

PERSONNEL FILES

INDIVIDUAL

ROBERTS, C. G.

To: Col Whitney

7 Dec/44

Per your request, herewith Col Roberts' recommendation for award of the Legion of Merit, (1944-1945).



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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Officer of the Legion of Merit.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area.

1. Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (Sec. III, Bull. 40, W.D. 1942) and Executive Order No. 9260, 29 October 1942, Sec. I, Bull. 54 W.D. 1942), it is recommended that Colonel C. G. Roberts (Aust) be awarded the Legion of Merit in the degree of Officer for distinguishing himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

2. Colonel Roberts, under the direction of GHQ, was Controller of AIB, an inter-Allied, inter-Service Intelligence organization, operating in enemy-held territory from 6 July 1942 to present date. Detachments of this organization and a complex coastwatcher system have ranged from the Solomons to the Netherlands East Indies. With great skill and energy, Colonel Roberts has efficiently maintained this department, involving considerable supply, training, shipping problems and radio communications, making thereby a definite contribution to military operations in the principal Campaigns of the Southwest Pacific Area.

3. Such exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services is worthy of the highest traditions of the Service.

4. Colonel Roberts' service since the rendition of the above mentioned service has been most honorable.

5. During the period on which this recommendation is based, Colonel Roberts was an officer of the A.M.F.

6. Colonel Roberts home address is:

Mrs. C. G. Roberts, (wife)
7 Oxford Avenue,
Kew,
Melbourne.

/t/ C. A. WILLOUGHBY,
Brigadier General, G. S. C.,
Ass't. Chief of Staff, G-2.

