PERSONNEL FILES INDIVIDUAL GALANG, RICARDO

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AG 201-Galang, Ricardo (9 Nov 44)

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14 February 1945

- 1. For necessary action and return.
- 2. Records indicate that the attached correspondence was in the hands of Brig. Gen. Whitney who was acting in his acting capacity with the Gens section.
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To: AG

22 February 1945

It is not believed necessary to place Captain Ricardo Galang in a missing status. Captain Galang is now on duty with the special intelligence section, Hq. Sixth U. S. Army.

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Information received from Adv Ech. GHQ states Capt Galang is now with the special intelligence section, Hq. Sixth U.S. Army.

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SPORTING PROPERTY.

6 February 1945 Subject: Report on Secret Mission To: The Commander in Chief, SWPA (Through Brig. Gen. Courtney Whitney) 1. In compliance with secret orders I, with eight others, left Brisbane on 22 October 43 by submarine and landed on Mindoro on 13 November 43. We operated, according to instructions, on this island up to 24 February 44 with particular attention to enemy shipping. On the afternoon of 24 February 44 the enemy raided us. I escaped. I stayed int the hills in search of Major Phillips and the other members of the party with the aid of five Mangyans until 10 March when the enemy patrol spotted us. Knowing that the net around us was getting tighter and tighter, I escaped to Batangas in a small sailboat on Il March and proceeded to Tarlac where I lay low but at the same time making observations of the airfield at San Manuel nearby. On 24 March I was warned of a possible search for me at Tarlac; I hurried back to Manila and applied for a job at the Bureau of Prisons to gather information about Nichols Field from military prisoners who were employed as laborers. I was employed as a prison guard, paid from funds

the Manila-North Raod and sent reports from there until 30 January 45 thru Captain Cabangbang. On 30 January I met the CO of a motorized reconnais sance unit of the Sixth Army. I identified my self; I was a guide in their reconnaisance of the Apalit-Macabebe-San Simon area. On the afternoon of the same day I reported at the CP of the 37th Division and was sent to Calasiao to report to Headquarters Sixth Army.

of the Japanese Imperial Forces from 26 March to 9 May 44.

continued sending reports by courier thru Major Ramsey and

Major Anderson until about the end of November 44; then thru

was wanted by the Kempitai. I ran to Pampanga and continued

On 9 May I resigned and stayed in Manila. From there I

Major Smith's men (Cardenas and Hereira then residing in Manila) until about the middle of December 44. Again I

making observations of the enemy from a house at KM 54 on

2. In addition to specific instructions I helped directly or indirectly during the whole period of 14 months

a. Counter propaganda against the enemy. b. Distribution of short wave broadcasts both from San Francisco and Australia; later from the Woice of Free Free.

c. Sabotage: cutting enemy communications wires at Apalit, Pampanga on 9 January 45; burning of an enemy warehouse in Tondo on 13 October 44; planting nails along the Marila-North Raod to destroy enemy tires from 1 December to 6 January 45; cutting of mango trees to remove cover for enemy vehicles.

d. Misguiding enemy vehicles by changing positions of enemy signs along the road.

e. Spreading leaflets dropped from our planes on 6-13 January 45.

- 3. During these 14 months of operation I used three aliases and poised as a farmer in Mindoro; a prison guard in Muntinlupa; a merchant, physician, and rig driver in Manila; a vegetable and salt vendor in Pampanga and Bulacan.
 - 4. I had the following narrow escapes:

a. From depth charges near Negros Island on 11 November on our way to Mindoro.

b. From the raid in Mindoro on 24 February 44.

c. From the raid of my Manila residence on 16 March 44 during which my children were nearly nabbed.

d. From a raid at Apalit, Pampanga on 26 March

during which my parents were questioned.

- e. From a night raid of the Palace Theater, Manila on 1 September 44 where I slept in a backstage room during the daytime.
 - 5. Reported dead twice.

