

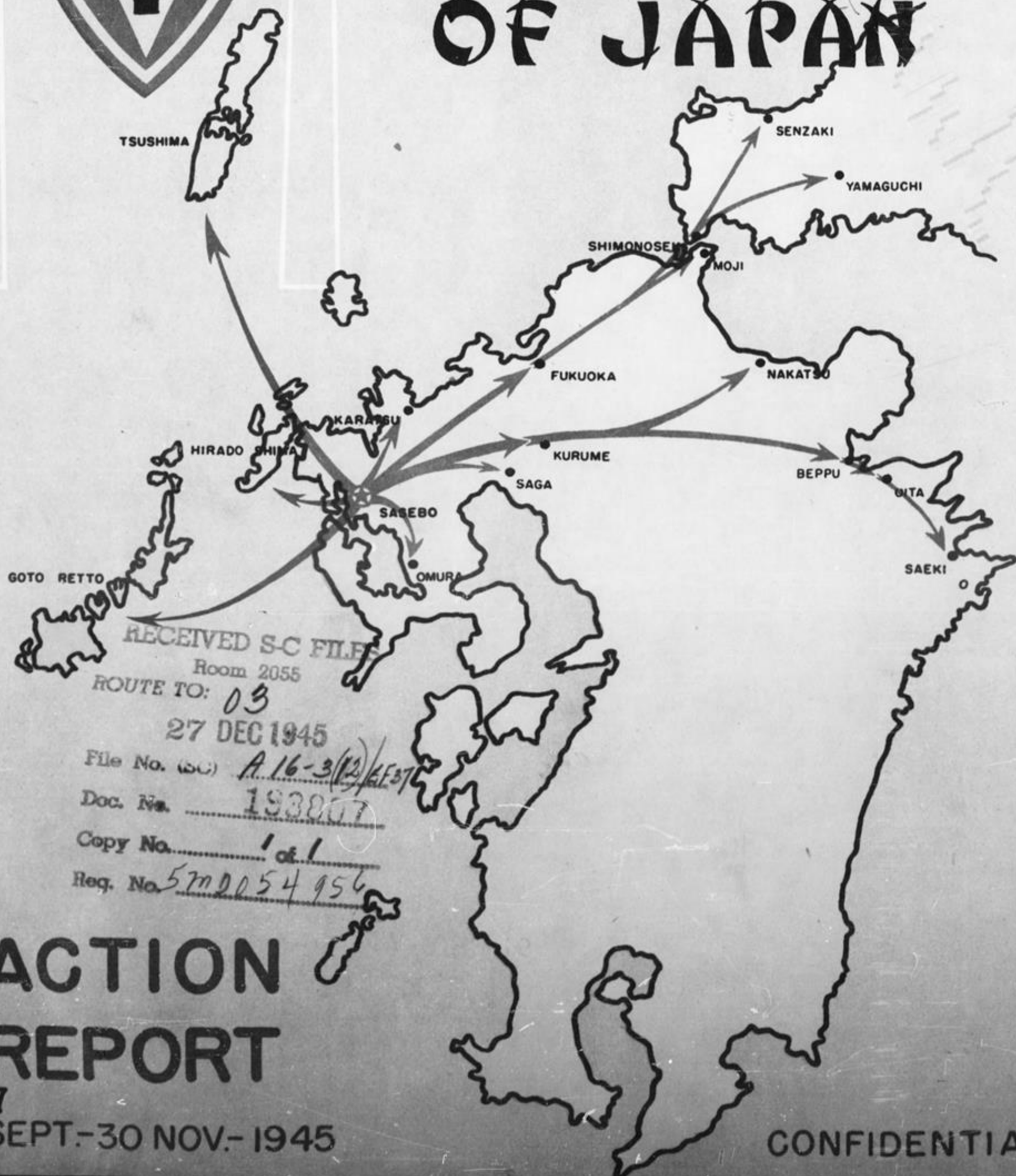
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BASIC REPORT

1. PLANNING.

a. Assault Operation.

On 26 June, 1945, G-2 and G-3 attended a conference at V Amphibious Corps headquarters and were informed that the 5th Marine Division would participate in the assault on South Kyushu and that the division would probably be in V Amphibious Corps reserve. G-2 had received the initial intelligence material on 21 June, and had commenced planning at that time. The division received the first tentative draft of V Amphibious Corps Operation Plan 1-45 and the Joint Staff Study of the operation on 10 July. An orientation conference was held on 11 July to acquaint the staff, regimental commanders and regimental executive officers with the proposed operation. The second tentative draft of V Amphibious Corps Operation Plan 1-45 was received on 25 July.

Since the division mission called for the possible execution of either an assault landing or a landing as a reserve element, it was necessary to make plans to permit the landing of all or any part of the division on any or all of the V Amphibious Corps beaches. Accordingly, nine identical BLT's were formed, each of which was capable of making a separate landing, either in assault or in reserve. Artillery and Tanks were kept under division control so that they could be landed on short notice over any designated beach or beaches.

On 31 July, the First Tentative Draft of 5th Marine Division Operation Plan 25-45 was issued for planning purposes only. Distribution was made to regiments, separate battalions, and the division staff.

Several visits were made to V Amphibious Corps headquarters by division staff officers for conferences relative to specific phases of the forthcoming operation. The general framework concerning processing of prisoners of war, graves registration, pay, mail, awards, stragglers, replacements, and reports was drawn up but much of the information available was of a general nature.



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After preliminary beach studies, logistical plans were formulated on the two-fold theory that (a) terrain would be unfavorable for supply and (b) the missions of the division were such that operations would be extended and possibly divergent. The above premises dictated plans to land adequate construction equipment and materials as soon as practicable, and organization of supply and service elements to meet the possibility of division units being widely separated.

At the time of surrender of the Japanese, the division was commencing detailed planning.

b. Occupation Operation.

The 5th Marine Division received notification on 15 August that it would be employed in the Occupation of Japan.

The Assistant Division Commander, G-2, G-3, and G-4 attended a conference at Pearl Harbor with representatives of Phib Gp 4 and V Amphibious Corps on 18 August, 1945, at which time they were informed that the 5th Marine Division would participate in the occupation of Japan in the Sasebo, Kyushu area as a part of V Amphibious Corps. A conference was called for 19 August, at which time the scheme of landing and the general plan for the occupation was outlined to the division staff, regimental and separate battalion commanders.

V Amphibious Corps Operation Plan 2-45 (Preferred) was received on 25 August, 1945. Division Operation Plan 25-45 (Preferred) was published on 26 August, 1945. Plans were made for an assault landing to meet any eventuality.

The division, embarked in Transport Squadron 22, departed for Pearl Harbor on 27 August, arriving 28 August. While there, conferences were held with Corps



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and Naval representatives and specific planning in the ship to shore movement was initiated.

The Division departed Pearl Harbor on 1 September for Saipan. During the voyage detailed planning was continued and all annexes to the order were completed. Operation Plan 25A-45 (1st Alternate Plan) was published on 2 September.

Operation Plan 25-45 (Preferred) encompassed landings in the Sasebo Area in several phases as follows: (1) landing of one BLT on the headlands at the entrance to Sasebo Harbor to secure the harbor entrance; (2) after the headlands had been secured, landing of one CT on the outskirts of Sasebo at the Naval Air Station to secure that area and then advance rapidly overland to secure the Sasebo dock area to permit the uninterrupted landing of the remainder of the division; (3) landing the remainder of the division over the dock area to occupy Sasebo city and approaches thereto; (4) to occupy OMURA and execute further operations to secure NAGASAKI. To accomplish these missions, BLT 3/28 was designated to land one company on Red-1 Beach at Nan-hour, one company on Red-2 Beach at Nan plus 30, and BLT 3/28 (less 2 companies) on Red-3 Beach at Nan plus 60. 3/13 was prepared to land on Red-3 Beach to support operations. CT-28 was prepared to reinforce BLT 3/28 or to land over the dock area if that area had been secured by CT-26 after landing at the Naval Air Station. As soon as BLT 3/28 had secured the entrance to Sasebo Bay, CT-26 would be ordered to land with BLTs in column over the seaplane ramps at the Naval Air Station, move rapidly to Sasebo, and seize the dock area to permit the landing of the remainder of the division. Zones of responsibility were assigned as indicated in Annex LOVE (Concept of Operations Ashore) to Opn Plan 25-45.

Operation Plan 25A-45 (Alternate) was based on the assumptions that the entrance to the harbor would be clear and that all coastal defense batteries would be inoperative upon the division's arrival at Sasebo. The plan called for BLT 3/28 to land one company on Red-1 Beach and the remainder of the BLT on Red-2 and 3 beaches; this taking

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place at Nan-hour. CT-26 would follow immediately behind BLT 3/28 and effect its landings on the seaplane ramps at the Naval Air Station. The Artillery Group and Tank Group were prepared to land in vicinity of the Aircraft Factory. It was further planned to land the remainder of the division over the dock area as soon as the transports could be brought up to the docks. Basic missions ashore were the same as in the Preferred Plan.

Throughout the voyage to Saipan, numerous changes were received by dispatch and were promulgated to lower units. As the Tank Group, Artillery Group, Shore Party, and Service elements were loaded in LST's and LSM's and had departed Pearl Harbor prior to the time all plans and annexes were published, these elements did not receive instructions until arrival at Saipan in the case of the LSM's and at Sasebo in the case of the LST's. To incorporate all changes in the order, Operation Plan 25-45 (Revised) was published on 14 September.

Briefing conferences were held for regimental and battalion commanders and staffs. Conferences had previously been held with Commander TransRon 22 and staff to effect coordination with naval units. Final conferences were held on 16 September. Immediately following this conference, the division was informed that a Second Alternate Plan would probably be put into effect but it was impossible to hold further conferences as the division departed from Saipan for Sasebo on 17 September. Accordingly, Opn Plan 25-B-45 was issued by dispatch on 18 September; this plan being the one that was executed.

Under this plan, the division would omit the landing of BLT 3/28 on the headlands at the harbor entrance, land CT-26 over Green Beaches at the Naval Air Station and land the remainder of the division at the dock area and Aircraft Factory Beaches. It was necessary to change zones of responsibility to conform to the different landing schedule but basic missions ashore of all units were unchanged. Since the 2d Marine Division would land at Nagasaki on ABLE day plus one, plans for moving to Nagasaki were cancelled.

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On 19 September, Operation Plan 27-45 was published for the Omura Occupation. A Company, Reinforced, of the 27th Marines under command of the Executive Officer, 27th Marines, would move to Omura on ABLE day plus one and execute occupation operations in that city. It was necessary to control this city immediately as the air facilities located there were needed by the Occupation Forces.

Most of the logistical planning for the assault operation was applicable to the occupation operation with exceptions in the number and types of rations carried, camp equipment, and vehicles.

Planning for the occupation was difficult because of the short time allowed from receipt of orders to embarkation, the numerous changes received enroute to the objective, and the uncertainty of whether or not the division would be landing opposed or unopposed. It was further made difficult because it was impossible to contact elements who had departed in LSTs and LSMs before the division left the Hawaiian Area. Information received from time to time from receipt of initial orders until arrival at the objective was fragmentary and constantly changing. Intelligence information furnished by higher echelon coupled with that prepared within the division was barely adequate considering that no resistance was encountered.

2. TRAINING.

a. Assault Operation.

Upon completion of the Iwo Jima Operation the division returned to Hawaii arriving there on 12 April, 1945. Since the rear echelon had not left Hawaii, the camp had been maintained and it was possible to move in with a minimum of work and construction. A division training program was initiated to again prepare the division for combat; this program being carried on concurrently with rehabilitation. 01484



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Because of the large number of partially trained replacements, it was necessary to stress individual training and then progressively conduct unit training. Division schools were established in mines and demolitions, intelligence, communications, chemical warfare, assault platoon training, weapons company training, swimming, epidemic disease control and other subjects. In order to prepare service elements for probably duty as infantry, companies of the Pioneer Battalion and Motor Transport Battalion were attached to infantry regiments for a one week infantry refresher course. Particular emphasis was placed on the training of assault platoons and coordinated exercises of the Infantry - Tank - Artillery - Engineer Team.

During the period 19 July - 3 August, 1945, all BLT's conducted amphibious exercises at Mauni Beach, Hawaii. Normal attachments participated except for artillery and tanks. Token supplies were landed to exercise shore party elements.

One division CPX was held on 8 August, 1945, to test communication channels and staff functioning of division and lower echelons.

Since the planning for the assault on South Kyushu was in an early stage, this training was not specifically directed to that operation. As the planning progressed and as the division received more definite instructions on how it would be employed, it was planned to conduct regimental and divisional problems pointed to the probable scheme of maneuver.

b. Occupation Operation.

On 13 August, 1945, instructions were issued for training during the period 14 August - 1 September, 1945. Emphasis was placed on physical fitness, maintenance of combat efficiency, discipline and military appearance, guard duty, military government, civil affairs, sanitation, inspections, and orientation lectures.

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This training was conducted until 22 August at which time loading commenced. Training in occupational duties was accelerated while aboard ship enroute to Japan. Particular stress was placed on personal appearance and conduct, customs and courtesies, Japanese history, psychology, and phrases, and briefing for the occupation. All personnel were thoroughly schooled in the nature of the operation, division mission, responsibilities of individuals, and the conditions under which fire arms would be used.

3. ORGANIZATION.

- a. Task Organization for the Assault on South Kyushu.  
(This Tentative Task Organization was published on 31 July, 1945, for planning purposes only).

(1) RCT-26 Colonel Graham

26th Marines (less M-7 Plat, Regt'l Wpns Co)  
Co A, 5th Engr Bn  
Plat, Co A, 5th MT Bn  
Co A, 5th Med Bn  
Det, 3d Prov Rocket Det  
1st Plat, Co C, 72d Cml Mort Bn  
1st Plat, Ordn Co, 5th Serv Bn  
1st Sect, 6th Mar War Dog Plat  
1st Plat, Sup Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Det, ASCO, 5th MarDiv

(2) RCT-27 Colonel Wornham

27th Marines (less M-7 Plat, Regt'l Wpns Co)  
Co B, 5th Engr Bn  
Plat, Co B, 5th MT Bn  
Co C, 5th Med Bn  
Det, 3d Prov Rocket Det  
2d Plat, Co C, 72d Cml Mort Bn  
2d Sect, 6th Mar War Dog Plat  
2d Plat, Ordn Co, 5th Serv Bn  
2d Plat, Sup Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Det, ASCO, 5th MarDiv



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- (3) RCT-28 Colonel Liversedge
- 28th Marines (less M-7 Plat, Regt'l Wpns Co)  
Co C, 5th Engr Bn  
Plat, Co C, 5th MT Bn  
Co C, 5th Med Bn  
Det, 3d Prov Rocket Det  
3d Plat, Co C, 72d Cml Mort Bn  
3d Sect, 6th Mar War Dog Plat  
3d Plat, Ordn Co, 5th Serv Bn  
3d Plat, Sup Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Det, ASCO, 5th MarDiv
- (4) Arty Group Colonel Waller
- 13th Marines  
5th Amph Trk Co  
Co C, 20th Amph Trk Bn  
VMO-5
- (5) Tank Group LtCol Collins
- 5th Tank Bn  
M-7 Plats, Wpns Cos, 26th, 27th, 28th Mar.
- (6) Support Group LtCol Shepard
- HqCo, 5th MarDiv (less Band)  
Sig Co, 5th MarDiv  
Rcn Co, 5th MarDiv  
MP Co, 5th MarDiv  
Co C, 72d Cml Mort Bn (less 1st, 2d, 3d Plats)  
3d Prov Rocket Det (less Dets)  
6th Mar War Dog Plat (less 1st, 2d, 3d Sects)  
Det Sig Bn, VAC  
JICPOA Int Team  
Civil Affairs Unit  
ASCO, 5th MarDiv (less Dets)  
CIC B3 Div Combat Team  
CIC A2B2 Det (Area)

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Psy War Team Unit #23  
Lt AAA Grp, 18th AAA Bn (less Dets)

(7) Shore Party Regt. LtCol. Riddell

5th Pioneer Bn  
Det, 116th NC Bn  
Det, 5th MT Bn  
\_\_\_\_ Repl Draft.  
\_\_\_\_ Repl Draft.  
Det, 8th Serv Regt  
Det, ASCO, 5th MarDiv  
Band, HqCo, 5th MarDiv

(8) Engr Group Major Kelly

5th Engr Bn (less Cos A, B, C)  
Det, 116th NC Bn  
1st War Dog Mine Detector Team

(9) Service Group Colonel Dubel

Serv Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Sup Co, 5th Serv Bn (less 1st, 2d, 3d Plats)  
Ord Co, 5th Serv Bn (less 1st, 2d, 3d Plats)  
3d Plat, 1st Salv Coll Co, 8th Serv Regt  
6th Sep Ldry Plat  
Hq Co, 5th Serv Bn  
5th MT Bn (less 3 Plats and Det)  
5th Med Bn (less Cos A, B, C)  
116th NC Bn (less Dets)

b. Task Organization for the Occupation of Japan.

(1) RCT-26 Colonel Graham

26th Marines (less M-7 Plat, Regt'l Wpns Co)  
Co A, 5th Engr Bn  
Plat, Co B, 5th MT Bn  
Co A, 5th Med Bn  
1st Bn, 13th Marines  
Det, ASCO, 5th MarDiv  
1st Plat, Ord Co, 5th Serv Bn



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A Co, 3d MP Bn

- (2) RCT-27 Colonel Wornham

27th Marines (less M-7 Plat, Regt'l Wpns Co)  
Co B, 5th Engr Bn  
Plat, Co B, 5th MT Bn  
Co B, 5th Med Bn  
2d Bn, 13th Marines  
2d Plat, Ordn Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Det, ASCC, 5th MarDiv  
C Co, 3d MP Bn

- (3) RCT-28 Colonel Liversedge

28th Marines (less M-7 Plat, Regt'l Wpns Co)  
Co C, 5th Engr Bn  
Plat, Co B, 5th MT Bn  
Co C, 5th Med Bn  
3d Plat, Ordn Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Det, ASCC, 5th MarDiv  
D Co, 3d MP Bn

- (4) Arty Group Colonel Waller

13th Marines (less 1st, 2d Bns)  
5th Amph Trk Co  
Co C, 20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov)  
VMO-5

- (5) Tank Group LtCol Collins

5th Tank Bn  
M-7 Plats, Wpns Cos, 26th, 27th, 28th Mar.  
Tracked Vehicle Plat, Ordn Co, 5th Serv Bn.

- (6) Support Group LtCol Shepard

Hq Co, 5th MarDiv (less Band)  
Sig Co, 5th MarDiv  
Rcn Co, 5th MarDiv

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MP Co, 5th MarDiv  
Civil Affairs Unit  
ASCO, 5th MarDiv (less Dets)  
CIC Det 403  
CIC Det 496  
3d MP Bn (less Cos A, B, C, D)  
Recovery Team #14  
Det, VAC Sig Bn

(7) Shore Party Regt LtCol. Riddell

5th Pioneer Bn  
Det, 116th NC Bn  
Det, ASCO, 5th MarDiv  
Band, Hq Co, 5th MarDiv  
8th Mar Ammo Co  
33d Mar Dep Co  
34th MarDep Co

(8) Engr Group Major Kelly

5th Engr Bn (less Cos A, B, C)  
3d Plat, Bomb Disposal Co, H&S Bn, VAC

(9) Service Group Colonel Dubel

Serv Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Sup Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Ord Co, 5th Serv Bn (less 1st, 2d, 3d and  
Tracked Vehicle Plat).  
6th Sep Ldry Plat  
Hq Co, 5th Serv Bn  
5th MT Bn (less Cos A, C, 3 Plats Co B and  
2 Plats Repair Co).  
5th Med Bn (less Cos A, B, C).  
116th NC Bn (less Dets)

4. ADVANCE RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OBJECTIVE.

Information was received on 9 September that an advance party would be sent ahead from Saipan to Sasebo. During the period 10 to 14 September, all staff sections



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prepared a list of questions, the answers to which were deemed desirable, to accomplish in an orderly manner, the initial phases of the occupation. These questions were consolidated and discussed with the officer in charge of each staff section by the senior officer of an advanced party. On 15 September, while at Saipan, the advance party, consisting of two officers and two enlisted from Division Headquarters and four enlisted from infantry units of the Division, transferred to APD's and proceeded to Sasebo, Japan, arriving the evening of 20 September.

Upon arrival at Sasebo, the party reported to the senior V Amphibious Corps representative for instructions for the following day. All personnel were given specific information to secure in addition to locating and inspection of possible billets. All personnel landed in the Sasebo dock area at 0800, 21 September and, after a short conference with Japanese representatives, proceeded on assigned duties. Personnel assembled on one of the APD's in the evening for the consolidation and dissemination of information secured during the day.

At 0400, 22 September all personnel, aboard one APD, proceeded to sea and were transferred by small craft to the transports on which their respective units were embarked.

The extremely short period of time available for the inspection, the small number of officers permitted in the party, and the extremely poor transportation furnished by the Japanese did not allow the securing of all information desired nor the verification of such information as was secured direct from the Japanese by questioning.

A preliminary inspection party should consist of officer representatives from each staff section and each major unit of the Division, together with an interpreter for each officer.



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5. OCCUPATIONAL OPERATIONS.

(For details of day-by-day activities, see G-2 and G-3 Periodic Reports).

The 5th Marine Division, embarked in Transport Squadron 22, arrived at the entrance to Sasebo Harbor at 0500, 22 September, 1945, and immediately commenced movement into the harbor area. Representatives of the advance reconnaissance party reported aboard command ships at 0615 and presented their reports which necessitated some changes in billeting plans and made it necessary to hold BLT 3/26 afloat.

CT-26 commenced landing on Green Beaches at the Naval Air Station at 0859. By 1022, CT-26, less BLT 3/26, Weapons Company, and minor attachments, was completely ashore and initiating occupation missions. CT-27 remained afloat until 1300 at which time BLT 1/27 commenced debarkation in the dock area. BLT 2/28 was landed during the afternoon to reinforce the Shore Party which was completely ashore and unloading ships by 1500.

Artillery Group Hq, 1/13 and 2/13 landed at the Aircraft Factory beaches and established surveillance over installations in that area. The Tank Group began debarkation in the late afternoon of ABLE day and commenced missions in the Naval Air Station Area.

The Assistant Division Commander and staff, landed at 1135 and established an advanced division CP at the Sasebo Fortress Artillery Battalion Headquarters. The division CP remained afloat as unloading could better be controlled from that location.

At the close of the first day the division was approximately 40 percent ashore; unloading being continued throughout the night. There were no incidents or resistance of any type and the Japanese fully cooperated as directed.

Unloading continued throughout the night and the next day. Occupation was extended over the Sasebo Area, guards being placed over military installations, stores, and equipment; sanitary squads continued preparation of



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assigned billeting areas. AT 1337, the Division CP opened ashore at the Sasebo Fortress Artillery Battalion Headquarters. By 1800, the entire division was ashore except for BLT 3/26, CT-28 Hq, and minor service elements.

The Omura Occupation Group departed for Omura at 0845 and arrived there at 1615. No opposition was encountered and the occupation proceeded without incident.

On 25 September expansion of the assigned zone of occupation was commenced, patrols being dispatched to outlying areas. Most of the roads were extremely poor, some not negotiable for anything but jeeps. Japanese civilians and military personnel continued to be cooperative but some women and children in rural areas displayed fear of our troops and ran in their houses. At midnight on 24 September, units assumed complete control of assigned areas of responsibility in accordance with Opn Plan 25-45.

Patrol activity was extended during the next few days; all main routes within the division zone being covered. Japanese guards were relieved on installations, stores, and equipment; guards placed on civic centers such as the post office and city hall, to maintain surveillance. Inventorying of Japanese equipment was commenced; military government headquarters were well established, and liaison with Japanese military and civilian leaders proceeding in a satisfactory manner. The initial phases of the operation were adversely affected by the lack of complete administrative details pertaining to military government and disposition of surrendered material. Open storage space was almost non-existent; closed spaces were filled with Japanese gear. The burned out area in Sasebo was dozed clear and used for storage which somewhat alleviated the situation.

At 1400 on 27 September, the 5th Marine Division CP displaced from the Sasebo Fortress Artillery Battalion Headquarters to the Ainoura Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)

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On 29 September, Opn Order 30-45 was published for the Occupation of Fukuoka. The Assistant Division Commander was designated as CG, Fukuoka Occupation Force, this force being placed under Corps control. Prior to the movement of this force on 30 September, advance billeting and reconnaissance parties from Corps and Division were dispatched there to complete arrangements with the Japanese for the occupation of that city and surrounding area.

On 29 September, zones of responsibility were again extended as shown in Opn Order 31-45, to include YAGAHARA, MIYAZAKI, ARITA, TAKEO, SAISHI, SECHIHARA, and IMABUKU.

Normal occupational missions proceeded in a satisfactory manner over the extended zones of responsibility with inventory of Japanese equipment proceeding as rapidly as possible and Japanese guards being relieved of guard missions as inventories were completed. Wherever possible, equipment was moved under central storage in order to eliminate unnecessary guard posts.

On 2 October, the Reconnaissance Company was dispatched to Hirado Island to execute patrol and intelligence missions, this patrol returning on 4 October. Movement overland to the north to Hainoura was by DUKUS, those being used to "swim" the narrow channel to Hirado Island. After investigation it was learned that compliance with surrender terms by the Japanese on Hirado was generally good.

On 4 October, K Company 28th Marines was dispatched to Shimonoski to execute occupation missions there, this group being under Corps control.

On 5 October, CT-28 (less Dets) was moved by rail and motor movement to Fukuoka. CT-28 was placed under operational control of the Fukuoka Occupation Force (under Corps control) and remained there until 6 November.

The division zone of responsibility was expanded on 5 October to include the area shown in Opn Order 37-45. In implementation of this order the 2d Bn, 27th Marines,



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reinforced, was moved to Saga on 8 October to execute occupation missions and supervise compliance with surrender terms in the remainder of Saga Ken not previously occupied. This group extended its patrol activity as far east as Kurume.

