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- 20 Aug 45 Attached to 6th Army, APO 442, and placed on further TDY with I Corp.
- 21 Aug 45 Departed 29th Repl Dep to report to I Corp Hq which attached teams to 33 Inf Div, APO 33. Arrived at Div Hq 2030 hours and was attached to 136 Inf Regt, Service Company
- 22 Aug 45 Usual Routine Tasks - Men worked in Motor Pool to prepare vehicles for extensive driving.
- 23 Aug 45 Usual Routine Tasks -
- 24 Aug 45 " " "
- 25 Aug 45 " " "
- 26 Aug 45 " " "
- 27 Aug 45 " " "
- 28 Aug 45 " " "
- 29 Aug 45 " " " Capt Arnett made arrangements for E.M. to receive 4/10 P/P - All pay for off.
- 30 Aug 45 Usual Routine Tasks
- 31 Aug 45 " " " EM & Off. paid - Military, Type "B" Yen.
- 1 Sep 45 Verbal orders Capt BOYCE, with Div G-1 see for us to be ready to move to 11th Repl Depot so as to be ready to fly to Japan from Clark field. Left Div about 1300, 1 Sept 45 & arrived 11th Repl Depot about 1600. Turned vehicles into 318th Ord. Bn & made preparations for air trip to JAPAN.
- 2 Sep 45 Usual Routine Task All 6th Army Teams at depot awaiting priority for air travel

- 3 Sept 45 All 6th Army Teams who had Allied Officers and men left today for Japan. Later in the day 2 teams with Allied Officers returned
- 4 Sept 45 Again verbal orders come from 6th Army Hq to report back to 33rd Div at Buang, P.I. Departed 11th Repl Depot at Bam Ban about 1630 Arrived Hq 33d Div at 2330 that night Div had not received word of our coming.
- 5 Sept 45 Teams attached to various Regts - Team 28 attached to 136 Inf Regt Service Company.
- 6 Sept 45 Usual Routine Tasks - Making preparations for voyage to Japan. While at 11th Depot EM were paid in full by check from Hq in Manila. All entries pertaining to pay entered in S/R.
- 7 Sept 45 Usual Routine Task
- 8 Sept 45 " " "
- 9 Sept 45 " " "
- 10 Sept 45 " " "
- 11 Sept 45 " " "
- 12 Sept 45 " " " Verbal orders from Hq 136 Regt Teams 28 + 38 attached to 2nd Bn for trip to Japan
- 13 Sept 45 Usual Routine Tasks - Royle, Edward L. P.S.N. 38399420 promoted to gr S/Sgt eff 7 Sept 45 per S.O. 33 Hq Spec Trps GHO, AFPAC
- 14 Sept 45 Vehicles of Team plus drivers reported to Beachmaster, 2nd Bn for loading on U.S.S. MIFLIN, APA #207.

- 15 Sept 45 Remainder of Team loaded aboard APA 207 with 2nd Bn.
- 16 Sept 45 Duty aboard ship.
- 17 Sept 45 " " "
- 18 Sept 45 " " " Assault waves had practice landing.
- 19 Sept 45 Duty aboard ship.
- 20 Sept 45 Convoy under way for trip to JAPAN. Food + living quarters good.
- 21 Sept 45 At Sea
- 22 Sept 45 At Sea
- 23 Sept 45 " "
- 24 Sept 45 " "
- 25 Sept 45 Disembarked at Wakayama Harbor and proceeded to Kyoto Airport near village Yodo. Travel by vehicle convoy. Arrived at 2030.
- 26 Sept 45 Went to Kyoto and visited Police Hq. for information about prison camps. Learned of Osaka Camp #3 called Oeyama. Lt Yearsley & Major Boring made arrangements to visit camp. Lt Cain & Myself went to Osaka to contact Capt Reigle. He had no information to give us.
- 27 Sept 45 Teams 26 & 16 with Major Boring (Aussie) and Capt Akkerman (Dutch) left to visit Oeyama Camp. Lt Cain & myself went to Osaka to find out if there was any new developments. While in Osaka we visited Imperial Police Headquarters to find information

of any P. W. Camps in the area. The Police Chief stated that all records were turned over to a Major Mitchell of 8th Army. Police Chief did not know the location of camps in prefecture so made arrangements to have a guide for us the next day to visit Osaka Camps. We reported to Capt Reigle & returned.

