

FISHING DIRECTIVES AND POLICIES

Item	Date	Synopsis
1	14 Jan 1946	Hq XI Corps: Fishing Situation Onahama - U.S. to furnish fuel oil to Japanese to replace oil used in bomb disposal.
2	25 Oct 1945	Ltr, Hq XI Corps, file AG 560 Y, Rules Governing operation of Japanese Fishing Vessels within Approved Areas.
3		SCAP Index of Fishing Directives.
4		SCAP - Map outlining Authorized Japanese Fishing Area.

HEAD QUARTERS 30TH INFANTRY
APO 443

3 January 1946

SUBJECT: Fishing Situation Okinawa.

TO : Commanding General, 97th Inf. Div.,
APO 443.

1. Commanding Officer, 30th Mil Serv Sq & Sq Co., reports a serious shortage of available fishing boats in Okinawa.

- a. About one third of the entire fishing fleet out of Okinawa is required each day for bomb, mine and explosive disposal by XI Corps Ordnance Co. hauling material to sea.**
 - b. This seriously diminishes the catch and fish available through this port.**
 - c. This disposal work is reported to have schedules of disposal to last another two or three months, but further seriously affecting the Japanese protein supply here.**
 - d. Fuel used in disposal trips has not been replaced.**
- 2. a. It is recommended that the U. S. Navy supply enough small craft to displace the fishing craft and allow fishing by the entire fleet at the earliest possible date.**
- b. It is further recommended that the fuel used on these disposal trips be replaced by the U. S. Army at earliest possible date.**

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 303rd Infantry, Sub: Fishing Situation Onahama, dated
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HEADQUARTERS XI CORPS, APO 471, 14 January 1946.

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

1. The fishing boats mentioned in the basic communication were placed at the disposal of the U.S. Forces by the Yokohama United Transporting Company Limited, the agent of the Japanese Government, appointed for this purpose.

2. This headquarters is cognizant of the shortage of fishing boats thus created, and at the present time steps are being taken to procure LCM's to replace at least part of the fishing fleet.

3. Fuel oil, belonging to the Japanese, used for this disposal work, is already in the process of being replaced.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HALL:

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