For each of the above movements, advance billeting and reconnaissance details were sent to the areas to contact Japanese authorities and arrange for the occupation. Since one of the greatest problems was sanitation, sanitary squads accompanied each detail in order to prepare billeting areas. Wherever possible, maximum use was made of Japanese labor to improve living conditions for the troops.

The Omura Occupation group was relieved at Omura by elements of the 2d Marine Division on 4 October and returned to Sasebo reverting to parent control at that time.

On 12 October, an advance detail was sent to Oita to make arrangements for the occupation of Oita Ken; the main body of troops moving to Oita on 13 October, establishing control over Oita Ken. This group consisted of "A" Company, 5th Tank Battalion, reinforced, commanded by the CO, 5th Tank Battalion. Because of the size of this group, its activities were extremely limited; practically all inventory work having to be done by the Japanese under Marine supervision. This group remained there until relieved by the 32nd Infantry Division on 1 November; completing the movement by rail back to Sasebo on 5 November.

With the landing of the 32d Infantry Division at Sasebo on 13 October, the 127th Infantry Regiment came under operational control of the 5th Marine Division, this regiment replacing the 26th Marines, reinforced, who were detached from the Division on 19 October and ordered to Peleliu, Palau Islands, for garrison duty.

With these troop movements, maintenance of roads and bridges presented a major problem. Not only was the road net inadequate in scope to support the operations of the division but such roads as existed quickly disintegrated



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under military traffic. This situation was aggravated by heavy rainfall and the lack of suitable materials for road maintenance. Supply was difficult but was accomplished satisfactorily by use of the Japanese rail transport.

At this time, disposition of Japanese materials was commenced, necessitating the formation of a Disposition Section in the Special Staff of Division Headquarters. Most of the inventories of all known Japanese equipment had been completed and the division zone of responsibility had been extended over its entire area to the east coast of Kyushu. In order to effectively cover the central portion of the division zone, CT-27 was moved to KURUME on 21-24 October to establish surveillance over that area. Upon arrival there, CT-27 assumed control over the Saga Occupation Group. (2d Bn, 27th Marines, Reinforced).

On 24 October the division was deployed across the entire island of Kyushu with elements at Sasebo, Saga, Kurume, and Oita. Supply was accomplished mainly by rail, the roads were passable only for jeeps so no attempt was made to utilize motor transportation between these cities except for special patrols.

From 20 October until 30 November disposition of enemy materials was the primary function facing the division. It proceeded satisfactorily but great difficulties were experienced in disposing of huge quantities of ammunition. Japanese shipping was not available in sufficient strength for dumping it at sea and the larger ammunition could not be blown as there were no suitable areas in which to safely detonate it.

From 2-6 November, RCT-127 moved to Fukuoka; CT-23 returned to Sasebo; each unit reverting to parent control. The Oita Occupation Group returned on 5 November and occupied billets at the Naval Air Station.

The 1st Bn, 27th Marines sent one reinforced company to Goto-Retto on 3 November to execute occupation and disposition missions, remaining there for 10 days.



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Disposition of surrendered materials continued throughout the remaining period of the occupation; guards and surveillance patrols being maintained to insure protection of property and compliance with directives.

Small islands around Sasebo Harbor area were covered by the 1stBn, 27th Marines, utilizing small patrols operating from LCVF's. Very little of a military nature was discovered at any of these islands. The Reconnaissance Company returned to Hirado on 12 November, completed disposition missions and returned to Sasebo on 18 November. The 1stBn, 27th Marines loaded in two LST's and two LCI's departed for Tsushima on 18 November, remaining there for occupation and disposition duties until 28 November.

Commencing on 25 November, relief of outlying units of the division was begun by the 2d Marine Division and the 32d Infantry Division, 5th Marine Division troops being concentrated in the Sasebo area preparing for withdrawal from Japan.

6. JAPANESE COMPLIANCE WITH SURRENDER TERMS.

In general, the cooperation shown by the Japanese citizens was excellent. They remained stoic and inscrutable and accepted their situation as the natural result of having lost a war. Their long indoctrination in obeying orders without question was a decided advantage to the entire occupation force.

The language barrier made it difficult to give any orders verbally. Frequently, the Japanese while honestly attempting to use the "not understanding" excuse to their own advantage.

Literal compliance with the Surrender Terms by the Japanese resulted in stripping military installations of maintenance details. As a result, delay, confusion, and discomfort was suffered by units occupying such installations while plans for utility systems and competent operation personnel were being procured.



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All Japanese military forces grossly violated surrender terms as far as destruction of documents was concerned. Repeated instances were disclosed of destruction based on orders of the highest military commanders and in the absence of these orders upon the initiative of local commander. Military stores, capable of being used by civilians, were issued by military officials after the surrender and prior to arrival of the Division, this being done under the guise of municipal relief associations.

The turning in of weapons in the hands of civilians was handled through the civilian police and in some instances it was necessary to apply pressure to effect complete collection of these items. Invariably when pressure was applied, the police managed to gather up a few more small weapons such as daggers, pistols, and swords.

In several cases, the Japanese officials received directives through their chain of command before the Division received copies of these instructions. This made our task of effecting exact compliance extremely difficult.

7. SUPPLY, EQUIPMENT, AND LOGISTICS.

The re-equipping and resupply of the Division for the assault on Japan was progressing satisfactorily up to the time that operation was cancelled, with every indication that a state of 100% logistical readiness would be reached well before the readiness date of mid-September. Principal deficiencies were in certain components of the "B" ration, vehicular waterproofing kits, and wheeled and tracked equipment authorized because of recent revisions in the Tables of Organization. Deficiencies in vehicles were largely made up prior to outloading, but less than 30% of the requisite waterproofing kits were available. Deficiencies in the "B" ration were not satisfactorily rectified until the ration was supplemented by fresh meat.

Directives from higher echelon required the Division to carry certain types of equipment and supplies, notably camp equipment, which had not been contemplated originally.

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Even though a broad interpretation was given the term "load for combat" in an effort to utilize shipping space to a maximum rear echelon of large proportions could not be avoided.

Considerable confusion in the re-equipping of the Division resulted from the introduction during this period of major changes in Tables of Organization and Tables of Allowances. The "G" series, Tables of Organization, were authorized "piece-meal" and without supporting Tables of Allowances being available.

Detachments of the Rear Echelon presented no insurmountable problems, although considerable confusion and inconvenience resulted particularly in the matter of records and personal baggage. Notice of impending detachment sufficiently in advance would have enabled the Division to establish a system of selective shipping whereby materials sent forward would have included essentials only.

8. SPECIAL FEATURES.

a. Naval Gunfire, Air and Artillery

(1) Naval Gunfire.

(a) Assault Operation.

The 5th Marine Division, being in reserve, had no direct support naval gunfire assigned. However, training was conducted to the end that all spotters could effect a smooth relief of front line units, become accustomed to frequent changing of frequencies, and work through enemy jamming or friendly interference.

(b) Occupation Operation.

Naval gunfire teams were to accompany the two companies of BLT 3/28 landing initially on the peninsulars forming the North and South boundaries to the mouth of Sasebo harbor. Cruisers were assigned to work with each of these teams to provide maximum support in the event opposition was encountered. In addition ships were placed in

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a North-South line at the harbor entrance to work in direct support of each unit which landed in the assault. Every other support vessel in the immediate vicinity was assigned ones of responsibility in which they were to maintain fire, thereby throwing a protective screen around our forces, in the event large scale combat operations became necessary. A unit of gun boats was to be ordered on station off each landing beach. To insure that no unnecessary firing would result all fire missions when received by a ship were to be forwarded to CG, V Amphibious Corps for clearance. All prior planning for naval gunfire was scaled down to the extent that only the division naval gunfire officer came up on the naval gunfire control net. He, in turn, maintained communication with all teams within the division via SCR-300. If naval gunfire was needed by any unit, the NGF team assigned would request same from Div NGFO via SCR-300. Division would in turn request support from V Amphibious Corps and the Naval Force Commander. Actually, no naval gunfire was needed.

(2) Air Support.

(a) Assault Operation.

Since it was impossible to obtain information concerning the quantity, nature and designation of air support units intended for the Assault Operation, it was necessary to plan and conduct training of a general, rather than of a specific nature. With full cognizance of the value and limitations of the air support techniques employed on IWO JIMA, training was conducted along flexible and practical lines. Close cooperation with Marine Air Support Group 44 and Landing Force Air Support Control Unit No. 4 made available a maximum number of combat type aircraft which were controlled in the exact manner and by the same personnel that would control them during the expected operation. Live straffing runs, bombing, and rocket attacks were supplemented with supply drops, smoke laying, message drops, message pickups, aerial photography and aerial observation, in order to fully acquaint the ground



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commanders and troops with the capabilities and limitations of support aircraft. It is felt that the practical nature of this training and the manner in which it was conducted was of great benefit to all participating units.

(b) Occupation Operation.

Upon notification that the operation was to become one of occupation, plans were made to provide air observation for the purpose of evaluating the state of readiness and condition of the defenses at the point of debarkation. Subsequent reports from advance parties obviated the necessity for this procedure, consequently air support was not employed although it was available upon request by the Division Commander. When VMO-5 debarked on 22 September, 1945, the needs for transportation and reconnaissance of the difficult terrain made the assembly of the OY's and the preparation of a landing strip prime considerations. Unloading was completed 1300, 23 September, 1945, and two planes were assembled by 1000, 24 September, 1945. Of the total of 12 aircraft, 6 OY's were passed to V Amphibious Corps operational control on 1 October, 1945; 2 OY's were destroyed in accidents on 29 September, 1945, and 5 October, 1945. No casualties to personnel resulted. Throughout the occupation, the OY was found of inestimable value because of its ability to operation from minimum length landing strips. During the occupation, VMO-5 successfully employed the OY for reconnaissance, air courier service, personnel transportation, freight transportation, and aerial photography.

(3) Artillery.

Complete plans were made for a landing against opposition; 5d Bn, 13th Marines being initially prepared to land on Red Beach 3 to support the operation. This plan was cancelled and the artillery was landed at the Aircraft Factory Beaches. Throughout the occupation artillery elements functioned as infantry while maintaining units prepared for artillery duties if the cause arose.

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- b. Intelligence. See Annex CHARLIE (Intelligence).
- c. Procurement.

The creation of the 5th Marine Division Procurement Agency was based upon Appendix No. 1 to Annex "QUEEN" to V Amphibious Corps Administrative Order No. 6-45. Its function was to process requests for use of Japanese real estate, equipment, supplies and facilities, including construction, required for the health, welfare and comfort of the occupying force. Since elements of the Division were to occupy, in the main, installations of the Japanese military it was evident that the activities of the Division Procurement Agency would not require an elaborate organization.

The Agency as established by Annex "FOX" to 5th Marine Division Administrative Order No. 1-45 functioned throughout the period of occupation in a satisfactory manner. Close coordination was effected with the V Amphibious Corps Procurement Section and zones of responsibility defined. Liaison with the Military Government Section and the Post War Liaison Sasebo District Office contributed to efficiency. During the period of the occupation the 5th Marine Division Procurement Agency handled over three hundred requests of all nature ranging from hotels to nails.

Personnel limitations with the Division did not permit the diversion of officers and enlisted for that duty alone. Consequently since the Division Quartermaster was designated the Division Procurement Officer, the burden fell upon the Division Quartermaster Section. In the light of experience, assignment of responsibility for procurement to personnel having no other duty would be preferable.

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- d. Inventory, Safeguarding and Disposition of Surrendered Materials.
  - (1) Inventory of Surrendered Material.



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In planning of the occupation, the inventorying and disposing of Japanese materiel was considered to come under cognizance of G-4. However, since the personnel who were acquainted with Japanese equipment were intelligence personnel, the great bulk of work of locating and inventorying Japanese military equipment fell upon intelligence personnel leadership in all echelons of the Division. All of the inventory lists prepared by Japanese Army and Navy personnel left much to be desired as far as accuracy was concerned. Army inventories were found to be more dependable than those submitted by the Navy. All inventories were in Japanese. Some of the Japanese personnel who prepared inventories had been demobilized when the division arrived and in such cases it was impossible to find anyone who knew enough of the situation to answer questions intelligently. Many of the records had been burned before our arrival and this also created a problem of gaining adequate information relative to Japanese stocks. After receipt of V Amphibious Corps Administrative Order 9-45, instructions for inventorying were issued to Division units in 5th Marine Division SOP 25 on 8 October. This encompassed instructions for inventorying Japanese materials with the following priority:

- (a) Japanese War Materials.
- (b) Japanese Technical Materials.
- (c) Japanese Civilian War Materials.
- (d) Japanese Military and Naval Stores.

After this, inventorying proceeded without difficulty. Upon establishment of the Division Disposition Section on 18 October, all records were turned over to this section, inventorying and disposition being conducted simultaneously.

(2) Safeguarding of Surrendered Material.

All Japanese materials were under Japanese guard when the division arrived. These guards were

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relieved as soon as each area was occupied. Since it was not practical to place guards on each Japanese installation or warehouse, particularly in outlying areas, Japanese guards remained until these stores could be brought under central storage. Because Japanese demobilization took place so rapidly, and most of the specialists were demobilized, many of the Japanese guards who remained had no conception of exactly what they were guarding.

(3) Disposition of Surrendered Material.

The Division Disposition Section was established 18 October, 1945. The Officer in Charge of the Section, designated as the Division Disposition Officer, supervised and coordinated the implementation of Annex "FOX" to Division Administrative Order No. 1-45, "Disposition of Surrendered Materiel Plan". Task Organization Commanders within the division established a similar disposition section within their respective organizations.

The Division Disposition Officer was assisted by the other staff sections and their technical personnel including ordnance, signal and engineer specialists and equipment. The Division TQM Section processed the reports submitted by elements of the Division, maintained all records of disposition and inventory and prepared necessary reports.

The Japanese Home Ministry designated representatives in the larger cities of the Division's zone and authorized them to receipt for material returned to the Home Ministry. This resulted in the turning over of authorized equipment, supplies and materiel in an expeditious manner to the Japanese Home Ministry.

The largest single problem confronted by this division in regards to disposition was the disposition of ammunition; this caused by the large quantities of ammunition and the shortage of shipping to haul it to sea to be dumped.



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e. Military Government.

From 22 September until 12 November, Military Government personnel operated in a special staff capacity under the supervision of an Assistant G-1, Military Government. The special staff section was composed of such Military Government units as were attached; initially this group amounted to eleven (11) officers and during the maximum extension of the Division in its zone of responsibility to twenty-six (26). The units joined with no equipment or enlisted personnel. However, such as were needed were provided by Division. This section was the sole representative of the occupation forces in the division zone of responsibility authorized to treat with Japanese civilians concerning any matters pertaining to civil administration. Its functions were to maintain surveillance over the various activities of civil administration, assist the tactical units in their relations with civilian officials, procure Japanese personnel for labor, and prepare the necessary plans, estimates, reports, and surveys, required by the situation and in accordance with directives from this and higher headquarters.

On 12 November, a general staff Section, G-5, Military Government, was activated, subject to supervision and coordination by the Chief of Staff. Military Government matters then became the concern of the entire general staff, each staff section acting on matters applicable to their section. A liaison officer from the G-5 Section was assigned each general staff section to advise and assist in civil affairs.

9. CONCLUSIONS.

a. Assault Operation: At the time of surrender, the division was just commencing detailed planning. Therefore, it is impossible to arrive at any definite conclusions.

b. Occupation Operations: The division missions

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were executed in a satisfactory manner by troops trained for combat. The fact that the occupation missions could be carried out rapidly and without incident was made possible by the cooperation of the Japanese. No armed action was necessary at any time. The following comments and recommendations are considered to be the most important of the numerous comments and recommendations submitted in annexes to this report.

(1) SCAP Directives.

Comment:

Great delay existed between the time of issuance of a directive by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Japanese and its receipt by the Division. It was normal for the Japanese to receive a directive prior to Division, this resulting in frequent embarrassing situations when the Japanese presented plans for compliance with the SCAP directive about which the Division knew nothing.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that dissemination through military channels commence several days prior to the time it is presented to the Japanese for execution and that copies of all directives be sent direct to all units the size of a Division.

(2) Relief of Japanese Guards.

Comment:

The uncertainty of the situation with regard to organized or disorganized resistance by elements of the Japanese military machine, led to a policy of relieving all Japanese guards at the earliest possible moment after landing. With relief of the Japanese guards prior to the taking of inventories, the result was usually the loss of a technical specialist or at least a man familiar with the material guarded.



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Recommendation:

Should other units be faced with a similar problem, it is recommended that Japanese guards be maintained until inventories and studies are completed in order to obtain the full benefits and assistance of personnel familiar with the property guarded.

(3) Japanese Technicians.

Comment:

The rapid demobilization of the Japanese armed forces prior to arrival of the Division in Japan left the occupation force with the critical problem of securing technicians who knew Japanese equipment. This was particularly true in the case of munitions, signal, engineer and ordnance specialists. Had a number of these specialists been available, disposition of surrendered material would have been expedited and with considerably less danger to occupation troops. Similarly, a desperate need arose for Japanese technicians to explain and operate utilities facilities in all barracks areas occupied.

Recommendation:

Should a parallel situation occur, it is recommended that utilities technicians for ordnance, quartermaster, signal, chemical warfare, engineer, and medical supplies, and competent work battalions for handling munitions be kept intact in order to expedite the handling of the above problems for occupation forces.

(4) Zones of Responsibility:

Comment:

It was necessary to assign zones of responsibility to best suit the tactical situation, thus causing

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several units to be operating within the same Japanese Ken. This caused considerable confusion and resulted in a waste of time and duplication of effort in order to execute directives.

Recommendation:

In assignment of zones of responsibility every attempt should be made to make the zones correspond to the political subdivision of the occupied country.

(5) Advance Reconnaissance of the Objective:

Comment:

The advance party sent to Sasebo prior to arrival of the division obtained a great amount of information of immediate importance. However, sufficient time was not available for detailed inspections and investigations. Reports of the advance party were submitted to division and subordinate units early in the morning of ABLE day which prohibited complete study and utilization.

Recommendation:

In similar operations, it is recommended that an advance party of sufficient size and with sufficient clerical assistance, interpreters, and materials be sent to the objective to make a detailed study of conditions and factors which would facilitate or hinder the operation. Sufficient time should be allowed for the reports to reach division and subordinate units in time to be of full value.



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(6) Signal Communications.

(a) Comment:

Occupation operations create a great need for rubber covered cable, WC-534 and WC-548 due to the usual over extended wire system.

Recommendation:

Authorize 100 miles of rubber covered cable, WC-534, plus necessary messenger cable per Marine Division.

(b) Comment:

Stabilized situations arising from occupation duty and extended wire lines requiring the use of a better means of transmission require the use of less field wire, W-110B and assault wire, W-130, than used in combat operations.

Recommendation:

1 Decrease assault wire, W-130, to 20% of the present allowance.

2 Decrease field wire, W-110B, to 70% of the present allowance.

(c) Comment:

Telephone requirements at a Division Headquarters is such that present switchboard equipment is inadequate. Traffic is heavy and speed in handling is demanded. As many as 3500 telephone calls per day were handled by the division telephone exchange, most of which occurred between 0800 and 1700.

Recommendation:

1 Authorize 1 switchboard, MTC-2 complete

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per signal company, Marine Division, for use in garrison or occupation duty.

(d) Comment:

Telegraph printer service between Division and each regimental headquarters would be an ideal means for clearing large volumes of administrative and operational traffic. Throughout the occupation the various regimental headquarters were stabilized to such an extent that no difficulty would have been encountered in maintaining telegraph printer service between these headquarters and division.

Recommendation:

Increase the present allowance of telegraph printers, EE-97, by 3, making a total of 5 per Signal Company, Marine Division.

(7) Equipment

Comment:

Equipment authorized by current tables of allowances is considered satisfactory except as noted above. Occupation duty places a great strain on sanitary facilities of a Division. In order to provide comfortable living conditions for the occupation troops camp facilities are needed in the same quantities as needed for any garrison post.

Recommendation:

Organizations going on occupational or garrison duty carry the maximum amounts of garrison type equipment.



Annex ABLE to 5th MarDiv Operation Report

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COPIES OF OPERATION ORDERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS  
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5th MarDiv (Reinf)  
In The Field  
26 September, 1945.

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OPN ORDER)

NO. 29-45)

TASK ORGANIZATION.

1. Effective 2400, 26 September, 1945, the following is task organization of the 5th MarDiv (Reinf).

- a. a. CT-26: Colonel Graham  
26th Marines (less RrEch)  
1st Plat, OrdCo., 5th ServBn  
A Co., 5th Med Bn  
\* A Co., 5th Engr Bn
- b. 27th Marines (less C Co, 1st Plat) Colonel Wornham  
Co., Det H&S Co and RrEch)
- c. 28th Marines (Less RrEch) Colonel Liversedge
- d. Artillery Group Colonel Waller  
13th Marines (less RrEch)  
5th Amph Truck Co (less RrEch)  
Co C, 20th Amph Truck Bn  
\* VCO-5 (less RrEch)  
\* 116th FCBn (less RrEch)
- e. Tank Group: LtCol. Collins  
5th Tank Bn (less RrEch)  
Tracked Vehicle Plat, OrdCo.,  
5th Serv Bn
- f. Engr Group: Major Kelly  
5th Engr Bn (less A Co; 1st Plat,  
Co B; and RrEch)  
3d Plat, Bomb Disp Co, V&C
- g. Seabee Fortress Group LtCol. Riddell  
5th Pioneer Bn (less RrEch)  
\* A Co, 3d MP Bn  
\* C Co, 3d MP Bn (less 1st Plat)  
\* D Co, 3d MP Bn  
\* MP Co, 5th MarDiv (less RrEch)  
\* C Co, 5th MT Bn  
\* 1st Plat, Aut Rep Co, 5th MT Bn

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- \* 94th Hq and Hq Co Det, Mil Gvt.  
B Co, 5th MedBn
- h. Service Group: Colonel Dubel  
5th Serv Bn (less 1st Plat, Tracked  
Vehicle Plat, OrdC, and RrEch).  
6th Sep Laundry Plat (less RrEch)
- i. 5th MedBn:(less Co A&B and RrEch) LtC mdr Gorman
- j. Support Group: LtCol. Shepard  
HqBn, 5th MarDiv (less 1P Co; Det  
HqCo; Det Sig Co; and RrEch)  
CIC Det No. 406.  
CIC Det No. 496 (less Det)  
Recovery Team No. 14.  
Det VAC Sig Bn.  
Det JICPOA Team No. 29.
- k. Supply Group: LtCol. Zeiler  
8th Mar Ammo Co  
33d MarDep Co  
34th MarDep Co
- l. 5th MT Bn:(less A,B,C Cos and  
3 Plats Aut Repair Co). Major Torgler
- m. Omura Occupation Co: LtCol. Robertson  
C Co, 27th Marines.  
1st Plat, Wpns Co, 27th Marines  
1st Plat, Co B, 5th Engr Bn  
1st Plat, Co C, 3d MP Bn  
Det Hq Co, Hq Bn, 5th MarDiv  
Det 5th Amph Truck Co  
Det Sig Co, 5th MarDiv  
Det CIC Det No. 496
- n. Rear Echelon: LtCol. Davis  
Det, Hq Bn, 5th MarDiv  
Det, 5th ServBn  
Det, 5th MedBn  
Det, 5th TkbN  
Det, 5th Pioneer Bn  
Det, 5th Engr Bn  
Det, 5th MT Bn  
Det, 13th Marines  
Det, 26th Marines  
Det, 27th Marines  
Det, 28th Marines



RESTRICTED:

Det, 116th NC Bn  
Det, 6th Sep Laundry Plat  
Det, 5th Amph Trk Co.  
Det, VMO-5

\* Under Division Operational Control.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BOURKE:

C. R. WALLACE,  
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

DISTRIBUTION: "B"  
Each Organization Listed above (3)  
CG VAC (5)

O-F-F-I-C-I-A-L:

F. R. DOWSETT,  
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps,  
G-3.

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In The Field  
0800, 29 September, 1945.

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OPERATION PLAN)

: Occupation of FUKUOKA, BAKER ONE (Phase II).  
NUMBER...30-45)

Maps, Charts, Photos: See Annex BAKER (Intelligence) to 5th Mar  
Div Opn Plan 25-45.

1. a. See Annex BAKER (Intelligence) to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45.
- b. (1) V Pab C rps (Reinf), commencing at 0600 on C-Day, will, by overland rail and motor movement from the SASEBO area, establish occupation forces in the FUKUOKA area, in order to extend Corps control in assigned zone of responsibility. Designated Corps elements will be released to CG, FUKUOKA Occupation Force.
- (2) 2d MarDiv (Reinf) will continue execution of assigned missions.
- (3) Following is the initial Task Organization of the FUKUOKA Occupation Force:

FUKUOKA Occupation Force.

Headquarters Detachment

Det, HqCo, 5th MarDiv  
5th ASCO, (less Dets).  
Det, HqBn, VAC  
Det, SigBn, VAC  
Language Det, VAC  
Det Hq, and HqCo, 5201st Engr  
(c) Brig.  
29th Mil Gvt Co.  
94th CIC Metropolitan Det.  
Det, 12th Force MT Bn.

