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OCCUPATION OF JAPAN

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From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.
To : The Commanding General.
Subject: G-3 Operations Report, Occupation of Japan.

1. Subject report is forwarded herewith with Appendixes
1, 2, and 3 thereto.

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Occupation of Japan

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

The execution of the operation, The Occupation of Japan, by the 5th Marine Division was in five phases as follows: (a) initial landing and occupation of initial zone of responsibility; (b) expansion of zone of responsibility; (c) inventory of Japanese materials; (d) disposition of Japanese materials and (e) withdrawal from the objective. Continuing throughout all phases of the occupation, the division, by use of guards, patrols, and inspection parties, maintained surveillance over the Japanese to insure compliance with the Terms of Surrender and the directives of this and higher headquarters. No armed action was necessary to execute the assigned missions.

The landing on 22 September, 1945, was executed in accordance with Operation Plan 25B-45, which was the second alternate plan for the Occupation of Japan. The initial occupation of the Sasebo Area was somewhat hampered by the lack of adequate billeting areas, sanitary facilities, and by adverse weather conditions. The poor condition of roads restricted the movements of the Division within the Sasebo and outlying areas. Patrol activity outside the immediate Sasebo Area was commenced on 25 September.

For each major troop movement (i.e., Fukuoka, Saga, Kurume, Oita) in the expansion of occupation activities, the main body of troops was preceded to its new area by an advance party. This advance party made arrangements with the Japanese officials for billeting, comfort of troops, relief of Japanese guards, collection of arms, etc. Sanitary squads accompanied each advance party to prepare billeting areas. By working through Ken Officials, occupation of each area was facilitated as they were fully cooperative and they prepared the military and civilian populace for arrival of our troops.

As soon as the main body of troops arrived in each area, relief of Japanese guards was effected as soon as possible and patrol activity of the new area commenced. In some cases the occupation detachments in an

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areas were too small to relieve all Japanese guards so surveillance was exercised mainly through the use of patrols and inspection parties. Once the occupying detachment was established, patrols were sent to outlying areas to investigate the compliance with the Surrender Terms and to collect weapons from military guards and civilian police. In some instances, these patrols, which varied in size from a reinforced platoon to a few men, remained in small towns such as Karatsu and Tosa for several days until collection of arms, investigations, and occupational missions were completed. Thereafter, outlying areas were covered periodically by routine patrols. Foot patrols were used to check remote areas on several occasions. In each town or village, occupation orders were issued to the civil police, mayors, and Ken officials and they were held responsible for the execution.

On 15 November, a raid was executed to investigate all schools, shrines, and temples in the Sasebo area to determine whether these places were used as repositories for weapons and unauthorized equipment. These installations had been made "safeguards" and "off limits". A small number of weapons were located but for the most part Japanese officials were found to have complied with occupation directives.

Jeeps proved to be the most satisfactory vehicles for patrolling as they could negotiate all roads; dukws being used extensively but with difficulty while navigating the extremely narrow streets and sharp angle turns in Japanese villages. Wessels were also satisfactory but because of their tracks did considerable damage to the roads and therefore were used to a limited degree.

The Reconnaissance Company, less one platoon, was sent to Hirado Island to execute reconnaissance and surveillance missions on 2 October. The Company remained there for three days. For this movement, dukws were used for the overland movement from Sasebo to Hainoura and then for the over water movement to the Island. The Reconnaissance Company returned to Hirado Island on 12 November and remained there for six days executing disposition missions. The small outlying islands around Sasebo Harbor were covered by patrols utilizing LCP's. The larger islands of Tsushima and Goto-Retto were covered by BLT 1/27 using LST's and LCI's; troops being billeted afloat during the execution of occupation and disposition missions on these Islands. The delay in executing occupation missions to all of the Islands in the Division Zone of Responsibility was brought about by the fact that the waters around these islands had been mined and it was necessary that they be swept.

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The 13th Marines were used as infantry troops during the entire occupation and assigned a zone of responsibility. Elements of the Artillery were constantly prepared for artillery operations if the need arose. Engineers were used for normal engineer missions such as road and camp construction and maintenance. The Pioneer Battalion was utilized to furnish work details for unloading resupply shipping. Tanks were never used even for "show" purposes as Japanese roads would not bear their traffic. Tanks were parked at the Sasebo Naval Air Station when landed and remained there for the period of occupation; the troops being used for guard, disposition, and unloading details in that area. "A" Company, 5th Tank Battalion, reinforced, under command of CO, 5th Tank Battalion, occupied Oita Ken from 8 October to 4 November when it was relieved by elements of the 32nd Infantry Division.

The 6th Marine War Dog Platoon was with the division until 27 October, 1945. Ten (10) dogs were used for night guard duties over caves in the zone of CT-27 with satisfactory results. The remainder of the dogs were being demilitarized and because of the fact that they had not been "agitated" for approximately three months, were of no real value for guard duty.

Most of the troop movements were made on short notice which necessitated a warning order to the units by dispatch, verbal orders to units, followed by complete written operation orders. Since armed action was never necessary, these movements were mainly administrative moves. With Division units widely separated, dissemination of orders and directives was difficult. Full use was made of OY planes for courier service.

Commencing on 1 November, an intensive training program was conducted in so far as it did not interfere with occupational duties. Educational types of training were stressed.

In summary, occupation missions were executed in accordance with the directives of higher headquarters. The Japanese in no way interfered with the execution of these directives. Division Headquarters remained in Sasebo during the entire period and controlled the occupation from there. At the maximum expansion of the Division zone of responsibility, major elements of the Division were deployed as follows:

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3dBn, 27th Marines and 27th Marines Headquarters at Kurume; 2dBn, 27th Marines at Saga; Co A, 5th Tank Battalion (Reinforced) at Oita; CT-28 (under VAC control) at Fukuoka; and remainder of the Division in the Sasebo area. The Oita Occupation Group was withdrawn on 5 November. Commencing on 23 November, outlying Division elements were relieved by the 2d MarDiv and the 32nd Infantry Division, the Division then being concentrated in the Sasebo area; personnel were transferred to VAC and 2d MarDiv and personnel were received from those units; and the Division prepared to load out.

On 30 November, surrendered material to be destroyed was 90 percent destroyed; ammunition and explosives were 20 percent destroyed; and materials and equipment usable by the Japanese in peace time pursuits were 80 percent turned over to the Japanese Home Ministry. Occupational missions had been executed in a satisfactory manner by troops who were prepared and trained for combat; the primary factors which permitted the occupation to be successful were the excellent training of the troops, their aggressiveness and determination in undertaking the difficult and varied occupation duties, and the full cooperation of the Japanese.

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- Appendix 2 - Air Support Report.
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NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

1. For Assault.

a. Training:

Shore Fire Control Parties of the 5th ASCO were ordered to Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, for a month of intensive refresher training on 20 April. The course consisted of communication and radar beacon drills, classes in lessons learned from previous operations, exchanges of experiences, instruction in specialized support craft, and sample naval gunfire problems of the CPK type.

Two (2) day firing problems were conducted on KAHOOLAHA Island, T. H. in which all shore fire control elements executed call fire missions; planned and witnessed preparation, harassing and night illumination fires.

Routine training emphasized frequent changes in frequencies, transmitting and receiving through heavy interference, rapid displacement, proficiency in radio procedure, and perfecting conduct of fire.

Division air observers flying in organic OY planes were taught procedure of obtaining and adjusting naval gunfire and they participated in several drills with shore fire control parties.

b. Planning:

No naval gunfire plan was drawn up, the Division being in reserve. The Division naval gunfire officer participated in planning of support for the 5th Amphibious Corps.

2. For Occupation.

a. Training:

Same as for assault. At Saipan two communication drills were held with all naval gunfire radio teams in Division setting of radios aboard the transports and participating. Ships were actually requested and assigned utilizing screening destroyers in routine manner. The drill on the first day emphasized the need for such practice. The second day brought forth perfection of communications.

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b. Planning:

The naval gunfire officer attended a short conference with the V Amphibious Corps naval gunfire officer the same day the Division CP closed at HAWAII. At this time advance copies of the Corps naval gunfire annex were received. Naval gunfire was planned heavy to cover the possibility of an attempt by the Japanese to repulse our landing. If opposition developed, the naval gunfire plan would provide for the execution of fire-planned covering fires in all surrounding areas. Routine assignments of one shore fire control party per battalion were altered in the case of the one battalion whose plan called for the landing of two companies on two separated beaches. To accommodate this unit, two shore fire control parties were assigned, one to each company landing initially. This phase of the operation was later cancelled. The Division was assigned a cruiser for general support missions and all battalions landing in so-called "assault" had two fire support ships and a Division of LCS gunboats assigned. This plan was later modified and assignments of support ships were cancelled. The final plan called for echelons below division to maintain contact with Division headquarters via SCR-200 and request ships only if naval gunfire support was needed. The Division was in contact with the V Amphibious Corps Naval Gunfire Officer, Occupation Force gunnery officer, and all prospective fire support ships on the Naval gunfire control net. Frequencies were assigned by the previous plans. The whole frame work for naval gunfire support was intact and ready.

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AIR SUPPORT REPORT

In order to utilize experience gained on IWO JIMA and because of the complete lack of information concerning the quantity and type of support aircraft, training for the assault was of a general nature. The pilots of VM0-5 were gradually replaced beginning 10 June, 1945, and the new pilots received training in OY familiarization, map reading, navigation, orientation, artillery spotting and air observation. The Air Observers underwent basic and refresher training at Air Observers Training Center, which was supplemented, in the Division, by training in map reading, panel interpretation, code and blinker, arty and WGF spotting procedure, aerial photography, message drops and pickup, and experience in piloting the OY aircraft.

When ground troop training reached the stage that support aircraft could be expeditiously employed, i.e., BLT exercises, aircraft were obtained from Marine Air Support Group 55. The aircraft were controlled during the exercises by Landing Force Air Support Control Unit No. 4. Every effort was made to keep the training severely practical. The support communication nets and the procedures used were standard combat doctrine and live straffing, bombing, and rocket runs were almost invariably employed. Other support features such as supply drops, smoke laying, message drops, message pickups, aerial photography, and aerial observation, were frequently demonstrated to acquaint ground commanders and troops with the capabilities of support aircraft. Critiques on the exercises disclosed that all the participating units benefited from this type of training.

Upon notification, on 19 August, 1945, of the intended occupation, training continued in a diminished degree and emphasis was placed on material readiness. VM0-5 received 10 new planes and embarked on 25 August, 1945.

The intended air support plan was modified during the movement to the occupation zone so that at the time of debarkation air support would not be present, but would be obtainable upon request by the Division Commander. Upon debarking, necessity for aerial reconnaissance and transportation made the assembly of aircraft of prime importance. VM0

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5 debarked on 22 September and made two OV's operational on 24 September. Alternate planes, as they became operational were passed to VAC operational control, with a total of six assigned VAC by 7 October. Two O's were destroyed in accidents on 29 September and 5 October with no casualties to personnel. V O-5's mission throughout the occupation was to provide air courier service between the cities of SASEBO, OFURA, NAGASAKI, ISABAYA, FUKUOKA, and OITA. A landing strip constructed at Division Headquarters was effectively utilized. The OV was successfully employed for reconnaissance, freight transportation, aerial photography, and for the transportation of key personnel of VAC, 32d InfDiv, and the 5th MarDiv.

On 29 November, VM0-5 passed to operational control of MOG-1 having completed 1555 flights for a total of 1054.2 hours while attached to the 5th MarDiv during the occupation of Japan.

Comments and Recommendations.

- (1) The training and preparation as conducted for the assault were considered satisfactory.
- (2) The necessity and desirability of operational control of several light transport type aircraft has repeatedly presented itself throughout the occupation. Six planes of the GH or GB type assigned to a VM0 would greatly facilitate the air operations incidental to occupation duty.

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Appendix 3 to Annex DOG (G-3 Report) to 5th MarDiv Opn Report

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 21 September 1945
To : 1800/I 22 September 1945

No. 1

Map: KYUSHU; Scale 1:25,000, Sheets 4046 III NE, 4046 IV,
4046 III SE, 4046 III NW, 4046 I SW, 4046 II
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1. Location of Troops:

- a. CT-26: BLT 1/26 at (76.4-13.3). BLT 2/26 at
(79.4-10.4). CT CR at (79.1-08.9). BLT 3/26 afloat
aboard APA 137.
- b. CT-27: BLT 1/27 commenced debarkation in dock area
about 1600 and moved to assembly area at Naval Train-
ing Station (71 - 14). Remainder of CT afloat.
- c. CT-28: BLT 2/28 is in the dock area reinforcing
the SP. Remainder of CT afloat.
- d. Arty Gp: Arty Gp Hq, 1/13 and 2/13 located at Air-
craft Factory. Remainder of Army Gp unloading at
Aircraft Factory at end of period.
- e. Tk Gp: Located at Naval Air Station.
- f. Serv Gp: Afloat.
- g. Spt Gp: ADC and Group located at Sasebo Fortress
Arty Bn Hq. CG and Group and remainder of Spt Gp
afloat.
- h. SP Regt: Located on docks in Sasebo.
- i. Engr Gp: Afloat.

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2. Weather and Visibility: Cloudy throughout the day; slight precipitation; visibility 8-10 miles; calm seas; winds moderate; average temperature 78°.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: Landed on Green Beaches with first wave landing at 0859. OBOE-hour was to have been 0845. By 1022 CT-26 less BLT 3/26, Co A 5th MedBn, and Wons Co, completely ashore. CT-26 moved rapidly through its zone of action establishing guards over military installations, equipment and stores. Japanese guards were relieved and dispatched to their respective commanding officers as soon as reliefs could be effected. No opposition was encountered and Japanese personnel cooperated as directed.
 - b. CT-27: CT-27 remained afloat until 1600 at which time BLT 1/27 commenced debarking in the dock area. At close of period CT-27 was preparing to debark personnel and move to assigned areas.
 - c. CT-28: CT-28 remained afloat except for BLT 2/28 which was landed during the afternoon to reinforce the SP.
 - d. Arty Gp: Arty Gp Hq, 1/13 and 2/13 landed at the Aircraft Factory Beaches, moved to assigned areas in Aircraft Factory area, and established surveillance over military installations in that area. Remainder of group is unloading.
 - e. Tk Gp: Began debarkation during the later afternoon and moved to assigned areas in Naval Air Station.
 - f. Spt Gp: ADC and Group landed about noon at the Boat Basin, moved to the Sasebo Fortress Arty Bn Hq and established the Div Advance CP there. CG Group and remainder of Spt Gp remained afloat.

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3. SP Regt: Completely landed in dock area by early afternoon. Commenced unloading of ships about 1500.
4. Casualties:
 - a. Our casualties for the period - none.
 - b. Enemy casualties for the period - none.

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From: 1800/I, 22 September 1945
To : 1800/I, 23 September 1945

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Maps: KYUSHU; Scale 1:25,000, Sheets 4046 III NE, 4046
IV SE, 4046 III SE, 4046 III NW, 4046 I SW, 4046 II
SW.

1. Location of Troops:

- a. 5th MarDiv: CP located at SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn Hq.
- b. CT-26: CT-CP at (79.15-08.95). BLT 1/26 at (78.2-13.2). BLT 2/26 at (79.3-10.4). 3/26 afloat aboard APA 137 debarkation starts at 0600I on 24 September, 1945.
- c. CT-27: CT CP & BLT 3/27 at (71.2-14.3). 1/27 less Co "C" at (75.4-11.9). BLT 2/27 at (73.5-13.3). Co "C" in OMURA Group with CP at (1300.1-1055.8).
- d. CT-28: CT CP afloat (APA 114). BLT 1/28 at (79.2-08.2). BLT 2/28 reinforcing SP in dock area. BLT 3/28 is in the Naval Training Station (71.0-14.2).
- e. Arty Gp: Entire group at Aircraft Factory (80-10).
- f. Tk Gp: Located at Naval Air Station.
- g. Serv Gp: 75% unloaded and in assigned area in vicinity of (74.4-13.2).
- h. Spt Gp: Located at SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn Hq (77.3-15.3).

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- i. Sp Regt: Located at docks in SASEBC.
- j. Engr Co: Located at Naval Air Station (78.6-09.6).

2. Weather and Visibility:

Slight precipitation in AM; clear with scattered clouds throughout the day; calm seas, slight winds, average temperature 80 degrees.

3. Our operations for the period:

- a. CT-26: BLT 3/26 afloat will start debarking at 0600, 24 September. CT continued moving through its zone of action establishing guards over military installations, equipment and stores. No opposition was encountered and Japanese personnel continued to cooperate.
- b. CT-27: BLT 1/27 was debarked at 221650I over the dock area. 3/27 was debarked on the dock area at 1200I. 2/27 was debarked at 1250I. Company "C" (reinf) departed for OMURA at 0845I and arrived at 1615I no unusual occurrences. CT-CP was set up in the Naval Training Station at 1430I. Ct-27 moved through its zone of action placing guards on Military installations. No opposition was encountered.
- c. CT-28: BLT 2/28 continued reinforcing SP in the dock area. BLT 3/28 completed debarking at Boat Basin at 0800I and are in the Naval Training Station area. 1/28 completed debarking at Green Beaches at 0825I and are in the Naval Air Station. CT CP is afloat on APA 114.
- d. Arty Co: Entire group has debarked and is in the Aircraft Factory and Naval Air Station. Military installations have had a guard placed to guard them; no opposition encountered.

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- e. Tk Gp: Completed debarkation at 222000I and is assembled in the Naval Air Station. No opposition encountered.
 - f. Spt Gp: Debarked and moved to SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn Hq. CG, 5th MarDiv assumed command ashore at 1338I.
 - g. SP Regt: Continuing unloading ships.
 - h. Engr Gp: Debarked and in assigned area at Naval Air Station.
 - i. Serv Gp: 75% unloaded and in assigned area.
4. Casualties:
- a. Our casualties for the period - none.
 - b. Enemy casualties for the period - none.

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1. The map shows the positions of the units as of 13 March 1951.
 2. The units are shown in their approximate positions.
 3. The map is based on a reconnaissance report dated 13 March 1951.
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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

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

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MAPS: KYUSHU, Scale 1:25,000, Sheets 4046 III NE, 4046 IV SE, 4046 III SE, 4046 III NW, 4046 I SW, 4046 II. SW.

1. Location of Troops:

- a. 5th MarDiv: CP located at SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn Hq (77.3-15.3).
- b. CT-26: CT CP at (84.9-09.9), BLT 1/26 at (78.2-13.2) BLT 2/26 at (79.3-10.4), BLT 3/26 at (84.9-10.0).
- c. CT-27: CT CP, BLT 3/27 and 1/27 less Co "C" at (71.2-14.3). Co "C" in OMURA Group with CP at 1300.1-1055.8). BLT 2/27 at (76.5-13.2).
- d. CT-28: CT CP at (71.4-14.4) BLT 1/28 at (71.3-14.4), BLT 2/28 reinforcing SP in dock area. BLT 3/28 at (71.0-14.2)
- e. Arty Gp: CP located at Aircraft Factory (80.8-10.9).
- f. Tank Gp CP located at Naval Air Station (79.1-08.9).
- g. Serv Gp: CP located at (74.4-13.2)
- h. Spt Gp: CP located at (77.3-15.3)
- i. SP Regt: CP located at (76.3-12.9)
- j. Engr Gp: CP located at (76.7-15.2).

2. Weather and Visibility:

Clear in AM to cloudy in PM; visibility excellent; calm seas, very slight wind, average temperature 70°.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

- a. CT-26: BLT 3/26 landed near bivouac area and was completely debarked at 241030I. Moved to assigned area meeting no opposition. CT-26 moved CP to (84.9-09.9) at 1700. CT-26 ordered to patrol

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peninsula between 3/26 billeting area and the entrance to OMURA TAN. Co "A" 3d MP Bn (Prov) reverted to Division control as of 1500I. CT ordered to send patrol along route SASEBO to MIYAZAKI to IMARI to SASEBO. Patrol reported: Return trip was over same route. Road condition made it impossible to return by originally scheduled route. Male Japanese were friendly and gave all information they could, women and children frightened. There were no military installations in this area. No troops encountered in large bodies. Road from SASEBO to HAIKI is paved and in good condition. Road from HAIKI to YOSHIFUKU is dirt and in fair shape and 24 feet wide. Road from YOSHIFUKU to IMARI is very poor and 10 feet wide. Use of DUKW's is impracticable. Roads are impassable. Bridges are very narrow and in some cases are out. Jeeps, weasels and one ton trucks are only recommended vehicles on this route.

- b. CT-27: CT-27 continued moving through it's zone of action placing guards, on military installations, equipment, stores and relieving Japanese sentries. No opposition encountered. CT sent elements of BLT 1/27 into southern portion of their zone. This patrol found an ammunition vault with a large amount of naval ammunition and other installations. CT ordered to send patrol along route to AINOURA to ICHINOSE to EMUKAE to HAINOURA to SASEBO. This patrol located Prisoner of War Camp in vicinity of EMUKAE. It has been empty since 14 September. Camp filthy and dirty and sanitation conditions very poor. When prisoners there, held between 200 and 250 on 8 September. The natives were friendly and seemed to be anxious to please. Gave information readily and it seemed fairly reliable. Their food and clothing was only in a fair condition. The last typhoon damaged rice crop. In all towns the Mayor was contacted and all were friendly. Many men in military uniforms but all were unarmed. They were apparently demobilized.

Channel crossing to KIRADO (See Map - KYUSHU, 1: 500,00 (Coordinates: 1250.15-1100.80) has ferry

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Patrols were active throughout entire regimental area.

- c. CT-28: CT-28 established guards at the ammunition storage installation in the vicinity of (64-19) at 1000I. 1/28 remained in reserve at Naval Training Station.

