

· 제주도 제59군정중대 부대사(1946. 1. 23)

HEADQUARTERS
59TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPANY
CHEJU ISLAND
Cheju, Korea

23 January 1946

SUBJECT: Unit History.

TO : The Adjutant General
Washington, 25, DC

1. The following is a unit historical report of this organization, personnel and operations as required by AR 345-105, as amended.

a. Original Unit.

- (1) Designation of unit is 59th Military Government, Hq & Hq Company.
- (2) Activation of organization was 17 September 1945.
- (3) Organization was activated at the Civil Affairs Holding & Staging Area, Presidio of Monterey, California.
- (4) Authority for activation was: VOGC, CASA, EDCMR, 17 September 1945.
- (5) Personnel was obtained from Casual Section A, CASA, AGF, Presidio of Monterey, California.

b. Strength Commissioned and Enlisted.

- (1) At the beginning of period the personnel consisted of 9 officers and 35 enlisted men.
- (2) Net increase each month was as follows:

September - 1 Officer - Par 22, SO 204,
Hq, CASA, Presidio of
Monterey, California
18 September, 1945

20 EM - Par 3, SO 204,
Hq, CASA, Presidio of
Monterey, California
18 September, 1945

October - No Change

November - No Change
December - No Change

(3) Net decrease each month was as follows:

September - 1 Officer - Par 22, SO 204,
Hq, CASA, Presidio of
Monterey, California
18 September, 1945

6 EM - Par 22, SO 204,
Hq, CASA, Presidio of
Monterey, California
18 September, 1945

9 EM - VOGG, Camp Stoneman,
California
25 September, 1945

October - 1 Officer - Par 1, SO 21, USAFIK,
30 October, 1945

November - No Change

December - 1 Officer - Par 1, Ltr, AG 300, 4,
TFAXG, Hq, 24th Corps,
APO 235.

(4) At end of period the personnel consisted of 7
officers and 40 enlisted men.

c. Stations (permanent or temporary) of unit or parts thereof.

(1) Dates of arrival at each station was as follows:

21 September 1945, Camp Stoneman, California
MR 21 September 1945

26 September 1945, SS Marine Falcon, MR 26
September 1945

21 October 1945, Sando Hotel, In-chon, Korea
MR 21 October 1945

5 November 1945, LST 657, MR 5 November 1945

9 November 1945, Cheju, Korea, MR 9 November 1945

(2) Dates of departure from each station was as follows:

21 September 1945, Presidio of Monterey, California,
LO No. 11, Hq CASA, Presidio of
Monterey, California, 20 September
1945

26 September 1945, Camp Stoneman, California, LO
No. 11, Hq CASA, Presidio of
Monterey, California, 19 September
1945, as amended by LO No. 12,
Hq. CASA, Presidio of Monterey,
California, 20 September 1945

21 October 1945, SS Marine Falcon, MR 21 October
1945

5 November 1945, Sando Hotel, In-chon, Korea
MR 5 November 1945

9 November 1945, USS, LST 657, MR 9 November 1945

2. 17 September 1945, personnel of the 59th and 65th Military Governments were exchanged by VCOG, Presidio of Monterey, California. The origin of activation of 59th is not known by the present personnel, therefore the history of the 59th begins on the date of transfer.

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Cheju Task Force

4 January 1947
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One C-47 with one-half of the force took off from Pusan Airfield with a unit of fire and emergency rations. The other flight was postponed until a later date. The plane landed on the Cheju airstrip at 1330.

The airfield is smooth, capable of handling four engine planes and has two runways intersecting. There are no hangar facilities. The weather is generally cloudy and rainy. It was used by the Japanese and evidence of extensive fortifications are noticeable. Many tied-in pillboxes are in evidence.

The roads are poor. The city of Cheju is three miles east of the airstrip. It has a population of 30,000, among them are a minority of communists who cause no trouble. The island is much cleaner than the mainland and more backward. The main harbor is at Cheju and is capable of handling LST's.

The island generally is of coral ash caused by an extinct volcano. The island consists of broad coastal plains rising to the center in an mountain of approximately 6100 feet. The population is about 300,000, consisting of Koreans who have little contact with the mainland. The populace seems to be of lighter skin and the most notable trait is their husky women who dive the year around off Coral Beach. They are more shy than the people of the mainland.

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A duty roster was made up and a daily strength and ration report turned in to the 59th M.G. Group. The group here has a Signal Corps Radio 399 which keeps in touch with 20th Infantry Headquarters.

The M.G. Group consists of 11 officers and 63 men commanded by Major Stout. The entire group is located in Cheju City. They have approximately eight jeeps and several trucks. Movies are shown in the city about twice a week, and athletic equipment is available to the infantry on the island.

The police force on the island consists of about one hundred men and a constabulary group of fifty men has its Headquarters in Mesulpe on the Southern part of the Island.

5 January 1947

A rajge was established and permission to fire was granted by Major Stout and Captain Partidge, Public Safety Officer. Range S.O.P.'s are being drawn up with liason agents who are Korean Police, acting as range guards. Two 536 radios are to be