

PERSONNEL

FILES

INDIVIDUAL

PICKERING,

ABNER K.

From: C/s

To: Chief PRS .

11 Jan 44

1. Noted.

2. It is deemed advisable that under the circumstances Captain Pickering be relieved and I have issued instructions to that effect.

RKS.



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Pickering's
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4. I have remained as close to these men as my time will permit and, from my knowledge of Filipino psychology, I find them reasonably happy and making satisfactory progress in the training or other work assigned. That they are fervent in their desire for early commitment to Philippine operations is, as aforesaid, confirmed by the Inspector General himself.

5. Concerning Capt. PICKERING, while I will re-examine his relationship to the command in the light of the specific charges made by the Inspector General, I am inclined to believe that his case can best be handled through guidance, or, if need be, disciplinary or reclassification action. His relief from the command would solve nothing. That a subordinate officer, regardless of temperament, can demoralize an entire command is inconceivable. He may be misplaced in his duty assignment, may require correction and guidance or even disciplinary action, but decision and action on the premises is a responsibility of command, that should not be evaded by transfer of the problem to

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another as recommended by the Inspector General.

6. A Manila youngster, whose parents are confined in SANTO TOMAS UNIVERSITY, Capt. PICKERING has much personal interest in the Philippine reoccupation -- an intense desire for assignment to Philippine service. While he has many faults, primarily based upon youth and inexperience, he nevertheless has some good qualities -- sufficiently strong, I believe, to render him susceptible to guidance and correction by a patient and discerning commander.

7. I suggest that no action be taken on the recommendations of the Inspector General at this time. Neither Captain PICKERING, nor any other officer, will be selected to lead a party on a forward mission who is not believed fully qualified to perform the task and no man will be placed under the leadership of another who is not wholeheartedly willing to subordinate himself to that leadership. At the same time, the camp is not to be conducted as a kindergarden and any man, who is susceptible to serious distraction or demoralization by another, will be subjected to closest scrutiny to determine his suitability himself for forward service, where distracting and demoralizing influences will be at their height.

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FROM: DC/S
USAFFE

TO: C/S, GHQ
Adv Echelon

15 December 1943.

1. This provisional unit is under the operational control of GHQ operating, as I understand it, under instructions from the head of the Philippine Regional Section of the AIB.

2. Decision as to action to be taken on recommendations contained in paragraphs 7, 9, 10 and 11 of basic check sheet from the IG, USAFFE, appear to be GHQ matters.

3. The matter of special T/O and T/E for this provisional unit has been carefully considered. Grades and ratings now held by enlisted men are, in general, higher than could reasonably be expected in any T/T for a unit of this size which would meet War Department approval. When and if a suitable allotment of personnel, grades and ratings for theater overhead is received from the WD, this unit will be included and specific grades sub-allotted to it. It is recommended that no action to obtain approval of a special T/O by the WD be made at this time. WD action on similar requests (as for A.T.I.S.) have been returned stating that such personnel should be included in the theater overhead allotment.

4. Though not specifically covered in the IG check sheet, it is recommended that experienced officers of GHQ exercise closer supervision of the unit in question.

C.P.S.



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Subject: 5217th Reconnaissance Bn (Prov), APO 923.

FROM: IG

TO: D C/S

13 December 1945.

1. During an inspection of the 5217th Reconnaissance Bn (Prov) APO 923, 6-7 December 1945, it was apparent to the Inspector General that the morale of the organization is low. Inquiry, observation, and information gained during the complaint hour, held in compliance with par 4e(1) AR 20-5 indicate very definite reasons for this condition.
2. The organization is composed of men who are supposed to have volunteered for a specific purpose and who are primarily of Filipino birth or extraction, drawn from the 1st and 2nd Philippine Regiments now training in the United States.
3. Hq & Hq & Service Co of the 5218th Reconnaissance Co are composed of men of Filipino extraction or birth. The 978th Signal Service Co (attached) are men other than Filipino. The organization was activated on authority contained in GO 58, Hq USAFFE, 8 October 1943, classified as "Secret". It is carried on the station list as USAFFE troops, but is in fact directly responsible to the Allied Intelligence Bureau. Colonel Courtney Whitney, Chief, Philippine Regional Section, AIB, is the direct contact of the Commanding Officer of the battalion, Major Lewis Brown, Cavalry.
4. The mission of the organization is understood to be the training and preparation of men to accomplish a special mission, secret in character, hazardous of performance, requiring special training, equipment, and personnel specifically qualified, who have volunteered their services for this duty.
5. The causes of the unfavorable morale situation are as follows:
 - a. (1) The present Plans and Training Officer, Captain Abner K. Pickering O-1283130, Inf, in direct charge of training of the 5218th Reconnaissance Co has lost the confidence of commissioned and enlisted personnel through the use of abusive and foul language, humiliation of individual personnel, belittling of efforts, threats of consequences, lack of tolerance, and an arrogant attitude. These matters were discussed with Major Brown, Commanding Officer of the battalion, who advised he is aware of the conditions and has attempted to correct them. Finding his efforts to correct the actions of the officer produced no improvement, he has, on two occasions, recommended to Colonel Whitney that Capt Pickering be relieved from duty with the battalion due to his demoralizing effect upon his command, but the recommendations were not considered favorably.
 - (2) It is evident from conversation with ^{and} the observation of Capt Pickering that he lacks the experience, leadership, and psychology required of an officer in the capacity in which he is serving. He is a man 25 years of age, called to active duty 1 May 1942, having received his commission as a second lieutenant from Officer Candidate School, Ft Benning, Georgia.
 - (3) A rumor is prevalent that Capt Pickering is alerted to lead the

next mission to the islands. The source of this rumor is not known, but in view of it certain men under his training requested that they be permitted to withdraw if assigned to a mission led by him. They emphasized their desire to accompany any other officer of the command.

