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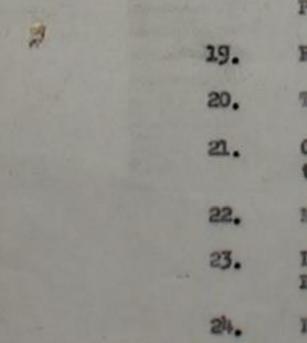
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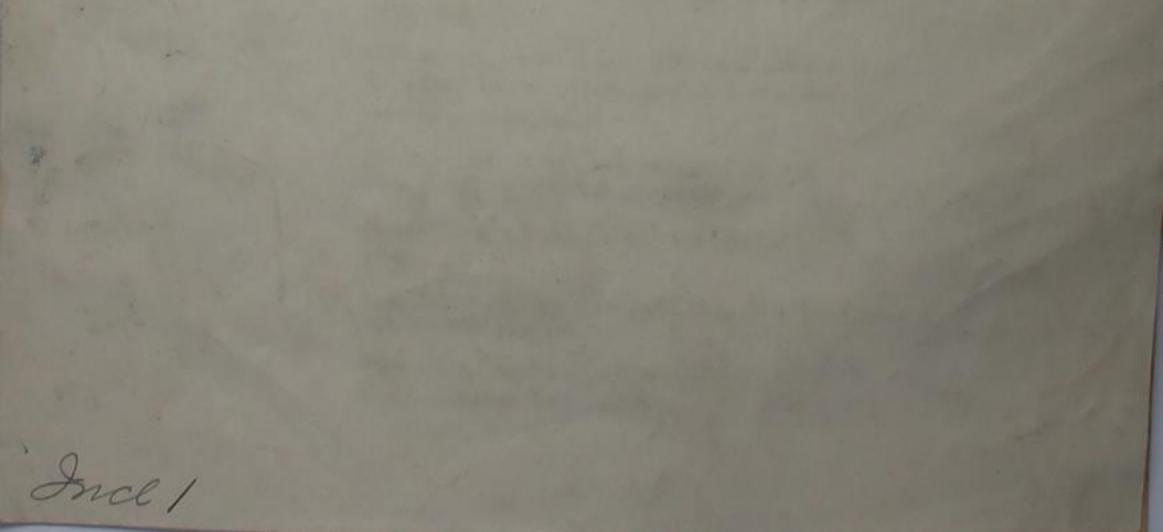
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YOI	LUME NO.	VOLUME: TITLE.	TOTAL VOLS.
POW IN	LIVIDUAL RECORD	OARDS	
л		Állied POW individual record cerds	130,000 cards
POW IN	TELLIGENCE REPOR	T3	
- BA	1-19 //-	FOW name-lists	84. volumes
-/ BA	20-25 1/12	Matters relative to POW internment	6 volumes
BA	-26-48 1 1/12 38-	Matters concerning reports on the inter- nment and transfer of POW's	18 volumes
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BA	44 1/12	Name-lists of enemy air crew members	l volume
BA	45-46 19/12	Matters concerning reports on and information about POW's	3 volumes
RA	47-49. 6/12	Incoming correspondence concerning POW's	3 volumes
	50-65 \$1	Outgoing correspondence relative to POW information	16 volumes
BA	66-82 F/12 76-	Incoming correspondence relative to POW information	17 volumes
B4	83-84	General information concerning POW's	3 volumes
BA	85-102	Matters concerning information about POW's	18 volumes
*BA	103-116 - 8	Documents pertaining to inquiries and replies thereto concerning the welfare and whereabouts of FOW's	14 volumes
đa	117	Name-lists of transferred POW's Philippine POW Camp	1 volume
BA	116	POW meme-lists-Melayn- POW Camp (Austrelians English, Dutch, Americans, Indian, and	
		Civilian Internees)	1 volume
B/.	773	Name-lists of those POW's held by the Japanese Newy in the Auton Region	l volume
. BA	120	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thwiland POW Comp)	1 volume
ВА	181	Documents relating to B-29 air drew members who were taken FOW's	1 vəlume
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BA	183	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Tneiland POW Camp-'Chongai' Branch Camp)	1	Valum
BA	184	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp-'Riba-Baray' Branch Camp)	-	VOLUM
BA	125	Neme-lists of Indian POW's (Tudiland POW Camp-'Tan Jon Bake' Branch Camp)	1	Volume
BA	126	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp -'Uddorand'Branch Camp)	1	Volume
BA	127	Name-lists of Indian POW's (Thailand POW Camp-'Juron' Branch Camp)	1	Volume
BA	128	Name-lists of Indian POW patients (Theiland POW Camp #3 Branch Camp Clinic)	1	volume
BA	129	Name-lists of Chinese POW's (Choron Region South French Indo-China, 'Teigan' Region		-
		'Pumonpen' Area)	1	volume
BA	130	Name-lists of French FOW's in French Iudo-China	1	volume
BA	131	Documents concerning the release of those Indian POW's who were dispatched to South Indo-China	1	volume
BA	132	Name-lists of Indian POW's held by the 145th Independent Battalion	1	volume
R4	133	Name-lists of Indian POW's in the 'Pakan- Paaro' Region	2	volume
BA	134-169	Philippine FOW Camp-FOW identification cards (Army-Navy-Marines) in English	36	volumes
ВА	170	Name-lists of POW's (Pakanbaroe-Malayan)	1	volume
BA.	171-172	Files pertaining to inquiries as to the welfare of POW's and Military Internees Nov. 1946.	2	volume
BA	173	Name-list of Indian POW's (Palekbang Defence Headquarters) Sept. 1945.	1	volume
BA	171	Copies of reports of POWs' Internment (Sopies of Teportet nemp-lists of POW's		

who were interned and transferred as of E volumes 12 Jan. 1944 Copies of reports of POWS' Internment (Surviving Indian POW's) 35. EA 175 volumes volume Copy of information on RISBON Maru 1 En 176 POW name-list-Theiland POW Camp Nu. 8 177 BA volume 1 Branch Camp . 2 volumes POW name-lists-Taiwan POW Camp 176-179 BA Name-list of Indian Fow's (Sanbawan 180 BA volume 1 POW Camp, Java)

