Appendix 2 to Annex DOG to Operations Report, Occupation of JAPAN

AIR SUPPORT REPORT

0119/162 HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
C/O FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO.

CONFIDENTIAL 30 November 1945.

From: The Air Officer.
To : The Commanding General.

Subject: Air Operations Report, Occupation of JAPAN.

1. Introduction:

a. Air Support, as regards availability of aircraft, construction of airfields, close support, pre-bombardment missions and strategic bombing, was divided into two definite planning stages, the first of Assault and the second of Occupation. In planning for the assault on JAPAN, the services of land-based aircraft for strategic and deep support missions, as well as eight CVEs for direct close support (with a total of approximately 240 carrier aircraft), were to be made available to this Corps. For the actual occupation of JAPAN, land-based aircraft for support missions, as might be required, were kept on call, as was one CVE with 30 aircraft.

b. Although available, air support, other than that furnished by OY and Army transport aircraft, was not required. In the early stages of occupation, several requests for DDT spraying, air-evacuation, and air-delivery were submitted to the SIXTH Army. The necessity for transmitting such requests through a lengthy chain of command resulted in very few of such requests being complied with.

2. Assault Plans For Southern KYUSHU:

a. Planning:

(1) During the planning phase for the assault on JAPAN, requests were submitted to higher headquarters covering aviation requirements of V Amphibious Corps. Some requests called for a general application of preliminary area bombardment and deep support missions. Other more detailed requests outlined direct support requirements, which defined specific areas and schedules of attack, and numbers and types of aircraft.

(2) Requirements forwarded to higher echelons included maintaining tactical air observers and artillery air spotters from all committed divisions and from Corps on station during daylight hours, with one tactical observer from V Amphibious Corps on station during the hours of darkness for night heckling and night

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observation missions. Other requirements were for continuous photographic coverage, DDT spraying, smoke missions, propaganda leaflet drops, air-delivery, and VMO employment.

(3) For the assault, land-based aircraft were to provide pre-aerial bombardment, strategic and deep support missions, while carrier-based planes from the eight CVEs assigned to V Amphibious Corps were to provide all direct support missions until such time as adequate land-based aircraft would be available on the target. The air plan for the assault on JAPAN, however, was never completed, and all requests to higher headquarters were later modified to conform to requirements for the occupation phase.

(4) Two units assigned to Corps to assist in air operations were: (a) Landing Force Air Support Control Unit #4, assigned as the direct air support control unit for this Corps, was scheduled to relieve CASCU afloat as soon as LFASCU could be established ashore, the latter then to control all direct support aircraft in the Corps zone. (b) Marine Observation Group One, as a central administrative control for all VMO employment, was scheduled to maintain operational control of all OY strips in the V Amphibious Corps zone of responsibility.

(5) In the assault plan, arrangements were made for an OY strip to be constructed initially on KOSHIKI RETTO by the 40th InfDiv who was to take those islands in preliminary landings, to provide employment of organic aircraft of the Corps units landing on KYUSHU as soon as practicable.

(6) For movement to the target, LFASCU #4 and MOG-1 were to lift in Corps shipping. Sixteen OY-1s in fly-away condition, four from each division and Corps Artillery, were to be loaded in supporting CVEs for use as soon as the first OY strip was operational. It was planned to stage the remaining OYs to OKINAWA for subsequent flight to KYUSHU. Remaining personnel and equipment of VMO squadrons were to lift in unit shipping. A total of 40 air observers and air-spotters were to be embarked in CVEs for initial operations in carrier-based aircraft until such time as ordered ashore in OY or carrier aircraft.

b. Training:

(1) During the rehabilitation and training period between the IWO JIMA Campaign and the planned assault on JAPAN, continuous air and ground training was conducted by air liaison parties, tactical air observers, and artillery air spotters of the divisions attached to Corps, LFASCU #4, MOG-1, attached VMO Squadrons, and the

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Corps Air Delivery Section. Air strike groups which were to participate in the assault on JAPAN were not available for joint training.

(2) A rehearsal for the assault was scheduled for 16, 17 and 18 October in the MARIANAS, to include all of the direct air-support air and ground units. This of course, was not conducted.

c. Organization:

LFASCU #4 as air support control unit for Corps, and MOG-1 as a central administrative control for all VMO employment, were attached to V Amphibious Corps for the assault. It was planned that the Air Section of V Amphibious Corps would operate in conjunction with the Corps Supporting Arms Center, and a request was made for additional officer personnel to enable 24-hour watch standing.

d. Operations:

Air operations for the assault on JAPAN, up to the cessation of hostilities, were generally as planned. During and after the capture of OKINAWA, land-based and carrier-based air attacks were directed against KYUSHU with increasing frequency and strength.

e. Supply:

VMO squadrons, LFASCU #4, and MOG-1 were to be supplied by organic units, with automatic resupply fulfilling later needs. Corps and divisions were to provide messing, medical, communication and security facilities for LFASCU #4, MOG-1 and attached VMO squadrons.

3. The Occupation of JAPAN:

a. Planning:

(1) As in the assault, during the planning phase of the occupation of JAPAN all requests for air support desired by V Amphibious Corps were submitted to higher echelons. Air support requests and plans for the occupation were substantially the same as those for the assault; the modifications being fewer aircraft, and a change from an "on station" to an "on call" status for all supporting aircraft. The availability of both land-based and carrier-based aircraft was reduced in proportion to the estimated requirements of the occupation. Land-based aircraft were to provide pre-aerial

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bombardment, strategic and deep support missions if required, with carrier-based planes from three CVEs to provide all direct support missions until such time as adequate land-based aircraft would be available at the target.

(2) Air support requirements, as forwarded to higher echelons for approval, included; (a) Maintenance in carrier aircraft on call of Corps and Division tactical air observers and artillery air spotters; (b) Photographic, DDT spray, smoke and air-delivery missions; (c) The early employment of VMO aircraft after establishment of occupation forces ashore. No requests were made for night observation or night heckling.

(3) As was planned for the assault, LFASCU #4 was scheduled to relieve CASCU afloat as soon as LFASCU was established ashore, the latter then to control all direct support aircraft. MOG-1 in addition to exercising administrative control for all VMO employment, was to maintain operational control of the OY strip at SASEBO to serve Corps Headquarters.

(4) For movement to the target, LFASCU #4, MOG-1, and VMO squadrons with OY aircraft of the committed divisions were to lift in unit shipping. All air observers and air spotters were to lift in unit shipping to SAIPAN, with sixteen observers disembarking there for further transportation to supporting CVEs in the target area. The remaining air observers and spotters were to continue to the target in unit shipping.

b. Training:

During the short period between initial planning for the occupation of JAPAN and movement to the target, little training was conducted in any phase of air-support. No rehearsals were scheduled for the occupation phase.

c. Organization:

Air support organization was much the same as set up for the assault, with LFASCU #4, MOG-1 and the VMO squadrons attached to Corps and organic units. In the occupation phase, the Air section of V Amphibious Corps did not operate in a Corps Supporting Arms Center.

d. Operations:

(1) Air operations for the occupation of JAPAN were generally as planned. With some compromise, all V Amphibious

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Corps requests for air support were included in ComPhibsPac Air Plan. In view of meager requirements for air support, as directed by the situation ashore in JAPAN, this air plan was considered adequate and satisfactory. Air support for the occupation was divided into maintaining surveillance and a show of force over KYUSHU, and direct air support for V Amphibious Corps as required. Fast Carrier Task Groups and Fleet Air Wings were available for surveillance, a show of force, search and reconnaissance, and to assist in providing air cover for movement of the occupation forces. U. S. Army Strategic Air Forces and Far Eastern Air Force were theoretically available for general surveillance and a show of force, and to render active support as required.

(2) One CVE was assigned to Amphibious Group Four for air cover during the occupation. This CVE was prepared to provide limited assistance during initial landings and thereafter. However, no direct air support was employed by V Amphibious Corps for the initial occupation, other than the employment of CY aircraft after establishment of V Amphibious Corps ashore. No requests were submitted initially for direct air support, but in the later stages of the occupation requests for DDT spraying, air-evacuation, and air-delivery drop were made. However, these requests were filled only in part and with fair results. Shortly after arrival at target, requests were initiated by V Amphibious Corps to SIXTH Army requesting immediate air DDT spraying of areas to be inhabited by occupation troops. Requests initiated included necessary spraying aircraft and proper DDT spray. V Amphibious Corps requests were forwarded by the SIXTH Army, and eventually two R4Ds were dispatched from the PHILIPPINE area, arriving at target approximately 21 days after the initial request was submitted. One spraying was completed, however, with fair results. In the later stages of the occupation, requests were made to SIXTH Army and 5th Fighter Command for evacuation of hospitalized personnel. Again, there was the customary confusion and delay, with instances of air-transportation arriving unannounced several days after patients had already been evacuated by other means.

(3) Control of air support by V Amphibious Corps was initially through ComASCU 9, PhibGroup 4, and through LFASCU #4 on A plus 3. Air support for this Corps was subsequently taken over by the Fifth Air Force.

(4) VMO aircraft were employed for regular courier service, evacuation, reconnaissance, and surveillance throughout the V Amphibious Corps zone of responsibility.

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(5) Japanese airfields on KYUSHU were reconnoitered and their serviceability reported.

(6) Courier air transportation throughout JAPAN was made available immediately by the Navy (seaplanes) and subsequently by the Army (landplanes).

(7) Certain Japanese aircraft were readied by TAIU and flown to SCAP for air-intelligence use.

(8) V Amphibious Corps maintained close liaison with all air units and operational airfields in zone of responsibility.

(9) During the stages of disposition, all Japanese aircraft and aircraft materials in V Amphibious Corps zone of responsibility not required by Technical Air Intelligence Units or for technical use by other service units were destroyed.

(10) In line with information on the subject received from SIXTH Army, this Corps, shortly after arrival at the target, initiated a request to SIXTH Army Headquarters for the assignment to V Amphibious Corps of one JRB and one R4D to be used for evacuation, courier service, and administrative traffic. Again, as was the case with requests for DDT spray and air-evacuation, numerous dispatches among various Army commands stemmed from V Amphibious Corps' initial request, but with no definite results. After receiving ten dispatches concerning these aircraft, one R4D finally arrived at MAB, OMURA, sixty-two days after submission of the initial dispatch request.

(11) Air observers were lifted to target in unit shipping and were not available for any operations prior to landing. However, they subsequently have operated with the VMO squadrons to a limited extent.

(12) Marine Air Group 22 with three VMF squadrons and one VMF(N) squadron under operational control of the 5th Fleet, based at OMURA, JAPAN, commencing 20 September. This unit was to provide air support for V Amphibious Corps. However, such air support was never required and, in early November, MAG 22 was withdrawn from JAPAN. Upon withdrawal of this Group, however, authority was requested, and duly granted by Air Fleet Marine Force Pacific, to organize a provisional base air detachment of 8 officers and 70 enlisted, in order to retain OMURA in commission as a Marine Air Base, pending reduction of air-transportation and utility demands in western and central KYUSHU, which OMURA was ideally located to

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serve. As of the closing date of this report, MAB, OMURA, remains in commission, and has rendered great assistance in the logistic and air support of this Corps.

e. Supply:

VMO squadrons, LFASCU #4, and MOG-1 were supplied by organic units. Initially, there was a decided shortage of the proper type of aviation fuel and oil for VMO aircraft. However, during the later stages of V Amphibious Corps occupation, such fuel has been made available to all squadrons in ample quantities, but to date the much-needed low viscosity oil has not been received.

4. Conclusions:

a. Air support, although available on call, was not employed by the Corps prior to landing in JAPAN.

b. Carrier-based aircraft available for the assault were insufficient in number.

c. Seaplane courier service, the only type of air support furnished by the Navy subsequent to the occupation, was satisfactory.

d. Air support of the Corps furnished by the Army was unsatisfactory during the initial phases of the occupation. This was due to lack of availability of Army aircraft for special flights, to the extreme irregularity of the Army Air Courier Service, and to poor communication facilities. Subsequently these conditions improved considerably, although it was 28 November before an airplane was assigned directly to VAC by the Army.

3. VMO squadrons proved invaluable in making possible early and continuous courier communications - mail and personnel - throughout the V Amphibious Corps zone of responsibility. The ability of the OY airplane to operate from reasonably small fields permitted a rapid and continuous liaison with all major units as they fanned out from their respective base headquarters. In addition, medical evacuation within the V Amphibious Corps zone of responsibility was provided by OY aircraft, although larger aircraft would have been more suitable for long hauls.

f. The most noticeable deficiency of air support during the occupation phase was the lack of any transport and/or cargo aircraft assigned directly to the operational control of V Amphibious Corps. Numerous calls for air transportation of

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personnel and material, to include air evacuation of medical patients, arose from time to time which could be filled only by special aircraft kept on call for just such purpose. Even the SIXTH Army requested V Amphibious Corps to furnish air transport service. Minimum requirements to carry out these very important missions is one R4D airplane each for Corps and Division headquarters. Too much stress cannot be placed upon the necessity for providing each of these units, Corps included, initially with a squadron of small aircraft of the "Cub" type, and later, as large airfields become available, with one or more transport and/or cargo type airplanes for administrative operations.

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REPATRIATION REPORT

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CONFIDENTIAL 30 November 1945.

From: The Repatriation Officer, G-3 Section.
To : The Commanding General.

Subject: Repatriation Operations Report, Occupation of JAPAN.

1. When the V Amphibious Corps landed in JAPAN on 22 September 1945, no concrete plans for repatriation existed, but on that day V Amphibious Corps was designated by SIXTH Army to receive from Commander 7th Amphibious Force disarmed Japanese demobilized troop repatriates, and SASEBO was designated as a port to receive and process incoming Japanese arriving from overseas in U. S. LSTs. This represented the initial extent of repatriation plans and planning.

Because repatriation would involve the movement of large numbers of persons by foot, train and by ship, as well as the detail and organization of guards and supervisory teams, repatriation seemed more nearly a proper function of G-3 than of any other staff section. Consequently the G-3 section was assigned overall responsibility for supervision and planning in connection with repatriation throughout the Corps zone. It is interesting to note that, as an indication of the differing conceptions of staff responsibility in the various Headquarters when confronted by a totally new problem, repatriation was considered as a function of G-3 in 5th Marine Division, G-2 in the 2d Marine Division, G-1 and G-3 in the 32d Infantry Division, and as a function of the Military Government Section in the SIXTH Army. However, liaison and coordination between this Headquarters and both higher and lower echelons was excellent and continuous.

From the initial stages of occupation, in accordance with directives from SCAP to the Imperial Japanese Government, actual execution of repatriation was made the direct responsibility of Japanese authorities. These directives were likewise promulgated to V Amphibious Corps by dispatch and letter, in order that the necessary close supervision could be properly maintained. Unfortunately, many such directives reached this Headquarters a matter of weeks after they had been delivered to the Japanese authorities, so that on occasion our first information concerning some new detail of repatriation came from Japanese sources.

Soon after initial landings, investigation disclosed that the Japanese had commenced repatriation of Japanese from KOREA, and Koreans back to KOREA, using the port of HAKATA with MOJI-SHIMONOSEKI as a receiving and holding area. Small craft were

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principally employed, and processing centers, records, sanitation, and so forth were conspicuous by their absence. Confronted by the first incoming groups of Japanese, the 5th Marine Division at SASEBO set up a repatriation center at URAGASHIRA and shortly after 26 September were receiving and processing nearly 3,000 incoming Japanese demobilized troops per day. HAKATA and the receiving area at MOJI-SHIMONOSEKI were soon operating under supervision of occupation forces, and repatriation plans began to take definite shape. The ports of MOJI and SHIMONOSEKI were not authorized for repatriation shipping due to heavily mined waters in that area. SCAP issued comprehensive directives to the Imperial Japanese Government covering repatriation centers, limitations on currency brought in and out of JAPAN by repatriates, necessary medical inspections, sanitation, minimum food requirements, etc., and estimates were compiled as to the total number of Koreans and Chinese in the islands of JAPAN. Best information indicated well over a million Koreans in JAPAN to be repatriated, and immediately action was initiated to set up additional repatriation ports and processing centers, as well as to increase the daily capacity of those already in operation, where such increase was possible. After investigation, the use of SENZAKI, HAKATA, SASEBO and KAGOSHIMA as repatriation ports was determined, and the Japanese instructed to improve existing facilities and provide new ones as indicated. Meantime, SCAJAP was organized in TOKYO to authorize and control the use and movement of specified Japanese shipping to be employed in repatriation shuttles, and every effort was made to increase shipping space, which fell far short of the established capacities of the repatriation ports. Maximum daily capacities of these ports and their repatriation centers were established as follows:-

	IN	OUT	TOTAL
SENZAKI	2,500	2,500	5,000
HAKATA	5,000	5,000	10,000
SASEBO	3,000	3,000	6,000
KAGOSHIMA	3,000	3,000	6,000
	13,500	13,500	32,000

In addition to Korean repatriates and incoming Japanese, it was found that there were some 40,000 Chinese Nationals of which about 6,000 were in Corps zone, approximately 2,000 Formosan Nationals and 15,000 RYUKYU islanders also in the V Amphibious Corps zone. Higher headquarters advised that the Formosans and RYUKYU islanders (who were demobilized soldiers which constituted one half the number) could not be repatriated until some future date, but authority was received to repatriate Chinese. This movement of Chinese commenced in early October from HAKATA, using Japanese

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shipping, and it was found necessary to place U. S. guard detachments on many ships in order to maintain some semblance of order. Of all the repatriates involved, the Chinese caused most difficulty, rioting, looting, and in some cases killing. The Japanese authorities were helpless when it came to handling Chinese, and careful supevision and firm action was necessary on the part of occupation troops. The Koreans were, on the contrary, docile and relatively quiet, and gave little trouble, with the exception of their constant drift out of nowhere into the repatriation centers and their total lack of any elementary concept of individual or collective sanitation.

2. By 30 October, the Japanese Government had placed the Prefectural Governors in charge of the overall problems of repatriation in their areas, directly under the Ministry of Welfare. A representative of the Ministry of Welfare was appointed to operate at each repatriation center, under the Prefectural Governor, and occupation force supervisory teams at these centers maintained liaison with the Japanese and close supervision of Japanese repatriation activities.

Reports that they were to be repatriated spread rapidly among the Korean nationals, and they began streaming into the Corps zone by any and all means available. The Japanese officials were directed to control this influx, but it was simply a matter of too many people and too few ships. Processing center facilities were strained far beyond capacity, and sanitary conditions were for a time virtually non-existent, and this among a people accustomed to extremely primitive living and sanitary conditions. A black market developed in food, as well as shipping, and repatriation centers with a capacity of 10,000 were forced to attempt to handle as many as 30,000 waiting repatriates. As it became apparent that the Japanese were entirely unable to curtail this flow of people, SIXTH Army was urgently requested in early November to institute rigid controls on movements through HONSHU to the Corps zone, until the ports could be cleared. This was done, and restrictions imposed, these restrictions to expire on 24 November.

During this hiatus, V Amphibious Corps was able to move out the majority of the many thousands awaiting repatriation, while SCAP proposed and placed into effect a plan to make more shipping available, so that the numbers of persons moved in and out of designated port areas more nearly approached the capacity of the repatriation centers concerned.

Basically the plan called for the use of some 80 LSTs, to shuttle from CHINA to SASEBO with Japanese repatriates, and to outload Chinese or Koreans from SASEBO; and to use KAGOSHIMA in the same manner. This plan was approved, and on 24 November the first

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repatriates departed, some 2,800 Chinese, from SASEBO. The use of KAGOSHIMA however, was delayed until after the closing date of this report. Some additional Japanese ships were authorized to operate in the repatriation shuttles, and in general it was found that the increased shipping space more nearly kept up with the actual flow of repatriates into V Amphibious Corps ports from the other areas in JAPAN.

During the period between 22 September and 30 November, over 570,000 Japanese repatriates returned to JAPAN through V Amphibious Corps ports, and over 300,000 repatriates were moved out of JAPAN. Repatriation into JAPAN will undoubtedly be a continuing program for many months, because of the large numbers in CHINA and the Pacific islands at the close of the war. However, reports indicate that the repatriation of Chinese nationals will be virtually complete by the middle of December, and that another four months will see the return of the great majority of Koreans now in JAPAN.

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IN THE FIELD

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

S E C R E T

From: 1800 VW 24 August 1945
To : 1800 VW 25 August 1945.

No. 1

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters and VAC Troops	MAUI, T.H.
VAC Artillery	GUAM
5th Marine Division	HAWAII, T.H.
3d Marine Division	GUAM
2d Marine Division	SAIPAN

2. Weather and Visibility (MAUI):

Partly cloudy skies with scattered clouds, visibility 8-10 miles. Moderate to strong surface winds from the Northwest with velocities from 14-22 knots. Maximum temperature 86°. Flying conditions good.

3. Our Operations for the period:

The status of units of this Corps at the end of this period were as follows:

(a) Hqs VAC and Corps Troops - 33% loaded.
(b) VAC Artillery - conducting training.
(c) 5th Marine Division - 75% loaded.
(d) 3d Marine Division - conducting training and preparing for embarkation.
(e) 2d Marine Division - conducting training and preparing for embarkation.

4. Casualties:

None.

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ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG, SIXTH Army	CG, 2dMarDiv	CG, Corps Arty, VAC
CG, FMF, Pac	CG, 3dMarDiv	CO, 1st Prov Am Trac Gp
ComPhibGp 4	CG, 5thMarDiv	

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

S E C R E T

From: 1800 VW 25 August 1945,
To : 1800 VW 26 August 1945.

No. 2

1. Location of Troops:

No change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Partly cloudy skies. Visibility 10-15 miles, reducing to 3 miles in widely scattered light shower activity. Moderate to strong surface winds from the Northwest with velocities from 16-23 knots. Maximum temperature 84°. Flying conditions good.

3. Our Operations for the period:

(a) Hqs VAC and VAC Troops	38% loaded.
(b) VAC Artillery	No change.
(c) 5thMarDiv	80% loaded.
(d) 3dMarDiv	No change.
(e) 2dMarDiv	No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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DISTRIBUTION:

CG, SIXTH Army
CG, FMF, Pac
ComPhibGp 4
CG, 2dMarDiv
CG, 3dMarDiv
CG, 5thMarDiv
CG, Corps Arty, VAC
CO, 1st Prov Amph Trac Gp

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

G-3 OPERATIONAL REPORT

SECRET

From: 1800 VW 26 August 1945,
To : 1800 VW 27 August 1945.

No. 3

1. Location of Troops:

No change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Partly cloudy skies. Visibility 10-15 miles, moderate to strong surface winds from the Northwest with velocities from 17-24 knots. Winds aloft from the Northeast with velocities from 10-15 knots. Maximum temperature 86° F. Flying conditions good.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Hqs VAC and VAC Troops — 60% loaded

(b) VAC Artillery — No change

(c) 5thMarDiv — 95% loaded
CP closed at HAWAII 1100, 27 August 1945 and opened in USS WESTMORELAND (APA 104) same hour.
All LSTs loaded and have departed for OAHU.

(d) 3dMarDiv — No change

(e) 2dMarDiv — No change

4. Casualties:

None.

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DISTRIBUTION:

CG, SIXTH Army
CG FMF Pac
ComPhibGp 4
CG 2dMarDiv
CG 3dMarDiv
CG 5thMarDiv
CG Corps Arty VAC

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IN THE FIELD

G-3 OPERATIONAL REPORT

S E C R E T

From: 1800 VW 27 August 1945.
To : 1800 VW 28 August 1945.

No. 4

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters and VAC Troops	Maui, T.H.
VAC Artillery	Guam
5th Marine Division (afloat) enroute to	Oahu, T.H.
3d Marine Division	Guam
2d Marine Division	Saipan

2. Weather and Visibility (Maui):

Partly cloudy skies. Visibility 10-15 miles. Moderate to strong surface winds from the North with velocities from 16-24 knots. Winds aloft from the Northeast with velocities from 15-20 knots. Maximum temperature 86° F. Flying conditions good.

3. Our operations for the Period:

(a)	Hqs VAC and Corps Troops	70% loaded
(b)	VAC Artillery	No change
(c)	5th Marine Division	100% loaded enroute to Oahu, T.H.
(d)	3d Marine Division	No change
(e)	2d Marine Division	No change

(f) Army Augmentation Troops VAC OAHU
Commenced loading during this period.

4. Casualties:

None.

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DISTRIBUTION:

CG, SIXTH Army	CG 2dMarDiv	CG Corps Arty VAC
CG FMF Pac	CG 3dMarDiv	
ComPhibGp 4	CG 5thMarDiv	

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

S E C R E T

From: 1800 VW 28 August 1945,
To : 1800 VW 29 August 1945.

No. 5.

1. Location of Troops:

Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops	MAUI, T.H.
VAC Artillery	GUAM.
5th Marine Division (afloat)	OAHU, T.H.
3d Marine Division	GUAM.
2d Marine Division	SAIPAN.

2. Weather and Visibility: (MAUI)

Partly cloudy skies, visibility 10 - 15 miles. Moderate to strong surface winds from the North with velocities from 16 - 23 knots. Winds aloft from the Northeast with velocities from 16 - 23 knots. Maximum temperature 87° F. Flying conditions good.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a)	Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops	75% loaded.
(b)	VAC Artillery	No change.
(c)	5thMarDiv (afloat)	OAHU, T.H.
(d)	3dMarDiv	No change.
(e)	2dMarDiv	No change.
(f)	Army Augmentation Units OAHU	10% loaded
(g)	17 LST's departed OAHU for target during this period.	
(h)	15 LSM's departed OAHU for SAIPAN 28 August 1945.	

