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PART XV

LEGAL

INVESTIGATIONS

During the period of this report, CINCPACFLT took action upon 13 investigations of collisions, groundings, major casualties or other operational events, as indicated below. The majority of these investigations revealed culpable conduct or performance of duty by naval personnel or contained a serious adverse reflection upon the performance of commanding officers.

- a. Collisions - 6
- b. Groundings - 3
- c. Other major casualties or operational events - 4

In addition to the foregoing, numerous investigations were processed which involved less severe casualties, injuries to or death of personnel, security violations and other matters.

SURVEY OF LEGAL ORGANIZATION IN JAPAN

In 1964, a survey was conducted of the organization of legal services in Pacific Fleet commands and units in Japan to determine if and to what extent the existing organization could profitably be modified. As a result of this survey, various changes were made or recommended, significant among which was the recommendation for the designation of lawyers at Yokosuka and Sasebo as "forces afloat legal officers" on a trial basis. A situation which exists almost fleet-wide in the major ports of call of the Pacific Fleet is that law specialists are available in such ports but are able to provide only limited legal services to visiting ships. This is primarily due to the circumstance that many of such officers are assigned to shore commands and have become so intricately involved in legal, quasi-legal and often purely administrative functions of the commands to which attached that they have very little time to accede to requests for assistance from visiting ships and units not under their direct cognizance. It was the view of CINCPACFLT that this situation could be materially improved by assigning law specialists with the special designation of "forces afloat legal officer" to shore activities in each major port-of-call and by providing appropriate advice to all ships and mobile units visiting such ports that the lawyer so assigned would be available to assist them with their legal problems.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLES 8 AND 12 OF STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT
WITH AUSTRALIA

In November 1963, the United States Sending State Office for Australia was established in Canberra, under the military command of CINCPACFLT, with the mission of implementing Articles 8 (Jurisdiction) and 12 (Claims) of the Status of Forces Agreement with Australia. Although arrangements concerning the implementation of Article 8 of such agreement have not progressed as rapidly as was hoped, no significant difficulties have been encountered, and two U. S. military cases were processed under the new procedures during this reporting period. With respect to the implementation of Article 12, all procedures appear to have been formulated and placed in effect, and several claims have been promptly and fairly paid. CINCPACFLT has followed the progress of the USSSO in considerable detail, providing assistance and advice when necessary.

During the period of this report, two military offenders allegedly committed major offenses in violation of Australian laws: an Air Force enlisted man was arrested for the offense of bigamy, the Australian authorities waived jurisdiction, and the accused was removed from Australia for trial elsewhere; and one Navy enlisted man was arrested for four offenses of breaking, entering and stealing, one offense of assault and robbery with violence, and several bad check offenses, the Australian authorities refused to grant waiver, and the accused is presently awaiting trial in Brisbane for such offenses.

INVESTIGATION OF EXCESSIVE PAYMENTS OF SPECIAL PAY FOR DUTY SUBJECT
TO HOSTILE FIRE

In January 1965, as the result of inquiries made by the Chief of Naval Personnel concerning the payment of claims for special pay for duty subject to hostile fire submitted by personnel separated from the Navy, it became apparent that payments of such pay to personnel assigned to Pacific Fleet units prior to December 1964 involved a considerably larger sum than expected. An inquiry was therefore undertaken by CINCPACFLT to determine the causes of such apparently excessive payments; to fix the responsibility therefor, if possible; and to obtain definitive information to support a recommendation concerning checkage or non-checkage of the pay of those persons who were erroneously paid such pay. This inquiry involved, among other actions, the submission of a detailed questionnaire to fifty-six units and detachments which had authorized the payment of such pay. The report of the results of the inquiry included the opinion by CINCPACFLT that, although excessive payments had been made, neither fraud nor gross negligence - nor, for that matter, even simple negligence - was involved in any payment of this pay made by any Pacific Fleet unit or detachment; and the recommendation was made

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that no action be taken to recover any payments which were considered to have been erroneously made.

SHORT COURSE IN MILITARY LAW

During the period of this report, a five day course in military law was organized and conducted for non-lawyer legal officers of various independent commands in the Hawaiian area. The subjects covered were carefully selected with a view to providing the most important information to the officers attending. Inasmuch as the task of presenting such course was beyond the capabilities of any one office, fifteen Navy and Marine lawyers in the area volunteered to participate as instructors in the course. Forty-eight naval officers and twenty-two Marine Corps officers attended the course. It was exceptionally well received and was considered highly beneficial to the persons attending and their parent commands.

