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No. DATE

- 1 20 Aug. 45 - TDY HQ 6th Army Further TDY
I Amph. Corps.
- 2 12 Sept. 45 - Reattached I Corps TDY 33 Div.
(MAJ. Buring Australia, Capt. AKKerman NEI,
Sgt. DUNCAN Australia, Sgt. Deleur NEI Atchd
to team-16 for movement purposes)
- 3 16 Sept. 45 - Embarked with 136 INF. (33 Div.) For
WAKAYAMA JAPAN (HONSHU)
- 4 25 Sept. 45 - Disembarked at WAKAYAMA Harbor,
proceeded to Kyoto (136 INF. HQs.)
- 5 26 Sept. 45 - Visited Kyoto Police Hqs. AND Secured
information ABOUT prison CAMP AT
Mt. Oe (only camp in Kyoto Prefecture)
No prisoners remaining - Shipped to
YOKAHAMA approx. 12 Sept. 45 - Given
Document with Full Report OF
CAMP activities By Police Chief -
Arranged For visit to CAMP site.

NOTE

Mr. Aoki - Police Chief of Kyoto very
cooperative gave us ALL INFORMATION
Asked for but stressed fact JAPAN'S
Military Forces ran camp until
Wars END AND he cannot confirm
information given in Document.

Document Forwarded to AGO GHO
AFPAC RPDIV. thru 6th Army.

- 6 27 Sept 45 - MADE two DAY visit to CAMP OEYAMA,
OSAKA CAMP NO. 3 with representative From
Police Hqs. Kyoto, secured Photos AND
documents pertaining to CAMP. (NOTE report 29 Sept. 45)

- 7 30 Sept. 45 - VISITED RT3 33 Div. AT KOBE AND DELIVERED INSPECTION REPORT. Reported Capt. Reigel 1 Corps Hqs. For orders (Alerted RT's 16, 26, and 38. For movement)
- 8 1 Oct. 45 - MADE INSPECTION OF OSAKA CAMPS NO. 8, 9, 10 ACCOMPANIED BY COL. MURATA OSAKA PW Hqs. NO. 8 CAMP AT HYOZU - LOCAL NAME OF CAMP NODDA. CAMP NO. 9. CALLED NOTOSAWA LOCATED NEAR IBA VILLAGE. CAMP NO. 10 CALLED MIABARA NEAR TOWN OF SAME NAME. NO PRISONERS REMAINED - ALL SENT TO YOKOHAMA. Reports AND DOCUMENTS ALL FORWARDED THRU CHANNELS. TEAMS 27, 28 AND 16 MADE INSPECTION TRIP.
- 9 2 Oct. 45 - NEISEI Sgt. AND Dutch representatives Alerted FOR MOVEMENT.
- 10 3 Oct. 45 - Reported 33 Div. Hqs. AT KOBE WITH INSPECTION REPORTS OF PW CAMPS. MADE STOP AT 1 Corps. Hqs. OSAKA Capt. Reigel to get INFORMATION ON Alerted PERSONNEL.
- 11 5 Oct. 45 - Received orders to return to MANILA LEFT FOR KOBE 1100. Dutch Capt. AND Neisei Sgt. DROPEd AT OSAKA TO GO ON ORDERS TO TOKYO. (SO 216 33 Div 3 Oct. 45 PAR. 5, 6.) TEAM 16 (orders SO 217 33 Div 4 Oct. 45 PAR. 1)

- 12 6 Oct. 45. Left YOKOHAMA For Tokyo
By Truck For Airport
- 13 14 Oct. 45- left Tachikawa Airport AFTER
Being Grounded For week AS
Result OF BAD weather.
- 14 14 Oct. 45- LANDED OKINAWA
- 15 15 Oct. 45- Took OFF For MANILA
Arrived NELSON Field
1400.
- 16 15 Oct. 45. - Reported in AT GHQ 200
15 Oct. 45.

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