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# HEADQUARTERS CAMP SASEBO



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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



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# 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. DUEKER	ARTY	EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LT COLONEL	R. W. FITZPATRICK	AGC	S-1
1ST LT	FRANK S. FARMER	INFANTRY	S-2
CAPTAIN	GEORGE P. KUNZ	INFANTRY	S-3
MAJOR	CLINT H. PUTMAN	QMC	S-4



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TO EXECUTE SUCH ADJUTANT GENERAL'S FUNCTIONS AS ARE DIRECTED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL, SOUTHWESTERN COMMAND.

COMMANDING	MAJOR	ELIOT H. PUTMAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	CAPTAIN	GEORGE P. HUNS
2-1	1ST LT	FRANK S. FARMER
2-2	1ST LT	FRANK S. FARMER
2-3	1ST LT	FRANK S. FARMER
2-4	1ST LT	FRANK S. FARMER

## ACTIVITIES LOCATED IN SASEBO

1. UNIT STATION COMPLEMENT, 8023d AU  
1ST LT WARREN H. FREDETTE COMMANDING
2. SASEBO OUTPORT DIVISION, MOJI PORT, 8156th AU  
MAJOR HOWARD T. CLOUSE COMMANDING
3. U. S. ARMY HOSPITAL, 8041st AU  
LT COLONEL WILLIAM W. COX COMMANDING
4. AMMUNITION DEPOT, 8159th AU  
MAJOR VICTOR E. PARDUE COMMANDING
5. QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM DEPOT, 8140th AU  
LT COLONEL DAVID B. JODREY COMMANDING
6. 5th QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM LAB (MBL)  
LT COLONEL DAVID B. JODREY COMMANDING
7. 13th FINANCE DISBURSING SECTION  
CAPTAIN JAMES L. SHROYER 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



# ACTIVITIES LOCATED IN SASEBO

1. UNIT STATION COMMAND, 80331 AV  
WARREN H. WHEATON  
1ST LT
2. SASEBO OUTPOST DIVISION, 81564 AV  
HOWARD T. COWEN  
MAJOR
3. U. S. ARMY HOSPITAL, 80141 AV  
WILLIAM W. COX  
1ST COLONEL
4. ADMINISTRATION DET, 81564 AV  
VICTOR E. BARNES  
MAJOR
5. QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM DET, 81564 AV  
DAVID E. JOHNSON  
1ST COLONEL
6. 5th QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM LAB (HLL)  
DAVID E. JOHNSON  
1ST COLONEL
7. 13th FINANCE DISBURSING SECTION  
JAMES L. SHOOTER  
CAPTAIN
8. 13th BASE POST OFFICE (TYPE A)  
WILSON JAMES, JR.  
CAPTAIN
9. NEW STORAGE AREA  
KEL F. TAVELLA  
1ST LT
10. GTO DETACHMENT  
EDWARD CHRISTENSEN  
MAJOR

## 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.



# RECREATION FACILITIES

(2)	BASISBALL DIAMONDS
(7)	SOFTBALL DIAMONDS
(1)	FOOTBALL FIELD
(4)	TENNIS COURTS
(1)	SHEET RANGE
(1)	BOWLING ALLEY
(1)	SWIMMING POOL
(2)	GYMNASIUMS
(4)	HANDBALL COURTS
(2)	BASKETBALL COURTS
(12)	VOLLEYBALL COURTS
(1)	TRACK
(2)	BOXING RINGS

# 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 CARTRIDGE RANGE, 1 M-1 RANGE, 2 PISTOL RANGES, AND A 1.935 ABER MANHATTAN AREA.

1000 INCH RANGE LOCATED IN BARBER RECREATION CENTER AREA.

# MILITARY POLICE

OFFICERS	3
ENLISTED MEN	60
TOTAL	63

# SECURITY GUARDS

JAPANESE SECURITY GUARDS	525
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# POST FACILITIES

POST EXCHANGES	(2)	COMMISSARY	(1)
POST THEATER	(1)	NCO 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)		



# MILITARY POLICE

OFFICERS  
ENLISTED MEN  
TOTAL

# SECURITY GUARDS

JAPANESE SECURITY GUARDS

# POST FACILITIES

(1)	CONDORMART	(S)	POST EXCHANGES
(1)	MOO CLUB	(1)	POST CHURCHES
(1)	TALAGE SHOP	(1)	SECURITY CLUB
(S)	BARRER HOUSE	(S)	BLACK MARKS
(1)	SEKIS SHOP	(1)	BEER GARDEN
(1)	CHAPL	(S)	LIBRARIES
		(1)	GRAVE SHOPS

# DEPENDENT

GOVERNMENT QUARTERS (SASEBO) 185

ARMY 113

NAVY 72

# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CIVILIANS

MILITARY ACTIVITIES 20

POST EXCHANGE 6

SPECIAL SERVICES 3

TOTAL 29

# JAPANESE EMPLOYEES

LABOR SERVICE 2976

DIRECT HIRE 286

POST EXCHANGE 182

TOTAL 3444



DEPENDENT

181	(098242) 8041st AU
113	ARMY
75	NAVY

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CIVILIANS

50	MILITARY ACTIVITIES
6	POST EXCHANGE
3	SPECIAL SERVICES
59	TOTAL

JAPANESE EMPLOYEES

536	LABOR SERVICE
588	DIRECT HIRE
185	POST EXCHANGE
1311	TOTAL

# MISSION OF U. S. ARMY HOSPITAL, 8041st 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



# CAMP SASEBO CHAPEL

## 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. PARDUE 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