MILITARY GOVERNMENTGOVERNMENT

CINCPACFLT, as Military Governor of the Bonin-Volcano Islands and Marcus Island, initiated or accomplished several actions relative to the government of such islands during this reporting period. Significant among such actions were:

a. Complete revision of the Judicial and Criminal Codes of the Bonin-Volcano Islands and Marcus Island, incorporating the two previously existing codes into one document.

b. Institution of a Bonin-Island Improvement program, designed to improve the well-being of the indigenous inhabitants of Chichi Jima. Under this program, funds have been allocated from the Bonin-Volcano Trust Fund to date for the following purposes and in the indicated amounts:

- (1) Enlargement of Bonin Island Trading Company Store - \$25,000.
- (2) Purchase of a flaked ice-making machine \$2,320.00.
- (3) Purchase of materials for an underground sewage system - \$5,000.00.
- (4) Enlargement of public school building - \$24,500.

Various other projects under this program are still in the planning phase.

c. Initiation of studies relative to formulation of long range policies concerning the indigenous population of Chichi Jima.

d. Deferral of an approved program which contemplated the issuance of land use and occupancy agreements to residents of Chichi Jima.

e. Participation in the formulation of a plan for the visit of a limited number of Japanese to ancestral graves in the Bonin-Volcano Islands.

VIOLATIONS OF TERRITORIAL WATERS

There were three reported unauthorized vessel entries into the territorial waters of the Bonin-Volcano Islands during this reporting period. All three were Japanese fishing vessels. Upon trial by superior provost court, the master/fishing master/owner of the first vessel was convicted of unlawful entry into the territorial waters of Haha Jima and of putting crew members ashore, and was fined \$500; the master/fishing master of the second vessel was convicted of unlawful entry into the territorial waters of Mukoshima and of fishing in such waters, and was fined \$3,000, which fine was subsequently reduced by CINCPACFLT to \$2,000; and the master of the third vessel was convicted

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of unlawful entry into the territorial waters of Nakadachi Jima, and was fined \$3,000, which was subsequently reduced by COMNAVMARIANAS to \$500.

BONIN-VOLCANO TRUST FUND

The Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet, in his capacity as Military Governor of the Bonin-Volcano Islands, is the Trustee for the Bonin-Volcano Trust Fund. This fund was created by the Military Governor, Bonin-Volcano Islands, in accordance with Office of Naval Material message 191330Z June 1948, and is made up of monies received on behalf of the indigenous inhabitants of the Bonin-Volcano Islands. These monies are generated from such sources as compensation for residual scrap material removed from Bonin-Volcano Islands and by the Armed Forces of the United States, fines assessed for violation of the territorial waters of the Bonin-Volcano Islands, interest on invested capital, entry-fee payments from vessels legally entering the ports in these islands, and such other revenue as may properly accrue to the Trust Fund.

Income to the Fund from 23 June 1964 to 15 March 1965 totaled \$6,619.68, and was received from the following sources:

Interest on Deposits	\$2,272.98
Entry Fees, Japanese Fishing Vessels and Fines	4,346.70
The new worth of the Fund on 15 March 1965 was	87,098.40

Three programs for expenditure from the funds have recently been approved and special purpose accounts have been established under the cognizance of the Deputy Military Governor, Bonin-Volcano Islands (COMNAVMARIANAS).

\$30,000.00 is invested in Time Certificates of Deposit in three banks protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$10,000.00. A checking account is maintained with the Bank of Hawaii, Pearl Harbor Branch.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION

During the period of this report, in addition to the continuing programs and projects in support of the public information objectives of the Navy and the Fleet, the following activities were of particular note and attracted widespread public interest:

EXERCISES, OPERATIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Training exercises employing a CIB

SILVER LANCE - Navy/Marine Amphibious Exercise

JUNGLE DRUM III.- Navy/Thailand Amphibious Counterinsurgency Exercise

GOODWILL VISITS AND PARTICIPATION IN CELEBRATIONS

Foreign celebrations

Double Ten Day (Taipei) - aircraft flyover from USS CONSTELLATION (CVA 64)

Philippine Aviation Week - aircraft flyover from USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43)
and static display of aircraft in Manila

Domestic celebrations

Whaling Spree (Lahaina, Hawaii)
Rose Festival (Portland, Oregon)
Seafair (Seattle, Washington)

ORIENTATION CRUISES AND VISITS

Sixty-seven guests were embarked in ships of the Fleet for cruises from the West Coast of the United States to Hawaii; these represented news media and business representatives from the 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, and 13th Naval Districts.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Operation SAILOR HAT (Kahoolawe, Hawaii)

VISIT OF NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

The below listed newsmen were rendered various degrees of assistance while visiting Pearl Harbor and Pacific Fleet ships and installations in the Far East.