28 Sept 45

Returned to Osaka and picked up Capt McKinzie (Aussie) for visit to P.W. Camp. Went to Police Hq and then to Army Hqs where we picked up Major Shoji (Jap Army) as guide and visited Osaka Camp #1. For details see report submitted to Rec. Pers. Div Hq. Upon completion of visit returned to Jap Army Hq to obtain information about all camps in the Osaka-Kyoto area. Talked to following Staff Officers -

Col. Morata	Jap Army	In chg all P.W. Camps
Lt. Col Akatura	"	"
Maj. Shoji	"	"
Maj. Toni	"	"

From this interview we obtained the following list of Prisoner Camps in the Osaka-Kyoto Area

Camp No 1.		
OSAKA YONAGI BRIDGE Camp	Prisoners	443
Camp No 2.		
KOBE WUKIHANA Public School	Prisoners	488
Camp No 3		
TAMBA OIYAMA Tin Mine	Prisoners	633

Camp No 4	HIMESHI IKUNO Mitsui Mine Industry	Prisoners 440
Camp No 5	Tsuruga SEALAND Communication Camp	Prisoners 399
Camp No 6	HIYOGO Prefecture AKINOBE Mitsui Mine Co.	Prisoners 296
Camp No 7	FUKUI Prefecture TAKESU TECHNICAL Camp	Prisoners 198
Camp No 8	SHIGA Prefecture NOSAU Station Node	Prisoners 146
Camp No 9	SHIGA Prefecture NOTOGAWA	Prisoners 301
Camp No 10	SHIGA Prefecture MAIBARA	Prisoners 199
Camp No 11	FUKUI Prefecture ROKUROSHI TRAINING CAMP	Prisoners 361
Camp No 12	KOBE Hirohata Nippon Mine Co.	Prisoners 302

OSAKA WIIRUKA Red Cross Hospital for sick and wounded prisoners.

The cremated remains of all dead prisoners are in the ZUBANJI TEMPLE, VICINITY OSAKA
8th Army Personnel had visited the area

- 29 Sept 45 Went to Osaka with Lt Cain and took Capt Reigle to JAPANESE Army Hq to make arrangements for teams to visit all the P.V. Camps. Capt Reigle was to pass the information down to Capt Bethea at G-1, 33 Div. Teams 27 & 28 were to visit Camps #8, #9, & #10 on Monday 1 Oct 45. Returned to 136 & gave information to other Team Officers.
- 30 Sept 45 Men spent day on vehicles in preparation for Monday's trip. Lt. Yearsley reported to Capt Bethea in response to message from him. When Lt Yearsley returned he stated that Teams 27 & 28 were to remain with 136 and other teams would go back to Manila. Information he stated came to Col Gregory, 6th Army from Col MAREY, Tokyo. Stated that only Teams 27 & 28 could make over night trips as other teams might be alerted to move anytime.
- 1 Oct 45 Departed 136 to visit Camps #8, #9 & #10. Picked up guides at Kyoto Hotel. Arrived at Camp #8 about 1100, at Camp #9 about 1400 & at Camp #10 about 1630. For details of camps see reports sent to Rec. Per. Div. Hq.
- 2 Oct 45 Worked on reports to be submitted of visit to camps 8, 9-10. Men worked on vehicles.
- 3 Oct 45 Worked on vehicles in preparation for 4 day trip to visit camps #5, #7 & #11

136 to move 5th or 6th to new camp at OTSU. Teams 16, 26 & 38 with Allied representatives still waiting for further orders.

4 Oct 45
Left on trip. Picked up guides & interpreters at Kyoto Hotel. Drove in rain all day to OHNOCHO where we spend 1st damp night. Arrived OHNOCHO about 2100. Roads rough and very narrow. Teams 27 & 28 on trip accompanied by Sgt Perry, Army Photographer & Major Boring (Aussie). Stayed in JAPANESE Hotel - People very cooperative to us.

5 Oct 45
About 1300 left hotel and went out to Camp No 11 accompanied by Camp Commander and Colonel Murata of IAD Army. Looked camp over and returned to Hotel where we are to spend one more night - Another rainy day. For details of Camp see report sent to Rec. Pers. Hq.

6 Oct 45
Left about 0800 for Taketo to visit camp No 7. Arrived about 1300 so waited until after dinner to visit camp. Visited camp in afternoon - see report on Camp #7 sent to Rec. Pers. Hq. - then returned to Hotel where we are to spend the night. Having some trouble with our vehicles but figure we can make the remainder of trip O.K.

7 Oct 45
Left about 0930 for Tsuruga to see last camp. Arrived about 1030 - went to camp and looked it over. (See report

sent to Ree Pers. Hq) Ate dinner in Tsuruga then continued on way to 136. Arrived in Kyoto about 1930 and dropped guides and Photographer. Went to Otsu where 136 had moved - Could find none of our baggage.

