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No. W-2136/5448 10th October 1943

Signed Eisenhower. Action AGWAR information Adv AFHQ CP personal for C in C. Cite FHGCT.

Paraphrase of message from Clark reference AGWAR 9316 October 5th and Adv AFHQ CP 680 October 9th states

"Japanese 100 Separate Battalion now in 34th Division. As part of RCT was used as Advance Guard in advance of 25 kilometers over a mountain road in 24 hours. Definite objectives were secured in the advance which covered 22 kilometers by day and 3 by night. Battalion efficiency considered very good, with prompt reaction to enemy opposition. All available weapons used with complete assurance. Under first fire 12 casualties were suffered by leading company but advance continued undeterred. Sgt (Shigeo Q Takta ?) was recommended for DSC posthumously. All ranks US Troops accept them with confidence and friendliness due to good behavior and high courage. Sickness hospitalization almost nil due to desire to stay with their unit."

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Note: 9316 is CM-OUT-1622 (5 Oct 43) OPD

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