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Kenneth Adams, Lompoc Record, Lompoc, California
Holmes Alexander, McNaught Syndicate, New York, N. Y.
James Anderson, UPI, San Francisco, California
Ronald Anderson, KVOS-TV, Bellingham, Washington
Tran Van Anh, VTVN-TV, Saigon
Paul Avery, San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California
John Ball, Duell, Sloan & Pearce, Los Angeles, California
Malcolm Barr, UPI, Honolulu, Hawaii
John T. Bell, Santa Barbara News Press, Santa Barbara, California
Charles Bernard, UPI, Honolulu, Hawaii
Robert L. Betts, Copley News Service, San Diego, California
Dan Brigham, Hearst Headline Service, New York
Dickey Chapelle, National Geographic, Washington
John W. Colt, Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Missouri
James K. Cooper, Copley News Service, Tokyo, Japan
Hazel Cunningham, Time, Honolulu, Hawaii
Forster L. Dickinson, Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Honolulu, Hawaii
Frank J. Diggs Jr., U. S. News and World Report, New York, N. Y.
Francis Drake, Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, New York
John Edwards, Independent TV Network, London, England
Loren Fessler, Time-Life News Service, Hong Kong
Thomas Flynn, Oakland Tribune, Oakland, California
Jack Foise, Los Angeles Times, Saigon
Ben Fordney, USIS, Saigon
Walt Friedenberq, Scripps-Howard Syndicate, New York
Anthony Harrigan, The News & Courier, Charleston, South Carolina
Geoffry Hearn, CBS, Saigon
Robert L. Hirt, Press Enterprise, Riverside, California
Vo Trang Hoa, Mopix of Vietnam, Saigon
Art Holt, U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings, Annapolis, Md.
Anthony Howarth, London Daily Telegraph
Murray Hubbard, Independent TV Network, London
Samad Ismail, Berita Harian, Malaysia
Keith Johnson, Time Magazine, Los Angeles, California
Max S. Johnson, U. S. News and World Report, New York, N. Y.
Bob Jones, Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu, Hawaii
Edwin Keister, Parade Magazine, New York
Dong Jue Khanh, Saigon Post
Doan Lau, Voice of America, Saigon
Robert Lindsay, Mercury News, San Jose, California
N. A. Matters, Saigon Post
Bob McCabe, Newsweek, Saigon
Gale McCarty, NBC, Saigon
William McSweeney, Boston Record American, Boston, Mass.
Herbert A. Meyer, Jr., Independence (Kansas) Reporter
Robert Miller, UPI, New York
Don Moser, Life, Los Angeles
James Mullen, Jr., Herald Examiner, Los Angeles

