

THE OCCUPATION BIBLE

THE OCCUPATION PRAYER:

Our General who art in Tokyo, Douglas MacArthur be thy name, thy Kingdom be "off limits", thy will be done in Yokohama as it is in Tokyo. Give us this day our daily directives and forgive us our trespassing as we forgive those who command us, and lead us not into insanity but deliver us from persecution for SCAP is thy name and thou art almighty for the period of the Occupation. AMEN.

THE OCCUPATION COMMANDMENTS:

It was in the year of 1945 of the Atomic Age, when there appeared in Japan a terrible vision. All who saw it knew and understood and it soon came to pass that there was writing on the wall so that all who shall come hereafter will know and understand.

1. Thou shalt not blackmarket.
2. Thou shalt not pass the buck.
3. Thou shalt not love thy house girl better than thy wife.
4. Thou shalt not have any leaves.
5. Thou shalt not have any P.X.rations.
6. Thou shalt not rely on any gifts from home.
7. Thou shalt not trespass where pleasure is obtainable.
8. Thou shalt not abuse thy Japanese brother's customs.
9. Thou shalt not envy thy Stateside brothers.
10. Thou shalt not have any whiskey or beer at all.

And, whereas those who saw and came to pass, there was great weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth in the land of the Nippon. There was great misery and gloom upon us. The nation heard of this thing and sent a mission to the land, where-upon that mission sent a report to the rulers of the land and nothing happened. It was then the great prophet sayeth, "I have had it" and so saying departeth. AMEN.

THE OCCUPATION PSALM:

The M.P. Is my shephard and I should worry. He maketh me to lie down in camp at 2300. He ledeth me by stagnant canals. I do not fear for he is right behind me. He prepareth a D.R. for me in the presence of his buddies, Yea though I walk through the alleys in the shadows of the Geisha Houses, I need not fear for he will catch me. His gun and club do comfort me. For this is his kingdom and his power and his glory, as long as he is on duty. AMEN.