2/28 continued to reinforce SP in the dock area.

3/28 remained in Naval Training Station. The following information is in addition to that received from patrol sent out 24 September. A large Naval Hospital is in operation at URESHINO. At KAWATANA is located a large Naval Arsenal containing 6 guns (probably AA) and several torpedoes; near b. is a Naval Barracks and hospital. At OSAKI YAMA were located several gun mounts.

- d. Artillery Co: All four battalions completed moving to new billeting area and conducted general policing of area. DUKW companies furnishing DUKW's for hauling cargo in and around SASEBO dock area. VMO-5 made two flights.
- e. Division Troops: 5th Tank Bn continued inventory check of all buildings at Naval Air Station; have 54 tanks operational. SP Regiment continued to unload ships. 5th MarDiv CP planning to displace to Naval Training Station 26 September.
- f. Rear Admiral HAYASHI, Chief-of-Staff to Vice Admiral SUKYAMA of the Japanese Navy, reported to G-3 at 1545 for purposes of coordination of relief of Japanese guards, turn over of equipment, etc. Admiral HAYASHI departed at 1310.

4. Casualties:

- a. Our casualties for the period - none.
b. Our casualties to date - none.
c. Enemy casualties for the period - none.
d. Enemy casualties to date - none.

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25 September, 1945.

G-3 Operations Report

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

Maps: KYUSHU; Scale 1:25,000, Sheets 4046 III NE, 4046
IV SE, 4046 III SE, 4046 III NW, 4046 I SW, 4046
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1. Location of Troops:

- a. BLT 1/26: CP located at SASEBO (78.4-17.1).
- b. BLT 2/26: CP located at SASEBO (78.6-11.7).
- c. 1st Bn 13th Mar: CP located at KARITATE (82.5-12.8).
- d. 2d Bn 13th Mar: CP located at KARITATE (82.5-12.8).
- e. 3d Bn 13th Mar: CP located at Aircraft Factory (80.8-10.9).
- f. 4th Bn 13th Mar: CP located at Aircraft Factory (80.8-10.9).
- g. 5th MT Bn: CP located at SASEBO (78.3-13.2).
- h. 5th Medical Bn: Naval Training Station (71.5-14.7).
- i. No change in other battalion CP's.

2. Weather and visibility:

Clear with scattered clouds throughout the day, visibility excellent, calm seas, no wind, average temperature 80°.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

- a. CT-26: CT-26 continued patrolling in zone of responsibility. Reconnaissance Platoon carried out three patrols with the following results: all roads were passable for all military vehicles. Navy Separation centers at (35-07) are still functioning.

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500 Naval personnel are still at the larger one. A Naval hospital area near OZAKI is functioning.

Throughout target squares (82-06), (82-07) and (82-08) there are numerous underground ammunition storage areas guarded by Japanese naval personnel. Quartermaster stores were located at (83.2-10.2). Other patrols found road from KAIKI to ARITA to be of hard surface and suitable for all vehicles. Other roads much narrower. Bridges between HAIKI and ARITA very good. A railroad station is located at TAKEO. People helpful but frightened.

- b. CT-27: CT-27 sent a patrol to SHISA with the following results: Further investigation of ferry slip showed 2 ferries approximately 50 feet in length, powered by diesel engines and not capable for transporting vehicles. Also fishing boats hauling passengers to HIRADO. At HAINOURA there are entrances into the water for DUKW's and seems possible for them to land directly across the channel on HIRADO SHIMA. The road from HAINOURA to MIJURIYA is in fair shape. Two way traffic is possible with the roads surfaced in some places. From MIKURIYA back to SASEBO the roads are almost impassable due to mud and washouts. All bridges, with two exceptions will hold any vehicle up to and including tanks. These two bridges are located, one near IMABUKU and one in SHISA. DUKW's are considered most suitable means of transportation. At MIKURIYA there are four submarines anchored off shore. They are small, about 30 to 35 feet in length and have been stripped of everything on deck. There are adequate facilities for loading coal on to ships in the SHISA-IMABUKA area. Numerous coal shortages from this area east. There are aerial trams at SHISA for moving coal. The HAINOURA to IMARI railroad is operational. A hospital is located at HAINOURA.

Prisoner of War Camp No. 24 was investigated by S-2 personnel. At the time of repatriation, 267 POW's were at camp. A guard was placed over this camp. Japanese were discovered anotating maps of harbor area in residence at (76.9-14.9). Guards were posted.

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which will hold 100-150 men in operation. Channel is approximately 60 feet deep and about 800 yards wide. No military installations were visible on hills overlooking channel. The current is very swift and natives say large ships never enter it. Railroad near the ferry ship is operational and carries civilians. Road on entire patrol are very poor. All are passable for vehicles up to and including M-5's. Impassable for tanks. Bridges are all weak and many landslides make travel slow. Draining water causes many muddy stretches in road.

- c. CT-28: CT CP located ashore at Naval Training Station at 1500I (71.4-14.4). BLT 1/28 displaced CP to Naval Training Station (71.3-14.4). BLT 2/28 continuing to reinforce SP in dock area. CT-28 in division reserve and will be prepared to move elements on division order to critical areas within a radius of 50 miles of SASEBO. CT ordered to send patrol along route to AINOURA to NIYAZKI to SONOKI to URESHINO to TAKEO to ARITA to SASEBO. This patrol reports: roads and bridges all passable, ninety percent can handle two way traffic. Pocrest roads between MIYAZAKI and KAWATANA. Bridges all good with exception of those on road just east of SASEBO near rail yards. Attitude of Japanese excellent, some ran in houses others waved. At ARITA friendly Japanese said 400 40mm guns there. All installations dismantled and inoperative. At KAWATANA a Naval maintenance crew of 100 to 200 Japanese. Excellent power distribution system. All settlements have phones and electricity. All civilians cleaning up and making repairs.
- d. Division Troops: Occupying billeting areas. SP continuing to unload ships at docks. VMO-5 has 2 planes in operation and made one courier hop to OMURA for VAC.
- e. All units ordered to immediately assume responsibility for their assigned billeting areas and assigned areas within SASEBO. Effective 242400I units will assume responsibility for areas within 5th MarDiv zone as assigned by assignment of initial zones of responsibility overlay.

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4. Casualties:

- a. Our casualties for the period - none.
- b. Our casualties to date - none.
- c. Enemy casualties for the period - none.
- d. Enemy casualties to date - none.

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26 September, 1945

G-3 Operations Report

No. 5

From: 1800I, 25 September 1945

To : 1800I, 26 September 1945

Maps: KYUSHU; Scale 1:25,000 Sheets 4046 III NE, 4046 IV SE, 4046 III SE, 4046 I SW, 4046 II SW.

1. Location of Troops:

No change since last report.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Cloudy and hazy during the entire day, visibility fair to poor, no surf, no wind, average temperature 70°.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

- a. GT-26: Continued patrolling in assigned zone of responsibility. One patrol went on a reconnaissance along the following route: HAIKI, ARITA, TAEKO, TAKAHASHI, SAKASHITA, KOMANAKI, SARI, IMARI, SETO, YOKONO, IMARI, HAIKI. Road conditions varied from good to very bad. A few washouts have ruined the roads between SAKASHITA AND SARI. Between YOKONO and IMARI the roads are so narrow, only jeeps in one way traffic permitted. Bridges are in accordance with roads, most of them will support normal operations. The people were helpful in locating proper roads. One half mile from HAGANO there are 70 troops of Army Motor Transport, still in uniform, unarmed, and have 20 trucks. Another patrol covered the following route: HAIKI, ZOSHUKU, IMARI, KIGASHI, YAMISHIRO, KUSUKU, KUBARA, URANOSAKI, IMABUKU, MACHAMA, SHISHA, MINOURA, ENUKAN, TANOMOTO, SASA, SAISHO, SASEBO, HAIKI. Roads are fair except between IMABUKU and IASUJIMADO where it is barely passable for jeeps. The road between IMABUKU and HIANOURA is excellent. The bridges are more than adequate to carry any traffic which the connecting roads will carry. The 8th Naval Guard unit is

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commanded by Naval Lieut. (TAII) NAKANURA has its headquarters at SHISA. This unit will be disbanded 23 September. In the bay between SHIRCHAMA and NAGONA (70.3-50.6) there are 4 moored submarines with periscopes and guns removed. At IRAHOSAKI a ship building and midget submarine assembly plant is located. Construction was stopped in May. Several AA guns are stored in buildings here along with a few marine motors. People are very shy and seemed frightened but helpful.

- b. CT-27: CT-27 conducted limited patrol activity throughout this area of responsibility. BLT 1/27 had active patrols throughout entire area. They established a guard near cable station and north side of SASEBO WAN.
- c. CT-28: CT-28 has a guard placed over the ammunition dump located in area (64-18). Remainder of CT less 2/28 remained in division reserve at the Naval Training Station. BLT 2/28 reinforced the SP in the dock area.
- d. Artillery Group: Conducted reconnaissance in KAWATANA Naval Stores Area. One battery of first battalion plans to displace to this area on 27 September. VMO-5 has three planes operational. One plane was released to MCG-1. DUKW companies furnishing DUKW's to haul cargo in and around SASEBO dock area.
- e. Division Troops: Conducting engineer reconnaissance and general hauling of cargo from dock area.
- f. Issued Operation Order No. 29-45 (Task Organization).

4. Casualties:

- a. Our casualties for the period - none.
- b. Our casualties to date - none.
- c. Enemy casualties for the period - none.
- d. Enemy casualties to date - none.

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23 September, 1945.

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G-5 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800I, 23 September 1945

To : 1800I, 27 September 1945

Maps: KYUSHU: Scale 1:25,000, Sheets 4046 III NE, 4046 IV SE, 4046 III SE, 4046 III NW, 4046 I SW, 4046 II SW.

1. Location of Troops:

- a. Headquarters 5th Marine Division displaced CP at 1400I to new location at AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.5-14.3).
- b. Support Group 5th Marine Division: CP located at (71.3-14.3).
- c. BLT 2/27: CP located at (71.2-14.3).

2. Weather and Visibility: Rain throughout the day, visibility poor, no surf, no wind, average temperature 30 degrees.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

- a. CT-26: CT-26 continued patrolling in zone of responsibility. One patrol reconnoitered the area: HAIKI-IMARI-SETO-FUKUODO-HATASU-UCHINO-ITESO. The road from SETO to USHINO is very bad, passable only for jeeps. Remainder of roads will support all types of our vehicles and equipment. Bridges were in accordance with road conditions. At OHIKO a dock 200 feet long can be used by small craft at high tide. No military installations of any type were seen. The people remain helpful but frightened.

Suggest no roads north of SHIOYA or ITENO be used for military traffic. Jeeps are the only vehicles that will traverse these roads.

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The Second Patrol reconnoitered the area: HAIKI, KOSHIKU, KUSUKU, IMAKUKI, SHISA, SASHINAME, YUNOKI, CPA, SASEBO, BAIKI. All routes to SECHIHARA and YOROKI from the east are impassable. Numerous coal mines are located around the SECHIHARA-YUMOKI area. No military installations or units were found. The people assumed an air of curiosity and partial fright, but were on the whole very cooperative in every respect.

Remainder of CT is guarding military installations, equipment and stores in zone of responsibility.

- b. CT-27: CT-27 sent a patrol to SECHIBARU via SASEBO-ICHIMOSE. The roads to SECHIBARU are in poor condition and capable of supporting only light vehicular traffic. The road north of SECHIBARU to within 2 miles of SHISA is passable. SECHIBARU has a population of 3,100 with three doctors present but no hospital in operation. The SECHIBARU Naval Barracks is one mile north. This camp is only a litter over a year old and has 8 barracks capable of accommodating 120 men each. It is very clean and well kept up. No military equipment or installations were seen. The camp is guarded by three officers and thirty enlisted men. (Japanese).

The remainder of the CT continues guarding installations and equipment in zone of responsibility. BLT 2/27 displaced CP to Naval Training Station (71.2-14.3).

- c. CT-28: CT-28 continues to have a guard at the ammunition storage area (64-19). BLT 2/28 commenced movement of troops from dock area to Naval Training Station. Remainder of CT continued in division reserve.
- d. Artillery Group: BAKER Battery moved to KAWATANA (3.0-01.3) at 1400L. Guards were established and preparations were made to take inventories tomorrow. A reconnaissance party went to AKUNCURA where an ammunition plant at (83-08) is located. Remainder of artillery group conducting general police of area. DUKW's continue to haul cargo from docks.

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VMO-5 planes were grounded at 1015I. The planes lost contact at that time with the FUKUOKA reconnaissance party.

- e. Division Troops: Conducting engineer reconnaissance and road repair in area.
- f. Division headquarters displaced from SASEBO Fortress Artillery Bn Hq (77.3-15.3) to AINOURA Naval Training Station (17.3-14.3) at 1400I. Sent the sanitary detail and engineer road reconnaissance party to FUKUOKA by motor at 0700I. Lost contact with this party at 1015I when the planes were grounded because of weather.

4. Casualties:

- a. Our casualties for the period - none.
- b. Our casualties to date - none.
- c. Enemy casualties for the period - none.
- d. Enemy casualties to date - none.

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29 September, 1945

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

No. 7

From: 1800I, 27 September
To : 1800I, 28 September

Maps: KYUSHU: Scale 1:25,000, Sheets 4046 III NE, 4046 II SW, 4046 II NW, 4045 I NE, 4045 I SE, 4046 II NE, 4046 III SE, 4046 IV SE; 4046 I SW.

1. Location of Troops:

- a. BLT 2/28: CP now located at Naval Training Station (70.9-14.0).
- b. "K" and "L" Batteries, 13th Marines: CP now located at the Aircraft Factory (81.3-10.95).
- c. No changes for other units.

2. Weather and visibility: Clear and sunny, visibility unlimited, no surf, no wind, average temperature 70 degrees.

3. Our Operations for the period:

- a. CT-26: One patrol was made by Reconnaissance Platoon over the following route: HAIKI-ARITA-MIYANO-IMARI-HYAKUDOBARU-HEGASHI-UMENO-MIMASAKI-KURONDA.

The roads along this route are passable for jeeps only except for a distance between ARITA and IMARI where the road will support all types of our equipment. Bridges are more than adequate to carry any traffic which the connecting roads will carry.

No military personnel or installations were encountered by this patrol.

Remainder of CT is guarding military installations, equipment, and stores in zone of responsibility.

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- b. CT-27: A reconnaissance patrol was sent to KO-SASA via EMUKAE and SHISHIMACHI. The road is in fair condition but passable to light vehicular traffic only. The bridges are very lightly constructed. The entire area is a coal region.

A 1,000 ton collier was observed lying in a cove. On passing through ICHINOSE it was noted that about 25 to 30 Japanese flags were flying from houses. Also, in this same town, many red banners with two white characters were seen flying in front of houses.

Two additional warehouses installations were discovered in AINOURA and about 2 miles west of AINOURA. Contents are radio, electrical, and mechanical parts and equipment. Twenty-five bundles of what is believed to be pay records were in the latter place.

Remainder of CT continued patrolling assigned area in zone of responsibility.

- c. CT-28: BLT 2/28 completed move from SASEBO dock area to Naval Training Station. Two platoons guarding ammunition storage area (64-19). Remainder of CT remained in division reserve at the Naval Training Station.

- d. Artillery Group: First battalion completed inventory and general police of area. "B" battery starting inventory at KAWATANA. Second and third battalion conducting general police of assigned areas. Reconnaissance of fourth battalion reconnoitered the USHINE DAKE area ordnance branch (81-06), (81-07), (82-06). Area contains electrical equipment and bomb sights. Gun positions were seen at (81.0-07.3). "K" and "L" Batteries moved to new location at (81.3-10.95).

DUKW companies continued to furnish DUKWs for general hauling from the dock area.

Atomic bomb victims were found in a hospital near (91.9-01.9), about 2 miles west of KAWATANA.

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- e. Division Troops: Conducting engineer reconnaissance and road repairs.
- f. OMURA Group: OMURA Group is storing Japanese materials in consolidated areas. Also sending patrols out on reconnaissance.

FUKUOKA sanitary detail and engineer road reconnaissance party arrived in FUKUOKA at about 1600 on 27 September. They found the roads poor but passable. A portion of the party returned during the day, the remainder will return 29 September.

4. Casualties:

- a. Our casualties for the period - none.
- b. Our casualties to date - none.
- c. Enemy casualties for the period - none.
- d. Enemy casualties to date - none.

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30 September 1945

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

No. 8

From: 1800/I 28 September
To : 1800/I 29 September

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops:

- a. 5th Engineer Bn: CP located at Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9).
- b. 5th Service Bn: CP located at Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9).
- c. 5th Motor Transport Bn: CP located at Naval Training Station (70.8-13.8).
- d. 5th Separate Laundry Platoon: CP located at (70.8-13.9).
- e. No change for other units.

2. Weather and Visibility: Clear and sunny, visibility unlimited, no surf, no wind, average temperature 75 degrees.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

- a. CT-26: Patrolling missions continued. One patrol covered the route between ARIFUKU (83.9-09.9) and HIGASHINOURA (80.4-09.6). The people were fully cooperative. Searched warehouses and caves at (80.02-09.20). Caves contained only scraps of iron and warehouses only plywood, iron, rubber shoes, material for making gloves, and tin roof covering. In one warehouse were 8 rolls of movie film.

At (80.01-09.20) several gun emplacements were recovered. All weapons had been removed and no ammunition was discovered. Near by was an observation tower overlooking the harbor.

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The road leading to HIGASHINOURA is in poor condition and only about 8 feet wide.

The remainder of the CT is guarding military installations, equipment, and stores in zone of responsibility.

- b. CT-27: SECHIBARU (80-26) Naval Barracks was visited again. The road is steep, narrow, and winding making it impossible for anything larger than one-ton trucks to use the road. It is estimated that two one-ton trucks could remove all gear of a military nature. A reconnaissance party reconnoitered OMODAKA (73.5-02.0) and discovered ordnance and ammunition. Only one 3.9 inch AA gun is actually mounted. Material other than the heavy ordnance can be recovered by small boats landing at Beach RED-1.

Remainder of CT continuing patrolling zone of responsibility and guarding military installations.

- c. CT-28: Advance Billeting Detail of the FUKUOKA Occupation Force left at 0700I for FUKUOKA. Two platoons of BLT 3/28 guarding ammunition storage area at (64-19). Remainder of CT remained in division reserve at the Naval Training Station.
- d. Artillery Group: First battalion completed inventory of Naval Stores Area. Second Battalion assisted First Battalion in this inventory. Third Battalion is guarding aircraft factory area. Fourth Battalion conducting general police of area and will start inventory 30 September.

DUKWs of DUKW companies continued to haul cargo from dock area.

One OY plane fell into bay at NAS due to loss of air speed on take off at 1650. No one seriously injured.

- e. Division Troops: Completing move to Naval Training Station. Engineers reconnoitering roads and bridges.

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- f. Released "D" Co 3d MP Bn (Prov) to report to CG 2d MarDiv. They departed at 0730 I and arrived at NAGASAKI 1700I.

Issued Opn Order 30-45, "Occupation of FUKUOKA, BAKER ONE (Phase II)".

Prepared FUKUOKA Occupation Force to move to FUKUOKA, 30 September.

4. Casualties:

- a. Our casualties for the period - none.
b. Our casualties to date - none.
c. Enemy casualties for the period - none.
d. Enemy casualties to date - none.

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1 October, 1945.

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

No. 10

From: 1300I 29 September 1945
To : 1300I 30 September 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops:

- a. 4thBn, 13th Marines: CP located at Aircraft Factory (81.6-11.0).
- b. BLT 1/28: FUKUCKA.
- c. No change for other units.

2. Weather and visibility: Heavy rain in AM and cloudy in PM, visibility poor to fair, no surf, no wind, average temperature 60 degrees.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

- a. GT-26: Local patrols were sent out in the vicinity of HAIKI (85.1-08.9). BLT 1/26 and 2/26 continued guarding military installations and critical areas in zone of responsibility. BLT 3/26 sent one patrol to HIGASHINOURA (80-09). Considerable quantities of ship building materials, small quantities of gasoline stores, building material and miscellaneous items were located in warehouses.

A second patrol investigated the area in the vicinity of SATO (81.2-12.3), NAKORO (81.1-12.9), and KARITATE (83.0-12.5). The building at (81.5-13.0) was identified as the Headquarters of Japanese Corps Artillery. Neither arms nor ammunition were located by either patrol although empty gun positions were reported.

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An additional cave was located at (84.55-09.95) containing explosives (3,000 kilograms) and detonators.

A third patrol reconnoitered the route from HAIKI (85 - 1 - 09.9) to end of road at (81.8-13.0). The road from RJ at (82.3-12.5) to the end of the road is very narrow. The people are friendly and curious. Two barracks in a narrow wooded draw at (81.75-12.85) were found unoccupied. Foundations for two other barracks are there also. No other military installations were located in the area.

Alcohol and chemicals were discovered in a cave at (84.4-9.8). Several pieces of machinery were found in a tunnel at (84.4-09.3). Numerous other caves were investigated which contained no material or equipment.

- b. CT-27: Several guard posts were abandoned and turned over to the civilian police. These posts were railroad junctions, switches and civilian tax and ration offices. Remainder of guard posts are being maintained in CT-27's zone of responsibility.
- c. CT-28: BLT 1/28 enroute to FUKUOKA as part of FUKUOKA Occupation Force. Two platoons guarding the Naval Ammunition Dumps in the vicinity of USUNCURA (64-19) report no unusual incidents and that the Japanese are very cooperative in assisting our units. The remainder of the CT remains at the Naval Training Station in division reserve.
- d. Artillery Group: First and second battalions less "B" battery conducted general police of the area. "B" battery continued inventory in KAWATANA (92.9-01.5) area. Third battalion guarding Aircraft Factory area. Fourth battalion policing area.

