are countries that are listed below.

ARMENIA	GREECE
BELGIUM	ITALY
CHINA	NEW ZEALAND
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	NORWAY
DENMARK	PORTUGAL
ESTHONIA	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
Newzealand	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
Total	90,395	855	8,286	8,498	108,034

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-PC, Subject: Records 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 AG 704 (23 Jul 46) AG-PC. One copy of the translations are left in this office.
5. Oryoku, Enoura, 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-PE, Subject: Enoura, 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
BAEHR, Carl Jr.	Major USA	0-20280	15 Dec 44
BALDWIN, Lee	Capt USA	0-890478	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
HENDERSON, Paul H.	US NAVY	Unidentified	29/8/45	Plane crashed and he died instantly
PLACE OF DEATH	PRESENT LOCATION OF REMAINS		PARTY HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF 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 Wn 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 B.W. Internment camp sup-camp No. 8 W.N. RILEY, Captain A.M.C.	

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. E. 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, Odaka.

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:

AKAMINE MARU (NAME OF SHIP)
AMERICANS

NAME	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH
WEKS, Robert H	Cpl	23 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

AMERICAN

NAME	UNIT	RANK SER NO	DATE OF CAPTURE	DATE OF RELEASE	REMARKS
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 OF	PLACE OF CAPTURE	REMARKS
APPLESBY	W.O.	UNKNOWN	27-7-45	Fukuoka	Interned by Western District Army
ARWELL, Russell G.	S/Sgt	UNKNOWN	15-4-45	Yokohama	Died at Kempeitai 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
AARON, 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
ABEYTA, 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 E.	A. Cpl	---	Phil	13-5-44
ASHOP, Lewis S.	N ^o 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
ASTER, 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:

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

18. Roster of Survivors in Japan Proper

EXAMPLE:

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

NAME	RANK & SER NO	DATE OF CAPTURE	DATE OR RELEASE OR DEATH	PERIOD OF INTERNMENT	REMARKS
ABLES, Hugh F	Pvt 62209221	9-14-42	27-11-44	2-7-19	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

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

21. A complete list of POWs segregated only according to the Country's 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 O-316451	9-4-42	28-1-45	PHIL	Deceased
AGEL, Gilbert R	2nd Lt O-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 Country's 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:

NAME	RANK & SER NO	BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	MANNER OF BURIAL	PLACE OF BURIAL
ABELES, Cary M	Capt O-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-KD, 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 GPC Section, GHQ.

Contents of list:

NAME	RANK	SER. NO.	AMOUNT	DESTINATION OF REPORT
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:

NAME	ITEMS
DRAKE, Wayne E.	Silver ring, crucifix, catholic medals
LUIF, 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 Card No., Name, Rank, Destination of Report - Home Address and the date of death.

EXAMPLE:

CARD NO.	NAME	RANK	DESTINATION OF REPORT	DATE OF DEATH
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	15-8-42	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	BEEKUM, 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	BACHLEDER, 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)



BOOK 1 OF 2 BOOKS

RECORDS OF JAPANESE POW INFORMATION BUREAU

POW - 8

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS,
CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1 NAME OR TITLE Supply Officer	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION DDMPC	DATE	COORDINATION
2 ATTN: Mr. Taake		FILE
		INFORMATION
3		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
4 SUBJECT: Destruction of Records		SEE ME
		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

In accordance with our conversation of 22 January 1958, it is requested that 633 linear inches of records be picked up for destruction by shredding.

In addition 80 linear inches of records are to be delivered to the classified files for destruction.

Request phone verification as to approximate date records will be picked up. These records are in wooden boxes.

*Picked up by
for Case from classified
files 1/27/58
Sgt*

FROM NAME OR TITLE

E. EVANS

DATE

24 Jan 58

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION

Asst Chief, RPR Br

TELEPHONE

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AGAR-R 383.6
Chief, P & P Unit
RPR Br

Destruction of Records of Japanese
Prisoners of War Information Bureau

Mr. Tilly, P & P Unit
RPR Br

23 JAN 1958

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1. In accordance with instructions contained in DF, AGCR, 27 February 1956 and with DF, AGAR-M 383.6, 6 March 1956 twelve (12) boxes of records of the Japanese Prisoners of War Information Bureau were screened preparatory to their destruction.

2. It is recommended the following disposition be made of the aforementioned records:

a. Records which do not contain classified information, to be shredded:

(1) Boxes #1 thru #4 --- 480 linear inches of IBM cards
56 linear inches 3 x 5 cards

(2) Boxes #10 thru #12 -- 97 linear inches of records

b. Records which contain classified information, to be burned:

(1) Boxes #7 thru #9 ---- 80 linear inches of records

c. Copy of WD plan in box #5 has been made a part of the records holding of Records Section, RPR Branch.

d. Records in box #6 were consolidated with boxes described above.

RUSSELL E. TILLY
Management Analyst
P & P Unit, RPR Br

AGAR-M 383.6

Records of Japanese Prisoners of War
Information Bureau

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THRU: Operations Officer

CO, ARCEN, TAGO

6 MAR 1956 Mr. Moebius/797

TO: Chief, RPR Branch

1. Reference is made to attached copy of DF, AGCR, 27 February 1956, subject as above.

2. Records of the Japanese Prisoners of War Information Bureau will be destroyed at the earliest practicable date.

1 Incl
Cy DF, AGCR, 27 Feb 56

DAVID H. ARP, Colonel, AGC
Commanding



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Records of Japanese Prisoners of War
Information Bureau

27 FEB 1956

~~Chief, Adm Svs Div,~~
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Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

Mr. Geiger/enb/75486

TO CO, Army Records Center, TAGO
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis 14, Missouri

1. Reference is made to Disposition Form from the Commanding Officer, Military Personnel Records Center, TAGO, AGRC-R 383.6, 22 July 1955, subject as above.

2. Destruction of the following records has been approved by the Congress of the United States and the National Archives:

"English translations of certain basic Japanese language source records and documents of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau, pertaining to American and other prisoners of war and civilian internees formerly in the custody of the Japanese military forces. The records include rosters, casualty lists, missing aircraft crew reports, morning report locator cards, and comparable documents. 1942-1948."

W. S. RENSHAW, Col, AGC
Ass't Chief, Compt Div, TAGO
W. S. RENSHAW, Colonel, AGC
Ass't Chief, Comptroller Div, TAGO



AGRC-R 383.6

Records of Japanese Prisoners of War Information Bureau

THRU: Chief, Admin Ser Div, TAGO

CO, MPRC, TAGO

22 JUL 1955

Mr. Wyrach/een/688

TO: Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

1. Reference is made to Disposition Form, this Center, file reference AGRC-R, dated 14 October 1953 and to Comment Number 2, Chief, Comptroller Division, file reference AGCM-M, dated 4 November 1953, subject as above, copies inclosed, concerning the retirement of records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

2. These records were retained at this Center due to the extension of the program of certifying prisoner of war information to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. All certifications of this nature were completed by 31 March 1955.

3. Since November 1953 there has been only one reference to these files. This reference pertained to request received from The Quartermaster General regarding the disposition of remains of sixteen (16) British subjects who died during World War II.

4. It has been determined that these records are of no value to this Center in the processing of cases. Therefore, it is requested that disposition instructions for the records be furnished.

DAVID H. ARP
Colonel AGC

1 Incl
Copy DF 14 Oct 53 w/ent 2

DAVID H. ARP, Colonel, AGC
Commanding



AGCM-M (14 Oct 53)

SUBJECT: Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau

THRU Chief, Adm Svs Div, TAGO FROM Chief, Compt Div, TAGO DATE 4 NOV 1953 COMMENT NO. 2
Mr. Geiger/mr/75486

TO CO, Mil Pers Rec Cen, TAGO
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Since the records referred to in Comment No. 1 will be used primarily in connection with personnel actions, it is requested that they be maintained intact at the Military Personnel Records Center for a period of six months and that statistics be maintained as to reference activity. After the six months' retention period, further disposition instructions should be requested, and information should be furnished as to the number, source, and nature of inquiries to the records.

2. The Chief, Casualty Branch, TAGO, has been informed of the location of these records.

1 Incl
1. n/c
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John H. Page Lt Col, AGC
D. R. VAN SICKLER, Colonel, AGC
Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

Records of the Japanese Prisoner Of War
Information Bureau

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Chief, Adm Svc Div, TAGO

CO, Mil Pers Rec Cen
St. Louis 20, Mo. 1

14 OCT 1953

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TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

1. Reference is made to Disposition Form, Chief, Compt Div, TAGO, to this Center, file reference AGCM-R, dated 29 May 53, subject as above, transmitting papers concerning the retirement of records of the Japanese Prisoner Of War Information Bureau to this Center.

2. On 3 September 1953 twelve locker boxes containing the records referred to were received at this Center from the Adjutant General Administration Center, 8234th Army Unit, APO 503 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. A copy of the transmittal letter and records shipment lists regarding these records are attached.

3. These records have been screened by Recovered Personnel Records Section and it has been found that they have no record value to this Center inasmuch as they pertain to American personnel or to incidents occurring after the liberation of the Philippines. In addition, many of the records containing Prisoner Of War information are already contained in the archive records on file in Recovered Personnel Records Section.

4. In view of the foregoing, it is requested that this Center be furnished disposition instructions for these records.

H. H. Newman
Colonel, AGC

2 Incls

1. Copy D/F 29 May 53 with
2 inclosures
2. Copy letter 14 July 53
with 5 inclosures

H. H. NEWMAN, Colonel, AGC
Commanding



M.M.D.

*Return to
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Bty 122.*

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Records of the Japanese Prisoner
of War Information Bureau

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//~~THRU~~ Chief, Adm Svs Div, TAGO
/s/ S. R.

Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

29 May 1953

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TO CO, Mil Pers Rec Cen
4300 Goodfellow Blvd
St. Louis 20, Missouri

Transmitted herewith for your information are papers concerning the retirement to the Military Personnel Records Center of English translations of certain basic Japanese language source records and documents of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau pertaining to American and other prisoners of war and civilian internees formerly in the custody of the Japanese military forces. These records should be maintained intact pending further instructions from this office.

2 Incls

1. Cy ltr TAG to CG, USAFFE,
29 May 1953
2. Cy ltr, CINCPAC to TAG,
18 Dec 51, w/1st & 2d Incls

/s/ Robert H. Shell, Col, AGC
for D. R. VAN SICKLER, Colonel, AGC
Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

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AGCM-M

29 May 1953

SUBJECT: Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: Commanding General
 U. S. Army Forces, Ar East
 APO 343, c/o Postmaster
 San Francisco, California
 ATTN: Records Administrator

1. Reference is made to second indorsement, Headquarters U. S. Army Forces, Ar East, to The Adjutant General, file AG 313.3 (18 Dec 51) AG, dated 12 February 1953, subject as above.

2. The recommendation that the Japanese language source records and documents of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau be released to the Japanese Government for appropriate disposition under provisions of the 1929 Geneva Convention relating to prisoners of war is approved.