4. Casualties:

None.

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DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	ComPhibGp 4	CG 5thMarDiv
CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	CG Corps Arty VAC
	CG 3dMarDiv	

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800 VW 29 August 1945,
To : 1800 VW 30 August 1945.

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1. Location of Troops:

No change.

2. Weather and Visibility: (MAUI)

Partly cloudy skies with lower scattered clouds at 3000 feet. Visibility 10-15 miles. Moderate to strong surface winds from the North with velocities from 18-25 knots. Winds aloft from the Northeast with velocities from 15-20 knots. Maximum temperature 86° F. Flying conditions good.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops	90% loaded.
(b) VAC Artillery	No change.
(c) 5th Marine Division	No change.
(d) 3d Marine Division	No change.
(e) 2d Marine Division	No change.
(f) Army Augmentation Units (OAHU)	20% loaded.

4. Casualties:

None.

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

S E C R E T

From: 1800 VW 30 August 1945,
To : 1800 VW 31 August 1945.

No. 7

1. Location of Troops:

No change.

2. Weather and Visibility: (MAUI)

Partly cloudy skies with lower scattered clouds, at 3000 feet. Visibility 10 - 15 miles. Moderate to strong surface winds from the North with velocities from 16 - 23 knots. Winds aloft from the Northeast with velocities from 10 - 15 knots. Maximum temperature 87° F. Flying conditions good.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops	95% loaded.
(b) VAC Artillery	No change.
(c) 5th Marine Division	No change.
(d) 3d Marine Division	No change.
(e) 2d Marine Division	No change.
(f) Army Augmentation Units (OAHU)	30% loaded.

4. Casualties:

None.

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

S E C R E T

From: 1800 VW 31 August 1945,
To : 1800 VW 1 September 1945.

No. 8

1. Location of Troops:

No change.

2. Weather and Visibility: (MAUI)

Partly cloudy skies with from 3 - 5 tenths lower clouds at 3000 feet. Visibility 10 - 15 miles. Moderate to strong surface winds from the Northwest with velocities from 16 - 22 knots. Winds aloft from the Northeast with velocities from 15 - 20 knots. Maximum temperature 87° F. Flying conditions good.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC in MOUNT MC KINLEY departed MAUI 1800 VW to join 5th Marine Division convoy enroute SAIPAN.

(b) VAC Troops	98% loaded.
(c) VAC Artillery	No change.
(d) 5th Marine Division	Enroute SAIPAN.
(e) 3d Marine Division	No change.
(f) 2d Marine Division	No change.
(g) Army Augmentation Units (OAHU)	50% loaded.

4. Casualties:

None.

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IN THE FIELD.

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S E C R E T

From: 1800 VW 1 September 1945,
To : 1800 VW 2 September 1945.

No. 9

1. Location of Troops:

Headquarter, VAC, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division (at sea) enroute. Noon position 19°-57.5' N; W 160°-16.5'. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Partly cloudy with scattered low and middle clouds. Low cloud bases at 2000 feet. Visibility 10-15 miles. Wind from East-Southeast backing in late afternoon to East-Northeast. Velocity 10-15 knots. Slight seas with Southeasterly swell.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops (in TransRon 22).	Enroute SAIPAN
(b) Remainder of VAC Troops from HAWAIIAN Area	100% loaded
(c) VAC Artillery	No change
(d) 5th Marine Division	No change
(e) 3d Marine Division	No change
(f) 2d Marine Division	No change
(g) Army Augmentation Unit (OAHU)	100% loaded

4. Casualties:

None.

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IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

S E C R E T

From: 1800 VW 2 September 1945,
To : 1800 WX 3 September 1945.

No. 10

1. Location of Troops:

Headquarters, VAC, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division (at sea) enroute. Noon position 19°-48.5' N; W 167°-05.3'. Remainder of VAC Troops (including Army Augmentation Units) mounting from HAWAIIAN Area, enroute target. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Partly cloudy skies with scattered showers in the area during the morning, shower activity decreased in the afternoon. Visibility 10-15 miles, reduced in showers to 6-8 miles. Wind from East-Northeast. Velocity 15-20 knots. Moderate sea with low Easterly swell.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC troops (in TransRon 22).	No change
(b) Remainder of VAC Troops from HAWAIIAN Area (including Army Augmentation Units).	Enroute target
(c) VAC Artillery	No change
(d) 5th Marine Division	No change
(e) 3d Marine Division	No change
(f) 2d Marine Division	No change

(g) 9 LSTs departed OAHU for target during this period.

(h) 8 LSTs departed HAWAII for target during this period.

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4. Casualties:

None.

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IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800 WX 3 September 1945,
To : 1800 XY 4 September 1945.

S E C R E T

No. 11

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 6th Marine Division at sea enroute. Noon position 19° - 31' N; W 173° - 46'. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Partly cloudy with light showers in the morning. Visibility 10-15 miles. Wind from East-Northeast. Velocity 13-18 knots. Slight sea with low easterly swell.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops	No change.
(b) VAC Artillery	No change.
(c) 5th Marine Division	No change.
(d) 3d Marine Division	No change.
(e) 2d Marine Division	No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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IN THE FIELD

G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800 XY 4 September 1945,
To : 1800 M 6 September 1945.

S E C R E T

No. 12

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division at sea enroute. Noon position 19° - 07' N; W 178° - 27'. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Partly cloudy with scattered to broken middle clouds and scattered low clouds. Visibility 10-12 miles. Wind from East-Southeast. Velocity 15 knots. Slight sea with low easterly swell.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops — No change.

(b) VAC Artillery — No change.

(c) 5th Marine Division — No change.

(d) 3d Marine Division
Detached this date and reverted to the control of Fleet Marine Force Pacific.

(e) 2d Marine Division — No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800 M 6 September 1945,
To : 1800 M 7 September 1945.

S E C R E T

No. 13

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division at sea enroute. Noon position 18° - 52' N; E 175° - 10'.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Partly cloudy with scattered low and few high clouds. Few widely scattered light showers in the area. Visibility 10-12 miles. Wind from East-Southeast. Velocity 12-16 knots. Slight sea.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops	No change.
(b) VAC Artillery	No change.
(c) 5th Marine Division	No change.
(d) 2d Marine Division	No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

S E C R E T

From: 1800 M 7 September 1945,
To : 1800 L 8 September 1945.

No. 14

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division at sea enroute. Noon position 17° - 59' N; E 169° - 33'. 32d Infantry Division at LUZON. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered low clouds and scattered to broken middle and high clouds. Visibility 10 - 12 miles. Wind from East. Velocity 15 - 20 knots. Slight sea with low easterly swell.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops — No change.

(b) VAC Artillery — No change.

(c) 5th Marine Division — No change.

(d) 2d Marine Division — No change.

(e) 32d Infantry Division

Effective 7 September, this division was attached to V Amphibious Corps. It is planned that the 32d Infantry Division will be loaded out for the target approximately 2 October, to arrive 16 October.

4. Casualties:

None.

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IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

S E C R E T

From: 1800 L 8 September 1945,
To : 1800 L 9 September 1945.

No. 15

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division at sea enroute. Noon position 16° - 50' N; E 164° - 29'. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Cloudy skies with scattered low and broken to overcast middle clouds. Decreasing cloudiness after 1000. Light showers in the area. Visibility 10 miles except when reduced slightly in showers. Wind from East. Velocity 15 - 20 knots. Moderate sea.

3. Our operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops — No change.

(b) VAC Artillery — No change.

(c) 5th Marine Division — No change.

(d) 2d Marine Division — No change.

(e) 32d Infantry Division — No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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From: 1800 L 9 September 1945,
To : 1800 L 10 September 1945.

No. 16.

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division at sea enroute. Noon position 15° - 15' N; E 159° - 18'. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Broken to overcast skies in the morning with scattered rain showers. Slightly decreasing middle cloudiness throughout the day. Visibility 10 miles, reduced to 4-6 miles in precipitation. Wind from East, velocity 13-18 knots. Slight sea.

3. Our operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops — No change.

(b) VAC Artillery — No change.

(c) 5th Marine Division — No change.

(d) 2d Marine Division

Commenced loading 0800 10 September and at the close of the period was 10% loaded.

(e) 32d Infantry Division — No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800 L 10 September 1945.
To : 1800 K 11 September 1945.

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No. 17

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division at sea enroute. Noon position 15° - 00' N; E 153° - 44'. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Broken to overcast skies with some clearing in the middle of the day. Showers and rain squalls throughout the period. Visibility 8-10 miles reduced to 2-4 miles in rain and occasionally to ½-mile in heaviest showers. Wind from Northeast, velocity 15-20 knots with gusts to 30 knots in squalls. Slight to moderate sea.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops — No change.

(b) VAC Artillery — No change.

(c) 5th Marine Division — No change

(d) 2d Marine Division

29% loaded at close of period.

(e) 32d Infantry Division — No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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No. 18

From: 1800 K 11 September 1945.
To : 1800 K 12 September 1945.

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division at sea enroute. Noon position 14° - 56' N; E 148° - 41'. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Overcast with intermittent light rain and occasional squalls. Visibility 10 miles, reduced in squalls to 2-4 miles. Some clearing in the middle of the day. Wind from East. Velocity 17-22 knots with gusts to 30 knots. Moderate sea.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops — No change.

(b) VAC Artillery — No change.

(c) 5th Marine Division — No change.

(d) 2d Marine Division

44% loaded at close of period.

(e) 32d Infantry Division — No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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From: 1800 K 12 September 1945.
To : 1800 K 13 September 1945.

No. 19.

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division at SAIPAN. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Broken to overcast skies with showers and light rain squalls. Visibility 6-8 miles reduced in precipitation to 2-4 miles. Wind from Southeast. Velocity 22-27 knots, decreasing after 1200 to 20-25 knots. Gusts in squalls up to 35 knots. Slight sea.

3. Our Operations for the Period.

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops

Arrived Saipan 0645 13 September 1945.

(b) VAC Artillery

5th 155mm How Bn and 12th 155mm Gun Bn reverted to operational control of FMF Pac.

(c) 5th Marine Division

Arrived Saipan 0645 13 September 1945,

(d) 2d Marine Division

50% loaded at close of period.

(e) 32d Infantry Division — No change.

4. Casualties.

None.

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IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800K 13 September 1945.
To : 1800K 14 September 1945.

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No. 20

1. Location of Troops:

No change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Overcast with light intermittent rain and showers. Visibility 8-10 miles reduced in rain to 3-5 miles. Wind from South. Velocity 10-15 knots, decreasing occasionally to 5 knots. Gusts up to 25 knots in showers.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters and VAC and VAC Troops

At anchor at SAIPAN. A conference was held aboard the USS MT MCKINLEY, attended by ComPhib Gp 4, the CG's of the 2d and 5th MarDivs, ComTransRon 22, and the CO's of the 69th AAA Gp and Corps Troops VAC.

(b) VAC Artillery

No change.

(c) 5th Marine Division

At anchor at SAIPAN.

(d) 2d Marine Division

60% loaded at close of period.

(e) 32d Infantry Division.

No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800K 14 September 1945.
To : 1800K 15 September 1945.

No.21

1. Location of Troops:

No change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Mostly clear to partly cloudy with scattered low and high clouds. No rain. Visibility generally reduced to 6-8 Miles by surface haze. Wind from East. Velocity from 7-10 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters, VAC and VAC Troops:

(1) At anchor off SAIPAN. Conference with various staff officers of the 2d and 5th MarDivs continued.

(2) The Chief of Staff and Signal Officer from the 32d InfDiv arrived, were briefed on the proposed employment of that division, and were delivered copies of all pertinent plans and orders.

(3) 8 LSTs (VAC) and 15 LSMs (5thMarDiv) departed SAIPAN for SASEBO on 14 September.

(b) VAC Artillery — No change.

(c) 5th Marine Division — No change.

(d) 2d Marine Division:

75% loaded at close of period.

(e) 32d Infantry Division — No change.

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4. Casualties:

None.

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G-3 Operations Report

S E C R E T

From: 1800K 15 September 1945,
To : 1800K 16 September 1945.

No. 22

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division underway for SASEBO at close of period. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Partly cloudy in the morning; increasing low cloudiness in the afternoon. A few showers in the late afternoon. Visibility 10 miles. Wind from East-Northeast, velocity 10-15 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters VAC and VAC Troops

Underway for SASEBO 1730K.

(b) VAC Artillery.

No change.

(c) 5th Marine Division.

Underway for SASEBO 1730K.

(d) 2d Marine Division.

85% loaded at close of period.

(e) 32d Infantry Division.

No change.

4. Omitted.

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IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

S E C R E T

From: 1800K 16 September 1945.
To : 1800K 17 September 1945.

No.23.

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division at sea enroute. Noon Position 17° - 40' N; E 142° - 40'. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility.

Partly cloudy with scattered low clouds and scattered to broken middle clouds. Visibility 10 Miles. Wind from East - Northeast. Velocity 5-10 knots. Smooth sea.

3. Our Operations for the Period.

(a) Headquarters VAC and VAC Troops

No change.

(b) VAC Artillery

No change.

(c) 5th Marine Division

No change.

(d) 2nd Marine Division

Completed loading. LST-LSM Group departed SAIPAN for NAGASAKI 1400K.

(e) 32d Infantry Division

No change.

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4. Omitted.

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800K 17 September 1945.
To : 1800I 18 September 1945.

No. 24.

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division at sea enroute. Noon Position 22° - 05' N; E 140° - 11'. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Partly cloudy skies with low, middle and high clouds. Increased cloudiness in afternoon, with scattered showers. Visibility 10 miles, slightly reduced in showers. Wind from East-Southeast. Velocity 10-15 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) Headquarters VAC and VAC Troops

No change.

(b) VAC Artillery

No change.

(c) 5th Marine Division

No change.

(d) 2d Marine Division

Underway for NAGASAKI 1700K. Scheduled to arrive 0600I 23 September.

(e) 32d Infantry Division

No change.

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4. Omitted.

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I 18 September 1945.
To : 1800I 19 September 1945.

No. 25.

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division at sea enroute. Noon Position 25° - 35' N; E 136° - 52'. 2d Marine Division at sea enroute.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Clear to partly cloudy in the morning. Increased cloudiness in the afternoon with a few light, scattered showers. Visibility 15 miles. Wind from South. Velocity 5-10 knots. Smooth sea with a low west-northwesterly swell.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

No change.

4. Omitted.

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I 19 September 1945.
To : 1800I 20 September 1945.

No. 26.

1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5th Marine Division at sea enrouts. Noon Position 28° - 10' N; E 132° - 50'. 2d Marine Division at sea enroute.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Partly cloudy with scattered low and middle clouds; a few light showers in the area. Visibility 10-12 miles. Wind from East. Velocity 8-12 knots. Slight sea.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

No change.

4. Omitted.

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ACofS, G-3 (Acting)

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From: 1800I 20 September 1945,
To : 1800I 21 September 1945.

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1. Location of Troops:

VAC Headquarters, VAC Troops and 5thMarDiv at sea enroute. Noon position 29° - 46' N; E 128° - 41'. 2dMarDiv at sea enroute. Other units no change.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Partly cloudy with scattered low clouds and scattered to broken middle clouds. Few light showers. Visibility 8-10 miles. Wind from South - Southeast. Velocity 8-13 knots. Smooth sea.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

No change.

4. Omitted.

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From: 1800I 21 September 1945,
To : 1800I 22 September 1945.

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Map: KYUSHU 1:25,000.

1. Location of Troops:

a. VAC Headquarters and VAC Troops afloat SASEBO Harbor.

b. 5th Marine Division. The following elements of the 5thMarDiv have landed and are in the process of occupying their assigned area:

RCT 26
RCT 27 (-)
BLT 2/28
Div Arty Gp Hq
1st & 2d Bns 13th Mar
5th Tk Bn
Shore Party Gp
Co A 5th Med Bn

c. 2d Marine Division at sea enroute to NAGASAKI.

d. 32d Infantry Division - no change.

2. Weather and Visibility SASEBO Bay.

Overcast skies with light, intermittent rain. Visibility 8-10 miles, except where reduced in precipitation to 3-5 miles. Winds variable, from Southeast, velocity 8-12 knots, smooth sea.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps landed units of the 5th Marine Division commencing at 0900 in the SASEBO Area according to the VAC Second Alternate Plan after preliminary arrangements had been made with Japanese representatives ashore by VAC advance party. By 1800 an estimated 10,000 troops of all arms had been landed without incident. At 0830 the Corps Commander interviewed the following Japanese officers aboard the AGC-7: Vice Admiral Abe, Commandant SASEBO Naval Base and Commander

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Naval Forces, SASEBO Area; Major General Kogo, Vice Chief of Staff Western District Army; Rear Admiral Ishi, Chief of Staff Naval Base & District; Captain Iakahashi, Vice Chief of Staff Naval Base & District. The CG VAC left AGC-7 at 1345 and in company with General Krueger, Major General Decker and Major General Bourke, inspected the Naval Station, the City of SASEBO and SASEBO Naval Air Station. The Commanding General returned to AGC-7 (CP) at 1630.

b. 5th Marine Division landed in echelon at the Naval Air Station, Aircraft Factory and in the SASEBO Harbor Area. Units ashore commenced establishing guards over military installations, arms and stores in assigned areas replacing Japanese guards. Movement to assigned areas was continuing at the end of the period. Shore parties were established for general unloading at the docks. Sanitary conditions of selected billeting areas ashore are deplorable and corrective measures are being taken to improve conditions prior to occupation of these areas. The Advance 5th Division CP was established ashore at 1215.

c. 2d Marine Division at sea enroute to NAGASAKI.

d. 32d Infantry Division - No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

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IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

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From: 1800 22 September 1945,
To : 1800 23 September 1945.

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Map: KYUSHU 1:25,000 SASEBO Area.

1. Location of Troops:

(a) VAC CP ashore SASEBO. Corps Troops in process of landing.

(b) 5th Marine Division ashore at SASEBO with the exception of ship platoons.

(c) 2d Marine Division at NAGASAKI:

RCT 2 and RCT 6 ashore.

Remainder of the Division continues landing.

(d) 32d Infantry Division.

No change.

2. Weather and Visibility SASEBO Area:

Broken skies first of period, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon. Visibility 8-10 miles. Wind, light northerly, becoming northeasterly 10-15 knots in afternoon. State of sea, smooth.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) V Amphibious Corps: During the night guards were maintained over all military installations, equipment and stores. No incidents. Landing of supplies continued throughout the night. General unloading satisfactory. At daylight, elements of Corps Troops commenced landing and occupying their assigned areas. VMC-5 ashore with two planes operative. CG VAC inspected shore installations at SASEBO during this period. At 1600 CG VAC assumed control of forces ashore in Corps zone of responsibility. Corps shipping 30% unloaded.

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(b) 5th Marine Division continuing occupation of SASEBO area and approaches thereto. Division Command Post closed in WEST. ORELAND (APA 104) at 1338 and opened same time at SASEBO Fortress Artillery Battalion. Company "C" (Reinf), 27th Marines, occupied CHUDA at 1615. 5th Marine Division 60% unloaded at end of period; unloading continues.

(c) 2d Marine Division commenced landing in the HAGASAKI Area at 1300 without incident. At the end of period RCT 2 and RCT 6 were ashore with the remainder of the Division afloat. Landing and unloading continues.

(d) 32d Infantry Division:

No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

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From: 1800 23 September 1945
To : 1800 24 September 1945

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Map: Kyushu 1:25,000 Sasebo Area.

1. Location of Troops:

(a) VAC CP ashore Sasebo.

(b) Corps Troops ashore Sasebo.

(c) 5th Marine Division - Sasebo.

(d) 2nd Marine Division - Nagasaki.

(e) 32nd Inf Division - No change.

2. Weather and Visibility Sasebo Area.

Cloudy with high clouds. Low clouds increasing in afternoon. Visibility 10 miles. Surface winds light variable predominantly Northeast. Calm sea.

3. Our Operations for the Period.

(a) V Amphibious Corps ; Maintained guards over military installations and stores. Continued unloading throughout the period. CG VAC in Nagasaki to observe progress of the 2nd Marine Division. VAC courier flight to Omura at 1000.

(b) 5th Marine Division: Guards maintained over military installations and stores, no incidents. 5th Division hospital opened at 2300 at Naval Training Station (71.3-14.4). General unloading satisfactory. During the day troops patrolled outlying area of Sasebo. 3d Prov MP Bn Hq reverted to VAC control.

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(c) 2nd Marine Division: Continued unloading. Commenced survey Japanese Artillery installations in the vicinity of Nagasaki Harbor. Established guards in petroleum dumps in area of RCT 2 and RCT 6. All RCTs ashore by 1300. Division Artillery unloading Nagasaki and moving in echelon to Isahaya. Balance of Division continues unloading at Nagasaki.

(d) 32nd Infantry Division - No change.

4. Casualties.

None.

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24 September 1945.

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DAILY LOCATION REPORT

Map: KYUSHU 1:25,000.

Unit	CP Location
Headquarters VAC	Sasebo Naval Base
Headquarters Corps Troops	Sasebo Naval Base
LFASCU #4	Sasebo Naval Base
H&S Bn	Afloat Sasebo Harbor
VAC Signal Bn	Sasebo Naval Base
VAC Medical Bn	Sasebo Naval Base
2d Bomb Disp Co	Sasebo Naval Base
98th NCB	Sasebo Naval Base
5th MarDiv CP	Sasebo Fortress Arty Bn Hq (77.3-15.3)
RCT 26 CP	East of Sasebo Naval Air Station (84.9-09.9)
BLT 1/26	(78.2-13.2)
BLT 2/26	(79.3-10.4)
BLT 3/26	(84.9-10.0)
RCT 27 CP	Naval Training Station (71.2-14.3)
BLT 3/27	(71.2-14.3)
BLT 1/27 (less Co C)	(71.2-14.3)
Co C 27th Mar CP Omura	(1300.1-1055.8)
BLT 2/27	Sasebo Naval Base (76.5-13.2)
RCT 28 CP	Naval Training Station (71.4-14.4)
BLT 1/28	(71.3-14.4)
BLT 2/28	Sasebo Dock Area
BLT 3/28	(71.0-14.2)
Arty Gp CP Aircraft Factory	(80.8-10.9)
Tank Gp CP Naval Air Station	(79.1-08.9)
Service Gp CP West of Sasebo Naval Base	(74.4-13.2)
Support Gp CP Naval Training Station	(77.3-15.3)
SP Regt CP Sasebo Naval Base	(76.3-12.9)
Engr Gp CP Sasebo Naval Base	(76.7-13.2)

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2d Marine Division CP	Nagasaki (Afloat)
RCT 2	East side of Nagasaki Harbor (94.5-62.2)
RCT 6	West side of Nagasaki Harbor (92.6-61.3)
RCT 8	Isahaya
Div Arty	Enroute to Isahaya
32d Infantry Division	Luzon.

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I 24 September 1945
To : 1800I 25 September 1945.

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Map: KYUSHU 1:25,000

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement.

2. Weather and Visibility:SASEBO Area:

Partly cloudy. Visibility reduced by haze in morning improving to 10 miles by 1100. Light variable winds mostly northerly. Smooth sea.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) V Amphibious Corps: Continued to carry out its assigned mission.

(b) 5th Marine Division continued surveillance over assigned area and expanded patrols into outlying districts of SASEBO.

(c) 2d Marine Division continued survey of Japanese artillery installations vicinity NAGASAKI Harbor. Division artillery at ISAHAYA. 2d Tank Bn at NAGASAKI. Balance of division continued unloading. At 0900 2dMarDiv CP moved ashore in Customs House at NAGASAKI and the Commanding General assumed control of ground forces ashore in zone of responsibility.

(d) 32d Infantry Division:

No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

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25 September 1945.