DUKW companies furnishing DUKWs to haul cargo from dock area. 23 DUKWs from 5th Amph Truck Co with OMURA (1300.1-1035.8) group.

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- e. Division Troops: Engineer battalion conducting camp maintenance and road repair.
- f. OMURA Group: Has moved about 75% of the Japanese ordnance stored at the Infantry Replacement Unit (02.35-34.35) to their warehouses and ammunition dumps and placed them under guard. All material has been inventoried.
- g. Division issued Operation Order Number 31-45, (Assignment Areas of Responsibility).

Six war dogs and handlers were ordered to the CO 27th Marines for use in guarding caves.

VMC-5 has four planes operational.

4. Casualties:

- a. Our casualties for the period - none.
- b. Our casualties to date - none.
- c. Enemy casualties for the period - none.
- d. Enemy casualties to date - none.

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2 October 1945

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

No. 11

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

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and visibility: Rain in the morning and clouds in the afternoon, visibility one to three miles, no surf, no wind, average temperature 65°.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: Reconnaissance Platoon patrolled area around (85-10). The caves in the area for the most part were air raid shelters. A cave located at (85-40-10.65) contained 200 cases of dynamite and several cases of primer cord.

Another patrol covered the route: HAIKI-AKUNOURA-MAKI-NOCHI-IKESHIMA-HARIO-URAGASHIRA. The roads are all serviceable for vehicles up to 1½ tons. AKUNOURA (84.5-09.4) contains barracks formerly used as a loading point for munitions to small ships. At HARIO (81.5-05.4) is located a powerful sending and receiving radio station still in operation. URAGASHIRA (81-10) is used for a quarantine station for ships' personnel. At present time it is quarantined because of typhoid fever. Several warships are in the dock area and a number of pieces of heavy equipment are present.

Remainder of CT is guarding military installations and stores in zone of responsibility.

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- b. CT-27: Reconnaissance Platoon dispatched to reconnoiter vicinity of OMCDKA (73.4-02.6).

First Battalion sent replacement platoon, "C" Co, by boat, to join OMURA Group at (1300.1-1085.3). War dogs and handlers were attached to "A" Co - no report on their conduct as yet.

Second Battalion located a cave at (76.3-13.3) containing blueprints of electrical conduits of SASEBO Dock area. Placed under guard.

Third Battalion enlarged area to include entire northern sector of regimental area of responsibility. Patrols were sent out in this section.

- c. CT-28: CT less 1/28 remained in division reserve at AINOURA Naval Training Station.

- d. Arty Co: First Battalion conducting general police of area. "B" Battery at KAWATANA (92.9-01.5) continuing inventory of that area.

Second Battalion sent four patrols out in search of caves. One patrol found a rifle range at (82.6-13.2). Another patrol discovered a stone slab with a carved map and Japanese writing on it at (82.7-13.8).

Third Battalion continued guarding the SASEBO Aircraft Factory Area.

Fourth Battalion conducting inventories.

5th Amph Truck Co furnishing 15 DUKW's for reconnaissance of HIRADO Island.

Co "C" 20th Amph Truck Bn doing maintenance work.

- e. Division Troops: 5th Engineer Bn doing maintenance work and repairs in Naval Training Station and distilling water at five water points.

VMO-5 has five planes operational.

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- f. OMURA Group: Approximately 4/5 of the Japanese Ordnance stored in warehouses at (02.35-84.35) has been moved to our area and placed under guard. A motor patrol reconnoitered the area to the southeast.
- g. Division alerted Company "K" 28th Marines to move to SHIMONESKI about 4 October, to be under control of CG, FUKUOKA Occupation Force.

Reconnaissance Company less one platoon will make a reconnaissance of HIRADO Island, in accordance with Division Opn Order No. 35-45, from 2 October to 3 October.

A billeting party and sanitary detail will leave for SHIMONESKI at 0700I, 2 October.

4. Casualties:

- a. Our casualties for the period - none.
b. Our casualties to date - none.
c. Enemy casualties for the period - none.
d. Enemy casualties to date - none.

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

Maps: CENTRAL JAPAN: 1:250,000, SASEBO Sheet 44;
KYUSHU: Scale 1:25,000, Sheets 4046 III NE, 4046 II
SW, 4046 II NW, 4045 I NE, 4045 I SE, 4046 II NE,
4046 III SE, 4046 IV SE, 4046 I SW.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and visibility: Cloudy and intermittent rain, visibility 1 to 4 miles, rough surf, 12 knot wind about 1200 diminishing after nightfall, average temperature 60 degrees.
3. Our Operations for the Period:

- a. CT-26: Reconnaissance platoon continued patrolling in zone of responsibility.

BLT 1/26 and 3/26 sent patrols out reconnoitering in assigned areas of responsibility. No military installations were encountered except a small amount of explosives and fuzes located in a warehouse at (83.35-10.20). Two warehouses in this area contained large quantities of sheet metal, pipe, wire and other unidentified supplies.

One patrol located a series of four interconnecting tunnels at (84.40-09.75), containing a quantity of unidentified chemicals. An electric air compressor in good condition was located at (84.40-09.75).

Another patrol located a quantity of dynamite and fuzes at (85.4-10.7) in reveted houses.

BLT 2/26 continued guarding military installations and stores in area of responsibility.

- b. CT-27: Reconnaissance platoon investigated more thoroughly the OMADAKA area (73.4-02.6). An oil

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line terminus exists at MARUSAKI-HANA (76.8-03.6) into which oil is pumped from across the OMURA Strait. An old fort is located at (74.2-04).

BLT 1/27 located a cave at (72.9-05.7) containing twelve 1,000 pound mines, depth charges, and other explosive material. The war dogs attached to this battalion seem to be frightening the Japanese away from the vicinity of guard posts.

Remainder of CT continued guarding military installations and stores. One platoon was sent to SECHIBARU Naval Barracks.

- c. CT-29: CT less BLT 1/28 remained in division reserve at the Naval Training Station.
- d. Artillery Group: First battalion sent patrols through zone of responsibility. "B" Battery continuing inventory of KAWATANA.

Second Battalion and third battalion continued police of area and guard of Aircraft Factory.

Fourth battalion sent a reconnaissance patrol to TAKEO via HAIKI. At TAKEO it went south of URESHINO MACHIN-YAMABUCHI-KASHIMA-HAMA and then North to MURUSHIMA-KOHOKU-MURA-TAKAWA MURA. All roads and bridges are capable of handling 6 x 6 trucks. Little evidence of military installations was noted.

- e. Division Troops: Continuing assigned mission. VMIO-5 has 6 planes operational.
- f. CT-28 less 1/28 was alerted for move to FUKUOKA about 5 October. The advance billeting party and advance sanitary detail left BASEBO at 0800I 2 October for SHIMONOSEKI, arrived FUKUOKA 1700I 2 October. 5th Reconnaissance company less one platoon landed on HIRADO Island 1330I to make a reconnaissance of that island.

4. Casualties - none.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)
2d MarDiv
32d InfDiv
CT-26
CT-27
CT-28
13th Marines
5th Pioneer Bn
5th Engineer Bn

5th Tank Bn
5th Medical Bn
5th Service Bn
116th MC Bn
5th MT Bn
CO, HqBn
OMURA Group
FUKUOKA Occupation Force
Div Staff
War Diary (2)
G-3 Files (4)

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4 October 1945

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and visibility: Cloudy and intermittent rain, visibility 3 to 7 miles, slight wind, no surf, average temperature 60 degrees.
3. Our operations for the period:

- a. CT-26: Reconnaissance Platoon reconnoitered the route from HAIKI to MYOJOMO HAWA (82.8-99.4). A radio station is located at (81.9-03.7) near TAINOIRA. The roads in this area are in poor condition.

Another patrol found 400 25mm dual purpose guns and 13 mounts at the ARITA Technical School in ARITA.

Civilian police are collecting all weapons and ammunition in the possession of civilians in this area.

A radar station, four 120mm AA guns with 735 rounds of ammunition, and a range finder were located at (82.95-00.90). Four 15cm Coastal Defense guns were found at (83.85-00.85). A Japanese 1stLt is now caretaker of this area.

- b. 27th Marines: Third battalion relieved the guards of the 28th Marines at the ammunition dump located at (64-19). Second battalion established additional posts at warehouses in vicinity of (76.8-13.3). First battalion continuing guarding military installations and equipment in zone of responsibility.

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- c. 28th Marines less 1/28: Continued in division reserve at Marine Barracks, AINOURA. Preparing for move to FUKUOKA.
- d. Artillery Group: Battalions improving billeting area and conducting inventories. The fourth battalion completed inventory of area (81.5-11.05). The second battalion sent a detachment to (13.17-10.75) to patrol this area.

One patrol from first battalion found numerous warehouses containing miscellaneous equipment and stores in area (86-09). Another patrol from the first battalion found two warehouses at (83.15-13.15) containing small arms and radio parts.

- e. Division Troops: Continuing assigned missions.
- f. General: Division released 3d Bomb Disposal Platoon at 1400 to V Phib Corps. OMURA Group will revert to parent control when relieved by elements of the 2d MarDiv on or about 4 October.

4. Casualties: - None.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps	5th Medical Bn
2d MarDiv	5th Service Bn
32d InfDiv	116th NC Bn
27th Marines	5th MT Bn
CT-26	CO HqBn
28th Marines	OMURA Group
Artillery Group	FUKUOKA Occupation Force
5th Pioneer Bn	Div Staff
5th Engineer Bn	War Diary
5th Tank Bn	G-3 Files (4)

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5 October 1945

No. 14

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 3 October 1945
To : 1800/I 4 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and visibility: Cloudy and scattered light rains, visibility 10 miles, slight wind, no surf, average temperature 55 degrees.
3. Our operations for the period:

- a. CT-26: A patrol reconnoitered the route HAIKI-HIYAMA-HARIO. An investigation of the Naval Barracks area in HARIO (85.4-04.3) disclosed 12 warehouses. One warehouse contained bunks and tables, another one contained electrical equipment. Numerous drums of unidentified fuel were located in warehouses and in the open. The barracks will accommodate approximately 400 troops each. This Naval Station is a mustering-out point for military personnel.

Another patrol covered the route HAIKI to ARITA then south to ISHIKI (92.8-03.5). Roads and bridges are in good condition.

Remainder of CT guarding military installations and stores; inventories being conducted and Japanese weapons being collected to be centrally located and guarded.

- b. 27th Marines: A patrol located a storeroom containing 5", 6", 8", 12" and 14" projectiles, some

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of which are fuzed at (76.8-13.3). A guard was placed on mines and explosives in the vicinity of SHISA (70.7-30.5).

Remainder of CT guarding military installations and equipment. Civilian arms being collected and centrally stored under guard.

c. 28th Marines less 1/28, "K" Company and Detachments:

Remained in division reserve. Preparing for move to FUKUOKA on 5 and 6 October.

d. Artillery Group: First battalion is moving dynamite from (85.3-10.8) to battalion storage area. Three patrols were sent out in area (87-08). Small quantities of dynamite were collected and stored in battalion ammunition dump. A cave was located with several barrels of oil at (85.7-10.25). "B" battery continuing inventory at KAWATANA.

Second and third battalions continued guard of battalion area and Aircraft Factory.

A patrol from the Fourth battalion covered the URESHINO-MACHI area (1307.4-1106.4).

e. Division Troops: Continuing assigned missions.

f. General: OMURA Group relieved by elements of the 2d MarDiv at 1100/I 4 October. The OMURA Group then returned to SASEBO and reverted to parent control.

Issued Operation Order No. 36-45 "Movement of CT-28 to FUKUOKA".

4. Casualties: None.

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

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DISTRIBUTION:

V Phab Corps (2)
2d MarDiv
52d InfDiv
01-26
27th Marines
28th Marines
Artillery Group
5th Pioneer Bn
5th Engineer Bn

5th Tank Bn
5th Medical Bn
116th NC Bn
5th MT Bn
CO, HqBn
FUKUOKA Occupation Force
Div Staff
War Diary (2)
G-3 Files (4)

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6 October 1945

No. 15

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 4 October 1945
To : 1800/I 5 October 1945

Maps: CENTRAL JAPAN: Scale 1:250,000 KOKURA sheet 45.
KYUSHU: Scale 1:25,000 sheet 4046 IV SE; 4046 I SW,
4046 III NE, 4046 II NW, 4046 III SE, 4046 II SW,
4046 II SE.

1. Location of troops:

- a. CT-28 (-) commenced movement to FUKUOKA. CP established at (East Park) at 1330/I 5 October. Remainder of CT will move to FUKUOKA on 6 October.
- b. No change for other units.

2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with scattered clouds, visibility excellent, no wind, no surf, average temperature 65 degrees.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

- a. CT-26: First and second battalions continued to guard military installations, equipment and stores in assigned area of responsibility.

Third battalion sent a patrol to the O-SHIMA-YOKO-SHIMA Islands (84.5-02.5), no military installations were seen. Another patrol was sent around TAKE-SHIMA Island (81.3-09.5) and then on foot over the island. Another patrol covered the route between HAIKI-IMARI.

- b. 27th Marines: First and third battalions continued guarding military installations and equipment in zones of responsibility. Second battalion

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preparing for movement to SAGA on 8 and 9 October.

- c. Artillery Group: First battalion sent three patrols to cover the areas: (87-08) and (88.5-09.5). "B" battery at KAWATANA completing inventory of that area. Remainder of battalion maintained guards in its area.

Second battalion moved the detachment from ISAWAYA to KAWATANA. Maintained guard in battalion area with remainder of troops.

Third battalion continued guarding the SASEBO Aircraft Factory Area. One patrol reconnoitered the area northeast of MIKAWACHI (89.5-09.4).

Fourth battalion has nearly completed inventory of DAITO warehouses (8.11-10.9). Two patrols patrolled the area in the vicinity of TAKEO.

- d. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
- e. General: Reconnaissance Company returned from HIRADO Island at 0300/I 5 October. Will release 33d MarDep Co to VAC on 6 October.

Issued Operations Order No. 37-45 "Extension of Division Zone of Responsibility".

4. Casualties: None.

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

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V Phib Corps (2)
2d MarDiv
32d InfDiv

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CT-26 (4)
27th Marines (4)
Artillery Group (5)
5th Pioneer Bn
5th Engineer Bn
5th Tank Bn
5th MT Bn
5th Medical Bn
116th NC Bn
CO HqBn
Div Staff
War Diary (2)
G-3 Files (4)

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7 October 1945

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 5 October 1945

To : 1800/I 3 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops:

- a. Remainder of CT-28 displaced to FUKUOKA.
- b. No change for other units.

2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with scattered clouds, visibility unlimited, slight wind, no surf, average temperature 65 degrees.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

- a. CT-26: Reconnaissance Platoon sent to the Northern Area of CT's zone of responsibility. 1/26 and 2/26 continue guarding military installations and stores in battalion zones of responsibility. 3/26 sent one patrol to reconnoiter area around TAINOURA (80.5-02.5) and AZETSO (80.6-03.0). Another patrol was dispatched along the route from HAIKI to TANOKASHIRO (82.5-06.4).
- b. CT-27: 1/27 relieved guards of 2/27 within zone of responsibility. 2/27 preparing for move to SAGA on 8 and 9 October. Advance billeting party and sanitary detail arrived in SAGA at 1430/I 6 October. 3/27 continued guarding military installations in battalion zone of responsibility.
- c. Artillery Group: First battalion maintained guard details and preparing for move to KAWATANA on 7 October. "B" Battery completed inventories.

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Second battalion sent a patrol through the area in the vicinity of SHIRAMARU (87.8-06.6). Third battalion maintained guard over aircraft factory and sent one patrol to MIKAWACH (89.5-09.4). Fourth Battalion inventorying.

- d. Division Troops: Continuing assigned missions.
 - e. General: Released 33d MarDep Co to VAC.
4. Casualties: None.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)	5th Tank Bn
2d MarDiv	5th MT Bn
32d InfDiv	5th Medical Bn
FUKUOKA Occupation Force	116th NC Bn
CT-26 (4)	CO, HqBn
Artillery Gp (5)	Div Staff
27th Marines (4)	War Diary (2)
5th Pioneer Bn	G-3 Files (4)
5th Engineer Bn	

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8 October 1945

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 6 October 1945
To : 1800/I 7 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops:

- a. 1/13 displaced CP to KAWATANA (92.9-01.5) at 1800/I 7 October.
- b. No change for other units.

2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with scattered clouds, visibility unlimited, no wind, no surf, average temperature 65 degrees.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

- a. CT-26: Reconnaissance Platoon returned from overnight patrol to OCHI (1305.8-1137.3). After leaving OCHI the patrol went as far north as YOBUKO (1295.2-1159.0) then returned to HAIKI. 1/26, 2/26, and 3/26 continued guarding military installations, equipment and stores in respective zones of responsibility.
- b. 27th Marines: 1/27 and 3/27 continued guarding military installations and patrolling areas of responsibility. 3/27 established a guard post near HOSHIKA (72.5-40.0) where a radio station is located. Advance billeting party of 2/27 located at SAGA sent a detachment at 1400/I 7 October to TOSU to quiet Chinese POW's (1 off and 40 men) who were reported to be rioting and looting.

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The Chief of Police of TOSU informed the detachment that no trouble had occurred and that the Chinese POW's were on their way to someplace in the FUKUOKA Prefecture. The remainder of 2/27 displaces to SAGA on 8 and 9 October.

- c. Artillery Group: First battalion moved to KAWATANA setting up their CP at 1600/I 7 October. Several Naval guns were brought ashore by the Japanese from ships and placed under guard at KAWATANA by our forces. The second, third and fourth battalions sent one patrol from each battalion to cover new zone of responsibility. The third battalion continued guarding the Aircraft Factory area.
 - d. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)	5th Tank Bn
2d MarDiv	5th MT Bn
32d InfDiv	5th Med Bn
FUKUOKA Occupation Force	116th NC Bn
CT-23 (4)	CO, HqBn
Artillery Group (5)	Div Staff
27th Marines (4)	War Diary (2)
5th Pioneer Bn	G-3 Files (4)
5th Engineer Bn	

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9 October 1945

No. 18

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 7 October 1945
To : 1800/I 8 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Enclosure (A), Disposition of units of 5th Marine Division (As of 1800/I 8 October).
2. Weather and Visibility:

Overcast with continual light rains, visibility 3 to 7 miles, no wind, no surf, average temperature 55 degrees.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: Reconnaissance Platoon dispatched on two day patrol to YCBUKU (1295.2-1159.0). Three patrols were active in third battalion's area of responsibility. Remainder of CT continued to inventory military equipment and stores and to guard military installations in zone of responsibility.
 - b. 27th Marines: 1/27 continued guarding military installations in area of responsibility. 3/27 patrolled area around Submarine and small boat repair base located at (62-24). Another patrol reconnoitered area around (74.5-20.3). Remainder of battalion guarding installations and conducting inventories. 2/27 moved "F" Company to SAGA at 1230/I 8 October. Remainder of battalion will displace to SAGA 9 October.
 - c. Artillery Group: "A" Battery moved to OGUSHI at 1200/I 8 October. No trouble was encountered. Remainder of 1/13 dispatched 3 patrols to area

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around (87-04). 2/13 dispatched 5 patrols to cover entire battalion area of responsibility. 3/13 continued guarding Aircraft Factory area. One patrol was active in battalion area. 4/13 dispatched one patrol to cover new battalion area.

d. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

4. Casualties: None.

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

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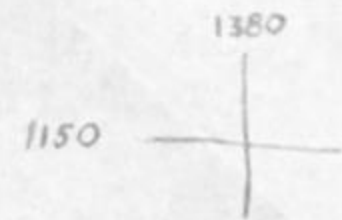
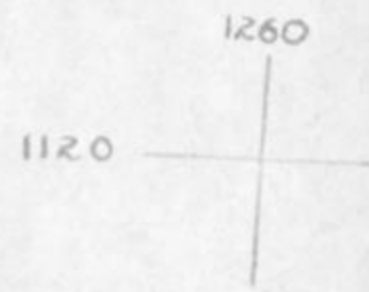
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27th Marines (4)
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5th MarDiv (Reinf)
In the Field
1800, 9 October, 1945

Overlays necessary G-3 Operations Report Number
18, dated 9 October, 1945

Disposition of units of 5th MarDiv (as of 1800, 9
October)

MAP: Central JAPAN; Scale 1:250,000; Sheets
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10 October 1945

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

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

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops:

- a. BLT 2/27 displaced to SAGA with CP located at (1336-1128).
- b. No change for other units.

2. Weather and Visibility:

Overcast with intermittent rain, visibility 2 to 6 miles, gusts of wind up to 40 knots, rough surf, average temperature 50 degrees.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

- a. CT-26: Reconnaissance Platoon continued on second day of patrol to YOBUKO (1295.2-1159.0). BLT 1/26 sent a patrol to reconnoiter the area (86.47-18.90). BLT 2/26 and remainder of BLT 1/26 continued guarding military installations and equipment in zone of responsibility. BLT 3/26 continued patrolling and conducting inventories in battalion area.
- b. 27th Marines: Continued patrolling and guarding military installations in zone of responsibility. Inventories are being conducted. A new guard post was established over the HACHI-NO-KUBI battery (74.5-20.3).
- c. Artillery Group: 1/13 continued guard at KAWA-TANA Naval Base and OGUSHI. Three patrols were

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dispatched to reconnoiter assigned area. 2/13 continued guard of Naval Stores Area. Patrols are active in area of responsibility. 3/13 and 4/13 continued guarding Aircraft Factory area and HIU Ammunition Depot respectively. A patrol was sent from each battalion to area of responsibility.