BrigGen Robinson  
Major instead

BLT 1/28 (Reinf)

1stBn, 28th Mar.  
Det, H&S Co, 28th Mar.  
1st Plat, "C" Co, 5th Engr Bn  
3d Plat, "C" Co, 3d MP Bn (Prov)  
"C" Co, 5th Med Bn  
Det, 116th NC Bn

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- (4) The FUKUOKA Occupation Force Will:
- (a) Commencing at 0600 on C-day proceed overland by rail and motor movement from SASABO to FUKUOKA.
  - (b) Establish occupation forces in the FUKUOKA area and maintain surveillance over and supervise Japanese armed forces and civil populations' compliance with the prescribed terms of surrender.
  - (c) Expedite control over all airfields and aircraft facilities in assigned zone. Extend area of occupation to include ASHIYA airfield facilities at earliest practicable time after occupying FUKUOKA.
  - (d) Execute missions outlined in paragraph 3. x. VAC Operation Plan Number 2-45.
  - (e) Conduct engineer reconnaissance in accordance with directives contained in paragraph 2.c. of Annex MIKE (Revised) VAC Opn Plan 2-45 and assist the initiation of base development missions to be assigned.
  - (f) Release Det, Hq and Hq Co, 5201st Engr (c) Brig to operational control Commanding General 5201st Engr (c) Brig upon arrival FUKUOKA.
  - (g) As representative of the Commanding General, V Amphibious Corps, assume local control of all forces assigned the FUKUOKA area for the purpose of assignment of areas, procurement, civil affairs, military government, counter-intelligence, military police activities and similar functions requiring overall coordination. Be prepared to release control of the area to the Commanding General 32nd InfDiv on Corps Order.
2. 5th MarDiv (Reinf) will:
- a. Continue execution of missions assigned.
  - b. Release 5th MarDiv elements to the FUKUOKA Occupation Force as designated in paragraph 1. b. (3) for assembly at time and place designated in paragraph 3. C-Day: 30 September, 1945.
3. a. CT-2c: Release 1st Bn and Det H&S Co, 28th Mar, to report to CO, BLT 1/28 (Reinf).
- b. Engr Go: Release 1st Plat, "C" Co, 5th Engr Bn to report to CO, BLT 1/28 (Reinf).
- c. C Co, 3d MP Bn (Prov): Release 3d Plat, C Co, 3d MP Bn (Prov) to CO, BLT 1/28 (Reinf). CO, 3d Plat, C Co, report to CO, BLT 1/28 (Reinf).

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- d. 5th Med Bn: Release C Co, 5th Med Bn, to report to CO, BLT 1/28 (Reinf).
  - e. 116th NC Bn: Release Det, 116th NC Bn, (Epidemiology and Malarial Control) to report to CO, BLT 1/28 (Reinf).
  - f. Support Grp: Release Det, Hq Co, 5th MarDiv, and 5th ASCO (less Dets) to report to CO, Headquarters Det at SASEBO Railway Station at 0600, 30 September.
  - x. (1) Units reporting to CO, BLT 1/28 (Reinf) do so at AINOURA Naval Barracks at 1600, 29 September.
4. a. BLT 1/28 is designated as the supply agency for the FUKUOKA Occupation Group.
- b. Uniform for the overland movement:
- (1) Utility uniform with steel helmet, field transport pack, normal arms, and equipment. The knapsack will contain poncho, one (1) "X" ration and such other articles as unit commanders may authorize. The blanket roll will contain one blanket and shelter half.
  - (2) Gas masks will NOT be carried.
- c. V Phib Corps supervises the administrative details and movement of the FUKUOKA Occupation Force.
- d. For other administrative details see VAC AdmO 6-45.
5. a. See Annex HOW (Signal Communication) to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45.
- b. The FUKUOKA Occupation Force use voice call "Don Q" and CW call "3 HOW NAN", switchboard call is "TOPEKA", Enter Corps Command Net 1580 kcs upon arrival at FUKUOKA; use CSP 1500/1607 and CSP 1145/1146 for classified radio traffic.
- c. FUKUOKA Occupation Force report CP when established.

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FUKUOKA Occupation Force (25).

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5th Marine (Inf)  
in the field  
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OPR ORDER  
Assignment Areas of Responsibility.  
NO. 31-45

Map: AND Map KYUSHU Sheet: 4046 II SE, 4046 III SE, 4046 III SE, 4046 II SE,  
4046 IV SE, Scale 1:25,000.

1. a. See 5th MarDiv Op Plan 25-45.  
b. See 5th MarDiv Op Order 30-45.
2. 5th MarDiv will continue occupation of initial zone of responsibility in accordance with 5th MarDiv Op Plan 25-45.
3. a. 5th MarDiv will continue occupation in zone of responsibility as assigned on this Overlay with boundaries extended to the north from SAIGO to SAIGO to SHONINARA to SHONINARA all inclusive, and extended to the east from SAIGO to SHONINARA to SAIGO to SAIGO all inclusive.  
b. 13th Marine will continue occupation in zone of responsibility as assigned on this Overlay with boundaries extended to the north from SAIGO to SAIGO to SHONINARA to SHONINARA all inclusive and extended to the southwest to YAMINARA and then west to the coast.  
c. 13th Marine will continue occupation in zone of responsibility as assigned on this Overlay with northern boundary extended to SAIGO to SAIGO and thence along the Division boundary as indicated in the assignment of Areas of Responsibility Overlay dated 20 September, 1965.  
d. 13th Marine will continue as Div Reserve.  
e. Other Units: No change.
4. No change.
5. No change.

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| CO-2     | 13th Mar (2) | CO, VAC (2)       |
| CO-3 (2) | 25th Mar (2) | War Diary (2)     |
| CO-4     | Task Group   |                   |
| CO-5     | Supply Group |                   |

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In TheField  
29 September, 1945.

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Own Order)  
: Task Organization.  
No. 32-45)

1. Effective 2400, 29 September, 1945, the following is task organization of the 5th MarDiv (Reinf).

- a. CT-26: Colonel Graham
  - 26th Marines (less RrEch).
  - 1st Plat, OrdCo, 5th ServBn
  - A Co, 5th LcdBn
  - \* A Co, 5th Engr Bn
- b. 27th Marines (less C Co, 1stPlat) Colonel Varnham
  - Spns C, Det H&S C and RrEch)
- c. 28th Marines (less 1stBn; Det Colonel Liversedge
  - H&S C; and RrEch)
- d. Artillery Group Colonel Waller
  - 13th Marines (less RrEch)
  - 5th Amph Truck Co (less Det and RrEch)
  - C Co, 20th Amph Truck Bn
  - \* VMO-5 (less RrEch)
  - \* 116th NC Bn (less Det and RrEch)
- e. Tank Group LtCol. Collins
  - 5th Tank Bn (less RrEch)
  - Tracked Vehicle Plat, OrdCo,
  - 5th ServBn
- f. Engr Group Major Kelly
  - 5th Engr Bn (less A Co; 1stPlat,
  - C Co B; 1st Plat, C Co C; and RrEch)
  - 3d Plat, Bomb Disp C, VAO
- g. Seab Fortress Group LtCol. Riddell
  - 5th Pioneer Bn (less RrEch)
  - \* A Co, 3d LP Bn
  - \* C Co, 3d LP Bn (less 1st and 3d Plats)
  - \* HP Co, 5th MarDiv (less RrEch)
  - \* C Co, 5th LT Bn
  - \* 1st Plat, Ant Rep Co, 5th LT Bn
  - \* 94th -q & Hq Co Det, Mil Gvt.
  - B Co, 5th LcdBn



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- h. Service Group COL EL Dubel  
5th Serv Bn (less 1st Plat,  
Tracked Vehicle Plat, OrdCo;  
Supply Co; Bakery Sect, Serv  
Co; and Arch).  
6th Sen Laundry Plat (less Arch)  
5th Med Bn (less Cos A, B, C and  
Arch)  
5th MT Bn (less A, B, C Cos and  
3 Plats into Messing Co).
- i. Support Group LtCol. Shepard  
HqBn, 5th ArDiv (less MP Co;  
Dets HqCo; Det Sig Co; ASCO  
(less Det; and Arch).  
CIC Det No. 40.  
CIC Det No. 49 (less Det)  
Recovery Team No. 11.  
Det, MC Sig Bn.  
Det, JIC-CA Team No. 29.
- j. Supply Group LtCol. Zeiler  
8th Lar Ar Co  
33d Lar Ar Co  
34th Lar Ar Co
- k. Omaha Occupation Co LtCol. Robertson  
C Co, 27th ArDiv  
1st Plat, Hqs Co, 27th ArDiv  
1st Plat, Co B, 5th Engr Bn  
1st Plat, Co C, 3d P Bn  
Det HqCo, 5th ArDiv  
Det, 5th Amph Track Co  
Det, Sig Co, 5th ArDiv  
Det, CIC Det No. 49.
- l. FUMU Occupation Force BrigGen Robinson  
Det, HqCo, 5th ArDiv  
5th ASCO, (less Dets)  
1st Bn, 28th Ar  
Det H S Co, 28th Ar  
1st Plat, "C" Co, 5th Engr Bn  
3d Plat, "C" Co, 3d P Bn (Prov)  
"C" Co, 5th Ar Bn  
Det, 116th TC Bn
- m. Rear Echelon LtCol. Davis  
Det, HqCo, 5th ArDiv  
Det, 5th Serv Bn  
Det, 5th Med Bn  
Det, 5th Tk Bn  
Det, 5th Pi near Bn

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Det, 5th EngrBn  
Det, 5th MT Bn  
Det, 13th Marines  
Det, 26th Marines  
Det, 28th Marines  
Det, 27th Marines  
Det, 116th NC Bn  
Det, 6th Sep Laundry Plat  
Det, 5th Amph Trk Co  
Det, VMC-5

\* Under Division Operational Control.

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5th MarDiv (Reinf)  
In The Field  
0800/I, 1 October, 1945.

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Opn Order)  
: Reconnaissance of HIRADO ISLAND.  
NO. 33-45)

Maps: Central JAPAN, 1:250,000, Sheets 44, 55. KYUSHU, Scale  
1:25,000; Sheet 4046 IV SE.

TASK ORGANIZATION:

- a. See 5th MarDiv Opn Order 32-45.
  - b. HIRADO GROUP  
Rcn Co (less one Plat)  
Det Spt Gp  
Det 5th Amph Trk Co
- CAPT. Britton
- 1. a. See Annex BAKER (Intelligence) to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and G-2 Special Report to be issued later.  
(1) Enemy troops presently located on the Island of HIRADO consist of a KEI PEI detachment composed of one (1) officer and fifteen (15) men who are engaged in supervising approximately 100 Army Troops. There are about 20 army boats located at HIRADO. LtCol. MIYAZAKI, CO of the KEI PEI, is the officer in charge.
  - b. See 5th MarDiv Opn Plan No. 30-45.
  - 2. The 5th MarDiv will:
    - a. Send a reconnaissance group to HIRADO ISLAND on 2 October, 1945 to reconnoiter and obtain intelligence information concerning that area.
    - b. Continue execution of assigned missions.
  - 3. a. HIRADO GROUP will move to HIRADO ISLAND on 2 October, 1945, reconnoiter for information relative to the installations and organizations listed in para 3.x. (14) of 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and render a report to Div. Return to assigned billeting area on 3 October, 1945 unless otherwise authorized by this headquarters.
  - b. Spt Gp: Release Det (1 linguist and 1 int observer from G-2; 1 photographer and 1 combat correspondent from Pub. Info. Sect. and Rcn Co (less one Plat) to report to CO HIRADO Group by 0730, 2 October, 1945 at RCN CO area (71.4-14.3).

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- c. Arty Gp: Release Det 5th Amph Trk Co (15 DUKW's and crews) to report to CO HIRADO Group by 0730, 2 October, 1945 at RcnCo Area.
- d. Other Units: No change.
- x. See 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45.
- 4. Adm details as directed by CO, HIRADO Group.
- 5. a. SOI Index, Serial 7, effective.
- b. (1) Maintain communication with Div by radio on 6145 KCS using CW.
- (2) Maintain communication with air observer on station using 4590 KCS (Voice).
- (3) Use call signs as prescribed in SOI.
- (4) Use zone minus 9 (ITEM) time.
- c. Report location of CP when established.

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| CG          | Tk Gp                        |
| CofS        | Engr Gp                      |
| G-1         | SASEBO Fortress Gp           |
| G-2 (3)     | Serv Gp                      |
| G-3 (3)     | Spt Gp (2)                   |
| G-4         | Supply Gp                    |
| SigO        | OHURA Occupation Gp          |
| Div Insp    | FUKUOKA Occupation Force (5) |
| CT-26 (4)   | VAC (2)                      |
| CT-27 (4)   | War Diary (2)                |
| CT-28 (4)   | File (5)                     |
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OPERATION ORDER)

: Occupation of SHIMONOSEKI.

NUMBER. . 34-45)

Maps, Charts, Photos: See Annex BAKER (Int) to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45.

1. a. See Annex BAKER (Int) to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and G-2 Studies and information issued separately.
- b. (1) V Phib Corps (Reinf) commencing at 0700, 4 October, 1945 will, by overland movement from SASSEO, establish occupation forces in the city of SHIMONOSEKI and approaches thereto in order to extend Corps control in assigned zone of responsibility.
- (2) 2d MarDiv (Reinf) continues execution of assigned missions.
- (3) The Task Organization of SHIMONOSEKI Occupation Group is as follows:

SHIMONOSEKI Occupation Group

Major Postress

"K" Co, 28th Mar  
Det "C" Co, 5th Engr Bn  
1 Sqd, 2d Plat, "C" Co, 3d LP Bn  
Det H&S Co, 3dBn, 28th Mar  
Det 116th NC Bn  
Det HqCo, HqBn, 5th MarDiv  
Det SigBn, VAC  
93d CIC Metropolitan Det

- (4) SHIMONOSEKI Occupation Group will:
  - (a) Commencing at 0700, on 4 October, 1945 proceed by rail movement from SASSEO to SHIMONOSEKI via FUKUOKA.
  - (b) Establish occupation forces in the SHIMONOSEKI area and initiate action to maintain surveillance over and supervise Japanese armed forces' and civilian population's compliance with the prescribed terms of surrender.

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- (c) Report to CG FUKUOKA Occupation Force for operational control upon arrival FUKUOKA.
- (5) FUKUOKA Occupation Force will:
  - (a) Continue execution of missions assigned.
  - (b) Assume operational control of SHIMOTSUKI Occupation Group upon arrival at FUKUOKA. Report to V Phib Corps the time of assuming control. Make necessary adjustments in the composition of the SHIMOTSUKI Group from forces available.
  - (c) Initiate preparations for assisting occupation of SHIMOTSUKI area by permanent occupation force to arrive later.
- 2. The 5th MarDiv (Reinf) will:
  - a. Continue execution of assigned missions.
  - b. Release elements to SHIMOTSUKI Occupation Group as designated in para 1. b. (3).
- 3. a. 28th Mar: Release "K" Co and Det F&S Co, 3d Bn, 28th Mar to report to CG SHIMOTSUKI Group.
- b. Engr Group: Release Det "C" Co, 5th Engr Bn to report to CG SHIMOTSUKI Group.
- c. Arty Gp: Release Det 116th MC Bn to report to CG SHIMOTSUKI Group.
- d. Spt Gp: Release Det HqCo, 5th MarDiv to report to CG SHIMOTSUKI Group.
- e. S&SEB Fortress Gp: Release 1 Sqd, 2d Plat, "C" Co, 3d MP Bn to report to CG SHIMOTSUKI Co.
- f. Other Units: No change.
- x. (1) Units listed in Task organization will report to CG SHIMOTSUKI Co at the Naval Training Station, -a, 3d Bn, 28th Mar (70.9-14.0) upon receipt of this order.
- (2) See Opn Plan 25-45.
- (3) Special emphasis will be placed on:
  - (a) The prevention of looting.
  - (b) The execution of sanitary precautions in assigned billets.
- 4. a. Hunting out supplies as prescribed by V Phib Corps AdmO 10-45 will be provided by 28th Marines.
- b. V Phib Corps will supervise administrative details of movement.

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- c. FUKUOKA Occupation Force provides logistical support after assuming operational control.
- d. Other administrative details: No change.
- 5. a. See Annex HOW to V-PHIC Corps Opn Plan 2-45.
- b. FUKUOKA Occupation Force furnishes communication instructions to SHIMO OSEKI Gp upon assuming control.
- c. SHIMO OSEKI Gp reports location of CP to FUKUOKA Occupation Force when established.

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| CG                  | Arty Gp (5)                  |
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| G-1                 | Tnk Gp                       |
| G-2 (3)             | SASEBO Fortress Gp (2)       |
| G-3 (3)             | Serv Gp                      |
| G-4                 | Supply Gp                    |
| Sig O               | Sgt Gp (2)                   |
| Div Insp            | CHURA Occupation Gp          |
| SHIMO OSEKI GP (10) | FUKUOKA Occupation Force (5) |
| CT-26 (4)           | War Diary (2)                |
| CT-27 (4)           | File (5)                     |

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0800, 4 October, 1945.

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OPM ORDER)

: Movement of CT-28 to FUKUOKA.  
NO. 36-45)

Maps, Charts, Photos: See Annex BAKER (Int) to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan  
25-45.

TASK ORGANIZATION:

CT-28

Colonel Liversedge

28th Mar (less 1st Bn, "K" C, and Dets)  
"B" Co, 5th MT Bn  
3d Plat, Ord Co, 5th MarDiv.  
3d Plat, Serv Co, 5th MarDiv  
3d Plat, Sup Co, 5th MarDiv  
1st Plat, Auto Repair Co, 5th MarDiv  
"C" Co, 3d LP Bn (less 1st and 3d Plats and Dets)  
"C" Co, 5th Engr Bn (less 1st Plat and Dets)

1. a. See Annex BAKER (Int) to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and Intelligence Studies and Summaries as issued.  
b. (1) FUKUOKA Occupation Force continued execution of assigned missions.  
(2) Other units: no change.
2. The 5th MarDiv (Reinf) will:  
a. Continue execution of assigned missions.  
b. Move CT-28 to FUKUOKA by rail and motor movement commencing on 5 October, 1945.
3. a. CT-28 will move to FUKUOKA by rail and motor movement commencing on 5 October, 1945. Upon arrival report to CG FUKUOKA Occupation Force for operational control.

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- b. 28th Mar (less 1st Bn, "K" Co, and Dets): Report to CO, CT-28.
  - c. SASBBO Fortress Gp: Release "B" Co, 5th MT Bn, 1st Plat, Auto Repair Co and "C" Co, 3d LP Bn (less 1st and 3d Plats and Dets) to report as directed, to CO, CT-28.
  - d. Serv Gp: Release 3d Plat, Ord Co and 3d Plat Serv Co to report as directed to CO, 28th Mar.
  - e. Supply Gp: Release 3d Plat, Sup Co to report as directed to CO, CT-28.
  - f. Engr Gp: Release "C" Co, 5th Engr Bn (less 1st Plat and Dets) to report as directed to CO CT-28.
  - g. Other Units: No change.
  - x. CO's of units listed in TASK ORGANIZATION will report to CO CT-28 at the Marine Barracks, AINOURA (71.0-13.9) upon receipt of this order.
4. See 5th MarDiv AdmO 2-45.
5. a. See Annex HOW to V Pnib C ros Opn Plan 2-45.
- b. CG, FUKUOKA Occupation Force furnishes communication instructions upon assuming control of CT-28.

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| VAC (5) | Div Insp     | SASBBO Fortress Gp (2)    |
| CG      | CT-26 (4)    | Serv Gp (4)               |
| Cifs    | 27th Mar (4) | Sup Gp                    |
| G-1     | CT-28 (10)   | FUKUOKA Occupation Gp (6) |
| G-2 (3) | 28th Mar (5) | War Diary (2)             |
| G-3 (3) | Arty Gp (5)  | FILE (5)                  |
| G-4 (2) | Tank Gp      | SigO                      |
| Engr Gp |              |                           |

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5th MarDiv (Reinf)  
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0800, 5 October, 1945.

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OPN ORDER)

: Extension of Division Zone of Responsibility.  
NO. 37-45)

Maps, Charts, Photos: See Annex BAKER (Int) to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45.

TASK ORGANIZATION: See Annex ABLE.

1. a. See Annex BAKER to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and Intelligence Studies and Summaries as issued.  
b. V Amph Corps units continue execution of assigned missions.
2. The 5th MarDiv will:
  - a. Continue execution of assigned missions.
  - b. Extend Div control over the area shown in Annex BAKER (Assignment of Areas of Responsibility) to exercise surveillance over the armed forces and civilian population and impose thereon the prescribed terms of surrender.
  - c. Commencing on or about 8 October, 1945, move the SAGA Occupation Gp by rail and motor movement to SAGA in order to extend Div control over that area.
3. a. CT-26: Occupy expanded zone of responsibility in accordance with existing instructions. (See Annex BAKER).  
b. 27th Mar (less 2dBn and Dets): Occupy expanded zone of responsibility in accordance with existing instructions. (See Annex BAKER).  
c. CT-28: Execute 5th MarDiv Opn Order 26-45. Upon arrival at FUKUOKA CT-28 will be under operational control of FUKUOKA Occupation Force.  
d. Arty Gp: Occupy expanded zone of responsibility in accordance with existing instructions. (See Annex BAKER).

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- e. FUKUOKA Occupation Force remains under control of V Phib Corps.
  - f. SHIMO OSEKI Gp remains under control of FUKUOKA Occupation Force.
  - g. SAGA Occupation Gp:
    - (1) Be prepared on Div order to move overland by road and rail to SAGA to extend Div control over that area, exercising surveillance over the armed forces and civilian population and supervising compliance with the prescribed terms of surrender.
    - (2) Be prepared for further operations in assigned zone of responsibility. (See Annex BAKER). Patrol area in vicinity of SAGA extending patrols east to KURUME.
  - h. Other Units: No change.
  - x. (1) See 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45.
    - (2) All units are responsible for exercising surveillance over areas assigned them for billeting.
4. a. Instructions for SAGA Occupation Gp:
- (1) 2dBn, 27th Marines is hereby designated as supply agency for SAGA Occupation Gp.
  - (2) Supplies and equipment as prescribed by Division Administrative Order No. 2-45, except:
    - (a) Water - 2 gal/man/day for five (5) days.
    - (b) Water purification units will be provided by 2d Platoon, "B" Company, 5th Engineer Battalion.
    - (c) Medical supplies will be provided by "B" Company, 5th Medical Battalion.
    - (d) Resupply by Division.
  - (3) Dumps: As selected by CO, SAGA Occupation Gp.
  - (4) Evacuation: Casualties - To Division Hospital as determined by "B" Co, 5th Medical Battalion.

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- (5) Transport: Vehicles moving by rail will embark with gas tanks three-quarters (3/4) full and carry prescribed expeditionary cans filled.
- (6) Other administrative details - no change.
- b. Other units: No change.
- 5. a. Instructions for SAGA Occupation Gp:
  - (1) SOI Index, Serial 7, effective.
  - (2) (a) Maintain communication with Div by SCR-299 radio on 6145 KCS using CV.  
(b) Maintain communication with air observer on station using 5935 KCS (Voice).  
(c) Use call signs as prescribed in SOI.  
(d) Use zone minus 9 (ITEM) time.
  - (3) Report location of CP when established.
- b. Other Units: No change.

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Annexes: ABLE - Task Organization  
BAKER - Assignment of Areas of Responsibility.

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Annex ABLE to 5th MarDiv Opn Order No. 37-45.

TASK ORGANIZATION

1. This Task Organization is effective upon receipt.

a. CT-26

Colonel Graham

26th Marines (less RrEch)  
1st Plat, OrdCo, 5th ServBn  
A Co, 5th MedBn  
\* A Co, 5th Engr Bn

b. 27th Mar (less 2dBn, Det H&S Co,  
and RrEch)

Colonel Wornham

c. CT-28

Colonel Liversedge

28th Mar (less 1stBn, K Co, Dets, and RrEch)  
C Co, 5th Engr Bn (less 1stPlat and Dets)  
C Co, 3d MP Bn (less 1st and 3d Plats; 1 Sqd, 2d Plat)  
3d Plat, OrdCo, 5th MarDiv  
3d Plat, Serv Co, 5th MarDiv  
3d Plat, Sup Co, 5th MarDiv

d. Arty Gp

Colonel Valler

13th Marines (less RrEch)  
5th Amph Truck Co (less Det and RrEch)  
Co C, 20th Amph Truck Bn  
\* VMO-5 (less RrEch)  
\* 116th NC Bn (less Det and RrEch)

e. Tank Gp

LtCol. Collins

5th Tank Bn (less RrEch)  
Tracked Vehicle Plat, Ord Co, 5th ServBn

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f. Engr Gp

Major Kelly

5th Engr Bn (less A & C Cos; 2d Plat Co B; and RrEch)

g. Service Gp

Colonel Dubel

5th ServBn (less 1stPlat, 3dPlat, and Tracked Vehicle  
Plat, OrdCo; Supply Co; 3d Plat and Bakery Sect,  
Serv Co; and RrEch)

6th Sep Laundry Plat (less RrEch)

5th MedBn (less A,B,& C and RrEch)

5th MT Bn (less A,C Cos and 2 Plats Auto Repair Co)

h. Spt Gp

LtCol. Shepard

HqBn, 5th MarDiv (less MP Co; Dets HqCo; Det SigCo;  
ASCO (less Det); and RrEch).

CIC Det. No. 406

CIC Det 496 (less Det)

Recovery Team No. 14.

