

PERSONNEL FILES

INDIVIDUAL

BALL, ROBERT V.



A.P.O. 500
18 February 1945.

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding Officer, 4th Replacement Depot,
A. P. O. 703.**

SUBJECT: Captain Robert V. Hall.

1. In compliance with AM-645-195, it is requested that necessary action be taken to transfer Captain Robert V. Hall, O-800019, from branch of service AIB to Air Corps.

2. Captain Hall, previous to his commission was assigned to the Air Corps as aerial radio operator. He was graduated from Aerial Communication School at Scott Field, Illinois 18 September 1941.

3. During the occupation of the Philippines Captain Hall acted as Intelligence Officer for this headquarters. He was responsible for the inauguration of Aircraft Warning and the establishing of radio net control and air weather in his particular sector.

4. It is believed that Captain Hall is more particularly suited for the Air Corps than for any other branch of service.

5. This matter has been discussed with Mr. Small, AG, USAFFE, and it was recommended that appropriate action be taken.

Lee A. THURGO
Major, Air Corps,
Rt 6, G-3 P.I. Section.

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Subject: RADIO for transmission by PRS

EGL/hk
14 May, 1944

TO : COL WHITNEY AIB

FM : AG RADIO & CABLE SECTION

Request the attached message re promotion of Lt. Ball be
dispatched and original copy returned showing time of dispatch
and PRS number.

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RECEIPT FOR RADIOS FROM
AG RADIO AND CABLE SECTION
HQ USAFFE APO 501

TO COL. G. WHITNEY FRS MSG CENTER

DATE 14 May 1944 ^{HGL/HR}

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		(RE Promotion 2nd Lt Ball to Captain)			

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SECTION, HQ USAFFE, APO 501.



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15 MAY 1944

FROM: CG USAFFE 800 MACARTHUR

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L. S. GSTRANER,
Brig Gen, U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.



See #28 to Smith

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

AG 15 May 1944

FROM _____

TO:

Commander-in-Chief _____
Chief of Staff _____
Deputy C/S _____
G-1 _____
G-2 **(PRS)** ✓ _____
G-3 _____
G-4 _____
Adjutant General _____
Antiaircraft O _____
C Engineer O _____
C Signal O _____
Surgeon _____
Pub Relations O _____
C Regulating O _____
Hq Comdt _____
Aides _____

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Concurrence _____
Information _____
Initials _____
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Nec. Action ✓ _____
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Recommendation _____

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DC/S - AG - USAFFE _____
Comdr. ALF _____
Comdr. ANF _____
Comdr. AAF _____

*It is understood that Col. Whitney
is familiar with this case.*

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FKAP 201-Ball, Robert V. (Off) 1st Wrapper Ind.
HQ. US ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, A.P.O. 501, 14 May, 1944.

TO: C-in-C, GHQ, SWPA, A.P.O. 500.

Forwarded herewith, four extract copies of paragraph 5, Special Orders No. 131, HQ USAFFE, 11 May, 1944, announcing the temporary promotion of Second Lieutenant Robert V. Ball, 0888819, AUS, to grade of Captain AUS for further distribution to officer concerned if and when it is deemed feasible.

For the Commanding General:

C. J. Ewle
C. J. EWLE,
Major, A. G. D.,
Ass't Adjutant General.

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Extract copies per 5, SO 131,
Hq USAFFE, 11 May 1944. (Quad)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD, A. S. V. (C) 100
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. S. V. (C) 100, 1944

TO: SAC, NEW YORK, A. S. V. (C) 100

Enclosed for the New York Office are two copies of a report prepared by the New York Office on the activities of the New York Office in the matter of the estate of A. S. V. (C) 100, 1944. The report is being prepared for the New York Office and is being prepared for the New York Office.

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

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NO.....131)

A.P.O. 501
11 May 1944

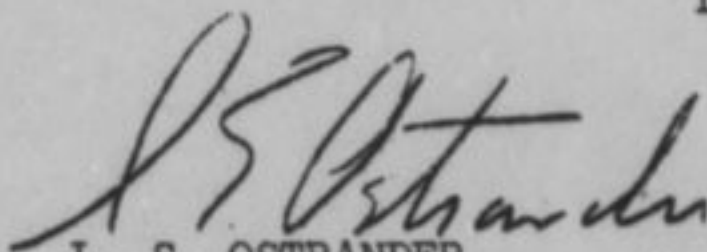
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5. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of 2D LT ROBERT V. BALL
0888819 AUS to gr of CAPT in the AUS with rank fr date of this order.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Lieutenant General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


