

WAR DEPARTMENT
Military Intelligence Service
Washington

15 September 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:
(Through Deputy Chief, M.I.S.)

1. The Pacific Military Intelligence Research Section (MIRS) was established at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, on 7 September 1944. This organization is under the control of the Commanding General, MITC, for administration and discipline. It is under the control of the Chief, MIS, for operations.*

2. The Pacific MIRS is assigned to the Military Branch, Research Unit, MIS.

3. All operational policies and broad decisions concerning procedure, and all projects involving the expenditure of funds in connection with the operation of this agency, will be submitted to the Chief, MIS, for approval before adoption.

4. The implementation of approved policies or procedure are hereby delegated to the Director of Intelligence. He will take all appropriate action to initiate the necessary activities and develop the Pacific MIRS to the highest possible state of efficiency and accomplishment.

5. Periodically the Director of Intelligence will keep the Chief, MIS, and his Deputy informed orally of progress, preferably at the morning conferences.

/s/ Russ Osman

R. A. OSMUN,
Brigadier General,
Chief, Military Intelligence Service.

*See Memorandum For the Commanding General, MITC, Camp Ritchie, Maryland, subject: "Pacific MIRS," dated 28 August 1944, signed by the A. C. of S., G-2, WDGS.