3. The English translations referred to in paragraph 4 of the above second indorsement will be retired to the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, in accordance with pertinent provisions of SR 345-215-5.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

COPIES FURNISHED:
 CO, MPRC, St. Louis, Mo.
 Chief, Casualty Br, TAGO

R. H. SHELL, COL, AGC
 Chief, Management BR, TAGO
 Adjutant General

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. 18 Dec 51. Ltr CINCFE to TAG rqsts disp instrns for certain recs of Jap POW Info Bu.
 2. 25 Jan 52. Delay ltr TAG to CINCFE.
 3. Feb-Sep 52. Exchange of ltrs & msgs between TAG & CINCFE re loan of subj recs to Jap Government.
 4. 12 Feb 53. 2d Ind, CG, USAFFE to TAG re ret of Jap language source recs & docs to Jap Gov since JPWIB is being liquid & Jap Govt is obligated under Geneva Con of 1929 to ret rec re POW to approp govts. Amer Embassy Tokyo concurs. DA will retain Engl trans of recs & doc.
 5. Feb-May 53. Corres exchanged between TAG & PMGO within DA & between TAG and State & Natl Archives to obtain conc & Congressional approval to release subj recs to Jap Govt.
 6. 28 May 53. Cong appr recd in TAG. NA Job No. II-NNA-572 (HR No. 454, 25 May 53).
 7. Therefore CG, USAFFE, is informed that release of Jap lang recs to Jap Govt is approved; that Engl trans will be shipped to MPRC per pert SR. MPRC sent info cy; info cy of basic, 2d Inds, and final reply furn Chief, Cas Br, TAGO, per rqst of Col Shell.
- Concurrences: PMGO (Majs Nelson & Fee, 62652); JAGO (Capt Caruthers, 78990); COA, n9
 obj (Mr. Shultz, 73289); State Dept (Mr Shipmen, Code 151, X 3632); and NA & Cong (II-NNA-572)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500

AG 313.3(18 Dec 51)AG

18 December 1951

SUBJECT: Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: The Adjutant General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Mr Ollen D McCool, Records Management Branch

1. Pursuant to verbal request of Mr McCool, the following information concerning the records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau is forwarded:

a. Documents written in Japanese: 112.284 cubic inches. These documents consist of 1470 volumes of material, are written in Japanese and were the basis for the records which were translated in English from them.

b. Documents translated in English: 8,280 cubic inches. These documents consist of the following material:

- (1) Index of documents in the files of the POW Information bureau.
- (2) Translation of the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to prisoners of war.
- (3) Translated death certificates of American Prisoners of War.
- (4) List of Prisoners of War that died on board Japanese Transport Ships; list of Prisoners of War that were released from Prisoner of War Camps prior to the termination of hostilities; list of Allied air crew personnel who were never interned in official Prisoner of War camps; list of crimes committed by Prisoners of War and punishment received; list of Prisoners of War that escaped and were never recaptured; list of deceased Prisoners of War without death certificates; roster of deceased Prisoners of War in Japan proper; Roster of survivors in Japan proper; list of Prisoners of War who were not reported through the International Red Cross.

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(5) Roster of deceased Allied Airborne Personnel in Japan; list of Prisoners of War injured or who died while working (this list is partially given in Japanese); a complete list of Prisoners of War segregated according to the countries' armed forces to which they were attached; 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 Prisoners of War by nationality.

(6) List of personal effects of deceased Prisoners of War 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.

c. Individual record cards: 163,578 cubic inches.
These cards are for 171,898 Prisoners of War and 108,034 Civilian Internees.

2. Index of documents in the files of the Japanese Prisoners of War Information Bureau, (Incl 1); measurements of all documents on file in the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, (Incl 2); and model copies of material now on file (Incl 3) are forwarded for your information.

3. It is recommended that these records be retained by the Bureau until such time as the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau is dissolved.

4. Necessary funds for payment of director (Representative of General Headquarters, Far East Command) of PWIB is expected to be approved for expenditure by the Japanese Government about 31 January 1952 at which time formal request that the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau remain in existence for one year from March 1952 is expected to be received from them. If and when such a request is forthcoming, your office will be advised in order that a decision may be made.

5. Request disposition instructions for records indicated above.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

3 Incls
Incl 1 - Index
Incl 2 - Measurement data
Incl 3 - Samples of records

C. C. B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

AGCM-M (18 Dec 51)

1st Ind

SUBJECT: Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau

AGO, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

14 Feb 1952

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Far East, APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
ATTN: Records Administrator

1. The Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau is authorized to retain records as recommended in paragraph 3, basic letter.

2. With regard to request for disposition instructions contained in paragraph 5, basic letter, it is requested that approximately three months prior to the time the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau is discontinued, request for disposition instructions be re-submitted together with the comments and recommendations of your headquarters as to disposition.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Adjutant General

AG 313.3(18 Dec 51)AG

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12 Feb 1953

SUBJECT: Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau

HQ US ARMY FORCES, FAR EAST, APO 343

TO: The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

1. The source records and documents of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau have been retained here for the convenience of the Japanese Government since 1 April 1952.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Japanese Government has communicated to the American Embassy the position of the Japanese Government with respect to the further disposition of the basic records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau. The Japanese Government takes the position that under the terms of the 1929 Geneva Convention relating to prisoners of war, the Japanese Government is obliged to deliver the individual return or record pertaining to each prisoner of war to the Power which he served. The Ministry has requested therefore that these records be turned over to the Japanese Government for appropriate disposition in accordance with the provisions of the subject Convention. Inclosures 4 and 5 provide an indication of the task involved in the return of the individual record cards of prisoners of war and civilian internees to the appropriate Governments. The Ministry has further notified the American Embassy that the Japanese Government proposes to dissolve the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau on 31 March 1953.

3. A pertinent extract from the subject Convention referring to the individual record maintained on each prisoner of War by the Detaining Power reads:

"The Information Bureau, being charged with replying to all inquiries about Prisoners of War, shall receive from the various services concerned full information respecting internments and transfers, releases on parole, repatriations, escapes, stays in hospitals, deaths, as well as other information necessary to enable it to make out and keep up to date an individual return for each Prisoner of War ***** At the conclusion of peace, the individual return of the Prisoner of War shall be delivered to the Power which he served."

4. English translations of the basic Japanese language source records and documents, reflecting the following information, have been turned over to this headquarters by the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau:

- Index of documents of the Prisoners of War Information Bureau.
- Laws, Rules and Regulations concerning Prisoners of War.
- Chronological chart of former POW camps in Japan proper.
- Translated death certificates of American Prisoners of War that died while interned by the Japanese.
- Complete lists of Prisoners of War, segregated according to the Nation's Armed Forces to which they were attached.

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SUBJECT: Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau

A complete list of all deceased Prisoners of War.
Lists of monetary effects of former Prisoners of War and Military Internees.
Lists of monetary effects of former Prisoners of War and Military Internees which were not remitted to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.
List of personal effects of deceased Prisoners of War.
Roster of all plane crashes and deceased Allied airborne personnel in Japan and location of remains of the personnel.
Lists of Prisoners of War that were released from POW camps prior to the termination of hostilities.
Lists of Allied air crew personnel who were never interned in official POW camps in Japan proper.
Lists of Prisoners of War that died prior to internment in official POW camps.
Lists of Medical Corps personnel captured by the Japanese.
Lists of Chaplains (Survivors and Deceased) captured by the Japanese.
Lists of unnatural deaths (POWs that were shot to death).
Table showing the number of officers and enlisted men that were captured by the Japanese and the number of survivors and deceased according to branch of service.
Lists of Prisoners of War that escaped and were never recaptured.
Lists of crimes committed by Prisoners of War and punishment received.
Lists of deceased Prisoners of War without death certificates.
Lists of Prisoners of War that were not reported thru the International Red Cross.
Lists of Prisoners of War that were injured or died while dispatched to work.
Roster of deceased Prisoners of War interned in Japan proper.
Roster of surviving Prisoners of War interned in Japan proper.
Lists of deceased Prisoners of War according to camps and nationality.
Lists 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.
Roster of U. S. Airmen captured in China, Manchuria and Formosa and interned in POW camps located in Japan proper.
Oryoku, Encura, and Brazil Maru death lists.
Lists of Prisoners of War that died on board Japanese transport ships.
Lists of Civilian Internees (Survivors) and their period of internment.
Lists of Civilian Internees (Deceased) and their period of internment.

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12 Feb 1953

SUBJECT: Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau

Lists of Civilian Internees whose date of release or death is unknown.

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

These translations are being held here awaiting instructions concerning their disposition.

5. Considering the availability of the English translations referred to in the preceding paragraph, the provisions of the 1929 Geneva Convention quoted in paragraph 3, and the fact that Japan is now a sovereign nation, it is recommended that the Japanese language source records and documents of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau be released to the Japanese Government for appropriate disposition under the provisions of the 1929 Geneva Convention relating to prisoners of war.

6. The American Embassy advocates the release of the subject source records to the Japanese Government and therefore concurs in the foregoing recommendation.

7. Request instructions as soon as practicable, to include directions for the disposition of the English translations referred to in paragraph 4, above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

C. C. B. WARDEN
Colonel, "GC"
Adjutant General

NOTE: No inclosures to this second indorsement are forwarded. The enclosures, particularly #4 and #5, list 19 countries concerned with prisoner of war records and some 53 countries concerned with civilian internee records.

ADJUTANT GENERAL ADMINISTRATION CENTER
8234th Army Unit - APO 505
c/o PM., San Francisco, Calif.

602/415/24

RD 518

SUBJECT: Shipment of Records

14 Jul 1953

TO: Commanding Officer
Military Personnel Records Center, TAGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.,
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Prisoner of War Files of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, General Headquarters, Far East Command, were shipped to your office 11 July 1953 by water and rail transportation.

2. Shipment consists of 12 standard locker boxes and is classified "General Cargo".

3. Records Shipment List for each box is attached as inclosures 1 through 5. Also attached is copy of Department of the Army Shipping Document as inclosure 6.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

6 Incl:	/s/	G. M. Shugart
1/-5.	/t/	G. M. SHUGART
		Capt, AGO
6.		Adjutant

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ADJUTANT GENERAL ADMINISTRATION CENTER

~~FOR DEPARTMENT COMMAND~~

8234th Army Unit - APO 503

c/o PM., San Francisco, Calif.

RD 313

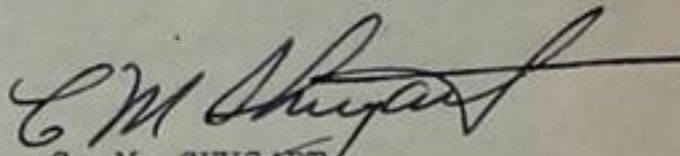
SUBJECT: Shipment of Classified Records

TO: Commanding Officer
Military Personnel Records Center, TAGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Request that the two inclosed Classified files described on inclosed DD Form 111 be included with the twelve (12) box shipment of records of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau that were retired to your Center on 14 July 1953.

2. These records were withdrawn from boxes 1 and 3 of reference shipment by reason of classification.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



3 Incls

1. Records as stated
2. DD Form 111
3. DD Form 646

C. M. SHUGART
Capt., AGC
Adjutant

This correspondence may be downgraded to "UNCLASSIFIED" when seperated from classified inclosures.



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See Rtd
"Recs of Jap POW
Info Bureau"

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MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS,
CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1 NAME OR TITLE

Mr. Torio

INITIALS

CIRCULATE

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION

Ch. Clk. R.P.R.S.

DATE

COORDINATION

2

FILE

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INFORMATION
NECESSARY
ACTION

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NOTE AND
RETURN

SEE ME

SIGNATURE

Please note C.O.'s remarks, & comply
hereewith.

Volume: we do not know at present time. Letter
29 May '53, AGCM-M, subject: Records of the Japanese
P.O.W. Info. Bureau to C.S. A.F.F.E. indicates records
are to be shipped from Japan to M.P.R.C. when
received, we will know answers.
Reference C.O.'s 4th question, "who will service Jap language
documents?" - Par. 2, 29 May letter above mentioned,
states, approved for release to Jap Govt. From this
I take it that no Jap language papers will be in
hands of U.S. agencies, therefore servicing, if any,
must be requested from C.S. A.F.F.E. However,
believe most of answers we want will be found
in English translations we are to receive. I presume Tokyo
will inform us when records shipped, to plan for no. of cabinets
required.

