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SUBJECT: Danny Kaye Tour

TO: Chief
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1. Reference. Message DA 28247 from AGME, dated 26 October 1961.

2. In compliance with above reference, attached is the report concerning the Danny Kaye Tour. Comments received from all installations where Mr. Kaye performed in Korea and Japan indicate that this was one of the finest VIP celebrity units to tour PACOM. Mr. Kaye gave a total of 24 performances to an estimated audience of 33,780.

3. Recommend that a similar type tour be made available for the 1962-63 holiday season.

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Danny Kaye Tour

Summation Report

Mr. Kaye and Mr. Prager, his accompanist, toured Korea and Japan during the period 22 December 1961 - 4 January 1962. The manager, Mr. Goldfarb, remained in Tokyo. They gave a total of 24 performances to an estimated audience of 33,780. A detailed itinerary and breakdown of these statistics is attached.

The escort officer for the entire tour was Mr. Jimmy Fukuzaki, DAFC (GS-11), the Japan Area Coordinator from 5th Air Force Headquarters. He did an outstanding job of accomplishing the many details inherent of an assignment of this nature. Both Mr. Kaye and Mr. Prager were very pleased with the assistance they received from Mr. Fukuzaki.

Each show ran about 50 minutes and was warmly received. This was due mainly debause Mr. Kaye went out into the audience and allowed the troops to take pictures of him. Also, by his routine of having the audience participate by singing in response to his gestures.

The simple staging requirements of the show made it possible to play many areas, thus taking advantage of increased attendance. Transportation was excellent. The utilization of helicopters and Special Mission Aircraft made it possible to play many widely scattered areas. All services (Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines) were covered.

Photographic and news coverage was excellent. Copies of photos and news releases are attached.

In conclusion, the overall tour was a complete success. It is recommended that similar VIP celebrity units be made available, especially during the holiday season.

"Danny Kaye Show" Itinerary

Date	Installation	Time	Attendance
22 Dec 61	Pusan Hialeah Theater	1300	570
	Camp Henry Theater	1600	550
23 Dec 61	ASCOM Service Club	1400	410
	Seoul Area Command Field House	1930	2300
24 Dec 61	Camp Beavers Theater	1400	400
	8th Cavalry Field House	1900	1400
25 Dec 61	Camp Kaiser Bowl 7th Inf Division	1400	2300
	7th Inf Div Camp Casey Field House	1930	2100
26 Dec 61	7th Inf Division RC #1	1400	700
	23rd Trans Bn Service Club RC #1	2000	800
27 Dec 61	Camp McIntyer Theater	1400	300
	5th Cavalry Service Club RC #2	2000	500
28 Dec 61	4th Missile Camp Page Gym	1400	800
	Hq 1st Corps Camp Red Cloud Gym	2000	2200
29 Dec 61	Seoul Area Youth Activity Center	1130	150
	K-8, Kunsan Air Base	1400	700
	K-55 Osan Air Base	2000	2200
30 Dec 61	Sasebo Navy Base Gym	2000	2500
31 Dec 61	Itazuke AB, Football Field	1400	3000
1 Jan 62	Tachikawa Air Base Gym	1330	1800
	Yokosuka Navy Base Gym	1930	2500
2 Jan 62	12th USASA Fld Sta Chitose	2000	800
3 Jan 62	Misawa Air Base Hanger	1800	2500
4 Jan 62	Camp Zama Field House	2000	2300

Total Performances: 24

Total Attendance: 33,780

Performance cancelled: Wakkanai AS, Hokkaido, Japan - due to inclement weather.