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DAILY LOCATION STATEMENT

Map:____KYUSHU 1:25,000

UNIT	CP LOCATION
H&S Bn, VAC	SASEBO Naval Base
Hq, Shore Brigade	SASEBO Naval Base (77.5-12.5)
8th Service Regiment	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
24th Mar Dep Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
36th Mar Dep Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
42d Mar Dep Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
43d Mar Dep Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
6th Mar Ammo Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
10th Mar Ammo Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
1st Salv Coll Co (Prov)	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
1st Salv Rep Co (Prov)	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
1st Bkry Plat (Prov)	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
Bomb Disp Co, H&S Bn, VAC	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
2d Air Del Plat Ser Com	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
CUB 18	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)
Shore Party Com Unit	SASEBO Naval Base (77.5-12.5)
5201st Engr Cons Brig	SASEBO Naval Base (77.0-14.0)
Hq, 7th NC Regt	½ mile NW of SASEBO Naval Air Station (78.7-9.3)
8th NC Bn	½ mile NW of SASEBO Naval Air Station (78.7-9.3)
2d Sep Engr Bn	½ mile NW of SASEBO Naval Air Station (78.7-9.3)
3228th Engr Tech Int Tm(C)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.0-14.0)
1112th Engr Cons Gp	Adv.CP FUKUOKA
MCG-1	SASEBO Naval Air Station
Prov MT Gp	SASEBO Naval Base
12th MT Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Naval Base (76.5-13.8)
H&S Co, 20th Amph Trk Bn	SASEBO Naval Air Station
"C" Co, 20th Amph Trk Bn	SASEBO Naval Air Station
"A" Co, 20th Amph Trk Bn	NAGASAKI
3656th QM Trk Co	NAGASAKI
Hq Det Prov Med Gp	SASEBO Naval Base
92d Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO Naval Base
93d Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	NAGASAKI (94.6-62.3)
94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn (77.3-15.3)

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UNIT	CP LOCATION
95th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn Hq (77.3-15.3)
37th Hq & Hq Co (Mil Govt)	SASEBO Naval Base
29th Hq & Hq Co (Mil Govt)	SASEBO Naval Base
2d Bkry Plat (Prov)	Dock, SASEBO Naval Base
BLT 1/26	Moved to (78.4-17.1) 2½ miles N of SASEBO Naval Basin
BLT 2/26	Moved to (78.6-11.7) SASEBO ammunition Storage area
1st Bn, 13th Marines	Moved to (82.5-12.8) KARITATE
2d Bn, 13th Marines	Moved to (82.5-12.8) KARITATE
3d Bn, 13th Marines	Moved to (80.8-10.9) SASEBO Aircraft Factory
4th Bn, 13th Marines	Moved to (80.8-10.9) SASEBO Aircraft Factory
5th MT Bn	(76.3-13.2) 500 Yds N of SASEBO Naval Basin
5th Recon Co	Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9)
5th Pion Bn	(76.3-12.9) Dock area, SASEBO Naval Base
33d Mar Dep Co	(76.3-12.9) Dock area, SASEBO Naval Base
34th Mar Dep Co	(76.3-12.9) Dock area, SASEBO Naval Base
8th Mar Ammo Co	(76.3-12.9) Dock area, SASEBO Naval Base
3d Plat Bomb Disp Co, H&S Bn V.C	(76.3-12.9) Dock area SASEBO Naval Base
VMO-5	SASEBO Naval air Station
116th NC Bn	(76.3-12.9) Dock area SASEBO Naval Base
2d Mar Div	Moved to Customs House, NAGASAKI (94.6-62.3)
Div Arty	ISAHAYA
2d Tank Bn	NAGASAKI

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

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From: 1800I 25 September 1945.
To : 1800I 26 September 1945.

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Map: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 3.

2. Weather and Visibility:

(a) SASEBO:

Initially clear changing to low overcast as day progressed, with decreased visibility and drizzling rain. Surface winds Northeast to East, force, 15 knots. Smooth sea.

(b) NAGASAKI:

Cloudy, with intermittent showers. Light surface winds generally northerly. Smooth sea.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) V Amphibious Corps continued execution of assigned mission. Corps shipping now completely unloaded except two AP's from LINGAYEN. The Commanding General and CTF 55 issued instructions to the Commander, SASEBO Naval District regarding utilization of ships for repatriation of Japanese from outlying islands and KOREA. The feasability of utilizing FUKUOKA harbor for the entrance of ships in this mission was discussed and the Japanese Commander was instructed to furnish further reports on the condition of FUKUOKA harbor. The problem of maintaining Japanese vessels engaged in repatriation tasks was discussed and solved, CTF 55 concurring.

(b) 5th Marine Division continued occupation and reconnaissance of SASEBO and military installations in vicinity. Reconnaissance elements reached KAWATANA. At 1000I division was 100% unloaded.

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(c) 2d Marine Division continued unloading and reconnaissance of enemy air and harbor defenses in NAGASAKI and vicinity. RCT 8 and VMC-2 bivouacked at ISAHAYA, and 2d Tank Battalion at FUKABORI.

(d) 32d Infantry Division, no change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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ACofS, G-3 (Acting)

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26 September 1945.

No. 3.

DAILY LOCATION STATEMENT

Map: _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000.

UNIT	CP LOCATION
A Co, 2d Sep Engr Bn	(78.7-9.3) ½ mile N of Sasebo Naval Air Station
B Co, 2d Sep Engr Bn	(80.5-11.6) Sasebo Aircraft Factory
C Co, 2d Sep Engr Bn	(80.8-11.8) Sasebo Aircraft Factory
546th Engr Pon Bridge Co	(79.1-8.3) Sasebo Naval Air Station
1688th Engr (C) Bn	(79.0-8.2) Sasebo Naval Air Station
2d Tank Bn	Moved to FUKABORI
2d Recon Co	ISAHAYA
2d Div SP	NAGASAKI
VMO-2	ISAHAYA

Correct line No. 3 of Daily Location Statement No. 1, dated 24 September 1945, to read as follows:

LFASCU #4	SESEBO Naval Air Station (79.2-8.2)

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ACofS, G - 3.
(Acting)

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I 26 September 1945.
To : 1800I 27 September 1945.

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Map: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 4.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. SASEBO

Low overcast with intermittent rain and reduced visibility. Surface winds, easterly; force, 5-10 knots. Smooth sea.

b. NAGASAKI:

Steady light rain, with visibility limited. Surface winds, easterly; force, 4-6 knots. Calm sea.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned mission in zone of responsibility. An advance party composed of staff representatives of this Headquarters and of the 5th Marine Division departed via rail to FUKUOKA at 0630I. At 1000I, Shore Brigade CP closed at (77.5-12.5) and opened at (77.05-13.35). Observation aircraft in SASEBO area were grounded at 1005I by weather, and no further air operations were reported during the period.

b. 5th Marine Division conducted furtner reconnaissance and patrol activity, executing engineer road-reconnaissance throughout zone. Btry "B", 13th Marines occupied KAWATANA, at 1400, division CP closed at SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn Hq (77.3-15.3) and opened at AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3).

c. 2d Marine Division continued occupation of assigned areas, collection and storage of enemy materiel, and survey of enemy installations.

d. 32d Infantry Division, no change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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27 September 1945.

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DAILY LOCATION STATEMENT

Map: _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000.

UNIT	CP LOCATION
Prov Med Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)
Corps Evac Hosp #1	SASEBO W Dock Area (75.3-11.8)
Hq, Shore Brigade	Moved to (77.05-13.35) SASEBO Naval Base
Shore Party Com Unit	Moved to (77.05-13.35) SASEBO Naval Base
Army Section VAC	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)
Prov Combat Engr Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)
Hq, 3d MP Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)
B Co, 3d MP Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)
5th MarDiv	Moved to AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)
5th Med Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.5-14.7)
B Btry, 13th Marines	Moved to KAWADANA (1292.5-1101.1)
A Co, 3d MP Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn Hq (77.3-15.3)
C Co, 3d MP Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Fortress arty Bn Hq (77.3-15.3)
D Co, 3d MP Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn Hq (77.3-15.3)
5th Support Gp	Moved to AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)
5th Amph Trk Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.8-10.5)
BLT 2/27	Moved to AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)
2d MP Co	1½ miles W of RUPPOMMATSU (94.6-62.2)
2d MarWarDogPlat	1½ miles W of RUPPOMMATSU (94.6-61.8)
2d Engr Bn	1¼ miles W of RUPPOMMATSU (94.7-62.2)
2d Pion Bn	1½ miles W of RUPPOMMATSU (95.0-61.5)
2d Sig Co	2 miles SW of RUPPOMMATSU (94.2-61.0)
2d MT Bn	2 miles SW of RUPPOMMATSU (94.2-61.0)
2d Med Bn	2 miles SW of RUPPOMMATSU (94.2-61.0)
2d Serv Bn	2½ miles W of KOROGEISHI (93.1-59.7)
4th Sep Ldry Plat	2½ miles W of KOROGEISHI (93.1-59.7)
3d Plat, 4th Salv RepCo	2½ miles W of KOROGEISHI (93.1-59.7)
2d ASCO	FUKABORI (91.2-55.4)
43d NC Bn	1½ miles NE of KOSEDO (92.9-61.3)

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G-3 OPERATION REPORT

From: 1300I 27 September 1945,
To : 1800I 28 September 1945.

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Map: No change

1. Location of Troops:
See Location Statement No. 5.

2. Weather and Visibility:
a. SASEBO
Clear and warm, visibility unlimited. Surface winds, Easterly, force, 5-7 knots. Sea, smooth.

b. NAGASAKI
Clear and warm, visibility approximately 15 miles. Surface winds, variable; force 3-5 knots. Sea, calm.

3. Our Operations for the Period:
a. V Amphibious Corps at 1400I issued warning orders for movement by sea to NAGASAKI by Co "D", 3d JP Bn, 24th Marine Depot Co, and 2d Plat, Bomb Disposal Co. Eight Japanese ships (1 AKS, 6 Coastal Patrol Craft, and 1 SC) authorized to proceed to sea via FUKUOKA onroute to TSU-SHIMA to evacuate enemy military personnel. CTF 55 issued instructions to Commander Naval Station, SASEBO, preliminary to directing clearance of FUKUOKA harbor by Japanese minecraft. At 1625I, CP of Nav Mech Jap opened at (75.4-12.84). LFSCU-4 reported complete establishment ashore and readiness to direct support air missions as requested.

b. 5th Marine Division executed further reconnaissance and patrols. OMURA Group reconnoitered generally Eastward of OMURA Air Base. BLT 2/26 displaced to Naval Training Station, HIROURA. VMO-5 dispatched an OY airplane to survey approaches to FUKUOKA. Roads to that area reported by ground reconnaissance detachment to be very poor but passable.

c. 2d Marine Division investigated enemy radio installations at HIRO and ISHIKA, and conducted further patrolling and reconnaissances. At 0910, TransRon 12 and 2d Marine Division LST's were completely unloaded. 3656th QM Truck Co and 1298th Engr(C) Bn completely unloaded except heavy lifts from one LST.

d. 32d Infantry Division no change.

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4. Casualties:
None.

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

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28 September 1945.

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DAILY LOCATION STATEMENT

Map KYUSHU 1:25,000.

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Hq, 93d Met CIC Unit	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Hq, 94th Met CIC Unit	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Hq, 95th Met CIC Unit	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
404th CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
468th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
NavTechJap	SASEBO Dock area (75.4-12.84)	
520lst Engr Cons Brig	FUKUOKA - near ITAZUKE Airfield	Adv CP
1st Sep AI Plat	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-14.0)	
5th Sep AI Plat	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-14.0)	
Co C, 60th Sig ConsBn	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-13.9)	
173d Fin Disbursing Det	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	
4th Censorship Adv Det	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	
BIT 2/28	AINOURA Naval Training Station	New CP
403d CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)	
496th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)	
Recovery Team #14	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)	
6th Mar War Dog Plat	AINOURA Naval Training Station	
6th Sep Ldry Plat	SASEBO Naval Air Station	
54th CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	NAGASAKI (94.6-62.3)	

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498th CIC B3 Det (Combat) NAGASAKI (94.6-62.3)

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G-3 OPERATION REPORT

From: 1800I 28 September 1945.
To : 1800I 29 September 1945.

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Map: No change.

1. Location of Troops:
See Location Statement No. 6.

2. Weather and Visibility:
a. SASEBO
Hazy and humid, visibility 3-5 miles. Surface winds, Southernly; force 2-4 knots. Sea, smooth.

b. NAGASAKI
Clear and warm, visibility approximately 15 miles. Surface winds, Southernly; force 6-8 knots. Sea, calm.

3. Our Operations for the Period;
a. V Amphibious Corps executed assigned missions. Marine Air Base established at OMURA with three VMF Squadrons and forward Hedron elements. Field can if necessary accomodate R5D aircraft. At 2100I, 28 September, telephonic communications were opened with HAMOYA; radio link service established with FUKUOKA. Co D, 3d MP Bn, 24th Marine Depot Co, and 2d Plat, Bomb Disposal Co, sailed from Green Beach 1, SASEBO, for NAGASAKI, arriving at 1700I.

b. 5th Marine Division conducted further patrol and reconnaissance missions. Division engineer, service, and motor transport battalions displaced to permanent billets in OMURA area.

c. 2d Marine Division continued organization and occupation of billeting areas, as well as collection of enemy arms and ammunition in segregated dumps.

d. 32d Infantry Division no change.

4. Casualties:
None.

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30 September 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
4th Censorship Adv Det	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3 - 14.1)	VAC CP
Armed Forces Rad Sta MVTO	OMURA	
Hq & Hq Det 135th Med Bn	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3 - 14.1)	VAC CP
Det 737th Ry Operating Bn	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3 - 14.1)	VAC CP
8th Sep Ldry Plat	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2 - 14.0)	
Hq & Hq Det 693d QM Bn	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3 - 12.2)	
Hedron MOG #1	SASEBO Naval Air Station (78.98 - 8.80)	New CP
2d Plat Bomb Disp Co H&S Bn VAC	NAGASAKI	Atchd to 2d MarDiv this date
124th Port Co	SASEBO Ammunition Storage Area (78.2 - 11.0)	
153d Port Co	SASEBO Ammunition Storage Area (78.05 - 11.30)	
5th Engr Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station	New CP
5th Serv Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station	New CP
5th MT Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station	New CP
6th Sep Ldry Plat	AINOURA Naval Training Station	New CP
"K" Btry, 13th Mar	E of SASEBO Aircraft Factory (81.30-10.95)	New CP
"L" Btry, 13th Mar	E of SASEBO Aircraft Factory (81.30 - 10.95)	New CP
24th Mar Dep Co	NAGASAKI	Atchd to 2d MarDiv this date
D Co, 3d MP Bn (Prov)	NAGASAKI	Atchd to 2d MarDiv this date

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G-3 OPERATION REPORT

From: 1800I 29 September 1945,
To : 1800I 30 September 1945.

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Map: No change.

1. Location of Troops:
See Location Statement No. 7.

2. Weather and Visibility:
a. SASEBO
Hazy overcast and humid, with intermittent rain. Surface winds, negligible. Sea, flat calm.

b. NAGASAKI
Cloudy and overcast with light showers. Surface winds, negligible. Sea, calm.

3. Our Operations for the Period:
a. V Amphibious Corps in execution of missions assigned at 1600I, initiated seizure of SHIMONOSEKI and FUKUOKA branches of Bank of Chosen. Leading elements of FUKUOKA Occupation Force cleared SASEBO by rail at 0830I; by road at 0830I; last elements arrived FUKUOKA at 1730I. CG, FUKUOKA Occupation Force opened his CP in Eastern part of that place at 1445I. CGs, 2d and 5th Marine Divisions, were directed to investigate the feasability of stowing breechblocks of demilitarized fixed weapons in separated areas under guard.

b. 5th Marine Division conducted further patrols and posted guards in assigned areas. 5th ASCO and 3d Plat, Co B, 12th MT Bn, were attached to FUKUOKA Occupation Force. 4th Bn, 13th Marines completed movement to bivouac at (61.5-11.0).

c. 2d Marine Division at 1300I dispatched by rail an advance party to KUMAMOTO for initial reconnaissance prior to the occupation of that place and of OITA. Road, and air reconnaissance of routes to KUMAMOTO were undertaken at 1000I by elements of the division Reconnaissance Company and by OY airplane. Air reconnaissance indicates that field East of KUMAMOTO can accomodate aircraft up to R4D types and that road net will accomodate 2½ ton trucks between ISAHAYA and KUMAMOTO.

d. 32d Infantry Division, no change.

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4. Casualties:

None.

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30 September 1945.

No. 7.

LOCATION STATEMENT

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Hq V Amphibious Corps	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	
Hq Corps Troops	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-13.9)	
H&S Bn	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-13.9)	
Army Section VAC	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
NavTechJap	SASEBO Dock Area (75.40-12.84)	
Hq 93d Net CIC Unit	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Hq 94th Net CIC Unit	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Hq 95th Net CIC Unit	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
404th CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
468th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
4th Censorship Adv Det	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
173d Fin Disbursing Det	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Armed Forces Rad Sta WVTO	OMURA (1300.5-1084.0)	
8th Sep Ldry Plat	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-14.0)	
2d Bkry Plat (Prov)	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.4-12.2)	
3d MP Bn (Prov)(less Cos A, C & D)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Hq Co Shore Brig	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
LFASCU #4	SASEBO NAS (79.2-8.2)	
Hedron MOG #1	SASEBO NAS (78.98-8.80)	
8th Serv Regt	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)	
36th Mar Dep Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-12.3)	New CP
42d Mar Dep Co	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-12.3)	New CP
43d Mar Dep Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-12.3)	New CP
6th Mar Ammo Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-12.3)	New CP
10th Mar Ammo Co	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-12.3)	New CP
1st Salv Coll Co (Prov)	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
1st Salv Rep Co (Prov)	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)	
1st Fum & Bath Co (Prov)	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-12.3)	
1st Bkry Plat (Prov)	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)	
Bomb Disp Co H&S Bn VAC (less 2d & 3d Plat)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-13.9)	
Det 737th Ry Operating Bn	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Hq & Hq Det 693d QM Bn	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)	
362d QM Serv Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-12.1)	
124th Port Co	SASEBO Ammo Storage Area (78.2-11.0)	
153d Port Co	SASEBO Ammo Storage Area (78.05-11.30)	
CUB 18	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (77.6-12.6)	
Hq & Hq Co 5201st Engr Cons Brig	SASEBO Naval Base (76.7-14.0)	
Hq & Hq Co 1112th Engr Cons Gp	FUKUOKA - near ITAZUKE airfield Adv CP	
Hq 7th NC Regt	½ mile NW of SASEBO NAS (78.7-9.3)	
98th NC Bn	½ mile NW of SASEBO NAS (78.7-9.3)	
Prov Combat Engr Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	
2d Sep Engr Bn (less Cos B & C)	½ mile N of SASEBO NAS (78.7-9.3)	
Co B 2d Sep Engr Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.8-12.0)	
Co C 2d Sep Engr Bn	SASEBO NAS (78.7-9.8)	
1688th Engr (C) Bn	SASEBO NAS (79.2-8.3)	
546th Engr Pon Bridge Co	SASEBO NAS (79.2-8.3)	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
3228th Engr Tech Int Tm (C)	SASEBO Naval Base (76.7-14.0)	
Sig Bn, VAC	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-14.0)	
1st Sep RI Plat	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-14.0)	
5th Sep RI Plat	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-14.0)	
Co C, 60th Sig Cons Bn	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-13.9)	
Prov MP Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
18th MP Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Naval Base (76.5-13.8)	
20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov) (less Cos A,B & C)	SASEBO NAS (80.55-11.20)	
Hq Det, Prov Med Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Med Bn, VAC	SASEBO Naval Hospital (76.9-13.8)	
Corps Evac Hosp #1	½ mile SW of SASEBO Dry Docks (75.4-11.9)	
Corps Evac Hosp #3	ISAHAYA Naval Hospital (1311.3-1076.3)	
Hq & Hq Det 136th Med Bn	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
122d Stk Hosp	½ mile SW of SASEBO Dry Docks (75.4-11.9)	Adv CP
Hq, Prov Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
92d Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Hq & Hq Co, 37th Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Hq & Hq Co 39th Mil Govt Gp	FUKUOKA	Moved this date
5thMarDiv	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)	
RCT 26 (less BLT 1/26 & 2/26	ARIFUKU (64.9-9.9)	
BLT 1/26	2½ miles W of SASEBO Naval Basin (78.4-17.1)	
BLT 2/26	SASEBO Ammunition Storage Area (78.6-11.7)	
RCT 27 (less Co. C)	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.2-14.3)	
Co C, 27th Mar	OURA (1300.1-1055.8)	
RCT 28	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.4-14.4)	
13th Mar (less 1st & 2d Bns)	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.8-10.9)	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
1st Bn, 13th Mar (less B Btry)	KARITATE (82.5-12.8)	
B Btry, 13th Mar	MAWATANA (93.0-1.3)	
2d Bn, 13th Mar	KARITATE (82.5-12.8)	
5th Engr Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.9-13.9)	
5th MT Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9)	
5th Serv Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9)	
5th Pion Bn	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn (77.3-15.3)	
5th Recon Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9)	
VMO-5	SASEBO NAS (79.2-8.5)	
5th Tank Bn	SASEBO NAS (79.1-8.9)	
5th Support Gp	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)	
5th Shore Party Regt	SASEBO Naval Basin (76.3-12.9)	
5th Amph Trk Co (Prov)	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.8-10.5)	
Co C, 20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov)	SASEBO NAS (80.55-11.20)	
116th MC Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.7-10.5)	
8th Mar Ammo Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (75.4-12.6)	
33d Mar Dep Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-11.7)	
34th Mar Dep Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-11.7)	
3d Plat Bomb Disp Co H&S Bn VAC	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (76.3-12.9)	
Cos A & C, 3d MP Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn (77.3-15.3)	
6th Mar War Dog Plat	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.2-13.9)	
6th Sep Ldry Plat	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.9-13.9)	
405d CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)	
496th CIC 33 Det (Combat)	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)	
94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)	
95th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)	
5th Med Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.5-14.7)	

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UNIT	GR LOCATION	REMARKS
2dMarDiv	Customs House NAGASAKI (94.6-62.3)	
RCT 2	E side of NAGASAKI Harbor (94.1-58.7)	
RCT 6	W side of NAGASAKI Harbor (93.30-62.59)	
RCT 8	ISAHAYA	
10th Marines	ISAHAYA	
2d Engr Bn	1¼ miles W of RUPPONMATSU (94.85-61.45)	
2d MT Bn	2 miles W of RUPPONMATSU (94.2-61.0)	
2d Serv Bn	2¼ miles W of KOROGEISHI (93.1-59.7)	
2d Med Bn	2 miles SW of RUPPONMATSU (94.2-61.0)	
2d Pion Bn	1½ miles W of RUPPONMATSU (96.0-61.5)	
2d Recon Co	ISAHAYA	
2d MP Co	1¼ miles W of RUPPONMATSU (94.6-62.2)	
VMO-2	ISAHAYA	
2d Tank Bn	FUKABORI (91.1-56.6)	
2d Shore Party Regt	NAGASAKI	
2d ASCO	FUKABORI (90.4-56.0)	
2d Sig Co	2 miles SW of RUPPONMATSU (94.2-61.0)	
43d CB Bn	1½ miles NE of KOSEDO (92.6-61.5)	
54th CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	NAGASAKI (94.6-62.3)	
498th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	NAGASAKI (94.6-62.3)	
93d Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	NAGASAKI (94.6-62.3)	
1298th Engr (C) Bn	NAGASAKI	
3078th Engr Dp Trk Co	NAGASAKI	
3856th Q[illegible] Trk Co	NAGASAKI	
Co D, 3d MP Bn (Prov)	NAGASAKI	
24th Mar Dep Co	NAGASAKI	
2d Plat Bomb Disp Co	NAGASAKI	
H&S Bn VAC		

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
32InfDiv (less BLT 1/127)	LUZON	
BLT 1/127	KANOYA	

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G-3 OPERATION REPORT

From: 1800I 30 September 1945,
To : 1800I 1 October 1945.

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Map: No change.

1. Location of Troops:
See Location Statement No. 8.

2. Weather and Visibility:
a. SASEBO
Initially overcast and hazy, with steady rain, which lifted as the period ended. Surface winds, northwesterly; force, 8-12 knots. Sea, smooth, with medium swells.

b. NAGASAKI
Low overcast at 1,000 feet, visibility 6-8 miles, except 1-2 miles in rain. Surface wind, South, shifting to North; force 20-25 knots. Medium swells.

c. FUKUOKA
Cloudy, slight precipitation with limited visibility. Surface winds, northwesterly; force, 4-5 knots. Light swells.

3. Our Operations for the Period:
a. V Amphibious Corps at 2037I requested CTF 55 for an early decision as to availability of FUKUOKA harbor for transfer and support of units for FUKUOKA-SHIMONOSEKI, in view of impossibility of effecting such operations overland from SASEBO. At 1030I, warning orders were issued to 5th Marine Division to initiate organization of SHIMONOSEKI Occupation Group consisting of one rifle company (reinforced) with certain Corps attachments prepared to proceed to that place via FUKUOKA by 4 October. At 1214I, FUKUOKA Occupation Force was directed to seize Bank of CHOSEN branches at MOJI and FUKUOKA as directed by 6th Army K1ØØ72. At 1300I, one telephone-trunk opened for service between this Headquarters and Headquarters, FUKUOKA Occupation Force. All Corps units were directed to report any known instance of surrendered equipment or dumps not properly safeguarded. 5th Marine Division at 1500I was granted authority to shift civilian supplies of dynamite in the AINOURA area to military munition dumps for increased security against sabotage. At 1700I, a liaison party of Corps staff-representatives departed from MAB, OMURA, for KANOYA, arriving at 1750I.

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b. 5th Marine Division reinforced OMURA Occupation Group with one rifle platoon from 27th Marines, and continued patrolling and inventory of enemy material and supplies in zone of responsibility.

c. 2d Marine Division continued reconnaissance of OMUTA and KUMAMOTO areas by elements of the 8th Marines. By nightfall, 30 September, 1st plat, division reconnaissance company, had reached KURUME; the 2d Plat, SAGA. Road-net from ISAHAYA to SHIMABARA is reported not suitable for military use, nor is the SHIMABARA-MISUMI ferry. ITOUURA beaches are not considered practicable for LCT's and LSM's. Further reconnaissance is being conducted.

d. FUKUOKA Occupation Force CP established at East Park (46.9-66.4). Patrols were despatched to FUKUOKA Naval Air Station and to other airfields in vicinity. At 1430I, last rail elements of Force arrived at FUKUOKA; last motor-convoy, at 1600I. At 1530I, a patrol cleared FUKUOKA for MOJI to seize branch of Bank of CHOSEN at that place. At 1730I, seizure was executed without incident. Seizure of all banks in FUKUOKA-MOJI-SHIMONOSEKI area has now been accomplished as directed by higher authority.

e. 32d Infantry Division, no change.