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DA	181	Name-list of Indian soldiers (under 25th Army)	1	volume
BA	182	File of inquiries and replies thereto (Relative to external affairs)		
	k din	(As of January 1946)	1	volumo
BI.	183	Matters concerning reports and information about POW's (1947)	1	voluma
BÁ	184	POW name-list-Hakodate POW Camp	1	volaume
BA	185	POW name-list-Sendai POW Camp	1	Volume
BA	186	POW name-list-Tokyo FOW Camp	2	volume
BA	187	POW name-list-Nagoya POW Camp	1	volume
BA	188	POW name-list-Osaka POW Camp	1	volume
BA	189	POW name-list-Hiroshima POW Camp	1	volume
B.1	190	POW name-list-Fukuoka POW Camp	1	volume
ВΛ	191-192	File of incoming correspondence concerning POW's	2	volumes
BA	193-194	Name-lists of POW's who interned and transferred	2	volume
BA	195	Name-list of FOW's (Thailand FOW Camp- No.10 Branch Camp)	1	volume
BA	196	Files pertaining to replies as to the outside circumstantial investigation.	1	volume
Bà	197	Files of incoming and outgoing correspondence concerning external affairs	1	volume
BA	198	Information relative to Indian POWs	1	volume
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CA	1	Matters pertaining to liberation of POW's	1	volume
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Matters concerning escaped POW's

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POW VIGILANCE

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Matters concerning the supervision and guarding of POW's 1 volume 1 volume Charts of POW ascapes

Matters pertaining to offenses and pun-ishments of POW's 2 volumes 1 yolume Punishment charts by Camp

FOW HOSPITALIZATION .

Q.A.	1	Reports on number of In-and-out patients		
GA	2	Name-lists of In-and-out patients among	1	Volume
		POW's	1	voluma

POW SANITATION

	HA	1-12	Metters concerning FOW sanitation	12	volumes
1	HA	13 1/12	Matters pertaining to POW's sanitation	1	volume
5		14 1/1n	Investigations as to degree of disability and deformity-by Camps	1	volume
	HA	15 1/12	Reports on general sanitary conditions (1944)	1	volume
1	*HA	16 1/12	Charts on sick and deceased POW'-by Camps	,1	volume
1	HA	17 1/12	Name-lists of sick POW's-OSAKA POW Camp	l	volume
(*HA	18· // 12	Matters relating to the condition of sick POW's in Rangoon, Burma	1	volume
	HA	19 /12	Name-lists of sick POW's-each POW Camp	l	volume
	HA	20 /12	Monthly charts on sick POW's-by Camp	1	volume
	"HA	21 /12	Monthly charts on deceased POW's-by Camp	1	volume
	HA	22 ×12	Witness certificate of injuries-Fukuoka POW comp No.2 Branch cemp	1	volume

FOW DEATH RECORDS

8/12 JA	1-28	Reports of deaths of POW's from each POW	28 volumes
JA	29-142	Diagnoses of deaths of POW's (Death certificates)	120 volumes
JA	143-145	Incoming correspondence concerning deceased POW's	3 volumes
JA	146-208	Charts on deceesed POW's	63 volumes
*JA	209	Nome-lists of deceased POW's-copies	l volume
*JA	210-212	Charts on unnatural deaths of FOW's	3 volumes
JA	213	Files on unnaturel deaths of POW's due to bombings and sinkings of ships	1 volume
JA	220-234	Documents portaining to unnatural deaths of POW's	15 volumes
Jh	225-240	Files on POW deeth reports	6 volumes
JA	241	Name-lists of deceased Indian POW's at the Malaya POW camp	l volumë

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JA	242-249	Files of death diegnoses of Philippine POW Cemp (in English)	9	
34	250	SHONAN Maru death certificates		volumea
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		SHOWN Maru death list		Vol ume
JĄ	295-259	List of remains of deceased POW's (Hakodate, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Hiroshima,		
		Fukuoka, Thailand) a nin ti	8	volumea
JA	260	List of greves of deceased POW's-Theiland	1	volume
JA	261	List of greves of deceased POW's-by		
		Nationality-Thailand	1	volume
JA	262-266	Name-lists of deceased POW's in Malaya	5	volumes
JA	267	Name-lists of deceased POW's in Thailand	1	volume
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JÁ	269-270	Name-lists of deceased POW's in Java and Makassar	2	volumes
JA	271	Part of revised Maleye deceased POW name-lists	1	volume
JA	272	Investigations of deaths-Malaya Sept. 1945	1	volume
JA	273-275	Reports on deceased FOW's to the Inter- national Red Cross at Geneve	3	volume
Jh	276	Dispatches concerning the RISBON Maru	l	volume
JA	277	Neme-lists of deceased PON's-Formose	1	volume
JA	278	List of remains of deceased POW's Formosa	1	volume
JA	279-280	TOYOFUKU Maru and ARISAN Maru death charts	2	volumes
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JA	283	Neme-lists of deceased POW's (Mulaya POW .		
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J'n	269	Name-lists of escaped French inpotient	1	volum
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Jh	891	Name-lists of deceased of Indian Pow's		volume
JA	198- 19 5	Death cortificate of Indian FOW	3	volumes