6. I landed in Bauang, Batangas on 12 March in civilian clothes and P50.00 that I borrowed from a Mr. Panganiban, Teniente del Barrior of Amatang near Puerto de Galera. Cut from funds and supplies since then, I lived on Maons and charity from different persons. I am heavily indebted to the following persons who have always been loyal to the United States and the Commonwealth of the Philippines:

a. MR. ERIBERTO MISA, former Director of Prisons, who helped me figurancially and otherwise. I did not know Mr. Misa before he appointed me prison guard. I told him my true identity and in general terms my military mission. He allowed me to use a short wave set in my room in the Administrative Building, just opposite his office. He gave me frequent reports about enemy movements in Manila and south of Manila. He warned me of the urgent search for me in Manila. On this particular instance I owe Mr. Misa my life.

b. DRA. REMEDIOS E. GALANG of Apalit, Pampange and all her sisters and brothers for money, clothes, and food. Dra. Galang purchased for my use in this mission a carretela, one horse, and a banca. She treated me while I was suffering from beri-beri and malaria that I contracted in Mindoro. Risking her own life, she was one of my couriers for six months.

c. The following officers of the Philippine Army who extended aid without compensation: Major Lorenzo Santa-maria, Major Simon Garcia, Captain Jose Padilla, Lieuts. Delfin Sian, Francisco Gonzales, Bernardo David, Catalino Thanez, and Enrique Galang.

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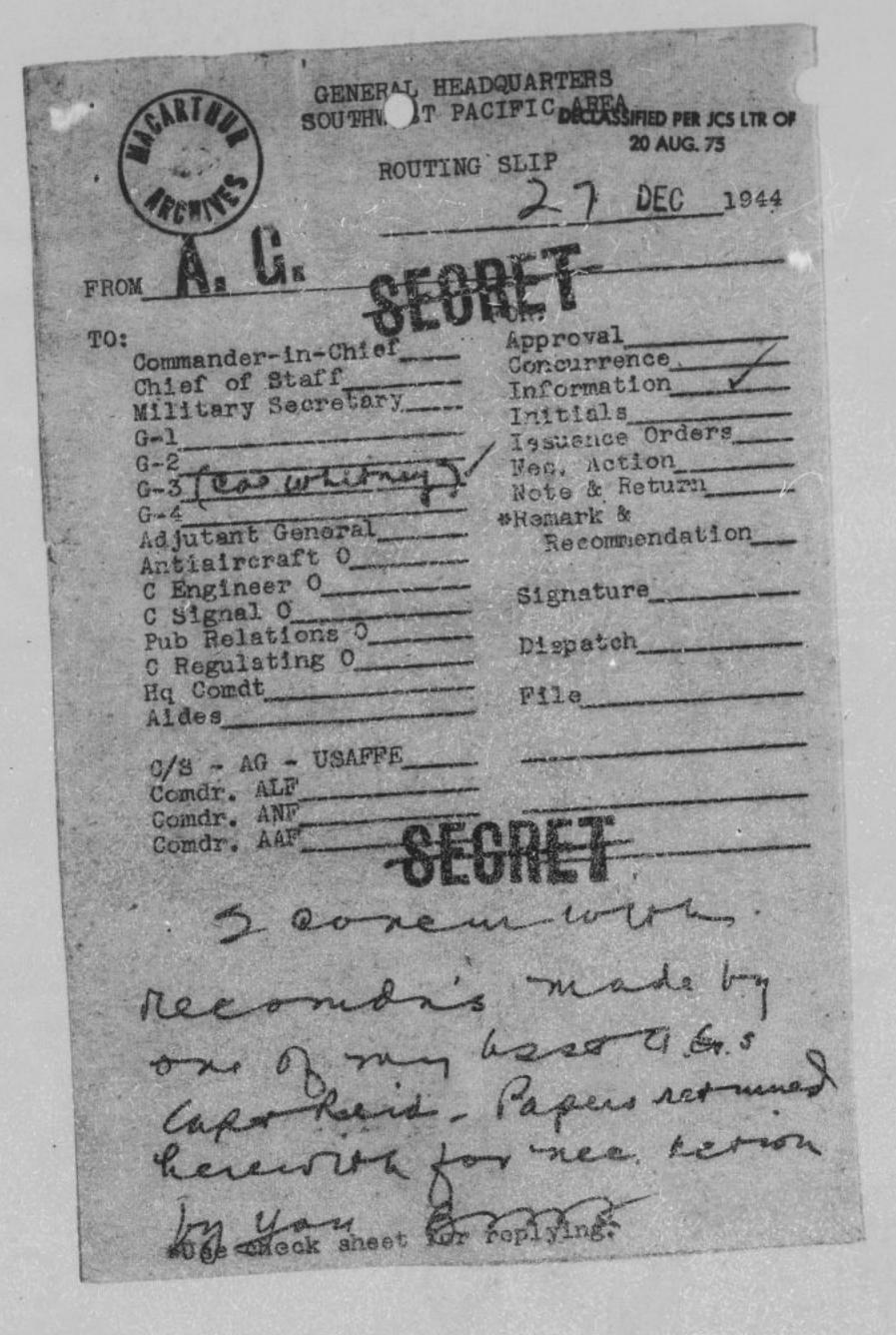
d. MR. AND MRS. ELEUTERIO SANTOS and MR. ERNESTO MANAIANG, co-owners and manager of the Palace Theater who collected information for me.