4. Casualties:
None.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
BLT 1/28 (Reinf)	FUKUOKA	Arrived 30 Sept
Co A, 5th Engr Bn	HAIKI (85.1-9.9)	
Co A, 5th Med Bn	HAIKI (85.1-9.9)	
Co B, 5th Med Bn	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn (77.3-15.3)	
Co A, 5th MT Bn	HAWAII	
Co B, 5th MT Bn	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn (77.3-15.3)	
Co C, 5th MT Bn	HAWAII	
5th MP Co	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn (77.3-15.3)	
3d Prov Rocket Det	HAWAII	

Other Units - No change.

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G-3 OPERATION REPORT

From: 1800I, 1 October 1945.
To : 1800I, 2 October 1945.

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Map: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 9.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. SASEBO:

Overcast with occasional showers. Surface winds, southerly; force 8-12 knots, with 20-25 knot gusts. Sea, choppy.

b. NAGASAKI:

Overcast at 1800 feet, visibility 8 miles. Light to medium rains during forenoon, with heavy squalls during afternoon. Surface winds southeasterly; force, 10-15 knots, with gusts up to 24 knots. Sea, choppy.

c. FUKUOKA:

Cloudy with intermittent rain. Surface winds, southerly; force, 6-10 knots. Sea, choppy.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility, assuming control of KAMOYA Occupation Forces as of 1 October. 2d Separate Engineer Bn was detached from support of 5th Marine Division as of 1800I, 2 October; 479th CIC Detachment and 53d CIC Area Detachment were deleted from Corps troop list. SHIMONOSEKI advance billeting and sanitary party cleared SASEBO at 0800I, arriving FUKUOKA at 1720I.

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b. 5th Marine Division reconnaissance company landed without incident on HIRADO ISLAND at 1330I. Warning order alerted RCT 28 for movement to FUKUOKA commencing 5 October. Patrolling in zone of responsibility, and inventory of enemy material and supplies continues.

c. 2d Marine Division reconnaissance detachment returning by road from OMUTA and KUMAMOTO to ISAHAYA. Collection and segregation of enemy arms continues, together with further movement of supplies to billeting areas and dumps.

d. FUKUOKA Occupation Force established communication with Force advanced communication center, SHIMONOSEKI, at 1700I. 5th Fighter Command advance party arrived FUKUOKA to make preliminary survey of air facilities in that area. BLT 1/28 patrolled FUKUOKA-ASHIYA area.

e. 32d Infantry Division, no change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

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2 October 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
FUKUOKA Occupation Force	FUKUOKA (46.9-68.4)	Arrived 30 Sept 1945.

Other units - no change

Correct the date on Location Statement No. 8 to read 29 September 1945.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:
CG SIXTH Army
CG FMF Pac
CTF 55
CG FUKUOKA Occupation Force
CC MAB CHURA
CG 5thMarDiv
CG 2dMarDiv
CG 32d InfDiv
Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
Each Gen. & Spec Staff Sec
CC Ground Force KANOYA

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

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From: 1800I, 2 October 1945.
To : 1800I, 3 October 1945.

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Map: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 10.

2. Weather and Visibility:

(a) SASEBO

Low overcast with intermittent rain and falling temperature. Surface winds, southerly, shifting at end of period to northerly; force, 8-15 knots. Medium swells.

(b) NAGASAKI:

Intermittent light rain, with low overcast becoming scattered to broken and visibility increasing to 8 miles. Surface winds, northerly; force, 10-15 knots. Sea, light to choppy.

(c) FUKUOKA:

Heavy overcast with heavy rains throughout period. Surface winds, northerly; force, 8-10 knots. Sea, choppy.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. At 1823I, effective as of 0900I, 4 October, boundary between 2d and 5th Marine Divisions was changed in NAGASAKI area to conform to that shown in annex EASY to Tab Operation Plan 4-45, and 2d Marine Division was directed to prepare to relieve 5th Marine Division elements at O.[illegible] at the same time. At 1830I, 5th Marine Division was directed to dispatch the 26th Marines (Reinf)(less Dets) by rail and road to

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FUKUOKA commencing 5 October, reporting upon arrival for operational control to CG, FUKUOKA Occupation Force. Co "C", 60th Signal Construction Bn; and 1st Plat, Bomb Disposal Co, H&S Bn, VAC were directed to proceed by rail and road to FUKUOKA, commencing at 0700, 3 October, likewise reporting upon arrival to CG, FUKUOKA Occupation Force for operational control; these units arrived by 1430I. Detachment of 560d QM Service Co proceeded by rail to FUKUOKA reporting at 1427I to CG, FUKUOKA Occupation Force for billets and local control. At 1550I, warning orders were issued to the 2d Marine Division, directing that the 8th Marines (Reinf) prepare to displace to KUMAMOTO-OMUTA area commencing on 5 October. In view of the major health menace presented by bacillary dysentery cases in NAGASAKI area, 5th Fighter Command was requested to make three R4D airplanes rigged for DDT spraying available to this Corps at NAB, OMURA. Controlled items of enemy materiel as enumerated in CG, SIXTH Army 022100I were directed to be placed under guard by all units of this Corps. Detailed instructions were issued to the 5th Marine Division relative to the procedure for receipt and storage of ordnance material from demilitarized enemy shipping now in the OMURA WAN, to be landed commencing 5 October. At 1400I, 3d Plat, Bomb Disposal Co, H&S Bn, VAC reverted to control of 8th Service Regiment, and, at 1600I, Bomb Disposal Co, H&S Bn VAC, less 1st and 2d Plats, reverted from 8th Service Regiment to H&S Bn, VAC.

(b) 5th Marine Division zone of responsibility was at 0900I extended to include all of SAGA prefecture, as well as the city of KURUME and approaches. Preparations were initiated to assist movement of the SHIMONOSEKI Occupation Group on 4 October. Patrolling on HIRADO Island continued.

(c) 2d Marine Division reconnaissance elements returned from OMUTA and KUMAMOTO at 2210I. 8th Marines (Reinf) initiated preparations for displacement to KUMAMOTO.

(d) FUKUOKA Occupation Force dispatched SHIMONOSEKI advance billeting and sanitary party at 0644 by rail; party arrived at 0930. MOJI advance party proceeded and

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returned to FUKUOKA by motor. Initial survey and reconnaissance of ASHIYA airfield were completed. Civil police guards were instructed to be posted at ITAZUKE airfield. Landing areas practicable for LST's and LSM's were reconnoitered and selected in the GANNOSU area.

(e) 32d Infantry Division, no change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
CG FMF Pac	CG 32dInfDiv	Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
CTF 55	CG FOF	
CG 2dMarDiv	CO MAB OMURA	Each General Staff Section

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IN THE FIELD.

3 October 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Co C, 2d Engr Bn	ISAHAYA (1316.7-1075.5)	
Hq & Hq Co, 5201st Engr Cons Brig	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	Arrived 30Sep45
3228th Tech Int Tm (C)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	New CP

Other units - no change.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	Each Gen & Spec Staff Sec
CG FOF	CO MAB OMURA	CO Ground Force KANOYA

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

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From: 1800I, 3 October, 1945
To : 1800I, 4 October, 1945.

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Map: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 11.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. SASEBO:

Intermittent rain with diminishing overcast, visibility 5-12 miles. Surface winds, northeasterly; force, 8-15 knots. Sea, calm.

b. NAGASAKI:

Intermittent light rain during forenoon, afternoon hazy, becoming clear at end of period. Surface winds, northeasterly; force, 8-15 knots. Sea, light.

c. FUKUOKA:

Cloudy and overcast, but no rain. Surface winds, northerly; force, 6-8 knots. Sea, choppy.

3. Our Operation for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions. At 2320I issued warning order to 2d Marine Division to prepare to release one infantry regiment (Reinf) to FMF Pac for garrison duty on PELELIU; 6th Marines has been tentatively designated. At 1845I, CG, FUKUOKA Occupation Force was directed to inform the Governor of KYUSHU that occupation forces would enter OITA and KUMAMOTO on 5 and 6 October. At 1848I, 37th Military Govt Hq and Hq Co was directed to proceed by rail to FUKUOKA on 4 October; reporting for operational control and later assignment to YAMAGUCHI prefecture when directed by CG, FUKUOKA Occupation Force; party arrived and reported at 1132I. One reinforced company, 28th Marines, proceeded by rail from SASEBO to SHIMONOSEKI via FUKUOKA, passing at 1110I to operational control, FUKUOKA Occupation Force.

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b. 5th Marine Division upon change of boundary between division, at 0900I, initiated movement of former OMURA Group (relieved by elements of the 2d Marine Division) to SASEBO. Patrolling and surveillance continued throughout zone of responsibility.

c. 2d Marine Division conducted a motorized patrol of KA-SHIMA Island (99.6-70.8) without incident. CP of 3d Bn, 10th Marines, opened in OMURA (00.74-04.4), at 1130I, the battalion having relieved elements of 5th Marine Division remaining in 2d Marine Division's new zone of responsibility. Further patrolling and reconnaissance continued.

d. FUKUOKA Occupation Force assumed operational control of the SHIMONOSEKI Occupation Group at 1110I, and despatched it to that place by rail at 1132I. The group arrived without incident at 1358I. FUKUOKA Occupation Force has radio communication with SHIMONOSEKI, and, at 1603I, established wire communication with MOJI. Further patrolling was undertaken along roads between FUKUOKA and ASHIYA.

e. 32d Infantry Division advance party arrived at FUKUOKA by rail at 1132I, with elements following by road at 1430I. On 3 October, the following shipping arrived at LINGAYEN for the division: APA's SEVIER, WESTMORELAND, HERNDS, GRAFTON, BOWIE, CLERMONT, SHELBY, HAMBLEN; AKA's ALAMANCE, MERRICK, AURELIA, SARITA, SAPPHO and WHEATLAND. Loading was immediately initiated.

4. Casualties:
None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
CG FMF Pac	CG 32dInfDiv	Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
CTF 55	CG FOF	Each General Staff Section
CG 2dMarDiv	CO 1AB OMURA	

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4 October 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Co C, 60th Sig Cons Bn	FUKUOKA	New CP
1902d Engr Avn Bn	SASEBO Naval Air Station (79.0-8.9)	
1979th Engr Repro Det (Avn)	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	
Hq & Hq Co 1177th Engr Cons Gp	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	Adv CP
1541st Engr Base Surv Co	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	Adv CP
Hq & Hq Co 1112th Engr Cons Gp	FUKUOKA	

Other Units - No change.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	Each Gen & Spec Staff Sec
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO Ground Force KANOYA
CG FCF	CO NAB OMUTA	

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IN THE FIELD.

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From: 1800I, 4 October, 1945.
To : 1800I, 5 October, 1945.

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Maps: KIUSHU, 1:25,000.
KIUSHU, 1:500,000, 2d edition, AFPAC 2.
JAPAN, 1:1,000,000, Sheet 1267-1, from AMS series 5301, EASTERN ASIA.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 12.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. SASEBO:

Partial cloud-cover at 1500-2000 feet, visibility over 8 miles. Surface winds, northeasterly; force, 8-15 knots.

b. NAGASAKI:

Scattered clouds at 1500 feet, visibility 8-12 miles, Surface winds, northeasterly; force 15-25 knots, decreasing to 8-15 knots. Sea, light.

c. FUKUOKA:

Fair, with partial cloud cover, good visibility, and variable light surface winds. Sea, moderate.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions. At 1945I informed 5th Marine Division that present transportation priorities indicate that BLT 2/27 cannot move intact by rail to SAGA on 8 October, as previously scheduled; one company can be lifted on 8 October, and balance of the BLT can follow on 9 October. The division was instructed to modify its plan accordingly. At 2220I, Co B (less 3d Plat), 12th Motor Transport Bn, Atchd, 2d Plat, Auto Repair Co, 12th Motor Transport Bn, was directed to commence movement by rail and road to FUKUOKA on 5 October, reporting on arrival for operational control to CG, FUKUOKA Occupation Force. At 1300I,

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leading elements of this unit cleared SASEBO, arriving FUKUOKA at 1730I.

b. 5th Marine Division Reconnaissance Company returned from HIRADO SHIMA at 0300I. RCT 28 commenced movement by rail to FUKUOKA in three serials, leaving respectively at 0700I, 1000I, and 1300I. Division continued patrolling and surveillance of enemy installations.

c. 2d Marine Division despatched Co B, 8th Marines, to OHUTA, clearing NAGASAKI by rail at 0757I, and had arrived at the end of the period. 10th Marines patrolled from ISAHAYA to FUKUDA (61-90) without incident, and RCT 2 patrolled south from TAKEISHI. At 0600I, forward echelon of the 8th Marines (Reinf) cleared by rail for KUMAMOTO.

d. FUKUOKA Occupation Force established telephonic communication with SHIMONOSEKI Occupation Group at 1845I. SHIMONOSEKI Occupation Group posted guards over public buildings in that city, reconnoitered HONSHU-KYUSHU tunnels, and posted guards at ODZUKI airfield, 6 miles east of SHIMONOSEKI. Strip is 5400 feet long and 240 feet wide, with suitable access roads, and is the only adequate strip for OY aircraft in the area. Three serials of RCT 28 arrived by rail at KASHII Station, FUKUOKA at 1130I, 1430I, and 1715I, respectively. RCT 28 CP opened in East Park, FUKUOKA (46.9 - 68.4) at 1330I. At 1330I, BLT 1/28 CP closed at former location and opened at KYUSHU Airplane School (48.9 - 74.0), at same time.

e. KANOYA Occupation Force liaison officer reported this Headquarters at 0900I.

f. 32d Infantry Division continued loading.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
CG FMF Pac	CG 32dInfDiv	Each Corps & Spec Troop Unit
CTF 55	CG FOF	Each Gen Staff Section
CG 2dMarDiv	CO MAB OMURA	

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

5 October 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
36th Mar Dep Co	HAWAII	Correction
Co K, 28th Marines (Reinf)	SHIMONOSEKI	Ar 4 Oct
Hq & Hq Co 37th Mil Govt Gp	FUKUOKA	Ar 4 Oct
Mil Govt Det, VAC	SAGA	Ar 5 Oct
Mil Govt Det, VAC	OITA	Ar 5 Oct
Co C, 27th Marines	AINOURA Nav Trng Sta (71.4-14.5)	Ar 4 Oct
RCT 28	FUKUOKA, East Park	Ar 5 Oct
3d Bn, 10th Marines	OMURA (1300.74-1084.40)	Ar 4 Oct
32dInfDiv	FUKUOKA, East Park (49.5-73.5)	Adv CP Ar 4 Oct
American Mil Govt Unit #1	KANOYA	
25th Port Surg Hosp	KANOYA	
Co A, 873d Engr Avn Bn	KANOYA	
101st Bomb Disp Squad	KANOYA	
623d QM Rhd Sec	KANOYA	

Other units - no change.

W. W. WENSINGER,
Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	Each Gen & Spec Staff Sec
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO Ground Force KANOYA
CG FOF	CO MAB OMURA	

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IN THE FIELD.

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I, 5 October 1945.
To : 1800I, 6 October 1945.

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Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 12.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Fair and warmer, visibility unlimited. Surface winds, northerly; force, 8-12 knots. Sea lights.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Scattered clouds at 2500 feet, visibility, 5-8 miles. Surface winds, northeasterly; force, 8-10 knots. Sea calm.

c. Southern KYUSHU:

Fair and warm, visibility, 8-10 miles. Surface winds, variable and moderate.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions. At 2130I, permission was granted to Vice Admiral Sugiyama to send a liaison officer in coast-defense ship, CHIKUBU, to Japanese forces at GOTO in order to arrange transportation for their repatriation; Vice Admiral Sugiyama's request to land approximately 700 demobilized personnel from GOTO at NAGASAKI was likewise approved. At 1920I, a Far Eastern Air Forces liaison party reported to this Headquarters by despatch from FUKUOKA, where party remains for the time being, due to inability to land R5C aircraft at SASEBO. Elements of 1902d Aviation Engr Bn, 209th Ordnance Bn, and 122d Station Hospital arrived at SASEBO this date in the USS FALLON (APA 81), and will be held here until ordered forward to FUKUOKA at some future date. The following units were deleted from the Corps troop list as of 1600I, 5 October: Fd Btry, VAC

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Arty; VAO-8; 339th Engr Cons Bn; 1332d Engr General Service Regt; 874th Aviation Engr Bn; 573d Engr Dump Truck Co; 1532d Engr Dump Truck Co; 1505th Engr Water Supply Co; 626th Engr Light Equipment Co; 3124th Engr Service Det (fire-fighting); 3162d Engr Fire-Fighting Plat. At 0900I, Co B, 12th Motor Transport Bn, with attached elements of Auto Repair Co, 12th Motor Transport Bn, cleared SASEBO by rail for FUKUOKA.

b. 5th Marine Division continued surveillance over occupied areas in zone of responsibility. At 1000I, on VAC order, released 33d Marine Depot Co to operational control of 8th Service Regt. Advance billeting and reconnaissance party from BLT 2/27 cleared SASEBO by road for SAGA at 0730I.

c. 2d Marine Division despatched boarding and search parties to six Japanese merchant ships anchored in outer harbor between FUKIHORI and KOYAGI. The 800-foot OY airstrip now under construction at NAGASAKI (93-66) is approximately 50% completed, and is expected to be commissioned in about five days. 6th Marines (Reinf) continued preparation for displacement to PELELIU. The advance billeting and sanitary party of the 8th Marines (Reinf) arrived without incident at KURAMOTO at 1255I, 5 October; fair radio communication with that place was established at 1545I. CP of Co B, 8th Marines (Reinf) opened in OMUTA at (50.10-90.75). 10th Marines patrolled to KUCHINOTSU (27-46) without incident.

d. 32d Infantry Division continued loading.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force despatched Co I, 28th Marines, by road to MOJI, at 1250I; company arrived without incident at 1430I, at which time CO, SHIMONOSEKI Occupation Group, assumed operational control. The airfield approximately 10 miles southeast of MOJI is called SONE field, and is approximately 6,000 feet long and 150 feet wide, with concrete runway at present partially inundated. Daily air-courier service by OY aircraft was initiated between FUKUOKA and SHIMONOSEKI at 1300I. RCT 28 completed displacement to FUKUOKA in three serials, arriving at KASHII Station at 1130I, 1415I and 1715I respectively; only certain cargo remains in SASEBO, to follow by rail on 7 October. Co C, 5th Medical Bn, displaced from FUKUOKA to HAKATA to establish hospital facilities at that place. An advance billeting and sanitary party from 1666th Engr Cons Bn arrived at FUKUOKA by rail at 1055I.

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f. KANOYA Occupation Force, no change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G - 3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army
CG FMF Pac
CTF 55
CG 2d MarDiv
CG 5thMarDiv
CG 32dInfDiv
CG FOF
CO NAB OMURA
CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
Each Corps & Spec Troop Unit
Each Gen Staff Section

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

6 October 1945.

SECRET LOCATION STATEMENT

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UNIT	OF LOCATION	REMARKS
Mil Govt Det, VAC	KAGOSHIMA	Ar 5Oct
Mil Govt Det, VAC	MIYAZAKI	Ar 5Oct
Mil Govt Det, VAC	KUMAMOTO	Ar 5Oct
Mobile Explosives Investigation Unit #1	SASEBO Naval Base (75.40-12.84)	
BLT 1/[illegible]	FUKUOKA (48.0-74.0)	Moved 5Oct
Co I, [illegible]th Marines	MOJI	Ar 5Oct
Co B, 8th Marines	OMUTA	Ar [illegible]Oct

Other units - no change.

J. W. [illegible]R,
Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-5.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	Each Gen & Spec Staff Section
CTF 56	CG 32dInfDiv	CO Ground Forces KAMOMA
CG FOF	CO LAB OMURA	

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I, 6 October, 1945,
To : 1800I, 7 October, 1945.

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Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 14.

2. Weather and Visibility:

(a) Northern KYUSHU:

Cloudy and overcast, visibility, 5 miles. Surface winds, northeasterly; force, 2 knots. Sea, calm.

(b) Central KYUSHU:

Overcast with warm, heavy haze gradually lifting toward end of period. Surface winds, northerly; force, 8-12 knots. Sea, calm.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. Pursuant to instructions contained in SIXTH Army dispatch KX 10406, directed continued search by all units for valuable items and funds as specified. All units were directed to eliminate all hazardous training, consistent with current missions. FUKUOKA Occupation Force was directed to impound some 4,000 bags of Japanese outgoing overseas mail at MOJI, SHIMONOSEKI and FUKUOKA, and hold same for screening as directed by instructions from SIXTH Army.

(b) 5th Marine Division dispatched 1st Bn, 13th Marines, to KAWATANA by road; at 1600I Bn CP opened at (92.9-01.6). At 1400I, the advance party of BLT 2/27 at SAGA sent a 40-man patrol to TOSU (50.8-40.05) to quell a reported outbreak of disorder and looting by

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Chinese POW's. Upon arrival, local civil chief of police reported that Chinese "looting" had consisted of purchasing clothing without Japanese ration-board credentials. No other evidences of disturbance were found, and Chinese had already left.

(c) 2d Marine Division dispatched advance elements of BLT 2/8 and 3/8 by rail from ISAHAYA to KUMAMOTO at 0650I; party arrived without incident at 1238I. CP of BLT 2/8 opened in KUMAMOTO at (80.25-70.40) in the former Military Academy. Co B, 8th Marines (Reinf), assumed control of Chinese POW camps at OMUTA. 8th Marines (Reinf) relieved U. S. POW recovery teams 22, 24, 33 and 39 at OMUTA.

(d) 32d Infantry Division continued loading. Delayed reports indicate that CP of RCT 126 opened afloat in USS FOND DU LAC (APA 166) at 1630I, 5 October and that CP of RCT 127 opened afloat in USS GRAFTON (APA 109) at 1200I, 6 October; both CP's closed ashore at the same times.

(e) FUKUOKA Occupation Force established guards over Chinese POW camps at IIZUKA (70.4-70.4) with elements of RCT 28. At 0800I, control of BLT 1/28 reverted to RCT 28. SHIMONOSEKI and MOJI Occupation Groups continued surveillance and guarding of public buildings and intelligence targets in their areas. SOME airfield, 10 miles Southeast of MOJI, can definitely accomodate aircraft to include R4D types.

(f) KANOYA Occupation Group: No change.

4. Casualties:

None.

W. W. WENSINGER,
Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 2dMarDiv	CG FOF	Ea Corps & Spec Trp Unit
CG FMF Pac	CG 5thMarDiv	CO MAB OMURA	Ea Gen Staff Section
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO 1st Bn 127th Inf	

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IN THE FIELD.

