

PERSONNEL FILES

INDIVIDUAL

BARNETTE, E. JEFF



Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Reporte:

I have delayed answering your letter of May 5th in order to secure confirmation as to actual details of Colonel Barnette's service. I find that he landed at Leyte on October 21st, 1944 and thereafter served as Chief, Civil Affairs Division, AFSCM, and as Commanding Officer of Base "K" until he left the Philippines for Japan at the end of September, 1945.

I most heartily concur in your suggestion that for service in the Philippines Colonel Barnette be awarded a Philippine decoration.

Your many friends up here join me in cordial regards.

Most sincerely,

COURTESY WHITNEY  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

Honorable Reporte E. Englewood,  
Department of National Defense,  
Manila, Philippine Islands.

HEADQUARTERS  
SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION  
SEATTLE & WASHINGTON

15 June 1948

Brigadier General Courtney Whitney  
GHQ, SCAP, Government Section  
APO 500, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

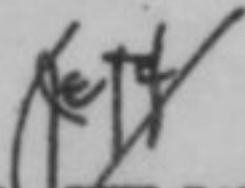
Dear Courtney:

Thanks very much for your letter dated 2 June with the inclosure from Secretary Kangleon of the Philippine Department of National Defense.

Attached is a resume of my military assignments in the Philippines. Kangleon is correct, I spent, minus a few days, one year in the Philippines. During that period, my contacts with Kangleon were numerous and always pleasant. His assistance as Military Governor proved invaluable.

Any comments and/or recommendations you desire to make in my behalf will be sincerely appreciated. Thank you for calling this matter to my attention.

With best personal wishes to you and your family.

  
E. JEFF BARNETTE  
Colonel, TC  
Superintendent, Water Division

1 Incl.  
Resume of military  
assignments



COLONEL E. JEFF BARNETTE, 028847 TC  
Duty Assignments in Philippines - 1944 - 1945

Arrived Leyte D / 1 (21 Oct 44).

Chief, Civil Affairs Division, ASCOM (As you will remember, this was General Hugh J. Casey's command).

March 1945 - Deputy Commander, Base "K" (3 weeks).

March 1945 - End of September 1945 - Commanding Officer, Base "K"

Erected the concrete marker on Red Beach commemorating the spot where General MacArthur landed October 20, 1944.

End of September 1945, transferred to Eighth Army, Yokohama, as Chief of Transportation, Army of Occupation.



Tokyo, Japan

June 2, 1948.

Dear Jeff:

I am just in receipt of a letter from Secretary  
Kangson of the Philippine Department of National Defense, of  
which the copy is self-explanatory. Please send me the details  
of your service in the Philippines so that I can reply with the  
information necessary and a strong favorable indorsement.

Best regards,



Colonel E. Jeff Burnett, US,  
Superintendent, Water Division,  
Sustaining Force of Administration,  
Suite 4, Washington.

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of National Defense  
Manila

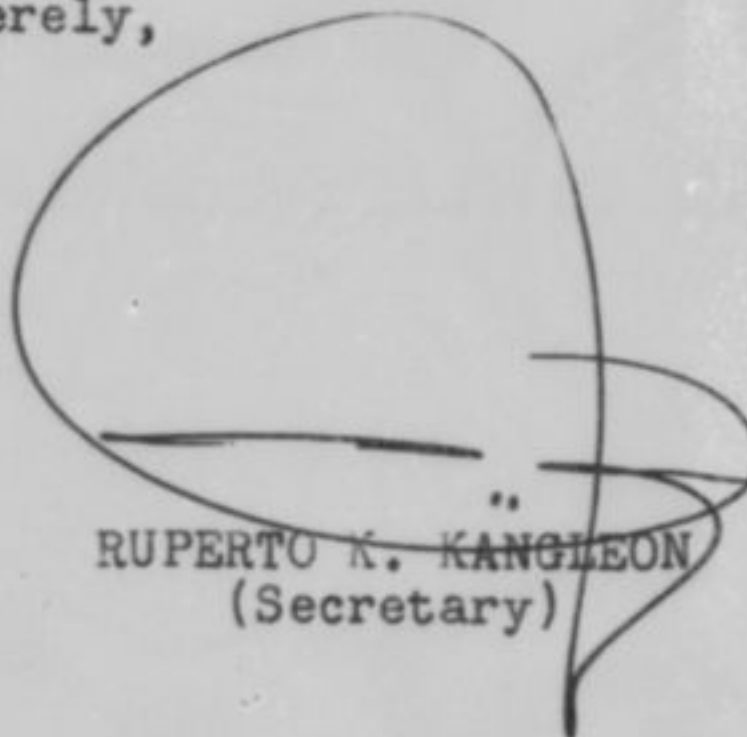
May 5, 1948

Brig. Gen. Courtney Whitney  
Tokyo, Japan

Dear General Whitney:

This pertains to Colonel E. Jeff Barnette, TC, Superintendent, Water Division, Seattle Port of Embarkation, Seattle 4, Washington. Inasmuch as he has had a good record in the Philippines, having been Chief of the Civil Affairs Division while here and later Commanding Officer of Base "K", Tacloban, Leyte, and having spent slightly less than a year serving here in the Philippines, it seems to me that he is deserving of a decoration from the Philippine Government. Inasmuch as you were formerly the G-4 of General MacArthur in Leyte, I should like to know your reaction. In case you concur that subject officer is deserving, I would like to request you to furnish me his record of service in the Philippines and the necessary citation.

Sincerely,



RUPERTO K. KANGLEON  
(Secretary)