- d. SAGA Occupation Gp: Battalion CP established at SAGA (1336-1128). Remainder of group arrived at SAGA 1800/I 9 October. Patrols reconnoitered SAGA and the approaches thereto.
 - e. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)
2d MarDiv
32d InfDiv
FUKUOKA Occupation Force
SAGA Occupation Group
CT-23 (4)
27th Marines (3)
Artillery Group (5)
5th Pioneer Bn
5th Engineer Bn
5th Tank Bn
5th MT Bn
5th Medical Bn
116th NC Bn
CO, HqBn
Div Staff
War Diary (2)
G-3 Files (4)

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11 October 1945.

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

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

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and Visibility: Typhoon weather with high winds, heavy rains, visibility zero to one mile rough surf, average temperature 50 degrees.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: Inclement weather limited patrol activity. Guards were maintained over military installations and equipment. Inventories continue to be conducted.
 - b. 27th Marines: Patrol activity was limited by the weather. Military installations and equipment were kept under guard in zone of responsibility. Inventories continue.
 - c. Artillery Group: Patrols were limited because of weather. Guards were maintained and inventories continue.
 - d. SAGA Occupation Co: Continued patrol and reconnaissance of immediate area of SAGA. A patrol was sent to reconnoiter KURUME.
 - e. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)
2d MarDiv
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FUKUOKA Occupation Force
SAGA Occupation Group
CT-26 (4)
27th Marines (3)
Artillery Gp (5)
5th Pioneer Bn
5th Engineer Bn
5th Tank Bn
5th MT Bn
5th Med Bn
116th NC Bn
CO, HqBn
Div Staff
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12 October 1945.

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 10 October 1945
To : 1800/I 11 October 1945

Maps: CENTRAL JAPAN; Scale 1:250,000 SASEBO Sheet 44.
KYUSHU; Scale 1:25,000 Sheet 4046 IV SE; 4046 I SW,
4046 III NE, 4046 II NW, 4046 III SE, 4046 II SW,
4046 II SE.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and Visibility: Overcast with light rain, slight wind, visibility 5 to 8 miles, moderate surf, average temperature 50 degrees.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: The reconnaissance patrol to YOBUKO was unable to drive to the city because of road conditions. It was necessary to walk the last mile and a half. Two patrols from 3/26 reconnoitered areas in battalion zone of responsibility. 1/26 and 2/26 continued patrolling and inventories in assigned areas. CT-26 dispatched one platoon to KARATSU at 1200/I 11 October to remain there 4 or 5 days.
 - b. 27th Marines: 1/27 and 3/27 continued patrolling and inventorying in area of responsibility. Guards remain on military installations, equipment and stores.
 - c. Artillery Group: 1/13 continued guard of KAWATANA Naval Base and OGUSHI Suicide Base. The inventory at the Suicide Base is 80% completed. 2/13 remains on guard of Naval Stores Area. 3/13 continued guard of SASEBO Aircraft

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Factory Area. 4/13 guards HIU Ammunition Depot.

- d. SAGA Occupation Gp: Patrols remained active throughout SAGA and approaches. One patrol reconnoitered route to KURUME and another patrol to KANZAKI. Road reconnaissance started to OITA afternoon of 11 October.
- e. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)
2d MarDiv
32d InfDiv
FUKUOKA Occupation Force
CT-26 (4)
27th Marines (3)
Artillery Gp (5)
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13 October 1945

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

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

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with scattered clouds, slight wind, visibility 8 to 10 miles, no surf, average temperature 50 degrees.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: Reconnaissance Platoon continuing patrolling and collecting of weapons in YOBUKO area. One patrol covered the route: HAIKI-IMARI-MIMASKA-ARITA-HAIKI. The road from IMARI to MIYANO was found to be impassable. Remainder of roads are in good condition. Another patrol was dispatched from HAIKI to IMABUKU via IMARI and SATO. Battalions continued patrolling activities in area of responsibilities. 2/2 and 3/26 continue inventories.
 - b. 27th Marines: 1/27 and 3/27 continued patrolling and inventorying in area of responsibility. Guards remain guarding military installations, equipment and stores.
 - c. Artillery Group: 1/31 has beached 50% of the PT and Suicide Boats at the Suicide Base. 2/13 dispatched 4 patrols to ROKKAKU area to remain until reconnaissance is complete. 3/13 continued guard of Aircraft Factory Area and sent one patrol to assigned area to reconnoiter. 4/13 dispatched one patrol to the HAMASAKI area. Artillery Group prepared to exercise surveillance over the Japanese troops returning from KOREA.

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- d. SAGA Occupation Gp: Continued patrolling and reconnoitering ~~area~~ ^{area} of SAGA. One patrol dispatched to ~~KANZAKI~~ ^{KANZAKI}. Road reconnaissance party reached TSUKAWAKI at 1700/I 12 October. They found the roads from HIDA East in very poor condition.
- e. Division Troops: Continue assigned missions. VMC-5 has 8 planes operational.

Issued Opn Order No. 38-45, "Extension of Occupation Operations".

4 Casualties: None.

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ACoS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)	5th MT Bn
2d MarDiv	5th Medical Bn
32d InfDiv	116th NC Bn
FUKUOKA Occupation Force	CO, HqBn
CT-2 (4)	SAGA Occupation Gp
27th Marines (3)	Div Staff
Artillery Gp (5)	War Diary (2)
5th Pioneer Bn	G-3 Files (4)
5th Tank Bn	
5th Engineer Bn	

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14 October 1945

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

No. 23

From: 1800/I 12 October 1945
To : 1800/I 13 October 1945

Maps: CENTRAL JAPAN: Scale 1:250,000; SASEBO Sheet 44,
KOKURA Sheet 45, OITA Sheet 46; KYUSHU; Scale
1:25,000 Sheet 4046 IV SE, 4046 I SW, 4046 III NE,
4046 II NW, 4046 III SE, 4046 II SW, 4046 II SE.

1. Location of Troops:

- a. OITA Occupation Group displaced to OITA, arriving at 1700/I 13 October, with CP located at (652.8-1123.8).
- b. No change for other units.

2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with scattered clouds, wind 2 knots, visibility unlimited, no surf, average temperature 55 degrees.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

- a. CT-26: Reconnaissance Platoon continued patrolling and collecting weapons in YOBUKO area. Remainder of CT continued inventories, patrolling, and guarding of military installations in zone of responsibility.
- b. 27th Marines: 1/27 sent a patrol to small island at (72.2-08.8). Remainder of battalion and 3/27 continue inventories and guarding military installations in zone of responsibility.
- c. Artillery Gp: 1/13 maintains guard of KAWATANA Naval Base and OGUSHI Suicide Base. A patrol reconnoitered the area (86-02). 90% of the PT and Suicide Boats have been beached. 2/13 con-

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tinues guarding Naval Stores Area. One patrol dispatched to area northeast of SHIOTA (1313-1110). Another patrol reconnoitered area near URESHINO (1306-1105). A third patrol covered the area (1311-1113). 3/13 remained guarding SASEBO Aircraft Factory area. One reconnaissance patrol reconnoitered the route OCHI-YAMA GUCHI-TAKU-MURA. 4/13 continued guard of HUI Ammunition depot.

- d. SAGA Occupation Gp; One patrol dispatched to TOSU. Another patrol reconnoitered the vicinity of KIYAMA GUCHI (1359-1148). Remainder of Group guarding military installations in SAGA and approaches.
- e. Division Troops: Continue assigned missions. 8th Mar Ammo Co was released to VAC at 0800/I.

4. Casualties: None.

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Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)	5th Tank Bn
2d MarDiv	5th Engineer Bn
32d InfDiv	5th MT Bn
FUKUOKA Occupation Force	5th Medical Bn
CT-26 (4)	116th NC Bn
27th Marines (3)	CO, HqBn
Artillery Group (5)	Div Staff
SAGA Occupation Gp	War Diary (2)
5th Pioneer Bn	G-3 Files (4)

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16 October 1945

No. 25

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 14 October 1945
To : 1800/I 15 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with unlimited visibility, no wind, no surf, average temperature 60°C.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: Reconnaissance Platoon returned from YOBUKO area after 3 day patrol and collection of weapons. The Platoon at KARATSU reports the following beach conditions in that area: Reference Info Bulletin Northern KYUSHU No. 132-45 dated 28 August, 1945; KARATSU harbor proper does not offer any areas for landing operations by LST's or LSM's. Beach "P" offers a satisfactory landing area with uncovered storage space available. Small dock areas at MYOKEN Basin are available for landings but there are numerous wrecked small craft present which will make operations difficult. Beach "O" is a wide sandy beach, easily negotiable by wheeled traffic with satisfactory beach exits present.

A patrol reconnoitered the HAIKI-SATO-KUSUKU-KUBARA-URANOSAKE-IMABUKU route. 1/26, 2/26 and 3/26 continued inventories and guarding military installations in zones of responsibility. 3/26 dispatched a patrol to the HARIO Separation Center.
 - b. 27th Marines: 1/27 and 3/27 continued conducting inventories and guarding military installations, equipment and stores in zones of responsibility.

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- c. Artillery Group: All battalions continued guarding assigned areas in zone of responsibility. 1/13 sent a reconnaissance patrol to area (1288-1100). 2/13 dispatched 4 patrols to area north of KASHIMA (1316-1107). One patrol returned from the SUMINOE area (1327-1119), and 3 patrols returned from the ROKKAKU area (1319-1118). 3/13 sent one patrol to reconnoiter area in zone of responsibility. 4/13 dispatched 3 patrols to cover all Police Stations in area, the northeast section of battalion area (1320-1140), and the HAMASAKI area (1309-1148).
- d. SAGA Occupation Gp: Continued patrolling and reconnoitering area around SAGA. Guards maintained over military installations.
- e. OITA Occupation Gp: Patrols dispatched to OITA and BEPPU. Policing of billeting area continues.
- f. Division Troops: Continue assigned missions.
- g. General: Completed processing and dispatching of first group of Japanese troops from KOREA at 152130/I. A total of 9495 troops were dispatched. The remaining troops are either sick or being retained by Japanese Army to assist in demobilizing of second group.

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Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)
2d MarDiv
32d InfDiv
FUKUOKA Occupation Force
CT-26 (4)
27th Marines (3)
Artillery Group (5)
SAGA Occupation Gp
OITA Occupation Gp

5th Pioneer Bn
5th Tank Bn
5th Engineer Bn
5th MT Bn
5th Medical Bn
116th NC Bn
CO, HqBn
Div Staff
War Diary (2)
G-3 Files (4)

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17 October 1945

No. 23

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 15 October 1945
To : 1800/I 16 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility 6 to 10 miles, no wind, no surf, average temperature 60 degrees.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: KARATSU patrol continuing activities in that area. Remainder of CT continued inventorying, patrolling and guarding of military installations, stores and equipment in zones of responsibility. Routine collection and storing of weapons continues.
 - b. 27th Marines: 1/27 and 3/27 continued inventories and guarding military installations, equipment and stores in zones of responsibility. 3/27 dispatched a patrol to area south of SHISA (1276-1135).
 - c. Artillery Group: All battalions continued guarding assigned areas in zone of responsibility. Another patrol reconnoitered the KATASHIMA Peninsula. Four patrols from 2/13 remain patrolling area with common billet and CP at (24.6-17.4). 3/13 dispatched one patrol in battalion zone. 4/13 sent one patrol to reconnoiter battalion zone. Patrols remain active in HAMASAKI area (1309-1148).
 - d. SAGA Occupation Gp: Dispatched patrols to KANZAKI, METABARU, and TOSU. Patrols reconnoitered the YANAGAWA-SETAKA area (1350-1115). Collection and inventory of weapons continue.

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- e. OITA Occupation Gp: Dispatched patrols to BEPPU and OITA to reconnoiter that area.
 - f. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)	5th Tank Bn
2d MarDiv	5th Engineer Bn
32d InfDiv	5th MT Bn
FUKUOKA Occupation Force	5th Med Bn
CT-26 (4)	116th NC Bn
27th Marines (3)	CO, HqBn
Artillery Gp (5)	Div Staff
SAGA Occupation Gp	War Diary (2)
OITA Occupation Gp	G-3 Files (4)
5th Pioneer Bn	

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18 October 1945

No. 27

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 16 October 1945
To : 1800/I 17 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility 6 to 10 mi., no wind, no surf, average temperature 60 degrees.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: CT preparing to embark in ships of Trans Div 39 commencing 18 October and to turn over zone of responsibility to RCT-127 who will billet in CT-26 area. 1/26, 2/26, and 3/26 continued guarding military installations, equipment, and stores in zones of responsibility.
 - b. 27th Marines: 1/27 and 3/27 continued guarding military installations and equipment in zones of responsibility. Routine patrolling throughout area continues. Inventories being conducted.
 - c. Artillery Gp: Battalions continued guard of assigned areas in zone of responsibility. 1/13 sent one patrol to area north of SONOKI (1298-1097), and another patrol to area surrounding HIRASE (1294-1108), 3/13 dispatched patrols to cover area of responsibility. 4/13 sent one patrol to the TAKUBARU-OCHI area (1307-1136). One patrol returned from the FUSIKAWA-MANAGO area (1317-1148). The road between these last two points is impassable to vehicular traffic.
 - d. SAGA Occupation Gp: Patrols returned from 3 day reconnaissance of area surrounding KURUME and

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YANAGAWA (1347-1115). Additional patrols reconnoitered area surrounding TANUSHIMARU (1376-1138).

e. OITA Occupation Gp: Reconnoitered the BEPPU-OITA area. Continued guarding military installations.

f. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

4. Casualties: None.

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Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)	5th Pioneer Bn
2d MarDiv	5th Engineer Bn
32d InfDiv	5th MT Bn
FUKUOKA Occupation Force	5th Med Bn
CT-26 (4)	116th NC Bn
27th Marines (3)	CO, HqBn
Artillery Group (5)	Div Staff
RCT-127 (4)	War Diary (2)
SAGA Occupation Gp	G-3 Files (4)
OITA Occupation Gp	

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19 October 1945

No. 28

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 17 October 1945
To : 1800/I 18 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: RCT-127 afloat. No change for other units.
2. Weather and Visibility: Overcast, light rain, visibility 5-8 miles, light variable wind.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: Continued preparation for embarkation. KARATSU Patrol returned after thoroughly covering the KARATSU area both by vehicle and on foot.
 - b. CT-27: Patrols in SASA-SECHIHARA area. General patrolling continues. Guards on dynamite stores at coal mines in AINOURA relieved by civilian police.
 - c. Artillery Group: Battalion continued guard of assigned areas in zone of responsibility. Patrols in area NE of KAWATANA, HAMASAKI area, BEFU-OGI-FURUYA area. Patrol returned from TAKUBARU-OCHI area. Japanese troops at URAGASHIRA completely debarked.
 - d. 127th Infantry: Commenced debarking.
 - e. SAGA Occupation Group: Continued patrols and inventories in assigned zone of responsibility.
 - f. OITA Occupation Group: Inspection of military installations continued. Patrols into eastern sector of zone. Improvement of airstrip undertaken.
 - g. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

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4. Casualties: None.

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Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps,
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DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)
2d MarDiv
32d InfDiv
FUKUOKA Occupation Force
CT-26 (4)
27th Marines (3)
Artillery Group (5)
RCT-127 (4)
SAGA Occupation Gp
OITA Occupation Gp

5th Pioneer Bn
5th Engineer Bn
5th MT Bn
5th Medical Bn
116th NC Bn
CO, HqBn
Div Staff
War Diary (2)
G-3 Files (4)

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20 October 1945

No. 29

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 18 October 1945
To : 1800/I 19 October 1945

Maps: N: change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: Refer to daily location report No. 29.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with scattered middle clouds, visibility unlimited.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: Continued embarking. Percentage loaded: 126-35, 226-100, 326-80. RCT-26 CP opened aboard ship at 191530/I with 127th Inf CP opening and assuming 26th Marines zone of responsibility at same time. BLT 2/127 replaced BLT 126. BLT 3/127 replaced BLT 226. 121st FA Bn replaced 326. 127th Inf occupied 26th Marines offices and area.
 - b. CT-27: Located previously unreported mine sweeping base two miles west of EMUKAE, (1266-1130). All weapons company personnel have been relieved from guarding explosives in SAGA coal mines and the guard over the AINOURA area blockhouses have been relieved by civilian police. Two warehouses in SHISA area are being inventoried. General patrolling continues.
 - c. Artillery Gp: Continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility.
 - d. 127th Infantry: Assumed zone of responsibility and continued missions previously assigned to 26th Marines. Estimated 90 per cent unloaded.

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- e. SAGA Occupation Gp: Established outpost at KANZAKI and continued patrolling in eastern portion of zone of responsibility. Continued collection of weapons in SAGA area.
 - f. OITA Occupation Gp: Moved CP to (654.5-1123.5) and continued assigned missions. Regular patrol established in OITA-BEPPU area.
 - g. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)	5th Pioneer Bn
2d MarDiv	5th Engineer Bn
32d InfDiv	5th LT Bn
FUKUOKA Occupation Force	5th Med Bn
CT-26 (4)	116th NC Bn
27th Marines (3)	CO, HqBn
Artillery Group (5)	Div Staff
RCT-127 (4)	War Diary (2)
SAGA Occupation Gp	G-3 Files (4)
OITA Occupation Gp	

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21 October 1945

No. 30

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

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

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: Refer to daily location report No. 29.
2. Weather and Visibility: Overcast with light rain; visibility fair.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: 26th Marines Reinforced, less BLT-226, reported to CG FMF PAC for duty at 201210/Z.
 - b. CT-27: BLT 127 reconnoitered BLT 327's area. Patrolling and surveillance continued in assigned zones of responsibility.
 - c. Arty Co: Patrolled in KASHIMA area and in OGI and HAMASAKI areas. Patrol dispatched to TAKASHIMA Island. Supervised debarkation of Japanese military personnel from 10 LST's that arrived today from INCHON. 1800 Jap troops debarked at UPAGASHI by 201630/I.
 - d. 127th Infantry: Continued patrolling and guarding in assigned zone of responsibility. Co B, 114th Engrs still afloat.
 - e. OITA and SAGA Gps: Continued patrolling, inventorying, and guarding in assigned zones of responsibility.
 - f. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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ACofS, G-3

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)
32d InfDiv
2d MarDiv
FUKUOKA Occupation Force
BLF-226
27th Marines (3)
Artillery Gp (5)
RCT-127 (4)
SAGA Occupation Gp
OITA Occupation Gp
5th Pioneer Bn
5th Engineer Bn
5th MT Bn
5th Med Bn
116th NC Bn
CO, HoBn
Div Staff
War Diary (2)
G-3 Files (3)

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22 October 1945

No. 31

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 20 October 1945
To : 1800/I 21 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: Refer to Daily Location Report No. 31.
2. Weather and Visibility: Scattered middle clouds; visibility good.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-26: Reinforced less BLT 226 reported to CG FMF PAC for duty at 203110/I. BLT 226 commenced debarking 210352/I and completed displacement to Marine Camp Ainoura at 210500/I.
 - b. CT-27: Advance echelon departed for KURUME at 210900/I. Continued patrolling and guarding in zone of responsibility.
 - c. Arty Gp: Supervised debarkation of Japanese Troops and civilians, with 9000 ashore at 211600/I, of which 7500 had been sent to HARIO. Patrols in area SW of KASHIMA and in BEPPU-CGI area. Investigated TAKASHIMA (1304.1-1151.7).
 - d. 127th Infantry: Continued patrolling and guarding in assigned zone of responsibility. Co B, 114th Engrs 75% unloaded at 211600/I.
 - e. SAGA Gp: Two day patrols to HAINUZUKA (1358-1121) and YANAGAWA (1347-1115). Continued execution of assigned mission.
 - f. OITA Gp: Reconnaissance south from OITA to INUKAI

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g. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

4. Casualties: None.

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Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)	5th Pioneer Bn
32d InfDiv.	5th Engineer Bn
2d MarDiv	5th MT Bn
FUKUOKA Occupation Force	5th Med Bn
BLT-226	116th NC Bn
27th Marines (3)	CO, HqBn
Artillery Gp (5)	Div Staff
RCT-127 (4)	War Diary (2)
SAGA Occupation gp.	G-3 Files (4)
OITA Occupation gp.	

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23 October 1945

No. 32

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 21 October 1945
To : 1800/I 22 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: Refer to Daily Location Report No. 32.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear; visibility fair.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT 2/23: Furnished Camp Guard.
 - b. BLT 3/23: Departed MOJI 220329/I; arrived Marine Camp AINO RA 221649/I.
 - c. CT-27: less BLT 127 and BLT 227 was 63% displaced to KURUME at 221800/I. BLT 3/27's CP established at KURUME.
 - d. Arty Co: Patrolled area SE of TAKEO and continued guarding installations and materiel. Detachment secured from URAGASHIRA. At 221800/I, 121 persons of DAITO group, and 2822 persons of KOREA group have been dispatched.
 - e. 127th Infantry: Patrolled NE of SASEBO; continued guarding in assigned zone of responsibility.
 - f. SAGA Group: Patrols in YANAGAWA (1357-1115) and vicinity; USHIMA (1363-1121) and vicinity.
 - g. OITA Group: (for period ending 201800/I) made road and bridge reconnaissance SE from OITA to SAEKI. Continued assigned missions.

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h. Division Troops: Co A, 5th Engr Bn displaced from HAIKI to Marine Camp AINOURA; completed at 221200/I. 3d Plat Co C displaced from MOJI to Marine Camp AINOURA arriving at 221649/I.