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7 October 1945

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LOCATION STATEMENT

Map: _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Hq V Amphibious Corps	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	
Hq Corps Troops	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-13.9)	
H&S Bn Corps Troops	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-13.9)	
Army Section, VAC	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Hq 93d Met CIC Unit	SHIMONOSEKI	
Hq 94th Met CIC Unit	FUKUOKA (45.8-65.9)	
Hq 95th Met CIC Unit	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
404th CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
468th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
4th Censorship Adv Det	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
173d Fin Disbursing Det	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	
Mobile Explosives Investigation Unit #1	SASEBO Naval Base (75.40-12.84)	
Armed Forces Rad Sta WVTO	OMURA (1300.5-1084.0)	
8th Sep Ldry Plat	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-14.0)	
2d Bkry Plat (Prov)	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.4-12.2)	
Hq Co Shore Brigade	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Bomb Disp Co H&S Bn VAC (less 1st & 2d Plats)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-13.9)	
3d MP Bn (Prov)(less Cos A,C & D)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	
LanFor Air Supt Contl Unit #4	SASEBO N.A.S. (79.2-8.2)	
Hedron MOG #1	SASEBO N.A.S. (78.98-8.80)	
8th Serv Regt (Reinf)	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)	
36th Mar Dep Co	HAWAII	
42d Mar Dep Co	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-12.3)	
43d Mar Dep Co	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-12.3)	
6th Mar Ammo Co	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-12.3)	
10th Mar Ammo Co	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-12.3)	
1st Salv Coll Co (Prov)	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
1st Salv Rep Co (Prov)	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)	
1st Fum & Bath Co (Prov)	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)	
1st Bkry Plat (Prov)	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)	
Det 737th Ry Operating Bn	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Hq & Hq Det 693d QM Bn	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.3-12.2)	
362d QM Serv Co	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-12.1)	
124th Port Co	SASEBO Ammo Storage Area (78.2-11.0)	
153d Port Co	SASEBO Ammo Storage Area (78.05-11.30)	
CUB 18	Dock Area SASEBO Naval Base (77.6-12.6)	
Hq & Hq Co 5201st Engr Cons Brig	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	
Hq & Hq Co 1112th Engr Cons Gp	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	Adv CP
Hq & Hq Co 1177th Engr Cons Gp	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	Adv CP
Hq & Hq Co 1409th Engr Base Dep Gp	SASEBO	Adv CP
1541st Engr Base Surv Co (less 1 Plat)	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	Adv CP
1902d Engr Avn Bn	SASEBO N.A.S. (79.0-8.9)	
1979th Engr Repro Det (Avn)	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	
Hq 7th NC Regt	½ mile NW of SASEBO N.A.S. (78.7-9.3)	
98th NC Bn	SASEBO N.A.S. (78.7-9.3)	
Prov Combat Engr Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	
2d Sep Engr Bn (less Co B)	SASEBO N.A.S. (78.7-9.3)	
Co B, 2d Sep Engr Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.8-12.0)	
1688th Engr (C) Bn	SASEBO N.A.S. (79.2-8.3)	
546th Engr Pon Bridge Co	SASEBO N.A.S. (79.2-8.3)	
3228th Engr Tech Int Tm (C)	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Sig Bn VAC	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-14.0)	
1st Sep RI Plat.	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-14.0)	
5th Sep RI Plat	SASEBO Naval Base (77.2-14.0)	
Co C 60th Sig Cons Bn	FUKUOKA	
Prov MT Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
12th MT Bn (Prov) (less Co B)	SASEBO Naval Base (76.5-13.8)	
Co B 12th MT Bn (Prov) (2d Plat Auto Rpr Co atchd)	FUKUOKA	
20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov) (less Cos A,B & C)	SASEBO N.A.S. (80.53-11.20)	
Hq Det Prov Med Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Med Bn VAC	SASEBO Naval Hospital (76.8-13.4)	
Corps Evac Hosp #1	¼ mile SW of SASEBO Dry Docks (75.2-11.8)	
Corps Evac Hosp #3	ISAHAYA Naval Hospital (1311.5-1076.3)	
Hq & Hq Det 136th Med Bn	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
122d Sta Hosp	¼ mile SW of SASEBO Dry Docks (75.2-11.8)	Adv CP
Hq Prov Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Hq & Hq Co 37th Mil Govt Gp	FUKUOKA (45.8-65.9)	
Hq & Hq Co 39th Mil Govt Gp	FUKUOKA (45.8-65.9)	
92d Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO Naval Base (77.3-14.1)	VAC CP
Mil Govt Gp VAC	SAGA	
Mil Govt Gp VAC	OITA	
Mil Govt Gp VAC	KAGOSHIMA	
Mil Govt Gp VAC	MIYAZAKI	
Mil Govt Gp VAC	KUMAMOTO	
5thMarDiv	AINOURA N.T.S. (71.3-14.3)	
RCT-26	HAIKI (85.1-9.9)	
BLT 1/26	2½ miles N SASEBO Naval Basin (78.30-17.95)	
BLT 2/26	SASEBO Ammo Storage Area (78.6-11.8)	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
BLT 3/26	ARIFUKU (83.9-9.9)	
RCT 27	AINOURA NTS (71.4-14.4)	
BLT 2/27	SAGA	Adv detail
RCT 28	East Park, FUKUOKA (46.9-68.4)	
BLT 1/28	FUKUOKA (48.9-74.0)	
BLT 2/28	FUKUOKA	
BLT 3/28 (less Cos I&K)	FUKUOKA	
Co I, 28th Mar	MOJI	
Co K, 28th Mar	SHIMONOSEKI	
13th Mar (less 1st & 2d Bns)	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.7-10.9)	
1st Bn, 13th Mar (less B Btry)	KARITATE (82.8-12.8)	
B Btry, 13th Mar	KAWATANA (92.9-1.6)	
2d Bn, 13th Mar	KARITATE (82.9-12.9)	
5th Engr Bn (less Cos A & C)	AINOURA NTS (70.9-13.9)	
Co A, 5th Engr Bn	HAIKI (85.1-9.9)	
Co C, 5th Engr Bn	FUKUOKA	
5th MT Bn (less Cos A, B & C)	AINOURA NTS (70.8-13.9)	
Co A, 5th MT Bn	HAWAII	
Co B, 5th MT Bn	FUKUOKA	
Co C, 5th MT Bn	HAWAII	
5th Serv Bn	AINOURA NTS (70.8-13.9)	
5th Pion Bn	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn (77.3-15.3)	
5th Recon Co	AINOURA NTS (71.4-14.3)	
5th ASCO	FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)	
5th MP Co	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn (77.3-15.3)	
5th Sig Co	AINOURA NTS (71.4-14.4)	
VMO-5	SASEBO NAS (79.2-8.5)	
5th Tank Bn	SASEBO NAS (79.1-8.9)	
5th Amph Trk Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.5-11.2)	
Co C 20thAmphTrkBn (Prov)	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.5-11.1)	
116th NC Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
8th Mar Ammo Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (75.4-12.6)	
33d Mar Dep Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-11.7)	
34th Mar Dep Co	Dock Area, SASEBO Naval Base (78.5-11.7)	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Co A, 3d MP Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn (77.3-15.3)	
Co C, 3d MP Bn (Prov)	FUKUOKA	
6th Mar War Dog Plat	AINOURA NTS (71.2-13.9)	
6th Sep Ldry Plat	AINOURA NTS (70.9-13.9)	
403d CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	AINOURA NTS (71.3-14.4)	
496th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	AINOURA NTS (71.3-14.4)	
94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn (77.3-15.3)	
95th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	AINOURA NTS (71.3-14.3)	
5th Med Bn (less Cos A, B & C)	AINOURA NTS (71.3-14.7)	
Co A, 5th Med Bn	HAIKI (85.1-9.9)	
Co B, 5th Med Bn	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn (77.3-15.3)	
Co C, 5th Med Bn	FUKUOKA	
3d Prov Rocket Det	HAWAII	
2dMarDiv	NAGASAKI Customs House (94.5-62.2)	
RCT 2	E Side NAGASAKI Harbor (94.1-58.7)	
RCT 6	W Side NAGASAKI Harbor (93.3-62.6)	
RCT 8 (less BLT 2/8 & Co B)	ISAHAYA Airfield (16.3-75.1)	
Co B, 8th Mar	OMUTA	
BLT 2/8	KUMAMOTO (1380.25-1070.40)	
10th Mar (less 3d Bn)	ISAHAYA Airfield (16.3-75.1)	
3d Bn, 10th Mar	OMURA (1300.74-1084.4)	
2d Engr Bn (less Co C)	NAGASAKI (94.85-61.45)	
Co C, 2d Engr Bn	ISAHAYA (1316.7)-1075.5)	
2d MT Bn	2 mi W of RUPPOMMATSU (94.2-61.0)	
2d Serv Bn	2½ mi W of KOROGEISHI (93.1-59.7)	
2d Med Bn	2 mi SW of RUPPOMMATSU (94.1-60.7)	
2d Pion Bn	1½ mi W of RUPPOMMATSU (95.0-61.5)	
2d Recon Co	ISAHAYA Airfield (15.9-75.5)	
2d MP Co	1½ mi W of RUPPOMMATSU (94.6-62.2)	
VMO-2	ISAHAYA Airfield (15.9-75.9)	
2d Tank Bn	FUKABORI (91.1-55.5)	
2d ASCO	FUKABORI (90.4-55.5)	
2d Sig Co	2 mi SW of RUPPOMMATSU (94.1-61.1)	
43d NC Bn	1½ mi NE of KOSEDO (92.9-61.3)	
54th CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
498th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
93d Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Det	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
1298th Engr (C) Bn	NAGASAKI	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
3076th Engr Dp Trk Co	NAGASAKI	
3656th QM Trk Co	NAGASAKI	
Co D, 3d MP Bn (Prov)	NAGASAKI	
24th Mar Dep Co	NAGASAKI	
2d Plat, Bomb Disp Co, H&S Bn VAC	NAGASAKI	
Co A, 20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov)	NAGASAKI	
32dInfDiv (less BLT 1/127	LUZON	
32dInfDiv	FUKUOKA, East Park (49.5-73.5)	Adv Party
BLT 1/127	KANOYA	
American Mil Govt Unit #1	KANOYA	
25th Port Surg Hosp	KANOYA	
Co A, 873d Engr Avn Bn	KANOYA	
101st Bomb Disp Squad	KANOYA	
623d QM Rhd Sec	KANOYA	
Hq & Hq Det, 209th Ord Bn	SASEBO	
FUKUOKA Occupation Force	East Park, FUKUOKA (46.9-68.4)	
SHIMONOSEKI Occupation Group	SHIMONOSEKI	

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CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO KANOYA Occupation Force
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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I, 7 October 1945.
To : 1800I, 8 October 1945.

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Maps: No change.
Enclosure: (A) Location Map, major troop-units, VAC.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 15 and Enclosure (A).

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Complete overcast with continuous light rain. Visibility 1 mile. Surface winds, variable; force, 1-2 knots. Sea, calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Thick haze with intermittent rain, visibility 3-6 miles. Surface winds, easterly; force, 3-6 knots. Sea, calm.

c. Southern KYUSHU:

Hazy with intermittent rain. Surface winds, westerly; force, 1-3 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. At 1813I directed 2d Marine Division to designate the necessary reinforcing elements for attachment to 6th Marines (Reinf), and to be prepared to initiate movement of that regiment on short notice. At 0800I, CG, FUKUOKA Occupation Force was ordered to check Korean small craft carrying refugees into SHIMONOSEKI and HAKATA for contraband in possession of returning Japanese, and to impound any such materials discovered.

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b. 5th Marine Division reported at 0810I that breechblocks of all fixed defenses in the division zone of responsibility had been collected and stowed under guard in regimental dumps. At 1200I, Btry A, 13th Marines, displaced to OGUSHI, and opened CP at (88.8-01.2). At 1230I, Co F 27th Marines (Reinf), arrived by rail at SAGA.

c. 2d Marine Division continued surveillance of enemy installations. The following patrols were conducted without incident by the 2d Marines (Reinf): from NOROSHI-HAMA (98.15-65.10) to MOJI; vicinity of KOTONOO-YAMA (96.50-75.-50); NAGASAKI to MIYAZURI (98.30-55.25).

d. 32d Infantry Division continued loading.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force established guards over two more Chinese POW camps at IIZUKA, as well as over impounded mail in post offices at FUKUOKA, SHIMONOSEKI and MOJI.

f. KANOYA Occupation Force conducted a meeting with Chief of Staff of 57th Japanese Army relative to present status and future plans for demobilization of Japanese troops in that area. Patrolling and assigned missions continued.

4. Casualties:

None.

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DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH ARMY
CG FMF Pac
CTF 55 (less Enc (A))
CG 2dMarDiv
CG 5thMarDiv
CG 32dInfDiv
CG FOF
CO MAB OMURA
CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
Each Corps & Spec Troop Unit (less Enc(A))
Each Gen Staff Section (less Enc(A))

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32d Inf Div (Adv Party)
FUKUOKA Occupation Force
Hq & Hq Co 520lst Engr Cons Brig
28th Mar (Reinf) (-Co's "I" & "K")

Co K, 28 Mar

2d Bn, 27th Mar (Reinf)
Mil Govt Gp VAC

OKINO-SHIMA

1st Bn, 26th Mar

2d Bn, 13th Mar

Hq V Amph Corps
8th Ser Regt (Reinf)
2d Bn, 26th Mar
CUB 18

5th Mar Div (Reinf)
27th Mar (Reinf)

Corps Evac Hosp #1

13th Mar (- 1st & 2d Bns)
116th NC Bn

Hq 7th NC Regt
98th NC Bn
2d Sep Engr Bn
1688th Engr (C) Bn
1902d Engr Avn Bn

26th Mar (Reinf)

1st Bn, 13th Mar

3d Bn, 10th Mar

Corps Evac Hosp #3

6th Mar (Reinf)

2d Mar Div (Reinf)
1298th Engr (C) Bn
43d NC Bn

2d Mar (Reinf)

10th Mar (-3d Bn)
8th Mar (-2d Bn & Co "B")

Mil Govt Gp VAC

1st Bn, 127th Inf (Reinf)

Co I, 28th Mar

Mil Govt Gp VAC

Co B, 8th Mar

2d Bn, 8th Mar
Mil Govt Gp VAC

Mil Govt Gp VAC

SKETCH MAP
VAC ZONE OF OCCUPATION

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LOCATION MAP OF MAJOR VAC UNITS AND OUTLYING DETACHMENTS
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No. 15 LOCATION STATEMENT

Map: KYUSHU 1:25,000.

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
1st Bn, 13th Marines	KAWATANA (92.9-1.6)	Ar 70ct45
A Btry, 13th Marines	OGUSHI (1288.8-1101.2)	Ar 80ct45
F Co, 27th Marines	SAGA	Ar 80ct45
Co C, 5th Med Bn	HAKATA SS (41.2-74.8)	Ar 70ct45

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CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO KANOYA Occupation Force
CG FOF	CO MAB OMURA	

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I, 8 October, 1945,
To : 1800I, 9 October, 1945.

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Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 16.

2. Weather and Visibility:

(a) Northern KYUSHU:

Heavy overcast with continuous rain at end of period, visibility, 1 mile. Surface winds, force, 10-15 knots. Sea, choppy.

(b) Central KYUSHU:

Low overcast with intermittent heavy rains and rising winds, visibility, 1-2 miles. Surface winds, easterly; force, 20-25 knots. Sea, brisk.

(c) Southern KYUSHU:

Rain and fog, with rising winds, visibility 1 mile or less. Surface winds, 25-30 knots, with gusts in excess of 45 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. At 2320I, relayed instructions to 2d Marine Division that YAMAMURA MARU previously detained at NAGASAKI has now been cleared for sailing by CTF 55. Investigation of TSU SHIMA and IKI SHIMA, GOTO RETTO and OSUMI RETTO is being held in abeyance pending clearance of ports by U. S. Naval authorities for entrance.

(b) 5th Marine Division conducted active patrolling and reconnaissance in the SAGA area. 2d Bn, 27th Marines (Reinf) completed displacement by rail to SAGA; rear elements closed at 1802I. Bn CP located north of town at (36-28).

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(c) 2d Marine Division dispatched the balance of 1st and 3d Bns and Wpns Co, 8th Marines (Reinf), from ISAHAYA by rail to KUMAMOTO at 0800I, arriving at 1259I. Remaining vehicles of 3d Bn, 8th Marines (Reinf), cleared ISAHAYA by road at 2330I, and arrival had not been reported by end of period. 10th Marines conducted patrols to OBOMA (KOHAMA) (29.5-62.0), KUCHINOTSU (28-46), and ARIE (39-54), without incident.

(d) 32d Infantry Division delayed reports indicate that division CP opened afloat in USS WESTMORELAND (APA 104) at 1615I, 6 October, and closed ashore same time. As of 1200I, 8 October, division was 100% loaded.

(e) FUKUOKA Occupation Force dispatched an additonal platoon of 1st Bn, 28th Marines (Reinf), to assist in guarding the total of 10 Chinese POW camps now under guard in the IIZUKA area. SHIMONOSEKI Occupation Group initiated investigation of expedionts for crossing Straits of SHIMONOSEKI by ferry, barge, or landing craft. Advance party of the 1409th Engr Base Depot arrived at FUKUOKA at 1900I, and reported for operational control to CG, 5201st Engr Cons Brig.

(f) KANOYA Occupation Force initiated preparations and secured unit areas for typhoon predicted to pass over Southeast KYUSHU during night of 9-10 October.

4. Casualties:

None.

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DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
CG FMF Pac	CG 32dInfDiv	Ea Corps & Spec Trp Unit
CTF 55	CG FOF	Ea Gen Staff Section
CG 2dMarDiv	CO MAB OMURA	

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LOCATION STATEMENT

Map _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000.

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Port Director w/Comm Unit	SASEBO Naval Base	CUB 18
Boat Pool	SASEBO Naval Base	CUB 18
Garrison Beach Bn	SASEBO Naval Base	CUB 18
1st Spec NC Bn	SASEBO Naval Base	CUB 18
BLT 2/27	SAGA (1536-1128)	Ar 9Oct
Det, BLT 1/28	IIZUKA	
2d Mar War Dog Plat	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
4th Sep Ldry Plat	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
3d Plat, 4th Salv Rep Co	NAGASAKI (94.1-61.1)	
2d Amph Trk Co	ISAHAYA Airfield (16.3-75.1)	
BLT 3/8	KUMAMOTO	Ar 9 Oct
Elements BLT 1/8	KUMAMOTO	Ar 9 Oct

Other Units - No change.

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ACofS, G-3.

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CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	Each Gen & Spec Staff Section
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO KANOYA Occupation Force
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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I, 9 October 1945.
To : 1800I, 10 October 1945.

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Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 17.

2. Weather and Visibility:

(a) Northern KYUSHU:

Heavy overcast with continued rain, visibility 0.5-1 mile. Surface winds, 10-14 knots from varying directions. Sea, rough and choppy.

(b) Central KYUSHU:

Heavy overcast with continuous heavy rain, visibility, less than a mile. Surface winds, easterly; force, 40-45 knots, with 60 knot gusts. Sea, rough and heavy. Typhoon conditions prevail.

(c) Southern KYUSHU:

Continuous heavy rain with high winds, visibility zero. Surface winds, easterly; force, 50-60 knots, with gusts of considerably higher velocity. Typhoon passed through area.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. Issued Operation Order Number 45-45, "Extension of Occupation Operations in VAC Area of Responsibility".

(b) 5th Marine Division issued warning order to 5th Tank Bn to be prepared to despatch one reinforced company (less tanks) by rail to OITA on 14 October. SAGA Occupation Group sent a patrol by road to KURUME, at 0730I.

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(c) 2d Marine Division patrolling and surveillance restricted by typhoon conditions.

(d) 32d Infantry Division delayed report indicates that division sailed in TransRon 22 from LINGAYEN at 1000I, 9 October.

(e) FUKUOKA Occupation Force posted guards over one more Chinese POW camp, in vicinity of UMI. SHIMONOSEKI-MOJI Occupation Group conducted patrols to northeast of SHIMONOSEKI, and investigated Mitsui zinc smelters and powder mills. Only means for surface crossing of SHIMONOSEKI Straits is ferry, which can carry not more than four jeeps, and requires 20 minutes per trip. The remainder of 3d Bn, 28th Marines (Reinf), cleared FUKUOKA for MOJI by road and rail, respectively, at 0715I and 0950I, arriving similarly at 1000I and 1245I. The advance party from the 693d Depot QM Bn arrived at FUKUOKA by rail at 1545I.

(f) KANOYA Occupation Force weathered in by passage of typhoon.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

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CG FMF Pac	CG 32dInfDiv	Ea Corps & Spec Trp Unit
CTF 55	CG FOF	Ea Gen Staff Section
CG 2dMarDiv	CO MAB OITURA	

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10 October 1945.

No. 17.

LOCATION STATEMENT

Map _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000.

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Hq & Hq Co 1409th Engr Base Dep Gp	FUKUOKA, HAKATA SS (1341.0-1175.0)	Ar 9 Oct
1688th Engr (C) Bn	FUKUOKA, HAKATA SS (1341.0-1175.0)	
6th R/Way Cons Tm	FUKUOKA, KASHII Station (49.5-73.5)	
BLT 3/28 (less Co K)	MOJI	Ar 10 Oct

Other Units - No Change.

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CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO KANOYA Occupation Force
CG FOF	CO MAB OMURA	

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I, 10 October 1945,
To : 1800I, 11 October 1945.

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Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 18.

2. Weather and Visibility:

(a) Northern KYUSHU:

Overcast with heavy intermittent rain, visibility, 2 miles. Surface winds, variable; force, 15-20 knots. Sea, choppy.

(b) Central KYUSHU:

Overcast with intermittent rain and drizzle, visibility 3-4 miles. Surface winds, northerly; force, decreasing to 10 knots with departure of typhoon. Sea, choppy.

(c) Southern KYUSHU:

Clear with scattered clouds. Surface winds, northwesterly; force, 9-15 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

(a) V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. At 0810I, all subordinate units having cognizance of Japanese airfields were directed to permit Japanese mechanics to service Japanese aircraft under direction of U. S. Technical Air Intelligence Units.

(b) 5th Marine Division dispatched one platoon from the 26th Marines (Reinf) to KARATSU by road at 1400I. SAGA Occupation Group's patrol to KURUME returned without incident at 1900I.

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(c) 2d Marine Division at 0700I assumed command of VAC Military Government Detachment, KUMAMOTO KEN, and at that time attached it to 8th Marines (Reinf). 2d Marines (Reinf) patrolled to SATO (70-85) and HONGO (1291-1049) without incident; 10th Marines patrolled to CHIJAWA (1328-1068) without incident. Two OY airplanes landed on Atomic Field, NAGASAKI, at 1400I; field is not yet suitable for opening.

(d) 32d Infantry Division now enroute to target in Trans-Ron 22, except for elements at LINGAYEN in LST's.

(e) FUKUOKA Occupation Force continued patrolling and surveillance of Japanese installations. SHIMONOSEKI-MOJI Occupation Group dispatched one platoon of 3d Bn, 28th Marines (Reinf) at 1250I by rail to HAMA-GUCHI. At 2000I, Hq and Hq Det, 209th Ordnance Bn arrived by road at FUKUOKA, and reported to CG FUKUOKA Occupation Group for operational control at 0800I.

(f) KANOYA Occupation Force, no change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
CG FMF Pac	CG 32dInfDiv	Ea Corps & Spec Trp Unit
CTF 55	CG FOF	Ea Gen Staff Section
CG 2dMarDiv	CO NAB OMURA	

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11 October 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

Map _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Hq & Hq Det, 693d QM Bn	FUKUOKA	(Adv Party) Ar 10 Oct
362d QM Serv Co (less dets)	FUKUOKA	Ar 10 Oct
Hq & Hq Det, 209th Ord Bn	FUKUOKA	Ar 11 Oct

Other Units - No change.

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ACofS, G - 3.

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CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	Each Gen & Spec Staff Section
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO KANOYA Occupation Force
CG FOF	CO MAB OMURA	

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I, 11 October, 1945.
To : 1800I, 12 October, 1945.

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Maps: No Change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 19.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Fair, broken clouds, visibility, 10-15 miles. Surface winds, northwesterly, 10 knots. Sea, calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Clear and colder, with partial cloud-cover, visibility, 9-12 miles. Surface winds, northerly, 4-8 knots. Sea, calm.

c. Southern KYUSHU:

Clear and colder, 3,000-foot broken ceiling, visibility, 8-30 miles. Surface winds, northerly, 12 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility.

b. 5th Marine Division advance party cleared SAGA for OITA by rail at 0600I. Road-reconnaissance party between SAGA and OITA was last reported at TSUKAWAKI at 1700I. Division issued Operation Order 38-45, "Extension of Occupation Operations."

c. 2d Marine Division patrols (2d Marines (Reinf)) covered peninsula south of NAGASAKI, and examined town of NAGAGAWA. 8th Marines (Reinf) completed displacement to KURUME area; regimental CP opened at that place at 1135I, and closed at old location at same time. 10th Marines patrolled to UOZEN (1335-1035), OBAMA (KOHAMA) (1330-1031), ARIE (1339-1053), KUCHINOTSU (1327-1046), KAZUSA (1325-1049), KIODO (1323-1056), FUKATSU (1339-1079).

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d. 32d Infantry Division, no change.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force posted guards over MITSUBISHI Aircraft Manufacturing Company and KASUGE Weapons Factory. Representatives of 3d Bn, 28th Marines (Reinf), inspected harbor defenses and antiaircraft ships at HAKATA. YAMAGUCHI detachment arrived on 11 October at 1650I; CP opened at Matsuday Hotel, UDA VILLAGE. On 11 October, at 1300I, advance party of Garrison Beach Bn No. 1 arrived at FUKUOKA by road.

f. KANOYA Occupation Force delayed reports indicate that recent typhoon caused no major damage.

4. Casualties:

None.

W. W. [illegible] G.R,
Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SWPA Army	CG 6thMarDiv	CO 1st Bn 187th Inf
CG FMF Pac	CG 32d InfDiv	Ea Corps & Spec Trp Unit
CTF 55	CG FOF	Ea Gen Staff Section
CG [illegible]Div	CO YAMAGUCHI	

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12 October 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

Map KYUSHU 1:25,000

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Mar Det. YAMAGUCHI Garrison Beach Bn	YAMAGUCHI FUKUOKA	Ar 11 Oct Adv Party Ar 12 Oct
RCT-8	KUMAMOTO	Opened 12 Oct

Other Units - No change.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army
CG FMF Pac
CTF 55
CG FOF
CG 5thMarDiv
CG 2dMarDiv
CG 32dInfDiv
CO NAB OMURA
Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
Each Gen & Spec Staff Section
CO NAGOYA Occupation Force

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I, 12 October 1945,
To : 1800I, 13 October 1945.

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Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 20.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Clear and cool, visibility, 15-20 miles. Surface winds, westerly, 3-5 knots. Sea, calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Clear and warm, visibility 10-15 miles. Surface winds, northwesterly, 5 knots. Sea, calm.

c. Southern KYUSHU:

Ceiling and visibility unlimited. Surface winds, north-northwesterly, 10-13 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. CG, 5th Fighter Command, Army Air Forces, opened in the former Japanese Western Army Headquarters at FUKUOKA, (44.3-66.2) at 1801I. At 1535I, general dispatch instructions were issued to 32d Infantry Division relative to the unloading and movement plan for elements of that division upon arrival in the SASEBO area. At 1300I, issued verbal warning orders to 5th Marine Division to provide and prepare one reinforced regiment for PALAU garrison duty.

b. 5th Marine Division at 0800I released 8th Marine Ammunition Co to VAC. OITA Occupation Group cleared SASEBO by rail at 0710I. At 1300I, road-reconnaissance party reached OITA; between OITA and HIDA (00.2-30.6), roads are very poor.

