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RECOVERY TEAM #52 - RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIV.
A40 GHQ AFPAC

TEAM ORGANIZATION:

TEAM LEADER - YND Lt. R. P. CARLSON - 0-1348116
CPL. HART, W.C. - 37357191
PVT. O'SHIELDS, J.W. - 3864442
PVT. PACKER, L.C. - 34483342

TEAM ORGANIZED 15 AUG 45 - 694th CO. 19th REPL.
DEPOT.



Y4 AUG 1945

REPORTED TO XI CORPS HQ DURING
A. M.

EMBARKED WITH UNITS OF XI CORPS
HQ ON THE NAVAL TRANSPORT PA136.

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25 AUG 1945

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SAILED FROM MANILA BAY ON NAVAL
TRANSPORT - DESTINATION JAPAN

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ARRIVED IN TOKYO BAY LATE THIS
EVENING

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ARRIVED AT YOKAHAMA AREA OF
TOYKO BAY 0900

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DE-BARKATION TOOK PLACE 1700
TO-DAY - WENT TO XI CORPS HQ
AREA IN YOKAHAMA, JAPAN WHERE
TEAM RECEIVED QUARTERS.

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AWAITING ORDERS FROM LIASION
TEAM LEADER #6

5 SEPT 1945

AT NDO - TEAM REPORTED TO NORTH DOCKS, YOKAHAMA, JAPAN FOR DUTY, WHERE IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER RECOVERY TEAMS, WE PROCEED TO SET-UP TO PROCESS POW'S BEING BROUGHT IN BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO THIS POINT. WORKED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4TH GENERAL HOSPITAL AND G-1, XI CORPS HQ.

TEAM PROCESSED 117 POW'S UP TO 400 HOURS.

THIS RECOVERY TEAM LEADER WAS PUT IN CHARGE BY LIASION LEADER #6, CAPT. GOYERT, OF ALL RECOVERY TEAMS OPERATING AT NORTH DOCKS. THIS INVOLVED SIX TEAMS IN ALL COUNTING THIS TEAM (*7)

6 SEPT 1945

TEAM PROCESSED 348 POW'S THIS
DATE, AT NORTH DOCKS.

7 SEPT 45

TEAM PROCESSED Y49 POW'S THIS
DATE AT NORTH DOCKS.

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TEAM PROCESSED 147 POW'S THIS DATE AT NORTH DOCKS

DISCOVERED - Y FLASHLITES
1 BINOCULARS w/CASE
STOLEN FROM TEAM EQUIPMENT
DURING NITE OF 7 SEP 45 OR EARLY
MORNING OF 8 SEP 45. THIS DISCOVERY
WAS MADE ON REGULAR MORNING
INSPECTION OF TEAM EQUIPMENT.

~~FOUR~~ ONE MORE TEAM REPORTED FOR
DTY AT NORTH DOCKS, TEAM # ~~45~~ 46
BRING TOTAL TO SEVEN TEAMS OPERATING
HERE

9 SEPT 45

TEAM PROCESSED YVI POW'S THIS
DATE AT NORTH DOCKS

ONE MORE TEAM REPORTED IN FOR
DUTY TO-DAY - TEAM #44 - BRING TOTAL
TO EIGHT TEAMS WORKING HERE

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10 SEPT 1945

TEAM PROCESSED YBY POWERS THIS
DATE, NORTH DOCKS.

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TEAM PROCESSED YO DOW'S THIS
DATE, NORTH DOCKS.

14 SEPT 45

THE FLOW OF POW'S COMING IN TO THIS POINT IS BEGINING TO SLOW DOWN. DUE TO THIS FACT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS BUSINESS PICKS UP, EACH DAY A DUTY TEAM WILL BE ASSIGNED. ALL PROCESSING BY ALL TEAMS HERE AT NORTH DOCKS SHALL APPEAR ON THE ROSTER OF THE DUTY TEAM ONLY, IRREGUARLESS OF WHICH TEAM DID THE PROCESSING. AS A RESULT SOME TEAMS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE REPORT TO SUBMITT, BUT AT THE SAME TIME THIS NEGATIVE REPORT WILL NOT INDICATE CORRECTLY THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY EACH TEAM.

THE DUTY TEAM APPOINTED WILL REMAIN ON DUTY IN FULL FORCE UNTIL 2200 EACH DAY. AFTER 2200 HOURS A CHARGE OF ^{APPOINTED} QUARTERS ~~THE~~ FROM THE DUTY TEAM WILL REMAIN ALL NITE IN OUR PROCESSING AREA OF THE WAREHOUSE.

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ALL POW'S PROCESSED APPEAR
ON DUTY TEAMS ROSTER

14 SEPT 45

ALL POW'S PROCESSED APPEAR
ON DUTY TEAM'S ROSTER

15 SEPT 45

ALL POW'S PROCESSED APPEAR ON
DUTY TEAMS ROSTER.