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	JA 297	Reprot memorundum of deceased Indians	i	volume
	JA 298	Documents pertnining to POW's ashes	1	volume
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POW	CASUALTIES			
	KA l	Matters concerning information on the disaster off TAVOY Island	1	volume
	KA 2-6	Confirmation documents pertaining to sunken ships	5	volumes
	KA 7	Documents on ship desaster (SUEZU Maru -1943)	1	volume
	KA 8	Temporary record of the survivors of the . POYOFURU Maru (Formosa)	1	volume
	K4 9-10	Temporary individual record cards of survivors of the TOYOFUKU Maru (Fukuoka) (TOKYO)	8	volumes
	KA 11-12	Name-lists of survivors of the TOYOFUKU Maru (Osaka, Philippine Islands)	2	volumes
	KA 13	Name-lists of TOYOFUKU Maru (transferred to Philippines before disaster due to illness)	1	volume
	KL 14	Name-lists of transferred 150 POW's aboard the TOYOFUKU Maru (disaster off Bataan-21 September)	1	volume
	KA 15	Name-lists of deceased POW's aboard the KACHIDOKI Maru	1	volume
	K1. 16	Temporary individual record cards of the survivors of the KACHIKOKI Maru and the RAKUYO Maru	1	volume

KA	17	Name-lists deceased aboard TAMABOKO Maru	1	volume
KA	19	Name-lists of POW's bound for Japan on board the 'TAMABOKO Maru'	'n	volume
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KA	20	Name-lists of shipwrecked POW's from the #2 Branch Camp-'SHINYO Meru'	ı	volume
KA	21	Natio-lists of deceased aboard the 'HARMAIKU Maru'	1	volume
KA	82	Name-lists of POW's aboard the 'ORYOKU Meru' and the 'ENOUR, Maru'	1	volume
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KA	23	Neme-lists of shipwrecked POW's (ARISAN	1	Volume
KA	84	Neme-lists of POW's on the 'RISHON Maru'		Volumes
KA	25	Neme-lists of POW's on the 'RAKUYO Maru'		volume
KA	26	Name-lists of FOW's on the 'KACHINONI Maru'	1	volume
K/4	27	Nome-lists of POW's on the 'TOYOFUKU Moru'	1	volume
КĄ.	28	Complete name-lists of all Missing POW's on board sunken Japanese ships (in English)	1	volume
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IV	1	Autopsy files	1	volume
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		and relief funds) not treated as revenue and expenditures	1	volume
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	NA	26	File on receipts of forwarded relief funds	1	volume
	NA	27	Matters concerning FOW relief	1	volume
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		occupied Areas			1	volume
BB	12		Divilian Internees 31 August 1945)	in	2	volume
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BB	24	Name-lists of (Batevia-Java #	Civilian Internses 1 Branch Comp	in	1	volumo
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*CB	10	Matters concerning correspondence in 1946	1	volume
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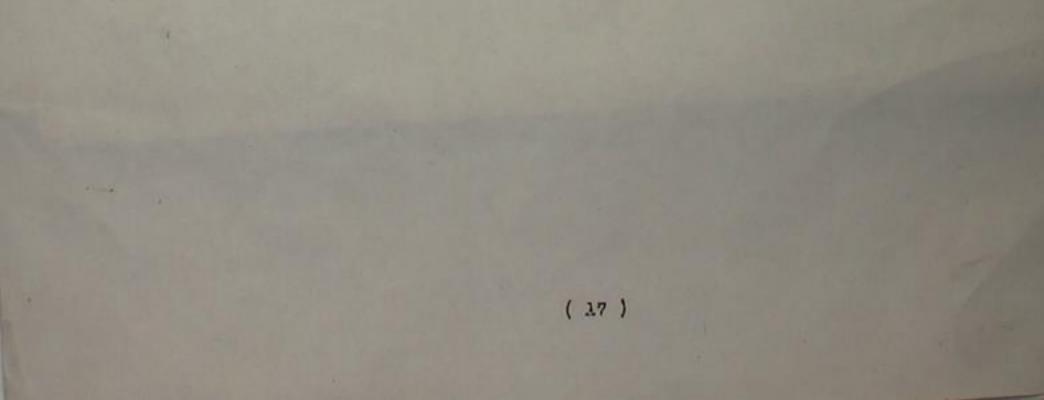
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Parts of the following documents have being turned over to the International Prosecution Section:

- 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 prefected by asteriks are documents which have been prepared in the Bureau from source materials already on hand.

Note: Fnonotic 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 he 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 filings ystem 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 resolvement 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 Resolvement 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 wrk. The requested information has been furnished generally in the form of certified true copies and extracts for use in he war ofimes 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 he 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.
- 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
- Roster of all plane crashes and deceased Allied Airborne Personnel in Japan and their location of remains.
- 11. List of Frisoners 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.
- 23. Cryoku, Encura, and Brazil Maru death lists.
- 29. List of Prisoners of War that died on board Japanese transport ships.
- 30. List of Civilian Internees (Survivors) and their period of internment.
- 31. List of Civilian Internees (Deceased) and their period of internment.
- 32. List of Civilian Internees whose date of release or death is unknown.
- 33. List of Civilian Internees who were released prior to the termination of hostilities.

PRISONERS OF WAR INDIVIDUAL RECORD CARDS

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Nationality	Survivors	Deceased	Total
Armenia	1		. 1
Austral 1a	16,096	5,379	21,475
Belgium		1	1
Cana da	1,457	279	1,736
China	202	3	205
Ozechoslovakia	1		1
Denmark	2	1	3
Esthonia	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
Horway	56	6	62
Portugal	11		11
Sweden	2		2
United States	15,270	10,017	25,287
Totals	129,220	39,631	168,851

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" 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, a defined in these regulations, is any@memy 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 thoseof 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, internments 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 wre 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 he 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 FOW Camp in August 1942, three months after the capitulation of the Philippines. Consequently, those who died prior to August 1942 were not reported to the International Red Cross during the war. They have now been reported.

4. HOKAKU TOJOIN (Captured Aircrew Personnel) are those Allied airmen, including Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel (primarily B-29 crewmen), who were captured alive and interned by the Japanese. This classification was established more or less by the actions of military commanders, ostensibly based on the actions taken by the War Ministry regarding the Doclittle The general policy was that captured fliers were to fliers. have undergone a court-martial to determine whether they were to be punished as war cfiminals br 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 ih 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 he 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. OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Address Official Communications to

American Embassy. Tokyo, June 19, 1952.