FROM NAME OR TITLE

Col. Lindquist

DATE

11 Jun '53

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION

R.P.R.S. M.P.R.C.

TELEPHONE

692

Mr. Lorio: A-

May Johnson:

Mr. Ballard, P+P Unit, suggested we keep these records in RPRS, and maintain whatever statistics possible on activity of files. I will give packing lists to Mr. Thies for reference purposes and he will keep record of any searches made.

R. E. Hynd.

OK, held this
irresponsibility in
our suspense files
and reopened issue
July 1954
WJH

Survey of Records Received from Far East Command - Tokyo

Box Number	Working Title	Type of Cabinet	Size of Cabinet	Linear feet	Security Classification	Condition of Contents	Type of Record	Filing Arrangement	Frequency of Use	Informational Content and Nature of Use	General Remarks
1	Locator Cards	Box, wood, foot/locker size	3 1/4 x 7 3/8	11	None	Good	Individual IBM Card	Alphabetical	Not Used	Cards reflect name, grade, ASN, Br. of Svc, POW camp of confinement and date of release on U.S. Army, Navy, Marine, American civilians, British Army, Navy and civilians concentrated in Japan. Cards are grouped alphabetically by nationality and/or Br. of svc.	
2	Locator Cards	Box, wood, foot/locker size	3 1/4 x 7 3/8	10	None	Good	Individual IBM Card	Alphabetical	Not Used	Cards reflect name, rank, serial or svc number, POW camp of confinement in Japan and date of release or date and cause of death on Canadian Army, Australian Army, British Army, Dutch Army and Navy and various nationalities (Chinese, Burmese, Japanese, Indonesian military and civilians). Cards are grouped alphabetically by nationality and/or Br. of svc.	
3	Locator Cards	Box, wood, foot/locker size	3 1/4 x 7 3/8	14	None	Good	Individual IBM Card	Alphabetical	Not Used	Cards reflect name, rank, svc number, arm of svc, date of casualty, type of casualty, place of casualty, POW camp of confinement, date of release or repatriation on Dutch Army, AUS, PS, civilians (American, British, Dutch, <u>Filipino</u> , French, Italian, Greek, Belgian, Swiss, Spanish, Swedish, Siamese, Cubans). Cards are grouped by nationality and/or Br. of svc.	Have the check
	POW Cards	Box, wood, foot/locker size	3 x 5	4 1/2	None	Good	Individual 3x5 Card	Alphabetical	Not Used	Cards reflect name, grade, svc number. Pertain to AUS, Civilian, U.S. Navy and Royal Air Force personnel.	

Survey of Records Received from Far East Command - Tokyo

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

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CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1 NAME OR TITLE Mr. Ballard	INITIALS	COORDINATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Procedures & Planning Unit	DATE	COORDINATION
2 Exec Sec, WPRC, Bldg 203		FILE
		INFORMATION
3		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
4		SEE ME
		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

In accordance with our telephone conversation this date, there is inclosed for approval a proposed Disposition Form to Chief, Compt Div, TAGO, regarding twelve locker boxes of records received at this center on 3 September 53 containing records of the Japanese Prisoner Of War Information Bureau.

Mrs. Hayes advised me that she has the original Disposition Form dated 29 May 53 with inclosures. She also has sufficient copies of all of the correspondence to be attached as inclosures to the proposed Disposition Form.

FROM NAME OR TITLE R. E. MYRSON, Asst. Chief Clerk	DATE 8 Oct 53
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION RRRS	TELEPHONE 688

AGRC-R

CO, Mil Pers Rec Cen

Records of the Japanese Prisoner Of War
Information Bureau

Recov Pers Rec Sec

8 Oct 53

Wyrsh/ms/688

1. Reference is made to Comment 1, this Section, dated 22 June 53, subject as above, copy attached.

2. The records of the Japanese Prisoner Of War Information Bureau were received in this Center on 3 September 53 and forwarded to this Section on 4 September 53 for screening in accordance with Paragraph 4 of Disposition Form referred to in Paragraph 1. These records have been screened and found to have no record value to this Section in processing cases pertaining to Philippine Army and guerrilla personnel. Those records pertaining to American Prisoners Of War contain information already included in the archive records on file in this Section.

3. In view of the foregoing, it is believed that these records should be retired to Kansas City Records Center for file. There is attached a proposed Disposition Form to Chief, Compt Div, TAGO, requesting authority to retire the records to Kansas City Records Center.

2 Incls

1. Copy D/F 22 June 53
2. Proposed D/F

ALEXANDER T. IORIO, JR.
Chief Clerk, RPRS

Not Used
DF 13 Oct 53

RETURN TO: WYRSCH
RPRS

AGRC-R

Commanding Officer
Mil Pers Rec Cen
Bldg 203

Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information
Bureau

Recov Pers Rec Sec
Bldg 102

22 Jun 53

Mr. Wyrach/688/eg

1. Reference is made to Memo Routing Slip dated 6 Jun 53, requesting information in connection with Disposition Form from Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO, dtd 29 May 53, subject as above.

2. It is assumed that RPRS will have custody of the documents on arrival at this Center.

3. The following information is furnished regarding the questions indicated on Memo Routing Slip dtd 6 Jun 53:

a. Volume

Ltr GHQ FEC dtd 18 Dec 51 (Par. 1 b.) indicates that there are 8,280 cubic inches of English translations. It is not believed that this figure reflects the true volume of records that will be received, since applying the standard formula cited in Par. 52 SR 345-215-5 would mean that the documents involved only 8.2 linear feet or one five-drawer file cabinet, whereas the records listed in Par. 1 of cited letter indicate a much larger volume.

b. Cabinets for Individual Record Cards

On the basis of Par. 1 c, ltr GHQ FEC dtd 18 Dec 51, using the total of 279,932 cards, i.e., one for each POW and one for each internee, at the rate of 110 used cards per one linear inch, 2,545 linear inches of IBM cabinet space is needed. RPRS has 2,816 linear inches of IBM card filing space available which will provide adequate storage space for the cards.

c. Cabinets for the Remaining Items

The other documents and items will not create a problem since they can remain in the shipping containers, if necessary, until cabinets are available within RPRS. Currently, two separate groups of files are being consolidated and cabinets should become available from that source in the near future.

d. Servicing Japanese Language Documents

Disposition Form from Comptroller Division, TAGO and ltr TAGO dtd 29 May 53, indicate that only English translations will be received at MPRC; however, should a Japanese language document require translation it could be serviced through the Army Language School or the Provost Marshal's Office, Washington.

AGRC-R

22 Jun 53

SUBJECT: Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau

e. Security of the Files

To insure that the records remain intact, they will be maintained in RPRS Security Room.

4. When these records are received at MPRC, it is recommended that they be screened to determine the following:

- a. How much of the data is already on file in the Project "J" Archives. This can be determined without it becoming a special project.
- b. Do the records contain information on Filipinos at O'Donnell Concentration Camp, and Malaybalay.
- c. Do the records contain any references whatsoever to Filipinos.

On the basis of the above screening, a policy should be established limiting the extent of searches to be made in the use of the records in the average case.

A. T. IORIO, JR., Chief Clerk
Recov Pers Rec Sec

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)
*J. P. O. W.*FILE NO.
AGCM-MSUBJECT Records of the Japanese Prisoner
of War Information BureauTO CO, Mil Pers Rec Cen
4300 Goodfellow Blvd
St. Louis 20, Missouri

FROM Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

DATE 29 May 1953

COMMENT NO. 1
Pomrenze/ht/54574

Transmitted herewith for your information are papers concerning the retirement to the Military Personnel Records Center of English translations of certain basic Japanese language source records and documents of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau pertaining to American and other prisoners of war and civilian internees formerly in the custody of the Japanese military forces. These records should be maintained intact pending further instructions from this office.

2 Incls

1. Cy ltr TAG to CG, USAFFE,
29 May 1953
2. Cy ltr, CINCFE to TAG,
18 Dec 51, w/1st & 2d Incls

s/ D. R. Van Sicler, Col, AGC
D. R. VAN SICKLER, Colonel, AGC
Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

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Monthly Reports & Shipping List



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POW - Japanese



DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Monthly Report concerning Records of
Japanese Prisoner of War InformationTO Assistant Chief Clerk
Rec Pers Rec BrFROM Chief Clerk
Records Sec, Rec Pers Rec Br

DATE 1 July 1954

COMMENT NO. 1

WCT/fw/204/673

1. Reference is made to DF, your office, dated 17 November 1953, Subject: "Records of Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau".

2. There was one reference made to these files during the month of June 1954. This reference had to do with a list case on sixteen British subjects wherein information was requested concerning the final disposition of remains. The complete data was found in these records.

3. This is the final monthly report on this matter.

Wilbur C. Thies
WILBUR C. THIES
Chief Clerk
Records Section, RPRB

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Monthly Report concerning Records of
Japanese Prisoner of War Information

TO

Assistant Chief Clerk
Rec Pers Rec Br

FROM

Chief Clerk
Records Sec, Rec Pers Rec Br

DATE

8 Jun 54

COMMENT NO. 1

WCT/moe/204/673

1. Reference is made to DF, your office, dated 17 November 1953, Subject:
"Records of Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau".
2. There were no references made to these files during the month of May 1954.

Wilbur C. Thies
WILBUR C. THIES
Chief Clerk
Records Sec, RPRB

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY INFORMATION (If any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Monthly report concerning Records of
Japanese Prisoner of War InformationTO Assistant Chief Clerk
RPRBFROM Archives Unit
Records Sec, RPRBDATE 30 Apr 1954 COMMENT NO. 1
WEV/nk/204/673

1. Reference is made to DF, your office, dated 17 November 1953,
Subject: "Records of Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau".
2. There were no references made to these files during the month of April
1954.

William E. Votaw
WILLIAM E. VOTAW
Supv, Archives Unit
Records Section, RPRB

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Monthly report concerning Records of
Japanese Prisoner of War InformationTO Assistant Chief Clerk
RPRBFROM Archives Unit
Records Sec, RPRBDATE 31 March 1954 COMMENT NO. 1
WEV/nk/204/695

1. Reference is made to DF, your office, dated 17 November 1953.
Subject: "Records of Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau".

2. There were no references made to these files during the month of
March 1954.

William E. Votaw
WILLIAM E. VOTAW
Supv, Archive Unit
Records Section, RPRB

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Monthly report concerning Records of
Japanese Prisoner of War InformationTO Assistant Chief Clerk
RPRSFROM Archives Sub Unit
Records Unit, RPRSDATE 26 Feb 1954 COMMENT NO. 1
WEV/nk/204/695

1. Reference is made to DF, your office, dated 17 November 1953.
Subject: "Records of Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau".
2. There were no references made to these files during the month of
February 1954.

William E. Votaw

WILLIAM E. VOTAW

Supv, Archive Sub Unit
Records Unit, RPRS

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.	SUBJECT	Monthly report concerning Records of Japanese Prisoner of War Information
TO Assistant Chief Clerk RPRS	FROM Archives Sub Unit Records Unit, RPRS	DATE 29 Jan 1954 COMMENT NO. 1 WEV/nk/204/695

1. Reference is made to DF, your office, dated 17 November 1953.
Subject: "Records of Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau".

2. There were no references made to these files during the month of January 1954.

William E. Votaw

WILLIAM E. VOTAW

Supervisor, Archive Sub Unit
Records Unit, RPRS

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.	SUBJECT Monthly report concerning Records of Japanese Prisoner of War Information		
TO Assistant Chief Clerk RPRS	FROM Archives Sub Unit Records Unit, RPRS	DATE 31 Dec 1953	COMMENT NO. 1 WEV/nk/204/695

1. Reference is made to DF, your office, dated 17 November 1953,
Subject: "Records of Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau".

2. There were no references made to these files during the month of December 1953.

William E. Votaw

WILLIAM E. VOTAW

Supervisor, Archive Sub Unit
Records Unit, RPRS

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Monthly report concerning Records of
Japanese Prisoner of War InformationTO Assistant Chief Clerk
RPRSFROM Archives Sub Unit
Records Unit, RPRS

DATE 30 Nov 1953

COMMENT NO. 1

WEV/nk/204/695

1. Reference is made to DF, your office, dated 17 November 1953,
Subject: "Records of Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau".
2. There were no references made to these files during the month of
November 1953.

William E. Votaw
WILLIAM E. VOTAW
Supervisor, Archive Sub Unit
Records Unit, RPRS

AGRC-R

Records of Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau

Supervisor
Records Unit, RPRS

Rec Pers Rec Sec
Building 204

17 Nov 53

Wyrsh/rc/688

1. In connection with the 12 locker boxes of Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau records now filed in Records Unit, the attached Records Shipment Lists, DD Forms 111, are furnished for reference purposes to facilitate the location of particular files.

2. In accordance with instructions received from Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO, these records will be maintained intact in this Center for a period of 6 months. Instructions were received to maintain statistics as to the reference activity on these files to include the number, source, and nature of inquiries to the records.

3. In view of the foregoing, it is desired that a report be maintained by Archive Sub-Unit to show the desired information as outlined in paragraph 2. Since some of these records are duplicates of records already maintained in the Project "J" Archives, it will not be necessary to search the 12 locker boxes in such cases; however, statistics will be maintained to show the number, source, and nature of inquiries to such duplicates. In connection with this report, it is desired that a report be submitted to Section Headquarters on the last working day of each month during the period November 1953 through June 1954.

6 Incls
Records Shipment Lists

ROBERT E. WYRSCH
Assistant Chief Clerk
Recov Pers Rec Sec

1. TO: Commanding Officer Military Personnel Records Center, TAGO, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd, St. Louis 20, Missouri		RECORDS SHIPMENT LIST (SR 343-215-5 and AFM 181-5)		4. MILITARY DESIGNATION OF CREATING AGENCY General Headquarters Far East Command			
2. FROM (Shipper): AG ADMINISTRATION CENTER, 8234TH AU, APO 503		3. DATE OF APPROVED RECORDS CONTROL OR RECORDS DISPOSITION SCHEDULE		5. LOCATION Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 500			
ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-DIVISION 6	RCS OR RDS ITEM NO. 7	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION AND INCLUSIVE DATES OF RECORDS 8	DISPOSITION AUTHORITY 9	DISPOSAL DATE 10	LINEAR FEET 11	SHIPMENT BOX NUMBER 12	DO NOT USE 13
		Rosters US Army Manila (Aug-Oct 1945)		Perm	6/12	1/12	
		Rosters US Army Manila (Sep-Oct 1945)		Perm	2/12	1/12	
		Rosters US Merchant Marine (Civ) Manila (Sep-Oct 1945)		Perm	1/12	1/12	
		Rosters Australians Manila (Aug-Oct 1945)		Perm	2/12	1/12	
		Rosters Allied Civilians Manila (1945-1946)		Perm	2/12	1/12	
		Rosters Canadians Manila (Aug-Sep 1945)		Perm	1/12	1/12	
		Rosters British Manila (Sep-Oct 1945)		Perm	7/12	1/12	
		Rosters Dutch Manila (Sep-Oct 1945)		Perm	6/12	1/12	
		a. Complete lists of Prisoners of war segregated according to the Nations Armed Forces to which they were attached				1/12	
		Missing Aircraft Crew Reports (1944-1947)		Perm	4/12	1-2/12	
		Missing Aircraft Crew Reports (Extra cys) (1944-1947)		Perm	3/12	2/12	
		B-29 Missing Aircraft Crew Reports (Jan-June 1945)		Perm	5/12	2/12	
		Listings of Casualties in W.W. II (Thru May 1946)		Perm	2 1/12	2-3/12	
		Missing in action Lists (MISC) (1944-1946)		Perm	4/12	3/12	
14. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION				15. SIGNATURE <i>George E. Doring</i>			
				16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE GEORGE E. DORING Capt AGC			
				17. DATE PREPARED 16 June 1953			

1. TO: Commanding Officer Military Personnel Records Center, TAGO, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd, St. Louis 20, Missouri		RECORDS SHIPMENT LIST (SR 345-215-5 and AFM 181-5)		4. MILITARY DESIGNATION OF CREATING AGENCY General Headquarters Far East Command			
2. FROM (Shipper): AG ADMINISTRATION CENTER, 8234TH AU, APO 503		3. DATE OF APPROVED RECORDS CONTROL OR RECORDS DISPOSITION SCHEDULE		5. LOCATION Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 500			
ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-DIVISION 6	RCS OR RDS ITEM NO. 7	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION AND INCLUSIVE DATES OF RECORDS 8	DISPOSITION AUTHORITY 9	DISPOSAL DATE 10	LINEAR FEET 11	SHIPMENT BOX NUMBER 12	DO NOT USE 13
		Unresolved Casualties A.F.W.E.S. P.A.C. Rosters (1946)		Perm	4/12	3/12	
		Resolved Casualties Pacific Area Roster (1946)		Perm	1/12	3/12	
		Rosters of Personnel Missing At Sea (1943-1945)		Perm	1/12	3/12	
		Misc. Correspondence and Rosters (1944-1947)		Perm	1 3/12	3-4/12	
		a. Index of Documents of the P.O.W. Information Bureau					
		Legal Section Air Crew Investigation Reports (1943-1948)		Perm	4 8/12	4-5/12	
		Case Investigations by Number (1944-1948)		Perm	1 8/12	5-6/12	
		Graves Registration Service Reports (1946-1948)		Perm	1 2/12	6-7/12	
		a. Oryoku, Enoura, and Brazil Death Lists		Perm		6/12	
		b. Lists of Prisoners of War that Died on Board Japanese Transport Ships		Perm		6/12	
		Translations (1942-1945)		Perm	2	7/12	
		a. Translated death Certificates of American Prisoners of War that died while interned by the Japanese.		Perm		7/12	
		Lists of Monetary effects of POWs (No Dates)		Perm	3/12	7/12	
		a. Lists of Monetary effects of Former POWs and Military Internees.		Perm		7/12	
14. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION				15. SIGNATURE <i>George E. Doring</i>			
				16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE GEORGE E DORING Capt, AGC			
				17. DATE PREPARED 16 June 1953			

1. TO: Commanding Officer Military Personnel Records Center, TAGO 4300 Goodfellow Blvd, St Louis 20, Missouri		RECORDS SHIPMENT LIST (SR 343-215-5 and AFM 181-5)		4. MILITARY DESIGNATION OF CREATING AGENCY General Headquarters Far East Command			
2. FROM (Shipper): AG ADMINISTRATION CENTER, 8234TH AU APO 503		3. DATE OF APPROVED RECORDS CONTROL OR RECORDS DISPOSITION SCHEDULE		5. LOCATION			
ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-DIVISION 6	RECORDS ITEM NO. 7	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION AND INCLUSIVE DATES OF RECORDS 8	DISPOSITION AUTHORITY 9	DISPOSAL DATE 10	LINEAR FEET 11	SHIPMENT BOX NUMBER 12	DO NOT USE 13
		b. Lists of monetary effects of Former POWs and Military Internees which were not remitted to the POW Information Bureau		Perm		7/12	
		Complete Roster of American POWs (No Dates)		Perm	3/12	7/12	
		a. Lists of POWs separated according to Rank (Officers and Enlisted men) deceased or living and also according to the Camp Location in Japan Proper or Abroad.					
		Americans POWs (No Dates)		Perm	5/12	8/12	
		a. Lists of POWs that were released from POW Camps Prior to the termination of hostilities		Perm		8/12	
		b. Lists of allied Air Crew Personnel who were never interned in Official POW Camps in Japan Proper		Perm		8/12	
		c. Lists of POWs that died prior to internment in official POWs Camps		Perm		8/12	
		d. Lists of Chaplains (Survivors and Deceased) Captured by the Japanese		Perm		8/12	
		e. Lists of unnatural deaths (POWs that were shot to death).		Perm		8/12	
		f. Lists of POWs that escaped and were never recaptured.		Perm		8/12	
		g. Lists of Crimes Committed by POWs and punishment received.		Perm		8/12	
		h. Lists of Deceased POW without death Certificates		Perm	8/12	8/12	
14. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION				15. SIGNATURE <i>George E. Doring</i>			
				16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE GEORGE E DORING, Capt AGC			
				17. DATE PREPARED 16 June 1953			

1. TO: Commanding Officer Military Personnel Records Center, TAGO 4300 Goodfellow Blvd, St Louis 20, Missouri		RECORDS SHIPMENT LIST (SR 345-215-5 and AFM 181-5)		4. MILITARY DESIGNATION OF CREATING AGENCY GENERAL Headquarters Far East Command			
2. FROM (Shipper): AG ADMINISTRATION CENTER, 8234TH AU APO 503		3. DATE OF APPROVED RECORDS CONTROL OR RECORDS DISPOSITION SCHEDULE		5. LOCATION Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 500			
ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-DIVISION 6	RCS OR ROS ITEM NO. 7	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION AND INCLUSIVE DATES OF RECORDS 8	DISPOSITION AUTHORITY 9	DISPOSAL DATE 10	LINEAR FEET 11	SHIPMENT BOX NUMBER 12	DONOT USE 13
		1. Roster of deceased POW interned in Japan Proper		Perm		8/12	
		j. Roster of Surviving POWs interned in Japan Proper		Perm		8/12	
		k. Lists of deceased POWs according to Camps and Nationality		Perm		8/12	
		1. Roster of US Airmen Captured in China, Manchuria and Formosa and interned in POW Camps located in Japan Proper		Perm		8/12	
		Complete Rosters of Allied POWs (No Dates)		Perm	1 4/12	8/12	
		a. Laws, Vules and regulations re POWs		Perm		8/12	
		b. Chronological Chart of Former POWs Camps in Japan Proper		Perm		8/12	
		c. Complete List of All deceased POWs		Perm		8/12	
		d. Lists of POWs that were injured or Died while dispatched to work		Perm		8/12	
		Miscellaneous Correspondence (1942-1946)		Perm	1 4/12	8/12	
		a. Roster of all plane Crashes and deceased allied airborne personnel in Japan and Location of remains of the personnel		Perm		8/12	
		b. Lists of POWs that were not reported thru the International Red Cross		Perm		8/12	
		Morning Report Locator Cards (1945)		Perm	2 6/12	9/12	
14. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION				15. SIGNATURE <i>George E. Doring</i>			
				16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE GEORGE E DORING, Capt, AGO			
				17. DATE PREPARED 16 June 1953			

DD 111

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM WILL NOT BE USED AS OF 1 APRIL 1952

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

Incl 4

- ☐ ENLISTED RECORDS
- ☐ 201 FILE
- ☒ MISC. PAPERS
- ☐ NO RECORD FOUND
- ☐

NUMBERED AIR FORCES OF THE CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND
TO WHICH TRANSFERRED

DATE JAN 1950

☐ FIRST AIR FORCE

☐ TWELFTH AIR FORCE

☒ FOURTH AIR FORCE

☐ FOURTEENTH AIR FORCE

☐ NINTH AIR FORCE

☐

☐ TENTH AIR FORCE

JAN 12 1950

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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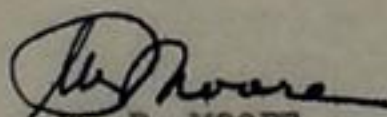
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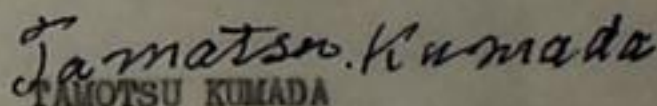
Receipt is acknowledged for the Japanese language source records and documents of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau as described on the attached DD Forms 111, Records Shipment List, consisting of 8 pages, and contained in boxes 1 - 24, the equivalent of 60 linear feet.

These records are transferred to the Office of the Director, Japanese Government, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, pursuant to authority contained in Department of The Army letter AGCM-M, Subject: Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau, 29 May 1953.

WITNESSED:



W. P. MOORE
Colonel, AGC
Ass't Adjutant General



TAMOTSU KUMADA
Director
Japanese Government PWIB
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. TO: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japanese Government Tokyo, Japan		RECORDS SHIPMENT LIST (SR 345-215-5 and AFM 181-5)		4. MILITARY DESIGNATION OF CREATING AGENCY Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau			
2. FROM (Shipper): Adjutant General Hq. AFPE, APO 343		3. DATE OF APPROVED RECORDS CONTROL OR RECORDS DISPOSITION SCHEDULE Not Applicable		5. LOCATION Tokyo, Japan			
ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-DIVISION 6	RCS OR RDS ITEM NO. 7	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION AND INCLUSIVE DATES OF RECORDS 8	DISPOSITION AUTHORITY 9	DISPOSAL DATE 10	LINEAR FEET 11	SHIPMENT BOX NUMBER 12	DO NOT USE 13
Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	POW ADMINISTRATION RECORDS					
"	"	Payroll for POW's (14 Vol.)			4/12	1/24	
"	"	Monthly Reports of POW Camp (Duplicate Extra Copies) (VA)			2 2/12	1/24	
"	"	"			2 6/12	2/24	
"	"	Files of POW Information Bureau monthly reports (Extra copies) (UA)			8/12	3/24	
"	"	Files material presentation of the defence, public procurement (Vol.1-37 of a total of 43 vol.)			1 10/12	3/24	
"	"	(Vol.38-43)			2	4/24	
"	"	INVESTIGATION SECTION					
"	"	Report of articles of consumption of the materials of the Japanese government office (7 Vol)			4/12	4/24	
"	"	Daily report files for business matter in office (7 Vol)			2/12	4/24	
"	"	Daily Japanese files for business matter in office (5 Vol)			1 3/12	5/24	
"	"	Published copy (outgoing) for POW (27 Vol)			9/12	5/24	
"	"	Published copy (incoming) for POW (23 Vol)			6/12	6/24	
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"	"	Prisoners Quarters, Japan and overseas (2 Vol)			3/12	6/24	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	Number of Working Prisoners, Japan and Overseas (4 Vol)			5/12	6/24	
"	"	List of Deaths in Prison, Japan and Overseas (1 Vol)			1/12	6/24	
"	"	Hygiene Condition of each POW (1 Vol)			1/12	6/24	
"	"	Program of Yokohama court-martial (1 Vol)			1/12	6/24	
"	"	Name list of prisoners of Sugamo Prison (6 Vol)			6/12	6/24	
"	"	Name list of officials for internees, Prisoners quarters (3 Vol)			2/12	6/24	
"	"	Condition of Internees, Transferred Prisoners(7Vol)			2/12	6/24	
"	"	Inspection of Prisoners Quarters (2 Vol)			1/12	7/24	
"	"	History of Prisoner Intelligence Office (2 Vol)			2/12	7/24	
"	"	List of distributions of the Released Prisoners(2 Vol)			1/12	7/24	
"	"	Detailed program of the Prisoners Quarters, Interned Overseas (5 Vol)			1/12	7/24	
"	"	Name list of Japan Internees (1 Vol)			1/12	7/24	
"	"	List of the Prisoners, Transferred ship(2 Vol)			1/12	7/24	
"	"	Name list of Blind Prisoners (1 Vol)			1/12	7/24	
"	"	Program of transferred conditions of Military externees overseas(1 Vol)				7/24	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	Program of Delivered prisoners, Japan and Overseas (1 Vol)			1/12	7/24	
"	"	Letter explaining the conditions of the Prisoners Quarters at Osaka (1 Vol)			1/12	7/24	
"	"	INTELLIGENCE OFFICE					
"	"	Files concerning things left behind of wills of prisoners (6 Vol)			3/12	7/24	
"	"	Report of things left behind (1 Vol)			1/12	7/24	
"	"	Deposit of prisoners money (15 Vol)			5/12	7/24	
"	"	Payroll for officers prisoners (1 Vol)			1/12	7/24	
"	"	Original list of a will note for deceased prisoners (4 Vol)			4/12	7/24	
"	"	Wills of deceased prisoners (7 Packages)			6/12	7/24	
"	"	List of prisoner things left behind (58 Vol)			2 1/12	8/24	
"	"	List of the Monetary effects of prisoners of War, Repatriation (1 Vol)			5/12	8/24	
"	"	" 5 "			1 6/12	9/24	
"	"	Laws, Rules, and Regulations pertaining to Prisoners of War Repatriation (1 Vol)			1/12	9/24	
"	"	Name list on the repatriation ships (12 packages)			11/12	9/24	
"	"	" "			2 6/12	10/24	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	Name list on the repatriation ships (Con't)			2 6/12	11/24	
"	"	"			2 6/12	12/24	
"	"	Report of Internment, and Death Certificates, of Japanese overseas (43 Vol)			2 6/12	13/24	
"	"	Report of Inspection visit to the Prisoners Quarters (19 Vol)			1 9/12	14/24	
"	"	Situation of Japanese forces overseas (14 Vol)			9/12	14/24	
"	"	Files and material reports of Japanese forces (5 Vol)			7/12	15/24	
"	"	International committee of Red Cross Report (4 Vol)			4/12	15/24	
"	"	Name list of war criminal internees (6 Vol)			}	15/24	
"	"	War Criminal and Repatriation Intelligence files (11 Vol)			6/12	15/24	
"	"	Report of inspection visit to prisoners quarters by personal intelligence officials (1 Vol)			1/12	15/24	
"	"	Program situation of Japanese forces in Korea and Manchuria (1 Vol)			}	15/24	
"	"	Prisoners quarters conditions in area of Soviet Russia (1 Vol)			1/12	15/24	
"	"	Miscellaneous correspondence from Japanese delegation of International Red Cross Committee (1 Vol)			}	15/24	
"	"	Report of first repatriation Bureau (1 Vol)			1/12	15/24	
"	"	Accounting Documents of Japanese Prisoner Info. Bureau (Packages)(3)			10/12	15/24	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	Accounting Documents of Japanese Prisoner Info. Bureau(Con't)	(6 Packages)		2 6/12	16/24	
"	"	"	(3)		2 6/12	17/24	
"	"	"	(3)		1 9/12	18/24	
"	"	Files of published inquiries (9 Vol)			1/12	18/24	
"	"	Published copy of incoming and outgoing POW(107 Vol)			4/12	18/24	
"	"	Files material of the Presentation of the Defense of Public Procurator (8 Vol)			2/12	18/24	
"	"	Information concerning deceased and missing POW and internees in the ships deaser on'Monte-Video-Maru'(1 Vol)			2/12	18/24	
"	"	Report of deaths of POW's from each POW(2 Packages)			6/12	19/24	
"	"	Matters concerning reports on the interment and transfer of POW's (4 Packages)			2	19/24	
"	"	Files of documents concerning allied personnel killed in action and deceased POW (2 Vol)			1/12	20/24	
"	"	Files of documents concerning allied deaths;copy of(2 Vol)			1/12	20/24	
"	"	Files concerning enemy posthumous (1 Vol)			1/12	20/24	
"	"	Files concerning documents of internees-POW (1 Vol)				20/24	
"	"	File communications of Major William (1 Vol)			1/12	20/24	
"	"	Files concerning document of Missing POW Ship(1 Vol)			1/12	20/24	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	Files concerning allied forces regulations (1 Vol)			1/12	20/24	
"	"	POW Name List (30 Vol)			1 9/12	20/24	
"	"	Name list of POW transfer & POW released (27 Vol)			3/12	20/24	
"	"	"	"		6/12	21/24	
"	"	List of Allied prisoners of war, interned overseas (6 Vol)			1/12	21/24	
"	"	Death list of Taiwan POW (7 Vol)			1/12	21/24	
"	"	Roster of deceased allied POW's, overseas and Japan (32 Vol)			6/12	21/24	
"	"	Number list of deaths and patients of POW (2 Vol)				21/24	
"	"	Roster of Dutch POW (Captured in South Pacific Area and Indian Ocean) (2 Vol)				21/24	
"	"	Name list of captured Crew 'American' (4 Vol)				21/24	
"	"	Name list of POW 'India-includes Deaths' (1 Vol)			1/12	21/24	
"	"	Name list of deaths by Ship (Shonan Maru) (1 Vol)			1/12	21/24	
"	"	Name list of deaths by name in POW Quarters Philippines (1 Vol)			1/12	21/24	
"	"	Investigation list of Allied forces Airplanes and Pilots (3 Vol)			1/12	21/24	
"	"	List of death of allied fliers on airraid (12 Vol)			2/12	21/24	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	List of missing or dead persons by ships (1 Vol)				21/24	
"	"	Files of documents concerning allied personnel killed in action and deceased POW's			1/12	21/24	
"	"	Files concerning remains of POW (3 Vol)			2/12	21/24	
"	"	Investigation list of Japanese Military forces(1 Vol)			1/12	21/24	
"	"	Diagnoses of deaths of POW's (Death Certificates)(33 Vol)			6/12	21/24	
"	"	"	"		1 5/12	22/24	
"	"	Record of allied forces POW patients (8 Vol)			5/12	22/24	
"	"	Patients Daily journal of POW (1 Vol)			2/12	22/24	
"	"	List of Personnel detail of allied POW (4 Vol)			3/12	22/24	
"	"	Name list of allied POW in Japan proper (10 Vol)			3/12	22/24	
"	"	Roster of deceased allied POW's in Japan Proper (33 Vol)			4/12	23/24	
"	"	Period of detention of POW, Japan and Overseas (64 Vol)			1 9/12	23/24	
"	"	Date of Death of Allied POW in Japan Proper (20 Vol)			5/12	23/24	
"	"	Daily Business matter for enemy death (6 Vol)			6/12	24/24	
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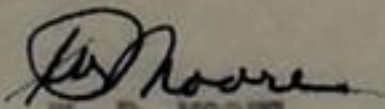
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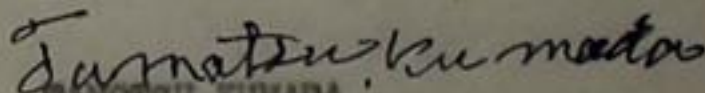
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info. Bureau		List of Japanese POW's in custody of United States Government. Correspondence, telegrams and photostat lists from International Red Cross and Provost Marshal General, Department of the Army.			17'	Cabinet No. 3 & 4/24		
		Reports of Monthly POW's business matter			5'	5/24		
		Complete Roster of POW's by nationalities			4'	7 /24		
		Complete roster of Japanese POW's death reports in hands of United States Government.			4'	7 /24		
		Records of Japanese War Criminal trials			6'	8 /24		
		Records of individual clothing and equipment of Japanese POW's, USA-WD AGO Form 32			5'6/12	9 /24		
		Japanese POW's Intelligence Bureau Correspondence files.			6'	10 /24		
		POW Intelligence newspaper files Form No. 3 POW Information Bureau (Questionnaires) Japanese and English version.			6'6/12	11 /24		
		Intelligence Bureau personnel affair files, Japanese personnel history of positions held			5'	12 /24		
		Intelligence Bureau payroll files of POW's (all nationalities)			5'	13 /24		
		Publications...Japanese magazine			8'6/12	14 /24		
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Japanese Prisoner W.A. of War Info. Bureau	"	Copy of List Foreign Prisoner Interned			1 6/12	15/24	
"	"	Name list of POW's submitted to GHQ; list of deceased POW's without death certificates (all nationalities)			2 6/12	16/24	
"	"	Draft of List of POW's (all nationalities) to be submitted to allies			5	17/24	
"	"	Original personnel dat cards for POW's (all Nationalities)			8	18/24	
"	"	Lists of deaths and causes of death of military in- ternees and POW's (all nat'l's)			2 6/12	19/24	
"	"	Japanese treatment of POW's			3 6/12	20/24	
"	"	Japanese Record of Proceedings of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East. Court House of the Trigunal War Ministry Building, Tokyo, Japan.			3 6/12	21/24	
"	"	Temporary list of illnesses, causes of illnesses and causes of deaths encountered in translation of PW records and documents					
"	"	Extracts from documents concerning the disposition of protests of prisoners of war by the PWIB and the PW management office.			4	22/24	
"	"	Blueprints and diagrams of Japanese and USA POW camps.			3 6/12	23/24	
"	"	Payroll of Japanese PWIB office for 1952				23/24	
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info. Bureau		POW INTELLIGENCE REPORTS Prisoner of War Name Lists (4 Volumes) BA1-BA11(1V)			2 6/12	1/ 45	
"	"	BA11(V)-BA18			2 6/12	2/ 45	
"	"	BA19			1/12	3/ 45	
"	"	Matters Pertaining to POW Internment BA20-BA25			11/12	3/ 45	
"	"	Matters concerning reports on the Internment and transfer of POW's					
"	"	BA26-37(GM)			1 6/12	3/ 45	
"	"	BA38(MM)- 42			6/12	4/ 45	
"	"	Matters pertaining to the internment of enemy air crews (BA43)			1/12	4/ 45	
"	"	Name-lists of enemy air crew members (BA44)			1/12	4/ 45	
"	"	Matters concerning reports on and Information about POW's (BA45-46)			1/12	4/ 45	
"	"	Incoming correspondence concerning POW's (BA47-49)			6/12	4/ 45	
"	"	Outgoing correspondence relative to POW information (BA50-65)			5/12	4/ 45	
"	"	Incoming correspondence relative to POW information (BA 66-75)			10/12	4/ 45	
"	"	(BA76-82)			8/12	5/ 45	
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info. Bureau		General Information concerning POW's (BA83-84)			1/12	5/45	
"	"	Matters concerning information about POW's (BA85-102)			1 4/12	5/45	
"	"	Documents pertaining to inquiries and replies thereto concerning the welfare and whereabouts of POW's					
"	"	BA103-108			5/12	5/45	
"	"	BA108-116			2	6/45	
"	"	Name-lists of transferred POW's Philippine POW Camp (BA117)			3/12	6/45	
"	"	POW Name-lists-Malaya-POW Camp (Australians, English, Dutch, Americans, Indian, and Civilian Internees)				4	
"	"	(BA118)			3/12	6/45	
"	"	Name-lists of those POW's held by the Japanese Navy in the Aneon Region (BA 119)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp) (BA 120)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Documents relating to B-29 air crew members who were taken POW's (BA 121)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp-Sengaran Branch Camp) (BA122)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp-"Chongai" Branch Camp) (BA123)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp-Riba Baray" Branch Camp) (BA124)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp-"Tan Jon Baka" Branch Camp) (BA125)			1/12	7/45	
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info. Bureau		Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp "Uddorand" Branch Camp) (BA126)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp "Juron" Branch Camp) (BA127)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Name-lists of Indian POW patients (Thailand POW Camp No. 3 Branch Camp Clinic (BA128)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Name-lists of Chinese POW's (Choron Region South French Indo-China, "Teigan" Region (BA129)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Name-lists of French POW's in French Indo-China (BA130)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Documents concerning the release of those Indian POW's who were dispatched to South Indo-China (BA 131)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Name-lists of Indian POW's held by the 145th Independent Battalion (BA132)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Name-lists of Indian POW's in the 'Pakan-Paaro' Region (BA133)			1/12	7/45	
"	"	Philippine POW Camp-POW identification cards (Army-Navy-Marines) in English (BA134-143)			1 3/12	7/45	
"	"	(BA144-169) (BA161-169)			2 1 6/12	8/ 9/45	
"	"	Name-lists of POW's (Pakanbaroe-Malayan) (BA 170)			2/12	9/45	
"	"	Files pertaining to inquiries as to the Welfare of POW's and Military Internees Nov. 1946 (BA171-172)			2/12	9/45	
"	"	Name-list of Indian POW's (Palekbang Defence Headquarters) Sept. 1945 (BA 173)			1/12	9/45	
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info. Bureau		Copies of reports of POWs' Internment (Series of reported name-lists of POW's who were interned and transferred as of 12 Jan. 1944 (BA 174)			1/12	9 /45	
"	"	Copies of reports of POWs' Internment (Surviving Indian POW's) (BA 175)(V)			6/12	9 /45	
"	"	(BA 175)			1/12	10 /45	
"	"	Copy of Information on RISBON Maru (BA 176)			1/12	10 /45	
"	"	POW Name-list-Thailand POW Camp No. 8 Branch Camp (BA 177)			1/12	10 /45	
"	"	POW name-lists-Taiwan POW Camp (BA 178-179)			1/12	10 /45	
"	"	Name-list of Indian POW's (Sanbawan POW Camp, Java) (BA 180)			1/12	10 /45	
"	"	Name-list of Indian soldiers (under 25th Army) (BA 181)			1/12	10 /45	
"	"	File of inquiries and replies thereto - Relative to external affairs - as of January 1946. (BA 182)			1/12	10 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning reports and information about POW's (1947) (BA 183)			1/12	10 /45	
"	"	POW name-list Hakodate POW Camp (BA 184)			1/12	10 /45	
"	"	POW name-list-Sendai POW Camp (BA 185)			1/12	10 /45	
"	"	POW name-list-Tokyo POW Camp (BA 186)			1/12	10 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info. Bureau		POW name-list-Nagoya POW Camp (BA 187)			1/12	10/45	
"	"	POW name-list-Osaka POW Camp (BA 188)			1/12	10/45	
"	"	POW name-list-Hiroshima POW Camp (BA 189)			1/12	10/45	
"	"	POW name-list-Fukuoka POW Camp (BA 190)			1/12	10/45	
"	"	File of incoming correspondence concerning POW's (BA191-192)			1/12	10/45	
"	"	Name-lists of POW's who interned and transferred (BA193-194)			1/12	10/45	
"	"	Name-list of POW's (Thailand POW Camp-No.10 Branch Camp) (BA 195)			1/12	10/45	
"	"	Files pertaining to replies as to the outside circumstantial investigation. (BA196)			1/12	10/45	
"	"	Files of incoming and outgoing correspondence concerning external affairs (BA 197)			1/12	10/45	
"	"	Information relative to Indian POWs (BA 198)			1/12	10/45	
"	"						
"	"	<u>POW LIBERATION</u> Matters pertaining to liberation of POW's (CA1)			1/12	10/45	
"	"	<u>POW ESCAPES</u> Matters concerning escaped POW's (DA 1-3)			1/12	10/45	
"	"						
"	"	<u>POW VIGILANCE</u> Matters concerning the supervision and guarding of POW's (EA1)					
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info. Bureau		Charts of POW escapes (EA 2)			1/12	10 /45	
		<u>POW PUNISHMENT</u>					
"	"	Matters pertaining to offenses and punish- ments of POW's (EA 1-2)					
"	"	Punishment charts by Camp (EA 3)			1/12	10 /45	
		<u>POW HOSPITALIZATION</u>					
"	"	Reports on number of In-and-out patients among POW's (GA 1)					
"	"	Name-lists of In-and-out patients among POW's (GA 2)			1/12	10 /45	
		<u>POW SANITATION</u>					
"	"	Matters concerning POW sanitation (HA 1-12)			4/12	10 /45	
"	"	Matters pertaining to POW's sanitation (HA 13)			1/12	11 /45	
"	"	Investigations as to degree of disability and deformity-by Camps (HA 14)			2/12	11 /45	
"	"	Reports on general sanitary conditions (1944) (HA 15)			1/12	11 /45	
"	"	Charts on sick and deceased POW'-by Camps (HA 16)			1/12	11 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of sick POW's-OSAKA POW Camp (HA 17)			1/12	11 /45	
"	"	Matters relating to the condition of sick POW's in Rangoon, Burma (HA 18)			1/12	11 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	Name-lists of sick POW's-each POW Camp (HA 19)			1/12	11/45	
"	"	Monthly charts on sick POW's by Camp (HA 20)			1/12	11/45	
"	"	Monthly charts on deceased POW's-by Camp (HA 21)			1/12	11/45	
"	"	Witness certificate of injuries-Fukuoka POW Camp No. 2 Branch camp (HA 22)			1/12	11/45	
"	"	<u>POW DEATH RECORDS</u>					
"	"	Reports of deaths of POW's from each POW (JA 1-28)			7/12	11/45	
"	"	Diagnoses of deaths of POW's (Death certificates) (JA29-40) (II)			1	11/45	
"	"	(JA40 III --75)			2 6/12	12/45	
"	"	(JA76-100)			2 6/12	13/45	
"	"	(JA101-137)			2 6/12	14/45	
"	"	(JA138-142)			8/12	15/45	
"	"	Incoming correspondence concerning deceased POW's (JA 143-145)			1/12	15/45	
"	"	Charts on deceased POW's (JA 146-208)			1 7/12	15/45	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased POW's-copies (JA 209)			2/12	15/45	
"	"	Charts on unnatural deaths of POW's (JA 210-212)			1/12	16/45	
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info. Bureau		Files on unnatural deaths of POW's due to bombings and sinkings of ships (JA 213)			1/12	16 /45	
"	"	Documents pertaining to unnatural deaths of POW's (JA 220-234)			7/12	16 /45	
"	"	Files on POW death reports (JA 235-240)			8/12	16 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased Indian POW's at the Malaya POW camp (JA 241)			1/12	16 /45	
"	"	Files of death diagnoses of Philippine POW Camp (in English) (JA 242-249)			1/12	16 /45	
"	"	SHONAN Maru death certificates (JA 250)			1/12	16 /45	
"	"	SHONAN Maru Death list (JA 251)			1/12	16 /45	
"	"	List of remains of deceased POW's (Hakodate, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Hiroshima) (JA 252-259)			2/12	16 /45	
"	"	List of graves of deceased POW's-Thailand (JA 260)			1/12	16 /45	
"	"	List of graves of deceased POW's-by Nationality-Thailand (JA 261)			1/12	16 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased POW's in Malaya (JA 262-266)			2/12	16 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased POW's in Thailand (JA 267)			1/12	16 /45	
"	"	Same as ZA 69 (Death Certificate of Military Internees) (JA 268)			1/12	16 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased POW's in Java and Makassar (JA 269-270)			1/12	16 /45	
"	"	Part of revised Malaya deceased POW name- lists (JA 271)				17 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info. Bureau		Investigations of deaths-Malaya Sept. 1945 (JA 272)			1/12	17/45	
"	"	Reports on deceased POW's to the International Red Cross at Geneva (JA 273-275)			1/12	17/45	
"	"	Dispatches concerning the RISBON Maru (JA 276))	17/45	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased POW's-Formosa (JA 277)			1/12	17/45	
"	"	List of remains of deceased POW's Formosa (JA 278))	17/45	
"	"	TOYOFUKU Maru and ARISAN Maru death charts (JA 279-280)			1/12	17/45	
"	"	Java and Amboina death reports and Java and Makassar Death certificates (JA281-282)			1/12	17/45	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased POW's (Malaya POW Camp No.2 Branch Camp) (JA 283))	17/45	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased POW's (Sumatra) (JA 284)			1/12	17/45	
"	"	Death certificates of deceased POW's 1944- 1945-Sumatra (JA285-286)			1/12	17/45	
"	"	Charts of deceased POW's cemeteries (Malaya No. 2 Branch Camp) (JA 287))	17/45	
"	"	Death certificates of deceased French POW's (JA 288))	17/45	
"	"	Name-lists of escaped French inpatient POW's (JA 289))	17/45	
"	"	Death certificate of deceased Indian POW (JA 290)			1/12	17/45	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased of Indian POW's (JA 291)			1/12	17/45	
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info. Bureau		Death certificate of Indian POW (JA292-295)			1/12	17 /45	
"	"	Nominal rolls of deceased POW in Japan Proper (JA 296)			1/12	17 /45	
"	"	Report memorandum of deceased Indians (JA 297)			1/12	17 /45	
"	"	Documents pertaining to POW's ashes (JA 298)			1/12	17 /45	
"	"	N ominal rolls of deceased POW in Japan Proper (JA 299)			1/12	17 /45	
"	"						
<u>POW CASUALTIES</u>							
"	"	Matters concerning information on the disaster off TAVOY Island (KA 1)			1/12	17 /45	
"	"	Confirmation documents pertaining to sunken ships (KA 2-6)			1/12	17 /45	
"	"	Documents on ship disaster (SUEZU Maru- 1943) (KA 7)			1/12	17 /45	
"	"	Temporary record of the survivors of the TOYOFUKU Maru (Formosa) (KA 8)			1/12	17 /45	
"	"	Temporary individual record cards of survivors of the TOYOFUKU Maru (Fukuoka)					
"	"	(TOKYO) (KA 9-10)			1/12	17 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of survivors of the TOYOFUKU Maru (Osaka, Philippine Islands) (KA 11-12)			1/12	17 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of TOYOFUKU Maru (transferred to Philippines before disaster due to illness) KA13			1/12	17 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info-Bureau		Name-lists of transferred 150 POW's aboard the TOYOFUKU Maru (disaster off Bataan-21 September) (KA 14)			1/12	17 /25	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased POW's aboard the KACHIDOKI Maru (KA 15)			1/12	17 /25	
"	"	Temporary individual record cards of the survivors of the KACHIKOKI Maru and the RAKUYO Maru (KA 16)			1/12	17 /25	
"	"	Name-lists deceased aboard TAMABOKO Maru (KA 17)			1/12	17 /25	
"	"	Name-lists of POW's bound for Japan on board the TAMABOKO Maru (KA 18)			1/12	17 /25	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased aboard the 'JUNYO Maru' (KA 19)			1/12	17 /25	
"	"	Name-lists of shipwrecked POW's from the No. 2 Branch Camp-'SHINYO Maru' (KA 20)			1/12	17 /25	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased aboard the 'HARUGIKU Maru' (KA 21)			1/12	17 /25	
"	"	Name-lists of POW's aboard the 'ORYOKU Maru' and the 'ENOURA Maru' (KA 22)			1/12	17 /25	
"	"	Name-lists of shipwrecked POW's (ARISAN Maru) KA 23)			1/12	18 /25	
"	"	Name-lists of POW's on the 'RISHON Maru' (KA 24)			1/12	18 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of POW's on the 'RAKUYO Maru' (KA 25)			1/12	18 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of POW's on the 'KACHIDOKI Maru' (KA 26)			1/12	18 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info-Bureau	N.A.	Name-lists of POW's on the 'TOYOFUKU Maru' (KA 27)			1/12	18/45	
"	"	Complete name-lists of all Missing POW's on board sunken Japanese ships (in English) (KA 28)			1/12	18/45	
"	"						
"	"	<u>POW AUTOPSIES</u> Autopsy files (LA 1)			1/12	18/45	
"	"	<u>POW PERSONAL EFFECTS</u>					
"	"	Matters concerning the personal effects of POW's (MA 1-4)			4/12	18/45	
"	"	File of forwarding slips for POW wills (MA 5)			1/12	18/45	
"	"	Matters relative to the wills and Personal effects of POW's (MA 6-7)			2/12	18/45	
"	"	Supplementary lists pertaining to the Personal Effects of POW's (MA 8-32)			1 2/12	18/45	
"	"	Control books on the personal Effects of POW's (MA 33-34)			2/12	18/45	
"	"	Control book on the monetary effects of POW's (MA 35)			2/12	19/45	
"	"	Supplementary control books on the monetary effects of POW's (MA 36-37)			1/12	19/45	
"	"	Cash vouchers (monetary effects) not treated as revenue and expenditures (MA 38-40)			3/12	19/45	
		<u>POW RELIEF</u>					
"	"	Cash vouchers (monetary effects left by POW's and relief funds) not treated as revenue and expenditures (NA 1)			2/12	19/45	
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info-Bureau		Matters pertaining to POW relief (NA 2-6)			2/12	19	
"	"	Supplementary lists on incoming and outgoing relief goods (NA 7)			1/12	19	
"	"	Files on documents pertaining to relief fund (NA 8-9)			2/12	19	
"	"	File of relief goods forwarding slips (NA 10)			1/12	19	
"	"	Relief goods forwarding books (NA 11-12)			3/12	19	
"	"	Relief goods receipts (NA 13-17)			3/12	19	
"	"	Incoming files on forwarding slips of donated goods (NA 18-20)			3/12	19	
"	"	Files of documents of acceptance of donated goods (NA 21-23)			2/12	19	
"	"	POW cash control books-not treated as revenue or expenditures (NA 24)			1/12	19	
"	"	Book on incoming and outgoing goods relative to POW relief (NA 25)			1/12	19	
"	"	File on receipts of forwarded relief funds (NA 26)			1/12	19	
"	"	Matters concerning POW relief (NA 27)			1/12	19	
"	"	File on receipts and distribution of Relief goods (NA 28)			1/12	19	
"	"	Date and information on 'TEIA-Maru' (NA 29)			3/12	20	
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info-Bureau		POW INSPECTIONS					
"	"	Files on inspections, interviews and visits (PA1-8) (NOTE---PA 1,3,&4, listed on Index of documents in the files of the JPWIB, dtd 1 Nov 50 were used by the International Prosecution section, certified copy of certificate on file in JWPIB, dtd 15 Apr 46 signed T Otake, DAC, AG-PE-GHQ)		8/12		20/45	
"	"	List of documents pertaining to inspections and interviews (PA 9)		1/12		20/45	
"	"	Charts on Inspections and interviews (PA 10)		1/12		20/45	
"	"	List of actual schedules for visits to POW & Civilian Internee Camps(1944-1945) (PA11-12)		1/12		20/45	
		POW TREATMENT					
"	"	Files on treatment of POW's (QA 1-3) (NOTE: QA 1-2 SAME AS ABOVE NOTE FOR PA1,2,3)		2/12		20/45	
		POW SUPPLY					
"	"	Files on POW supplies (RA 1-3)		6/12		20/45	
"	"	Matters concerning supplies (RA 4)		1/12		20/45	
"	"	Matters concerning the confiscation of POW's Money and personal possession (RA 5)		1/12		20/45	
		POW COMMUNICATIONS					
"	"	Files on POW communications (SA 1-6)		6/12		20/45	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info-Bureau	N.A.	Files on forwarding of messages to-from POW's (SA 7-12)			6/12	21/45	
"	"	Files on incoming and outgoing cablegrams relative to POW's (SA 13-17)			8/12	21/45	
"	"	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS OF JAPANESE PWIB</u>					
"	"	Files pertaining to date as to advocacy (SB 1-6)			1 4/12	21/45	
"	"	(SB 7-27)			1 3/12	22/45	
"	"	<u>WAR CASUALTIES</u>					
"	"	Files of documents concerning Allied Personnel killed in action and deceased POW's (TA 1-7)(1)			1 3/12	22/45	
"	"	(TA 7 (2) ---19)			1 6/12	23/45	
"	"	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS OF JAPANESE PWIB</u>					
"	"	Files of information relative to repatriate (TB 1-3)			6/12	23/45	
"	"	<u>BUREAUS MONTHLY & DIARY REPORTS</u>					
"	"	Files of POW Information Bureau Monthly reports (UA 1-2)			6/12	23/45	
"	"	(UA 3-4)			4/12	24/45	
"	"	POW Information (Control) Bureau's diary (UA 5-8)			6/12	24/45	
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Japanese Prisoner N.A. of War Info-Bureau		Diary on POW's (UA 9)			1/12	24/45	
		POW CAMP MONTHLY REPORTS					
"	"	Monthly reports of POW Camps (VA 1-7)			1 7/12	24/45	
"	"	(VA 8-17)			2 6/12	25/45	
"	"	(VA18-31)			2 6/12	26/45	
"	"	(VA32-41)			2 6/12	27/45	
"	"	(VA42-52)			2 6/12	28/45	
"	"	(VA53-54)			1	29/45	
"	"	POW Camp's Monthly reports (VA55-59)			6/12	29/45	
"	"	POW Camp's diary (VA60-70)			1	29/45	
"	"	(VA71-80)			6/12	30/45	
"	"	POW Camp History (VA 81-111)			2	30/45	
"	"	POW REGULATIONS					
"	"	Collection of laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to POW's (WA 1)			1/12	31/45	
"	"	Documents concerning regulations of POW camps (WA 2)			1/12	31/45	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INTERNEE NAME-LIST Military Internee Individual records (CARDS)				31 /45	
"	"	MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INTERNEE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS					
"	"	Files on internment, liberation and exchange of Military Internees (YA 1-5)			2/12	31 /45	
"	"	Files on reports of information relative to Civilian Internees (YA 6-22)			1 8/12	31 /45	
"	"	(NOTE*** 23-37 Not listed on index of Documents in the Files of the JPWIB-Added'). YA 23			6/12	31 /45	
"	"	Information of POW's (Copy of information on Military Internees) (YA 24-38)			1 10/12	32 /45	
"	"	Copies of lists sent by telegram to POW camp outside Japan. (YA 39-48)			8/12	32 /45	
"	"	MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INTERNEE CASUALTIES					
"	"	Files on Incoming messages (death notifications from Civilian Internee Camps) (ZA 1-2)			1/12	33 /45	
"	"	Files on death diagnoses (ZA 3-15)			8/12	33 /45	
"	"	Charts on deceased POW's (ZA 16-24)			3/12	33 /45	
"	"	Files of documents pertaining to deceased Civilian Internees (ZA 25-26)			2/12	33 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased Civilian Internees transmitted by cable (ZA 27)			1/12	33 /45	
"	"	Civilian Internee death charts-Malaya & Sumatra (ZA 28-29)			1/12	33 /45	
"	"	Diagnoses of deaths-Java (Death Certificates) (ZA 30-42)			1 2/12	33 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	Civilian Internee death charts-Celebes- Menado) (ZA 43)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Civilian Internee death charts-Java (ZA44)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Sumatra death registration lists-Main Camp, #1 Branch Camp, #2 Branch Camp (ZA45-55)			3/12	34 /45	
"	"	Diagnoses of deaths (Death Certificates) --Sumatra (ZA56-57)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Death records-Sumatra (ZA 58-61)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Lists of locations of remains of deceased POW's (Sumatra) & deceased Civilian Internees (Sumatra) (ZA62-64)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased POW's and Civilian Internees (Sumatra) (ZA65-67)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning Internees Sanitary (ZA68)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Death certificates of Military Internees (ZA69-76)			1/12	34 /45	
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INTERNEE EXCHANGE							
"	"	Name-list of Japanese, American, and British Residents in the second Exchange (AB 1)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Name-list of foreigners residing in Japan as of September 1945. (AB 2)			1/12	34 /45	
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INTERNEE CONDITIONS							
"	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in Java Civilian Internee Camp-#3 Branch Camp (BB 1-3)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	File of Birth certificates (BB4)			1/12	34 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	Monthly charts on changes in number of Civilian Internees per camp (Since Jan 1944) (BB 5)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Numerical Chart of individual returns on Civilian Internees-Per Camp (BB6)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Chart on individual investigations of conditions in Civilian Internee Camps (BB7)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Personnel charts of Civilian Internees (BB8)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Matters pertaining to Civilian Internees (BB9)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning Civilian Internees (homeland and abroad) (BB 10)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning Civilian Internees in occupied Areas (BB11)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in Malaya (as of 31 August 1945) (BB12)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in Sumatra (as of 15 August 1945) (BB13)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in Batavia- Java #1 Branch Camp (BB14)			1/12	34 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in Bandoeng-Java #2 Branch Camp (BB15)			3/12	34 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in 'Chimai'-Java #2 Branch Camp (BB16)			2/12	34 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in 'Sumaren'-Java #2 Branch Camp (BB17)			1/12	35 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of temporary Civilian Internees in Java (BB 18)			1/12	35 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in 'Adoran' and 'Shito' in French Indo-China (BB 19)			1/12	35 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau "	N.A.	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in 'Minahasa' (Northern Celebes) and Morotai (BB 20)			1/12	35 /45	
	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in 'Pare-Pare' and 'Kempiri' (South Celebes) - in Dutch (BB 21)			1/12	35 /45	
	"	Name-list of Civilian Male Internees in 'Belalau' (Sumatra #2 Branch Camp) (BB22)			1/12	35 /45	
	"	Name-list of female Civilian Internees in 'Belalau' (Sumatra #2 Branch Camp) (BB23)			1/12	35 /45	
	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in Nedang Branch Camp, Sumatra (BB24)			1/12	35 /45	
	"	Name-list of those male Civilian Internees from 'Belalau' who were repatriated to Singapore (BB25)			1/12	35 /45	
	"	Lists of Internees from 'Bangkinang' (Sumatra #1 Branch Camp) repatriated to other places besides 'Padang' (BB26)			1/12	35 /45	
	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees at 'Bangkinang' (Sumatra #1 Branch Camp) (BB27)			1/12	35 /45	
	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees at the 'Pandang' Civilian Internment Camp as of 5 October 1945. (BB28)			1/12	35 /45	
	"	Name-lists of Indian POW's in 'Nada' (BB29)			1/12	35 /45	
	"	Name-lists of Civilian Internees in 'Bangkinang' (Sumatra #1 Branch Camp) who were transferred to 'Padang' (BB30)			1/12	35 /45	
	"	Complete list of Civilian Internees at 'Bangkinang' (BB31)			1/12	35 /45	
	"	Name-lists of Internments at various districts (BB32-57) (BB32-57)			11/12	35 /45	
	"	Name-list of 2nd exchange (BB58)			1/12	35 /45	
"	Name-lists of 2nd exchange (American Residence) (BB 59)			1/12	35 /45		
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	MILITARY & CIVILIAN INTERNEE COMMUNICATIONS					
"	"	Files on communications concerning civilian internees (CB-1)			2/12	35 /45	
"	"	" (CB2-5)			8/12	36 /45	
"	"	Reference files on Military Internee Communications (CB6)			1/12	36 /45	
"	"	List of POW and Civilian Internee communications (1945) (CB7)			2/12	36 /45	
"	"	List of POW communications record in 1945 (CB 8)			1/12	36 /45	
"	"	Regulations concerning handling of POW Mail (CB9)			2/12	36 /45	
"	"	Matters concernin g correspondence in 1946) (CB10)			1/12	36 /45	
"	"	List of communications on Civilian Internees sent out in 1944 and 1945 (CB11)			1/12	36 /45	
"	"	List of communications on civilian internees sent out in 1944 and 1945 (CB 12)			2/12	36 /45	
"	"	MILITARY & CIVILIAN INTERNEE SUPPLIES					
"	"	Matters concerning supplies (DB 1)					
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	MILITARY & CIVILIAN INTERNEE RELIEF Files on relief, inspections, and interviews (EBL-2)			2/12	36 /45	
"	"	MILITARY & CIVILIAN INTERNEE SANITATION Documents-investigation sanitation Civ. Int. (FB 1)			1/12	36 /45	
"	"	MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS (CIVILIAN INTERNEES) Miscellaneous documents on Civ. Internees (GB 1-2)			1/12	36 /45	
"	"	Book on receipt & Disposition of related documents (GB 3) (since Nov. 1944)			1/12	36 /45	
"	"	MILITARY & CIVILIAN INTERNEES DIARIES Camp diaries of civilian internees (HB 1)			1/12	36 /45	
"	"	MILITARY & CIVILIAN INTERNEES MONTHLY REPORTS Monthly reports of civilian internees (JB 1-12)			6/12	36 /45	
"	"	" (JB 13-29)			2 2/12	37 /45	
"	"	POW RELIEF SHIPS File of documents pertaining to TEIA Maru (KB 1)			2/12	37 /45	
"	"	File of notices of receipt by I. R. C. Delegate in Japan of copies of reports. (KB 2-3)			2/12	37 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	RED CROSS FILES					
		Files of documents pertaining to Red Cross (LB1-2)			2/12	38 /45	
"	"	File of notices of receipt by I. R. C. Delegate in Japan of copies of reports (LB 3)			1/12	38 /45	
		MISCELLANEOUS FILE					
"	"	Book on receipt and disposition of documents (1945) (MB 1)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Records (MB 2)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Miscellaneous (Notes and References on related documents) (MB 3)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Files on 'Christmas Impressions' by POWs (MB 4-5)			2/12	38 /45	
"	"	Compendium on POWs and Civilian Internees (MB 6)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Check file on released personnel against Interned Personnel (MB 7)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Files on investigations of POWs (MB 8)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	RELEASED POW'S PERSONNEL ROSTER					
"	"	Files pertaining to released POWs (NB 1)			2/12	38 /45	
"	"	Reports on released POWs and Civilian Internees (NB 2)			2/12	38 /45	
"	"	Charts on number of POWs-by nationality-POW Camp reports (NB 3)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Charts on number of POWs (NB 4)			1/12	38 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	Roster of Japanese personnel of POW Camps (In English) (NB 5)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Files pertaining to the dropping of relief goods by plane (NB 6)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Miscellaneous matters at end of War (NB 7)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	List of particulars on each POW Camp (January 1946) (NB 8)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Present condition of POWs and Civilian Internees released in the South Pacific (NB 9)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Present condition of POWs and Civilian Internees-June investigation (NB 10)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning the formal release of POW (NB 11)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Protocols on condition of POWs and Civilian Internees-by place (NB 12)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Roster of Japanese personnel at each POW Camp (NB 13)			1/12	38 /45	
"	"	Roster of POW Camp personnels (NB14-35)					
"	"	(NB14-29)			4/12	38 /45	
"	"	(NB30-35)			1/12	39 /45	
"	"	<u>JAPANESE POWs AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES</u>					
"	"	Matters concerning Japanese POWs in enemy Countries (PB 1)			1/12	39 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning Japanese POWs and Civilian Internees in America (Japanese Citizens) (PB 2-3)			8/12	39 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning Japanese POWs and Civilian Internees in Saipan, Australia, England, India, Chungking, New Guinea, and New Grand (PB4-12)			10/12	39 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	Name-list of Japanese POWs (officers) (PB 13)(8)			10/12	39 /45	
"	"	(PB13)(9) --14)			2/12	40 /45	
"	"	Name-lists of deceased Japanese POWs (Japanese taken prisoners by allied forces) (PB 15)			1/12	40 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning the 'Fezaston' incident New Zealand (PB 16)			1/12	40 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning Japanese POWs who died after being taken Prisoner (PB 17)			3/12	40 /45	
"	"	Name-list of Japanese soldiers who died in action (PB 18)			1/12	40 /45	
"	"	List of reported military personnel taken POWs (PB 19)			8/12	40 /45	
"	"	Correspondence with the International Red Cross (PB 20)			1/12	40 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning photographic reports of Japanese POWs (Photographic copies of Name-lists) (PB 21)			1/12	40 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning outgoing correspondence (PB 22)			1/12	40 /45	
"	"	Same as TA 13 (PB 23)					
"	"	Matters concerning Japanese soldiers who died in action & deceased Japanese POWs (PB 24)			8/12	40 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning Civilian Lateness (Pt. 1) (PB 25-27)			3/12	40 /45	
"	"	(PB 28-39)			6/12	41 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning Japanese and Allied POW mail (PB 40)			2/12	41 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Info. Bureau	N.A.	Matters concerning welfare--whereabouts Japanese POWs (PB 41)			3/12	41 /45	
"	"	List of incoming and outgoing correspondence (PB 42)			3/12	41 /45	
"	"	File pertaining to repatriated Japanese POWs (PB 43)			3/12	41 /45	
"	"	PERSONNEL RECORDS OF JAPANESE PWIB					
"	"	Personnel (Japanese) records of the Japanese POW Information Bureau (QB 1-12)			1 1/12	41 /45	
"	"	(QB 13-33)			2 6/12	42 /45	
"	"	(QB 34-35)			2/12	43 /45	
"	"	Documents relative to General Affairs (QB 36-48)(f)			2 4/12	43 /45	
"	"	(QB 48)(g) --56)			2 2/12	44 /45	
"	"	ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS OF JAPANESE POW					
"	"	Financial and administrative records of the Japanese POW Information Bureau (RB 1-7)			4/12	44 /45	
"	"	(RB 8-63)			1 1/12	45 /45	
"	"	POW LABOR					
"	"	Matters concerning POW (allied) Labor (WB 1)			1/12	45 /45	
"	"	Matters concerning POW (Allied) labor (WB 2)			1/12	45 /45	
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Japanese Prisoner of War Information	N.A.	Disposition of POWs in Mainland (WB 3-4) Reports from companies in which POWs were employed (WB 5-16)				5/12	45 / 45		
"	"					10/12	45 / 45		
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