8 Oct 45

Worked on reports all morning. Left with Major Boring for Osaka where he was supposed to report. Arrived there sent on to Kobe to 33 Div. More trouble with Vehicle - Arrived at Div & found baggage there. Left Major Boring & Returned to 136.

9 Oct 45

Lt Cain called to Div for transfer to 130 Regt. Sent men with trailer with him to pick up baggage. Gasoline critical item in Regt.

10 Oct 45

Rec'd orders to investigate camp at Yogo gawa - No gasoline available for trip. Report possibly gasoline available 11 Oct 45. Other routine duties - Team 27 returned to 136 due to 130 being cut off from all communication.

11 Oct 45

Left to investigate camp located Yodo gawa - No locality by that name - Could find no information concerning any camp in area located by map Coordinates given.

12 Oct 45

Usual Routine duties. Could get no 6,000 mile inspection on vehicles as motor pool too busy at present. Vehicles need repairing

to give decent service. Sent in requisition for winter clothes for men.

- 13 Oct 45 Usual Routine duties.
- 14 Oct 45 Usual Routine duties - Men off most of day to attend Church and go on pass.
- 15 Oct 45 Usual Routine duties - Part of men worked on Jeep #1. Lt Cain & Myself investigated 2 hospitals near Hirakata - Both Insane Hosp. Went to 6th Army Photo Office to see about photos taken of prison camps & found they had been destroyed by Signal Corp. because they had no caption.
- 16 Oct 45 Usual Routine duties - Submitted payroll for men's pay for month of Sept. Sent Jeep No. 1 in to Regtl. Mtr pool for 6,000 mile inspection.
- 17 Oct 45 Usual Routine duties - Received message from Capt Bethea to check on Chinese Nationals in this area controlled by 136 RCT. S-2 not available today - Find more information on 18th.
- 18 Oct 45 Checked at Shiga Prefectural Government as to Chinese Nationals. Information submitted in Report to Capt Bethea. Could obtain information only of Shiga Prefecture. Plan to go to other Prefectures tomorrow if possible. Vehicles still in bad condition Jeep No 1 out of shop today.

- 19 Oct 45 Usual Routine Duties
- 20 Oct 45 Received Message from Capt Bethea to find all Chinese in this area. Find out where they are and what part of China they come from. S-2 has no information of that sort. Personal trip contemplated. Awaiting orders from Capt Bethea
- 21 Oct 45 Received Orders from Division to go to Nansao by train to Sec about Chinese. Came too late for transportation today.
- 22 Oct 45 Gave Orders to S-4 to arrange for tickets. Leave at 2300 tonight. Supposed to get me to Nansao about 1700 23 Oct 45. Put Dunn & Myself going. Received word from Regimental Commander to work with AMG Major (Major Wright) so that efforts not duplicated. Have checked with CIC who are working with Regiment but they do not have any of my information.
- 23 Oct 45 Arrived Nansao approximately 0900. Went to 136 Detachment stationed there. Police gave me information desired. Visited barracks where Chinese quartered. Sent information to Capt Bethea by radio.
- 24 Oct 45 Left Nansao for KANAZAWA where small group of Chinese held. Got all information from Governor and visited their quarters.

- 25 Oct 45 Left KANAZAWA about 1300 arrived FUKUI about 1500 where saw Governor about Chinese in FUKUI Prefecture. Found there were about 28 at Tsuruga. Got all information needed. Left FUKUI about 1600 arrived OTSU about 2245.
- 26 Oct 45 Usual Routine duties. Sent Report of visit to Division. Received word that effective 2400 28 Oct Team 28 was alerted to move to Nagoya to assist the 25th Division.
- 27 Oct 45 Usual Routine Duties
- 28 Oct 45 Let men have day off. Men went on pass in afternoon.
- 29 Oct 45 Usual Routine duties.
- 30 Oct 45 Received Message that Team 28 would report to Capt Reagle at I Corp at 0830 - 31 Oct 45 for return to Manila.
- 31 Oct 45 Reported to I Corp. Vehicles sent to 33 Div at Kobe to be turned in. Left Osaka for Tokyo by Train at 1915
- 1 Nov 45 Arrived Tokyo 0810. went to ATC for transportation to ~~San~~ P.I.
- 2 Nov 45 Left Atsuga airfield at 0530. Arrived OKINAWA 1330. Left OKINAWA 1530 arrived MANILA 2130. Quarters Manila Hotel.
- 3 Nov 45 Reported to Det. Adj for further dy.

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