

PERSONNEL FILE

INDIVIDUAL

HULME,

JOHN F.

200.6

Awards and Decorations

A & D Board

Brig. Gen. Courtney  
Whitney

17 Oct 46

(1) Request your remarks and recommendation.

1 Incl  
Recom f/awd of LM (POST)  
to Capt. J. Hulme

M.C.

FROM : Brig. Gen. Courtney  
Whitney

TO : A & D Board 4 November 46

Recommend posthumous award of the Bronze Star Medal in this case as more  
in keeping with the policy which has been applied in awards made for guerrilla  
action in the Philippines. ja

1 Incl: n/e

C.W.



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AG 201

Clarification of Status

FROM  
AG-AP

TO  
Col G. Whitney  
AIB, HQ SWPA, APO 500

DATE  
23 March 1944

1. John F. Hulse, British subject with British civilian passport number 198906, presents claim that he was appointed by and served on active duty as a commissioned officer with the US Forces in the Philippines. In view of the lack of substantial data, the following information is requested in connection with his appointment:

- a. Date of appointment
- b. Appointing authority
- c. Date accepted and entered active duty
- d. Area or service.
- e. Grade in which appointed
- f. Serial number assigned, if any

2. Also request any other information available which would serve to clarify individual's status.

J. H. S.

From HQ

To: AG, SWPA

Date: 11 April 1944

1. Information requested in Check Sheet of 23 March is not of record nor obtainable at this time from sources within the Islands.

2. Commander Parsons has personal knowledge of Hulse's having been commissioned in IGHQ before the surrender and is sure that he performed duties as a commissioned officer. He was informed while still in Manila that General GREGG had commissioned several IGHQ civilians, included amongst whom were HULSE, Atty., Thomas POWELL, John HAY and Robert GORDON, but he does not know the basis upon which the commissions were given, nor whether appointing authority confirmed them.

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**FBS, A.I.B.**

**AS-AP**

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G. W.



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**Philippine Regional Section**

**17 March 1944**

**To Whom It May Concerns**

**This will certify that the bearer of this note, First Lieutenant John F. Hains, PO, (no serial number) is an officer of the United States Army.**

**COURTESY WITNESS  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Chief, Philippine Regional Section**



18th April, 1944.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

This is to certify that the undersigned personally knows John F. Balme, previously employed by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Iloilo City, Panay, Philippines.

He was sworn in and commissioned as a 1st. Lieutenant in the USAFFE by Genl. Chynoweth at Nisi, Lambunao, Panay, Philippines sometime during the month of January, 1942.

Balme was assigned to Finance as 61st. Division USAFFE Auditor and worked in that capacity until the date of invasion 16th. April, 1942. From the latter date until the date of surrender 23rd. May, 1942 he was assigned to the 688 in Mt. Baloy.

During the period June-November 1942 he was with the undersigned in the mountains of Capiz Province, Panay.

From December 1942 until the date of his departure to Australia in 1944 Balme was working with the guerrillas, receiving his Special Order from Lt. Col. Belunza of the 4th. Philippine Corps. on the 16th. December, 1942 and later working directly for Col. M. Feralta in the 6th. Military District.

*Henry W. L. Keider*  
Henry W. L. Keider,  
Captain Air Corps.



Commonwealth of the Philippine  
ARMY HEADQUARTERS  
Manila

Finance Office

Lambunao, April 2, 1942

Received from Messrs. Marsman Trading Corporation, Invoices  
(with Supporting Documents) for supplies purchased by the  
USAFFE, in the amount of Pesos Nine Hundred Sixty Three and  
Sixty One Centavos (P963.61)

s/ J. F. HULME

Lieut. Q. M. S.

Certified true copy

*Courtney Whitney*  
Courtney Whitney,  
Colonel, AC



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PHILIPPINE ARMY

Finance Office,  
Lambuna o.

2 Oth. March, 1942

Received from Messrs. Marsman Trading Corporation,  
invoices (with supporting documents) for supplies  
purchased by the USAFFE. in the amount of  
Pesos Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Thirteen  
05/100 (P35,613.05).

s/ J. F. HULME

Lieut. Q.M.S.

Certified True Copy.

*Courtney Whitney*  
Courtney Whitney  
Colonel AC





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Finance Office,  
Lambunao.

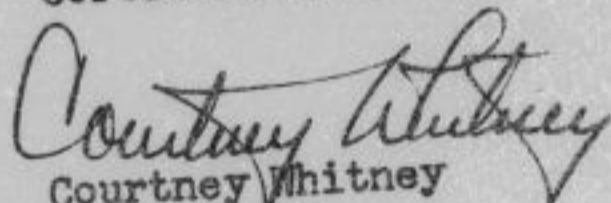
20th. March, 1942.

Received from Messrs. Marsman Trading Corporation,  
invoices (with supporting documents) for supplies  
purchased by the USAFFE in the amount of Pesos Seven  
Hundred and Fifty Nine 12/100 (P759.12).

s/ J. F. HULME

Lieut. Q. M. S.

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Courtney Whitney  
Colonel, AC