16 SEPT 45

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TEAM PROCESSED 108 POW'S THIS
DATE AT NORTH DOCKS

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TEAM PROCESSED 178 POW'S THIS
DATE AT NORTH DOCKS

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ALL POW'S PROCESSED APPEAR ON
DUTY TEAMS ROSTER

19 SEPT 45

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ALL POW'S PROCESSED APPEAR
ON DUTY TEAM'S ROSTER

YO SEPT 45

ALL POW'S PROCESSED APPEAR
ON DUTY TEAM'S ROSTER

Y1 SEPT 45

ALL POW'S PROCESSED APPEAR
ON DUTY TEAMS ROSTER.

ALL TEAMS BUT #44, #46, #57 WERE
VERBALLY ORDERED TO VARIOUS CORPS
DIVISIONS AS OF THIS DATE. ABOVE THREE
TEAMS REMAINED AT NORTH DOCKS

YY SEPT 45

TEAM WAS ORDERED TO REPORT TO 1ST CAV. DIVISION TO WORK WITH TEAMS #43 AND #44 TO COVER POW CAMP LOCATED IN THIS DIVISION AREA. THIS TEAM LEADER WAS PLACED IN CHARGE OF ALL ³ TEAMS. TEAM PROCESSED A TOTAL OF 733 POW'S THIS DATE.

PREPARED TO MOVE TEAM TO FIRST CAV. DIVISION.

TEAMS #44 AND #46 WERE ORDERED TO PREPARE TO RETURN TO MANILA.

A TOTAL OF 1864 POW'S WAS PROCESSED BY THIS TEAM WHILE OPERATING AT THE NORTH DOCKS, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

23 SEPT 45

REPORTED TO 1ST CAV. DIVISION.

REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES SUBMITTED
TO ~~RECOVERED PERS. SECTION APO, GHO,~~
~~AFPE~~, ^(TWO COPIES) 6-1, 11th CORPS HQ., AND
TO 6-1, 1ST CAV DIVISION

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24 SEPT 45

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES SUBMITTED
TO G-1, 11th CORPS - 7 COPIES, G-1, 1st Cav.
DIVISION, 1 COPY

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REPORT OF ACTIVITY SUBMITTED
TO 6-1 - 11th CORPS - 7 COPIES, AND
6-1 + 1ST CAU. DIVISION - 1 COPY

76 SEPT 45

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REPORT OF ACTIVITY SUBMITTED
TO G-1, 11th CORPS, 8 COPIES, AND
G-1, 1ST CAV. DIV. - 1 COPY

27 SEPT 45

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REPORT OF ACTIVITY SUBMITTED
TO G-1, 11th CORPS HQ, 2 COPIES,
G-1, 1ST CAV. DIVISION - 1 COPY

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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES SUBMITTED
TO G-1, II+L CORPS - 7 COPIES AND
G-1, 1ST CAJ. DIVISION - 1 COPY

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ORDERED BACK TO CORPS
BY LIASION LEADER #6, PRIOR TO
RETURN TO MANILA.

30 SEPT 45

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REPORTED TO LIASION LEADER
#6, XI CORPS. HQ. ~~THE~~ THIS TEAM
LEADER RECEIVED BRONZE STAR
MEDAL FROM COMMANDING GENERAL,
XI CORP FOR RECONITION OF
EFFORTS MADE IN RECOVERY WORK.

PROCEEDED TO 8TH ARMY HQS.
TURNED IN JEEPS AND TRAILER.

LEFT FOR ATSUGI AIRPORT
17 MILES OUT OF YOKAHAMA. STAYED
IN HANGER FOR THE NITE.

1 OCT 45

BOARDED PLANE FOR MANILA
TOOK OFF 0630.

ARRIVED OKINAWA, NAHA
AIRFIELD 1730

STAYED IN TRANSIT CAMP FOR
NITE. PLANE UNABLE TO TAKE OFF
DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

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TOOK OFF FROM NAHA AIR-
FIELD 1330.

ARRIVED NIELSEN FIELD 1900.

REPORTED TO RECOVERED PERS.
SECTION Y00.

ASSIGNED QUARTERS

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TURMED IN TEAM EQUIP.
AND ^{PREPARED} ~~SUBMITTED~~ A REPORT OF
TEAMS ACTIVITIES WHILE IN THE
FIELD

4 OCT 45

SUBMITTED TEAMS "REPORT OF
ACTIVITIES" AND CHECKED IN
FURTHER EQUIPMENT

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BROUGHT JOURNAL UP TO
DATE

JOURNAL IS OFFICALLY
CLOSED AS OF THIS DATE

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1st Lt., Infantry.
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