e. MR. ISIDRO RODRIGUEZ, son of ex-Mayor Eulogio Rodriguez of Manila who lommed me clothes and money.

RICARDO C. GALANG, 0515082 Captain, Infantry, AUS AIB GHO SWPA



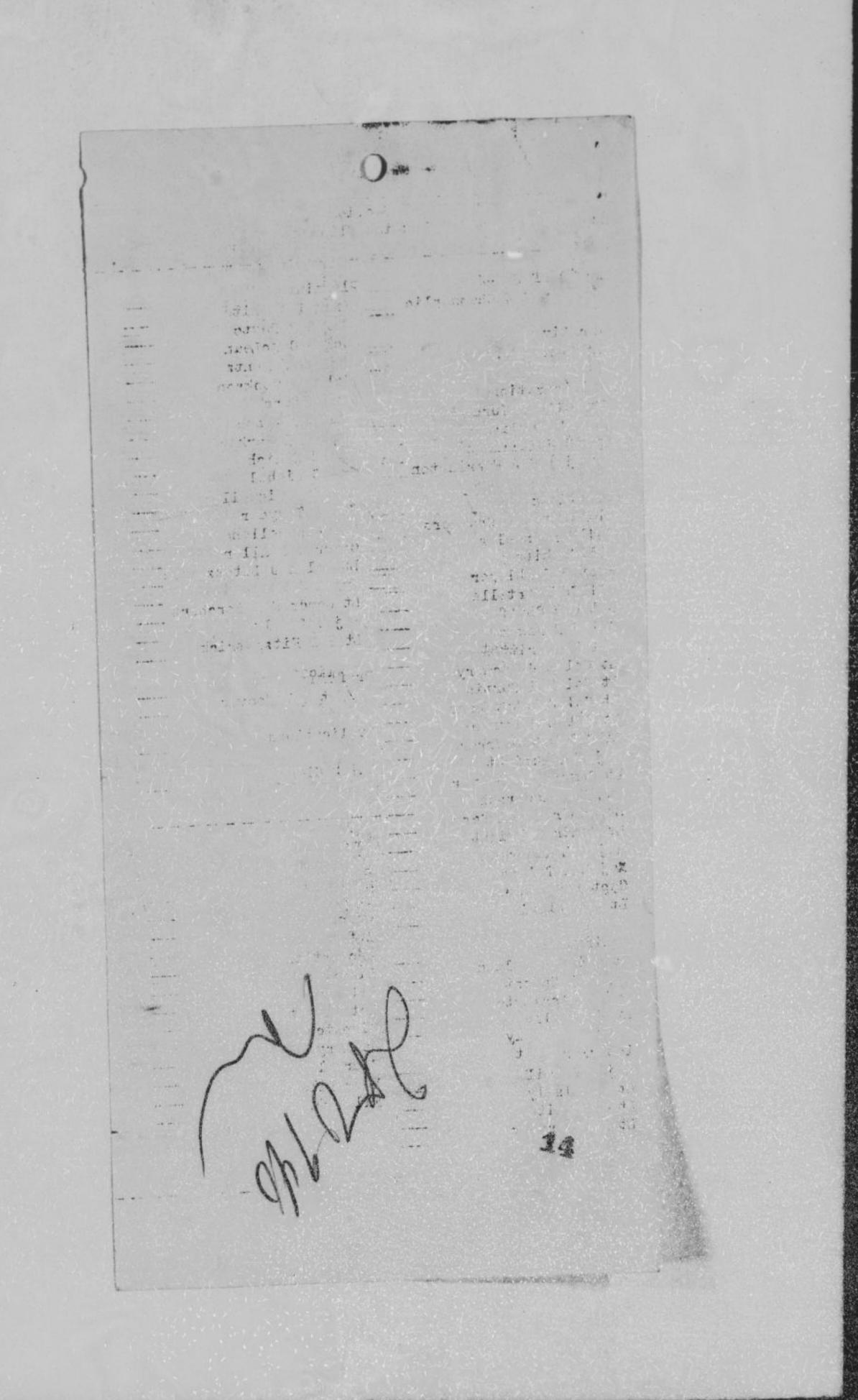
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THROUGH : Colonel Allen.