4. Casualties: None.

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Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)	5th Tank Bn
32d InfDiv	5th Pioneer Bn
2d MarDiv	5th Engineer Bn
FUKUOKA Occupation Force	5th MT Bn
BLT 226	5th Med Bn
27th Marines (3)	113th NC Bn
Artillery Gp (5)	CO, HcBn
RCT-127 (4)	Div Staff
SAGA Occupation Gp	War Diary (2)
CITA Occupation Gp	G-3 Files (4)
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24 October 1945

No. 33

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 22 October 1945
To : 1800/I 23 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Enclosure (A), Disposition of units of 5th MarDiv (as of 1800/I 23 October).
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT 226 furnished camp guard.
 - b. CT-27: less BLT 127 and BLT 227 was 68% displaced to KURUME at 231600/I.
 - c. BLT 328: opened CP, Marine Camp Ainoura at 230800/I.
 - d. Arty Gp: Continued guarding and sent patrols into FURUYU (NW of SAGA) and TAKUBARU-OCHI areas.
 - e. 127th Inf: Patrolled IMARI-KARATSO-MOBUKU route and vicinity. Continued guarding.
 - f. SAGA Gp: Continued patrolling and guarding in assigned zone.
 - g. OITA Gp: (for period ending 211800/I). Sent patrols SW of OITA to TAKEDA for reconnaissance and surveillance. (For period ending 221800/I). Sent patrols east to OITA to SAGANOSEKI. Continued assigned missions.
 - h. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

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4. Casualties: None.

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Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps,
ACofS, G-3.

DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)
32d InfDiv
2d MarDiv
FUKUOKA Occupation Force
BLT-226
27th Marines (3)
Artillery Gp (5)
RCT-127 (4)
SAGA Occupation Gp
OITA Occupation Gp
5th Pioneer Bn
5th Engineer Bn
5th MT Bn
113th NC Bn
5th Med Bn
CO, HqBn
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25 October 1945

No. 34

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 23 October 1945
To : 1800/I 24 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Daily Location Report No. 34.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT 226: Furnished Camp Guard.
 - b. CT-27: Closed CP at Marine Camp Ainoura and opened CP at KURUME at 240900/I. Continued assigned missions.
 - c. BLT 328: Prepared to assume Camp Guard.
 - d. Arty Co: Continued guarding and inventorying. Sent patrol south of KASHIMA and northeast of TAKEO, to KITAKATA. Patrolled FURUYU area.
 - e. 127th Infantry: Patrol returning from IMABUKU area; patrols northeast of SASEBO.
 - f. SAGA Co: (As of 241655/I) Continued patrolling and surveillance.
 - g. OITA Co: Continued assigned missions.
 - h. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (2)
32d InfDiv
2d MarDiv
FUKUOKA Base Command
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27th Marines (3)
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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 24 October 1945
To : 1800/I 25 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with scattered clouds, visibility 8 miles, slight wind, no surf.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT 2/26: Preparing to disband on 31 October.
 - b. BLT 1/27: Continued guards in zone of responsibility. Began work on disposal of Japanese ordnance.
 - c. BLT 3/28: Furnished Camp Guard.
 - d. CT-27: Assumed control of SAGA Occupation Gp at 250800/I. Police of billeting areas continued. Local patrols reconnoitered KURUME Area.
 - e. Arty Gp: Continued guarding and inventorying in zone of responsibility. Patrols active in area south of KASHIMA (17.6-07.2) and in area east of KITAKATA. One patrol returned to OGI (1326-1130) area to resume patrolling.
 - f. 127th Inf: Patrolled area in vicinity of KARATSU.
 - g. OITA Gp: Continued guarding military installations and patrolling.
 - h. SAGA Gp: Reverted to control of CT 0800/I.

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1. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
6th War Dog Platoon preparing to embark aboard
AKA 23 to depart SASEBO for U.S. on 27 October.

4. Casualties: None.

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27 October 1945

No. 36

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 25 October 1945
To : 1800/I 23 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with fair visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT 226: Preparing to disband on 31 October.
 - b. BLT 127: Effected disposition of Japanese Material.
 - c. BLT 323: Continued guarding and training.
 - d. CT-27: Patrolled SE of KURUME in vicinity of SETAKA and continued collection of control items.
 - e. Arty Gp: Continued guarding; and patrolling NE of IMARI in CCHI vicinity and in KASHIMA vicinity. Supervised processing of Japanese repatriates.
 - f. OITA Gp: Patrolled west of BEPPU.
 - g. 127th Inf: Continued guarding, patrolling and disposition missions.
 - h. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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23 October 1945

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 26 October 1945
To : 1800/I 27 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: Rear Echelon, 5th MarDiv detached and reported to CG, FMF, Pac for full administrative and operational control effective 25 October, 1945.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear, visibility 10 miles, wind 2 to 5 knots, no surf.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT 2/26: Preparing to disband on 31 October.
 - b. BLT 1/27: Effected disposition of Japanese materiel.
 - c. BLT 3/28: Continued camp guard and furnishing working parties.
 - d. CT-27: One patrol dispatched from SAGA to MITSUSA (15 miles north of SAGA) via KANZAKI and HIROTAKI. 3/27 commenced relieving guards in KURUME. Collection of control items continued.
 - e. Arty Co: Continued guard of assigned area. Supervised processing of Japanese repatriates; 7600 troops ashore at 271 00/I. Destruction of Japanese war materials continued in assigned area. Patrols were active in vicinity of KASHIMA (25 miles east of SASEBO).
 - f. RCT-127: Continued guarding, patrolling and disposition missions in zone of responsibility.

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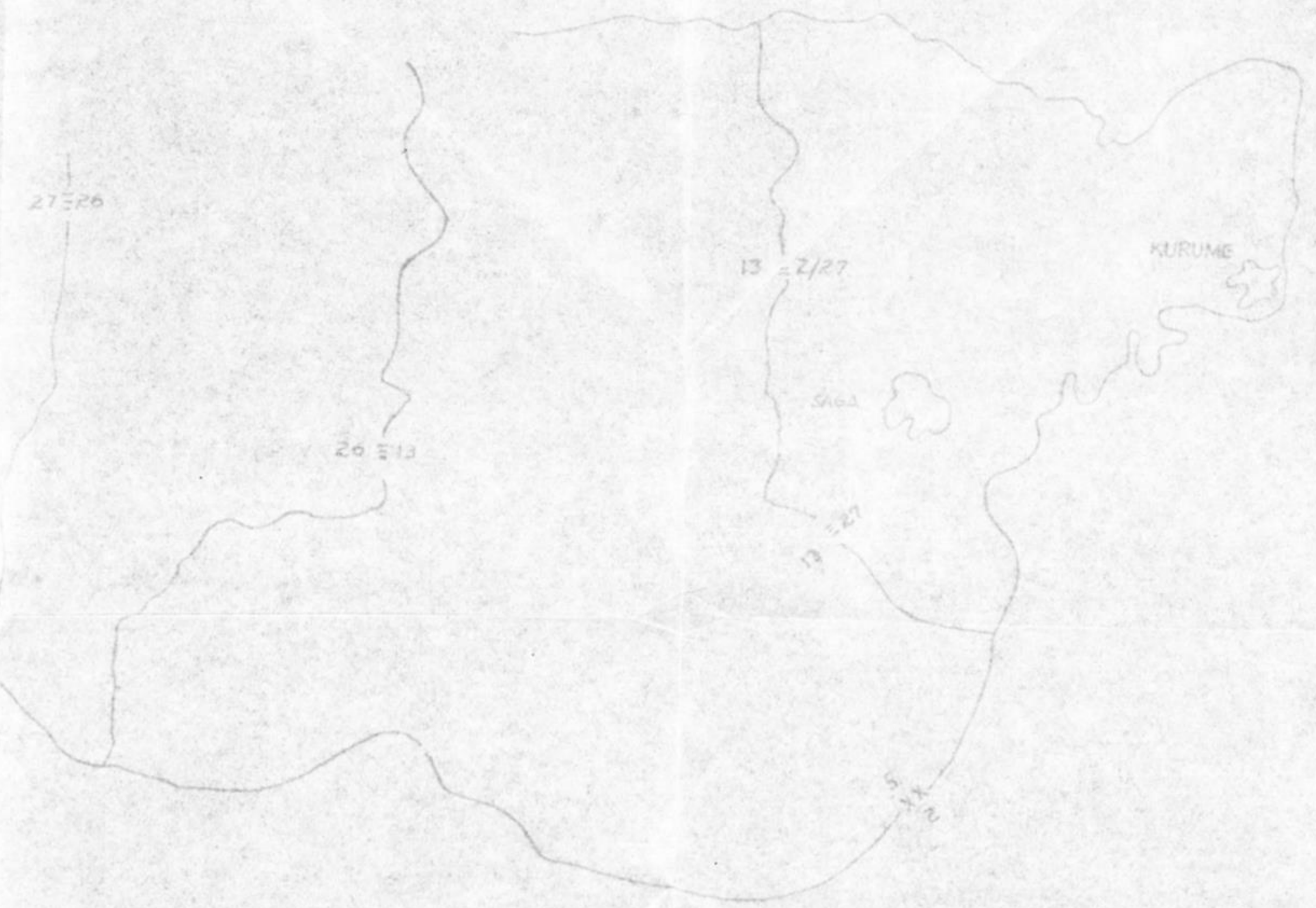
- g. CITA Gp: Patrols reconnoitered to JUMONJI and ISHIGAKI HARA area west and north of BEPPU. Motor patrols dispatched to TAKATA (20 miles north of BEPPU), KITSUKI (15 miles north of CITA) and HIDA (35 miles west of BEPPU).
 - h. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions. 6th Mar War Dog Plat detached 27 October.
4. Casualties:

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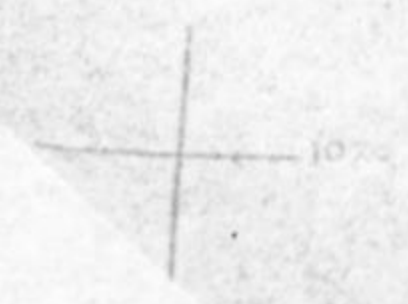
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29 October 1945

No. 38

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 27 October 1945
To : 1800/I 28 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Statement No. 38.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with fair visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT-226: Preparing to disband on 31 October
 - b. BLT-127: Effected segregation-disposition of Japanese materiel.
 - c. BLT-328: Continued assigned missions.
 - d. CT-27: Continued guards and patrol in KANZAKI area and North of KURUME in TOSU area.
 - e. Arty Co: Continued guards in SASEBO and MP patrols in TAKEO areas. Patrol returned from HAMASAKI (east of KARATSU). Patrol dispatched to OGI (West of SAGA). Completed unloading Japanese repatriates 272300/I. Continue disposition activities.
 - f. RCT-127: Continued guarding and disposition of Japanese materiel.
 - g. CITA Co: Continued guarding, patrolling and collection missions in assigned zone of responsibility.
 - h. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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30 October 1945

No. 59

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 28 October 1945
To : 1800/I 29 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Statement No. 39.
2. Weather and Visibility: Low overcast with showers; visibility poor.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT-226: Preparing to disband on 31 October.
 - b. BLT-127: Continued disposition of Japanese materiel; estimated 85 percent of artillery and coastal guns in zone of responsibility have been destroyed.
 - c. BLT-328: Continued guarding and training.
 - d. CT-27: Continued collection and segregation of Japanese materiel north and west of KURUME in TOSU and KANZAKI. Establishing central storage system to facilitate guarding.
 - e. Arty Gp: Patrol returned from KASHIMA area. Patrols dispatched to KARATSU and FURUYU area. Commenced unloading Japanese repatriates 29 1845/I. Continued disposal activities and guarding.
 - f. RCT-127: Continued guarding and disposition of Japanese materiel.
 - g. OITA Gp: (For period ending 281800/I) Dispatched patrol west to HIDA via MORI and BEPPU. **SECRET**
patrol sent north to KITSUKI via HIJI and TAKAMA

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(For period ending 291800/I) continued collection activities and other assigned missions.

h. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

4. Casualties: None.

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31 October 1945

No. 40

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 29 October 1945
To : 1800/I 30 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Statement No. 40.
2. Weather and Visibility: Overcast with showers; visibility fair.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT 226: Preparing to disband on 31 October.
 - b. BLT 127: Continued disposition of Japanese materiel; estimated 90 percent of artillery and coastal guns in zone of responsibility have been destroyed.
 - c. BLT 328: Continued guarding and training.
 - d. CT-27: Patrolled SE of SAGA in vicinity of WATATSU and East of SAGA in vicinity of JOJIMA and KANGENJI. Continued collection of arms and central storage of Japanese materiel.
 - e. Arty Co: Patrolled NW of SAGA in vicinity of FURUYU and East of KARATSU in HAWASAKI vicinity. Segregation and disposition of Japanese materiel continued. Commenced unloading fifth group of Japanese repatriates at 291645/I and completed unloading at 300540/I.
 - f. OITA Co: Sent patrols south to SAEKI area and patrolled west of BEPPU in vicinity of MCRT.

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- h. Division Troops: Operational control of 5th Amphibious Truck Company passed to 5th Motor Transport Bn at 301102/I. Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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1 November 1945

No. 41

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 30 October 1945
To : 1800/I 31 October 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Statement No. 41.
2. Weather and Visibility: Low broken clouds with good visibility; scattered showers.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT 226: Disbanded this date.
 - b. BLT 127: Continued guarding and training.
 - c. BLT 328: Prepared to assume RCT 127 zone of responsibility.
 - d. CT-27: Continued collection of critical items and disposition. Sent patrols South and East of KURUME.
 - e. Arty Co: Patrolled NE of TAKEO and South of KASHIMA. Continued collection of critical items and disposition activities. Six th group of Japanese repatriates commenced unloading at 311600/I.
 - f. RCT 127: Continued guarding, and destruction of Japanese ordnance.
 - g. OITA Co: Sent patrols south to airfield in NAKA-TATSUGI area.
 - h. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

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4. Casualties: None.

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2 November 1945

No. 42

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 31 October 1945
To : 1800/I 1 November 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Statement No. 42.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT 127: Completed survey of radio equipment for disposition. Training continues.
 - b. BLT 328: Assumed BLT 3/127's zone of responsibility. Guards completely relieved 011200/I.
 - c. RCT-27: Continued collection and disposition of Japanese ordnance.
 - d. Arty Gp: Patrolled NE of TAKEO and continued collection of controlled items. Approximately 95 percent of assigned area has been covered by patrols.
 - e. RCT-127: Continued guarding and disposition efforts. Prepared for FUKUOKA displacement.
 - f. OITA Gp: Being relieved by 126th FA Bn. Patrolled in vicinity of SAEKI.
 - g. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 1 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 2 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Report no. 43.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT 127: Completed disposal of scrapped guns in zone of responsibility. Prepared for displacement of reinforced company to GOTO-RETO on 3 Nov.
 - b. BLT 328: Continued guarding and training.
 - c. RCT 27: Placed guards on ammunition dumps and continued destruction of Japanese ordnance.
 - d. RCT 28: BLT 228 and one-half of CT 28 headquarters opened CP at Marine Camp Aincura at 011535/1.
 - e. Arty Gp: Completed 94% coverage of zone of responsibility by patrols. Continued collection, central storage disposition. Patrolled South and East of KARATSU also NW of SAGA.
 - f. OITA Gp: Relief by 32d InfDiv continues.
 - g. RCT 127: Continued guarding materiel and destruction of Japanese installations.
 - h. Division Troops: Continued assigned Missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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BLT 328
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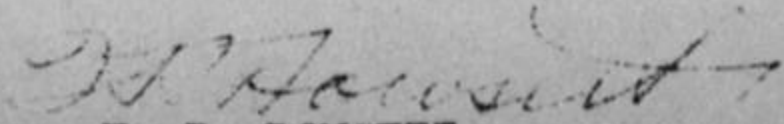
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From: 1800/I 2 November 1945
To : 1800/I 3 November 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See location report No. 44.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Car Operations for the Period:
 - a. BLT 127: Embarked 1/3 Bn for GOTO-RETTO Occupation.
 - b. BLT 328: Continued guarding and training. Sasebo guard posts relieved by BLT 223 at 031700/I.
 - c. RCT 27: Continued collection and disposition activities.
 - d. RCT 29: Continued displacement from FUKUCKA.
 - e. Arty Gp: Continued guarding, collection and central storage. Sixth gp repatriates unloaded at 031700I.
 - f. Oita Gp: Continued relief by 32d InfDiv. Patrols in vicinity of SAEKI-WAN.
 - g. RCT 127: Continued destruction of Japanese installations and disposition. Displacement to FUKUCKA.
 - h. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.


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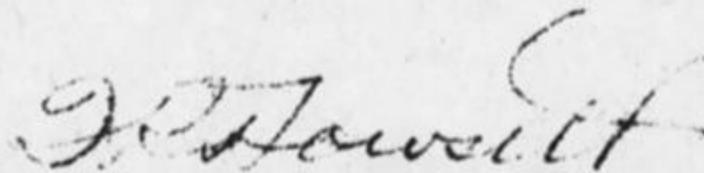
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From: 1800/I 3 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 4 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Report No. 45.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 1stBn, 27th Mar: LST 587 with Co A (Reinf) embarked, departed at 040942/I for reconnaissance and occupation GOTO-RETO (40 miles W of SASEBC). Debarked FUKAE S IMA 041505/I.
 - b. 28th Mar Hd and 2dBn: Relieved 3dBn, 28th Mar guard 041600/I.
 - c. 3rdBn, 28th Mar: Relieved 2dBn, 127th Infantry at 041200/I.
 - d. 27th Marines less 1stBn: Continued assigned missions.
 - e. Arty Gp: Continued guards and destruction Japanese materiel. Patrolled 8 mi E of KARATSU in FUJIHAMA vicinity. Assumed control of 121st FA Bn 030800/I.
 - f. CITA Gp: Relieved by 32nd InfDiv at 040800/I. Prepared for displacement to SASEBC.
 - g. 127th Infantry: Continued FUKUCKA displacement with 3rdBn departing SASEBC 040800/I.
 - h. Division Troops: Continued assigned Missions.
4. Casualties: None.



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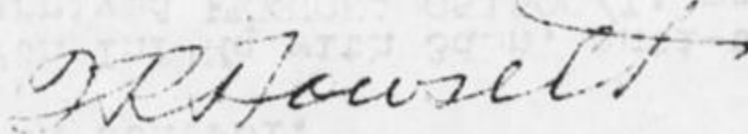
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1. Location of Troops: See Location Report No. 46.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 1stBn 27th Mar: Prepared to turn over area of responsibility to 3dBn 28th Mar. Continued assigned missions.
 - b. 27th Mar less 1stBn: Continued disposition of Japanese ordnance and other materiel.
 - c. 3dBn 28th Mar: Continued guarding and training. See (a) above.
 - d. 1/2 28th Mar Hq plus 2dBn: Continued guarding Bn zone of responsibility.
 - e. Arty Gp: Continued guards. Loaded ammo aboard ship for dumping. Ren patrol vicinity BEFU (8 mi WNW of SAGA) and made aerial Ren vicinity FURUYU (10 mi NW of SAGA).
 - f. OITA Gp Personnel: Arrived SASEBO 051800/I; reverted to 5th Tank Bn control.
 - g. 127th Inf: 1/2 127th Inf Hq with 3dBn, anti-tank Co, and Cannon Co arrived FUKUOKA 051500/I; passed 32d InfDiv control that time. 1/2 127th Inf Hq with 2dBn and remainder of attached units less 121st FA Bn loaded for FUKUOKA displacement.
 - h. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

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4. Casualties: None.



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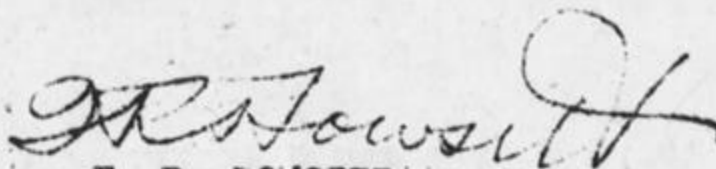
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1. Location of Troops: See Location report No. 47.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations For the Period:
 - (a) 1stBn 27th Mar: Guards relieved by 3rdBn 28th Mar. Co A (Reinf) on GOTO-RETO Occupation: (period ending 051500/I) RCN patrols vicinity TAMANOURA (SW part FUKAE-SHIMA) also to air facilities vicinity of FUKI-DAKE (SE part FUKAE-SHIMA). Disposition underway. (for period ending 061500/I). Patrol destroyed radio and radar equipment on DANJO GUNTO (50 miles SW of FUKAE-SHIMA). Surveillances of NARU SHIMA (NE of FUKAE-SHIMA 8 miles) and KABA SHIMA (ENE of FUKAE-SHIMA 7 miles) were made.
 - (b) 27th Marines less 1stBn: Continued disposition. Burned ammunition and destroyed machine guns with acetylene torches. Continued guards.
 - (c) 3rdBn 28th Mar: Completed relief of 1stBn 27th Mar 061600/I.
 - (d) 28th Mar less 3rdBn: Remainder 28th Mar Hq plus 1stBn arrived SASEBO 061400/I. 2ndBn continued guarding installations.
 - (e) Arty Gp: Continued guarding. Disposition patrols vicinity YAMAGUCHI (7 miles W of SAGA). Patrols 8 miles E of SASEBO vicinity ARITA.
 - (f) 127th Inf: Remainder 127th Infantry less 121st FA Bn arrived FUKUOKA 061300/I passed 32nd InfDiv control that time.

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(g) Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.