L. S. OSTRANDER,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.

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AG, USAFFE

12 May 1944

1. Request that orders be issued promoting the following named officer to the grade of Captain in the Army of the United States:

2nd Lieut. Robert V. Ball, 0688819

2. Attached FBS Action Sheet No. 1854 has the approval of the C in C to this promotion.

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FBS Action Sheet
No. 1854 - 2234

C.W.

may be 28 to Smith informing him of promotion



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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

A.P.O. 501
11 May 1944

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ROBERT V. BALL 0666819 AUS to gr of CAPT in the AUS with rank fr
date of this order.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Lieutenant General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

L. S. OSTRANDER,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.

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A TRUE COPY:

C. J. ENGLE,
Major, A. G. D.,
Ass't Adjutant General.



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201-BALL, Robert V.

Oath of Office.

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AG, USAFFE

9 Feb 44

Advice has been received that 2nd Lieut. ROBERT V. BALL, ⁰⁸⁸⁸⁸¹⁹ 19000235, took his oath of office on 27 January 1944.

C. W.

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AG, USAFFE

31 Dec 43

1. Attention is invited to attached communication from the C.G., 10th M.D. dated 1 Dec 1943.
2. ROBERT V. BALL's ASN, just received by radio, is 19000235.
3. His work, of which there is considerable record in this Section, merits for him every consideration of this Headquarters. It is accordingly recommended that he be commissioned in appropriate grade in the AUS.

C. W.

2 Incls:
Ltr fr Col. FERTIG re Ball.
Certificate signed by Ball.



25 December 1943

FRS CV/tpd

TO : FERTIG

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 257.

DESIRE GRADES CMA DATES OF APPOINTMENT CMA ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY AND ARMY
SERIAL NUMBERS OF LOUIS F SCHROEDER AND FRED W VARNEY ^{ARE DESIRED} PARA REFERENCE YOUR LETTER
OF ONE DECEMBER ADVISE ARMY SERIAL NUMBER OF ROBERT V BALL



UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
Office of the Commanding Officer

1 December, 1943

Subject: Commission, Recommendation for

To : C-in-C, SWPA (Att: AS of S, G-1)

1. Attached herewith is a certificate signed by Pfc. Robert V. Ball, stating that he was recommended for commission in April, 1942. It is requested that Col. Elsmore be asked in this matter, and if possible Pfc. Ball be commissioned and given a serial number.

2. Pfc. Ball reported to my HQ early in December, 1942, and has been responsible for the building and installation of many of the radio sets that now constitute the radio net of the Tenth Military District. Since April he has functioned as C.O. of the radio section of this HQ. His work has been extremely satisfactory, and it is recommended that this matter be expedited if possible.

WENDELL W. FERTIG
Colonel, AUS
Commanding

It is recommended that this man be
commissioned as a Captain, Signal Corps.



UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
C P G

29 November 43

C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of April 1942, Lt Col
ELSMORE, Commanding Officer, 5th Airbase Group, verbally informed me that
he had recommended me in the early part of April, 1942, for a commission.
He gave me this information at the Radio Station at Maramag, Bukidnon, but
due to the enemy invasion of Mindanao, I never actually received the papers
of my commission

Sgd ROBERT V. BALL.

Typd ROBERT V. BALL.



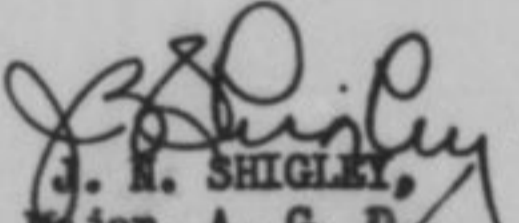
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HQ. US ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, A.P.O. 501, 6 January, 1944.

TO: ~~Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, A.P.O. 500.~~
(Att: Col C. Whitney, AIB)

Forwarded herewith, extracts of paragraph 5, Special Orders No. 4, this headquarters, 4 January 1944, announcing the temporary appointment of Pfc Robert V. Ball, 19000235, as second lieutenant in the Army of the United States, for your information and distribution to officer concerned, if and when such action is practicable.

For the Commanding General:


J. N. SHIGLEY,
Major, A. G. D.
Ass't Adjutant General.

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO.....4)

A.P.O. 501
4 January 1944

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5. DP announcement is made of the temp apmt of Pfc Robert V. Ball
19000235, as 2D LT AUS with rank fr 4 Jan 1944. Serial number is 0888819.
2D LT BALL is ordered to AD this date.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Major General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

L. S. Ostrander
L. S. OSTRANDER,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
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