I. PROBLIM PRESENTED.

Are the recommendations not forth in bacic letter and C-1, UBAFFE chock acte, dated 30 November 1964, necessary or desirable.

II. FACTS.

1. Subject efficer is assigned to Miscellancous Group, USAFFE, on duty with AIB and on detached saythes with the 5217th Recommissence Battalies (Prev). (Tab 54").

2. Paragraph 16, AR 345-400 states:

SAM individual will be reported an detached corvice when performing duty for and being administered by an organise-tion other than that to which escaped or attached massigned.

3. Paragraph 1, AR 345-400 provides military personnel on detached service are on active duty as the term is defined by regulations.

4. Paragraph 6, War Department Clrowlar Husber 373, dated 14 September 1944 provides:

%. Determination of status.

- a. Dead key parson will be reported dead this there is constant evidence of death or where there are circumstances that had to an other legical constants.
- b. Hissing or missing in action Any person was secured for, except those falling mithin the categories referred to in a above, will be reported as missing or missing in action."

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5. Section III, section 5, War Department Bulletin Number 14, dated 14 March 1944, restates Public Law 490-77 Congress, which provides that a "Missing" or "Missing in Action" status May continue for a period of 12 months from the Gate of commencement of absence, that at the completion of this pariod, status must be reviewed

6. Under smisting statutes, the dependents of military parsonnel in a "Missing", "Missing in Action" or "Detached Services category, all have the same rights to hemefices provided under the acts. (See VI; ND Bul 35, 1941; 35 First May Act of 13 July 1943).

1. Pasic Har Department letter recommends proposed their co in subject efficers a status to further secure his dependents. Attention is invited to the fact that care for the nabulous wit seems desirables, no statement is made indicating hos proposed status will afford any

2. At present, subject officer is on detached service and may be continued in this category until he enters an sunaccounted fore status. At such time, by operation of law, he will automatically enter into a "Missing" or "Missing in Arthone status. No administrative action

3. Attention to invited to the fact that if subject officer is placed in a "Wissing" status, the detailed formality of the Mar Department Peview must be accomplished at the completion of a year.

4. The recommendations out forth in 0-1, Waffe chack note appear as detailed as they are complicated. Again no reason is given indicating may such devices procedures are necessary or desirable. It is considered that basic recommendation was initiated without emening into errescounty accepted the basis recepts at their face value.

5. The writer occupative of any resson sky this devicus and complicated school should be approved. From if it were considered desirable, proposed recommendation involves subject officar's verted rights and could not be properly approved of thout his consecut. IV. BROOMERBATIONS.