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

Attn: Adjutant General

Sir:

Enclosed is a translation of a Note Verbale, dated May 28 1952, from the Ministry & Foreigh Affairs of Japan, requesting a loan of Japanese Prisoner of war records to the Prisoner & 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 51, 1952. A copy of the memorandum is also enclosed for your convenience.

It is understoon that the Headquarters, Far East Command, has completed a translation of the documents in question and that the originalJJapanese records have served their purpose. Under these circumstances, it would appear that there whould 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 Ambassy is of the view that, unless there are overriding considerations to the contrary, such requirement would be imappropriate at the present time.

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

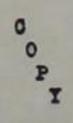
Yery tryly yours,

s/t/ JOHN M. STEEVES. First Secretary of Embassy.

2 Incls:

#1 - Translation, Note Verbale, Ministry & 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 willkindly 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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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIND POWERS

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15 April 1952

MOMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Attention: Inte national Cooperation Bureau

SUBJECT: Withholding of Records

1. Reference is made tol 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 Priosner 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, willbe 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 SUPRIME COMMANDER:

C. C. B. WARDEN Colonel AGC 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 Priosners of War Information Bureau

SUBJEOT: Withholding of Records

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23 February 1952

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Reference is made toyyour 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 Ja panese 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 DUMADA, Tamotsu Chief, Japanese Government POW Information Bureau

DIPLOMATIC SECTION

AG 383.6 (

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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 11. 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.
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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. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

AG 095 (21 Feb. 48) OPC/ FP SCAPIN 5983-A

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8 September 1948

MOMORANDUM 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 instututions 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 with drawal 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 Froperty Custodian.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

For

0 P Y A. J. REHE R. M. LEVY Colonel, AGD Adjutant General

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

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15 March 1949.

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

2. In compliance with the above reference directive, a total of 15.272 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 resters; 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
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c. 13.419 cards alphabetized in Kata-Kana interpration 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 he 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

prisoners of war, and civil internees as follows:

A. American Prisoners of War

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

for 675 POW's recorded on cards submitted.

(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 <u>715.254.65</u> (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 <u>no record available</u>. Year Months Days

for 54 civilian internees recorded on number cards submitted.

(3)(Fotal number of different person accounts (postal savings, postal transfers, and/or all bank accounts) that stillshow 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 toobtain 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.

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

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 Frisoner of War Information Bureaus

- 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.
- 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
 - (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. KUMADAis 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/ 2. CTAKE-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 following sums to the "Custody Account for the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers" in the Bank of Japan, Tokyo:

a. ¥1,381,500.710 due deceased Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees, which is now on deposit in the Deposit Bureau of the Treasury Department located in the Bank of Japan;

b. ¥47,216.805 due the decensed Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees regarding which letters of notification of transmittal of the funds had been received by the Japanese Frisoners 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 memorandum.

FOR THE SUFREME COMMANDER:

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

Received: 29 Dec 10.00 a.m. Shukan : RF Copy : D of CA RP PD

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 outlines 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.

E. 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 becarcised 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:

- 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 fortydays (20 July-31August) 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:

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General Affairs Section	Information Section	Intendence Section	Investigation (Research) Section	Liaison Section (War Ministry)

A. GENERAL AFFARS 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 coordiantes 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 he Translations Officer. Translation work is generally limited by the number of translators and their translation ability; hence, involved reports and documents for us 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")

- 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 HYO) 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)

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 ad 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 &mobilization offices for notification of next of kin.

E. LIAISON SECTION

The Liaison Section, which is located in offices of the First Demobilization Office near he 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

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 personnels

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The aforementioned records will be retained in Japan until it is definitely ascertained by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers that they are no longer required and will make these records available to authorized agencies upon Equest, 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.

Receipted by:

Released by:

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

HENRY T. OMACHI, 1st Lt. Inf. AGO-GHQ-FEC, Casualty Sec. APO 500

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 Infirmery (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.
- g. 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 (Magaoka).
- 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.

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- . 30. No. 1 Dispatched camp, formerly No. 2 Branch Camp, Sub-Branch Camp (Yokohama).
- 31. No. 3 Dispatched Camp (Tsurumi Shipyards), formerly No. 5 Branch Camp.
- 32. No. 4 Dispatched Camp (Joban Coal Mining), formerly No. 6 Branch Camp, later Sendai FOW 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, (Misshin Milling).
- Copies of this letter have been forwarded to Commanding Generals, United States Army Forces, Middle Pacific, and United States Army Forces, Western Pacific.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

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172 death certificates for Tokyo District (2 copies ea.) ROY C. ULMER, Lt. Colonel, AGD, Asst. Adj. General

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.

- TRANSLATION This work involves translation of Japanese documents which may be helpful in the Casualty Clearence program. At present, this work consists of translating the best avilable 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 expeding 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 bread 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

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make up the major portion of this work.

 CURRENT WORK -- This work consists of the work performed for the inquiring agencies listed in Appendix I and IV.
 C. EXPLANATION OF APPENDICES.

- 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.

Appendix I 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	PERCENT
AG Casualty Clearance	21	9	13	-7	A VERAGE 12.5	15.5%
Legal Section ²	34	22	36	56	37.0	46.C%
Liaison Division ²		2	2	9	3.2	4.0%
P.R.0.2			5	6	5.5 ¹	6.8%
Sth 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.C.

Appendix II LANGUAGE DETACHMENT

WORK ANALYSIS CHART

JUNE 1946

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INFORMATION REQUESTED

	Death Cert.	Death Lists	POW Home Addr.	POW Info.	Air Crew Inves.	Jap. Pers. Info.	Jap. Pers. Roster	Jap. Records <u>Research</u>	TOTAL
AG Casualty				9	1			l	11
Legal Section	12	3	1	93		25	1		135
Liaison Div.	1			2			•		2
P. R. 0.1			33	4					37
Bth Army Defen Section	130 100		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.C.

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JULY 1946

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AG Casualty				32"	7				39
Legal Section1	42	5	50	64		28	3	2	194
Liaison Div.1	80		3			2			85
P. R. 0.1			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.

Appendix IV

TABULATION OF INQUIRIES FOR INFORMATION

P.W.I.B.

(JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU)

APRIL - JULY 1946

				APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	FOUR MONTHS AVERAGE
LEGAL SECTION	SCAP(Via		20	31	42	32	31.3	
INTERNATIONAL	RED CROSS	(JAPAN D	ELEGATION)	21	16	11	18	16.5
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JAPAN RED CROS	S			6	7	2	2	4.3
FIRST DEMOBILI	ZATION BU	REAU		6	15	16	18	13.7
SECOND "		n		3	l	7	5	4.0
HOME SERVICE D	EPT			l	2	6	12	5.2
NORTHERN DEMOB	ULIZATI ON	LIAISON	OFFICE	2	l	2	2	1.7
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AG 091.1 (4 Jan 45) AG-E

APO 500 4 Jan 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GO VERNMENT

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.

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

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OFFICE OF THE SUFREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED FOWERS

30 September 1945.

AG 383.6 (30 Sep.45) AG-KD

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Effects of Deceased Frisoners 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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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 AN DOCUMENTS OF THE PWIB

I. GENERAL

The documents and records of the FWIB are official records of the Japanese Government. A great volume of information pertaining to Allied military and civilian personnel whowere interned during World War II in internment camps under the jurisdiction of the Minister of War are contained therein. (See "Index of Documents" in FWIB Documents file) However, it was discovered early in 1946 that a large portion of this information was neither cross-indexed nor properly catalogued, ad 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 number232 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 entained 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 ofiginals are a bsolutely necessary.
- Direct mquests 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 . PERMANNT 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 perence to release and disposition of records to other Allied governments.

It is contemplated hat 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 patial banslation thereof. The translation of pertinent information pertaining to American personnel has already been completed.

IV. PREPARATON OF RECORDS FOR ULTIMATE DISPOSITION

A. CARDS (MEI MEI HYO)

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 emplete. Current work involves the processing and recording of pertinent information from various records on the cards, with appropriate cross-indexing references made wherever necessary.

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.

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

THE PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU

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The Prisoners of War Information Bureau of the Japanese Government was extablished 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 comfled in roughly 300,000 Individual Record Cards and 1,500 volumes of documents containing official correspondence, regulations, monthly reports. death cartificates, 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 cenation 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 more 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 Dureau 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 personneland one (1) Department of the Army Civilian representing the Adjutant General's Section, General Headquarters, Far Mast 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.

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9	x	11	<u>x</u>	1	-	99	1
9	x	12	x	52		5,616	72
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10	x	14	x	3		420	12
10	x	15	x	12		1,800	28
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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. Translateddeath 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 eparated accoring 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:

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NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS AND STORAGE FACILITIES

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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 cands
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 Filin Boxes

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 These cabinets contains documents in binder forms	21

No. of Filing Boxes These boxes contain documents in binder forms 14

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES PACIFIC

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AG 704 (14 Nov 46) AG-PC

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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 envolving the following listed personnel:

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

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8 Aug 45	Cahall, Arthur B. Jr.	lst 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
11 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 7 Aug 45 31 Jul 45 31 Jul 45 29 Jul 45 28 Jul 45	<pre>11th Bomb Group, 431st Bomb Sq. 41st Bomb Gp, 396st Bomb Sq. 11 Bomb Gp, 98th Bomb Sq. 71st Recon Gp, 82nd Tac Recon Sq. 41 Bomb Gp, 820 Bomb Sq. 21st Ftr Gp, 531 Ftr Sq. 21st Ftr Gp, 531 Ftr Sq. 494 Bomb Gp, 866 Bomb Sq.</pre>	44-41494 42-64934 44-50958 44-13138 43-27879 44-63915 44-63911 44-40680 44-40716 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.G.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
HETHERLAND		7.621	46.830
CANADA	1.001	274	1.881
FRANCE		152	5,454
INDIA			
OTHERS		28	1.588
TOTALS	_ 132,298		_ 11,898

HOTE: Others are countries that are listed below.

ARMENIA	GREECH
BELGIUM	ITALY
CHINA	NEW ZEALAND
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	NORWAY
DENMARK	PORTUGAL
ESTHONIA	SWEDEN

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Mationality	Survivors	Paroled	Deceased	Unknown	Total
Inited States	5.078	125	169	0	5.372
lustralia	406	0	35	0	441
Irgentine	. 7	0	0	0	7
lustria	42	0	3	0	45
rmenia	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
uba	17	1	0	0	18
Chile	3	1	0	0	
zechoslovakia	. 54	0	3	0	57
Cevlon	1	0	0	0	
Costa Rica	2	0	0	0	-
Denmark	18	0	2	0	20
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londuras	2	0	0	0	
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Iran	4	45	0	0	19
Ireland	2	3		0	
Italy	57	0	0	0	5
Indonesia	117	29	13	2	16
Israel	41	0	7	1	49
India	0	2	0	0	
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Mexico	2	3	0	0	and the second
Norway	131	1	7	2	14
Newzealand	58	0	6	0	6
Nicaragua	4	0	0	0	
Poland	120	7	2	0	129
Philippines	5	22	0	0	2
Portugal	21	0	3	0	2
Peru	22	0	0	0	22
U.S.S.R.	40	2	5	0	12
Rumania	38	õ	3	0	47
	14	6	1	0	21
Switzerland	0	2	1	1	-
Sweden	15	5	0	0	20
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CIVILIAN INTERNEE INDIVIDUAL RECORD CARDS

- AG 704(25 Apr 46)AG-PC, Subject: Records of Japanese Government Prisoners of War information Bureau.
- Translated copy of the Laws, Rules and Regulations pertaining to Prisoners of War. (Translation requested by Legal Section, General Headquarters, Far East Command. 2 copies are left for reference in this office).
- 3. Chronological Chart of Ex-Prisoner of War Camps in Japan Proper. (Desk copy only) This chart gives the designated camps, location and its history; such as: Establishment, new locations if any were made and the date of termination.
- 4. Translated death certificates of American POWs. 2 copies each were sent to the Adjutant General, Washington, Reference:Letter dated 23 July 1946, file AG704 (23 Jul 46)AG-PC. One copy of the translations are left in this office.
- 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: Ehoura, Oryoku, Brazil Maru death list.

AMERICANS

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	

 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:

HANE	RANK	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEAL	TH CAUSE OF DEATH
HENDERSON, Paul H.	US NAVY	Unidentified	29/8/45	Plane crashed and he died instantly PARTY HAVING KHOWLEDGE OF
PLACE OF DEATH	PRESENT	LOCATION OF REMA	INS	WHEREABOUT OF REMAINS
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7. List of Deceased POWs a rding 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.		Mr. E. L. Baker	7236 Forsythe	18 2 13
BALDWIN, Barry		Miss Gertrude PHILLIPS	Unive sity City, M	10.3 2 43

PALCE OF BURIAL All Remains enshrined at Zugenji, Odaka.

Roster of U S Airmen captured in CHINA, MANCHURIA and FORMOSA and interned in JAPAN POW 8. 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. AUGUST, Charles	Capt t S G	9 Ftr. Sq., 49 Ftr. Grp USS LANGLEY	31 June 45 TAKAO 4 January 45 FORMOSE
	104075	44 Ftr. Sq Grumman F6F	
DATE AND FLACE OF IN 21 August 45 Tokyo	TERMENT	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 of ice only.)

EXAMPLE:	AKAMINE MARU (MAME OF SHIP)	
	AMERICANS	
NAMERANK	DEAT_OF_DEATH	CAUSE OF DEANT
WE KS , Robert H Cpl	25 August 1944	Heart Failure

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

BAAMPLS	AMISIC	ICAN			-		1	
NAME BECK, William D BUNN, Douglas A CHANDLER, aul B.	USMC	RANK SER NO Sgt 665 Pvt Q. M. ^C lerk	DATE OF CAPTURE 23 Dec 8 Dec 9 Dec	44	尼L 13 13	E OF EASE May ay Jun	45	REMARKS Disease Disease Diplomat returned to country by 1st exchange ship

11. List of Alled Air Crew Personnel who were never interned in of icial POW Camps in Japan Proper

(Compiled from records obtained after the war ended from various Japanese offices.

EXAMPLE:		CAPTURE	PLACE OF	
NAME	RANK SER NO		CAPTUREREMARKS	
APPLESBY	W.O. UNKNOW	1 27 - 7 -45	Fukuoka Interned by Western District	Army
ARWELL, Russell (. S/Sgt UNKNOW	1 15-4-45	Yokohama Died at Aempeitai 24 April /	45

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

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

3. List of crimes committed by POWS and punishment recrived.

XAMPLES	AMERICANS RANK & SER NO UNIT	DATE OF FUNISHEENT	JUDGEMENTCAMP
BBOTT, Robert M. BEYTA, Gilbert A		4-5-44	Camouglage Sendai Confinement 2 mos Viloation of order Mukden Solitary Confinement 15 Days.

14. "ist of POWS that excaped and never recaptured

UKAMPDE:			DATE OF
INME	RANK	CAMP	ESCAPE
DAMS, otis E. (SHOP, Lewis S.	A. Cpl	 -Phil	13-5-44
SHOP, Lewis S.	N ns	 Shanghai	10-5-45

5. List of POWs injured or died while working. (The nature of injury is omitted bacause of the time invloved in translating and since this information is included on the death certificates that have been forwarded to Washington

AMPLE:	RANK	INJURED	DATE OF	
WE	SER NO.	DATE	DEATH	CAMP
ISTER, Thomas H.	Cpl. 14043483	19-2-44	23-2-44	Makden

. List of Deceased POWs wit hout death certificates.

EXAMPLE :	RANK &	DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	CAM
NDERSON, Milan E A. Sgt. 20800194	SER NO. 8-11-42	Amoebic	Osake	
ERRIS, Walter E.Jr A Capt 0-291431	27-6-44	Dysentery Shot to death (Executed)	Philippines	

17. Roster of Deceased POWs __ Japan Froper

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

18. Roster of	Surviyors	in Japan Proper	
EXAMPLE :	BR OF	RANK &	CAMP
NAME	SERVICE	SER NO	
AARON, Barney	Army	Pvt 13032201	FUKUOKA 1-B
ABEL, Wm. S.	AAF	S/Sgt	TOKYO MAIN CAMP

19; List of POWs seperated according to "ank(Officer and Enlisted Men)Deceased or Living and also according to the camp location-In Japan Proper or Abmoad. (All seperate lists)

EXAMPLE: NAME AHLES, Hugh F	RANK & SER NO Pvt 62209221	DATE OF CAPTURE 9-14-42	DATE OR RELEASE OR DEATH 27-11-44	2-7-19	REMARKS Deceased
AARON, Barney	Pvt	23-12-41	2-9-45	yr mo da 3-8-11	

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

EXAMPLE	RAMK &
NAME	SER NO
ALLEN, Henry A	Sgt.1st lass
ANDERSON, Frank	4vt 33049922

21. A complete list of FOWs segregated only according to the Countrys' 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 11st	RANK & SER	DATE OF	DATE OF RELEASE		
NAME	NO	CAPTURE	OR DEATH	CAMP	REMARKS
ABNEY, Cary	Capt 0-316451	9-4-42	28-1-45	PHIL	Deceased
AGEL, Gilbert R	the second se	6-5-42	24-10-44	PHIL	Missing on board ship
ADAMS, Berdine	Pvt. 6282884	10-4-82	2-9-45	FUKOOKA	

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

EXAMPLES:	RANK & BR	NCH OF DATE OF	CAUSE OF	MANNER OF	PLACE OF BURIAL
NAME		RVICE DEATH	DEATH	BURIAL	
ABELES, Cary M		ny 28-1-45	Died in		on board
Commencer and and and and	0-316451		bombing		BRAZIL MARU
ABRAMS, Russell	PO3/c Na	avy 9-11-43	Beri Beri	Buried	APARONG, BURMA

23. List of Monetary Effects of Prisoners of War and Military Internees. By Mationality. 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 CPC Section, GHQ.

