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ITINERARY

11 AUGUST 1951

TIME
1130  ARRIVE SRC AIRSTRIP
1130 - 1140  HONOR GUARD, INSPECT SRC AREA
1200 - 1245  LUNCH, BOQ
1245 - 1305  BRIEFING, RECEPTION ROOM, BOQ
1305 - 1330  INSPECT BLDG. 209, CLUB LORRAINE,
              MOTOR POOL
1330 - 1340  INSPECT NCO CLUB
1340 - 1400  INSPECT AMMUNITION DEPOT
1400 - 1420  INSPECT PETROLEUM DEPOT
1430  DEPART SRC AIRSTRIP
CAMP SASEBO

CAMP SASEBO IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF SASEBO ON THE ISLAND OF KYUSHU IN SOUTHEASTERN JAPAN. THE CITY OF SASEBO HAS A NATIVE POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 230,000.

THE HEADQUARTERS OF CAMP SASEBO IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF SASEBO, WHICH OCCUPIES A LARGE HARBOR ON A BROAD PENINSULA ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE ISLAND OF KYUSHU, THE SOUTHERNMOST MAJOR ISLAND OF THE JAPAN CHAIN. IT IS 150 MILES FROM PUSAN, KOREA AND JUST 10 HOURS BY BOAT. OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WITHIN SASEBO ARE: THE SASEBO OUTPORT DIVISION, WHICH HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MOVEMENT OF ARMY SPONSORED CARGO AND PERSONNEL THROUGH SASEBO PORT AND OUTPORTS, A UNITED STATES ARMY HOSPITAL, AN AMMUNITION DEPOT, A QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM DEPOT, A FINANCE DISBURSING SECTION, AND A BASE POST OFFICE, TYPE A. ALL OF THE ABOVE UNITS FURNISH LOGISTICAL SUPPORT IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, FOR THE TROOPS THAT ARE STATIONED IN KOREA.

A PEARL FARM AND MANY CHINAWARE FACTORIES ARE ALSO LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF SASEBO.
MISSION OF CAMP SASEBO

TO COMMAND ALL ASSIGNED UNITS AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL, SOUTHWESTERN COMMAND.

TO FURNISH ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL, SOUTHWESTERN COMMAND, TO ALL ATTACHED UNITS AND UNITS WITHIN THE CAMP SASEBO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OR TRAVELING THEREIN.

TO PROVIDE LOCAL AREA SECURITY AND GROUND DEFENSE OF UNITED STATES ARMY INSTALLATIONS WITHIN THE CAMP SASEBO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

TO EXECUTE SUCH ADDITIONAL MISSIONS AND FUNCTIONS AS ARE DIRECTED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL, SOUTHWESTERN COMMAND.

COLONEL E. W. SCHROEDER ARMOR COMMANDING

LT COLONEL FRED E. DUBKER ARTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LT COLONEL R. W. FITZPATRICK ACC S-1

1ST LT FRANK S. PARKER INFANTRY S-2

CAPTAIN GEORGE P. KUNZ INFANTRY S-3

MAJOR CLINT H. PUTMAN QMC S-4
TO COMMAND ALL PERSONNEL UNDER HIS DISPOSITION.

THE GENERAL, 8023d AU

ON REQUEST TO COMMANDEER AND PROTECT ALL
PROPERTY OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ACCUMULATION COMMAND.

TO PENETRATE IMPORTANT POSTS AND DEFEND THE CAMP SASEO AREA OR
RESISTIBILITY OF TRAINING THEATER.

TO PRODUCE LOCAL AREA SECURITY AND GROUND DEFENSE OF
UNITED STATES AREA INSTALLATIONS WITHIN THE CAMP SASEO AREA.

ACTIVITIES LOCATED IN SASEBO

1. UNIT STATION COMPLEMENT, 8023d AU
   1ST LT  WARREN H. FREDETTE COMMANDING

2. SASEBO OUTPORT DIVISION, MOJI PORT, 6156th AU
   MAJOR  HOWARD T. CLOUSE COMMANDING

   LT COLONEL  WILLIAM W. COX COMMANDING

4. AMMUNITION DEPOT, 6159th AU
   MAJOR  VICTOR E. PARDOE COMMANDING

5. QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM DEPOT, 6160th AU
   LT COLONEL  DAVID B. JORDEN COMMANDING

6. 5th QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM LAB (NEL)
   LT COLONEL  DAVID B. JORDEN COMMANDING

7. 13th FINANCE DISBURSING SECTION
   CAPTAIN  JAMES L. SHROER COMMANDING

8. 13th BASE POST OFFICE (TYPE A)
   CAPTAIN  WILSON JAMES, JR. COMMANDING

9. HIU STORAGE AREA
   MR.  KELI F. TAUVELA

10. CIC DETACHMENT
    MAJOR  EDWARD CHRISTENSEN COMMANDING
RECREATION FACILITIES

BASEBALL DIAMONDS (2)

SOFTBALL DIAMONDS (7)

FOOTBALL FIELD (1)

TENNIS COURTS (4)

SKEET RANGE (1)

BOWLING ALLEY (1)

SWIMMING POOL (1)

GYMNASIUMS (2)

HANDBALL COURTS (4)

BASKETBALL COURTS (5)

VOLLEYBALL COURTS (12)

TRACK (1)

BOXING RINGS (2)

FIRING RANGES

LOCATED ON THE POST ARE 1 SMALL BORE RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE AND 1 LARGE BORE PISTOL RANGE.