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c. 2d Marine Division has initiated OY air-courier service out of Atomic Field, NAGASAKI; that field is not yet open for routine operations. At 0900I, an airborne inspection party cleared NAGASAKI for reconnaissance and inspection of KANOYA, KAGOSHIMA and MIYAZAKI. 2d Marines (Reinf) patrolled east of NAGASAKI to coast.

d. 32d Infantry Division delayed report indicates that 20 LST's sailed from LINGAYEN on 12 October as scheduled. Otherwise, no change.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force conducted further patrolling and surveillance in zone of responsibility. Elements of the 28th Marines (Reinf) supervised unloading and processing of Japanese military personnel repatriated from KOREA. 3076th Engr Dp Trk Co arrived FUKUOKA by road at 2100I. Co D, 3d MP Bn, arrived FUKUOKA by rail at 1415I. YAMAGUCHI detachment reports SENZAKI temporarily inaccessible by road or rail due to damaged bridges and washouts; route reconnaissance continues. No suitable site for OY airstrip is known in the vicinity of SENZAKI.

f. KANOYA Occupation Force staff-representative visited this Headquarters. Otherwise, no change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
CG FMF Pac	CG 32dInfDiv	Ea Corps & Spec Trp Unit
CTF 85	CG FCF	Ea Gen Staff Section
CG 2dMarDiv	CO MAB OMURA	

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13 October 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

Map _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
3076th Engr Dp Trk Co	FUKUOKA	Ar 12 Oct
1st Plat, Co K, 26th Mar	KARATSU (1302-1148)	Ar 11 Oct
Co D, 3d MP Bn (Prov)	FUKUOKA	Ar 13 Oct

Other Units - No change.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G - 3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	Each Gen & Spec Staff Section
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO KANOYA Occupation Force
CG FOF	CO MAB OMURA	

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G-3 Operations Report

No. 50.

From: 1800I, 13 October 1945.
To : 1800I, 14 October 1945.

Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 21.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Clear and cool, visibility, 15-20 miles. Surface winds, northerly, 5-7 knots. Sea, calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Light haze during early morning, visibility increasing to 8-10 miles. Surface winds, northwesterly, 8-10 knots.

c. Southern KYUSHU:

Clear and cool, visibility, 8-15 miles, ceiling unlimited. Surface winds, westerly, 6 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. 26th Marines (Reinf) designated for garrison-duties at PELELIU, in accordance with SIXTH Army instructions.

b. 5th Marine Division supervised repatriation-processing of Japanese army personnel returning from KOREA via URAGASHI; unloading of these personnel commenced from 10 LST's at 0955I, and, at the end of the period, approximately 5,300 of the estimated total of 10,135 had debarked. 3 Japanese had died enroute, and 13 are suspected of bearing communicable diseases. No contraband was discovered. Delayed report indicates that at 1700I, 13 October CP of OITA Occupation Group opened at (652.8-123.8). Naval air base, OITA, is reported to have two grass runways sited along prevailing wind-lines, 4955 and 5300 feet long respectively; the first is suitable for twin-engined aircraft, the second for OY's only. Drainage is good. Routine patrolling continues.

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c. 2dMarine Division delayed report indicates that airborne inspection party arrived at KANOYA at 1020I, 13 October. 10th Marines patrolled to SHIMABARA and ARIE to investigate facilities for ferrying troops and equipment to HONDO (1028-1328) on SHIMO-JIMA.

d. 32d Infantry Division elements in TransRon 22 arrived SASEBO at 0800I, and commenced unloading at 1500I. At 1300I, CG and selected staff officers reported to CG, VAC for conference and detailed instructions. As of end of period, BLT 1/128 had commenced embarkation in trains for further displacement overland in 3 serials to FUKUOKA.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force continued routine patrolling and supervision of repatriation of returning Japanese military personnel. At 0700I, CO, YAMAGUCHI Detachment cleared that place for SEIZAKI; combined movement by rail, motor and foot is contemplated, in order to bypass washouts and damaged bridges. At MOJI, Japanese harbor officials were interviewed relative to arranging tug and barge services for 32d Infantry Division. Delayed reports indicate that telephonic communications were established between FUKUOKA and YAMAGUCHI at 1630I, 13 October.

f. KANOYA Occupation Force, no change.

4. Casualties:
None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army
CG FMF Pac
CTF 55
CG 2dMarDiv
CG 5thMarDiv
CG 32dInfDiv
CG FCF
CO MAB OMURA
CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
Ea Corps & Spec Trp Unit
Ea Gen Staff Section

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IN THE FIELD.

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14 October 1945.

No. 21.

LOCATION STATEMENT

Map: _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Hq V Amphibious Corps	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Hq Corps Troops	SASEBO NB (77.2-13.9)	245 Per in RearEch MAUI, T. H.
H&S Bn Corps Troops	SASEBO NB (77.2-13.9)	
Army Section, VAC	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Hq 95th Met CIC Unit	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
404th CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
468th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
4th Censorship Adv Det	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
173d Fin Disbursing Det	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Mobile Explosives Investigation Unit #1	SASEBO NB (75.40-12.84)	
Armed Forces Rad Sta WVTO	OKUBA (1300.5-1084.0)	
8th Sep Ldry Plat	SASEBO NB (77.2-14.0)	
2d Bkry Plat (Prov)	SASEBO NB (78.4-12.2)	
Hq Co Shore Brigade	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Sig Bn VAC (1st & 5th RI Plats atchd)	SASEBO NB (77.2-14.0)	
Bomb Disp Co H&S Bn VAC (less 1st & 2d Plats)	SASEBO NB (77.2-13.9)	
3d MP Bn (Prov)(less Cos A, C & D)	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
LanFor Air Supt Contl Unit #4	SASEBO N.A.S. (79.2-8.2)	
Hedron MOG #1	SASEBO N.A.S. (78.98-8.80)	
8th Serv Regt (Reinf)	SASEBO NB (78.3-12.2)	404 Per in RearEch HAWAII T. H.
24th Mar Dep Co	NAGASAKI	
33d Mar Dep Co	SASEBO NB (78.5-11.7)	
36th Mar Dep Co	Enroute From HAWAII to SASEBO	
42d Mar Dep Co	SASEBO NB (79.0-11.8)	
6th Mar Ammo Co	SASEBO NB (78.9-11.7)	
8th Mar Ammo Co	SASEBO NB (75.4-12.6)	
10th Mar Ammo Co	SASEBO NB (78.2-11.1)	
1st Salv Coll Co (Prov)	SASEBO NB (78.7-12.3)	
1st Salv Rep Co (Prov)	SASEBO NB (79.2-11.9)	
1st Fum & Bath Co (Prov)	SASEBO NB (78.4-12.4)	
43d Mar Dep Co	SASEBO NB (78.7-11.8)	

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1st Bkry Plat (Prov)	SASEBO NB (78.6-12.1)	
Det 737th Ry Operating Bn	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
124th Port Co	SASEBO NB (78.1-11.2)	
153d Port Co	SASEBO NB (78.3-11.7)	
CUB 18	SASEBO NB (77.6-12.6)	
PD w/Com Unit	SASEBO NB (77.6-12.6)	
Boat Pool	SASEBO NB (77.6-12.6)	
1st Spec NC Bn	SASEBO NB (77.6-12.6)	
72d NC Bn	GUAM	
Hq & Hq Co 5201st Engr Cons Brig	FUKUOKA HAKATA SS (41.0-75.0)	
Hq & Hq Co 1112th Engr Cons Gp	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	Adv CP
Hq & Hq Co 1177th Engr Cons Gp	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	Adv CP
Hq & Hq Co 1409th Engr Base Dep Gp	FUKUOKA HAKATA SS (1341.0-1175.0)	
1541st Engr Base Surv Co (less 1 Plat)	FUKUOKA HAKATA SS (41.0-75.0)	
1902d Engr Avn Bn	SASEBO N.A.S. (79.0-8.9)	
1979th Engr Repro Det (Avn)	FUKUOKA HAKATA SS (41.0-75.0)	
Hq 7th NC Regt	½ mile NW of SASEBO N.A.S. (78.7-9.3)	
98th NC Bn	SASEBO N.A.S. (78.7-9.3)	12 Per in RearEch MAUI, T. H.
Prov Combat Engr Gp	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
2d Sep Engr Bn (less Co B)	SASEBO N.A.S. (78.7-9.3)	No RearEch
Co B, 2d Sep Engr Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.8-12.0)	
546th Engr Pon Bridge Co	SASEBO N.A.S. (79.2-8.3)	
3228th Engr Tech Int Tm (C)	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Prov MT Gp	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
12th MT Bn (Prov) (less Co B)	SASEBO NB (76.5-13.8)	No RearEch
20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov) (less Cos A, B & C)	SASEBO N.A.S. (80.55-11.20)	
Co B, 20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov)	GUAM	Deleted from Troop List

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Hq Det Prov Med Gp	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Med Bn VAC	SASEBO Naval Hosp (76.8-13.4)	No RearEch
Corps Evac Hosp #1	¼ mile SW of SASEBO Dry Docks (75.2-11.8)	No RearEch
Corps Evac Hosp #3	ISAHAYA Naval Hosp (1311.5-1076.3)	No RearEch
Hq & Hq Det 135th Med Bn	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	No RearEch
92d Sta Hosp	¼ mile SW of SASEBO Dry Docks (75.2-11.8)	No RearEch
Hq Prov Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	No enl have arrived for MG Units
92d Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Mil Govt Gp VAC	SAGA	
Mil Govt Gp VAC	OITA	
Mil Govt Gp VAC	KAGOSHIMA	
Mil Govt Gp VAC	MIYAZAKI	
Mil Govt Gp VAC	KUMAMOTO	
5th MarDiv	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.3-14.3)	1361 per in RearEch HAWAII T.H. ETD 19Oct
RCT 26	HAIKI (85.1-9.9)	
BLT 1/26	2½ miles SASEBO NB (78.15-17.95)	
BLT 2/26	SASEBO Ammo Storage Area (78.05-11.55)	
BLT 3/26 (less det)	ARIFUKU (83.9-9.9)	
Det, BLT 3/26	KARATSU (1302-1148)	
RCT 27 (less BLT 2/27)	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.4-14.4)	
BLT 2/27	SAGA (1336-1128)	
13th Marines (less 1st & 2d Bns)	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.7-10.95)	Div Arty
1st Bn 13th Marines (less A Btry)	KATATANA (92.9-01.6)	Div Arty
A Btry, 13th Marines	OGUSHI (1288.8-1101.2)	Div Arty
2d Bn 13th Marines	KARITATE (82.9-12.9)	Div Arty
5th Engr Bn (less Cos A & C)	Marine Camp AINOURA (70.9-13.9)	

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Co A 5th Engr Bn	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
5th MT Bn (less Cos A B & C)	Marine Camp AINOURA (70.8-13.9)	
Co A 5th MT Bn	HAWAII	RearEch
Co B 5th MT Bn	SASEBO Fortress (77.3-15.3)	Correction
Co C 5th MT Bn	HAWAII	RearEch
5th Serv Bn (less dets)	Marine Camp AINOURA (70.8-13.9)	
5th Pion Bn	SASEBO Fortress (77.3-15.3)	
5th Recon Co	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.4-14.3)	
5th MP Co	SASEBO Fortress (77.3-15.3)	
5th Sig Co	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.4-14.4)	
5th Tank Bn (less Co A)	SASEBO N.A.S. (79.1-08.9)	
5th Amph Trk Co (Prov)	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.5-11.2)	
Co C 20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.5-11.1)	
VMO-5	SASEBO N.A.S. (79.2-08.5)	
6th Mar War Dog Plat	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.9-14.4)	
6th Sep Ldry Plat	Marine Camp AINOURA (70.9-13.9)	
116th NC Bn (less dets)	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
34th Mar Dep Co	SASEBO NB (78.5-11.7)	
Co A and 1st Plat Co C 3d MP Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Fortress (77.3-15.3)	
403d CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.3-14.4)	
94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO Fortress (77.3-15.3)	
95th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.3-14.3)	
5th Med Bn (less Cos A, B & C)	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.5-14.7)	
Co A 5th Med Bn	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
Co B 5th Med Bn	SASEBO Fortress (77.3-15.3)	
3d Prov Rocket Det	HAWAII	
496th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.3-14.4)	

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Mar Det OITA (Co A 5th Tank Bn 2d MarDiv	OITA (652.8-1123.8)	Ar 13 Oct
	NAGASAKI Customs House (94.5-62.2)	No RearEch
RCT 2	NAGASAKI Harbor (94.1-58.7)	
RCT 6	NAGASAKI Harbor (93.3-62.6)	
RCT 8 (less Co B)	KUMAMOTO (81.9-77.0)	
Co B 8th Marines	OMUTA (50.5-97.3)	
10th Marines (less 3d Bn)	ISAHAYA Airfield (16.3-75.1)	Div Arty
3d Bn 10th Marines	OMURA (1300.74-1084.4)	Div Arty
2d Engr Bn (less Co C)	NAGASAKI (94.85-61.45)	
Co C 2d Engr Bn	ISAHAYA (16.7-75.5)	
2d MT Bn	2 miles W of RUPPOMMATSU (94.2-61.0)	
2d Serv Bn	2¼ miles W of KOROGEISHI (93.1-59.7)	
2d Med Bn	2 miles SW of RUPPOMMATSU (94.1-60.7)	
2d Pion Bn	1½ miles W of RUPPOMMATSU (95.0-61.5)	
2d Recon Co	ISAHAYA Airfield (15.9-75.5)	
2d MP Co	1½ miles W of RUPPOMMATSU (94 6-62.2)	
2d Tank Bn	FUKABORI (91.1-55.5)	
2d ASCO	FUKABORI (91.1-55.5)	
2d Sig Co	2 miles SW of RUPPAMMATSU (94.1-61.1)	
2d Amph Trk Co	ISAHAYA Airfield (16.3-75.1)	
Co A 20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov)	NAGASAKI	
VMO-2	ISAHAYA Airfield (15.9-75.9)	
2d Mar War Dog Plat	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
4th Sep Ldry Plat	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
43d NC Bn	1½ miles NE of KOSEDO (92.9-61.3)	
2d Plat Bomb Disp Co H&S Bn VAC	NAGASAKI	
3d Plat 4th Salv Rep Co	NAGASAKI (94.1-61.1)	
54th CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
498th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
93d Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
1298th Engr (C) Bn	NAGASAKI	
3653th QM Trk Co	NAGASAKI	

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Hq FOF	East Park FUKUOKA (46.9-68.4)
RCT 28 (less BLT 3/28)	East Park FUKUOKA (46.9-68.4)
Det BLT 1/28	IIZUKA
Co C 5th Engr Bn (-)	KYUSHU Airplane School FUKUOKA (48.9-74.0)
Co C 5th Med Bn	HAKATA SS FUKUOKA (41.2-74.8)
3d Plat 5th Ord Co	KASHII Sta FUKUOKA(49.5-73.5)
3d Plat 5th Serv Co	KASHII Sta FUKUOKA(49.5-73.5)
3d Plat 5th Sup Co	KASHII Sta FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)
Det 116th NC Bn	KYUSHU Airplane School FUKUOKA (48.9-74.0)
5th ASCO (less dets)	KASHII Sta FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)
1688th Engr (C) Bn	HAKATA SS FUKUOKA (41.0-75.0) No RoarEch
Hq & Hq Det 209th Ord Bn	FUKUOKA
Co C 3d MP Bn (Prov) (less 1st Plat)	KEMPEI-TAI FUKUOKA (45.2-66.4)
Co D 3d MP Bn (Prov)	FUKUOKA
Co B 12th MT Bn (Prov) (2d Plat Auto Rep Co atchd)	KASHII Sta FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)
1st Plat Bomb Disp Co H&S Bn VAC	KASHII Sta FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)
Hq 94th Met CIC Unit	YAMAMOTO Hotel FUKUOKA (45.8-65.9)
Hq & Hq Co 29th Mil Govt Gp (less dets)	CHYODA Bldg FUKUOKA (45.4-66.8)
Co C 60th Sig Cons Gp (6th R/Way Cons Tm atchd)	KASHII Sta FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)
Hq & Hq Det 693d QM Bn	FUKUOKA
362d QM Serv Co (less dets)	FUKUOKA
Garrison Beach Bn #1	FUKUOKA
3076th Engr Dp Trk Co	FUKUOKA
Hq SHIMONOSEKI - MOJI Occ Gp	MOJI
3d Bn 28th Mar (less Co K and det)	MOJI
Co K 28th Marines	SHIMONOSEKI
3d Plat Co C 5th Engr Bn	MOJI
2d Plat Co C 3d MP Bn (Prov)	MOJI
3d Plat Co B 12th MT Bn	MOJI
Hq 93d CIC Met Unit	SHIMONOSEKI
37th Mil Govt Hq Co (less dets)	SHIMONOSEKI

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Det 116th NC Bn	SHIMONOSEKI	
Mar Det YAMAGUCHI (Det BLT 3/28)	Matsuday Hotel YAMAGUCHI	
Hq KANOYA Occ For	KANOYA	
1st Bn 127th Inf	KANOYA	
25th Port Surgical Hosp	KANOYA	
Co A 873d Engr Avn Bn	KANOYA	
101st Bomb Disp Squad	KANOYA	
623d QM Rhd Sec	KANOYA	
32d InfDiv (-)	APA 104 (WESTMORELAND)	Ar SASEBO 14 Oct
32d InfDiv	FUKUOKA (46.5-73.5)	Adv Party
RCT 126	APA 166 (FOND DU LAC)	Ar SASEBO 14 Oct
RCT 127 (less BLT 1/127)	APA 109 (GRAFTON)	Ar SASEBO 14 Oct.
RCT 128	APA 40 (CUSTER)	Ar SASEBO 14 Oct

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CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	Each Gen & Spec Staff Section
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO KANOYA Occupation Force
CG FOF	CO MAB OMURA	

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From: 1800I, 14 October, 1945.
To : 1800I, 15 October, 1945.

Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 22.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Light overcast, visibility, 10 miles. Surface winds, northwesterly, 3-5 knots. Sea, calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Clear and cool, visibility 8-10 miles. Surface winds, northwesterly, 12-14 knots. Sea, choppy.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. 5th Marine Division was directed to designate and alert reinforcing elements for attachment to 26th Marines (Reinf) prior to oversea movement to PELELIU; 2d Marine Division was directed to alert 6th Marines (Reinf) for movement by water to SASEBO on short notice. At 1115I, passed instructions to CO, CUB-1, to ensure compliance by all Naval armed-guard detachments present with directions contained in CINCAFPAC ZX 4765 relative to jettisoning of ammunition from merchantmen. Directed the FUKUOKA Occupation Force to dispatch a supervisory detachment to HIROHATA with [illegible] delay.

b. 5th Marine Division alerted 26th Marines (Reinf) to be prepared to embark for oversea movement on short notice. At 2055I, debarkation of Japanese repatriated soldiers was completed without incident; a total of 9,956 had been processed through, 20 hospitalized, and 3 died enroute. At 1115I reported to VAC that the harbor of KARATSU (302-148) does not contain suitable areas for landing LST's or LSM's, though adjacent beaches in vicinity of MYOKEN will accomodate such craft after clearance of wrecked craft currently fouling approaches and shoreline.

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c. 2d Marine Division conducted routine patrolling east of NAGASAKI to the coastline. 10th Marines patrolled to SHIMABARA and KOJIRO (335-079).

d. 32d Infantry Division continued unloading at SASEBO. Division advance billeting party arrived by rail at KOKURA at 2230I, and at SHIMONOSEKI at 0130I. BLT 1/128 at 0800I commenced movement by road and rail to FUKUOKA in three serials, the first of which arrived without incident at 1530I.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force posted guards over WAC radio relay-station at ABURA-YAMA. 28th Marines (Reinf) despatched a billeting-party to KUROKI at 0800I; party arrived without incident at 0940I. CO, YAMAGUCHI Detachment returned from SENZAKI at 2245I. He reports much seaborne traffic shifted to SENZAKI as a result of our mines. SENZAKI has received some 110,000 repatriated Japanese since the end of the war, whereas approximately 90,000 Koreans are reported to have passed through SENZAKI enroute home. Overland transportation to that place remains extremely difficult, and port facilities are poor.

f. KANOYA Occupation Force, no change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5th MarDiv	CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
CG FMF Pac	CG 32d InfDiv	Ea Corps & Spec Trp Unit
CTF 55	CG FOF	Ea Gen Staff Section
CG 2d MarDiv	CO MAB OMURA	

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15 October 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

Map: KYUSHU 1:25,000

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
No Change.		

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ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

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CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	Each Gen & Spec Staff Section
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO KANOYA Occupation Force
CG FOF	CC NAB CHURA	

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G-3 Operations Report

No.52

From: 1800I, 15 October, 1945.
To : 1800I, 16 October, 1945.

Maps: No change.

1. Location of troops:

See Location Statement No.23.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Clear and cool, visibility, 15-20 miles. Surface winds, easterly, 3 knots. Sea calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Warm and clear, visibility, 8-10 miles. Surface winds, northeasterly, 2-4 knots. Sea, calm.

c. Southern KYUSHU:

Clear and warm, visibility, 10-12 miles. Surface winds, southwesterly, 3-4 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. Motor echelon of 122d Station Hospital proceeded in one serial to FUKUOKA at 0900I; balance of organization alerted to proceed by rail on 18 October. 5th Fighter Command CP opened at KASUGE Weapons Factory, FUKUOKA at (53.0-60.5). At 1945I, all VAC traffic between SHIMONOSEKI and MOJI was directed to proceed via railroad tunnels in view of present mine-conditions in straits.

b. 5th Marine Division patrols reconnoitered OITA and BEPPU (644-129). 13th Marines despatched four (4) patrols to area north of KASHIMA (316-107).

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c. 2d Marine Division continued routine surveillance and patrolling. 2d Marines (Reinf) patrolled south of NAGASAKI to WAKIMISAKI (85-42) and NCHO (83-42). 10th Marines patrolled to SHINABARA, KOHAMA (OBAMA), and KOJIRO. No incidents reported.

d. 32d Infantry Division continued unloading. At 2334I, rail serials of Hq Co, AT Co, and 1st Bn, 128th Infantry (Reinf) closed in SHIMONOSEKI; motor serial closed at MOJI at 0430I. CP of 128th Infantry (Reinf) in SHIMONOSEKI at 1800I.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force at 1601I, 15 October, initiated investigation and active surveillance of all prisons in zone of responsibility in compliance with current SCAP policies. YAMAGUCHI Detachment billeted advance party of 128th Infantry (Reinf).

f. KAGOYA Occupation Force, no change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
CG FMF Pac	CG 32dInfDiv	Da Corps & Spec Trp Unit
CTF 55	CG FOF	Da Gen Staff Section
CG 2dMarDiv	CO MAS OMURA	

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16 October 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

Map: KYUSHU 1:25,000

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
1st Bn, 128th Inf	SHIMONOSEKI	Ar 15 Oct
Other Units - no change.		

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army
CG FMF Pac
CTF 55
CG FOF
CG 5thMarDiv
CG 2dMarDiv
CG 96thInfDiv
CO MAEDA
Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
Each Gen & Spec Staff Section
CO YAMAGUCHI Occupation Force

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No. 53.

From: 1800I, 16 October 1945.
To : 1800I, 17 October 1945.

Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 24.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Clear and warm. Surface winds, northwesterly, 12-14 knots. Sea, calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Warm and clear, visibility, 6-10 miles. Surface winds, [illegible] easterly, 5-10 knots. Sea, calm.

c. Southern KYUSHU:

Clear and warm, visibility, 8-10 miles. Surface winds, east to northeasterly, 7-9 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. At 1800I, 16 October, directed 2d and 5th Marine Divisions, and FUKUOKA and KAGOYA Occupation Forces, to maintain all Chinese POW's in their present camps, using such military surveillance as necessary, pending arrangements for repatriation. At 1319I, directed 2d Marine Division to cancel the ready status of 6th Marines (Reinf) for movement by water to SASEBO. At 1419I, 5th Marine Division was directed to proceed with destruction (by Japanese, under U.S. supervision) of suicide and PT boats at OGUSHI.

b. 5th Marine Division continued routine patrolling and surveillance. SAGA Occupation Group despatched patrols to KARATSU and TOSU (15 miles NE of SAGA), and to KARATSU and SETAKA (12 miles SE of SAGA). OITA Occupation Group patrolled to BEPPU. All patrols were completed without incident.

