

Reveals "Okinawa under the U.S. control"

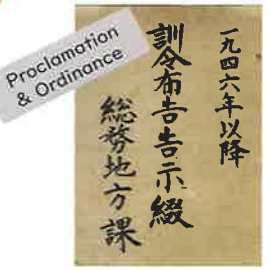


1945 Battle of Okinawa



1972 Reversion to Japan

Historical Records of Okinawa under the U.S. control



Proclamation & Ordinance



Okinawa Advisory Council



Shureimon



Municipal Merger



Land Acquisition



Shipment of Chemical Munitions



Tourism



Jet Crash Incident



Emigrants

English

Digital Archive

琉球政府の時代 1945-1972  
The Government of the Ryukyu Islands Era  
Records of U.S. Rule for Future Generations



Anytime, Anywhere, Freely



Digitization of historical archives for the period of Okinawa under the U.S. control (1945-1972) by Okinawa Prefectural Government.

琉球政府の時代 <https://www3.archives.pref.okinawa.jp/GRI/>



# Generation-to-generation, and to the rest of the world, Digital Archive tells the history of 27 years under the U.S. control.

Okinawa experienced frightful ground battles and had been struggling for autonomy and reconstruction under Stern Domination by U.S. Military. The Digital Archives enables the next generation and the world to access the valuable historical archives that preserved the records of those experiences of Okinawa.

A new digital archive project was launched to digitize the gleaned records including USCAR records. The USACR records and the GRI records are inseparable archival pivots to learn Okinawan history under the U.S. control.

New!

## ▶ 2013 – 2021 Okinawa Prefecture “The GRI Records Digital Archive Promotion Project”

**GRI**  
The Government of  
the Ryukyu Islands

GRI Records  
Approx  
**130,000 Books**

**GRI Records** is the administrative and other records of the GRI which was established in 1952 as the autonomous organization on the side of Okinawan people.

(GRI Records include those of the Okinawa Advisory Council, the predecessor organization of the GRI.)

✓ Approximately 130,000 books collected by the Okinawa Prefectural Archives have been digitized so far and more than 100,000 digitized books are now available on the internet.

## ▶ 2022 – Okinawa Prefecture “The GRI & RELATED Records Digital Archive Promotion Project”

**USCAR**  
United States Civil  
Administration  
of the Ryukyu Islands

USCAR Records  
Approx  
**40,000 Folders**

Collected from NARA

Administrative  
Organizations

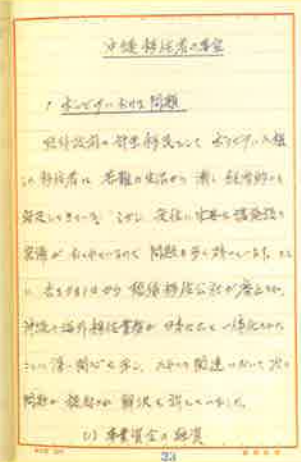
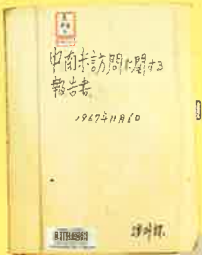
USCAR Records is the administrative and other records of USCAR which was established as the local agency of the U.S. Government to control Okinawa. USCAR records were collected from the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

✓ The records of administrative organizations such as the Southern Area Brotherhood Relief Association as well as the records currently owned by Okinawa Prefecture are scheduled to be digitized and released on the internet in sequence.

GRI \*Records to be collected



Approx  
100,000 Books  
on the Website!



Report on GRI Chief Executive Seiho Matsuoka's Visit to Okinawan Migrants in Latin America in September-October 1967.



Public Relations Magazines, Wall Newspaper Posters, Posters Issued to Okinawan People by the Office of Public Affairs, USCAR.

### 産業の振興を奨励する高等弁務官 経営者協会総会でのあいさつと三工場を視察



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