IN THE AREA ARE 1 CARBINE RANGE, 1 M-1 RANGE, 2 PISTOL RANGES, AND A 1,935 ACRE MANEUVER AREA.

1000 INCH RANGE LOCATED IN SASEBO REPLACEMENT CENTER AREA.
PROVISIONAL POLICIES

(2) Base Barracks
(1) Support Barracks
(2) Temporary Barracks
(1) Tents
(1) Shelters
(1) Huts
(1) Cottages
(1) Commissaries
(1) Hospital
(1) Clubhouse
(1) Service Department

NOMENCLATURE

MILITARY POLICE

OFFICERS 3
ENLISTED MEN 60
TOTAL 63

SECURITY GUARDS

JAPANESE SECURITY GUARDS 525

POST FACILITIES

POST EXCHANGES (2) COMMISSARY (1)
POST THEATER (1) ROO CLUB (1)
SERVICE CLUB (1) TAILOR SHOP (1)
SNACK BARS (2) BARBER SHOPS (2)
BEER GARDEN (1) SHOE SHOP (1)
LIBRARIES (2) CHAPEL (1)
CRAFT SHOP (1)
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**Japanese Employees**

- **Labor Service**: 2976
- **Direct Hire**: 286
- **Post Exchange**: 182

**Total**: 3444
MISSION OF U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL, 801st AU

The mission of this unit is to provide inpatient and outpatient medical and dental care to all Army and Navy personnel and their dependents, assigned to Camp Sasebo, to all merchant marine and United Nations personnel, and to Department of the Army civilians and other personnel entitled to hospitalization, in accordance with current directives.

LT COLONEL WILLIAM W. COX COMMANDING
LT COLONEL STANLEY C. WORDLEY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MISSION OF SASEBO QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM DEPOT

THE MISSION OF THE SASEBO QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM DEPOT IS TO RECEIVE, STORE, ISSUE AND MAINTAIN QUALITY CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE OF BULK AND PACKAGED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN SUPPORT OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, KYUSHU AND OTHER AREAS IN JAPAN (INCLUDING QUALITY CONTROL OF STOCKS AT ASHIYA AIR BASE FOR AIR LIFT) OR THE FAR EAST AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL, FAR EAST COMMAND.

LT COLONEL DAVID B. JODREY COMMANDING
CAPTAIN JAMES W. DAVIS OPERATIONS OFFICER
MISSION OF SASEBO OUTPORT DIVISION, MOJI PORT

The mission of the Sasebo Outport Division is to operate United States Army Port of Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan. Responsible for the movement of all Army sponsored cargo and personnel through Sasebo Port and outports.

Husband Army vessels calling at the port of Sasebo. Prepare specifications, supervise and inspect Marine Repair work and New Construction of Army Harbor Craft as directed by Headquarters U. S. Army Forces, Far East.

Provide liaison with Japanese Customs, Immigration and Quarantine agencies in the port of Sasebo and outports.

Provide facilities for and supervise the maintenance of all material handling equipment in Camp Sasebo. This responsibility to include field maintenance.

Major Howard T. Clouse Commanding
Major Robert C. Courain Executive Officer
MISSION OF SASEBO AMMUNITION DEPOT

The mission of this unit is to receive, store, inspect, renovate, recondition and issue to ground force units in Japan and United Nations forces in Korea, combat and training ammunition.

The Sasebo Ammunition Depot is assigned to headquarters 229th Ordnance Base Depot for operational control; attached to Camp Sasebo for administrative and logistical support.

The Sasebo Ammunition Depot is capable of storing sixty-three thousand tons of ammunition. Storage space for twenty-one thousand seven hundred tons is allocated to the United States Navy. The depot is capable of shipping or receiving eight hundred tons per day. Tomino Ammunition Sub-depot has the capacity of storing five thousand tons and handling two hundred tons per day, but is presently in standby status.

Major VICTOR E. PARDEU
COMMANDING
CAMP SASEBO CHAPEL
CAMP SASEBO UNIT HISTORY

Camp Sasebo is located in the port city of Sasebo on the Japanese island of Kyushu, and on 15 October 1955 became a sub-camp of Camp Kokura.

Originally a Japanese Naval Base, the post was taken over by American troops when the 5th Marine Division landed 5 September 1945. The Marines were relieved by the 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Division, which in turn cleared the area in July 1950. At that time, the 8068th Replacement Bn. was formed in the area known as the Replacement Center.

On 13 January 1951, the 8023d Composite Service Company, which had been organized 10 September 1950 and attached to what was then Headquarters Kobe Base, was redesignated as the Camp Mower Composite Service Company and transferred to Sasebo. By 24 March 1951, Camp Mower was designated as a regional camp under the immediate jurisdiction of Southwestern Command. On 7 November 1951, the Sasebo Replacement Depot, manned by the 8069th AU, separated from Camp Mower only to recombine on 4 April 1953 when Camp Mower was redesignated Camp Sasebo.

Camp Mower, and later Camp Sasebo, was generally charged throughout its history with commanding all assigned and attached troops, furnishing them logistical and administrative support and accepting responsibility for local area security and ground defense.

The Sasebo Replacement Center played a major support role in the Korean conflict by serving as the pipeline to Korea from 19 July 1950 until 2 April 1951. At that time, it reversed its mission and served