

HEADQUARTERS 97TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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SUBJECT: Military Government Policy File; Contents and Method of Indexing.

TO : Recipient

1. Compiled herewith for information purposes is a policy file covering various subjects directly related to Military Government functions in Japan. This file is based on policies announced by SCAP, Eighth Army, XI Corps, or 97th Infantry Division, between 2 September 1945 and 28 February 1946.

2. This file is not all inclusive. Time and experience in the six prefectures under 97th Infantry Division occupational control showed that certain subjects and questions arose most often; those subjects and questions were selected for inclusion in this policy file. The file does not purport to cover every ruling by Higher Headquarters during the period in question.

3. SCAP Directives and Eighth Army Operational Directives are listed by title only. This file gives references to existing directives; it is not a compilation of these directives. However, it contains many Eighth Army rulings on Military Government questions, given in the form of indorsements to letters, that do not occur in Army Operational Directives or SCAP Directives.

4. The Master Index lists 17 Divisions of the Policy file. The first thirteen (13) subjects each have a separate index, listing date, Headquarters, and subject ruled on. Subdivisions XIV, IV, and XVI, are indices. Subdivision 17 lists all types of reports currently required by Higher Headquarters.

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