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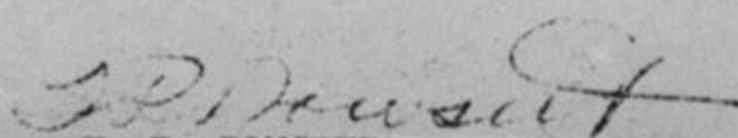
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From: 1800/I 6 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 7 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Report No. 48.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar less 1stBn: Burned small arms ammunition and destroyed machine guns with acetylene torches. Continued guarding and central storage of materiel.
 - b. 1stBn, 27th Mar: Co A (Reinf) continued to extend area of surveillance over GOTO-RETTO.
 - c. 28th Mar: 3dBn reverted 28th Mar Control and relieved 1st Bn, 27th Mar of area of responsibility at $\phi 7\phi 8\phi\phi/I$. 28th Mar zone of responsibility extended to include area formerly occupied by 1stBn, 27th Mar. 1stBn, 28th Mar relieved 3rdBn and opened CP at ONO Barracks $\phi 7\phi 8\phi\phi/I$. 2ndBn continued routine guard.
 - d. Arty Gp: Disposition patrols 10 mi. SE of SASEBO vicinity KAWATANA and 22 mi. ESE of SASEBO vicinity KASHIMA also 6 mi. NW of SAGA vicinity OGI. Surveillance patrol 7 mi. WSW of SAGA vicinity YAMAGUCHI. MP patrol 17 mi. ENE of SASEBO in TAKEO. Disposition activities continued.
 - e. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.


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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800/I 7 November, 1945.

To : 1800/I 8 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Enclosure (A), Disposition of Units of 5th MarDiv (As of 081800/I).
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-27: Continued destruction of War Materiel. Food and clothing being turned over to the Home Ministry.
 - b. 1stBn, 27th Mar: Co A (reinf) continued occupation and disposition mission on GOTO-RETTO. Patrols sent to following islands 7 to 12 miles N of SASEBO to destroy war materiel: NAGAHAE SHIMA, KATSURO S-IMA, JEZUNII SHIMA, KANESHIGE SHIMA, KURO SHIMA; and 23 miles NW of SASEBO to ENO SHIMA.
 - c. 28th Mar: Continued routine guard missions. 1stBn less B Co moved to WarCamp Ainoura. B Co moved to SASEBO Fortress. 2ndBn rcn party patrolled HAIKI and vicinity.
 - d. Arty Gp: Continued destruction of war Materiel at KATA SHIMA (1290.7-1099.2) and OGUSHI. Surveillance patrols sent to KASHIMA, FUBUYU, and TAKABARU-HAIASAKI areas. Small arms, radio equipment and war heads prepared for dumping at sea. Commenced unloading 9th group of repatriates from the F.T. Buffalo at 081755/I. Unloading completed at 082015/I. 700 Japanese Naval Troops were aboard and were all processed and dispatched to HARIO Barracks except one patient.
 - e. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

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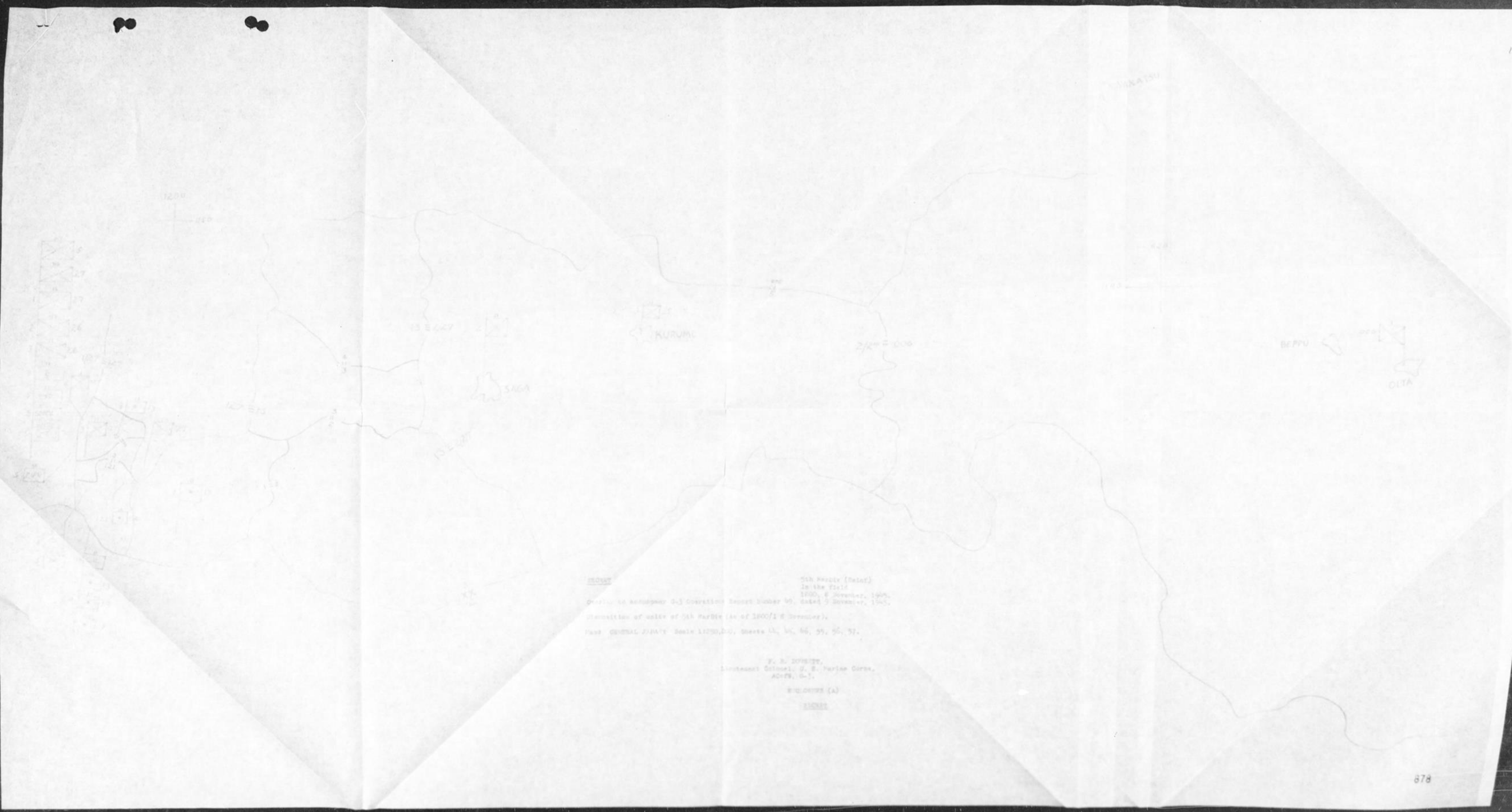
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Sasebo
 Sasebo Div (Main)
 in the Field
 1:00, 23 October, 1954
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 Direction of Units of Sasebo Div (as of 1300/10 November)
 Map: CENTRAL JAPAN, Scale 1:50,000, Sheets 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49.

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5th Paratrooper (Detach)
 In the Field
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 1950, 6 November, 1949.
 Description of units of 5th Paratrooper (as of 1900/18 November).
 Part GENERAL STAFF Scale 1:250,000, Sheets 43, 44, 46, 55, 56, 57.

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10 November, 1945.

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800/I 8 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 9 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Report No. 50.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar less 1stBn: Continued patrols and disposition activities in assigned zone of responsibility.
 - b. 1stBn, 27th Mar: Co A (reinf) continued occupation of GOTO-RETO. Co B sent patrols to destroy installations on following islands located 7 to 12 miles West of SASEBO: KURO SHIMA, TAKA SHIMA, TOKOI SHIMA, NO SHIMA, and I SHIMA.
 - c. 28th Mar: Continued routine guards. Established SASEBO area control posts at HAIKI and AINOURA, for traffic control.
 - d. Arty Gp: War material destruction completed at SHIOTA (16 mi SW of SAGA). Surveillance patrols 18 miles WSW of SAGA vicinity TAKEO and 15 miles SW of SAGA vicinity KASHIMA. Routine guards continued. Ft. Buffalo commenced unloading 700 Naval repatriates 081755/I; completed unloading 082015/I. Ninth group repatriates commenced unloading 090940/I.
 - e. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

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To : 1800/I 10 November 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Report No. 51.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - (a) 27th Mar less 1stBn: Continued guarding and disposition of Japanese materiel. Sent patrols 18 miles S of KURUME to NANKAN and investigated factories.
 - (b) 1stBn 27th Mar: Completed destruction of war materiel and installations on GOTO-RETT0. All military personnel disarmed and demobilized.
 - (c) 28th Mar: Continued routine guard and observed holiday routine.
 - (d) Arty Gp: Completed unloading 9th group of 2796 repatriates from LST's 775, 807, and 1013 at 101455/I. Continued routine guards and patrols.
 - (e) Division Troops: Holiday routine observed by all troops not required for execution of assigned missions.

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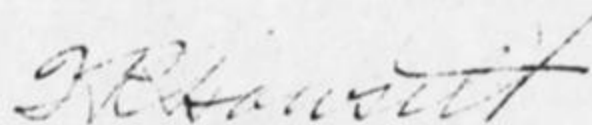
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From: 1800/I 10 November 1945
To : 1800/I 11 November 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See location report No. 52.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27 Mar less 1stBn: Continued destruction of ammunition at rate of 500,000 rounds per day. Routine guards maintained.
 - b. 1stBn 27 Mar: Co A (Reinf) completed disposition, disarmament, and demobilization activities on GOTO-RETTO. Co B completed disposition on following islands located 7 to 12 miles WNW of SASEBO. No Shima, Asa Shima, Tokoi Shima, Kujuku Shima.
 - c. 28 Mar: Continued assigned missions in zone of responsibility.
 - d. Arty Gp: Patrols East of SASEBO in TAKEO-ARITA area. Maintained routine guards and continued disposition activities. Commenced unloading 11th group of repatriates at 111510/I.
 - e. Division Troops:
4. Casualties: None.



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No. 53

13 November, 1945.

From: 1800/I 11 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 12 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Report No. 53.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar less 1stBn: Continued disposition activities. Maintained routine guards.
 - b. 1stBn, 27th Mar: Completed disposition on KURO SHIMA AND TAKA SHIMA located 8 miles west of SASEBO.
 - c. 28th Mar: Recon patrols 8 miles ENE of SASEBO vicinity ARITA and 6 miles N of SASEBO vicinity SECHIHARA. Continued training and assigned missions.
 - d. 13th Mar: Sent disposition patrols to OGI located 5 miles NW of SAGA. Completed turning over all scrap at SPIOTA (18 miles ESE of SASEBO) to Japanese Home Ministry. Completed unloading 11th group of repatriates at 12134/I.
 - e. Division Troops: Reconnaissance Company arrived HIRADO (17 miles NW of SASEBO) at 121200 to execute disposition directives. Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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14 November, 1945.

No. 54

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From: 1800/I 12 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 13 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Report No. 54.
2. Weather and Visibility: High overcast became low overcast late in the period; visibility, fair.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar less 1stBn: Surveillance patrol 14 miles E of KURUME vicinity YOSEI. Destroyed guns at SETAKA and completed destruction of aircraft at METABARU airfield (6 miles W of KURUME). Turned over food and clothing to Japanese at KURUME.
 - b. 1stBn, 27th Mar: Completed disposition on ENO SHIMA located 23 miles SW of SASEBO.
 - c. 28th Mar: Patrols NE of SASEBO vicinity IARI and 14 miles NNW of SASEBO vicinity MIKURIYA. Continued disposition and guards.
 - d. 13th Mar: Disposition continued at NITO Aircraft Factory located near USHIZU (5 miles W of SAGA). Patrols NW of SAGA vicinity OGI and SW of SAGA vicinity KASHIYA. Continued loading explosives for dumping at sea. 12th group of 2283 repatriates commenced unloading 131115/I completed unloading 131830/I.
 - e. Division Troops: Recon Co., on HIRADO, disposed of small arms ammo. Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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15 November 1945

No. 55

G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

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To : 1800/I 14 November 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Location Report No. 55.
2. Weather and Visibility: Low overcast with rain, poor visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. All units continued gathering arms from Police Stations and other collection points.
 - b. 27th Mar less 1stBn: Patrolled S of KURUME to HAINZUKA, SETAKA, and YANAGAWA. Continued destruction of ammo.
 - c. 1stBn 27th Mar: Completed disposition on TAKA SHIMA (7 miles W of SASEBO).
 - d. 28th Mar: Patrols E of SASEBO vicinity ARITAIMARI; 23 miles NE of SASEBO vicinity KARATSU; 10 miles N of SASEBO vicinity SHISA.
 - e. 13th Mar: Patrols sent 20 miles NE of SASEBO vicinity OCHI, E of SASEBO vicinity TAKEO, and 28 miles NE of SASEBO vicinity HAMASAKI. Inventoried medical supplies at FURUYU (8 miles NW of SAGA). Continued dumping explosives at sea.
 - f. Division Troops: Recon Co destroyed ammo and signal gear on HIRADO SHIMA. Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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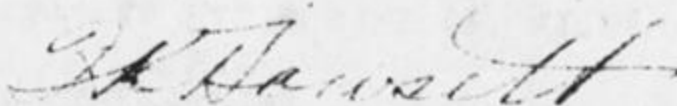
1. Location of Troops: See Location Statement No. 56.
2. Weather and Visibility: Broken clouds becoming overcast; poor visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. Units of this Division participated in a surprise investigation of Shrines, temples and schools in Sasebo area. Small numbers of rifles, swords, records and documents were disclosed.
 - b. 27th Mar(less 1stBn): Carried out investigation of shrines, temples and schools in KURUME area. Patrolled E of KURUME to YOSHII. Continued disposition of ammunition.
 - c. 1stBn, 27th Mar: Completed disposition of ammunition on KUROSHIMA (8 miles WSW of SASEBO).
 - d. 28th Marines: Patrol from 2ndBn which left 14Nov45 continued operations in vicinity of KARATSU.
 - e. 13th Marines: Patrols active in HAENOUSAKI (10 miles SE of SASEBO) to KAWATANA to URESHINO (18 miles SE of SASEBO) areas; patrol to KASHIMA area; patrol to YAMAGUCHI to HIGASHI-TASHIRO area; patrol to HAMASAKI area. Search party to KITAKATA (12 miles W of SAGA) disclosed weapons in schoolhouse. Continued disposal at sea and loading of explosives in preparation for disposal at sea. Destroyed submarine at MIYANOURA (5 miles SE of SASEBO).

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- d. Division Troops: FUKUOKA Det 116th NC Bn arrived SASEBO and reverted to division control 142000/I. Co "C", 3rd MP Bn less 1st Platoon arrived SASEBO and passed division operational control 151400/I. 5th Recon Co carried out missions on HIRADO-SHIMA. 34th MarDepCo detached 5th MarDiv 150825/I; ordered 2nd MarDiv. Continued training program and assigned missions.

4. Casualties: none.



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17 November, 1945.

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 15 November 1945

To : 1800/I 16 November 1945

1. Location of Troops: See Daily Location Report No. 57.
2. Weather and Visibility: Low overcast with rain, visibility poor.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar (less 1stBn) Continued disposal of ammo at KURUME and METABARU (airfield 6 mi west of KURUME). Destroyed tank parts at FUKUSHIMA (8 mi South of KURUME) and WAKATSU (5 mi SE of SAGA). Completed checking of shrines, temples and schools in zone of 3dBn 27th Marines.
 - b. 1stBn 27th Mar: Continued routine guards. Carried out battalion training schedule.
 - c. 28th Mar: Continued training and routine guards. Patrolled area north of SASEBO. Sent 3 day patrol to KARATSU and vicinity.
 - d. Artillery Group: Carried out routine guards and training schedule. Continued disposal of war materiel, including destruction of two (2) submarines at MIYANOURA (5 mi SE of SASEBO), and turning over of scrap to Home Ministry at HAMASAKI (25 mi NE of SASEBO). Patrol to URESHINO (17 mi ESE of SASEBO). 2 day patrol sent to vicinity of AZAMIBARU and TAKUNACHI (23 mi ENE of SASEBO). Patrol sent to TAKEO (18 mi E of SASEBO). Continued loading of explosives and ammunition for subsequent disposal at sea.
 - e. Division Troops: 5th Recon Co collected war trophies at HIRADO SHIMA. Continued training and assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

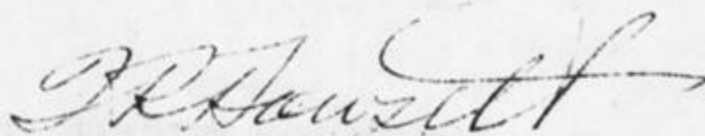
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1. Location of Troops: See daily location report No. 58.
2. Weather and Visibility: Cloudy with slight precipitation at intervals during the period.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. CT-27: Continued disposal of surrendered materials and routine patrols; destroyed tank parts at FUKUSHIMA (8 mi S of KURUME) and WAKATSU (5 mi SE of SAGA); radio spare parts at TOSU. Medical supplies and clothing turned over to Home Ministry representatives.
 - b. 1stBn, 27th Mar: Continued routine missions. Made preparations for movement to TSUSHIMA on 18 Nov for execution of occupation and disposition missions.
 - c. 28th Mar: Continued routine missions. Patrol from 2dBn remained at KARATSU.
 - d. Arty Co: Continued guards, routine patrols, disposition and training. 4th Bn setn surveillance patrol to AZAMIBARU (24 mi NE of SASEBO). Unloaded 52 Japanese repatriates at URAGASHIRA at 171110/I; completed unloading at 171145/I.
 - e. Division Troops: Rcn Co completed occupation and disposition missions on HIRADO SHIMA and prepared to return to Marine Camp Aincoura on 18 Nov.
4. Casualties: None.

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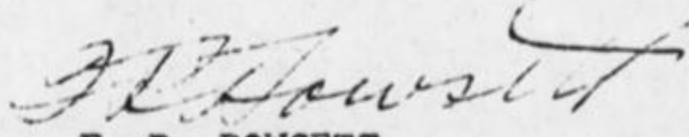
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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800/I 17 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 18 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Daily Location Report No. 59.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear; visibility good.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar (less 1stBn): Continued inventory and disposal of war material. Surveillance patrol in vicinity of OBUCHI (18 miles SE of KURUME) and KITAYABE (22 miles SE of KURUME).
 - b. 1stBn, 27th Mar: Loaded personnel and equipment aboard 2 LST's and 2 LCI's. Departed for occupation and disposition missions on TSUSHIMA (75 miles NW of SASEBO) at 181600/I.
 - c. 28th Mar: Continued training, surveillance and routine guards. Disposition proceeding satisfactorily.
 - d. Artillery Gp: Continued training, surveillance and routine guards. MP patrol to TAKEO (9 miles ENE of SASEBO). 3rdBn area checked by Division Inspector of disposition and found satisfactory. Inventoried caves at HASHIA (11 miles ESE of SASEBO). Continued disposition of war materials.
 - e. Division Troops: 5th Rcn Co returned to Mar Camp AINOURA at 181200/I after completion of mission on HIRADO-SHIMA (8 miles NW of SASEBO). No repatriation shipping in or out of area during period.
4. Casualties: None.



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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800/I 18 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 19 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Daily Location Statement No. 60.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Marines (less 1stBn): Burned ammo at METABARU (6 miles W of KURUME). Continued routing guards and training.
 - b. 1stBn, 27th Marines: Arrived at IZUHARA (1231.0-1238.0) 191000/I. Troops went ashore immediately. Hq at IZUHARA temporarily. Patrols sent to KAMINO SHIMA and SHIMONO SHIMA.
 - c. 28th Marines: 1 officer, 25 men sent to SHISHIMACHI (12 Miles NW of SASEBO) to control coal mine strike by 177 Chinese laborers. Patrol sent to NIKAWACHI-URANOSAKI area (5 Miles E of SASEBO). 3 day patrol sent to KARATSU. Road Rcn patrol in area North of SASEBO. Continued disposition of Enemy material, routing guards and training.
 - d. Arty Gp: Patrols from 2nd and 4th bns checked police stations in respective areas. MP patrol to TAKEO. Surveillance patrol in HIRIAYAMI-KAMI (22 Miles NE of SASEBO) area. Division Inspector of disposition checked destruction of materials at the NITTO Aircraft Co at OGI (8 Miles NW of SAGA). Continued routine guards, training and disposal activities. Supervised movement of 372 Chinese repatriates from HASHIMA and TAKASHIMA to HARIO.
 - e. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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21 November, 1945.

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 19 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 20 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Daily Location Report No. 61.
2. Weather and Visibility: High overcast with fair visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar less 1stBn: Destroyed ammunition and collected weapons. Patrols from MURUME went W to TOSU, W 8 miles to KANZAKI, SW 11 miles to WAKATSU via JOJIMA, and S 10 miles to SETAKA.
 - b. 1stBn, 27th Mar: Set up CP at IZUHARA SE portion of TSUSHIMA KAIKYO 191700/I. Destroyed war material and installations vicinity IZUHARA and turned over materiel to JAPANESE.
 - c. 28th Mar: Patrol E of SASEBO to ARITA then W to IMARI. Patrol at KARATSU (NE 23 miles from SASEBO) continued disposition. Patrol found no evidence of Chinese coal miner ricks reported at SHIMACHI (11 miles NW of SASEBO).
 - d. 13th Mar: Loaded warheads and projectiles at OGUSHI for sea disposal. Patrols to TARA 17 miles SSW of SASEBO and to OGI (6 miles NW of SAGA). Turned over supplies to Japanese vicinity SASEBO Naval Aircraft Factory. Completed unloading 13th Group of 2998 Japanese repatriates at 201615/I. 1st group Chinese repatriates completed unloading at 201230/I.
 - e. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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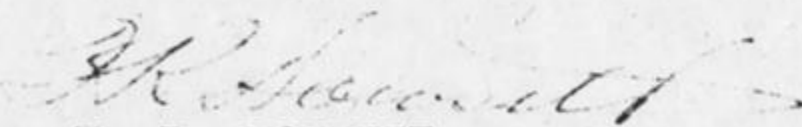
From: 1800/I 20 November 1945
To : 1800/I 21 November 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Daily Location Report No. 62.
2. Weather and Visibility: Low overcast with heavy rain; poor visibility due to fog.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar less 1stBn: Continued routine guards and patrols. Burned ammunition.
 - b. 1stBn 27th Mar: Occupying TSUSHIMA KAIKYO; commenced disarmament and demobilization of troops. Completed disposal, by dumping, of all weapons and ammunition in IZUHARA area (SE TSUSHIMA). Disposition patrols N to KECHI and TAKASHIKI. Destroyed installations.
 - c. 28th Mar: Patrol returning from KARATSU (23 mi NE of SASEBO). Patrolled area N of AINOURA. Continued disposition activities and made preparations to release warehouses to 8th Serv Regt.
 - d. 1st Mar: Turned 20 buildings and caves containing civilian goods over to the Home Ministry. Prepared to relieve 121st FA Bn on 23 November, 1945. Sent patrol to KASHIMA (20 miles SW of SAGA), and MP patrol to TAKEO. Patrols to OCHI (21 mi NE of SASEBO) and OGI (5 mi NW of SAGA). Commenced unloading 2d Chinese group of repatriates at 211400/I.
 - e. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

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4. Casualties: None.