Det JICPOA Team No. 29

i. Supply Gp

LtCol. Zeiler

8th MarAmmo Co

33d MarDep Co

34th MarDep Co

Supply Co, Serv Bn (less 3d Plat)

Bakery Sect, Serv Co, Serv Bn

j. SAIMONOSEKI Occupation Gp

Major Peatross

K Co, 3dBn, 28th Mar

Det, C Co, 5th Engr Bn

1 Sqd, 2d Plat, C Co, 3d LP Bn

Det, H&S Co, 3dBn, 28th Mar

Det HqCo, HqBn, 5th MarDiv

Det SigBn VAC

k. FUKUOKA Occupation Force

BrigGen Robinson

Det, HqCo, 5th MarDiv

5th ASCO (less Dets)

1stBn, 28th Mar

Det, H&S Co, 28th Mar

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1st Plat, C Co, 5th Engr Bn  
3d Plat, C Co, 3d MP Bn (Prov)  
C Co, 5th Med Bn  
Det, 116th NC Bn

l. SASEBO Fortress Go

LtCol. Riddell

5th Pioneer Bn (less RrEch)  
\* A Co, 3d MP Bn  
\* MP Co, 5th MarDiv (less RrEch)  
\* 94th Ho and HqCo Det, Mil Govt.  
B Co, 5th Med Bn (less Det)

m. SAGA Occupation Go

LtCol. Antonelli

28Bn, 27th Mar  
Det H&S Co, 27th Mar  
Det HqCo, HqBn, 5th MarDiv  
1st Plat, C Co, 3d MP Bn  
2d Plat, B Co, 5th EngrBn  
Det Co B, 5th MedBn  
Det SigCo, HqBn, 5th MarDiv  
Det 5th Amph Trk C  
Det 116th NC Bn  
Det CIC Det No. 496  
Det Mil Govt.

n. Rear Echelon

LtCol. Davis

Det, HqBn, 5th MarDiv  
Det, 5th ServBn  
Det, 5th MedBn  
Det, 5th TkbN  
Det, 5th PionBn  
Det, 5th EngrBn  
Det, 5th MT Bn (Cos A&C, 3d & 5th Plats, Auto Repair Co)  
Det, 13th Marines  
Det, 26th Marines  
Det, 27th Marines  
Det, 28th Marines  
Det, 116th NC Bn  
Det, 6th Sep Laundry Plat  
Det, 5th Amph Trk C  
Det, VMO-5

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OPN ORDER)

: Extension of Occupation Operations.  
NO. 38-45)

Maps, Charts, Photos: See Annex BAKER (Int) to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and Maps, Charts, and Photos issued separately.

TASK ORGANIZATION: See Annex ABLE.

1. a. See Annex BAKER to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and Intelligence Studies and Summaries as issued.
- b. (1) V Phib Corps continues execution of assigned occupation missions, extending control over VAC area of responsibility.
- (2) FUKUOKA Occupation Force continues execution of assigned missions, and will extend Force control over Yamaguchi Ken in implementation of occupation missions.
- (3) 2d MarDiv (Reinf) continues execution of assigned missions and will extend its control over NIYAZAKI and KOGOSHIMA KENS in implementation of occupation missions.
- (4) 32d InfDiv (Reinf) (less BLT 1/127 (Reinf)) will:
  - (a) Upon arrival in SASEBO, be prepared to land designated elements in SASEBO Harbor for overland movement in echelon to the SHIMONOSEKI, MOJI, and FUKUOKA areas.
  - (b) Be prepared to transfer to LST'S, LSM'S and LCT'S and land all or part of the division in FUKUOKA Harbor for further movement overland to assigned areas.
  - (c) Progressively relieve FUKUOKA Occupation Force and assume control of assigned area of responsibility.

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(d) Complete implementation of assigned missions.

2. The 5th MarDiv (Reinf) (less Dets) will:

- a. Continue execution of assigned missions in areas previously occupied.
- b. Commencing at 110700I initiate patrol surveillance over remainder of assigned area of responsibility on KYUSHU; prepared on VAC order to reconnoiter the outlying islands within the Division zone. (See Annex BAKER (Opn Overlay)).
- c. Establish at OITA, capital of OITA KEN, a Marine Detachment, commanded by an experienced field officer to represent the Commanding General, 5th MarDiv in the implementation of missions assigned in VAC Opn Plan No. 2-45.
- d. Provide supervisory personnel at each port of entry of repatriated Japanese nationals and conduct checks for weapons, loot, and excess food.
- e. Be prepared to assume control of 5th MarDiv elements assigned to FUKUOKA Occupation Force when 32d InfDiv has relieved that Force in assigned zone.
- f. For zones of responsibility, see Annex BAKER (Assignment of Areas of Responsibility).

3.
  - a. CT-26: Occupy zone of responsibility in accordance with existing instructions. (See Annex BAKER).
  - b. 27th Mar (less 2d Bn and Dets): Occupy zone of responsibility in accordance with existing instructions. (See Annex BAKER).
  - c. Arty Gp: Occupy zone of responsibility in accordance with existing instructions. (See Annex BAKER).
  - d. Tk Gp (less 1 Co and Dets): Continue execution of assigned missions.
  - e. SAGA Occupation Gp: Occupy expanded zone of responsibility in accordance with existing instructions (See Annex BAKER).

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- f. OITA Occupation Gp: On 12 October move an advance detail by rail to OITA to make preparations for the arrival of the main body on 13 October. The main body will move to OITA by rail on 13 October and extend Div control over that area, exercising surveillance over the Japanese armed forces and civilian population and supervising compliance with the proscribed terms of surrender.
- g. Spt Gp: No change.
- (1) Rcn Co: Be prepared on Div order to execute reconnaissance missions to GOTO-RETO, TSUSHIMA, and other outlying islands in Div zone of responsibility.
- h. Other Units: No change.
- x. (1) See 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45.
- (2) All units are responsible for exercising surveillance over areas assigned them for billeting.
- (3) Special emphasis will be placed on the prevention of looting, and the execution of sanitary precautions in assigned billets.
- (4) Field officers commanding detachments in KEN capitals will be the senior representatives of occupying forces present and will assume command of Military Government units previously established in respective areas.
- (5) The extension of occupation operations herein directed does not contemplate wide dispersal of major combat units. Commanders concerned will exercise surveillance of respective areas by the judicious use of patrols. Japanese authorities will be required to maintain adequate guards on installations, dumps and equipment except those involving prescribed items which require direct control by occupation forces.
- (6) Implementation of SCAP directive to the Japanese Government dated 4 October, 1945 will be initiated by inspection of all prisons and places of detention within assigned areas and by assumption of control over

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all records of organizations abolished under the terms of the directive. Any effort on the part of any individual, group of individuals or organization to circumvent the directive will be immediately reported to this Headquarters. (See Annex CHARLIE).

4. a. Instructions for OITA Occupation Gp:

- (1) "A" Co., 5th Tk Bn is hereby designated as supply agency for OITA Occupation Gp.
- (2) Equipment and supplies as prescribed by Div Adm O No. 2-45, except:
  - (a) Water - 2 gal/man/day for five (5) days.
  - (b) Detachment "B" Co., 5th Engineer Bn will provide and carry requisite water purification units.
  - (c) Detachment, 5th Med Bn will provide requisite medical supplies.
  - (d) Resupply by division.

b. Other Units: No change.

5. a. SOI, Index Serial 7, effective.

b. Instructions for OITA Occupation Gp:

- (1) Maintain radio communication (CV) with Div in Div Command Net ABLE - 2700 MCS. Use call sign 1QA (C).
- (2) Classified radio traffic will be encrypted using CSP, 1500 and effective key lists.
- (3) Wire communication utilizing Japanese commercial and military lines will be established between OITA and Div as soon as possible after arrival of OITA Occupation Gp.
- (4) Report location of CP when established.

c. Other Units: No change.

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Annex ABLE to 5th MarDiv Opn Order No. 38-45.

TASK ORGANIZATION

1. The Task Organization is effective upon receipt.

- a. CT-26 Colonel Graham  
26th Marines (less RrEch)  
A Co, 5th MedBn  
\* A Co, 5th Engr Bn
- b. 27th Mar (less 2dBn, Det H&S Co, and RrEch) Colonel Cornham
- c. Arty Gp Colonel Keller  
13th Marines (less RrEch)  
5th Amph Truck Co (less Det and RrEch)  
Co C, 20th Amph Truck Bn  
\* VMO-5 (less RrEch)
- d. Tank Gp Major Frothingham  
5th Tank Bn (less A Co, Dets, and RrEch)  
Tracked Vehicle Plat, OrdCo, 5th ServBn
- e. Engr Gp Major Kelly  
5th EngrBn (less A & C Co's; 2d Plat C B, Dets, and RrEch)
- f. Serv Gp Colonel Dubel  
5th Serv Bn (less 3dPlat, and Tracked Vehicle Plat, OrdCo; Supply Co; 3d Plat and Bakery Sect, ServCo; and RrEch).  
6th Sep Laundry Plat (less RrEch)  
5th MedBn (less A, B, & C Co's, Dets, and RrEch)  
5th IT Bn (less A, C Co's and 2 Plats Aut Repair Co)

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\* 116th VC Bn (less Det and RrEch)

g. Sot Gp

LtCol. Shepard

HqBn, 5th MarDiv (less MP Co; Dets HqC ; Det  
SigCo; ASCO (less Dets); and RrEch).  
CIC Det No. 406  
CIC Det No. 496 (less Det)  
Recovery Team No. 14  
Det JICPCA Team No. 29

h. Supply Gp

LtCol. Zeiler

8th MarArmo Co  
34th MarDep Co  
Supply Co, Serv Bn (less 3dPlat)  
Bakery Sect, ServCo, ServBn

i. FUKUOKA Occupation Force (under VAC control)

28th Marines  
Co C, 5th Engr Bn  
Co C, 5th Med Bn  
3d Plat, Ord Co, 5th MarDiv  
3d Plat, Serv Co, 5th MarDiv  
3d Plat, Sup Co, 5th MarDiv  
Det, 116th VC Bn  
5th ASCO (less Dets)  
Det HqCo, HqBn  
Co C, 3d MP Bn (less 1stPlat)  
Det CIC  
Det Mil Gvt

j. CITA Occupation Gp

LtCol. Collins

A Co, 5th Tkn (Reinf)  
Det H&S Co, 5th Tkn  
Det CIC  
Det HqCo, HqBn  
Det B Co, 5th Engr Bn  
Det, 5th MedBn  
Det SigCo, 5th MarDiv  
Det MilGvt

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k. SASEBO Fortress Gp

LtCol. Riddell

5th PionBn (less RrEch)

~~5th PionBn~~ 3d MP Bn

\* MP Co, 5th MarDiv (less RrEch)

\* 94th Hq and HqCo Det, Mil Govt  
B Co, 5th MedBn (less Det)

l. SAGA Occupation Gp

LtCol. Antonelli

2dBn, 27th Marines

Det H&S Co, 27th Marines

Det HqCo, HqBn, 5th MarDiv

1stPlat, Co C, 3d MP Bn

2d Plat, B Co, 5th Engr Bn

Det C B, 5th MedBn

Det SigCo, 5th MarDiv

Det 5th Amph Trk Co

Det 116th NC Bn

Det CIC Det No. 496

Det Mil Govt

m. Rear Echelon

LtCol. Davis

Det, HqBn, 5th MarDiv

Det, 5th ServBn

Det, 5th MedBn

Det, 5th TrkBn

Det, 5th PionBn

Det, 5th EngrBn

Det, 5th MT Bn (Cos A & C, 3d & 5th Plats  
Auto Repair Co)

Det, 13th Marines

Det, 26th Marines

Det, 27th Marines

Det, 28th Marines

Det, 116th NC Bn

Det, 5th Sep Laundry Plat

Det, 5th Amph Trk Co

Det, VMO-5

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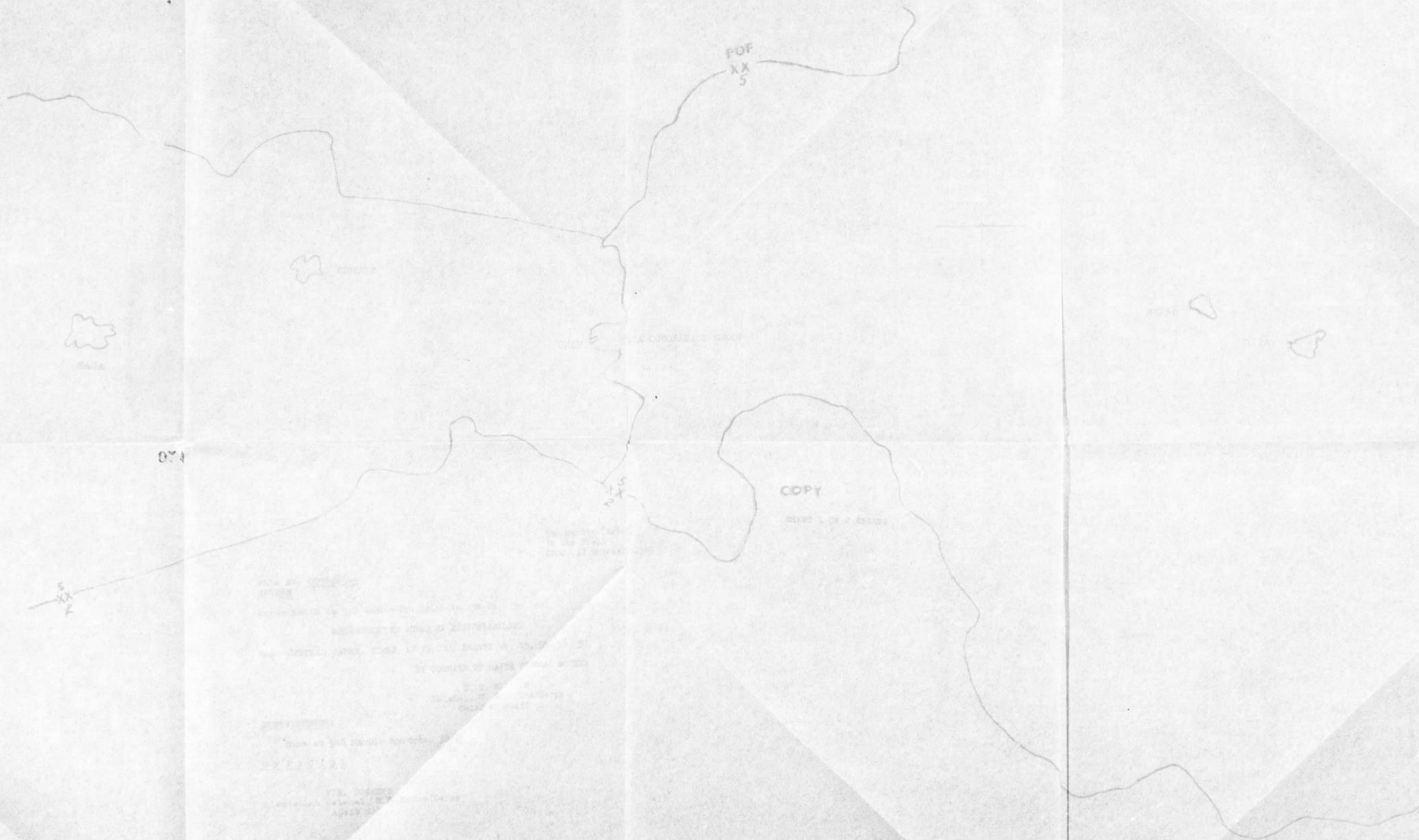
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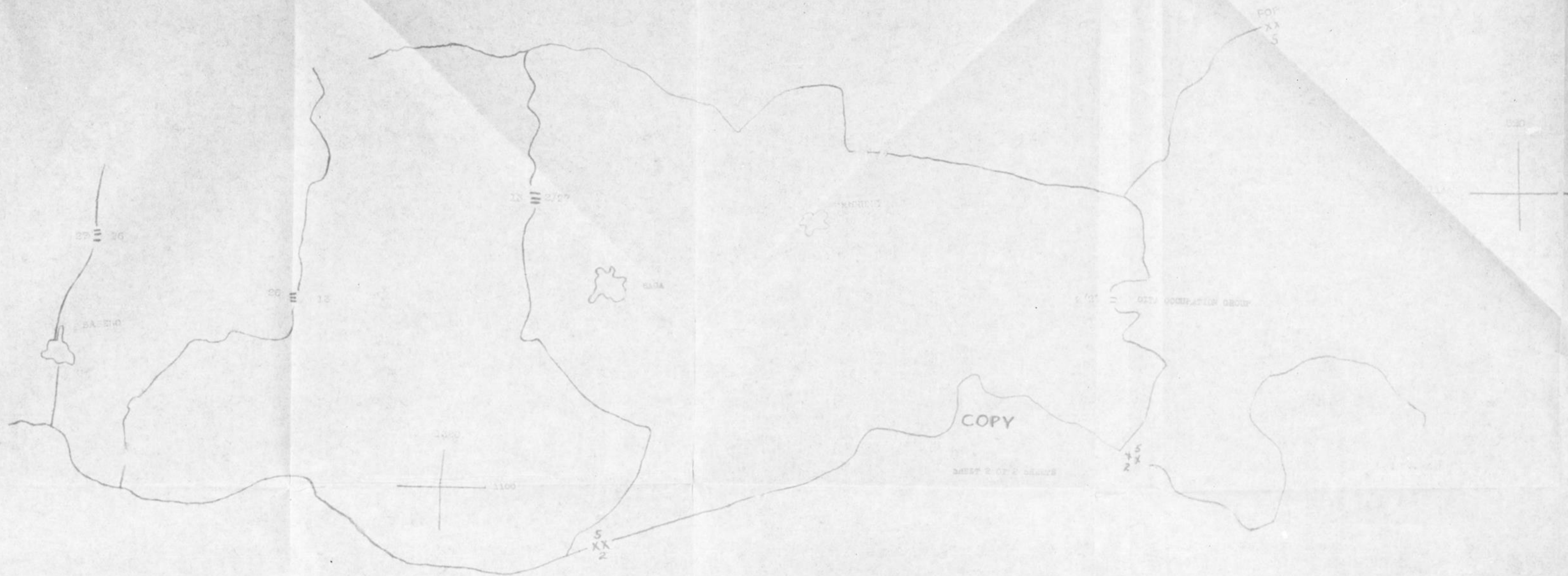
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5th MarDiv (Reinf)  
In The Field  
0800, 12 October, 1945.

Annex CHARLIE to 5th MarDiv Opn Order 38-45.

SCAP Directive to the Japanese Government dated 4 Oct 45

1. The following information originates from SCAP (addressed to Joint Chiefs of Staffs) and is quoted for your information and guidance.

"The following directive was issued to the Japanese Government this date:

"1. In order to remove restrictions on political, civil and religious liberties and discrimination on grounds of race, nationality, creed or political opinion, the imperial Japanese Government will:

- a. Abrogate operation of all provisions of all laws, decrees, orders, ordinances and regulations which:

- (1) Establish or maintain restrictions on freedom of thought, of religion, of assembly and of speech, including the unrestricted discussion of the Emperor, the Imperial Institution and the Imperial Japanese Government.

- (2) Establish or maintain restrictions on the collection and dissemination of information.

- (3) By their terms or their application, operate unequally in favor of or against any persons by reason of race, nationality, creed or political opinion.

- b. The enactments covered in paragraph a, above, shall include, but shall not be limited to the following:

- (1) The peace preservation law (Chien Iji Ho, Law number 54 of 1941, promulgated on or about 10 March, 1941).

(2) The protection and surveillance law for thought offense (Shiso Han Hogo Kansatsu Ho, law number 29 of 1936, promulgated on or about 29 May, 1936).

(3) Regulations relative to application of protection and surveillance law for thought offense (Shisochan Hogo Kansoku Ho Shikorei, Imperial Ordinance Number 401 of 1936, issued on or about 14 November, 1936).

(4) Ordinance establishing protection and surveillance stations, (Hogo Kansoku--Jo Kansei, Imperial Ordinance Number 403 of 1936, issued on or about 14 November, 1936).

(5) The precautionary detention procedure order (Yobo Kokia Tetsuzuki Rei, Ministry of Justice Order, Shihosho Rei, Number 49, issued on or about 14 May, 1941).

(6) Regulations for treatment of persons under precautionary detention (Yobo Kokin Shogu Rei, Ministry of Justice Order, Shihosho Rei, Number 50, issued on or about 14 May, 1941).

(7) The national defense and peace preservation law (Kokubo Hean Ho, Law Number 49 of 1941, promulgated on or about 7 March, 1941).

(8) National Defense and Peace Preservation law enforcement order (Kikudo Hean Ho Shiko Rei, Imperial Ordinance Number 542 of 1941, issued on or about 7 May, 1941).

(9) Regulations for appointment of lawyers under Peace Preservation Laws (Bengoshi Shitei Kitei, Ministry of Justice Order, Shihoserei, Number 47 of 1941, issued on or about 9 May, 1941).

(10) Law for safeguarding secrets of military material resources (Guaryo Shigen Himitsu Hogo Ho, law number 25 of 1939, promulgated on or about 25 March of 1939).



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(11) Ordinance of or the enforcement of the law for safeguarding secrets of military material resources (Gunyo Shigen Himitsu Hogo Ho Shiku Tei, Imperial Ordinance Number 413 of 1939, issued on or about 24 January, 1939).

(12) Regulations for the enforcement of the law of safeguarding secrets of military resources (Gunyo Shigen Himitsu Hogo Ho Shiki Kiseiku, ministeries of war and navy ordinance number 3 of 1939, promulgated on or about 26 June 1939).

(13) Law for the protection of military secrets (Gunki Hogo Ho, law number 72 of 1937, revised by law number 58 of 1941).

(14) Regulations for the enforcement of the law for the protection of military secrets (Gunki Hogo Ho Shiho Kiseiku, ministry of war ordinance number 59, issued on or about 12 December, 1939 and revised by ministry of war ordinance number 6, 20 and 58 of 1941).

(15) The Religious Body Law (Shukyo Dentai Ho, law number 77 of 1939, promulgated on or about 8 April, 1939).

(16) All laws, decrees, orders, ordinances and regulations amending, supplementing or implementing the foregoing enactments.

c. Release immediately all persons now detained, imprisoned; under "protection or surveillance", or whose freedom is restricted in any other manner who have been placed in that state of detention, imprisonment, "protection and surveillance", or restrictions of freedom:

(1) Under the enactments referred to in paragraph 1 a and b above.

(2) Without charge.

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(3) By charging them technically with a minor offense, when, in reality, the reason for detention, imprisonment, "protection and surveillance", or restriction of freedom, was because of their thought, speech, religion, political beliefs, or assembly. The release of all such persons will be accomplished by 10 October, 1945.

d. Abolish all organizations or agencies created to carry out the provisions of the enactments referred to in paragraph 1 a and b above, and the part of, or functions of, other offices or sub-divisions of other civil departments and organizations which supplement or assist them in the execution of such provisions. These include, but are not limited to:

(1) All secret police organization.

(2) Those departments in the ministry of home affairs, such as the Bureau of Police, charged with supervision of publications, supervision of public meetings and organizations, censorship of motion pictures, and such other departments concerned with the control of thought, speech, religion or assembly.

(3) Those departments, such as the special higher police (Tokubetsu Koto Keise Tsu Bu), in the Tokyo metropolitan police, the Osaka Metropolitan police, the police of the territorial administration of Hokkaido and the various prefectural police charged with supervision of publications, supervision of public meetings and organizations, censorship of motion pictures, and such other departments concerned with the control of thought, speech, religion or assembly.

(4) Those departments such as the protection and surveillance commission, and all protection and surveillance stations responsible thereto, under the ministry of justice charged with protection and surveillance and control of thought, speech, religion, or assembly.



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e. Remove from office and reemployment the minister of home affairs, the chief of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Board, the Chief of any other metropolitan Police, the Chief of Osaka Metropolitan Police Board, the Chief of the territorial administrative of Hokkaido, the chiefs of each prefectural police department, the entire personnel of the special high police of all metropolitan, territorial, and prefectural police departments, the guiding and protecting officials and all other personnel of the protection and surveillance commission. \*None of the above persons will be reappointed any position under the ministry of home affairs, the ministry of just or any police organization in Japan. Any of the above persons whose assistance is required to accomplish the provisions of this directive will be retained until the directive is accomplished and dismissed.

f. Prohibit any further activity by police office, members of police forces, and other government, national or local, officials or employees which is related to the enactments referred to in paragraph 1 a and b above and to the organizations and functions abolished by paragraph 1 d above.

g. Prohibit the physical punishment and mistreatment of all persons detained, imprisoned, or under protection and surveillance under any and all Japanese enactments, laws, decrees, orders, ordinances and regulations. All such persons will receive at all times ample sustenance.

h. Ensure the security and preservation of all records and any and all other materials of the organizations abolished in paragraph 1 d. These records may be used to accomplish and provisions of the directive, but will not be destroyed, removed, or tampered with in any way.

i. Submit a comprehensive report to this Headquarters not later than 15 October, 1945, describing in detail all action taken to comply with all provisions of this directive. This report will contain the following specific information prepared in the form of separate supplementary reports:

Annex CHARLIE to 5th MarDiv Opn Order 38-45 (Cont'd.).

(1) Information concerning persons released in accordance with paragraph 1 c above. (to be grouped by prison or institution in which held or from which released or by office controlling their protection and surveillance)

(a) Name of person released from detention or imprisonment or person released from protection and surveillance, his age, nationality, race and occupation.

(b) Specification of criminal charges against each person released from protection and surveillance, his age, nationality, race and occupation.

(c) Specifications of criminal charges against each person released from detention or imprisonment of reason for which each person was placed under protection and surveillance".

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OPER ORDER)

: Security of Areas of Responsibility.  
NO. 39-45)

Maps: See Annex BAKER (Intelligence) to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45.

TASK ORGANIZATION: See Annex ABLE (Task Orgn) to 5th MarDiv Opn Order 38-45.

1. a. See Annex BAKER to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and intelligence Studies and Summaries as issued.  
b. See 5th MarDiv Opn Order 38-45.
2. 5th MarDiv (Reinf) will be prepared to defend against and subsequently disperse, capture, or destroy any hostile groups within its area of responsibility that interfere with the accomplishment of its mission. For areas of responsibility see Annex BAKER to 5th MarDiv Opn Order 38-45.
3. a. CT-26: See 3 x (1) below.  
b. 27th Marines: See 3 x (1) below.  
c. Arty Gp: See 3 x (1) below. Be prepared to give Artillery support to elements of the Div on Div order. Have one Amph Truck Co or equivalent prepared to move on thirty (30) minutes notice.  
d. Tank Gp: See 3 x (1) below. Be prepared to give tank support to elements of the Div on Div order.  
e. OITA Occupation Gp: See 3 x (1) below.  
f. SAGA Occupation Gp: See 3 x (1) Below.  
h. Engr Gp: See 3 x (2) below.

