

TURNOVER OF AIRFIELDS AND ARSENALS FOR CULTIVATION

Item	Date	Synopsis
1	27 Oct 1945	Hq Eighth Army: Turnover of Airfields to Japanese for Cultivation.
2	21 Jan 1946	Hq XI Corps: Cultivation of Arsenal Areas. See operational Directive No. 5, Hq Eighth Army, dated 18 Jan 1946 - No. II of Master Index.

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HEADQUARTERS 97TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 445

27 October 1945

AG 600

SUBJECT: Turnover of Airfields to Japanese Government.

TO : Commanding General, XI Corps, APO 471, U. S. Army.
Attn: AG of S, S-3

1. Request permission to grant the Japanese Government authority to cultivate airfields (listed below) in the Division area as these airfields are large tracts of mud and unusable in wet weather.

- a. Sando Airfield (646.S-1455.0)
- b. Sanyama Airfield (648.O-1457.0)
- c. Minami Airfield (650.O-1459.0)
- d. Takahagi Airfield (641.O-1450.0)
- e. Tokoroman Airfield (651.O-1458.5)
- f. Orogama Airfield (651.O-1460.0)

2. A previous request has been submitted for the following airfields:

- a. Kiryu Airfield (632-1501)
- b. Tatsuyoshi Airfield (636.O-1488.0)
- c. Machashi Airfield (615.O-1500.0)

3. Overlay of airfields listed above is enclosed.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JULIAN R. ALFORD
Lt. Col., ASD
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Overlay

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BASIS: Ltr, HQ 97th Inf Div, APO 445, file AG 600, Subj: Turnover
of Airfields to Japanese Government, dated 27 October 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, XI Corps, APO 471.
(Attn: Military Government Section)

1. In accordance with directives from higher headquarters, you are directed to return to the Imperial Japanese Government, through the Yokohama Liaison Office, airfields listed in paragraph 1, of basic communication, except Tokorozawa Airfield (651.0-1436.5), reference map, central Japan, 1:250,000, which is to be retained by Far Eastern Air Forces for operational purposes.

2. Airfields listed in paragraph 2 of basic communication have been approved for release under separate indorsements.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHLEBERGER:

/s/ M. H. WILKE
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl:
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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 306th Inf, Sub: Cultivation of Aresenal Areas, dated
21 Jan 46.

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HEADQUARTERS XI CORPS, APO 471, 4 February 1946.

TO: Commanding General, 97th Infantry Division, APO 445.
(Attention: Military Government Section)

Release is authorized provided it will in no way interfere with
the provisions of Operational Directive No. 5, Headquarters Eighth Army,
dated 18 January 1946, regarding proper securing of certain listed arsenal
and aircraft manufacturing installations.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HALL:

F. H. BISHOP
Lt. Col., 400
Asst. Adjutant General