Contents of list:	RANK	SER.NO.	AMOUNT	DESTINATION OF REPORT
AARON, Reid Stanly	2nd Lt.	0-398278	186.46	Mrs. J.R. AARON, 500 Starling, Ave
ABLES, Hugh F.	Pvt	6290021	5.55	Martinsville, Va. Mrs. Hattie ABLES, 1003 Arkansas Ave., North Little Rock, ARK.
24. List of Monetan				nees which were not remitted to

(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.

List of Personal effects of Deceased POWs by Mationality. 25. (All Personal belonging of Deceased POWs have been truned ov r 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 Silver ring, cnucifix, catholic medals DRAKE, Wayne E. Leather case, cross card, social security card LUIF. Edward A. Gold Ring GRACIE, John J.

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

EXAMPLE: <u>CARD NO.</u>	NAME RA ADAMS, Edgar G.	Cpl	DESTINATION OF REPORT Mrs. Morris Broyles, 1386 Temple Lace, Saint Louis, Mo.	DATE OF DEATH 20-1-42
35 Phil	ADAMS, TEdwin B	Pvt	Mrs. E.B. WHITE, 851 Gramercy Place Los Angles, California	18-8-42

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

Conter	ats of list:			Date	Date	Period of
Card No. 1	COOK, Carl Jeremiah	Sex_	Date of Birth	Interned	Releaged	Interament
88 (COOK, Carl Jeremiah	M	16-9-1886	15-8-42	2-9-45	3-0-19
602 0	COLLEY, G. Jr.	M	8-7-1902	12-3-43	2-9-45	2-5-22

27. List of Civilian Internee		
Card No. Name	Sex Date of Birth	Date Date of Death Period of Interned Internment
Card No. Name	N 1868	Interned _ 5-2-43Internment .
213 BARTHOLOMAI, Eugene	V. H 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.

Gard_No	Nane	Sem	Date_of Birth	Date_Interned
362	ASTA, Theodorona Fischer	F	28-12-1915	2-11-112
5821	BEEKUM, Henri Nico Van	M	4-8-1939	14-1-43

29. List (of Civilian Internees	who we	ere release Date of	d prior to the	termination Date of	of hostilities. Reason for
Card No.	Name	_Sex_		Occupation	Release	Release
135		M	2-9-1942	Child	22-1-1944	
	ELLIOTT, Mill Nell E	F	2 -5-1 988	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 tomake any accurate efficient reports or the records were misplaced by the Japanese or lo t 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 recrods concerning them. These records are believed tohave 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, UHQ, FEC. Reference: Letter dated AG 704 (14 Nov 46) AG-PC, TO: Pacific Air Commandy United States Army, APO 925.

Legal Section Investigation Reports

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



BOOK 1 OF 2 BOOKS

RECORDS OF JAPANESE POW INFORMATION BUREAU

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			5	IGNATURE		
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.						
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Asst Chief, RPR Br			688	8		
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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 23 JAN 1958 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 Records of Japanese Prisoners of War Information Bureau

AGAR-M 383.6

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Operations Officer THRU:

CO, ARCEN, TAGO

6 MAR 1959Mr. Moebius/797

JEROME HUBBARD Col. . ALL AGO

St. Louis.

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Chief, RPR Branch TO:

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, ADC T . MEOHA Commanding

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Records of Japanese Prisoners of War Information Bureau 27 FEB 1956 Chief, Compt Div, TAGQ

HTHE Chief, Adm Svs Div,

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 00, MFRC, TAGO 22 JUL 1955 Mr. Wyrsch/cen/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 AGGM-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 Hovember 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.

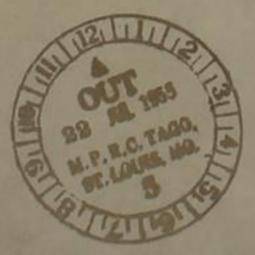
h. It has been determined that these records are of no value to this Center in the processing of cases. Therefore, it is requested that disposition instructions for the records be furnished.

> DAVID H. ARP Colonel AGO

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DAVID H. ARP, Colonel, AGC Commanding



AGCM-M (14 Oct 53) SUBJECT: Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau THRU Chisf, Adm Svs Div, FROM Chief, Compt Div, DATE 4 NOV 1953 COMMENT NO. 2 TAGO TAGO 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.

Lage Lt Col, AGC

J. R. VAN SICKLER, Colonel, AGC S7 Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

1 Incl 1. n/c 2. w/d Records of the Japanese Prisoner Of Mar Information Bureau

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Chief, Adm Svc Div. 2AGO

CO, Hil Pers Rec Cen St. Louis 20, No.)

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TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

1. Reference is made to Disposition Form, Chief, Compt Div. TAGO, to this Conter, file reference AOCH-H, dated 29 May 53, subject as above, transmitting papers concerning the retirement of records of the Japanese Prisoner Of Mar 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, AFO 503 c/o Fostmater, 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 insumch as they pertain to American personnel or to incidents occurring after the liberation of the Philippines. In addition, many of the records containing Frisoner 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.

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 Copy D/F 29 May 53 with 2 inclosures
 Copy letter 14 July 53 with 5 inclosures H. H. MEWNAN, Colonel, AGC

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Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau

Chief, Compt Div. TAGO

29 May 1953 Pomrenze/ht/54574

//THRU-Chief,Adm Sve-Div, DACO /s/ S. R. 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.