Recommend these payers be forearded by a check aste substantially as follows:

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his dependents under existing legislation. His present status, which may be continued indefinitely, is in conformity with existing law and regulation and affords him the same protection as status recommended.

2. Attention is invited to the fact that proposed change of status involves the vosted rights of subject officer and that recommended change may not be proposely consume ted without his consent.

3. It is recommended that subject officer be scatimated in his prosent status and that the War Department be advised that proposed action is both impractical and unaccessary.

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE RAR EAST

CHECK SHEET

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Subject:

From: G-1

To:

D C/S Colonel Whitney

Date: 20 December 1944

1. Recommend reply by indorsement substantially as attached.

2. Pending War Department approval of the proposed administrative procedure, action would be taken to obtain copies of orders on all individuals now on detached secret missions in order to expedite final action.

.R.E.K.

From: C.W.

To: 0 0/5

Datos 30 December 1944

1. I fail to ase her recommended though of achieve officer's status would further assure the rights of his depondents under existing legislation. His process disting law and segalation and affords his the mass protestion as status recommends.

2. Attention is invited to the fact that Captain Galand is only one of several headred officers in the same entegery; that each officers while serving behind the enemy lines are under our direct and immediate cretwel; and that to place them in the status of missing would be follow. Furthermore the proposed change in status involves wested rights which is the directments the proposed proposely be consumeted without consent of the efficer ecocycle.

3. It is recommended that embject officer be sectioned in his present states and that the Nor Department be advised that prepared action is both in-



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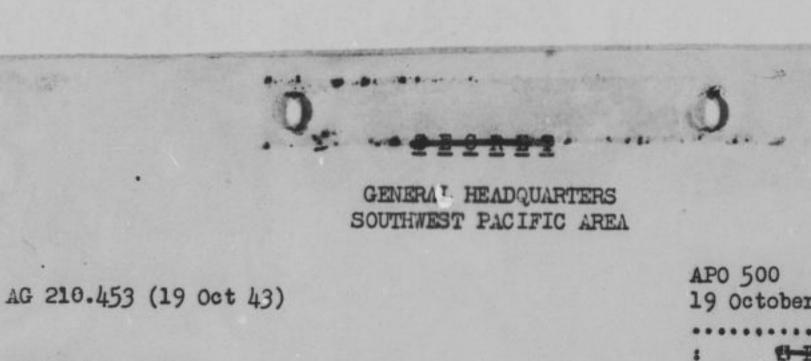
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SUBJECT: Orders.

TO 0 WO and EM concerned. 19 October 1943 CHORE :Auth: C-in-C :Initials: :Date: 19 Oct 43

Following-named 0 WO and EM WP on or about 22 Oct 43 fr APO 500 to points outside continental limits of Australia for purpose carrying out instructions of C-in-C upon completion will return to proper sta:

> MAJ LAWRENCE H PHILLIPS 0916722 CE CAPT RICARDO C GALANG 0515082 Inf 1ST LT RUBEN P SONGCO 0478156 Inf WOJG BRAYNARD L WISE W2129711 AUS 1st Sgt Benjamin M Harder 32423772 S Sgt Arcangel Banaires 6735925 S Sgt Vicente A Pinnela 39238489 Techn 4th gr Vicente A Agbayani 39839127 Techn 4th gr Alfred A Alberto 36515325 Techn 5th gr Ramon D Vitorio 39097646

Travel by mil or commercial aircraft (par 3b, AR 55-120, 26 Apr 43) USAT, belligerent vessel or aircraft, Govt motor T and rail atzd. EWM.

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CAPT RICHARDO C. GALANG 1ST LT CARLOS D. ARGUELLES 0499852 INF 0478156 IMF 1ST LT RUBEN P. SONGCO 2ND LT EDMUNDO J. MARFORI 01301660 INF 01300095 INF 2ND LT SATURNINO R. SILVA 01313063 INF 2ND LT SILVINO B. TALLIDO

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C. here served? Philippine Military Academy, Baguio
21. Personal History:
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	(b) High School teacher then supervisor. Bureau of Education then called to active buty in July 1938
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