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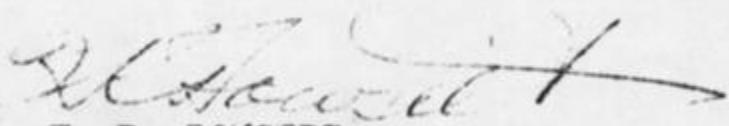
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From: 1800/I 21 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 22 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Daily Location Report No. 63.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clearing with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27 Mar less 1stBn: Continued assigned missions.
 - b. 1stBn 27 Mar: On TSUSHIMA KAIKYO. Destroyed ammunition, radar station, torpedo station, and damaged rifles at sea. Completed turning over materiel to Japanese at KECHI (SE TSUSHIMA).
 - c. 28 Mar: Sent surveillance patrol to SASA (15 Miles NE of SASEBO). Continued guarding.
 - d. 13 Mar: Prepared to move 121st FA Bn to KURUME on 23 Nov. Commenced unloading 14th Group Japanese repatriates at 221240/I. Supervised reception of 2337 Chinese repatriates at Haric Bks.
 - e. Division Troops: Co "C", 5th Medical Bn arrived SASEBO and reverted to parent control 212000/I. Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.


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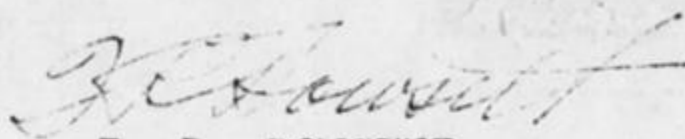
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From: 1800/I 22 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 23 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Daily Location Report No. 64 and Enclosure (A), "Location of Troops as of 231800/I".
2. Weather and Visibility: Scattered clouds; good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar less 1stBn: Commenced transfer of personnel to 2nd MarDiv. Continued assigned missions.
 - b. 1stBn, 27th Mar: Continued disarmament, demobilization and disposition missions on TSUSHIMA KAIKYO.
 - c. 28th Mar: Patrols sent to SECHIHARA (6 miles NNE of SASEBO), KARATSU (23 miles NE of SASEBO), ENE of SASEBO vicinity IMARI, and N of AINOURA. Continued guards and disposition.
 - d. 13th Mar: 121st FA Bn relieved 230900/I and commenced displacement to KURUME. Dog Battery assumed responsibility for 121st FA Bn zone. Patrols E of SASEBO vicinity ARITA, 20 miles NE of SASEBO vicinity YAMAGUCHI and OCHI. Continued turning over materiel to Japanese. 2996 repatriates arrived at 231700/I from TAKU, China. 2887 Chinese repatriates embarked for TAKU, China by 231745/I.
 - e. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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 Location of 5th MarDiv (As of 1000/23 November, 1945)
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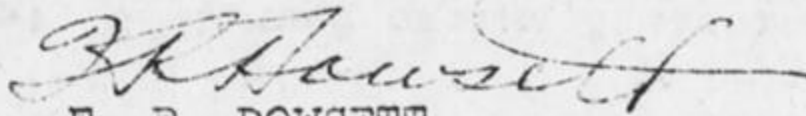
From: 1800I 23 November 1945
To : 1800I 24 November 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Daily Location Report No. 65.
2. Weather and Visibility: Clear with good visibility.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. At 241000/I SAGA KEN responsibility passed to 2d MarDiv and FUKUOKA KEN responsibility passed to 32d InfDiv. 13th Mar and 28th Mar zones altered accordingly.
 - b. 1stBn 27th Mar: Continued demobilization, disposition and destruction of installations on TSUSHIMA KAIKYO.
 - c. 2dBn 27th Mar: U.S.A. bound personnel displaced to SASEBO; arrived 241230/I.
 - d. 27th Mar Hq plus 3dBn: Prepared to displace to SASEBO.
 - e. 28th Mar: Disposed of enemy materiel. Patrolled NE of SASEBO vicinity IMARI and KARATSU. Continued guarding and training.
 - f. 13th Mar: Remainder of 121st FA Bn displaced to KURUME (ETA 241500/I), and reverted to 32d InfDiv control 241000/I. Patrolled from SASEBO, NE 21 miles vicinity OCHI and SE 10 miles vicinity KAWATANA. Disposed of one barge load of materiel at sea.
- g. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

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4. Casualties: None.



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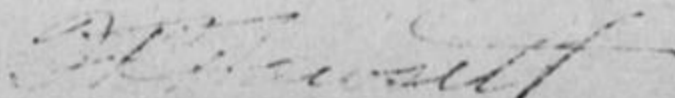
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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

From: 1800/I 24 November 1945
To : 1800/I 25 November 1945

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: See Daily Location Report No. 66.
2. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 1stBn 27 Mar: Continued disposition, demobilization and destruction of installations on TSUSHIMA KAIKYO.
 - b. 2dBn 27 Mar: Continued assigned missions.
 - c. Hq 27 Mar plus 3dBn: Completed displacement from KURUME 251300/I; opened CP at HAIKI 251300/I.
 - d. 28 Mar: Continued disposition, training and routine guards. Patrolled NE of SASEBO vicinity IMARI and KARATSU.
 - e. 13 Mar: Continued assigned missions.
 - f. Division Troops: First echelon of ASCO and HqBn det from FUK OKA arrived Marine Camp Ainoura 251300/I. Others continued assigned missions.



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27 November, 1945.

No. 37

G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800/I 25 November, 1945.

To : 1800/I 28 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather & Visibility: Low overcast; visibility - fair.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar: Continued assigned missions. Policed and improved billeting area.
 - b. 1stBn, 27th Mar: Continued disposition of TSUSHIMA KAIKYO. Patrol returned from KAMINO SHIMA (northern island of group).
 - c. 23th Mar: Continued training, surveillance, and routine guards. Surveillance patrol active between IMARI (12 miles NE SASEBO) and ARITA (10 miles ENE SASEBO). Surveillance patrol active in area north of AINCURA. Commenced issuance of war trophies to personnel of regiment.
 - d. ArtyCo: Continued disposition and surveillance. Commenced transfer of troops with 10th Marines. Made preparation for further transfers.
 - e. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions. ASCO and Hq detachment completed movement from FUKUCKA 251930/I.
4. Casualties: None.

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G-3 Operations Report

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To : 1800/I 27 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather and Visibility: Scattered clouds; visibility - fair.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar less 1stBn: Continued assigned missions. One patrol active in vicinity of HAIKI.
 - b. 1stBn, 27thMar: Completed missions on TSUSHIMA returning to Mar Camp Ainoura this date.
 - c. 28th Mar: Continued disposition and surveillance. Patrol to SEGIHARA area (6 mi NNE of SASEBO). Patrol north of AINOURA. Relieved of guard on buildings on east side of SASEBO Harbor by 8th Service Regiment.
 - d. Arty Gp: Continued routine guards and disposition. Continued exchange of personnel with 10th Marines. Unloaded 3 LST's of Japanese repatriates and dispatched them to HARIO Barracks.
 - e. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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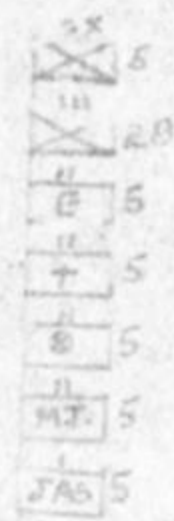
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Enclosure (A) to G-3 Operations Report No. 68

Overlay showing 5th MarDiv Zone of Responsibility
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From: 1800/I 27 November 1945
To : 1800/I 28 November 1945

1. Location of Troops:

1stBn, 27th Marines at Marine Camp Ainoura (71.3-14.4).
Arrived 281800/I.

Other units - no change.

2. Weather and Visibility: Cool, clear, visibility good.

3. Our Operations for the Period:

a. 27th Mar: Continued training, and routine guards.
One patrol active in HAIKI area.

b. 28th Mar: Continued assigned missions. One sur-
veillance patrol to YUMOKI-SEKAIHARA area (6 mi NNE
SASEBO). Surveillance patrol north of AINCOURA.

c. Arty Gp: Continued disposition activities and
routine guards. Continued exchange of personnel
with 2d MarDiv.

d. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.

4. Casualties: None.

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800/I 28 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 29 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: No Change Since Last Report.
2. Weather & Visibility: Clear & cold; visibility - good.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar: Continued routine guards and training.
 - b. 28th Mar: Continued routine guards and training. One patrol dispatched to YONUKI-SECHIHARA area (6 Miles NNE of SASEBO). One patrol active north of AINOURA.
 - c. 13th Mar: Continued routine guards, training and disposition. Continued exchange of personnel with 10th Marines. 3rdBn established a guard on eight (8) warehouses just east of HAIKI which are the property of the MOJI branch of the transportation equipment department. 3004 Japanese repatriates were unloaded and dispatched to HARIO barracks. 1259 Chinese were loaded on LST's 994 and 748 preparatory to return to China.
 - d. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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G-3 Operations Report

From: 1800/I 29 November, 1945.
To : 1800/I 30 November, 1945.

Maps: No change since last report.

1. Location of Troops: No change since last report.
2. Weather & Visibility: High overcast; Visibility - fair.
3. Our Operations for the Period:
 - a. 27th Mar: Continued routine guards and training.
 - b. 28th Mar: Continued routine guards and training. "B" Company moved to Marine Camp AINOURA from SASEBO Harbor area at 301300/I.
 - c. 13th Mar: Continued disposition of Japanese material. Dispatched 60 men to HARIO to maintain control over disorder among the Koreans and Chinese repatriates in that camp. There were no serious results from the disturbance.
 - d. Division Troops: Continued assigned missions.
4. Casualties: None.

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23 September 1945

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BLT 1/26	SASEBO (78.2-13.2)	
BLT 2/26	SASEBO (79.3-10.4)	
BLT 3/26	Afloat (APA - 137)	Debarkation starts at 0600, 24 Sep 45
CT-27	Naval Training Station (71.0-13.2)	
BLT 1/27	SASEBO (75.4-11.9)	
Co "C"	OMURA (1300.1-1055.8)	Arr 1615/I
BLT 2/27	SASEBO (76.5-13.3)	
BLT 3/27	Naval Training Station (71.0-.319)	
CT-28	Afloat (APA - 114)	
BLT 1/28	Naval Air Station (79.2-08.2)	
BLT 2/28	SASEBO Docks (76 - 12)	
BLT 3/28	Naval Training Station (71.8-14.2)	
Arty Gp	Aircraft Factory (80.8-10.5)	
Tk Gp	Naval Air Station (79.1-08.9)	
SP Regt	SASEBO Docks (76.3-12.9)	
Serv Gp	SASEBO (74.4-13.2)	
Spt Gp	SASEBO Fortress Arty Bn (77.3-15.3)	
Engr Gp	Naval Air Station (78.6-09.6)	

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DAILY LOCATION REPORT
(As of 1800 I 30 September 1945)

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Hq 5th MarDiv	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.3)	
Hq 26th Marines	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
H&S Co	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
Wpns Co	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
1stBn	SASEBO (78.3-17.95)	
2dBn	SASEBO (78.6-11.8)	
3dBn	ARIFUKU (83.9-09.9)	
Hq 27th Marines	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.4-14.4)	
H&S Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.4-14.4)	Det at OMURA
Wpns Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.4-14.4)	
1stPlat	OMURA (1300.1-1085.8)	
1stBn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.4-14.5)	
Co C	OMURA (1300.1-1085.8)	
2dBn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.4)	
3dBn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.5)	
Hq 28th Marines	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.0-13.9)	
H&S Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.0-13.9)	Det at FUKUOKA
Wpns Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.0-13.9)	
1stBn	FUKUOKA	Arr 30Sep
2dBn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.9-14.0)	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
3dBn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.9-14.0)	
Hq 13th Marines	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.7-10.9)	
H&S Btry	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.7-10.8)	
1stBn	KARITATE (82.8-12.8)	
B Btry	KAWATANA (92.9-01.6)	
2dBn	KARITATE (82.9-12.9)	
3dBn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-11.1)	
4th Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (81.5-11.0)	
5th Amph Trk Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.5-11.2)	Det at OMURA
C Co, 20th Amph Trk Bn (Prov)	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.5-11.1)	
5th Tank Bn	Naval Air Station (79.1-08.9)	
H&S Co	Naval Air Station (79.1-08.9)	
A Co	Naval Air Station (79.1-08.9)	
B Co	Naval Air Station (79.1-08.9)	
C Co	Naval Air Station (79.1-08.9)	
5th Engr Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.9-13.9)	
H&S Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.9-13.9)	
A Co	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
B Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.9-13.9)	
1stPlat	OMURA (1300.1-1085.8)	
C Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.9-13.9)	
1stPlat	FUKUOKA	Arr 30Sep
5th Pioneer Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
H&S Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
A Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
5th Serv Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9)	
Hq Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9)	
Ordn Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9)	
1st Plat	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
Tracked Vehicle		
Platoon	Naval Air Station (79.1-08.9)	
Supply Co	SASEBO (73.35-12.35)	
Service Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9)	
Bakery Sec.	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9)	
5th Sep Ldry Plat.	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.9-13.9)	
5th Medical Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.5-14.7)	
H&S Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.5-14.7)	
A Co	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	FUKUOKA	Arr 30Sep
D Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.5-14.7)	
E Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.5-14.7)	
5th MT Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9)	
H&S Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.8-13.9)	
A Co	Rear Echelon	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	Rear Echelon	
D Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.7-14.8)	
Auto Repair Co.	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.7-13.5)	
Tractor & Weasel	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.7-13.5)	
Repair Plat		
1st Plat	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	

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2d Plat	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.7-13.5)	
3d Plat	Rear Echelon	
4th Plat	AINOURA Naval Training Station (70.7-13.5)	
5th Plat	Rear Echelon	
Hdqtrs Bn	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.4-14.4)	
Hq Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.4-14.4)	Det at OMURA & FUKUOKA
Sig Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.4-14.4)	Det at OMURA
ASCO	FUKUOKA	Arr 30 Sep Det at NTS
Ren Co	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.4-14.4)	
116th NC Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6- 10.5)	Det at FUKUOKA. Det
A Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6- 10.5)	at NTS
B Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6- 10.5)	
C Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6- 10.5)	
D Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6- 10.5)	
5th MP Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
A Co 3d MP Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	SASEBO For-
C Co 3d MP Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	tress Gp
1st Plat	OMURA (1300.1-1085.8)	OMURA Gp
3d Plat	FUKUOKA	Arr 30 Sep
VMO-5	Naval Air Station (79.2-08.5)	
CIC Det No 406	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.4)	
CIC Det No 496	AINOURA Naval Training Station (71.3-14.4)	Det at OMURA
Recovery Team #14	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
8th MarAmmoCo	SASEBO (75.45-12.6)	
33d MarDepCo	SASEBO (78.5-11.7)	
34th MarDepCo	SASEBO (78.5-11.7)	

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3d Plat, Bomb Disp
Co, H&S Bn, VAC AINOURA Naval Training Station
(70.9-13.9)
6th MarWarDog AINOURA Naval Training Station
Plat (71.9-14.4)
Det JICPOA Team AINOURA Naval Training Station
No. 29 (71.3-14.3)
94th Hq&Hq Co Det,
Mil Govt SASEBO (77.3-15.3)
95th Hq&Hq Co Det,
Mil Govt AINOURA Naval Training Station
(71.3-14.3)
3d Prov Rocket
Det Rear Echelon

The following units have detachments in the rear echelon:
HqBn, 5th Serv Bn, 5th Med Bn, 5th Tk Bn, 5th Pioneer Bn,
5th Engr Bn, 5th MT Bn, 13th Marines, 26th Marines, 27th
Marines, 28th Marines, 116th NC Bn, 6th Sep Laundry Plat,
5th Amph Trk Co, VMO-5

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CT-26 (15)	C Co, 3d MP Bn (2)	No. 29 (1)
CT-27 (15)	CIC Det 406 (2)	94th Hq & Hq Co
CT-28 (15)	CIC Det 496 (2)	Det Mil Govt (1)
13th Mar (20)	Recovery Team #14 (2)	95th Hq&Hq Co Det
5th Engr Bn (5)	8th Mar Ammo Co (1)	Mil Govt (1)
5th MT Bn (5)	33d Mar Dep Co (1)	FILE (10)
5th Med Bn (7)	VMO-5 (1)	
5th Serv Bn (7)	34th MarDepCo (1)	
5th Tk Bn (5)	3d Plat Bomb Disp Co,	
5th Pion Bn (5)	H&S Bn VAC (1)	
Hq Bn (7)	6th Sep Ldry Plat (1)	
116th NC Bn (7)	5th War Dog Plat (1)	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Hq 5th MarDiv	MCA (71.3-14.3)	
Hq 26th Marines	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
H&S Co	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
Wpns Co	SASEBO (78.3-17.95)	
1st Bn	SASEBO (78.15-17.95)	
2nd Bn	SASEBO (78.05-11.55)	
3rd Bn	HAIKI (83.99-09.9)	
Hq 27th Marines	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
H&S Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
Wpns Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
1st Bn	MCA (71.4-14.5)	
2nd Bn	MCA (71.3-14.4)	
Adv Party	SAGA (1336-1128)	Arr 6 Oct
3rd Bn	MCA (71.3-14.5)	
28th Marines	FUKUOKA	Arr 6 Oct
Hq 13th Marines	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.7-10.95)	
H&S Btry	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.7-10.8)	
1st Bn	KAWATANA (92.95-01.55)	Arr 7 Oct
2nd Bn	KARITATE (82.95-12.9)	
Detachment	KAWATANA (92.95-01.55)	
3rd Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-11.1)	
4th Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (81.5-11.05)	
5th Amph Trk Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.55-11.15)	
C Co, 20th Amph Trk Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.55-11.1)	
5th Tank Bn	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
H&S Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
A Co	NAS (79.1-08.0)	
B Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
C Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
5th Engineer Bn	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
H&S Co	MCA (70.9-09.9)	
A Co	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
B Co	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
C Co	FUKUOKA	
5th Pioneer Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
H&S Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
A Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
5th Service Bn	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
sq Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Ordn Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Tracked Vehicle Plat	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
3rd Platoon	FUKUOKA	
Supply Co	SASEBO (76.35-12.35)	
3rd Platoon	FUKUOKA	
Service Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Bakery Section	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
3rd Platoon	FUKUOKA	
6th Sep Lndry Plat	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
5th Medical Bn	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
H&S Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
A Co	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	FUKUOKA	
D Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
E Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
5th Motor TransBn	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
H&S Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
A Co	Rear Echelon	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	Rear Echelon	
D Co	MCA (70.7-14.9)	
Auto Repair Co	MCA (70.7-13.5)	
1st Platoon	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
3rd Platoon	Rear Echelon	
5th Platoon	Rear Echelon	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Headquarters Bn	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
Hq Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	Det FUKUOKA, SAGA
Sig Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	Det SAGA
Recon Co	MCA (71.4-14.3)	
5th MP Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
A Co 3rd MP Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co 3rd MP Bn	FUKUOKA	
1st Platoon	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
VHC-5	NAS (79.2-08.5)	
116th NC Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	Det FUKUOKA, SAGA
Hq Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
A Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
B Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
C Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
D Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
CIC Det No. 406	MCA (71.3-14.3)	
CIC Det No. 496	MCA (71.3-14.3)	
Recovery Team #14	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
8th MarDepCo	SASEBO (75.45-12.4)	
34th MarDep Co	SASEBO (78.5-11.7)	
ASCO	FUKUOKA	Det MCA
6th WarDogPlatoon	MCA (71.9-14.4)	
Det JICPOA Team 29	MCA (71.3-14.3)	
94th Hq & Hq Co Det	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
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The following units have detachments in the rear echelon: HqBn, 5th ServBn, 5th MedBn, 5th TankBn, 5th PioneerBn, 5th EngrBn, 5th MTBn, 13th Marines, 26th Marines, 27th Marines, 28th Marines, 116th NC Bn, 6th Sep Laundry Plat, 5th Amph Tractor Co and VHC-5.

