

b. Civil Censorship

(1) Mail.

(a) A Japanese secret document concerning defense preparations for air attacks and landings at SAMSU-TO (Quelpart Island) was intercepted at the SEOUL Central Post Office. The document also includes statistics on medical supplies and personnel and the 57th Airborne Co.

• 일본군 제58군사령부 감찰(1945. 10. 5)

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6. Miscellaneous.

a. A recent inspection trip to 58th Army Headquarters on SAMSU Island secured the following information:

(1) The 58th Army personnel totals 49,619. Additional Korean soldiers and laborers totaling 17,161 were demobilized and returned to Korea prior to 1 Sep. All Ordnance equipment has been destroyed or removed from SAMSU except the 5% small arms quotas. The 58th Army has provisions adequate for 4 months as of 1 Oct. Provisions on hand, chiefly rice, will suffice for 50 days' civilian consumption from 1 Oct. SAMSU is self-sustaining except for rice, the prime staple. A normal surplus in other grains is traded for Korean rice to provide the preferred diet.

(2) The Civil Police Force of 101 includes 50 Japanese. All KEISPEI TAI have been ordered to assemble in one location and cease operations. All Japanese troops have been removed from towns but will be employed, if necessary, to maintain law and order. Approximately 30,000 young men and women were sent to Japan as factory labor or war workers during the war. This represents about one-seventh of the population. None have yet been returned. Of 250 Japanese on the island, 610 have returned home. Government officials and their families comprise the remaining 250.

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• 일본군의 무장해제 진행 상황(1945. 11. 2)

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