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c. 2d Marine Division initiated movement of elements of the division reconnaissance company to KUMAMOTO, leading section arriving by rail at 1430I, 2d Marines (Reinf) patrolled without incident to OMUTA and HAKIMISAKI (12 miles S of NAGASAKI). 10th Marines established an outpost-detachment at SHIMABARA (30 miles E of NAGASAKI), and patrolled without incident to KOHAMA (19 miles E of NAGASAKI) and KUCHINOTSU (20 miles E by S of NAGASAKI).

d. 32d Infantry Division continued unloading. USS SHELBY (APA 195) and CUSTER (APA 49) are now completely unloaded. At end of period, elements of division headquarters and of 32d QM Co had commenced unloading, and at 1313I, 16 October, division opened an advance CP and message-center in Military Government Building, SASEBO, 2d Bn, Serv Co, and elements of regimental headquarters, 128th Infantry (Reinf), and Co C, 107th Med Bn, initiated movement from SASEBO to SHIMONOSEKI by rail in three serials, clearing respectively 0800, 1200I, and 1600I. First serial arrived without incident at 1535I.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force continued processing and surveillance of prisons throughout zone. Co D, 3d MP Bn, cleared FUKUOKA by rail at 0800I, and arrived at SHIMONOSEKI at 1030I. Efforts are continuing to get SASEBO detachment through, but heavy washouts still impede progress. At 2353I, 3d Band Sec, 5th Marine Division, arrived at FUKUOKA by rail and were billeted in East Park area. Throughout the period, a considerable bottleneck of northbound motor transportation built up at MOJI, due to present necessity of routing vehicles through KANMON Tunnels instead of across Straits of SHIMONOSEKI, which are still mined.

f. KANOYA Occupation Force patrolled without incident to MIYAKONOJO (29 miles NE of KANOYA) and KAGOSHIMA.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army
CG FMF Pac
CTF 55
CG 2dMarDiv
CG 5thMarDiv
CG 32dInfDiv
CG FCF
COMAB OMURA
CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
Ea Corps & Spec Trp Unit
Ea Gen Staff Section

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17 October 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

Map _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000.

UNIT	OP LOCATION	REMARKS
329th APU (Type C)	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	2 Enl only
93d Field Hosp	SASEBO	*Afloat SASEBO Harbor
25th Evac Hosp	SASEBO	*Afloat SASEBO Harbor
128th Sta Hosp	SASEBO	*Afloat SASEBO Harbor
5th Army Mbl Lab	SASEBO	*Afloat SASEBO Harbor
52d Med Base Dep Co	SASEBO	*Afloat SASEBO Harbor
108th Vet Food Insp Tm	SASEBO	*Afloat SASEBO Harbor
Co D 3d MP Bn (Prov)	SHIMONOSEKI	Ar 17 Oct
32d InfDiv	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	Adv CP
128th Inf	SHIMONOSEKI	Ar 16 Oct
Anti-Tank Co 128th Inf	SHIMONOSEKI	Ar 16 Oct

Other Units - No change.

* Ar 14 Oct.

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ACofS, G - 3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	Each Gen & Spec Staff Section
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO KANOYA Occupation Force
CG FOF	CO MAB OMURA	

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From: 1800I, 17 October, 1945,
To : 1800I, 18 October, 1945.

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Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 25.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Overcast, with intermittent rain, visibility, 2-4 miles. Surface winds, northerly, 8-10 knots. Sea, calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Warm and slightly overcast, with occasional showers, visibility, 6-10 miles. Surface winds, southeasterly, 4-6 knots. Sea, calm.

c. Southern KYUSHU:

Heavy rains, visibility, 4-6 miles. Surface winds, northeasterly, 3-5 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. Requested 5th Fighter Command to delay as practicable arrival of shipping with embarked air units until 10 November or until further notice is received as to availability of FUKUOKA harbor. 122d Station Hospital departed SASEBO for KOKURA by rail in two serials at 0730I, and 1830I, 18 October.

b. 6th Marine Division continued routine occupational missions. At 0800I, on VAC order, division assumed operational control of 127th Infantry (Reinf)(less 1st Bn), with the following attachments: 121st FA Bn,

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Det 32d QM Co, Det 732d Ord Co, Co B, 107th Med Bn, and Co B, 114th Engr Bn. 13th Marines supervised debarkation and processing of Japanese military personnel being repatriated from DAITO SHIMA. At 1300I, 26th Marines (Reinf) commenced loading in TransDiv 39 for PALAU garrison-duty; the following reinforcing elements have been designated: Co B, 5th MT Bn; 1st Plat, Auto Repair Co, 5th MT Bn; 1st Plat, Co A, 5th Engr Bn; Co A, 5th Med Bn; 1st Band Sec and Postal Det, Hq Co, 5th Marine Division; 1st Ser Plat (less Chem Sec, Graves Reg Sec, and PX Sec); 1st Sup Plat (less ½ Sup Sec); 1 sec, 6th Sep Ldry Plat.

c. 2d Marine Division at 0710I dispatched a division reconnaissance partyoverwater for HONDO, on AMAKUSA Island (20 miles South of ISAHAYA). At 0815, 8th Marines (Reinf) dispatched a road reconnaissance party from KUMAMOTO to KAGOSHIMA. 2d Marines (Reinf) patrolled area Southwest of MIYAZAKI. 6th Marines (Reinf) dispatched a patrol to IKE-SHIMA Island, (20 miles Northwest of NAGASAKI). 10th Marines patrolled the area KUCHINOTSU--KOJIRO (15-18 miles E of ISAHAYA).

d. 32d Infantry Division continued unloading. At 1830I and 2330I respectively, the second and third serials of 2d Bn, 128th Infantry (Reinf), arrived at SHIMONOSEKI by rail without incident. At 0600I, 127th Infantry (Reinf)(less 1st Bn) commenced unloading in the stream. At 0600I and 0730I respectively, vehicle convoys of 3d Bn, 128th Infantry (Reinf), and 129th FA Bn cleared SASEBO by road for SHIMONOSEKI. At 0900I, vehicle convoys of 32d Signal Co and 32d QM Co departed for FUKUOKA by road. As of end of period, USS GILLIAM (APA 57) was 100% unloaded.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force continued prison investigations and surveillance, and physical inventory and centralization of Japanese equipment. CO, YAMAGUCHI Detachment conferred with a GHQ representative relative to KOREAN repatriation-situation. CO, MOJI Occupation Group conducted interview with MOJI officials regarding collection of arms in civilian possession, as directed by current SCAP directives. MOJI Occupation Group collected controlled items from KOKURA Arsenal and JOMO Branch of KOKURA Military Ordnance Depot. As of 1600I, all vehicular elements of 1st Bn, 128th Infantry (Reinf) were across SHIMONOSEKI Straits.

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f. KANOYA Occupation Force investigated billeting and harbor facilities in KAGOSHIMA for repatriation of Japanese personnel.

4. Casualties:

None.

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ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	CC 1st Bn 127th Inf
CG FMF Pac	CG 32dInfDiv	Ea Corps & Spec Trp Unit
CTF 55	CG FCF	Ea Gen Staff Section
CG 2dMarDiv	CO NAB OMURA	

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18 October 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

Map: _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
2d Bn 128th Inf	SHIMONOSEKI	Ar 17 Oct
Serv Co 128th Inf	SHIMONOSEKI	Ar 17 Oct
Co C 107th Med Bn	SHIMONOSEKI	Ar 17 Oct

Other Units - No change.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G - 3.

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CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	Each Gen & Spec Staff Section
CG FOF	CO MAB OMURA	CO KANOYA Occupation Force

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From: 1800, 18 October 1945,
To : 1800, 19 October 1945.

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Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 26.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Light overcast in morning, clearing to 10-15 miles visibility. Surface winds, northwesterly, 5-7 knots. Sea, calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Overcast with 1,000-foot ceiling, clearing progressively, visibility, 6-8 miles. Surface winds, northwesterly, 6-10 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. Rear elements of the 182d Station Hospital closed in KOKURA at 0200I. At 1100I, received information from CTF 55 that KAGOSHIMA WAN is now open to shipping. The following units have been added to the VAC troop-list by SIXTH Army: 32d CIC Det and CIC Area Det No 2. At 1705I, 18 October, an Army PBJ-type aircraft from KOREA overshot the runway at SASEBO airstrip during an emergency landing and landed in the water, with no casualties to pilot or passengers. Salvage operations are proceeding.

b. 5th Marine Division continued routine occupational missions and loading of 26th Marines (Reinf) for PALAUS. As of the end of the period, 2d Bn, 26th Marines (Reinf) was 100% loaded. At 1530I, 127th Infantry (Reinf)(less 1st Bn) assumed control of 26th Marines' zone of responsibility, while the 26th Marines' CP opened afloat at

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that hour in USS CUSTER (APA 40) and closed ashore at the same time. 127th Infantry CP opened simultaneously ashore in the former 26th Marines' CP. At 0900I, Co C, 20th Amph Trk Bn, displaced to AINOURA, and, at 1600I, 5th Amph Trk Co displaced to KARITATE (3 miles East of SASEBO).

c. 2d Marine Division airborne inspection party returned from KANOYA--KAGOSHIMA area at 1300I. Road-reconnaissance party from 8th Marines (Reinf) still enroute to KAGOSHIMA. Routine patrolling continued throughout zone.

d. 32d Infantry Division continued unloading and deployment. Motor serials of the 32d Sig Co and 32d Hq Co arrived in FUKUOKA at 2015I; those of 32d QM Co, at 2030I. At 2100I, elements of the 128th Infantry (Reinf) closed in MOJI by road, and cleared for SHIMONOSEKI by rail at 0700I. Elements of the 129th FA Bn closed in MOJI at 0200I, and cleared for SHIMONOSEKI at 1000I. 3d Bn, 128th Infantry (Reinf) cleared for YAMAGUCHI by rail in three serials, respectively, at 0800I, 1200I and 1600I. Elements of Div Hq Co cleared SASEBO by road for FUKUOKA at 0900I. As of the end of the period, RCT 128 shipping was completely unloaded.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force completed investigation and inventory of KOKURA Arsenal and KOKURA and WAKAMATSU Prisons, and withdrew all guards by 1200I. At 0900I, elements of the 128th Infantry (Reinf) relieved the YAMAGUCHI Detachment, and, at 1200I, CP, 128th Infantry (Reinf) opened in YAMAGUCHI at the Aviation School, closing in old location at the same time. A detachment of Co D, 3d MP Bn, left for SENZAKI by rail at 1300I and arrived without incident at 1600I. At 1200I, MOJI Occupation Group directed WAKAMATSU detachment (one officer and 25 Marines) on request of civil police, to assist in maintaining order among Chinese displaced persons; investigation has revealed no disorders to date. At 2115I, one platoon of 1st Bn, 28th Marines (Reinf), was dispatched without incident to IIZUKA to reinforce guards over Chinese POW camps.

f. KANOYA Occupation Force, no change.

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4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
CG FMF Pac	CG 32dInfDiv	Ea Corps & Spec Trp Unit
CTF 55	CG FOF	Ea General Staff Section
CG 2dMarDiv	CO MAB OMURA	

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LOCATION STATEMENT

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Map: _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000.

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Det, Cos A & C, 2d Sep Engr Bn	SAGA	
122d Sta Hosp	KUKURA	Ar 18 Oct
108th Vet Food Insp Tm	SASEBO (75.2-11.8)	
556th Optical Rep Det	SASEBO	Afloat SASEBO Harbor
5th Amph Trk Co	KARITATE (82.9-12.9)	Ar 19 Oct
Co C 20th Amph Trk Bn	Marine Camp, AIHOURA	Ar 19 Oct
26th Marines (-)	APA 40 (CUSTER)	SASEBO Harbor
2d Bn, 26th Marines	SASEBO	Afloat SASEBO Harbor
Mar Det, SENZAKI	SENZAKI	Ar 19 Oct
2d Recon Co	KUMAMOTO	Ar 17 Oct
127th Inf	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	Ar 19 Oct
2d Bn, 127th Inf	SASEBO (78.15-17.95)	Ar 19 Oct
3d Bn, 127th Inf	SASEBO (78.05-11.55)	Ar 19 Oct
121st FA Bn	ARIFUKU (83.9-09.9)	Ar 19 Oct

Other units - No change.

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CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO KANOYA Occupation Force
CG FOF	CO MAB OMURA	

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G-3 Operations Report

No. 56.

From: 1800I, 19 October, 1945
To : 1800I, 20 October, 1945

Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 27.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Overcast with intermittent rain, visibility, 6-8 miles. Surface winds, northwesterly, 6-8 knots. Sea, calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Overcast and cool with light rains at end of period, visibility, 2-4 miles. Surface winds, northerly, 3-5 knots. Sea, calm.

c. Southern KYUSHU:

Overcast with light rains. Surface winds, south-southeasterly, 2-3 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. At 1913I, directed all divisions and occupation forces to take immediate action as directed by SCAP to confiscate assets and documents known or suspected to belong to the Nazi Party. At 1405I, in accordance with CG, FMF Pac, dispatch 190255, designated 2d Bn, 26th Marines (Reinf) for disbandment and initiated action to debark this unit from TransDiv 39 prior to sailing for PALAUS. The following units have been added to VAC troop-list: 101st Ord Bomb Disp Co; 25th Port Surg Hosp; 274th Sig Hvy Cons Bn; one sec, 623d QM Rhd Co.

b. 5th Marine Division completed loading of 26th Marines (Reinf) in TransDiv 39 at 0300I. 13th Marines supervised debarkation and repatriation-processing of Japanese

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troops which arrived SASEBO from INCHON in 10 LSTs at 0800I; as of period's end, 1,943 had been debarked and processed. At 1415I, issued verbal warning orders to 2d Bn, 26th Marines (Reinf) to stand by to debark from USS SHELBY (APA 105).

c. 2d Marine Division reconnaissance party returned from AMAKUSA Island at 1345I. 6th Marines (Reinf) patrolled to OMADAKA (20 miles N of NAGASAKI) without incident. 8th Marines (Reinf) road-reconnaissance party returned from KAGOSHIMA at 1040I.

d. 32d Infantry Division continued unloading and deployment. As of 1715I, USS RENATE (AKA 36) was 100% unloaded. At 1930I, 71st Amph Trk Co, with elements of Div Hq, arrived at FUKUOKA by road. 3d Bn, 128th Infantry (Reinf) closed in YAMAGUCHI by rail at 2030I; 129th FA Bn closed in MOJI by rail at 2400I, and CP opened at that time in the MOJI Club. At 0800I, 632d Ord Co cleared SASEBO for FUKUOKA in one serial by rail and one by road. At 1600I, 126th FA Bn cleared SASEBO by rail for FUKUOKA.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force continued routine patrolling and occupational missions. At 0900I, MOJI Occupation Group dispatched a detachment of one officer and 12 Marines to KOKURA on request of Japanese civil police; this was purely a precautionary measure, and no untoward incidents have been reported to date from this or from the WAKAMATSU detachment. At 1500I, investigation at NICHIMACHI Prison was completed, and guard detachment was withdrawn. At 1515I, the former YAMAGUCHI Detachment closed in SHIMONOSEKI by rail and rejoined 3d Bn, 28th Marines (Reinf). SENZAKI detachment has initiated supervision and surveillance of Korean and Japanese traffic through the port, and now has telephonic communication with SHIMONOSEKI; detachment CP is located at HASHICKI Hotel.

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f. KANOYA Occupation Force continued routine patrolling. On 19 October, conferred with representatives of 2d Marine Division relative to movement of elements of that division into KANOYA area.

4. Casualties:

None.

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Colonel, USMC,
ACofS, G - 3.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
CG FMF Pac	CG 32dInfDiv	Each Corps & Spec Troop Unit
CTF 55	CG FOF	Ea General Staff Section
CG 2dMarDiv	CO MAB OMURA	

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBICUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

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20 October 1945.

LOCATION STATEMENT

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Map:____KYUSHU 1:25,000.

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
3475th Ord MAM Co	LST 1053	SASEBO Harbor
Hq & Hq Det 327th QM Bn	LST 1053	SASEBO Harbor
Hq & Hq Co 1177th Engr Cons Gp.	LST 587	SASEBO Harbor
1541st Engr Base Surv Co (less 1 plat)	LST 587	Remainder of Unit SASEBO Harbor
1731st Engr Util Det (EE)	LST 587	SASEBO Harbor
3138th Engr Rep Maint Det(DG)	LST 587	SASEBO Harbor
384th QM Trk Co(w/Dr Det)	LST 768	SASEBO Harbor
Hq & Hq Det 360th Port Bn	LST 952	SASEBO Harbor
22d Spec. Serv Co (less 3d & 4th plats)	LST 952	SASEBO Harbor
74th Mal Contl Det	LST 952	SASEBO Harbor
75th Mal Contl Det	LST 952	SASEBO Harbor
76th Mal Contl Det	LST 952	SASEBO Harbor
83d Mal Contl Det	LST 952	SASEBO Harbor
Armed Forces Rad Sta WLKA	LST 952	SASEBO Harbor
1st Bn 26th Marines	Afloat	SASEBO Harbor
3d Bn 27th Marines	Afloat	SASEBO Harbor
Co A 5th Med Bn	Afloat	SASEBO Harbor
Co B 5th MT Bn	Afloat	SASEBO Harbor
1st Plat Auto Rep Co 5th MT Bn	Afloat	SASEBO Harbor
1st Plat Co A 5th Engr Bn	Afloat	SASEBO Harbor
1st Serv Plat (less Chem Sec, Graves Regr.Sec,PX Sec) 5th Serv Bn	Afloat	SASEBO Harbor
1st Sup Plat (less ½ Sup Sec) Sup Co 5th Serv Bn	Afloat	SASEBO Harbor
1st Band Sec Hq Co 5th MarDiv	Afloat	SASEBO Harbor
Postal Det (26th Mar) Hq Co 5th MarDiv	Afloat	SASEBO Harbor
1 Sec 5th Ldry Plat	Afloat	SASEBO Harbor

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Co K 28th Marines	MOJI	
1 Plat 2d Bn 28th Marines	IIZUKA	Ar 19 Oct
128th Inf	YAMAGUCHI Avn School	
3d Bn 128th Inf	YAMAGUCHI	Ar 19 Oct
129th FA Bn	MOJI	Ar 19 Oct
32d Sig Co	FUKUOKA	
32d QM Co	FUKUOKA	
Cannon Co 127th Inf	HAIKI(85.15-09.90)	
Co B 114th Engr Bn	HAIKI(85.15-09.90)	
Co B 107th Med Bn	HAIKI(85.15-09.90)	
Mar Det YAMAGUCHI	MOJI	Ar 20 Oct

Other units - No change.

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Colonel, USMC,
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DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army	CG 5thMarDiv	Each Corps and Special Troop Unit
CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	Each Gen & Spec Staff Section
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	CO KANOYA Occupation Force
CG FCF	CO MAB OMURA	

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IN THE FIELD.

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I, 20 October, 1945
To : 1800I, 21 October, 1945.

No. 57.

Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 28.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Overcast, visibility, 10 miles. Surface wind, north-northwesterly, 5-10 knots. Sea, calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Overcast and cool, visibility, 8-10 miles. Surface wind, northerly, 3-5 knots. Sea, calm.

c. Southern KYUSHU:

Clear with broken overcast, visibility 8-10 miles. Surface winds, variable.

3. Plan Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. 93d Special Services Co (less two plats) commenced debarkation at 1130I.

b. 6th Marine Division at 2100I released 29th Marines (Reinf) (less 2d Bn) to operational and administrative control of FMF Pac for duty in the PALAUS. 2d Bn, 29th Marines commenced debarkation on order of CG, V AC, and CTG 55 at 0852I, and closed in billets at AINOURA at 0500I. At 0600I, the advance echelon of 27th Marines (Reinf) cleared SASEBO by road for YURUMI. 15th Marines continued supervision of Japanese repatriates arriving from HIROSHI. As of the period's end, a total of 5,000 had been processed. 13th Marines patrolled without incident the area southwest of KASHIMA (20 miles N of SASEBO).

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c. 4th Marine Division airborne inspection party returned from KAIOMA area at 0830I. 6th Marines patrolled to OITA (20 miles E of NAGASAKI); patrol remained in the area overnight due to landslides on return route.

d. 32d Infantry Division continued unloading and deployment. 3d Bn, 126th Infantry, cleared SASEBO by rail in three serials at 0800I, 1200I, and 1600I; first serial arrived without incident at 1416I. Rail serial of the 126th RCT closed in FUKUOKA at 2330I; motor elements of the battalion cleared SASEBO for FUKUOKA at 0700I. One battalion CT opened at NAGASAKI station at 2330I, and battalion passed at 1210I to 28th Marines for operational control. One vehicular serial of the 127th Regt Bn cleared SASEBO for FUKUOKA at 1100I.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force continued investigation of KURUME and OMUTA prisons. Check of KOKURA prison was completed, and the detachment secured at 2000I. Detachments remain at KURUME and OMUTA, but no incidents have been reported.

f. [illegible] Occupation Force, no change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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DISTRIBUTION:

CG SIXTH Army
CG FEAF Rear
CTF 55
CG 42d AA Div
CG 5th AA Div
CG 32d Inf Div
CG FOF
CO 1AB SHURA
CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
Each Corps & Spec Troop Unit
Ea General Staff Section

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

21 October 1945.

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LOCATION STATEMENT

No. 28

Map: _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000.