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CG, FOF (10)	34th Mar Dep Co
CT-26 (15)	VMO-5
27th Marines (10)	6th Separate Laundry Plat
13th Marines (20)	6th War Dog Plat
5th Engr Bn (5)	Det JICPOA Team No. 29
5th MT Bn (5)	94th Hq & Hq Co Det Mil Govt
5th Service Bn (5)	5th Tank Bn (5)
5th Pion Bn (5)	Hq Bn (5)
116th NC Bn (5)	A Co 3d MP Bn (2)
Supply Gp (2)	CIC Det 406 (2)
CIC Det 496 (2)	Recovery Team #14 (2)
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Hq 5th MarDiv	MCA (71.3-14.3)	
Hq 26th Marines	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
H&S Co	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
Wpns Co	SASEBO (78.3-17.95)	
1st Bn	SASEBO (78.15-17.95)	
2nd Bn	SASEBO (78.05-11.55)	
3rd Bn	HAIKI (83.99-09.9)	
Hq 27th Marines	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
H&S Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
Wpns Co.	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
1st Bn	MCA (71.4-14.5)	
2nd Bn	MCA (71.3-14.4)	
Adv Party	SAGA (1336-1128)	Arr 6 Oct
3rd Bn	MCA (71.3-14.5)	
28th Marines	FUKUOKA	Arr 6 Oct
Hq 13th Marines	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.7-10.95)	
H&S Btry	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.7-10.8)	
1st Bn	KAWATANA (92.95-01.55)	Arr 7 Oct
2nd Bn	KARITATE (82.95-12.9)	
Detachment	KAWATANA (92.95-01.55)	
3rd Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-11.1)	
4th Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (81.5-11.05)	
5th Amph Trk Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.55-11.15)	
C Co, 20th Amph Trk Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.55-11.1)	
5th Tank Bn	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
H&S Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
A Co	NAS (79.1-08.0)	
B Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
C Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
5th Engineer Bn	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
H&S Co	MCA (70.9-09.9)	
A Co	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
B Co	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
C Co	FUKUOKA	
5th Pioneer Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
H&S Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
A Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
5th Service Bn	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
sq Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Ordn Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Tracked Vehicle Plat	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
3rd Platoon	FUKUOKA	
Supply Co	SASEBO (76.35-12.35)	
3rd Platoon	FUKUOKA	
Service Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Bakery Section	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
3rd Platoon	FUKUOKA	
6th Sep Lndry Plat	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
5th Medical Bn	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
H&S Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
A Co	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	FUKUOKA	
D Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
E Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
5th Motor TransBn	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
H&S Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
A Co	Rear Echelon	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	Rear Echelon	
D Co	MCA (70.7-14.9)	
Auto Repair Co	MCA (70.7-13.5)	
1st Platoon	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
3rd Platoon	Rear Echelon	
5th Platoon	Rear Echelon	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Headquarters Bn	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
Hq Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	Det FUKUOKA, SAGA
Sig Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	Det SAGA
Recon Co	MCA (71.4-14.3)	
5th MP Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
A Co 3rd MP Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co 3rd MP Bn	FUKUOKA	
1st Platoon	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
VMO-5	NAS (79.2-08.5)	
116th NC Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	Det FUKUOKA, SAGA
Hq Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
A Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
B Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
C Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
D Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
CIC Det No. 406	MCA (71.3-14.3)	
CIC Det No. 496	MCA (71.3-14.3)	
Recovery Team #14	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
8th MarDepCo	SASEBO (75.45-12.4)	
34th MarDep Co	SASEBO (78.5-11.7)	
ASCO	FUKUOKA	Det MCA
6th WarDogPlatoon	MCA (71.9-14.4)	
Det JICPOA Team 29	MCA (71.3-14.3)	
94th HQ & Hq Co Det	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
Mil Govt		

The following units have detachments in the rear echelon: HqBn, 5th ServBn, 5th MedBn, 5th TankBn, 5th PioneerBn, 5th EngrBn, 5th MTBn, 13th Marines, 26th Marines, 27th Marines, 28th Marines, 116th NC Bn, 6th Sep Laundry Plat, 5th Amph Tractor Co and VMO-5.

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V Phib Corps (10)	8th Mar Ammo Co
CG, FOF (10)	34th Mar Dep Co
CT-26 (15)	VMO-5
27th Marines (10)	6th Seperate Laundry Plat
13th Marines (20)	6th War Dog Plat
5th Engr Bn (5)	Det JICPOA Team No. 29
5th MT Bn (5)	94th Hq & Hq Co Det Mil Govt
5th Service Bn (5)	5th Tank Bn (5)
5th Pion Bn (5)	Hq Bn (5)
116th NC Bn (5)	A Co 3d MP Bn (2)
Supply Gp (2)	CIC Det 406 (2)
CIC Det 496 (2)	Recovery Team #14 (2)
Provost Marshall (2)	SAGA Occupation Gp (2)
File (10)	

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15 October, 1945.

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DAILY LOCATION REPORT

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Hq 5th MarDiv	MCA (71.3-14.3)	
Hq 26th Marines	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
H&S Co	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
Wpns Co	SASEBO (78.3-17.95)	
1st Bn	SASEBO (78.15-17.95)	
2nd Bn	SASEBO (78.05-11.55)	
3rd Bn	HAIKI (83.99-09.9)	
1st Plat "K" Co	KARATSU (1302-1148)	Arr 11 Oct
Hq 27th Marines	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
H&S Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	Det at SAGA
Wpns Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
1st Bn	MCA (71.4-14.5)	
2nd Bn	SAGA (1336-1128)	Arr 9 Oct
3rd Bn	MCA (71.3-14.5)	
28th Marines	FUKUOKA	
Hq 13th Marines	SASEBO Aircraft Factory	
	(80.7-10.9)	
H&S Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory	
	(80.6-11.4)	
1st Bn	KAWATANA (92.9-02.5)	
A Btry	OGUSHI (88.8-01.2)	Arr 8 Oct
2nd Bn	KARITATE (82.8-12.75)	
3rd Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory	
	(80.6-11.1)	
4th Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory	
	(81.5-11.05)	
5th Amph Trk Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory	Det at SAGA
	(80.55-11.15)	
C Co, 20th Amph Tk Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.55-11.0)	
5th Tank Bn	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
H&S Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	Det at OITA
A Co	OITA (652.8-1123.8)	Arr 13 Oct
B Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
C Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
5th Engineer Bn	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
H&S Co	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
A Co	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
B Co	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
2nd Platoon	SAGA (1336-1128)	Arr 9 Oct
Detachment	OITA (652.8-1123.8)	Arr 13 Oct
C Co	FUKUOKA	
5th Pioneer Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
H&S Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
A Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
5th Service Bn	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Hq Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Ordn Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Tracked VehPlat	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
3d Platoon	FUKUOKA	
Supply Co	SASEBO (76.35-12.35)	
3d Platoon	FUKUOKA	
Service Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
3d Platoon	FUKUOKA	
Bakery Section	MCA (70.6-13.6)	
6th Sep Ldry Plat	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
5th Medical Bn	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
H&S Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
A Co	HAIKI (85.1-09.9)	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	Det OITA, SAGA
C Co	FUKUOKA	
D Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
E Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
5th Motor TransBn	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
H&S Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
A Co	Rear Echelon	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	Rear Echelon	
D Co	MCA (70.7-14.8)	
AutoRepairCo	MCA (70.7-13.5)	
3rd Platoon	Rear Echelon	
1st Platoon	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
5th Platoon	Rear Echelon	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
116th NC Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	Det FUKUOKA, SAGA, AINOURA
Hq Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
A Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
B Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
C Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
D Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
Headquarters Bn	NCA (71.4-14.4)	
Hq Co	NCA (71.4-14.4)	Det FUKUOKA, OITA, SAGA
Sig Co	NCA (71.4-14.4)	Det OITA, SAGA
Recon Co	NCA (71.4-14.3)	
5th MP Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
A Co 3d MP Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co 3d MP Bn	FUKUOKA	
1st Platoon	SAGA (1336-1128)	Arr 9 Oct
VMO-5	NAS (79.2-08.5)	
CIC Det No. 403	NCA (71.3-14.3)	Det at SAGA
CIC Det No. 496	NCA (71.3-15.3)	Det at OITA
Recovery Team No. 14	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
34th WarDepCo	SASEBO (78.5-11.7)	
ASCO	FUKUOKA	Det AINOURA
6th War Dog Platoon	NCA (71.9-14.4)	
Det JicPoa Team 29	NCA (71.3-14.3)	
94th Hq & Hq Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
Det Mil Govt		
95th Hq & Hq Co	NCA (71.3-14.3)	Det at FUKUOKA, OITA, SAGA.
Det Mil Govt		

The following units have detachments in the rear echelon: Hq Bn, 5th ServBn, 5th MedBn, 5th Tank Bn, 5th Pioneer Bn, 5th EngrBn, 5th MT Bn, 13th Marines, 26th Marines, 27th Marines, 28th Marines, 116th NC Bn, 6th Sep Laundry Plat, 5th Amph Truck Co, and VMO-5. Total off and men in rear echelon, 1361.

Maps: CENTRAL JAPAN: Scale 1:250,000, SASEBO Sheet 44, KOKURA Sheet 45, OITA Sheet 46. KYUSHU: Scale 1:25,000; Sheets 4046 III NE, 4046 II SW, 4046 NW, 4045 I NE, 4045 I SE, 4046 II NE, 4046 III SE, 4046 IV SE, 4046 I SW, 4145 IV SW.

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DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (10)	116th NC Bn (5)
2d MarDiv (5)	A Co 3d MP Bn (2)
CG, FOF, (5)	Supply Gp (2)
CT-26 (15)	CIC Det 406 (2)
27th Marines (10)	CIC Det 496 (2)
13th Marines (20)	Recovery Team #14
SAGA Occupation Gp (5)	Provost Marshall (2)
OITA Occupation Gp (3)	34th Mar Dep Co
5th Engr Bn (5)	VMO-5
5th MT Bn (5)	6th Sep Laundry Platoon
5th Med Bn (5)	5th Mar Dog Platoon
5th Service Bn (5)	Det JICPOA Team No. 29
5th Tank Bn (5)	94th Hq & Hq Co Det Mil Govt
5th Pion Bn (5)	File (10)
Hq Bn (5)	Div Adjutant

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DAILY LOCATION REPORT
(As of 1800/I 21 October, 1945)

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Hq 5th MarDiv	MCA (71.4-14.3)	
CT-26 (less 2dBn)	AFLOAT	FMF PAC Control
2dBn	MCA (71.0-14.2)	
Hq 27th Mar	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
Adv Party	KURUME	Arr 21 Oct
H&S Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	Det at SAGA
Wpns Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
1sBn	MCA (71.4-14.5)	
2dBn	SAGA (1336-1128)	
3dBn	MCA (71.3-14.5)	
28th Mar	FUKUCKA	VAC Control
Hq 13th Mar	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.7-10.9)	
H&S Btry	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-11.4)	
1stBn	KAWATANA (92.9-02.5)	
"A" Btry	OGUSHI (88.8-01.2)	
2dBn	KARITATE (92.8-12.75)	
3dBn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-11.1)	
4th Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (81.5-11.05)	
5th AmphTrkCo	KARITATE (82.9-12.9)	Arr 19 Oct Det at SAGA
5th Tank Bn	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
H&S Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	Det at OITA
A Co	OITA (654.5-1123.5)	
B Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
C Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
5th Engr Bn	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
H&S Co	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
A Co	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
1stPlat	AFLOAT	CT-26
B Co	MCA (70.9-13.9)	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
2d Plat	SAGA (1336-1128)	
Detachment	OITA (654.5-1123.5)	
C Co	FUKUOKA	CT28
5th Pioneer Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
H&S Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
A Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
5th Service Bn	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Hq Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Ordn Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Tracked Vehicle		
Plat	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
3d Plat	FUKUOKA	CT28
Supply Co	SASEBO (76.35-12.35)	
1st Plat(-)	AFLOAT	CT26
3d Plat	FUKUOKA	CT28
Service Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
1st Plat(-)	AFLOAT	CT26
3d Plat	FUKUOKA	CT28
Bakery Section	MCA(70.6-13.3)	
6th Sep Ldry Plat.	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
1st Section	AFLOAT	CT26
5th Medical Bn	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
H&S Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
A Co	Afloat	CT26
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	Det at SAGA & OITA
C Co	FUKUOKA	CT28
D Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
E Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
5th MT Bn	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
H&S Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
A Co	Rear Echelon	
B Co	AFLOAT	CT26
C Co	Rear Echelon	
D Co	MCA (70.7-14.8)	
Auto Repair Co	MCA (70.7-13.5)	
1st Plat	AFLOAT	CT26
3d Plat	Rear Echelon	
5th Plat	Rear Echelon	

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C.Co, 20th Amph TrkBn 116th NC Bn	MCA (71.1-13.9) SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	Det at SAGA, FUKUOKA, & AINOURA
Hq Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
A Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
B Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
C Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
D Co	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-10.5)	
Hdqtrs Bn	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
Hq Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	Det at FUKUOKA OITA & SAGA CT26
1stBandSect	AFLOAT	
Sig Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	Det at OITA & SAGA
Recon Co	MCA (71.4-14.3)	
5th MP Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
A Co 3dMP Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co 3dMP Bn	FUKUOKA	CT28
1st Plat	SAGA (1336-1128)	
VMO-5	NAS (79.2-08.5)	
CIC Det No. 403	MCA (71.3-14.3)	Det at SASEBO & SAGA
CIC Det No. 496	MCA (71.3-14.3)	Det at KURUME & OITA
34th MarDepCo	SASEBO (78.5-11.7)	
ASCO	FUKUOKA	Det at AINOURA
6th MarWarDogPlat	MCA (71.9-14.4)	
Det JICPOA Team No. 29	MCA (71.3-14.3)	
94th Hq&Hq Co		
Det Mil Govt	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
95th Hq&Hq Co		
Det Mil Govt	MCA (71.3-14.3)	Det at FUKUOKA OITA & SAGA
Hq RCT-127	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	Arr 19 Oct
H&S Co	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	Arr 19 Oct
Cannon Co	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	Arr 19 Oct
2/127	SASEBO (78.15-17.95)	Arr 19 Oct
3/127	SASEBO (78.05-11.55)	Arr 19 Oct
121st FA Bn	HAIKI (83.99-09.9)	Arr 19 Oct

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B Co, 107thMedBn HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	Arr 19 Oct
B Co, 114thEngrBn AFLOAT	
Det 32d QM Co SASEBO (79.05-11.55)	Arr 21 Oct
Det 732d Ord Co SASEBO (78.05-11.55)	Arr 21 Oct

The following units have detachments in the rear echelon: Hq Bn, 5th Serv Bn, 5th Med Bn, 5th Tank Bn, 5th Pion Bn, 5th Engr Bn, 5th MT Bn, 13th Mar, 26th Mar, 27th Mar, 28th Mar, 116th NC Bn, 6th Sep Ldry Plat, 5th Amph Trk Co, and VMC-5. Total officers and men in rear echelon, 1361.

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NOTE: CT-26 has passed to operational and administrative control of CG, FMF, PAC, therefore they will not be shown on 5th MarDiv location report after this date.

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DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (10)	SAGA Occupation Gp (5)
2d MarDiv (5)	5th Engr Bn (5)
CG FOF (5)	5th MT Bn (5)
32d InfDiv (5)	5th Med Bn (5)
27th Marines (10)	5th Serv Bn (5)
13th Marines (20)	5th Tank Bn (5)
127th Inf (15)	Hq Bn (5)
CITA Occupation Gp (5)	116th NC Bn (5)
A Co 3d MP Bn (2)	6th Sep Ldry Plat
Supply Gp (2)	6th War Dog Plat
CIC Det 403 (2)	Det JICPOA Team No 29
CIC Det 496 (2)	94th Hq & Hq Co Det Mil Govt
Provost Marshal (2)	95th Hq & Hq Co Det Mil Govt
34th MarDep Co	Division Adjutant (2)
VMC-5	FILE (10)

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29 October, 1945.

DAILY LOCATION REPORT
(As of 0800/1 28 October, 1945)

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Hq 5th MarDiv	MCA (71.4-14.3)	
2dBn, 26th Mar	MCA (71.3-14.2)	
Hq 27th Mar	KURUMA (1358.95-1132.9)	Arr 24 Oct
H&S Co	KURUME (1358.95-1132.9)	Arr 24 Oct
Wpns Co	KURUME (1358.95-1132.9)	Arr 24 Oct
1st Bn	MCA (71.4-14.5)	
2nd Bn	SAGA (36.2-25.3)	
2d Plat E Co	TOSU (1357-1141)	
2d Plat F Co	KANZAKI (1346-1134)	Arr 28 Oct
3rd Bn	KURUME (1352-1131)	Arr 22 Oct
28th Mar (less 3/28)	FUKUOKA	Vac Control
3rd Bn	MCA (71.3-14.4)	
Hq 13th Mar	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (70.6-11.5)	
1st Bn	KAWATANA (92.9-02.5)	
A Btry	OGUSHI (88.8-01.2)	
2nd Bn	KARITATE (82.8-12.75)	
3rd Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (80.6-11.1)	
4th Bn	SASEBO Aircraft Factory (81.5-11.05)	
5th Tank Bn	NAS (79.1-08.)	
H&S Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	Det OITA
A Co	OITA (654.5-1123.8)	
B Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
C Co	NAS (79.1-08.9)	
5th Engr Bn	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
H&S Co	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
A Co	MCA (70.9-13.9)	Arr 22 Oct
B Co	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
2d Platoon	SAGA (1336-1128)	
3d Platoon	KURUME (1352-1131)	Arr 23 Oct
Detachment	OITA (654.5-1123.5)	
C Co	FUKUOKA	OT-28
3d Platoon	MCA (70.9-13.9)	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
5th Pion Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
H&S Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
A Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
B Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
5th Service Bn	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Hq Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Ord Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
Tr Veh Plat	NAS (79.1-00.9)	
3rd Platoon	FUKUOKA	CT-28
Supply Co	SASEBO (76.35-12.35)	
3d Platoon	FUKUOKA	CT-28
Service Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
3d Platoon	FUKUOKA	CT-28
Bakery Section	MCA (70.6-13.6)	
6th Sep Ldry Plat	MCA (70.9-13.9)	
5th Medical Bn	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
H&S Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
B Co	KURUME (1358.9-1132.9)	Dets SAGA, OITA
C Co	FUKUOKA	CT-28
D Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
E Co	MCA (71.5-14.7)	
5th Motor Trans Bn	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
H&S Co	MCA (70.8-13.9)	
D Co	MCA (70.7-14.8)	
* Amph Trk Co	KARITATE (82.9-12.9)	Det SAGA
Auto Repair Co	MCA (70.7-13.5)	
C Co, 20th Amph	MCA (71.1-13.9)	
TrkBn		
116th NC Bn	MCA (71.2-13.9)	DET SAGA, FUKUOKA
Hq Co	MCA (71.2-13.9)	
A Co	MCA (71.2-13.9)	
B Co	MCA (71.2-13.9)	
C Co	MCA (71.2-13.9)	
D Co	MCA (71.2-13.9)	
Headquarters Bn	MCA (71.4-14.4)	
Hq Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	DET OITA, FUKUOKA, SAGA
Sig Co	MCA (71.4-14.4)	Det OITA, SAGA
Recon Co	MCA (71.4-14.3)	
5th MP Co	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CP LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
A Co 3d MP Bn	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
C Co 3d MP Bn	FUKUOKA	CT-28
1st Platoon	SAGA (1336-1128)	
VMO-5	NLS (79.2-08.5)	
CIC Det No. 403	MCA (71.4-14.3)	DET SASEBO
CIC Det No. 496	MCA (71.4-14.3)	Det OITA, KURUME
34th HarDep Co	SASEBO (78.5-11.7)	
ASCO	FUKUOKA	Det AINOURA
Det JICPOA Team 29	MCA (71.4-14.3)	
94th Hq & Hq Co,	SASEBO (77.3-15.3)	
Det Mil Govt		
95th Hq & Hq Co	MCA (71.4-14.3)	DET OITA, SAGA,
Det Mil Govt		FUKUOKA
Hq RCT-127	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
Hq Co	HAIKI (85.2-09.9)	
Serv Co	HAIKI (86-10.5)	Arr 25 Oct
Cannon Co	HAIKI (83.75-09.85)	
A/T Co	HAIKI (83.7-09.8)	
2d Bn	SASEBO (78.15-17.95)	
3d Bn	SASEBO (78.05-11.55)	
L Co	SASEBO (79.6-11.35)	
M Co	SASEBO (78.1-09.8)	
121st FA Bn	HAIKI (84.3-09.9)	
H&S Btry	HAIKI (84.15-10.1)	
HOW Btry	HAIKI (84.4-10.05)	
A Btry	HAIKI (83.5-08.4)	
B Btry	HAIKI (81.9-07.8)	
C Btry	HAIKI (82.25-07.9)	
B Co 107thMedBn	HAIKI (85.15-09.9)	
B Co 114thEngrBn	HAIKI (83.6-09.7)	Arr 21 Oct
2nd Platoon	SASEBO (78.2-18.0)	Arr 21 Oct
3rd Plat	SASEBO (78.1-11.5)	Arr 21 Oct
Det 32d Q Co	HAIKI (85.2-09.8)	
Det 732d QM Co	SASEBO (78.05-09.8)	

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* Designation changed from 5th Amph Trk Co to Amphibian Truck Co, 5th Motor Transport Bn on 24 October, 1945.

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DISTRIBUTION:

V Phib Corps (10)	Supply Gp (2)
2d MarDiv (5)	CIC Det No. 403 (2)
32d InfDiv (5)	CIC Det No. 496 (2)
CG, FBC (5)	Provost Marshall (2)
CT-27 (10)	34th Mar Dep Co
13th Mar (20)	VMO-5
RCT-127 (15)	6th Sep Ldry Plat
OITA Occupation Gp (5)	Det JICPOA Team No. 29
BLT 1/27 (5)	94th Hq & Hq Co, Det Mil Govt
BLT 2/26 (5)	95th Hq & Hq Co, Det Mil Govt
BLT 3/28 (5)	G-1
5th Engr Bn (5)	G-2
5th MT Bn (5)	G-4
5th Med Bn (5)	Disposition Officer
5th Serv Bn (5)	Division Adjutant (2)
5th Tank Bn (5)	Special Service Officer
Hq Bn (5)	Signal Officer
116th NC Bn (5)	Postal Officer
File (10)	

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