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- i. Serv Co: See 3 x (2) below.
  - j. Sgt Co: See 3 x (2) below.
  - k. Supply Co: See 3 x (1) below.
  - x. (1) CT-26, 27th Marines, Arty Co, Tank Co, OITA Occ Co, S. SEBO Fort Co, SAGA Occ Co, and Supply Co be prepared to defend against and subsequently disperse, capture, or destroy any hostile groups within assigned billeting area or zone of responsibility. Be prepared to assume control of all troops within assigned billeting area or assigned zone of responsibility.
  - (2) Engr Co, Serv Co, Sgt Co will be prepared to come under control of 27th Marines on Div Order.
  - (3) CT-26, 27th and 13th Marines and SAGA Occ Co will be prepared to move one company or battery by motor on thirty minutes notice.
  - (4) Units will maintain at each separate billet a minimum of 75% of the command during hours of darkness.
  - (5) Units will make plans for the defense of their billeting areas and submit same to this Headquarters by 0800, 25 October, 1945.
  - (6) Units will be prepared to move to an adjacent unit's zone of responsibility and to assist that unit in the execution of this order. Route reconnaissance will be conducted to each adjacent zone of responsibility.
4. No change.
5. No change.

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| VAC (5)                   | Arty Gp (5)            |
| CG                        | Engr Gp (5)            |
| CofS                      | Tank Gp (2)            |
| G-1 (3)                   | SASEBO Fortress Gp (2) |
| G-2 (3)                   | Serv Gp                |
| G-3 (3)                   | Sup Gp                 |
| G-4 (3)                   | Sat Gp                 |
| Sig O                     | SAGA Occupation Gp (2) |
| Div Insp                  | OITA Occupation Gp (5) |
| FUKUOKA Occupation Gp (8) | War Diary (2)          |
| CT-26 (4)                 | FILE (5)               |
| 27th Mar (4)              |                        |

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5th MarDiv (Reinf)  
In The Field  
1800, 20 October, 1945.

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OPN ORDER)

: Occupation of KURUME.  
NO. 40-45)

Maps, Charts, Photos: See Annex BAKER (Int) to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and Maps, Charts, and Photos issued separately.

TASK ORGANIZATION: See Annex ABLE.

1. a. See Annex BAKER to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and Intelligence Studies and Summaries as issued.  
b. V Phib Corps units continue execution of assigned missions.
2. The 5th MarDiv will:
  - a. Continue execution of assigned missions.
  - b. Commencing on 21 October, 1945, move CT-27 by motor movement to KURUME in order to further Division control over that area.
3. a. CT-27:
  - (1) On 21 October, move an advance detail by motor movement to KURUME to make arrangements for arrival of the main body on 22 and 24 October.
  - (2) On 22 October, move the 3dBn (-), 27th Marines by motor movement to KURUME and occupy assigned billets.
  - (3) On 24 October, move the remainder of the 3dBn, 27th Marines, reinforcing units, and CT-27 Hq by motor movement to KURUME and occupy selected billets.
  - (4) At 0800, 25 October, assume control of SAGA Occupation Gp, exercising surveillance over the Japanese armed forces and civilian population and supervising

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compliance with the prescribed terms of surrender in the zone of responsibility of the SAGA Occupation Gp. (See Annex BAKER to 5th MarDiv Opn Order No. 38-45).

- b. SAGA Occupation Gp:
  - (1) Continue execution of assigned missions.
  - (2) Effective 0800, 25 October, SAGA Occupation Gp will be dissolved and units thereof will be attached to CT-27.
- c. 1stBn, 27th Marines
  - (1) Continue execution of assigned missions.
  - (2) Assume control of zone of responsibility of 27th Mar by 1800, 21 October. (See Annex BAKER to 5th MarDiv Opn Order 38-45).
- d. Other Units: No change.
- x. (1) See 5th MarDiv Opn Orders 25-45 and 38-45.
- 4. a. Instructions for occupation of KURUME: See 5th MarDiv Adm O 4-45.
  - b. Other Units: No change.
- 5. a. Instructions for CT-27:
  - (1) Signal Operation Instructions (5MarSig), Index Serial 8, dated 13 October, 1945 effective.
  - (2) Maintain communication with this Headquarters on 4780 KCS.
  - (3) Establish wire communication with this Hq by using wire facilities now serving SAGA Occupation Gp and CIC office in KURUME.
  - (4) This Hq will arrange for an additional trunk utilizing Japanese commercial facilities from SASEBO to KURUME.
  - (5) Report Location of CP when established.

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b. Other Units: No change.

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Annex: ABLE - Task Organization.

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| VAC (5)                   | Arty Gp (6)            |
| CG                        | Engr Gp (5)            |
| ACFS                      | TkGp (2)               |
| G-1 (3)                   | SASEBO Fortress Gp (2) |
| G-2 (3)                   | Serv Gp                |
| G-3 (3)                   | Sup Gp                 |
| G-4 (3)                   | Spt Gp                 |
| Sig O                     | SAGA Occupation Gp (2) |
| Div Inso                  | OITA Occupation Gp (2) |
| FUKUOKA Occupation Gp (8) | War Diary (2)          |
| CT-27 (10)                | FILE (5)               |
| RCT-127 (6)               |                        |
| 2dBn, 26th Mar (2)        |                        |

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TASK ORGANIZATION

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1. This Task Organization is effective upon receipt.

a. CT-27

Colonel Wernham

27th Marines (less 1st and 2dBns, Det  
H&S Co., and RrEch).

Det C Co, 5th EngrBn

B Co, 5th Med Bn (less Det)

b. 1stBn, 27th Marines

Major Russell

c. RCT-127

LtC L. Murphy

127th Inf (less 1stBn)

121st FA Bn

B Co, 107th Med Bn

B Co, 114th Engr Bn

Det 32d QM Co

Det 732d Ord Co

d. Arty Gr

LtC L. Ferguson

13th Marines (less RrEch).

5th Amph Truck Co (less Det and RrEch)

\* VHC-5 (less RrEch)

e. Tank Gr

Major Frothingham

5th Tank Bn (less A Co, Dets., and RrEch)

Tracked Vehicle Plat, OrdCo, 5th ServBn

f. Engr Gr

Major Kelly

5th Engr Bn (less C Co; 2dPlat Co B, Dets., and RrEch)

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g. Serv Gp

Colonel Dubel

5th ServBn (less 3dPlat, and Tracked Vehicle  
Plat, OrdCo; SupCo; 3d Plat and  
Bakery Sect, ServCo; and RrEch)  
6th Serv Laundry Plat (less RrEch)  
5th MedBn (less A, B & C Cos, Dets, and RrEch)  
5th MT Bn (less A, C Cos and 2 Plats Auto Repair Co.)  
C Co, 20th Amph Trk Bn (attached to 5th MT Bn)  
\* 116th MC Bn (less Det and RrEch)  
2d Bn, 20th Marines

h. Spt Gp

Lt Col. Shepard

HqBn, 5th MarDiv (less MP Co, Dets HqCo; Det SigCo;  
ASCO (less Dets); and RrEch)  
CIC Det No. 406  
CIC Det 496 (less Det)  
Rec very Team No. 14  
Det JICPOA Team No. 29

i. Supply Gp

Lt Col. Zeiler

34th MarDep Co  
Supply Co, Serv Bn (less 3dPlat)  
Bakery Sect, ServCo, ServBn

j. FUKUOKA Occupation Force (Under VAC control)

BRIGGEN Robinson

28th Marines  
CoC, 5th EngrBn  
Co C, 5th Med Bn  
3d Plat, Ord Co, 5th MarDiv  
3d Plat, serv Co, 5th MarDiv  
3d Plat, Sup Co, 5th MarDiv  
Det, 116th MC Bn  
5th ASCO (less Dets)  
Det HqCo, HqBn  
Co C, 3d MP Bn (less 1st Plat)  
Det CIC  
Det Mil Gvt



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k. OITA Occupation Go

LtCol. Collins

A Co, 5th Tank Bn (Reinf)  
Det H&S Co, 5th TkbN  
Det CIC  
Det HqCo, HqBn  
Det, B Co, 5th EngrBn  
Det, 5th MedBn  
Det SigCo, 5th MarDiv  
Det Mil Govt

l. SASEBO Fortress Go

LtC l. Riddell

5th PionBn (less RrEch)  
\* A Co, 3d MP Bn.  
\* MP Co, 5th MarDiv (less RrEch)  
\* 94th Hq and Hq Co Det, Mil Govt

m. SAGA Occupati n Go

LtC l. Ant nelli

2dBn, 27th Marines  
Det, H&S Co, 27th Marines  
Det HqCo, HqBn, 5th MarDiv  
1st Plat, C Co, 3d MP Bn  
2d Plat, B Co, 5th Engr Bn  
Det Co B, 5th Med Bn  
Det SigCo, 5th MarDiv  
Det 5th Amph Trk Co  
Det 116th NC Bn  
Det CIC Det No 1 496  
Det Mil Govt

n. Rear Echelon

LtCol. Davis

Det, HqBn, 5th MarDiv  
Det, 5th ServBn  
Det, 5th MedBn  
Det, 5th TkbN  
Det, 5th Pion Bn  
Det, 5th EngrBn  
Det, 5th MT Bn (C s A & C, 3d & 5th Plats Auto Repair Co)  
Det, 13th Marines  
Det, 26th Marines

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Det, 27th Marines  
Det, 28th Marines  
Det, 116th NC Bn  
Det, 6th Sea Laundry Plat  
Det, 5th Amph Trk C  
Det, VMO-5

\* Under Division Operational Control.

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5th MarDiv (Reinf)  
In The Field  
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OPN ORDER)

: Movement of RCT-127 to FUKUOKA.  
NO. 41-45)

Maps, Charts, Photos: See Annex BAKER (Int) to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and Maps, Charts, and Photos issued separately.

TASK ORGANIZATION: See Annex ABLE.

1. a. See Annex BAKER to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and Intelligence Studies and Summaries as issued.
  - b. (1) V Phib Corps units continue execution of assigned missions.
  - (2) 32d InfDiv will move CT-28 by rail and motor movement from FUKUOKA to SASEBO as follows:
    - (a) LT-2/28 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  CT-28 Hq by rail and motor movement to SASEBO on 2 November.
    - (b) LT-1/28 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  CT-28 by rail and motor movement to SASEBO on 5 November.
    - (c) Wpns Co, 28th Mar by rail and motor movement to SASEBO on or about 10 November.
  - c. 32d InfDiv will extend its zone of responsibility to include OITA KEN effective 0800, 1 November, relieving the OITA Occupation Gp.
2. The 5th MarDiv will:
    - a. Continue execution of assigned missions.
    - b. Progressively assume control of CT-28 when elements of CT-28 are move to SASEBO by the 32d InfDiv.

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- c. Commencing on 3 November, move CT-127 (less 121st FA Bn) by rail and motor movement from SASEBO to FUKUOKA.
  - d. Commencing on or about 4 November, move the OITA Occupation Bp by rail movement from OITA to SASEBO when that Gp has been relieved by elements of the 32d InfDiv.
  - e. Be prepared to execute operations on the outlying islands within the Division zone of responsibility.
3. a. CT-27: Continue execution of assigned missions.
- b. 1stBn, 27th Mar: When relieved in present zone of responsibility on 6 November by the 3dBn, 28th Mar, be prepared for operations on outlying islands in the Division zone of responsibility.
- c. RCT-127:
- (1) On 3 November move LT-3/127 and  $\frac{2}{3}$  CT-127 Hq by rail from SASEBO to FUKUOKA.
  - (2) On 5 November move LT-2/127 and  $\frac{1}{3}$  CT-127 Hq by rail and motor movement from SASEBO to FUKUOKA.
  - (3) Upon arrival at FUKUOKA, CT-127 will pass to control of the 32d InfDiv.
  - (4) 121st FA Bn will pass to control of Arty Gp on 3 November.
- d. Arty Gp:
- (1) Continue execution of assigned missions.
  - (2) Assume control of the 121st FA Bn on 3 November. Arty Gp zone of responsibility will be extended to include the zone now occupied by the 121st FA Bn.
- e. Tank Gp:
- (1) Continue execution of assigned missions.
  - (2) Be prepared to receive OITA Occupation Gp on its arrival at SASEBO on or about 4 November.



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f. CT-28:

- (1) When released by the 32d InfDiv, CT-28 will revert to Div control.
- (2) Order Lt-2/28 to relieve guards of 3dBn, 28th Mar on 3 November, assuming responsibility for zone now occupied by LT-3/127.
- (3) Order LT-1/28 to relieve guards of 3dBn, 28th Mar on 6 November, assuming responsibility for zone now occupied by 2/127.
- (4) When the 3dBn, 28th Mar has relieved the 1stBn, 27th Mar on 6 November, CT-28 zone of responsibility is expanded to include the zone now occupied by 1stBn, 27th Mar. The 3dBn, 28th Mar will revert to parent control upon relief of 1stBn, 27th Mar.

g. 3dBn, 28th Mar:

- (1) Continue execution of assigned missions.
- (2) On 1 November, relieve guards of LT-3/127.
- (3) On 3 November, relieve guards of LT-2/127.
- (4) On 3 November, be prepared to be relieved from guard posts by LT 2/28.
- (5) On 6 November, relieve guards of the 1stBn, 27th Mar and be prepared to be relieved on the same date by LT-1/28.

h. OITA Occupation Gp: Move by rail movement from OITA to SASEBO on Division order on or about 4 November.

i. Other Units: No change.

- x. (1) See 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45 and 5th MarDiv Opn Order 38-45.
- (2) All commanding officers will furnish their guards, sentries and military police with written orders to fire only under the following conditions:
- (a) To protect property.

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- (b) To prevent the escape of prisoners.
- (c) To prevent individuals from falling into hands of a mob.
- (d) To disperse rioters when other means have proved ineffective.
- (e) To protect their own lines when seriously endangered by attack.

Sentries or military police will open fire only after proper challenge. The sentry or military police will order "HALT" at least two times. They will fire only as a last resort when all other means of stopping the person concerned, or of protecting themselves, are not effective. Reports of any firing will be made immediately to the Commanding Officer of the unit concerned. Unnecessary or unauthorized discharge of weapons will be the cause for disciplinary action.

4. a. Instructions for CITA Occupation Gp and all elements of CT-28.

- (1) Equipment and supplies as prescribed for initial movement on present mission (less quantities expended) except:
  - (a) Class I:
    - 1 Rations - one (1) day, emergency type.
    - 2 Water - two (2) gals per man.
  - (b) Class III - one day.
  - (c) Class V:
    - 1 One-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) U/F, small arms only.
    - 2 Arrange for control and transfer by accurate receipt all ammunition not moved with Ordnance Officer, 32d InfDiv or his representative.
  - (d) Procure receipt for all Class I and Class III supplies turned over to relieving units.



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- (e) Resupply by 5th MarDiv on arrival destination.
- b. Instructions to all elements of CT-127 (less 1/127 and 121st FA Bn).
  - (1) Equipment and supplies landed (less quantities expended) except:
    - (a) Class I:
      - 1 Rations - one (1) day, emergency type.
      - 2 Water - Two (2) gals per man.
    - (b) Class III - one day.
    - (c) Class V:
      - 1 One (1) U/F all weapons except 57mm for which three (3) U/F.
      - 2 Arrange for control and transfer by accurate receipt ammunition not moved with Ordnance Officer, 5th MarDiv.
    - (d) Procure receipt for all Class I and Class III supplies turned over to relieving unit.
    - (e) Resupply by 32d InfDiv on arrival destination.
  - c. Other Units: No change.
- 5. No change.

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Annex ABLE: Task Organization.

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| SigO                     | G-4 (3)                |
| Div Insp                 | Arty Gp (6)            |
| Div Disp O               | Engr Gp (2)            |
| FUKUOKA Base Command (2) | Tk Gp (2)              |
| CT-27 (5)                | SASEBO Fortress Gp (2) |
| RCT-127 (10)             | Serv Gp                |
| 3dBn, 28th Mar (2)       | Sup Gp                 |
| 1stBn, 27th Mar (2)      | Spt Gp                 |
| OITA Occupation Gp (2)   | 32d InfDiv (2)         |
| War Diary (2)            | File (5)               |

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In The Field  
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Annex ABLE to 5th MarDiv Opn Order No. 41-45.

TASK ORGANIZATION

1. This Task organization is effective upon receipt.

a. CT-27

Colonel Wornham

27th Marines (less 1stBn)  
Det HqCo, HqBn, 5th MarDiv  
B Co, 5th MedBn, (less Det)  
B Co, 5th EngrBn (less 1stPlt)  
1st Plat, C Co, 3d MP Bn  
Det Sig Co, 5th MarDiv  
Det Amph Trk Co  
Det CIC Det No. 496.  
Det Mil Govt

b. 1stBn, 27th Marines

Major Russell

c. RCT-127

LtCol. Murphy

127th Inf (less 1stBn)  
121st FA Bn  
B Co, 107th MedBn  
B Co, 114th Engr Bn  
Det 32d QM Co  
Det 732d Ord Co

d. Arty Gp

Colonel Bemis

13th Marines  
\* VMO-5

e. Tank Gp

Major Frothingham

5th Tank Bn (less A Co, Dets)  
Tracked Vehicle Plat, OrdCo, 5th ServBn

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f. 3dBn, 28th Marines

Major Smoak

g. Engr Gp

Major Kelly

5th EngrBn (less C Co (less 3dPlat), B Co (less 1stPlat), Dets)

h. Serv Gp

Colonel Dubel

5th ServBn (less 3dPlat, and Tracked Vehicle Plat, OrdCo; Sup Co; 3d Plat and Bakery Sect, ServCo)

6th Sep Laundry Plat

5th MedBn (less A, B & C Cos, Dets)

95th MalControl Det (attached to 5th MedBn)

203d Mal Surv Det (Attached to 5th MedBn)

5th MT Bn (less A, C Cos and 2 Plats Auto Repair Co, Dets, Amph Trk Co)

\* 116th NC Bn (less Det)

C Co, 20th Amph Trk Bn (attached to 5th MT Bn)

i. Spt Gp

LtCol. Shepard

HqBn, 5th MarDiv (less MP Co; Dets HqCo; Det SigCo; ASCO (less Dets))

CIC Det No. 406

CIC Det 496 (less Det)

Det JICPOA Team No. 29

j. Supply Gp

LtCol. Zeiler

34th MarDep Co

Supply Co, ServBn (less 3dPlat)

Bakery Sect, ServCo, ServBn

k. OITA Occupation Gp

LtCol. Collins

A Co, 5th Tank Bn (Reinf)

Det H&S Co, 5th TkBn

Det CIC

Det HqCo, HqBn

Det, B Co, 5th EngrBn

Det, 5th MedBn

Det SigCo, 5th MarDiv

Det Mil Govt



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1. SASEBO Fortress Gp

LtCol. Riddell

- 5th Pion Bn
- \* A Co, 3d MP Bn
- \* MP Co, 5th MarDiv
- \* 94th Hq and HqCo Det Mil Govt
  
- \* Under Division Operational Control.

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5th MarDiv (Reinf)  
In the Field  
1300, 7 November 1945.

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Annex ABLE to 5th MarDiv Opn Order No. 42-45.

TASK ORGANIZATION

1. This Task Organization is effective upon receipt.

a. CT-27: Col Wornham

27th Marines (less 1stBn)  
Det HqCo, HqBn, 5th MarDiv  
B Co 5th MedBn, (less Det)  
B Co 5th Engr Bn (less 1st Plat)  
Det Sig Co, 5th MarDiv  
1st Plat, C Co, 3d MP Bn  
Det Amph Trk Co  
Det Mil Govt  
Det CIC Det No. 496

b. 28th Marines Col Liversedge

28th Marines (less Wons Co and Dets)

c. 1stBn, 27th Marines Maj Russell

d. Arty Gp Col Bemis

13th Marines  
\*VMO-5  
121st FA Bn

e. Tank Gp LtCol Collins

5th Tank Bn  
Tracked Vehicle Plat, OrdCo, 5th ServBn

f. Engr Gp Maj McCoy

5th EngrBn (less B Co (less 1st Plat), Dets).

g. Serv Gp Col Dubel

5th ServBn (less Tracked Vehicle Plat, OrdCo;

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Sup Co; Bakery Sect, ServCo)  
6th Sep Laundry Plat  
5th MedBn (less A, B & C Cos, Dets)  
95th Mal Control Det (attached to 5th MedBn)  
203d Mal Surv Det (attached to 5th MedBn)  
5th MT Bn (less A, C Cos and 2 Plats Auto  
Repair Co, Dets Amph Trk Co)  
\*116th NC Bn (less Det)  
C Co, 20th Amph Trk Bn (attached to 5th MT Bn)

h. Spt Gp LtCol Shepard

HqBn, 5th MarDiv (less MP Co; Dets HqCo; Det  
Sig Co; ASCO (less Dets)  
CIC Det No. 406  
CIC Det 496 (less Det)  
Det JICPOA Team No. 29

i. Supply Gp LtCol Zeiler

54th MarDep Co  
Supply Co, Serv Bn  
Bakery Sect, Serv Co, Serv Bn

j. SASEBO Fortress Gp LtCol Riddell

\*\*5th Pion Bn  
\*A Co, 3d MP Bn  
\*MP Co, 5th MarDiv  
\*94th Hq and Hq Co Det Mil Govt  
\* Under Division Operational Control.  
\*\* Under Vac Operational Control

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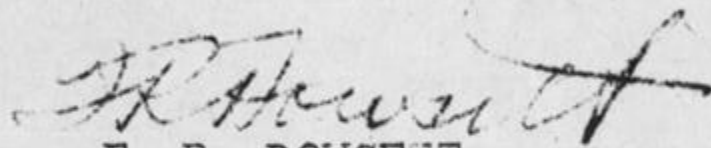
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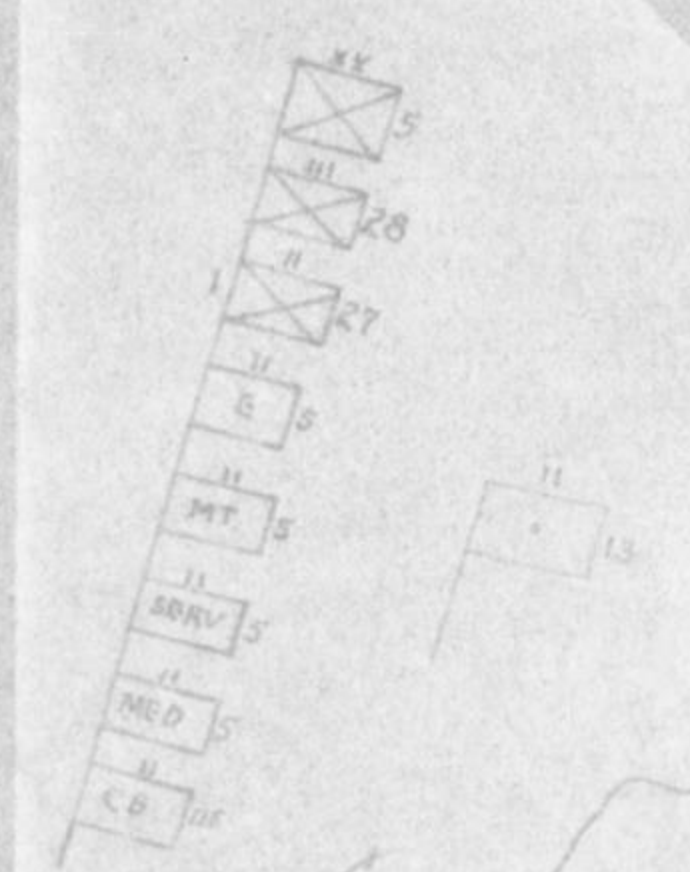
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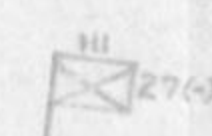
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1. (a) Effective immediately all units continue execution of assigned missions in areas shown above.  
(b) 1st Div. will execute missions on outlying islands as directed by Division.
2. No change.
3. No change.
4. No change.
5. No change.
- BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BOURKE

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APPENDIX: A. Task Organization

| DISTRIBUTION |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1st Div (5)  | 20th Mar (5) |
| 2nd Div (5)  | 1st Div (5)  |
| 3rd Div (5)  | 2nd Div (5)  |
| 4th Div (5)  | 3rd Div (5)  |
| 5th Div (5)  | 4th Div (5)  |
| 6th Div (5)  | 5th Div (5)  |
| 7th Div (5)  | 6th Div (5)  |
| 8th Div (5)  | 7th Div (5)  |
| 9th Div (5)  | 8th Div (5)  |
| 10th Div (5) | 9th Div (5)  |
| 11th Div (5) | 10th Div (5) |
| 12th Div (5) | 11th Div (5) |
| 13th Div (5) | 12th Div (5) |
| 14th Div (5) | 13th Div (5) |
| 15th Div (5) | 14th Div (5) |
| 16th Div (5) | 15th Div (5) |
| 17th Div (5) | 16th Div (5) |
| 18th Div (5) | 17th Div (5) |
| 19th Div (5) | 18th Div (5) |
| 20th Div (5) | 19th Div (5) |

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OPN ORDER)

: Investigation of Japanese Installations.

NO. 43-45)

1. a. Within the Sasebo Area there are numerous shrines, temples, and schools that have been placed "out of bounds" to U. S. Forces. The shrines and temples are safeguards, the schools are "off limits". Information has been received that the Japanese are alleged to have used the shrines, temples, and schools as repositories for weapons, war materials, and documents.
- b. V Amphibious Corps continues assigned missions.
2. 5th MarDiv will:
  - (1) Continue assigned missions.
  - (2) Commencing 150900, conduct an investigation of shrines, temples, and schools in the Sasebo Area to determine if the Japanese are violating the Terms of Surrender by using these installations as repositories without reporting same.
3. a. 28th Marines: Continue assigned missions. Furnish: (1) eight Captains or above as search party leaders; (2) Sixteen enlisted as members of searching parties; and (3) all available linguists as interpreters for searching parties.
- b. 13th Marines: Continue assigned missions. Furnish: (1) eight Captains or above as search party leaders; (2) Sixteen enlisted as members of searching parties; and (3) all available linguists as interpreters for searching parties.
- c. Support Group: Continue assigned missions. Furnish: (1) five officers (4 from G-2, 1 from G-3) as searching party leaders; and (2) ten enlisted (6 from G-2, 2 from G-3) as search party members.
- d. Other Units: Continue assigned missions.

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- x. (1) Officers assigned as search party leaders will assemble at 141330 in the Board Room at Div Hq for briefing and assignment of targets.
- (2) Each search party will be assigned installations to investigate, it will thoroughly search each assigned installation to insure that no contraband (weapons, documents, war materials, etc.) has been hidden in the installation in violation of the Terms of Surrender. In case contraband is discovered a guard will be placed on the installation and an immediate report made to Div Hq.
- (3) Each search party will consist of a search party leader, a linguist, and two enlisted.

4. No change.

5. No change.

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|------------------|-------------------|
| CG, VAC (5)      | 13th Marines (10) |
| CofS             | 28th Marines (10) |
| G-1 (2)          | 27th Marines (2)  |
| G-2 (5)          | War Diary (2)     |
| G-3 (3)          | File (75)         |
| G-4 (1)          |                   |
| Div Prov Mar (1) |                   |
| Support Grp (2)  |                   |

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5th MarDiv (Reinf)  
In the Field  
1800, 22 November 1945

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Opn Order)  
: Relief of 5th MarDiv  
No. 44-45)

Maps, Charts, Photos: See Annex BAKER (Int) to 5th Mar Div  
Opn Plan 25-45 and Maps, Charts, and Photos issued sep-  
arately.

TASK ORGANIZATION: See Annex ABLE.

1. a. See Annex BAKER to 5th MarDiv Opn Plan 25-45  
and Intelligence Studies and Summaries as issued.
- b. (1) V Phib Corps commencing on 23 November 1945  
will:
  - (a) Progressively relieve the 5th MarDiv and  
evacuate that command from this area.
  - (b) Re-allocate areas of responsibility to  
the 32d InfDiv and 2d MarDiv.
  - (c) Disband the FUKUOKA Base Command and re-  
assign the missions of that command to  
the CG, 32d InfDiv.
  - (d) Execute large scale administrative trans-  
fers of Marine personnel between div-  
isions in conjunction with operational  
movements.
  - (e) Continue execution of assigned missions.
- (2) 32d InfDiv will:
  - (a) Progressively relieve elements of the 5th  
MarDiv and 2d MarDiv in FUKUOKA KEN and  
assume control of assigned area of re-  
sponsibility.

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- (b) At 1000/I 24 November, assume control of the 121st FA Bn and at 1000/I 25 November assume control of the 5201st Engr (C) Brigade and additional units assigned from FUKUOKA Base Command.
  - (c) Be prepared to conduct occupation operations on IKI SHIMA and other outlying island in Div area of responsibility when mine-free and on Corps order.
  - (d) Continue execution of assigned missions.
- (3) 2d MarDiv will:
- (a) Progressively relieve elements of the 5th MarDiv in SAGA and NAGASAKI KENS and assume control of assigned area of responsibility.
  - (b) Release control of OMUTA ASHI to 32d InfDiv.
  - (c) Effect administrative transfers of personnel as separately ordered in conjunction with operational movements and assume control of additional units assigned by VAC.
  - (d) Supervise repatriation of non-Japanese nationals passing through the 2dMarDiv area of responsibility.
  - (e) Continue execution of assigned missions.
- (4) FUKUOKA Base Command will disband at 1000/I 25 November. 5th MarDiv elements and Language Det, VAC, will revert to parent control. Remainder of units will pass to control of 32d InfDiv.

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2. The 5th MarDiv will:

- a. Progressively release control of current area of responsibility to the 32d InfDiv and 2d MarDiv; thoroughly briefing relieving units and turning over all available occupation information to assist those units in assuming control.
- b. Effect administrative transfers of personnel in conjunction with operational movements. Release control of 121st FA Bn to 32d InfDiv at 1000/I 24 November and remainder of units to be detached upon relief by 2d MarDiv at 1000/I 10 December.
- c. Assume control of 5th MarDiv elements presently assigned to FUKUOKA Base Command, upon disbandment of that command.
- d. Embark the 5th MarDiv on assigned shipping and depart this area as directed.
- e. Continue execution of assigned missions until relieved.

3. a. CT-27

- (1) Continue execution of assigned missions.
- (2) At 1000/I 24 November, release control of zone of responsibility in FUKUOKA KEN, to 32d InfDiv.
- (3) Release control of SAGA KEN to 2d MarDiv when relieved by that unit on 24 November.
- (4) When 2dBn, 27th Mar, is relieved in SAGA KEN on 24 November, move that unit by rail and motor movement to SASEBO.
- (5) On 25 November move remainder of CT-27 by rail and motor movement from KURUME to SASEBO.
- (6) Upon completion of movement to SASEBO, revert attached units to parent control.



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b. Arty Gp

- (1) Continue execution of assigned missions.
- (2) On 23 November, move 121st FA Bn to KURUME by rail and motor movement; that Bn reverting to control of 32d InfDiv at 1000/I 24 November.
- (3) On 24 November, when the 2d MarDiv assumes control of and responsibility for SAGA KEN, Arty Gp zone of responsibility is changed to exclude that portion of SAGA KEN presently in assigned zone of responsibility.
- (4) On 101000/I December pass control of that portion of NAGASAKI KEN in present zone of responsibility to the control of 2d MarDiv.

c. 1stBn, 27th Mar

- (1) Continue execution of assigned missions.
- (2) Revert to parent control upon return from TSUSHIMA.

d. 28th Mar

- (1) Continue execution of assigned missions.
- (2) On 24 November, when the 2d MarDiv assumes control of and responsibility for SAGA KEN, 28th Mar zone of responsibility is changed to exclude that portion of SAGA KEN presently in assigned zone of responsibility.
- (3) On 101000/I December pass control of that portion of NAGASAKI KEN in present zone of responsibility to the control of 2d MarDiv.

e. Other Units

- (1) Continue assigned missions.

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- (2) Be prepared to assume control of units when released by CT-27 and FUKUOKA Base Command.
  - x. (1) Thoroughly brief relieving units of 2dMarDiv turning over all available occupational information to assist those units in assuming control.
  - (2) Subordinate commanders are authorized to deal direct in execution of details of this order.
  - (3) All units will be prepared to embark on assigned shipping on Div order.
  - (4) Effect transfers of personnel with VAC and 2d MarDiv as ordered by this Headquarters.
4. See Adm O No.5-45.
5. No change.

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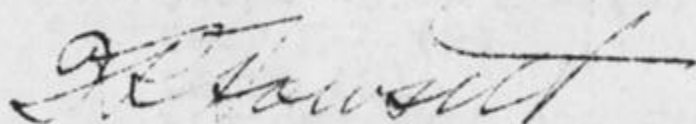
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| CofS     | CT-27 (5)                | 2d MarDiv (2)  |
| G-1 (3)  | 28th Mar (5)             | 32d InfDiv (2) |
| G-2 (3)  | 1stBn, 27th Mar (2)      | War Diary (2)  |
| G-3 (3)  | Arty Gp (6)              | File (5)       |
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5th MarDiv (Reinf)  
In the Field  
1800, 22 November 1945

Annex ABLE to 5th MarDiv Opn Order No. 44-45.

TASK ORGANIZATION

1. This Task Organization is effective upon receipt.

a. CT-27:

Col Wornham

27th Marines (less 1stBn)  
Det Hq Co, Hq Bn, 5th MarDiv  
B Co, 5th Med Bn, (less Det)  
B Co, 5th Engr Bn (less 1st Plat.)  
1st Plat, C Co, 3d MP Bn  
Det Amph Trk Co  
Det Mil Govt  
Det CIC Det No. 496.

b. 28th Marines:

Col Liversedge

28th Marines (less Wpns Co and Dets)

c. 1stBn, 27th Marines:

Major Russell

d. Arty Gp:

Col Bemis

13th Marines  
\*VMC-5  
121st FA Bn

e. Tank Gp:

LtCol Collins

5th Tank Bn  
Tracked Vehicle Plat, OrdCo, 5th ServBn

f. Engr Gp:

LtCol Sodano

5th Engr Bn (less B Co (less 1st Plat), Dets).

g. Serv Gp:

Col Dubel

5th ServBn (less Tracked Vehicle Plat, Ord Co).

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Sup Co; Baker Section, ServCo.  
6th Sep Laundry Plat  
5th Med Bn (less A, B and C Cos, Dets)  
95th Mal Control Det (attached to 5th MedBn)  
203d Mal Surv Det (attached to 5th MedBn)  
5th MT Bn (less A, C Cos and 2 Plats Auto  
Repair Co, Dets Amph Trk Co)  
\*116th NC Bn (less Det)  
C Co, 20th Amph Trk Bn (attached to 5th MT Bn)

h. Spt Gp: LtCol Shepard

HqBn, 5th MarDiv (less MP Co; Dets HqCo; Det  
Sig Co; ASCO (less Dets))  
CIC Det No. 403.  
CIC Det 496 (less Det)  
94th Hq and Hq Co Det Mil Govt

i. Supply Gp: LtCol Zeiler

Supply Co, Serv Bn  
BakerySect, Serv Co, Serv Bn

j. SASEBO Fortress Gp: LtCol Riddell

\*\*5th Pion Bn  
\*A Co, 3d MP Bn  
\*MP Co, 5th MarDiv  
\*94th Hq and Hq Co Det Mil Govt

\* Under Division Operational Control.  
\*\* Under VAC Operational Control

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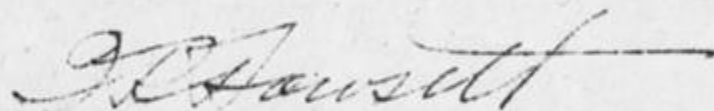
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HEADQUARTERS  
5TH MARINE DIVISION  
C/O FLEET POST OFFICE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

4 October, 1945

DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NUMBER . . . . . 2-45) : - To Accompany OpnO No. 36-45.

1. The provisions of this order will govern supply and administration relating to the movement of CT-28 (-), see OpnO No. 36-45 for task organization, to FUKUOKA; supply and administration will pass to CG, FUKUOKA Occupation Force, coincident with passage of operational control.

2. Uniform and Equipment.

a. Utility, with helmet and normal arms; other individual equipment as prescribed by unit commanders.

b. Individuals will carry:

- (1) Rations - one (1) emergency type.
- (2) Water - two (2) filled canteens.

c. Baggage.

(1) Officers.

(a) Field Officers; one (1) trunk, or foot locker; one (1) clothing roll or one (1) bag, clothing; and one (1) bedding roll.

(b) All other officers; One (1) clothing roll, and one (1) bag, clothing, and one (1) bedding roll.

(2) Enlisted.

(a) 1st Paygrade: One (1) clothing roll, and one (1) bag, clothing, and one (1) bedding roll.

(b) All other enlisted personnel authorized one (1) bag, clothing.

(c) Pads for enlisted personnel will be carried with organic camp equipment.

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3. Supply.

- a. General - 28th Marines will act as supply agency.
- b. Mounting Out Supplies - the following supplies will be drawn through normal supply channels of Division:

(1) Class I:

(a) Rations:

1. "B" Type 5 D/S
2. Emergency Types 5 D/S
3. Army QM Accessory Pack 10 D/S

(b) Water:

1. In cans, drums or other organizational equipment. 2 gal/man/day for three (3) days.

(2) Class II & IV:

- (a) Classes II and IV (less Engineer and Cold-wet Weather Clothing) - 10 days.

(b) Class II - Engineer:

1. Water Purification supplies only - 30 days.

(3) Class III:

- (a) Amounts as computed on following "per man" factors:



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1.

| <u>Item</u>       | <u>Symbol or<br/>Spec. No.</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Per<br/>Man</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Diesel, 50 Octane |                                | Gal.        | .6                 |
| Mogas, 80 Octane  |                                | Gal.        | 8.4                |
| White Gas         |                                | Gal.        | 1.4                |
| Kerosene          |                                | Gal.        | .4                 |
| Lubeoil, SAE 30   | 9250                           | Gal.        | .5                 |
| Lubeoil, SAE 50   | 9500                           | Gal.        | .24                |
| Grease, GP, No. 1 | 2-107                          | Lbs.        | .24                |
| Grease, GP, No. 2 | 2-108                          | Lbs.        | .14                |
| Grease, GP, No. 4 | 2-109                          | Lbs.        | .02                |
| Gearlube, SAE 90  | VV-L-761                       | Lbs.        | .6                 |

(4) Class V:

- (a) Combat Units - 2 U/F.
- (b) Service Units - 1 U/F.
- (c) No gas or tear gas will be carried.
- (d) Troops will embark with 1 U/F generally.

c. Equipment.

(1) Organizational.

(a) Minimum essential to carry out the assigned mission.

(b) Water Purification Units.

1. Co "C", 5th Engr Bn will carry water purification units to provide sufficient potable water for the entire FUKUOKA Occupation Force on a basis of five (5) gallons per man per day.

(c) Chemical Warfare.

1. Gas masks, protective ointment and eye-shields, plus 10 D/S maintenance items will be carried in Unit Supply.

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d. Medical.

(1) Adequate amounts of supplies will be carried with organizational and attached medical units.

4. Evacuation.

a. Casualties.

(1) Personnel - As directed by "C" Company, 5th Medical Battalion.

d. Salvage - No change.

5. Transport.

a. Rail transportation requirements will be arranged through VAC Transportation Officer.

b. Vehicles moving by rail embark with gas tanks three-fourths (3/4) full and carry prescribed expeditionary cans filled.

6. Other administrative details - no change.

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HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINE DIVISION,  
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9 October 1945.

DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)  
NUMBER.....3-1945) : Provost Marshal Activities.

Reference: (a) Division Special Order No. 295-1945.

1. The commanding officer of any task group occupying an area outside the AINOURA-SASEBO-HAIKI Area will insure that the pertinent provisions of Annex "GEORGE" to 5th Marine Division Administrative Order 1-45, Provost Marshal Plan, are executed in his area of responsibility.

2. Prior to 1000 daily, a report will be submitted by the task group commander or his representative by telephone to the office of the Provost Marshal (telephone: Columbus 102), giving the number and the type of arrests made on the previous day and the organization and offenses of the men arrested, areas posted, status of law and order including curfew established by reference (a), and any other pertinent activities.

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DIVISION  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NUMBER . . . . 4-45) - To Accompany 5thMarDiv OpnO No. 40-45.

1. a. The provisions of this order will govern supply and administration for the movement of CT-27 (see Operation Order No. 40-45 for Task Organization) to KURUME.

b. Supply and administration of SAGA Occupation Group will pass to CT-27 coincident with reverting to parent control.

2. UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.

a. Utility, with helmet and normal arms; other individual equipment as prescribed by unit commanders.

b. Individuals will carry:

(1) Rations - one (1) emergency type.

(2) Water - two (2) filled canteens.

c. Baggage:

(1) Officers:

(a) Field Officers; one (1) trunk, or foot locker; one (1) clothing roll or one (1) bag, clothing; and one (1) bedding roll.

(b) All other officers: One (1) clothing roll, and one (1) bag, clothing, and one (1) bedding roll.

(2) Enlisted:

(a) 1st Paygrade: One (1) clothing roll, and one (1) bag, clothing, and one (1) bedding roll.

(b) All other enlisted personnel authorized one (1) bag, clothing.



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3. SUPPLY.

a. General.

(1) 27th Marines will act as supply agency and will choose the location of the rail head to which resupply shipments will be made by 5th Marine Division.

b. Mounting out supplies drawn through normal supply channel.

(1) Class I:

(a) Rations:

1. Advance detail:

a. Type "10-in-1" 5 D/S

2. 1st Echelon:

a. Type "10-in-1" 5 D/S

3. 2d Echelon:

a. Type "10-in-1" 3 D/S

4. Army QM Accessory Pack:

a. Included in resupply shipment.

(b) Water:

1. Entruck two (2) gallons per man per day for two (2) days.

2. Resupply provided by purification units of 2d Plat, Co "B", 5th Engr Bn now attached.

(2) Class II & IV:

(a) Minimum essential to carry out assigned mission (water purification supplies fifteen (15) days).

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(3) Class III:

(a) Amounts as computed on following "per man" factors:

1.

| <u>Item</u>       | <u>Symbol or Spec. No.</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Per Man</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Diesel, 50 Octane |                            | Gal.        | .6             |
| Mogas, 80 Octane  |                            | Gal.        | 8.4            |
| White Gas         |                            | Gal.        | 1.4            |
| Kerosene          |                            | Gal.        | .4             |
| Lubecil, SAE 30   | 9250                       | Gal.        | .5             |
| Lubecil, SAE 50   | 9500                       | Gal.        | .24            |
| Grease, GP, No. 1 | 2-107                      | Lbs.        | .24            |
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| Grease, GP, No. 4 | 2-109                      | Lbs.        | .02            |
| Gearlube, SAE 90  | VV-L-761                   | Lbs.        | .6             |

(4) Class V:

(a) One (1) unit of fire for infantry weapons carried.

(b) No gas or tear gas will be carried.

c. Medical.

(1) Company "B", 5th Medical Battalion provide necessary supplies.

4. EVACUATION.

a. Casualties:

(1) Personnel - as directed by Company "B", 5th Medical Battalion.

5. TRANSPORT.

a. Transportation requirements by echelon arranged through Motor Transport Officer.



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b. All organic vehicles depart with gas tanks full and carry prescribed expeditionary cans filled.

6. Other administrative details - no change.

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5th Marine Division (Reinf)  
In the Field  
0900 23 November, 1945

DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NUMBER . . . . . 5-45) : - To accompany 5thMarDivOpnO No. 44-45.

1. GENERAL.

a. The provisions of this order pertain to:

(1) Personnel being transferred from this Div to 2d MarDiv and VAC.

(2) Elements of this Div returning to SASEBO area and reverting to parent control as covered in 5thMarDiv OpnO No. 44-45.

2. UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT IN HANDS OF TROOPS.

a. Personnel being transferred:

(1) See DivAdmMemo No. 68-45.

b. Others:

(1) No change.

3. SUPPLY.

a. Class I & III:

(1) Issue for use en route as determined by organization commanders.

(2) Excess turned over to relieving unit against receipt.

b. Class II & IV:

(1) Selected essential items will be transferred to relieving units as covered by Division Transfer Orders to be issued.

(2) Lift all initially taken for move to present area, plus any subsequently acquired, except as governed by preceding sub-paragraph.



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c. Class V:

(1) 2dBn, 27thMar will turn over in place to relieving unit small arms ammunition against receipt.

(2) All others, no change.

d. Supply and administration pass to parent control coincident with reversion of operational control.

4. TRANSPORT.

a. Necessary rail transportation will be arranged by Division Transport Quartermaster for movement out of SASEBO.

b. Necessary rail transportation for movements in to SASEBO will be arranged with local Army rail transportation representative in the respective areas.

c. Motor transport as required will be provided by the Division Motor Transport Officer.

5. Other administrative details.

a. No change.

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5th Marine Division (Reinf)  
In the Field  
1600 16 October, 1945

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DIVISION  
ADMINISTRATIVE WARNING ORDER)

~~NUMBER . . . . .~~ : ~~Movement of 26th Marines and~~  
NUMBER . . . . . 3-45) Attached units (CT-26).

Reference: (a) CG, 5thMarDiv SECRET dis 141659/I of October.

1. General.

a. At a date to be designated later, 26th Marines, (Reinf), as per reference (a) will be ordered to prepare for movement by sea. It is anticipated that shipping will be made available in the near future to commercially load all equipment and supplies. The allocation and loading of such shipping will be the responsibility of the Combat Team Commander.

b. Embarkation will be from the Sasebo Dock Area. The manner of movement of all personnel, equipment, and supplies to embarkation points will be by automotive transportation or landing craft. Landing craft should be employed only when road conditions or other factors prevent normal movement. Combat Team Commander will promulgate a schedule for the movement of personnel, equipment, and supplies, one (1) copy to be forwarded to this Headquarters. Requests for motor transportation will be submitted to the Division Motor Transport Officer; requests for landing craft transportation will be submitted to the Division TQM. Such requests should be made twenty-four (24) hours prior to the schedule time of use. It is emphasized that close and constant liaison between 26th Marines and the Division Motor Transport Officer and the Division TQM is necessary while personnel, equipment, and supplies are being moved to embarkation points.

2. Personnel to be Embarked.

- a. As prescribed by reference (a).
- b. Uniform for embarkation: Utility with steel helmets, field transport pack, normal arms and equipment, two (2) canteens.

3. Equipment and Supplies to be loaded.

- a. Class I:



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(1) Rations:

(a) One (1) day type "K" (to be so loaded so as to be readily accessible to troops prior to debarkation).

(b) One (1) day type "C".

(2) Water - 2 gals p/man/p/day - 2 days

|     |                   |       |
|-----|-------------------|-------|
| (a) | Trailers, 300 gal | - 16  |
| (b) | 53 gallon drums   | - 120 |
| (c) | 5 gallon cans     | - 600 |

b. Class II and IV:

(1) Take thirty (30) days.

(2) Authorized allowances as determined by CT Commander.

(3) No distillation units on hand.

(4) Take two (2) portable purification units.

(5) Additional thirty (30) days of PX and housekeeping supplies not available.

c. Class III:

(1) None -- except vehicles embarked will have their gasoline tanks three-fourths (3/4) full.

d. Class V:

(1) One (1) unit of fire for all troops embarked.

4. Loading Plans.

a. The DivTQM will appoint an officer from his section to assist the CT TQM in the preparation of loading plans. Ships' characteristics will be provided by DivTQM. CT submit complete loading plans by 1200 18 October.

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5. Logistics.

a. Shortages of authorized Class II and IV equipment and supplies to be embarked will be requisitioned through normal supply channels. Requisitions should be in quadruplicate and submitted to DivQM.

b. Wilson drums will not be utilized to pack rations, clothing, or ammunition.

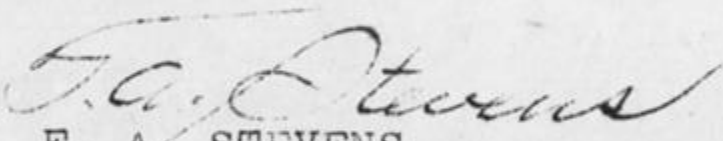
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DISTRIBUTION:

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| CT-26 (10)    | 5thMTBn (4)        | 5thEngrBn (4) |
| 5thServBn (4) | 5thMedBn (4)       | HqBn (2)      |
| CG, VAC (2)   | 6thSepLdryPlat (2) | Div QM (1)    |
| DivTQM (2)    | War Diary (2)      | Div Staff (1) |
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5th Marine Division,  
In the Field  
1300, 30 November, 1945

DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NUMBER . . . . . 6-45) : - Evacuation of 5thMarDiv.

References: (a) Div Gen O No. 107, dated 10 August, 1945  
(b) Div Adm Memo No. 13-45, dated 22 May, 1945.

1. GENERAL.

a. This Division will commence convoy loading on 1 December as ships arrive.

b. Allocation of shipping, loading instructions, and schedules governing the movement of personnel, equipment, and supplies to points of embarkation will be issued by memoranda as information becomes available.

c. For embarkation grouping - See Annex "ABLE".

2. UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.

a. Embarkation.

(1) Utility uniform with helmet, steel; normal arms and equipment; field transport pack; jacket, field, ML943.

b. Debarkation.

(1) As above, except with uniform of trousers, SW, flannel shirt and cap, garrison, SW, jacket, field ML943.

c. Baggage.

(1) Officer.

(a) Clothing roll.

(b) Bedding rolls, trunks, and sea bags will be carried as unit baggage.

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(2) Enlisted.

(a) Bedding roll, plus one (1) sea bag or waterproof clothing bag.

(b) NCO's of 1st paygrade authorized clothing roll in lieu of sea bag.

d. Authorized clothing, - see Div Adm Memo No. 72-45.

3. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

a. General.

(1) Certain items of equipment and supply will be turned over to units remaining in this area prior to embarkation of this Division in accordance with orders from higher echelon. See Annex "BAKER".

(2) Annex "BAKER" is incorporated for information only. The items therein recited will not be transferred except upon transfer order or other directives issued by this Headquarters.

b. To be lifted.

(1) Class I - None.

(2) Class II - All except as indicated in Annex "BAKER".

(3) Class III - None.

(4) Class IV - All except as indicated in Annex "BAKER".

(5) Class V.

(a) All except small arms.

(b) Ammunition in hands of troops and units with exception of that necessary for guard, will be col-



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lected, boxed, and turned in to the Division Ammo Dump.

4. PREPARATION OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR EMBARKATION.

a. As prescribed by references (a) and (b) except that reference (b) is modified as follows:

(1) Windshields will be crated and either folded forward on the hood or placed in the body of the vehicle.

(2) Tires will be inflated to normal pressure.

(3) If expeditionary cans of gasoline are so mounted that they may be crushed or broken as the vehicle is lifted aboard ship, they will be removed from the outside and placed inside the vehicle.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BOURKE:

C. R. WALLACE,  
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

ANNEXES: ABLE - Embarkation Groups.  
BAKER - Corps Adm Memo 14-45.

DISTRIBUTION: "B" & "C", VAC (5), War Diary (2).

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FIRST ECHELON

| <u>EMBARKATION GROUP</u> |                   |          |          | <u>SHIP*</u> | <u>EMBARKATION POINT*</u>  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>               |                   | <u>O</u> | <u>E</u> |              | <u>EQUIPMENT PERSONNEL</u> |
| 1A                       | Headquarters Bn   |          |          | APA 48       |                            |
|                          | HqCo              | 91       | 635      |              |                            |
|                          | OrdCo             | 14       | 167      |              |                            |
|                          | CorpsMedBn        | 7        | 139      |              |                            |
|                          | "A"CoEngrBn       | 2        | 141      |              |                            |
|                          | "B"CoEngrBn       | 3        | 144      |              |                            |
|                          |                   | 117      | 1226     |              |                            |
| 1B                       | H&S 27thMar       | 3        | 187      | APA 51       |                            |
|                          | WpnsCo, 27thMar   | 2        | 76       |              |                            |
|                          | 1stBn, 27thMar    | 38       | 754      |              |                            |
|                          | ASCo              | 27       | 333      |              |                            |
|                          |                   | 70       | 1350     |              |                            |
| 1C                       | 2dBn, 27thMar     | 23       | 670      | APA 191      |                            |
|                          | 3dBn, 27thMar     | 36       | 744      |              |                            |
|                          | ReconCo           | 4        | 128      |              |                            |
|                          |                   | 63       | 1542     |              |                            |
| 1D                       | H&SBtry, 13thMar  | 18       | 105      | APA 75       |                            |
|                          | 1stBn, 13thMar    | 20       | 395      |              |                            |
|                          | 4thBn, 13thMar    | 21       | 284      |              |                            |
|                          |                   | 59       | 784      |              |                            |
| 1E                       | 2dBn, 13thMar     | 24       | 349      | APA 173      |                            |
|                          | 3dBn, 13thMar     | 36       | 744      |              |                            |
|                          | H&SMedBn          | 20       | 53       |              |                            |
|                          | "B"CoMedBn        | 4        | 47       |              |                            |
|                          | "C"CoMedBn        | 6        | 62       |              |                            |
|                          | "D"CoMedBn        | 4        | 66       |              |                            |
|                          | "E"CoMedBn        | 4        | 60       |              |                            |
|                          | SupplyCo          | 10       | 141      |              |                            |
|                          |                   | 108      | 1522     |              |                            |
| 1F                       |                   |          |          | AKA 71       | EASY 3 EASY 3              |
|                          | TOTAL 1st Echelon | 417      | 6424     |              |                            |



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SECOND ECHELON

| <u>EMBARKATION GROUP</u> |                   |          |          | <u>SHIP*</u> | <u>EMBARKATION POINT*</u>  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>               |                   | <u>O</u> | <u>E</u> |              | <u>EQUIPMENT PERSONNEL</u> |
| 2A                       | 2/28 & DetHqCo    | 35       | 808      | APA          |                            |
|                          | Signal Co         | 13       | 255      |              |                            |
|                          | MPCo              | 5        | 120      |              |                            |
|                          | "C"CoTankBn       | 3        | 120      |              |                            |
|                          |                   | 56       | 1303     |              |                            |
| 2B                       | 28th Marines      |          |          | APA          |                            |
|                          | H&S               | 29       | 236      |              |                            |
|                          | WpnsCo            | 6        | 152      |              |                            |
|                          | 1stBn             | 34       | 811      |              |                            |
|                          | H&S TankBn        | 9        | 164      |              |                            |
|                          |                   | 78       | 1413     |              |                            |
| 2C                       | 3dBn 28th Marines | 34       | 817      | APA          |                            |
|                          | MTBn              |          |          |              |                            |
|                          | H&S               | 8        | 65       |              |                            |
|                          | A&RCO             | 7        | 233      |              |                            |
|                          | "A"CoTankBn       | 3        | 121      |              |                            |
|                          | "B"CoTankBn       | 2        | 121      |              |                            |
|                          |                   | 54       | 1357     |              |                            |
| 2D                       | EngrBn            |          |          | APA          |                            |
|                          | H&S               | 13       | 256      |              |                            |
|                          | "C"Co             | 3        | 149      |              |                            |
|                          | PionBn            |          |          |              |                            |
|                          | H&S               | 6        | 50       |              |                            |
|                          | "A"Co             | 5        | 141      |              |                            |
|                          | "B"Co             | 4        | 144      |              |                            |
|                          | "C"Co             | 4        | 149      |              |                            |
|                          | ServBn            |          |          |              |                            |
|                          | HqCo              | 13       | 41       |              |                            |
|                          | ServCo            | 15       | 216      |              |                            |
|                          | 6thSepLnDryPlat   | 1        | 40       |              |                            |
|                          | "D"CoMTBn         | 46       | 221      |              |                            |
|                          |                   | 70       | 1407     |              |                            |

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SECOND ECHELON (CONT'D)

| EMBARKATION GROUP |                  | SHIP* |      | EMBARKATION POINT*         |        |        |
|-------------------|------------------|-------|------|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| NO.               |                  | O     | E    | <u>EQUIPMENT PERSONNEL</u> |        |        |
| 3A                | 13th Marines     |       |      |                            |        |        |
|                   | H&SBtry          | 2     | 40   | }                          | 4 LSTs |        |
|                   | 4thBn            | 5     | 120  |                            |        |        |
|                   | 5thAmphTrkCo     | 4     | 110  |                            |        |        |
|                   |                  | 11    | 270  |                            |        |        |
| 3B                | TankBn           |       |      |                            |        |        |
|                   | Det              | 3     | 51   | }                          | 1 LST  |        |
|                   | Det Engrs        |       |      |                            |        |        |
|                   | Det 5thAmphTrkCo | 1     | 48   |                            |        |        |
|                   |                  | 4     | 99   |                            |        |        |
| 4                 | Det EngrBn       |       |      | AKA 72                     | EASY 2 | EASY 2 |
|                   | MTBn             |       |      | AKA                        |        |        |
|                   | PionBn           |       |      |                            |        |        |
|                   | TOTAL 2d Echelon | 273   | 5849 |                            |        |        |

Personnel figures are inaccurate and subject to revision.  
A minimum of personnel necessary to provide security for equipment and supplies will be embarked in LSTs.

Key to Embarkation Points:

AF -- Aircraft Factory  
NAS -- Naval Air Station -- Green Beaches  
KING -- LST Beach, South of RR Station  
EASY -- EASY Area -- South of drydocks  
HOW -- Drydock area  
ITEM -- Naval Basin  
MCA -- Marine Camp Ainoura

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HEADQUARTERS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS,  
FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO.

24 November, 1945.

CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER. . . . . 14-45) : Equipment of 5th Marine  
Division, disposition of.

Reference: (a) 5th Marine Division G-4 Memo dtd 16Nov45.

Enclosures: (A) Equipment to be turned over to 2nd MarDiv.  
(B) Equipment to be turned over to 8th ServRegt.  
(C) Equipment to be invoiced to 32nd InfDiv.

1. Upon relief of the 5th Marine Division, the equipment listed on Enclosures (A), (B), and (C) will be disposed of as indicated therein. All other equipment in the hands of the 5th Marine Division will be returned to the United States with that unit.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHMIDT:

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EQUIPMENT TO BE TURNED OVER TO 2ND MARINE  
DIVISION

GENERAL SUPPLY:

Cots and pads in dispensary at AINOURA.  
400 heaters, kerosene.  
9 Ovens, bake, w/accessories and bakery equipment.  
2 Trailers, laundry.  
All band instruments not required by 5th MarDiv.  
9 Safes, field.

ENGINEER EQUIPMENT:

2 Reefer, 50 Cu.Ft. at dispensary AINOURA.  
11 Reefers, 640 Cu.Ft.  
7 Household refrigerators, 8 Cu.Ft. (Servel).  
2 Trailers, 3-ton, water purification unit, mobile.  
1 Water purification unit, portable (SAGA).

SIGNAL EQUIPMENT:

1 Telephone Central Office set MTC-2.  
50 Telephones TP-6.

MOTOR TRANSPORT:

3 Ambulances,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton, 4x4.  
55 Trucks,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton, 4x4.  
50 Trucks, 1-ton, 4x4.  
2 Sedans, 4x2  
3 Station Wagons, 4x2

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EQUIPMENT TO BE TURNED IN TO 8TH SERVICE  
REGIMENT.

GENERAL SUPPLY ITEMS:

All cots in Division Quartermaster Store.  
All heaters, kerosene not turned over to the  
2nd Marine Division.  
All bake ovens, w/accessories and bakery equipment  
not turned over to 2nd Marine Division or invoiced  
to 32nd Infantry Division.  
All shoe pacs  
All sleeping bags.  
All excess winter clothing.  
All summer clothing.  
All Field range accessories and spare part sets.  
All Housekeeping Supplies.  
All Malaria and Pest Control Equipment.  
All Laundry Trailers not turned over to 2nd Marine  
Division or invoiced to 32nd Infantry Division.

ORDNANCE MATERIAL:

All Ordnance cleaning and preserving material.

ENGINEER MATERIAL:

All water chemicals.  
All acetylene and oxygen.  
All 640 cu.ft. reefers and spare parts, not turned  
over to the 2nd Marine Division.  
All household refrigerators, not turned over to  
2nd Marine Division.  
All shower units - 24 head not turned over to  
2nd Marine Division or invoiced to 32nd InfDiv.  
3 Pullgraders.  
3 Roadgraders, self propelled.  
2 Shovels, 3/4 cu.yd.  
3 Shovels, 3/8 cu.yd.  
3 TD 14, w/crane.  
3 TD 9, w/crane.  
1 Rock Crusher, 20-30 ton.  
7 Machine, ice making bulk, 1-ton.  
1 Machine, ice flakes, (York).  
3 Sterilization and bath units.



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EQUIPMENT TO BE TURNED IN TO 8TH SERVICE REGIMENT (CONT'D).

MOTOR TRANSPORT:

- All automotive spare parts, and accessories.
- All excess tires and tubes.
- All steam cleaners.
- 1 Trailer, 5-ton, machine shop, carburetor ignition.
- 1 Trailer, tire repair, w/tools, accessories and repair stock.
- 5 Trailers, 2-ton, 4-wheel, stockroom.
- 5 Trailers, 1-ton, lubrication.
- 4 Trailers, 1-ton, 2-wheel, stockroom.
- All trucks, tank.

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ENCLOSURE (B)

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EQUIPMENT TO BE INVOICED TO THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION.

- 1 Oven, bake, w/accessories and bakery equipment  
at KURUME.
- 2 Water purification units, portable, at KURUME.
- 3 Shower units, 24 head, 2 at KURUME, 1 at FUKUOKA.
- 2 Trailers, laundry, light, 1 at KURUME, 1 at  
FUKUOKA.
- 6 Sterilization and bath units, 5 at KURUME, 1  
at FUKUOKA.

ENCLOSURE (C)

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HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINE DIVISION,  
MARINE CAMP, AINOURA, KYUSHU, JAPAN.

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4 December 1945

Serial: 05A33845

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.  
To : The Commanding General.  
Subject: G-1 Operations Report, Occupation of JAPAN.

1. Burial and Graves Registration -

Activities were limited to the burial of U. S. Military personnel who died of accidents and natural causes, the re-interment of British and American civilian internees and prisoners of war from cemeteries in scattered PW camps, and the mailing to Headquarters, AFPAC, (Manila), of the remains of other Allied nationals who had died in PW camps.

The Division cemetery, U. S. Armed Forces Cemetery No. 1, Sasebo, Kyushu (Kyushu, AMS, Scale 1:25000; 83.3 - 12.5) was established on 3 October in order to meet mortuary requirements in the Division zone of responsibility, following a week's search to find a suitable area. On 2 November, the Division assumed responsibility for the burial of all Allied military personnel in the V Amphibious Corps zone of responsibility. All burials were made by the Graves Registration Service, 5th Marine Division, and totalled as follows:

| <u>Army</u> |          | <u>Navy</u> |          | <u>Marine Corps</u> |          | <u>Others</u> |          | <u>Total</u> |          |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| <u>I</u>    | <u>U</u> | <u>I</u>    | <u>U</u> | <u>I</u>            | <u>U</u> | <u>I</u>      | <u>U</u> | <u>I</u>     | <u>U</u> |
| 11          | 0        | 2           | 0        | 8                   | 0        | 52            | 2        | 73           | 2        |

Reports in the case of burials as required by BuMed Circular Letter P6-4, dated 26 February 1945, were forwarded to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

2. Prisoners of War -

No Japanese prisoners of war were taken throughout the operation.

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5. Reports - No comment.

6. Replacements -

No replacement drafts were assigned or received during the operation.

7. Pay -

During the embarkation, the Division Military Government Officer, the sole officer authorized to obtain same, procured from the Army Finance Officer, MIDPAC, supplemental military yen type "B" currency and turned it over to the Division Paymaster for disbursement. Directives were received that U. S. currency would not be taken ashore in Japan by individuals. A paymaster or deputy was placed on all APAs with yen currency in order to exchange U. S. currency just prior to landing. It was essential that troops be permitted to retain limited amounts of U. S. currency during the voyage in order to participate in special liberty programs ashore while enroute and to purchase health and comfort items from Ship's Service Stores. On ships not having a paymaster or deputy aboard an officer designated by the commanding officer of troops received all U. S. currency for which he issued individual receipts, such receipts to be exchanged by any paymaster ashore for yen currency, and the U. S. currency to be turned in to a paymaster. On 11 September, instructions were received from 6th Army that supplemental military yen type "B" currency would not be used in the target as Bank of Japan notes were available; AFPAC Advanced was to make regular yen available to the Division Paymaster at a local bank near the Division Headquarters. This required that receipts be given for all U. S. currency pending exchange with Bank of Japan notes ashore. After landing, in order that the proper paymaster who was to exchange currency for receipts might be credited with the proper amount of U. S. currency, a clearing house was set up which required four days to clear all business at hand.



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The Division Paymaster drew such money as was required to pay the command, during the occupation, from the Sinwa Bank, Sasebo. Bi-monthly pay days were generally scheduled for all commands. In order to control black market activities, prior to exchanging Japanese currency for U. S. currency, money or postal orders, it was necessary that a certificate be prepared by the man's commanding officer certifying that the money had been legally obtained. Japanese currency was exchanged for U. S. currency within the twenty-four (24) hour period of embarkation for those leaving Japan.

8. Sanitation and Hygiene -

Orders were promulgated prior to reaching the target that no local water or food products were to be consumed by members of the occupation forces. Strict enforcement of these orders was responsible for the absence of outbreaks of dysentery and other enteric diseases. An effective program of epidemic control was carried out by specially trained organic epidemic control personnel. Prior to commencement of the liberty program all houses of prostitution were placed "off-limits" and large numbers of prophylactic stations were located throughout the liberty area. Flies and mosquitoes did not present a serious problem at any time.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT REPORT

The first directive to be received concerning the conduct of civil affairs was the Military Government Annex to the Corps Administrative Order on 15 September 1945. For the first time it was ascertained that military government was to be of the operational and not the territorial type, and that the commander was responsible for the conduct of all civil affairs within his zone of responsibility. On that same date, the 94th Hq. and Hq. Co. Det., Military Government, consisting of eleven (11) officers joined; the enlisted personnel and equipment were to be furnished by the Division. The eleven officers consisted of specially trained personnel in the following fields. Finance (also senior Military Government Officer), engineering, labor, public safety, legal, medical, transportation, education, resources and industry, and sanitation.

For the first week the major problem ashore was sanitation and public utilities in the immediate Sasebo area, plus obtaining the unskilled and skilled labor to rectify both conditions. Night soil and garbage had not been disposed of for over a month prior to the landing of the occupation forces, the lack or post-surrender immobilization of transportation being the principal factor. Vehicles and lighters were obtained and permitted freedom of movement to alleviate this condition. Public utilities were placed on a 24-hour operating and maintenance basis. Repair work was hastened on power and telephone lines and mains which were damaged by the bombing prior to surrender and the heavy equipment being landed by U. S. forces. It was determined that Japanese civilian maintenance personnel could not take over and operate Japanese military installations being used by the occupation forces as billets, as they had been previously maintained by Japanese military personnel, demobilized and dispersed prior to the arrival of the occupation forces.

Labor requests from occupation forces were processed and the Military Government Labor Officer contacted the Japanese Labor Office and systematized the supply of labor in accordance with 6th Army directives. Units certified the amount of Japanese labor they had used back through the Labor Officer to the Labor Office, an agency of the Japanese Government, for payment of laborers.

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Throughout the period of occupation, labor (all voluntary) was scarce and particularly towards the end of the second month of occupation the labor shortage became acute. Japanese labor was essential (approximately 5000 requisitioned daily) for the disposal of arms and explosives. The daily shortage was approximately 1000. The reasons for this shortage of labor are summarized as follows: (a) Ex-servicemen were in possession of separation pay and did not immediately have to work; (b) many Japanese were used in the fields for harvesting; (c) the danger of the work; (d) the high cost of living as compared to low wages; and (e) the forced labor legislation had been abolished with the war's end.

The local police organizations were contacted and rules of conduct and organization determined. Prior to the granting of liberty in the target area, shrines, churches, schools and monuments were placed under "Safeguard". Weapons, pistols, swords, etc., were collected from the civilian population.

Surveillance over civil affairs was exercised through the attached Military Government units and the reports and surveys, as indicated in the following paragraphs, prepared by them and subject to review by the occupation force command and staff.

Legal surveys covered legal procedures, number, confined, offenses, etc. Petty offenders against the occupation forces were brought to trial in Japanese courts; all proceedings were under the surveillance of the Legal Officer.

Public Welfare surveys covered the status of homeless people due to bombing, work of Japanese social service agencies, and the Japanese Neighborhood Associations, etc.

Medical and Public Health surveys involved analyses of hospital and medical facilities, statistics of the number of sick, vectors of diseases, laboratory analyses of water and food supply, etc. Sanitation techniques were studied, equipment made available, and Sanitation Department and crews gotten into operation.

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Education surveys involved studies of schools, teachers and teaching methods, students, and curricula.

Public utilities surveys involved analyses of the amount and source of power, water, gas, etc. Transportation surveys involved railroad, bus, truck and other vehicle facilities and their means of utilization to assist the occupation forces in fulfilling their occupation missions.

Agriculture surveys involved making analyses of food available, sources of food, amounts required for each community, rationing system in force, crops under cultivation, condition of crops, rotation of planting, etc. Surveys were made of timber areas, saw mills in operation, the output of the mills, charcoal plants and their output, amounts of lumber and charcoal used in the past, and future needs of the area.

A fisheries survey involved methods used, number of people engaged in fishing and the boats available, canneries and methods of preserving fish, and status of exporting and importing of fish products.

A shipping survey involved port operations and facilities, number of vessels needing repair, means of repair, maritime employment, etc.

Fuel (coal) surveys included analyses of the sources of coal supply, mines, employment prospects in mining industry, mining procedures, and needs of the communities for coal and amounts available for movement to or from other areas.

Fiscal surveys were made on banking, number of banks in operation, banking systems, the solvency of banks, etc.

Price control, rationing, and wages were checked and ceilings enforced. Continual efforts were necessary to control "black-market" activities operated by the Japanese; this was a carryover from the war.

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PROVOST MARSHAL REPORT

Actual planning for Provost Marshal activities in the career did not begin until 15 September 1945. At that time the Provost Marshal Annex "ROGER" to the Corps Administrative Order 6-45 was received and from it the Division Provost Marshal's Plan, Annex "GEORGE" to Division Administrative Order #1 45, was written incorporating all parts of the Corps plan and stating the tactical plan and missions of the Military Police units organic and attached to the Division.

At the time of landing on 22 September 1945, the Military Police units attached and organic to the Division were as follows: 5th Military Police Company and Companies "A", "C", and "D" of the 3d Provisional Military Police Battalion. Companies "A", "C", "D", were attached to the 26th, 27th, and 28th Marines respectively while the 5th Military Police Company was under divisional control as follows: one platoon to go ashore with the Assistant Division Commander's Group, one platoon for security of classified Division records when unloaded, and one platoon plus the company headquarters to remain under the direct control of the Provost Marshal to be used when and where necessary.

Immediately after landing and until 1 October 1945, when liberty for occupation forces began, Military Police units under the direction of the Provost Marshal were primarily concerned with posting "safeguards" and area control signs, traffic control, straggler lines, prevention of sightseeing and looting in the occupied and unoccupied areas, and security of the Division Command Post. In order to better coordinate and control these activities, on 24 September 1945, all Military Police companies attached to combat teams were detached and placed under division control. The 3d Military Police Battalion less "A" Company and one platoon of "C" Company reverted completely to Corps control on 5 October 1945. Traffic control was established by the setting up of numerous traffic control posts and by putting as many jeep patrols as practically possible upon the roads at the earliest possible moment. A straggler line was set up on the perimeter of each billeting and working area and every effort was made immediately



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after landing to prevent service personnel from moving about the city in a disorderly manner. Military Police were largely successful in returning most such men to their organization. Looting in the dock area was prevalent soon after equipment and materiel began to be unloaded. Upon request from the Shore Party Commander to the Provost Marshal, Military Police were placed on guard in the dock area to aid in checking this situation. The majority of the offenders were naval personnel from beach parties and ships. Security of the Division Command Post was the responsibility of the 5th Military Police Company until the Command Post was moved to the Naval Training Station, Ainoura, on 27 September 1945. All Military Police units attached and organic to the Division were quartered and messed for the duration of the occupation at the Sasebo Fortress Artillery Battalion Barracks, Sasebo.

Liberty for Occupation Forces began on 1 October 1945. Liberty hours were from 0900 to 1800 each day with a curfew each night from 1800 to 0600. Only 25% of any command were permitted to go on liberty at any one time and a commissioned officer and a staff noncommissioned officer were ordered to duty as "Shore Patrol" for each twenty-five (25) men on liberty from any unit. This was later changed to one (1) officer and two (2) noncommissioned officers for each one hundred (100) men on liberty.

In addition to the "Shore Patrol" which reported in to the Military Police officer of the day, Military Police were on duty throughout the area. In Sasebo, Haiki, and Ainoura, where the greatest concentration of troops were located, the normal Military Police Guard was approximately ninety-five (95) men per day. Walking posts and jeep patrols were established, the entire guard being controlled from a centrally located Military Police Station.

On 18 October 1945, Navy Shore Patrol personnel began to walk post with Marine Military Police and helped to reduce the friction resulting from the arrest of naval enlisted men by Marine Military Police. For purposes of controlling traffic and in order to properly patrol the area around Sasebo, jeep patrols were established. These patrols were equipped with

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radio and operated as part of a net controlled from the Military Police station. This proved very satisfactory. "Red-Light" districts in all communities were concentrated and placed "off-limits" to all service personnel. Where it was not possible to maintain posts because of lack of personnel, frequent checks were made by jeep patrols to see that all was in order. Instructions were promulgated to unit commanders outside the Sasebo area to appoint an officer on their staff to serve as Provost Marshal for their zone of responsibility, making daily reports to the Division Provost Marshal. As a result of a number of accidents caused by occupation forces on liberty in outlying areas road blocks on all roads leading out of Sasebo were set up on 5 November 1945, and this greatly helped the situation by preventing personnel not on duty from leaving the Sasebo area.

Contrary to expectations no war prisoners were encountered in the Division area of occupation. Some Japanese were apprehended for petty crimes against the U. S. Forces and these in all cases were turned over to the Japanese authorities for disciplinary action.

Regulations most frequently violated were curfew regulations and entry into restricted areas. Considerable difficulty was experienced with souvenir hunters, particularly naval personnel from aboard ships. These men frequently entered private dwellings and removed kimonos, watches, and silk of any type for souvenir purposes. Bartering and resale of government property and post exchange and ship service supplies were also hard to stop. On the whole, however, rigid liberty regulations and the control system set up by the Military Police made for satisfactory control of all existing regulations. The Japanese civilian population was controlled with regard to police activities jointly by the Provost Marshal where Occupation Forces were concerned and by the Military Government Public Safety Officer where the Japanese alone were concerned. In either case a close liaison was maintained between the two offices. At all times the Japanese, who were ordered never to interfere with a member of the Occupation Forces, were meticulous in carrying out this order and in practically every case made every effort to fulfill our demands.

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Investigation of criminal activities was coordinated in the Division zone with investigators of the 3d Provisional Military Police Battalion under the Corps Provost Marshal and Division investigators under the Division Provost Marshal working alternately and sometimes jointly on cases. An effort was made wherever possible to apprehend the perpetrator of any crime. During the period 22 September 1945 to 30 November 1945, every case of criminal activity of any importance was solved.



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SPECIAL SERVICES REPORT

All units of the Division landed with a supply of athletic gear. The Division Special Services Office brought replacements for all gear, and additional gear not available in sufficient quantity for issue to all units. At all billets all available space was utilized by unit special services personnel to construct football, basketball, baseball and volleyball courts or fields. Inter-unit tournaments were scheduled by division, and regiments and battalions scheduled intra-unit competition. Field-days and smokers were conducted on holidays.

During a five day period of naval logistics in Pearl Harbor, while enroute to Japan, an organized recreation program was established in coordination with the FME, Pac Special Services Section. Twenty-five percent of the troops participated daily. A large supply of recreation equipment (hunting and fishing gear, musical instruments, radios, phonographs, etc.) was carried to the target. All billets had 35mm moving picture equipment and a daily change of film was possible; no films were available for the 16mm equipment. Warehouses were converted into recreation halls which served as beer gardens, reading rooms, post exchanges, etc. Libraries were available in all billets.

Schools were established for all units of the Division. The courses given were determined by a survey of the educational needs of the personnel. Instructors were recruited from qualified officers and men throughout all units. Classes were conducted during the day and evening in a wide variety of academic and vocational courses. A special lecture course was conducted covering contemporary political and economic problems and surveys of the various fields of endeavor. General supervision over enrollment in and conduct of Marine Corps Institute and U.S. Armed Forces Institute correspondence courses was maintained. Accreditation for education, training, and experience received in the service was given those desiring same. The educational program was somewhat hampered by the lack of sufficient text books which were requisitioned but not received.

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Units and individuals were continually furnished literature and information on facilities available to discharged servicemen to adjust themselves to civilian life, such as the G.I. Bill of Rights, Veterans' Benefits, National Service Life Insurance, etc. Close liaison with the American Red Cross and the chaplains was maintained in the field of personal affairs.

Close contact was maintained with the off-duty needs and desires, and the general morale, of the command, and appropriate recommendations relative to provisions or facilities deemed advisable to improve the situation were made to unit commanders.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT REPORT

The Headquarters Commandant first learned of the assault operation in the latter part of July, 1945. Steps were immediately taken to train a group of men from the Maintenance Section of Headquarters Company as a Headquarters Commandant Platoon. This platoon consisted of one (1) lieutenant (a company officer from Headquarters Company) and twenty-five (25) enlisted men.

Their training included regular infantry training plus the laying out and erection of command posts on various types of terrain. The different types of tents were pitched and all men given thorough training in the pitching of these tents.

The Division Headquarters embarked on the U. S. S. WEST-MORELAND (APA 104) on 27 August 1945, at Hilo, Hawaii, and sailed therefrom on that date. Due to the changing enemy situation and the necessity that orders be written enroute to the target, this vessel was extremely crowded and any space for office personnel to perform their duties was at a premium.

From photographs and in accordance with other instructions, the Sasebo Artillery Battalion Barracks was selected as the Command Post for this Division and plans were made to house various units of the Division. However, upon occupation, it was found that some of the buildings were not as thought from a study of the photographs available and one had been demolished by a typhoon on 18 September 1945.

At 0921, 22 September 1945, the Headquarters Commandant and platoon with one platoon of military police landed at the Boat Basin, Sasebo Harbor, Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan. In accordance with instructions, a reconnaissance of the route to the Barracks was made.

Upon the landing of the Assistant Division Commander and party, movement was made to the Barracks and the internal arrangement of the Command Post was laid out and billeting of troops was started. All buildings were found to be in an ex-



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tremely unsanitary condition. Cleaning and spraying with DDT solutions was started and a message was sent to the Commanding General recommending that he and his staff not land until the command post was made more habitable. On 24 September 1945, the command post was officially opened at the Barracks.

The command post at the Barracks was entirely unsatisfactory as to accommodations and space available. For this reason it was moved to the Recruit Naval Training Station at Ainoura, Kyushu, Japan on 27 September 1945. A Headquarters Commandant Guard was established and maintained at the Division Headquarters Building during the remainder of the operation.

The Headquarters Commandant, who was also Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion and Commanding Officer, Support Group, would have been almost unable to execute all duties properly because of the necessary amount of administration that needed attention if this had been an operation instead of an occupation. The movement of the Division Headquarters materiel and personnel on initial embarkation required a large amount of planning and arranging while at the same time the loading of the Commanding General's Ship, U.S.S. Westmoreland, (APA 104), was the responsibility of the Commanding Officer, Support Group.

The Headquarters Commandant Platoon performed their duties in a very efficient manner. Being available at all times aided the Headquarters Commandant to take care of on-the-spot work. It is recommended that this platoon and one (1) platoon leader be made a component unit of Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion.

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ADJUTANT REPORT

For the occupational operation the Adjutant Section planned and was prepared to continue normal functions of the section. No special preparations were necessary in connection with the occupation operations, other than preparation of all records and equipment for embarkation and shipment.

For the occupation operations the Adjutant Section was divided into a forward and rear echelon, with only a minimum of personnel from the section remaining with the rear echelon. An Administrative Center was set up in the rear echelon for conduct of all administration of such personnel from units of this division remaining in Hawaii, for which clerical personnel were provided by the units. The forward echelon of the Adjutant Section consisted of an Administrative Section, Personnel Section, Record Section and a Casualty Report Section, which were prepared to carry on the normal administrative functions required.

Since leaving Hawaii this Division joined 22 officers and 154 enlisted personnel.

Commencing with 27 August 1945, embarkation date, this Division detached 265 officers and 2959 enlisted personnel. 225 officers and 2516 enlisted of these were returned to the United States for processing and demobilization. Remainder were returned to the United States and were transferred to other units of the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, in accordance with specific directives. In addition to the above there were intra-division transfers issued covering 1544 personnel for the period covered by this report.

No regular leaves of absence nor furloughs were granted personnel of this Division; however, a few officers and enlisted men were ordered to the Transient Center, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, for temporary duty in connection with granting of emergency leaves and furloughs. This was done on specific orders from higher authority in each individual case.

No decorations were awarded for the period of the occupation.



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Promotions of officers were effected in accordance with specific instructions issued in each individual case by HQMC. On directives from HQMC, promotions of enlisted personnel were effected as follows:

Promotions Since 27 August 1945.

Paygrade

|            |           |            |            |            |            |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>1st</u> | <u>2d</u> | <u>3rd</u> | <u>4th</u> | <u>5th</u> | <u>6th</u> |
| 42         | 53        | 125        | 166        | 643        | 2          |

Total: 1031.

Due to the wide dispersal of this division's units and lack of information on shipping available, the problem of collecting personnel for embarkation to the United States for demobilization presented a major difficulty. On numerous occasions personnel were alerted, congregated in the immediate vicinity of the port from which embarkation would proceed, and were actually transferred administratively to the United States, when information would be received that shipping available for the troops alerted was diverted to other sources. Such incidents naturally added to the administrative confusion, and also resulted in the lowering of morale, not only of the troops left behind but of remaining personnel in the Division, who anticipated that they would be returned with the following detail to leave. To prevent recurrence of such incidents it is recommended that in future operations of this type an Embarkation or Relocation Center be set up in the vicinity of a port of embarkation, with an administrative staff to operate such a center. This center to be set up by the senior unit present, with directives to lower echelon units to transfer all personnel eligible for demobilization within the authorized allowance, to this center, from which they can be easily embarked in groups as shipping becomes available without disrupting organizations operating in the field.

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POST OFFICE REPORT

Arrangements with the postal section of CINCPAC were made to route all 5th Marine Division mail to the target. A postal detail was temporarily attached to the Fleet Post Office (Navy 128) Pearl Harbor during the period August 26 to September 26 to distribute mail to the forward echelon and the rear echelon. This was accomplished by the use of embarkation rosters during the period of embarkation, while at Pearl Harbor, and at Saipan.

Upon arrival at Sasebo, Japan, September 22, 1945, contact was made with LST 48 which was to serve as Fleet Post Office for the 5th Marine Division, 2nd Marine Division, and Hq, V Amphibious Corps. Mail schedules were arranged but considering the distances involved, the widely scattered organizations to be served, and the failure of the LST (Fleet Post Office) to bring an adequate supply of stamped paper to fill requisitions, it was impossible to maintain as high a standard of postal service as might be desired.

The typhoon at Okinawa, during the occupation, destroyed an undetermined quantity of mail (estimated at 10,000 lbs), a third of which was estimated to be for the 5th Marine Division.

V-Mail was not used during this occupation as the processing equipment was turned over to supply agencies during the initial phases of the operation.

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LEGAL OFFICE REPORT

While aboard ship and during the occupation, legal advice and opinions were rendered to the Commanding General, his staff, and to other members of the command regarding courts-martial, investigations, administrative reports, the legal aspects of orders and new orders to be published, and occupation matters. Advice rendered on occupation matters included the liability of the government for claims of enemy nationals and procedure of handling such claims and the liability of the government regarding the requisitioning of services and materials of enemy nationals.

From the period August 29 through November 30, 1945, weekly reports were received from all convening authorities on summary and deck courts published. A total of eighty-eight (88) deck courts were published of which seventy-five (75) were single offense cases and thirteen (13) were multiple offense cases. A total of seventy-five (75) summary courts-martial were published, of which fifty-four (54) were single offense cases and twenty-one (21) were multiple offense cases.

Summary Court Docket Sheets were submitted by convening authorities and were reviewed by this office for the months of September and October, 1945. These records revealed the number of days elapsing from the date of accused's confinement to the date of publication in the summary courts-martial.

From the period August 29, 1945 through November 15, 1945, ten (10) general courts-martial cases were tried, five (5) belonging to V Amphibious Corps units. The action of the convening authority and division general courts-martial orders were prepared on all cases.

During the period, sixteen (16) summary courts-martial records for which the Commanding General acted as immediate superior in command were reviewed and recommended actions thereon prepared.

During the period, five (5) boards of investigation were convened, one (1) record was reviewed, and the action thereon prepared. All five (5) investigations involved death or death and serious injuries to personnel.



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Thirty-five (35) administrative reports were reviewed and recommended action thereon prepared.

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Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced).

From: 0845, 22 September 1945.

To: 2400, 25 September 1945.

Date rendered: 27 September 1945.

No. 1.

Maps: Map of KYUSHU, scale 1:25000.

1. Troop List: See Enclosure "A".

2. Administrative Installations:

Div CP - 75.3-15.4

3. Strength of Command: See Enclosure "B".

4. Casualties: None.

5. Graves Registration: None.

6. Replacements: None.

7. Prisoners of War: None.

8. Stragglers: Organic and attached Military Police operating straggler lines throughout area of occupation. Eighty-one (81) stragglers were apprehended and returned to their organizations for the period. In each case of straggling, a report was made to the parent organization.

9. Morale: Excellent.

10. Remarks: None.

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## TROOP LIST

### RCT-26

26th Marines (less M-7 Plat, Regt'l Wpns Co)  
Co A, 5th Med Bn  
1st Bn, 13th Marines  
1st Plat, Ord Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Det ASCO, 5th MarDiv

### RCT-27

27th Marines (less M-7 Plat, Regt'l Wpns Co)  
Co B, 5th Med Bn  
2d Bn, 13th Marines  
2d Plat, Ord Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Det ASCO, 5th MarDiv

### RCT-28

28th Marines (less M-7 Plat, Regt'l Wpns Co)  
Co C, 5th Med Bn  
3d Plat, Ord Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Det ASCO, 5th MarDiv

### Artillery Group

13th Marines (less 1st, 2d Bns)  
5th Amph Trk Co  
Co C, 20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov)  
VMO-5

### Tank Group

5th Tank Bn  
M-7 Plats, Wpns Co's, 26th, 27th, 28th Marines  
Tracked Vehicle Plat, Ord Co, 5th Serv Bn

### Support Group

Hq Co, 5th MarDiv (Less band)  
Sig Co, 5th MarDiv  
Rcn Co, 5th MarDiv  
MP Co, 5th MarDiv  
94th Hq & HqCo Det, Military Government  
ASCO, 5th MarDiv (-)  
CIC Det 403  
CIC Det 496  
Recovery Team #14

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TROOP LIST (Continued)

Shore Party Regiment

5th Pioneer Bn  
Det 116th NCBn  
Det ASCO, 5th MarDiv  
Band, HqCo, HqBn, 5th MarDiv  
8th Mar Ammo Co  
33d Mar Depot Co  
34th Mar Depot Co

Engineer Group

5th Engineer Bn  
3d Plat, Bomb Disposal Co, H&S Bn, VAC

Service Group

Serv Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Sup Co, 5th Serv Bn  
Ord Co, 5th Serv Bn (less 1st, 2d, 3d, and Tracked Veh.  
Plats)  
6th Sep Ldry Plat  
Hq Co, 5th Serv Bn  
5th MT Bn (less Cos A, C, and 2 Plats Repair Co)  
5th Med Bn (less Cos A, B, C)  
116th NCBn (less Dets)



# STRENGTH OF COMMAND

Reporting Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced)

| Unit       | T/O<br>Strength |       | Assigned<br>Strength |       | Effective<br>Strength |       |
|------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
|            | Off             | Enl   | Off                  | Enl   | Off                   | Enl   |
| 5th MarDiv | 1206            | 20496 | 1212                 | 19197 | 1212                  | 19193 |
| CT-26      | 156             | 3479  | 169                  | 3240  | 169                   | 3238  |
| CT-27      | 159             | 3264  | 178                  | 3123  | 178                   | 3123  |
| CT-28      | 148             | 3664  | 165                  | 3145  | 165                   | 3145  |
| Div Arty   | 154             | 2314  | 143                  | 2169  | 143                   | 2169  |
| Tank Bn    | 29              | 656   | 33                   | 607   | 33                    | 607   |
| Spt Grp    | 560             | 7119  | 524                  | 6913  | 524                   | 6911  |
|            |                 |       |                      |       |                       |       |
|            |                 |       |                      |       |                       |       |
|            |                 |       |                      |       |                       |       |
|            |                 |       |                      |       |                       |       |
|            |                 |       |                      |       |                       |       |
|            |                 |       |                      |       |                       |       |
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to Report No. 1

HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINE DIVISION,  
c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California

G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT

Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced).

From: 2400, 25 September 1945.

To: 2400, 2 October 1945.

Date rendered: 4 October 1945.

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Map: Map of KYUSHU, scale 1:25000.

1. Deleted.

2. Administrative Installations:

Div CP - 71.3 - 14.3

3. Strength of Command: See Enclosure "B".

4. Casualties: Deleted.

5. Graves Registration:

a. Location cemetery: 83.3 - 12.5

b. Burials: None.

6. Replacements: Deleted.

7. Prisoners of War: None.

8. Stragglers: Organic and attached Military Police operating straggler lines throughout area of occupation. Forty-three (43) stragglers were apprehended and returned to their organizations for the period. In each case of straggling, a report was made to the parent organization.



9. Morale: Excellent.

10. Remarks: None.

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## STRENGTH OF COMMAND

Reporting Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced)

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HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINE DIVISION,  
c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California

G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT

Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced)

From: 2400 8 October 1945.

To: 2400 9 October 1945.

Date rendered: 11 October 1945.

No. 3.

Map: Map of KYUSHU, scale 1:25000.

1. Deleted
2. Administrative Installations:  
Div CP - 71.3 - 14.3
3. Strength of Command: See Enclosure "B".
4. Casualties: Deleted.
5. Graves Registration:
  - a. Location of cemetery: 83.2 - 12.5
  - b. Burials - None.
6. Replacements: Deleted.
7. Prisoners of War: None.
8. Stragglers: None.
9. Morale: Excellent.
10. Remarks: None.

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LtCol., U.S.M.C.,  
ACofS, G-1.

## STRENGTH OF COMMAND

Reporting Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced)

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HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINE DIVISION,  
c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California

G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT

Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced).

From: 2400, 9 October 1945.

To: 2400, 16 October 1945.

Date rendered: 18 October 1945.

No. 4.

Map: Map of KYUSHU, scale 1:25000.

1. Deleted.
2. Administrative Installations:  
Div CP - 71.3 - 14.3
3. Strength of Command: See Enclosure "B".
4. Casualties: Deleted.
5. Graves Registration:
  - a. Location of cemetery: 83.3 - 12.5
  - b. Burials - None.
6. Replacements: Deleted.
7. Prisoners of War: None.
8. Stragglers: None.
9. Morale: Excellent.
10. Remarks: None.

*W. T. Bigger*  
W. T. BIGGER,  
LtCol., U.S.M.C.,  
ACofS, G-1.

## STRENGTH OF COMMAND

Reporting Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced)

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to Report No. 4



HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINE DIVISION,  
c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California

G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT

Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced).

From: 2400, 16 October 1945.

To: 2400, 23 October 1945.

Date rendered: 25 October 1945.

No. 5.

Map: Map of KYUSHU, scale 1:25000.

1. Deleted.

2. Administrative Installations:

Div CP - 71.3 - 14.3

3. Strength of Command: See Enclosure "B".

4. Casualties: Deleted.

5. Graves Registration:

a. Location of cemetery: 83.3 - 12.5

b. Burials -

|                     | <u>Army</u> |   | <u>Navy</u> |   | <u>Marine Corps</u> |   | <u>Others</u> |   | <u>Total</u> |   |
|---------------------|-------------|---|-------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------|---|--------------|---|
|                     | I           | U | I           | U | I                   | U | I             | U | I            | U |
| US Armed Forces Cem | 1           | 0 | 0           | 0 | 0                   | 0 | 0             | 0 | 1            | 0 |
| Unknown Cemeteries  | 0           | 0 | 0           | 0 | 0                   | 0 | 0             | 0 | 0            | 0 |
| Isolated Burials    | 0           | 0 | 0           | 0 | 0                   | 0 | 0             | 0 | 0            | 0 |
| TOTAL               | 1           | 0 | 0           | 0 | 0                   | 0 | 0             | 0 | 1            | 0 |

6. Replacements: Deleted.

7. Prisoners of War: None.

8. Stragglers: None.

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G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT (Cont'd).  
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9. Morale: Excellent. No awards made during  
period.

10. Remarks: None.

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W. T. BIGGER,  
LtCol., U.S.M.C.,  
ACofS, G-1.  
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## STRENGTH OF COMMAND

Reporting Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced)

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HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINE DIVISION,  
MARINE CAMP, AINOURA, KYUSHU, JAPAN.

G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT

Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced).

From: 2400, 23 October 1945.

To: 2400, 30 October 1945.

Date rendered: 1 November 1945.

No. 6.

Map: Map of KYUSHU, scale 1:25000.

1. Deleted.

2. Administrative Installations:

Div CP - 71.3 - 14.3

3. Strength of Command: See Enclosure "B".

4. Casualties: Deleted.

5. Graves Registration:

a. Location of cemetery: 83.3 - 12.5

b. Burials:

|                      | ARMY |   | NAVY |   | MARINE<br>CORPS |   | OTHERS |   | TOTAL |   |
|----------------------|------|---|------|---|-----------------|---|--------|---|-------|---|
|                      | I    | U | I    | U | I               | U | I      | U | I     | U |
| US Armed Forces Cem, |      |   |      |   |                 |   |        |   |       |   |
| No. 1:               | 1    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 0               | 0 | 57     | 2 | 58    | 2 |
| Unknown Cemeteries : | 0    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 0               | 0 | 0      | 0 | 0     | 0 |
| Isolated Burials :   | 0    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 0               | 0 | 0      | 0 | 0     | 0 |
| TOTAL :              | 1    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 0               | 0 | 57     | 2 | 58    | 2 |

6. Replacements: Deleted.

7. Prisoners of War: None.



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G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT (Cont'd).  
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8. Stragglers: None.
9. Morale: Excellent. The Commanding General made no awards during the period covered by this report.
10. Remarks: None.

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W. T. BIGGER,  
LtCol., U.S.M.C.,  
ACofS, G-1.

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## STRENGTH OF COMMAND

Reporting Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced)

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MARINE CAMP, AINOURA, KYUSHU, JAPAN.

G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT

Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced).

From: 2400, 30 October 1945.

To: 2400, 6 November 1945.

Date rendered: 8 November 1945.

No. 7.

Map: Map of KYUSHU, scale 1:25000.

1. Deleted.

2. Administrative Installations:

Div CP - 71.3 - 14.3

3. Strength of Command: See Enclosure "B".

4. Casualties: Deleted.

5. Graves Registration:

a. Location of Cemetery: 83.3 - 12.5.

b. Burials:

|                         | <u>ARMY</u> |          | <u>NAVY</u> |          | <u>MARINE</u><br><u>CORPS</u> |          | <u>OTHERS</u> |          | <u>TOTAL</u> |          |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                         | <u>I</u>    | <u>U</u> | <u>I</u>    | <u>U</u> | <u>I</u>                      | <u>U</u> | <u>I</u>      | <u>U</u> | <u>I</u>     | <u>U</u> |
| US Armed Forces Cem No. |             |          |             |          |                               |          |               |          |              |          |
| 1                       | :0          | 0        | 1           | 0        | 2                             | 0        | 0             | 0        | 3            | 0        |
| Unknown Cemeteries      | :0          | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0                             | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0            | 0        |
| Isolated Burials        | :0          | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0                             | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0            | 0        |
| TOTAL                   | :0          | 0        | 1           | 0        | 2                             | 0        | 0             | 0        | 3            | 0        |

6. Replacements: Deleted.

7. Prisoners of War: None.

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G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT (Cont'd).  
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8. Stragglers: None.
9. Morale: Excellent. The Commanding General awarded no Bronze Star Medals during the period.
10. Remarks: None.

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W. T. BIGGER,  
: LtCol., U.S.M.C.,  
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STRENGTH OF COMMAND

Reporting Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced)

|                    | T/O<br>Strength |       | Assigned<br>Strength |       | Effective<br>Strength |       |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
|                    | Off             | Enl   | Off                  | Enl   | Off                   | Enl   |
| 5th MarDiv (Reinf) | 908             | 14625 | 915                  | 14730 | 855                   | 13086 |
| Marine Corps       | 819             | 13024 | 837                  | 13245 | 775                   | 11876 |
| Army               | 49              | 539   | 43                   | 531   | 45                    | 540   |
| Navy               | 40              | 1062  | 35                   | 954   | 35                    | 670   |
|                    |                 |       |                      |       |                       |       |
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MARINE CAMP, AINOURA, KYUSHU, JAPAN.

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G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT

Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced).

From: 2400, 6 November 1945.

To: 2400, 13 November 1945.

Date rendered: 15 November 1945.

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Map: Map of KYUSHU, scale 1:25000.

1. Deleted.

2. Administrative Installations:

Div CP - 71.3 - 14.3

3. Strength of Command: See Enclosure "B".

4. Casualties: Deleted.

5. Graves Registration:

a. Location of cemetery: 83.3 - 12.5

b. Burials:

|                            | ARMY |   | NAVY |   | MARINE<br>CORPS |   | OTHERS |   | TOTAL |   |
|----------------------------|------|---|------|---|-----------------|---|--------|---|-------|---|
|                            | I    | U | I    | U | I               | U | I      | U | I     | U |
| US Armed Forces Cem No. 1: | 1    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 1               | 0 | 1      | 0 | 3     | 0 |
| Unknown Cemeteries         | 0    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 0               | 0 | 0      | 0 | 0     | 0 |
| Isolated Burials           | 0    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 0               | 0 | 0      | 0 | 0     | 0 |
| TOTAL                      | 1    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 1               | 0 | 1      | 0 | 3     | 0 |

6. Replacements: Deleted.

7. Prisoners of War: None.



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G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT (Cont'd).

8. Stragglers: None.

9. Morale: Very satisfactory. The Commanding General awarded two (2) Bronze Star Medals during the period.

10. Remarks: None.

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W. T. BIGGER,  
LtCol, U.S.M.C.,  
ACofS, G-1.

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## STRENGTH OF COMMAND

Reporting Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced).

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HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINE DIVISION,  
MARINE CAMP, AINOURA, KYUSHU, JAPAN.

G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT

Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced).

From: 2400, 13 November 1945.

To: 2400, 20 November 1945.

Date rendered: 22 November 1945.

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Map: Map of KYUSHU, scale 1:25000.

1. Deleted.

2. Administrative Installations:

Div CP - 71.3 - 14.3

3. Strength of Command: See Enclosure "B".

4. Casualties: Deleted.

5. Graves Registration:

a. Location of cemetery: 83.3 - 12.5

b. Burials:

|                            | <u>ARMY</u> |          | <u>NAVY</u> |          | <u>MARINE</u><br><u>CORPS</u> |          | <u>OTHERS</u> |          | <u>TOTAL</u> |          |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                            | <u>I</u>    | <u>U</u> | <u>I</u>    | <u>U</u> | <u>I</u>                      | <u>U</u> | <u>I</u>      | <u>U</u> | <u>I</u>     | <u>U</u> |
| US Armed Forces Cem No. 1: | 5           | 0        | 1           | 0        | 0                             | 0        | 0             | 0        | 6            | 0        |
| Unknown Cemeteries         | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0                             | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0            | 0        |
| Isolated Burials           | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0                             | 0        | 0             | 0        | 0            | 0        |
| TOTAL                      | 5           | 0        | 1           | 0        | 0                             | 0        | 0             | 0        | 6            | 0        |

6. Replacements: Deleted.

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7. Prisoners of War: None.
8. Stragglers: None.
9. Morale: Excellent. The Commanding General did not award any Bronze Stars during the period.
10. Remarks: None.

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W. T. BIGGER,  
LtCol, U.S.M.C.,  
ACofS, G-1.  
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## STRENGTH OF COMMAND

Reporting Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced).

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HEADQUARTERS, 5TH MARINE DIVISION,  
MARINE CAMP, AINCURA, KYUSHU, JAPAN.

G-1 WEEKLY PERIODIC REPORT

Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced).

From: 2400, 20 November 1945.

To: 2400, 27 November 1945.

Date rendered: 29 November 1945.

No. 10.

Map: Map of KYUSHU, scale 1:25000.

1. Deleted.

2. Administrative Installations:

Div CP - 71.3 - 14.3.

3. Strength of Command: See Enclosure "B".

4. Casualties: Deleted.

5. Graves Registration:

a. Location of cemetery: 83.3 - 12.5.

b. Burials:

|                            | ARMY |   | NAVY |   | MARINE<br>CORPS |   | OTHERS |   | TOTAL |   |
|----------------------------|------|---|------|---|-----------------|---|--------|---|-------|---|
|                            | I    | U | I    | U | I               | U | I      | U | I     | U |
| US Armed Forces Cem No. 1: | 4    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 5               | 0 | 0      | 0 | 9     | 0 |
| Unknown Cemeteries :       | 0    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 0               | 0 | 0      | 0 | 0     | 0 |
| Isolated Burials :         | 0    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 0               | 0 | 0      | 0 | 0     | 0 |
| TOTAL :                    | 4    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 5               | 0 | 0      | 0 | 9     | 0 |

6. Replacements: Deleted

7. Prisoners of War: None.



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8. Stragglers: None.
9. Morale: Excellent. The Commanding General did not award any Bronze Stars during the period.
10. Remarks: None.

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W. T. BIGGER,  
LtCol., U.S.M.C.,  
ACofS, G-1.

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# STRENGTH OF COMMAND

Reporting Unit: 5th Marine Division (Reinforced).

| Unit               | T/O Strength |       | Assigned Strength |       | Effective Strength |       |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
|                    | Off          | Enl   | Off               | Enl   | Off                | Enl   |
| 5th MarDiv (Reinf) | 833          | 13004 | 850               | 13225 | 747                | 11462 |
| Marine Corps       | 810          | 12963 | 828               | 13184 | 725                | 11421 |
| Army               | 18           | 41    | 18                | 41    | 18                 | 41    |
| Navy               | 4            | 0     | 4                 | 0     | 4                  | 0     |
|                    |              |       |                   |       |                    |       |
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