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Dao Trong Nau, Mopix of Vietnam, Saigon
Lyle Nelson, Honolulu Star-Bulletin
Tran Van Ngo, UN Press Agency
Frank Robertson, London Daily Telegraph
J. T. Sibeiter, Time, Tokyo
Norman Sklarewitz, Wall Street Journal, Tokyo
Howard Sochurek, Life, New York
Ted Spiegel, National Geographic, Washington
John H. Stouffer, Kansas City Kansan, Kansas
Mort P. Stern, Denver (COLO) Post
Ken Taylor, Independent TV Network, London
Van V. Thai, Hearst Metro, Saigon
Paul Thayer, LTVT Dallas, Texas
H. Twing, ABC, Saigon
Nicholas Turner, Reuters, Saigon
John Wheeler, AP, Tokyo
Jeffery Williams, AP, Tokyo
Donald Wise, London Daily Mirror
Grant Wolfill, NBC, Saigon
David Zeitlin, Life, New York
Toshio Aijima, Commentator, Tokyo
Tsuyoshi Ebashi, Defense Club, Tokyo
Akira Hori, Sasebo Local reporter
Yoshiki Hidaka, Sasebo Local reporter
Kentaro Ikeda, Defense Club, Tokyo
Akira Ishikawa, Science and Technology Press Club, Tokyo
Yuji Ito, Science and Technology Press Club, Tokyo
Fumiaki Itoy, Defense Club, Tokyo
Koichi Iwasaka, Sasebo local commentator
Junichi Kainuma, Science and Technology Press Club, Tokyo
Junnosuke Kishida, Commentator, Tokyo
Katsufumi Kohara, Defense Club, Tokyo
Kenji Kubo, Sasebo Local reporter
Sadayuki Kumano, Sasebo local commentator
Hisashi Maeda, Magazine writer, Tokyo
Ichieo Masuda, Defense Club, Tokyo
Koji Matsuo, Science and Technology Press Club, Tokyo
Akiyoshi Matsuoka, Defense Club, Tokyo
Teruhi Misaki, Defense Club, Tokyo
Katsuma Mizogami, Sasebo local reporter
Kenya Murano, Commentator, Tokyo
Kazue Murayama, Defense Club, Tokyo
Saburo Mutsuyoshi, Asahi Broadcasting Corp., Tokyo
Mitsuo Nagasawa, Science and Technology Press Club, Tokyo
Tadahiko Nasa, Science & Technology Press Club, Tokyo
Sosuke Okamoto, Sasebo local reporter
Minoru Sato, Defense Club, Tokyo

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Tadakatsu Seguro, NHK-TV, Tokyo
Hideo Sekino, Commentator, Tokyo
Fujio Shimoyama, Yokosuka local reporter
Hiroshi Shinohara, Defense Club, Tokyo
Keiichi Takada, Asahi Broadcasting Corp., Tokyo
Hiroshi Takahashi, Defense Club Tokyo
Toshinobu Taketomi, Sasebo local reporter
Kiichiro Tetsukawa, Science & Technology Press Club, Tokyo
Hiroyasu Yanagisawa, Defense Club, Tokyo
Hirotaka Yamashita, Defense Club, Tokyo
Nasaji Yuasa, NHK-TV, Tokyo
Peter B. Clark, The Detroit News, Detroit
Courtland R. Conlee, the Journal Company, Milwaukee
Robert Crandall, The Independent, San Diego
Harry J. Crompe, Lompoc Record, Lompoc, California
John E. Fancher, Herald-Telephone, Bloomington, Ind.
Lee Grimes, The Press-Courier, Oxnard, California
William R. Gruver, Beverly Hills Times, Beverly Hills, California
Royce B. Howes, Detroit Free Press, Detroit
William P. Huddy, KEYT-TV, Santa Barbara, California
Richard F. Kennedy, News Sun, Waukegan, Ill.
George E. Killenberg, Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo.
Fred A. McCabe, Cheyenne Newspapers, Inc., Cheyenne, Wyoming
John D. McCormick, Press Courier, Oxnard, California
Warren H. Onken, Linton Daily Citizen, Linton, Ind.
Joe Paul, Jr., Star-Free Press, Ventura, California
Spencer Pearson, Caller Times, Corpus Christi, Texas
John J. Powers, South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Ind.
James H. Ranger, KCOY-TV, Santa Maria, California
Earl E. Shaw, Evansville Courier, Evansville, Ind.
George A. Whitney, KFMB-TV/Radio, San Diego, California

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PART XVIII

PERSONAL DECORATIONS

In February 1965, in order to insure prompt recognition of heroic and meritorious deeds of Navy and Marine Corps personnel participating in combat operations in Southeast Asia and to expedite processing of decorations, the Secretary of the Navy delegated to the Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet, authority to issue the following personal decorations:

Silver Star Medal	Legion of Merit	Distinguished Flying Cross
Bronze Star Medal	Air Medal	Navy Commendation Medal
Purple Heart	Secretary of the Navy Commendation for Achievement	

The Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet, as authorized by the Secretary of the Navy, further sub-delegated to the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, authority to award the preceding decorations to Navy and Marine Corps personnel serving with units of the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The following distinguished persons were visitors to
CINCPACFLT Headquarters:

CIVILIAN

Doctor A. Enthoven, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Systems Analysis),
OASD (COMPT)
Honorable P. B. Fay, Jr., Under Secretary of the Navy
Honorable I. Fukui, Member, Diet House of Representatives, Japan
Doctor R. L. Garwin, Chairman of the Antisubmarine Warfare Panel
of the President's Scientific Advisory Committee
Doctor D. F. Hornig, President's Scientific Advisor
Honorable D. Inouye, Senator - Hawaii
Honorable C. Jonas, Congressman - North Carolina
Mr. R. V. Lewis, Vice President American Red Cross
Honorable C. D. Long, Congressman - Maryland
Honorable R. W. Morse, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research
and Development)
Honorable P. H. Nitze, Secretary of the Navy
Honorable A. E. O'Konski, Representative - Wisconsin
Mr. J. Reed, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Family Housing)
Honorable E. O. Reischauer, American Ambassador Japan
Honorable H. A. Smith, Congressman - California
Mr. H. R. Spiegel, Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of
Navy (Finance)

MILITARY

Rear Admiral F. J. BECTON, USN, Naval Inspector General
Rear Admiral Chalerm SAKUNWADHANA, RTN, Deputy Commander, Dockyard,
Royal Thai Navy
Rear Admiral Chang JEN-YAO, CN, Commander Surface Force, Chinese Navy
Rear Admiral P. CORRADI, USN, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks
Foreign Military Naval and Air Attaches
Rear Admiral R. HIRAMATSU, JMSDF, JMSDF, Technical Team
Major General Eizo HORI, GSDF, J2 Joint Staff Office, Japan
Defense Agency
Rear Admiral K. KUHARA, JMSDF, Commander Training Squadron
Admiral NI Yue-Si, CN, Commander in Chief Chinese Navy
Admiral Tomoharu NISEIMURA, Chief of Maritime Staff, Japanese
Maritime Self Defense Force
Commodore S. C. NUVAL, Flag Officer in Command, Philippine Navy
Rear Admiral F. PICARD-DESTELAN, FN, Commander in Chief French
Forces, Pacific

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Admiral E. J. ROLAND, USCG, Commandant U. S. Coast Guard

Rear Admiral E. D. STANLEY, Jr., SC, USN, Auditor General of
the Navy

Vice Admiral SOONG Chang-Chih, CN, Commandant First Naval District,
Chinese Navy

Vice Admiral Kyuzo TAMURA, JMSDF (Retired)

Rear Admiral Yurito TAKEYAMA, Chief, Operations Division, Japanese
Maritime Self Defense Force

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PART XX

REORGANIZATION OF STAFF, CINCPACFLT

During this reporting period, the officer who had been assigned additional duty to the staff as Fleet Personnel Officer, plus nine other officers formerly assigned to the Force Personnel Division of COMSERVPAC, were transferred to Staff, CINCPACFLT and assigned to a newly created Fleet Personnel Division, the head of which was designated Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel. In addition, the Commander Naval Construction Battalions, Pacific was assigned additional duty to Staff, CINCPACFLT, as the Fleet Civil Engineer. Concomitantly with these changes, various minor changes in the duties and cognizance of several officers of the Staff were made, and a completely revised edition of CINCPACFLTINST P5400.3C (CINCPACFLT Staff Instructions) was promulgated which reflected not only the changes mentioned above but also several minor changes in procedures, authority and special duties of personnel.

ENTRY AUTHORIZATION

On 1 July 1964, the Pacific Missile Range Facility Kwajalein was disestablished and the Department of the Army assumed management responsibility from the Department of the Navy for Kwajalein. The local Army control commander established on Kwajalein was the Chief U. S. Army Kwajalein Test Site. The Department of the Navy and CINCPACFLT, as an entry control commander, continued to exercise control of entry into Kwajalein until 15 March 1965 when the Nike-C Project Manger, U. S. Army Material Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, assumed this responsibility for the Department of the Army.

On 1 February 1965, the Pacific Missile Range Facility Eniwetok was disestablished and the Department of the Air Force assumed management responsibility from the Department of the Navy for Eniwetok and Bikini Atolls. Local control for Eniwetok and Bikini Atolls was transferred from the Commander Pacific Missile Range to Commander, Air Force Western Testing Range, Vandenberg Air Force Base. The Department of the Navy and CINCPACFLT, as an entry control commander, will continue to administer the entry authorization functions for these Atolls until such time as the Department of the Air Force negotiates an agreement with the Department of the Interior or until an interim agreement can be consummated between the Departments of the Navy and Air Force.

Control of entry to other areas in the Pacific for which the Department of the Navy has primary cognizance has not changed since the last Annual Report of the Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet.