

HEADQUARTERS XI CORPS
NO 471

NO 366.31Y

13 November 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Japanese Supplies.

TO : Commanding General, 97th Infantry Division, NO 445.
(Attention: Military Government Section)

1. Attached letter from the Mitsubishi Kaisha, Ltd. requesting the release of supplies they have stored in Ima Yawata, Nagano Prefecture and in Musakabe, Yamaguchi Prefecture, which are needed in the manufacture of transportation equipment.

2. Release of such supplies and equipment is authorized when the owners establish through their Prefectural Government certificate of ownership of such equipment or supplies.

3. If the Prefectural Governor certifies that these supplies belong to the Mitsubishi Kaisha, Ltd., the units guarding the equipment should be authorized to release them to this firm.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL SAITOH:

/s/ S. E. BOWEN
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Lt. Col., USA
Asst. Adjutant General

2 Incls:

Incl 1 Letter: Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd.
Incl 2 List of Commodities.

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The list of commodities stored at Ima Yabuta Warehouse (Location, Matsumura, Ima-gun, Nagano Prefecture.)

Articles	Quantities
Mercury	325 bottles
Pure carbonic barium	2,000 kgs.
Raw cotton yarn	8,000 lbs.
Storage battery (Iwami 23)	276 pcs.
Storage battery (Iwami 17)	930 pcs.
Mixed woolen felt	3,000 pcs.
Band vice	17,025 pcs.
Electric soldering-iron	1,970 pcs.
Mite tooth grinding wheel	30,000 pcs.
Roller	41,000 pcs.
Mercuric nitrate	167 kgs.
Cardboard (large)	43,355 pcs.
Cardboard (small)	4,000 pcs.
Carbon steel rod (22 a/m)	14,211 kgs.
U.S. Hand tap	390 pair.
Mite 1/4 x 2/2"	400 pcs.
Mite 1/4 x 2/2 "	4,000 pcs.
" 3/8 x 3"	37,070 pcs.
Mite 5/16 x 2/2"	18,910 pcs.
Mite 1/2 x 4"	2,400 pcs.
Electric motor	20 pcs.
End mill	12,000 pair
Chisel	1,000 pair
Precision ramp	2,451 pcs.
Radius gauge	1,000 pair
U.S. Machine tap 3 a/m x 0.6	1,299 pair
Soda glass plate	5,261 pcs.
"	1,275 pcs.
Electric zinc	24,000 kgs.
Long drill (U.S.)	4,434 pcs.

The list of metals stored at Kusakabe warehouse (Location: Kusakabe-mura, Niigaki Yamaguchi-gun, Yamaguchi Prefecture)

Articles	Quantities
Zinc	4,000 kgs.
Electrolytic Copper	92,148 kgs.
Electrolytic zinc	16,000 kgs.
Antimony	15,000 kgs.
Flu	100000 kgs.

The list of metals stored at Gohari warehouse (Location: Gohari-mura, Yamaguchi-gun, Yamaguchi Prefecture)

REMOVAL PERMITS AND SALES OF RAW MATERIALS AND BUILDINGS.

Item	Date	Synopsis
1	13 Nov 1945	Letter Hq XI Corps, Release of Privately owned Japanese Supplies stored in dispersal area.
2	17 Nov 1945	Letter Hq Eighth Army, Transfer of Machinery Privately owned from one plant to another.
3	8 Dec 1945	Hq Eighth Army, Movement of Precision Machinery
4	11 Jan 1946	Hq. Eighth Army, Permit to move Machinery -- Prohibition Against Transportation preference
5	25 Jan 1946	Hq 97th Inf Div, Disposal of Metals Privately owned by Fuji (Nakajima) Co. Suspended under Operational Directive # 5 pending clarification.
6	26 Jan 1946	Ltr, Hq. XI Corps, Removal of Machinery -- Authorized if not under custody. Form of Certification by Japanese Officials as to ownership of permittee to whom permit granted (see Par 2, Item 1, above on requirement for ownership certification).
7	2 Feb 1946	Hq XI Corps, Authorization to Fuji Co to sell Duraluminum Metal, approved by XI Corps subsequent to the issuance of operational directive No. 5; Form of Permit to Sell prepared by Hq 97th Inf Div.
8	2 Feb 1946	Hq. XI Corps, Refusal of Application to Move Machine Tools of Aircraft Factory named in Operational Directive No. 5.
9	4 Feb 1946	Hq Eighth Army, Authorization to Fuji Company to lease to Tokyo Railway Division four Electric Motor Cars, with certain conditions annexed; Form of Permit to lease prepared by Hq 97th Inf Div.
10	9 Feb 1946	Hq XI Corps, Authorization for release of Raw Materials of Fuji Industrial Company (Nakajima) After 18 Jan 46, date of Operational Directive No 5 on Reparations.
11	11 Feb 1946	Ltr XI Corps, Sales of Residents, Dormitories and Scrap Lumber by the Fuji Industrial Company.
12		Form of Permit to move machinery, Material, etc., (This form prepared in G-5 Office, Hq 97th Inf Div) This permit should be issued after the certificate of ownership required by par 2, Item 1, has been issued, in the form annexed to Item 8.

III

**REFERENCES REGARDING REPARATIONS OR CUSTODY AND MAINTENANCE
OF JAPANESE AIRCRAFT PLANTS, ARSENALS AND LABORATORIES**

<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FILE NO.</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
SCAP	30 Jan 46	AG 004(30 Jan 46) E23/SD	Custody, Control and Protective Maintenance of Japanese Aircraft Plants, Arsenals and Laboratories.
8TH ARMY	30 Jan 46	AG 586.3 (MG)	Custody, Control, and Protective Maintenance of Japanese Aircraft Plants, Arsenals, and Laboratories.
XI CORPS	31 Jan 46	AG 586.3 Y	Custody and Maintenance of Japanese Aircraft Plants, Arsenals and Laboratories.
XI CORPS	21 Feb 46	AG 004 Y	Reparations.