

Hq, 637th TD Bn  
TOKYO, HONSHU I  
2400I, 3 Oct 1945

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MAPS: CITY PLAN OF TOKYO  
CENTRAL HONSHU 1-50,000, 6154-I, IV; 6155-I, II, III, IV;  
6156-I, II, III, IV.  
Overlay of route of march (annex No 1)  
CENTRAL JAPAN 1-250,000 Sheets-21, 22, 30, 31.  
Overlay of 637th TD Bn Sub-Sector (annex No 2)

1. a. The enemy has, to this time, complied with all the terms of surrender set forth by the ALLIED FORCES. Overall demobilization is now 95.2%.
  - b. (1) XI Corps Arty will occupy an area North of TOKYO with Headquarters at MWTC.
  - (2) ATTACHED UNITS:
    - 637th TD Bn.
    - 760th FA Bn.
    - 517th FA Bn.
    - 82nd C Bn.
2. This Battalion will occupy the TSUCHIURA area, beginning 3 Oct 1945, and completing 7 Oct 1945, for employment as directed by Commanding General XI Corps Arty.
  - a. Patrolling, by vehicles, entire sub-sector assigned this Battalion.
  - b. Location, collection, and proper disposition of Japanese Military Equipment, Arms, and Ammunition.
  - c. Enforce other terms of surrender as imposed by ALLIED TROOPS.
  - d. Order of march:
    - (1) 5 Oct 1945  
Hq, Hq Co.  
Rcn Co
    - (2) 6 Oct 1945  
A Co) (Wheeled vehicles)  
B Co)  
A Co) (Track vehicles)  
B Co)  
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3. a. Hq, Hq Co.
  - (1) Main body moves to TSUCHIURA area at 0800I, 5 Oct 1945.
  - (2) For Route: See Annex No 1
- b. Rcn Co.
  - (1) Main body moves to TSUCHIURA area at 0730I, 5 Oct 1945.
  - (1) For Route: See Annex No 1
- c. A Co.
  - (1) Main body, wheeled vehicles, moves to TSUCHIURA area at 0730I, 6 Oct 1945 under command of A Co.
  - (2) For route: See Annex No 1
  - (3) Main body, track vehicles, moves at 0800I, 6 Oct 1945 under command of B Co.
- d. B Co.
  - (1) Main body, wheeled vehicles, moves to TSUCHIURA area at 0730I, 6 Oct 1945 under command of A Co.
  - (2) For routes: See Annex No 1
  - (3) Main body, track vehicles, moves at 0800I, 6 Oct 1945 under command of B Co.

- e. Battalion Maintenance will follow track vehicle march unit.
- x. (1) Hq, A and B Co's will send advanced detachment to TSUCHIUI area at 0730I, 3 Oct 1945.
  - (a) Mission: Planning, cleaning and decontaminating.
  - (b) Size of detachment: 3 men plus Medics for decontamination.
  - (c) Rations: 4 days supply 10 in 1.
- (2) Hq, A and B Co's will send advanced echelon to TSUCHIURA area at 0630I, 4 Oct 1945.
  - (a) Mission: Advanced planning and cleaning for reception of main body.
  - (b) Size of echelon: 20 men and 1 officer.
  - (c) Rations: 3 days supply of "E".
  - (d) Cargo: All that can be carried in addition to personnel and equipment.
- (3) Each company will leave a rear echelon for the purpose of policing area.
  - (a) 3 men and 1 NCO per Co's A and B.
  - (b) Transportation will be provided by companies
- (4) Fraternalization is prohibited.
- (5) Geisha Houses, and similar places are "OFF LIMITS".
- (6) Uniform at CP: Khaki, Combat boots, helmet liners, and personal arms.
- (7) All CP personnel will be acquainted with every installation in the CP.
- (8) Troops are warned against looting.
- (9) Troops are cautioned against collecting too many souvenirs. One or two weapons are sufficient. Excess will be taken upon shipment home.

4. a. Supply: Battalion SOP.

b. Evacuation:

- (1) Casualties:
  - (a) All casualties will be evacuated by company aid men to nearest medical installation for treatment.

c. Construction:

- (1) Construction will be limited to minimum essential operational facilities. Existing building and facilities will be used to the maximum in lieu of construction insofar as conditions of sanitation and health permit.
- (2) Area Allcation: Areas for unit installations will be assigned by this headquarters.

d. Traffic:

- (1) Traffic will drive on the LEFT.
- (2) The following instructions will be enforced.
  - (a) Personnel are prohibited from riding on the outside of vehicles
  - (b) Legs and arms will be kept inside vehicle.
  - (c) Each vehicle will have a car commander, who will be

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responsible for the conduct of his crew, and will salute all officers, whether vehicle is moving or stationary.

(d) Vehicles will not carry more than the following passengers.

- (1) 1/4 Ton--5 persons
- (2) 3/4 Ton--10 persons
- (3) 1 1/2 Ton--20 persons
- (4) 2 1/2 Ton--25 persons

(e) Speed Limit: Conform to posted signs in general:

- (1) Within cities 20 MPH
- (2) Outskirts 25 MPH
- (3) Open roads 35 MPH

e. MISCELLANEOUS:

- (1) Companies will draw excess vehicles from Battalion Transportation.
- (2) Companies will retain at TSUCHIURA, only those vehicles necessary. All available cargo trucks will be used to move cargo to new area, and will be returned to area for additional cargo or personnel.
- (3) Use ITEM (I) time.

5. a. Signal Communication: Company Net; SOP

b. CP and Message Center closes TOKYO-YOKOHAMA area at 1200I, 6 Oct 1945. Opens TSUCHIURA area 1200I, 6 Oct 1945.

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