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Hq V Amphibious Corps	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Hq Corps Troops	SASEBO NB (77.2-13.9)	245 Per in Rear Ech MAUI, T.H.
H&S Bn VAC	SASEBO NB (77.2-13.9)	
Army Section, VAC	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
22d Sp Serv Co (less 3d & 4th Plats)	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	Ar 19 Oct
929th APU (Type G)	SASEBO NB (77.3.15.3)	2 Enl only
Hq 95th Net CIC Unit	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
404th CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
468th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
4th Consorship Adv Det	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
173d Fin Disbursing Det	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Mobile Explosives Investigation Unit #1	SASEBO NB (75.40-12.84)	
Armed Forces Rad Sta WVTO	OMURA (1300.5-1084.0)	
Armed Forces Rad Sta WLKA	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	Ar 19 Oct
8th Sep Ldry Plat	SASEBO NB (77.2-14.0)	
2d Bkry Plat (Prov)	SASEBO NB (78.4-12.2)	
Hq Co Shore Brig	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Sig Bn VAC (1st & 5th RI Plats atchd)	SASEBO NB (77.2-14.0)	
Bomb Disp Co H&S Bn VAC (less 1st & 2d Plats)	SASEBO NB (77.2-13.9)	
3d MP Bn (Prov)(less Cos A, C & D)	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
LFASCU #4	SASEBO NAS (79.2-8.2)	
Hedron HOG #1	SASEBO NAS (78.98-8.80)	
8th Serv Regt (Reinf)	SASEBO NB (78.3-12.2)	404 Per in Rear Ech HAWAII, T.H.
24th Mar Dep Co	NAGASAKI	
33d Mar Dep Co	SASEBO NB (78.5-11.7)	
36th Mar Dep Co	Enroute from HAWAII to SASEBO	
42d Mar Dep Co	SASEBO NB (79.0-11.8)	
6th Mar Ammo Co	SASEBO NB (78.9-11.7)	
8th Mar Ammo Co	SASEBO NB (75.4-12.6)	
10th Mar Ammo Co	SASEBO NB (78.2-11.1)	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
1st Salv Coll Co (Prov)	SASEBO NB (78.7-12.3)	
1st Salv Rep Co (Prov)	SASEBO NB (79.2-11.9)	
1st Fum & Bath Co (Prov)	SASEBO NB (78.4-12.4)	
43d Mar Dep Co	SASEBO NB (78.7-11.8)	
1st Bkry Plat (Prov)	SASEBO NB (78.6-12.1)	
Hq & Hq Det, 327th QM Bn	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
Det 737th Ry Operating Bn	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Hq & Hq Det, 360th Port Bn	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
124th Port Co	SASEBO NB (78.1-11.2)	
153d Port Co	SASEBO NB (78.3-11.7)	
62d Med Base Dep Co (556th Optical Rep Tm atchd)	SASEBO (75.2-11.8)	
CUB 18	SASEBO NB (77.6-12.6)	
PD w/Com Unit	SASEBO NB (77.6-12.6)	
Boat Pool	SASEBO NB (77.6-12.6)	
1st Spec WC Bn	SASEBO NB (77.6-12.6)	
72d WC Bn	Enroute from GUAM	
Hq & Hq Co 5201st Engr Cons Brig	FUKUOKA (41.0-75.0)	7 per rear ech
Hq & Hq Co 1112th Engr Cons Gp	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	Adv CP
Hq & Hq Co 1177th Engr Cons Gp	FUKUOKA (40.9-74.5)	Adv CP
Hq & Hq Co 1177th Engr Cons Gp	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	Rem of unit
Hq & Hq Co 1409th Engr Base Dep Gp	FUKUOKA (41.0-75.0)	
1541st Engr Base Surv Co (less 1 Plat)	FUKUOKA (41.0-75.0)	1 Plat only
1541st Engr Base Surv Co (less 1 Plat)	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
1902d Engr Avn Bn	SASEBO NAS (79.0-8.9)	
1731st Engr Util Det (ED)	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
3138th Engr Refrigeration Maint Det (DG)	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
1979th Engr Repro Det (Avn)	FUKUOKA (41.0-75.0)	
Hq 7th WC Regt	½ mile NW of SASEBO NAS (78.7-9.3)	
98th WC Bn	SASEBO NAS (78.7-9.3)	12 per in rear ech MAUI, T.H.
Prov Combat Engr Gp	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
2d Sep Engr Bn (less Co B & det Cos A & C)	SASEBO NAS (78.7-9.3)	
Co B, 2d Sep Engr Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.8-12.0)	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Det, Cos A & C, 2d Sep Engr Bn	SAGA	
546th Engr Pon Bridge Co	SASEBO NAS (79.3-8.3)	
3228th Engr Tech Int Tm (C)	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Prov MT Gp	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
12th MT Bn (Prov)(less Co B)	SASEBO NB (76.5-13.8)	
20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov) (less Cos A, B & C)	SASEBO NAS (80.55-11.20)	
Co B, 20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov)	GUAM	Deleted fr Troop List
384th QM Trk Co (w/Dr Det)	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
3475th Ord MAM Co	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
Hq Det Prov Med Gp	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
Med Bn VAC	SASEBO Naval Hosp (76.8-13.4)	
Corps Evac Hosp #1	½ mile SW of SASEBO Dry Docks (75.2-11.8)	
Corps Evac Hosp #3	ISAHAYA Naval Hosp (1311.5-1076.3)	
Hq & Hq Det 135th Med Bn	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
122d Sta Hosp	KOKURA	
92d Field Hosp	SASEBO	Afloat
25th Evac Hosp	SASEBO	Afloat
128d Sta Hosp	SASEBO	Afloat
5th Army Med Lab	SASEBO	Afloat
108th Vet Food Insp Tm	SASEBO (75.2-11.8)	
74th Mal Contl Det	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
75th Mal Contl Det	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
76th Mal Contl Det	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
93d Mal Contl Det	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
Hq Prov Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
92d Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO NB (77.3-14.1)	
5th MarDiv	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.3-14.3)	1361 per in NearEch HAW-AII T.H. ETD 19Oct
26th Marines (Reinf)(less 2d Bn)	APA 40 (CUSTER)	SASEBO Harbor
2d Bn 26th Marines	Marine Camp AINOURA	
27th Marines (less BLT 2/27)	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.4-14.4)	
2d Bn 27th Marines (Reinf) (less dets)	SAGA (1336-1128)	
2d Plat, Co E, 27th Marines	TOSU (1357-1141)	
1st Plat Co F, 27th Marines	KANZAKI (1344-1134)	
13th Marines (less 1st & 2d Bns)	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.7-10.95)	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
1st Bn 13th Marines (less A Btry)	KAWATANA (92.9-02.5)	
A Btry 13th Marines	OGUSHI (88.8-01.2)	
2d Bn 13th Marines	KARITATE (82.8-12.8)	
5th Engr Bn (less Cos A & C & 2d Plat Co B & Dets)	Marine Camp AINOURA (70.9-13.9)	
Co A 5th Engr Bn (less 1 Plat)	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
1st Plat Co A, 5th Engr Bn	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
5th MT Bn (less Cos A B & C & 1st Plat, Auto Rep Co)	Marine Camp AINOURA (70.8-13.9)	
Co A 5th MT Bn	HANAII	Rear Ech
Co B 5th MT Bn	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
Co C 5th MT Bn	HANAII	Rear Ech
1st Plat, Auto Rep Co	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
5th Ser Bn (less Sup Co & dets)	Marine Camp AINOURA (70.8-13.9)	
Sup Co, 5th Ser Bn (less 1st & 3d Plats)	SASEBO (76.35-12.35)	
1st Ser Plat, 5th Ser Bn (less dets)	Afloat SASEBO Harbor,	
1st Sup Plat, 5th Ser Bn	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
5th Pion Bn	SASEBO Fortress (77.3-15.3)	
5th Recon Co	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.4-14.3)	
5th MP Co	SASEBO Fortress (77.3-15.3)	
5th Sig Co	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.4-14.4)	
1st Band Sec, Hq Co, 5th MarDiv	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
5th Tank Bn (less Co A)	SASEBO NAS (79.1-08.9)	
5th Amph Trk Co (Prov)	KARITATE (82.9-12.9)	
Co C 20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov)	Marine Camp AINOURA	
V.O-5	SASEBO NAS (79.2-08.5)	
6th Mar War Dog Plat	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.9-14.4)	
6th Sup Ldry Plat (less 1st Sec)	Marine Camp AINOURA (70.9-13.9)	
1st Sec, 6th Sup Ldry Plat	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
116th MC Bn (less dets)	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
34th Mar Dep Co	SASEBO NB (78.5-11.7)	
Co A 3d MP Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Fortress (77.3-15.3)	
403d CIC A2H2 Det (Area)	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.3-14.4)	
94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	SASEBO Fortress (77.3-15.3)	
95th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.3-14.3)	
5th Mod Bn (less Cos A, B &C)	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.5-14.7)	
Co A 5th Mod Bn	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
Co B 5th Mod Bn	SASEBO Fortress (77.3-15.3)	Det OITA & SAGA
3d Prov Rocket Det	HAWAII	Unit disbanded
496th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	Marine Camp AINOURA (71.3-14.4)	
Mil Govt Det	SAGA	
Mil Govt Det	OITA	
Postal Det, Hq Co, 5th MarDiv	Afloat SASEBO Harbor	
Mar Det OITA (Co A 5th Tank Bn)	OITA (652.8-1123.8)	
2dMarDiv	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
2d Marines	NAGASAKI (94.1-58.7)	
6th Marines	NAGASAKI (93.3-62.6)	
8th Marines (less Co B)	KUMAMOTO (81.9-77.0)	
Co B 8th Marines	OHUTA (50.5-97.3)	
10th Marines (less 3d Bn)	ISAHAYA Airfield (16.3-75.1)	
3d Bn 10th Marines	OMURA (1300.74-1084)	
2d Engr Bn (less Co C)	NAGASAKI (94.85-61.45)	
Co C 2d Engr Bn	ISAHAYA (16.7-75.5)	
2d MT Bn	2 miles W of RUPPONMATSU (94.2-61.0)	
2d Serv Bn	2½ miles W of KOROGDISHI (93.1-59.7)	
2d Med Bn	2 miles SW of RUPPONMATSU (94.1-60.7)	
2d Pion Bn	1½ miles W of RUPPONMATSU (95.0-61.5)	
2d Recon Co	KUMAMOTO	
2d MP Co	1½ miles W of RUPPONMATSU (94.6-62.2)	
2d Tank Bn	FUKABORI (91.1-55.5)	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
2d ASCO	FUKABORI (91.1-55.5)	
2d Sig Co	2 miles SW of RUPPAITSU (94.1-61.1)	
2d Amph Trk Co	ISAHAYA Airfield (16.3-75.1)	
Co A 20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov)	NAGASAKI	
VMO-2	ISAHAYA Airfield (15.9-75.9)	
2d Mar War Dog Plat	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
4th Sep Ldry Plat	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
43d MC Bn	1½ miles NE of KOSEDO (92.9-61.3)	
2d Plat Bomb Disp Co H&S Bn V.C	NAGASAKI	
3d Plat 4th Salv Rep Co	NAGASAKI (94.1-61.1)	
54th CIC A2B2 Det (Area)	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
498th CIC B3 Det (Combat)	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
93d Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp	NAGASAKI (94.5-62.2)	
1298th Engr (C) Bn	NAGASAKI	
3656th QM Trk Co	NAGASAKI	
Mil Govt Det	KAGOSHIMA	
Mil Govt Det	MIYAZAKI	
Mil Govt Det	KUMAMOTO	
Hq FOF	FUKUOKA (46.9-68.4)	
RCT 28 (less BLT 3/28)	FUKUOKA (46.9-68.4)	
Det BLT 1/28	IIZUKA	
Co C 5th Engr Bn (-)	FUKUOKA (48.9-74.0)	
Co C 5th Med Bn	FUKUOKA (41.2-74.8)	
3d Plat 5th Ord Co	FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)	
3d Plat 5th Serv Co	FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)	
3d Plat 5th Sup Co	FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)	
Det 116th MC Bn	FUKUOKA (48.9-74.0)	
5th ASCO (less dets)	FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)	
1688th Engr (C) Bn	FUKUOKA (41.0-75.0)	
Hq & Hq Det 209th Ord Bn	FUKUOKA	
Co C 5d MP Bn (Prov)(less 1st & 2d Plats)	FUKUOKA (45.2-66.4)	
Co B 12th MT Bn (Prov) (2d Plat Auto Rep Co atchd)	FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)	
1st Plat Bomb Disp Co H&S Bn V.C	FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)	

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Hq 94th Hist CIC Unit	FUKUOKA (45.8-65.9)	
29th Hq & Hq Co Mil Govt Gp (less dets)	FUKUOKA (45.4-66.8)	
Co C 60th Sig Cons Bn (6th R/Hq Cons Tm atchd)	FUKUOKA (49.5-73.5)	
Hq & Hq Det 893d QM Bn	FUKUOKA	
382d QM Serv Co (less dets)	FUKUOKA	
Garrison Beach Bn #1	FUKUOKA	
3076th Engr Dp Trk Co	FUKUOKA	
Hq SHIMONOSEKI - MOJI Occ Gp	MOJI	
3d Bn 5th Engr (less dets)	MOJI	
3d Pl & Co C 5th Engr Bn	MOJI	
2d Plat Co C 3d MP Bn (Prov)	MOJI	
3d Plat Co B 12th MT Bn	MOJI	
Hq 95th CIC Hist Unit	SHIMONOSEKI	
37th Mil Govt Hq Co (less dets)	SHIMONOSEKI	
Co D, 3d MP Bn (Prov)(less det)	SHIMONOSEKI (1403.4-1218.6)	
Det 113th TC Bn	SHIMONOSEKI	
Mar Det YAMAGUCHI (Det BLT 3/28)	YAMAGUCHI	
Mar Det, SENZAKI	SENZAKI	2 Off - 40 enl
Hq KANOYA Occ For	KANOYA	
1st Bn 127th Inf	KANOYA	
25th Port Surgical Hosp	KANOYA	
Co A 875d Engr Avn Bn	KANOYA	
101st Bomb Disp Squad	KANOYA	
623d QM Rhd Sec	KANOYA	
32dInfDiv (-)	APA 104 (WESTMORELAND)	SASEBO Harbor
32dInfDiv	FUKUOKA (46.5-73.5)	Adv CP
126th Inf	APA 166 (FOND DU LAC)	SASEBO Harbor
127th Inf (less 1st, 2d & 3d Bns)	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
2d Bn, 127th Inf	SASEBO (78.15-17.95)	
3d Bn, 127th Inf	SASEBO (78.05-11.55)	
Co B, 114th Engr Bn	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
Cannon Co, 127th Inf	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
101st FA Bn	HAIKI (84.0-09.2)	
Co B, 107th Med Bn	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
Det 73d QM Co	SASEBO Dock Area	
Det 732d Ord Co	SASEBO Dock Area	

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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
128th Inf	YAMAGUCHI	
1st Bn 128th Inf	SHIMONOSEKI	
2d Bn 128th Inf	SHIMONOSEKI	
3d Bn 128th Inf	YAMAGUCHI	
Cannon Co 128th Inf	SHIMONOSEKI	
Co C 107th Med Bn	SHIMONOSEKI	
32d Sig Co	FUKUOKA	
32d QM Co	FUKUOKA	
129th FA Bn	MOJI	
126th FA Bn	FUKUOKA	
732d Ord Bn	FUKUOKA	
71st Amph Trk Co	FUKUOKA	

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CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	Section
CG FOF	CO NAB OMURA	CO KANOYA Occupation Force

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,
IN THE FIELD.

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From: 1800I, 21 October 1945,
To : 1800I, 22 October 1945.

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Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 29.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Cool and overcast, visibility, 8 miles. Surface winds, northeasterly, 3-5 knots. Sea, calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Cool with light overcast, visibility, 6-8 miles. Surface winds, northeasterly, 8-10 knots. Sea, calm.

c. Southern KYUSHU:

Overcast with intermittent rain, visibility, 4 miles. Surface winds, northeasterly, 3-4 knots.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. At 1531I, directed 5th Marine Division to disband 2d Bn, 26th Marines, in accordance with the provisions of CinCPac dispatch 182045. At 1200I, 74th and 75th Malaria Control Detachments cleared SASEBO by road for FUKUOKA.

b. 5th Marine Division at 1725I, 21 October, completed supervision of unloading and repatriation-processing of Japanese personnel returning from INCHON. At 2200I, 127th Infantry (Reinf)(less 1st Bn) completed unloading. 27th Marines (less 1st and 2d Bns) continued movement to KURUME.

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c. 2d Marine Division continued routine patrolling throughout zone. The 6th Marines' patrol to CHODAKA returned without further incident, and the 10th Marines dispatched a motorized patrol to ARIE to inventory and check factories at that place.

d. 32d Infantry Division delayed report indicates that the division CP closed afloat in USS WESTMORELAND (APA 104) at 0800I, 21 October, and opened at the same time in the Chioga Building, FUKUOKA, (45.4-66.8). Further delayed reports indicate that road serials of the following units closed in FUKUOKA at the following hours: 32d [illegible] Co, 1500I, 21 October; 32d Sig Co, 1600I, 21 October; 32d MP Plat, 2100I. The CP, 126th FA Bn, opened in FUKUOKA at 1630I, 21 October, and closed at KASHII STATION at the same time.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force completed investigation of IIZUKA prison, and detachment returned at 2100I. At 1801I, the 129th FA Bn relieved the MOJI Occupation Group and assumed control of that zone. At 1808I, the 3007th Ord Base Depot Co closed in FUKUOKA by rail, and was attached to the 209th Ord Bn. CP opened at KASHII STATION at 1900I. 3d Bn, 28th Marines, cleared FUKUOKA by rail at 0830I; one serial had arrived in SASEBO without incident at 1540I. At 1130I, 384th [illegible] Trk Co closed in FUKUOKA by rail, and was attached to the 209th Ord Bn. CP opened at KASHII STATION 1200I.

f. HAKOYA Occupation Force continued routine occupational missions. CO, 1st Bn, 127th Infantry, interviewed Rear Admiral KOMOZAWA, IJN, relative to Japanese naval demobilization and demilitarization matters in the KAGOYA-KAGOSHIMA area.

4. 4. Casualties:

None.

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Map: _____ KYUSHU 1:25,000.

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
384th QM Trk Co	FUKUOKA	Ar 220ct
3007th Ord Base Depot Co	FUKUOKA	Ar 210ct
Mar Det, YAMAGUCHI	MOJI	
26th Marines (Reinf) (less 2dBn)	APA 40 (CUSTER)	Enroute PELELIU
32d InfDiv	FUKUOKA (45.4-66.8)	Opened 210ct
3dBn, 126th Inf	KOKURA	Ar 210ct

Other units - No change.

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CG FOF
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CG 2d MarDiv
CG 32d InfDiv
CO MAB OMURA
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Each General and Special Staff Section
CO KANOYA Occupation Force

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From: 1800I, 22 October 1945,
To : 1800I, 23 October 1945.

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Maps: No change.

Enclosure: (A) Location Map, major troop-units, VAC.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 30 and Enclosure (A).

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Cool and partially overcast, visibility, 6-10 miles. Surface winds, northwesterly, 10-15 knots. Sea, brisk.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Warm and clear, visibility, 12-15 miles. Surface winds, northerly, 3-5 knots. Sea, calm.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. At 0830I, motor serials of the 76th and 83d Malaria Control Detachments cleared SASEBO for FUKUOKA.

b. 5th Marine Division continued displacement of the 27th Marines (Reinf)(less 1st and 2d Bns) to KURUME. 3d Bn, 28th Marines (Reinf) closed in AINOURA at 1649I, 22 October. The 127th Infantry (Reinf) patrolled the area IMARI-IMABAKU (12 miles NE by N of SASEBO).

c. 2d Marine Division conducted routine patrolling (by 2d and 6th Marines) throughout areas west and northwest of NAGASAKI to coast. 10th Marines patrolled throughout the SHIMABARA Peninsula (E of NAGASAKI) and continued survey of ISAHAYA and inventory of factories at ARIE.

d. 32d Infantry Division delayed reports indicate that the CP, 126th Infantry, opened in HOKUBA (390.7-209.4) at 1800I, 21 October. Road and rail serials of the 2d Bn

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and Cannon Co, 126th Infantry, closed in KOKURA at 1700I, 22 October, and 2400I, respectively. 120th FA Bn closed in KOKURA at 0100I.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force initiated preparations for relief in zone of responsibility by 32d Infantry Division. The 129th FA Bn was directed to disembark crews and to retain only minimum Japanese shipkeeper detachments aboard the following naval vessels now lying fully manned at MOJI: two DD's, one PG, one SS, and one SC. Elements of the 128th Infantry (Reinf) patrolled to HAGI and KUSHIGAHAMA (25 miles SE of YAMAGUCHI). The 275th Chem Ser Co closed in FUKUOKA by road at 1700I, 22 October.

f. KANOYA Occupation Force patrols had, at the beginning of the period, returned from MIYAKONOJO, ABURATSU and FUKUYAMA areas.

4. Casualties:

None.

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CG SIXTH Army
CG FMF Pac
CTF 55 (less Encl (A))
CG 2dMarDiv
CG 5thMarDiv
CG 32dInfDiv
CG FOF
CO MAB OMURA (less Encl (A))
CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
Ea Corps & Spec Trp Unit (less Encl (A))
Ea Gen Staff Section (less Encl (A))

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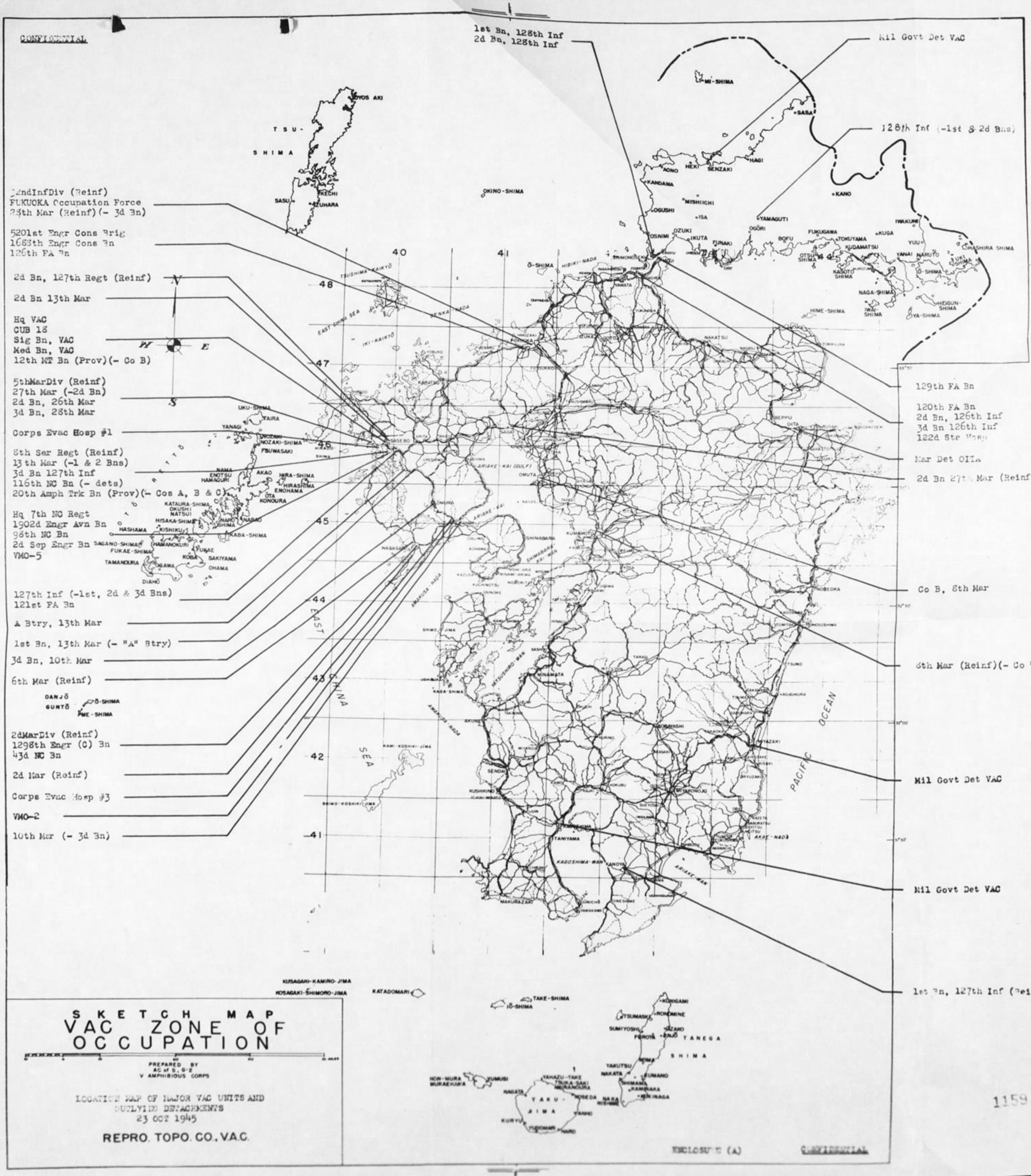

SKETCH MAP
VAC ZONE OF OCCUPATION

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LOCATION MAP OF MAJOR VAC UNITS AND OUTLYING DETACHMENTS
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UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
Garrison Boat Pool	SASEBO (77.7-12.5)	
1st Spec HC Bn	SASEBO (76.8-13.4)	
Spec Augmented Hosp #5	SASEBO (75.3-11.8)	
Logistic Sup Co	SASEBO (75.3-11.8)	
Garrison Boat Pool	NAGASAKI	
74th Mal Contl Det	FUKUOKA	Ar 22 Oct
75th Mal Contl Det	FUKUOKA	Ar 22 Oct
76th Mal Contl Det	FUKUOKA	Ar 22 Oct
83d Mal Contl Det	FUKUOKA	Ar 22 Oct
5th Army Med Lab	SASEBO (75.2-11.8)	Ar 22 Oct
20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov)	SASEBO (77.0-14.2)	Moved 21 Oct
3d Bn, 28th Marines	Marine Camp, AINOURA	Ar 22 Oct
Mar Det	WAKAMATSU	
Cannon Co, 126th Inf	KOKURA	Ar 22 Oct
275th Chem Ser Plat	FUKUOKA	Ar 22 Oct
114th Engr Bn (less Co B)	KOKURA	Ar 23 Oct
32d MP Plat	FUKUOKA	Ar 22 Oct
2d Bn 126th Inf	KOKURA (1390.7-1200.4)	Ar 22 Oct
120th FA Bn	KOKURA	Ar 23 Oct

Other units - No change.

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CG FMF Pac	CG 2dMarDiv	CO KANOYA Occupation Force
CTF 55	CG 32dInfDiv	Each General and Special Staff Section
CG FOF	CO MAB OMURA	

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800I, 23 October 1945.
To : 1800I, 24 October 1945.

Maps: No change.

1. Location of Troops:

See Location Statement No. 31.

2. Weather and Visibility:

a. Northern KYUSHU:

Clear and cool, visibility, 10-12 miles. Surface winds, northerly, 10-12 knots. Sea, calm.

b. Central KYUSHU:

Clear and cool, visibility, 12-15 miles. Surface winds, northeasterly, 3-5 knots. Sea, calm.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. V Amphibious Corps continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility. Delayed reports indicated that at 1630I, 23 October, the 76th and 83rd Malaria Control Detachments closed by road in FUKUOKA.

b. 5th Marine Division at 1845I had completed processing and onward despatch of 10,254 Japanese military repatriates from HAMIO barracks; twenty-one Japanese were retained for hospitalization. At 0900I, CP of 27th Marines (Reinf) opened at KUKUMI and closed at AINOURA at the same time. Patrols of the 127th Infantry (Reinf) (less 1st Bn) returned from IWAKUNI without incident. 13th Marines conducted routine patrolling in the areas north and east of SASEBO.

c. 2d Marine Division initiated preparations for relief of KANOYA Occupation Force, and continued patrolling and surveillance throughout zone of responsibility.

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d. 32d Infantry Division at 0800I assumed operational control of FUKUOKA Occupation Force zone of responsibility, and operational control of the following units passed at that hour to the division: Co D, 3d MP Bn; 1st Plat, Bomb Disposal Co, VAC; Hq and Hq Cos, 29th and 37th Military Government Groups; 28th Marines (Reinf) (less 3d Bn). At 0700I, an advance billeting and sanitary detachment of 2d Bn, 128th Infantry (Reinf), cleared YAMAGUCHI for BOFU. At 1200I, 128th Infantry patrols returned from HAGI without incident, and the regiment conducted further patrolling to OTA (8 miles NW of YAMAGUCHI) and UBE (20 miles SW of YAMAGUCHI). The 1st Bn, 126th Infantry (Reinf), closed in KOKURA by road and rail at 1500I.

e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force conducted routine occupational missions throughout zone of responsibility, and, at 0800I, in accordance with VAC Operation Order 47-45, passed control of zone of responsibility to 32d Infantry Division and disbanded as of that hour. At the same time, FUKUOKA Base Command, consisting of certain elements of the former FUKUOKA Occupation Force, was activated. (See Annex ABLE to VAC Opn O No. 47-45).

f. NAGOYA Occupation Force, no change.

4. Casualties:

None.

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CG 5thMarDiv
CG 32d Inf Div
CG FOF
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CO 1st Bn 127th Inf
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Each General Staff Section

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LOCATION STATEMENT

No. 31

UNIT	CP LOCATION	REMARKS
22d Sp Ser Co (less 3d & 4th Plats)	SASEBO NB	
3d Bn, 27th Marines	KURUME	Ar 22 Oct
27th Marines (less 1st & 2d Bns)	KURUME	Ar 24 Oct
126th Infantry	KOKURA	Ar 23 Oct
1st Bn, 126th Inf	KOKURA	Ar 23 Oct

Other units - No change.

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