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1. Cy 1tr TAG to CG. USAFFE, 29 May 1953

2. Cy ltr. CINCFE to TAG, 18 Dec 51, w/lst & 2d Inds /s/ Robert H. Shell, Col, AGC for D. R. VAN SICELER, Colonel, AGC Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO



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29 May 1953

AGCM-M

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

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. 18 Dec 51. Ltr CINCFE to TAG rests disp instrns for certain recs of Jap POW Info Bu.

25 Jan 52. Delay ltr TAG to CINCFE. 2.

Feb-Sep 52. Exchange of ltrs & msgs between TAG & CINCFE re loan of subj recs to Jap 3. 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).

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 rest of Col Shell.

Concurrences: PMGO (Majs Nelson & Fee, 62652): JAGO (Capt Caruthers, 79990); COA, n9 obj (Mr. Shultz, 73289); State Dept (Mr Shipmen, Code 151, X 3632); and NA & Cong (II-NNA-572) GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND APO 500

AG 313.3(18 Dec 51)AG

18 December 1951

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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.

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(3) Translated death certificates of American Prisoners of

(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.

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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

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AGCM-M (18 Dec 51) lst 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 dispositon 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 resubmitted together with the comments and recommendations of your headquarters as to disposition.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

3 Incls n/c Adjutant General

AG 313.3(18 Dec 51)AG 2d Ind 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:

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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> 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 escapted 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 Mar that were injured or died while dispatched to work. Roster of deceased Prisoners of Mar 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.

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> 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.

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SUBJECT: Shipmant of Records

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Commanding Officer Hilitary Personnel Records Conter, 2400 4800 Geodfellew Blvd. St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Prisoner of War Files of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, General Headquarters, Far Hast Genmand, were shipped to your office 11 July 1955 by water and sail transportation.

2. Shipmont consists of 18 standard locker bares and is elassified "General Cargo".

S. 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: 1/-5. DD Form 111 Capt. AGG 6. DA AGO Form 450-5-D Adjutum t

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8234th Army Unit - APO 503 c/o PM., San Francisco, Calif.

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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:

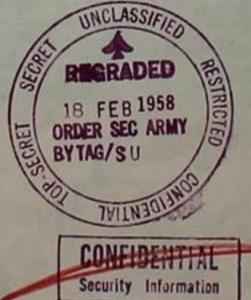
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Records as stated
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C. M. SHUGART Capt., AGC Adjutant

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



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AGRC-R CO. Mil Pers Rec Cen Records of the Japanese Prisoner Of War Information Bureau Recov Pers Rec Sec 8 Oct 53

Wyrsch/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.

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1. Copy D/F 22 June 53 2. Proposed D/F ALEXANDER T. IORIO, JR. Chief Clark, RPRS

> RETURN TO: WYRSCH RPRS

Records of the Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau

22 Jun 53

Mr. Wyrsch/688/eg

Commanding Officer Mil Pers Rec Cen Bldg 203

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.

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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 card filing 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 Marthal's Office, Washington.

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AGRC-R 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 RFRS 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

22 Jun 53

SECURIT ICATION (If any) **DISPOSITION FORM** Records of the Japanese Prisoner FILE NO. SUBJECT of War Information Bureau AGCM-M FROM Chief, Compt Div, TAGO TO CO, Mil Pers Rec Cen DATE 29 May 1953 COMMENT NO. 1 4300 Goodfellow Blvd Pomrenze/ht/54574 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. s/ D. R. Van Sicler, Col, AGC D. R. VAN SICKLER, Colonel, AGC 2 Incls

- 1. Cy ltr TAG to CG, USAFFE, 29 May 1953
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Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

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TO Assistant Chief Clerk Rec Pers Rec Br	FROM Chief Clerk Records Sec, Rec	DATE 1 July 1954	COMMENT NO. 1 WCT/fw/204/693

"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.

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WILBUR C. THIES Chief Clark Records Section, RPRB

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FILE NO.		t concerning Records of oner of War Information
TO Assistant Chief Clerk	FROM Chief Clerk	DATE COMMENT NO 8 Jun 54 WCT/moe/204/67:
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2. There were no references made to these files during the month of May 1954.

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Supv, Archives Unit Records Section, RPRB

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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.

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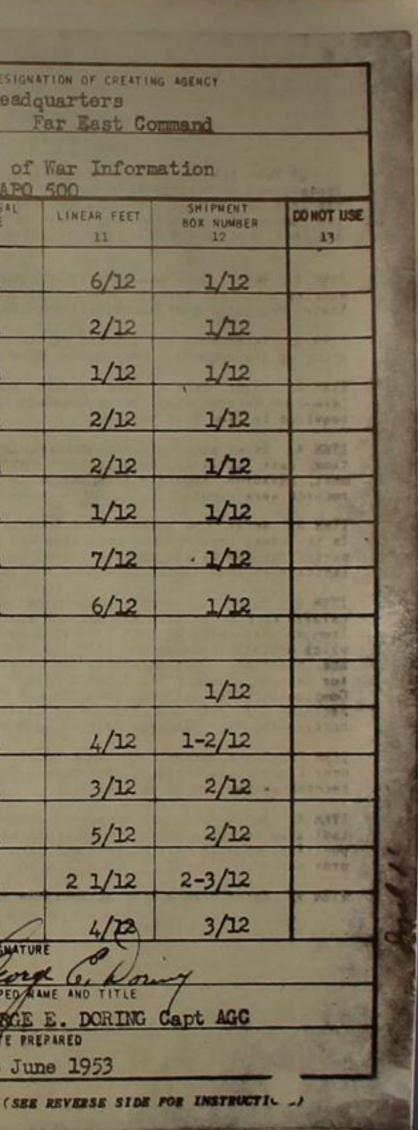
1. In connection with the 12 locker boxes of Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau records now filed in Records Unit, the attached Records Shipment Lists, DD Forms 111, are furnished for reference purposes to facilitate the location of particular files.

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

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Tokyo, Japan 6 July 1953

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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 <u>8</u> pages, and contained in boxes <u>1 - 24</u>, the equivalent of 60 linear fest.

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.

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