b. The organization has not been provided with a T/O or T/E, causing a situation which precludes the promotion of commissioned and enlisted personnel. Under the provisions of GO 58, the activation order, it is stated that a special T/O and T/E will be provided. Because of this situation the organization has been almost wholly dependent upon the AIB for its supplies, equipment, and property, and is attached to the 978th Signal Service Co (attached) for rations, a condition which lacks stability and permanency of organization. The difficulties in the development of a T/O and T/E are readily understandable, but it does not detract from the fact that these men have left organizations where promotion has been possible, to do a job of a hazardous nature for which recognition might normally be expected. Instead, they find themselves in a position where hope of future advancement is lacking.

c. Included in a recent group of men assigned to the battalion from the 1st and 2nd Philippine Regiments for training were 54 men who had not volunteered for the assignment. The understanding here is that the men selected for training will be volunteers. As a result, those who do not volunteer after their arrival are used on work details about the camp. This creates a condition which segregates the men into volunteer and non-volunteer classes, and has the effect in the Filipino mind of causing men to "lose face". Consequently, men volunteer for the mission who otherwise may not consider it. This does not appear to be in the best interests of the accomplishment of the mission.

d. Instances have occurred recently where the leaders of missions have been selected who have not had training with the men they take with them. The most recent instance is the last mission. The officer selected as leader appeared at the camp and, with the assistance of the Commanding Officer and S-3 of the battalion, selected the men who accompanied him. His contact with the men prior to departure did not exceed several days. This lack of contact between men and leader creates a situation conducive to misunderstanding and lack of confidence. Due to the nature of the mission it is considered that implicit confidence of men in their leaders, and intimate knowledge of the abilities of the various men included in the group are vital to the success of the mission.

e. Some individuals who returned from missions have been assigned to the battalion or permitted to address the members of the battalion. Their actions and statements have been detrimental to the morale of the Filipinos in that they have stressed their own individual accomplishments, both military and personal, in a manner of bravado. Their statements have been resented by the Filipinos of the command. It is believed that these individuals could be of inestimable value if required to contain their remarks within proper bounds.



f. The men, with few exceptions, are intense in their desire to be sent on a mission. They realize the hazard, but are sincere in their desires, their chief complaint being that they have not been sent on a mission. Inquiry disclosed that, when they leave America, they are given information regarding the mission and how the training and administration will be handled, but upon arrival here find a very different situation. For example, each man is led to believe that he will become a part of a closely integrated team which will train and operate as such under a leader who will accompany them.

6. Organization, statement of mission, stability of training procedures, and means and method of accomplishment, are lacking in the battalion. The Commanding Officer is a capable and able officer, but it is apparent that he has been handicapped through interference, lack of complete authority, and the temporary basis upon which the battalion is now organized and attempting to function.

It is recommended that:

7. Capt Abner K. Pickering O-1283130, Inf, be immediately relieved from duty with the 5217th Reconnaissance Bn (Prov).

8. Suitable special Tables of Organization and Equipment be provided the battalion at the earliest possible time.

9. A policy be established and followed that all men assigned to the battalion are available for duty with a mission upon orders.

10. To establish mutual confidence and teamwork, leaders of missions be given a minimum training period with the men selected to accompany them.

11. Personnel who have returned from missions, and who are permitted to associate with or address the men in training, be restricted to discussion of subjects considered by the Commanding Officer to be appropriate to training and development of morale.



/s/ C.H.B., Jr.
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OFFICER'S QUALIFICATION CODE SHEET

AIG GHQ APO 500
(Complete designation of organization)

BEAUBERT P.I.D.
(Location or Station)

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|--|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| 1. Serial Number (2) | <u>0-1283130</u> | Name (1) | <u>PICKERING, Abner K</u>
(Last) (First) (M.I.) |
| Present Principal Dut. & Code No. | <u>S-3</u> | | |
| 2. Arm or Service (Inf., FA, Cav, etc.) | <u>INFANTRY</u> | | |
| 3. Component (RA, Res, NG, AUS, etc.) | <u>AUS</u> | | |
| 4. Limited Service (Physical or Retired) | _____ | | |
| 5. Year of Birth | <u>DEC 11, 1930</u> | | |
| 6. Race | <u>WHITE</u> | | |
| 7. Limited Service, (Over age in grade) | _____ | | |
| 8. War and C.C.C. Service | <u>3 YEAR +</u> | | |
| 9. Foreign Residence | <u>MANILA P.I.</u> | | |
| 10. Grade | <u>CAPT</u> | | |
| 11. Date of rank in grade | <u>29 MARCH 43</u> | | |
| 12. Last Previous Duty & Code No. | <u>C.O. CO B 2nd REG INF</u> | | |
| 13. Manner of Performance (Last previous Duty) | <u>U.S.</u> | | |
| 14. Date of entry on present duty | <u>AUG 10 42 (97)</u> | | |
| 15. Special Service School No. 1 | <u>W.R.P.S. FT SAM HUSTON 39</u> | | |
| 16. Special Service School No. 2 | <u>OCS FT. BENNING 42</u> | | |
| 17. General Service School | _____ | | |
| 18. Language No. 1. | <u>SPANISH</u> | | |
| 19. Language No. 2. | _____ | | |
| 20. Marital Status | <u>MARRIED</u> | | |
| 21. Education | <u>1 YEAR COLLEGE</u> | | |
| 22. Educational Specialty | <u>MEDICINE</u> | | |
| 23. Hobby and Sport | <u>MARKSMANSHIP</u> | | |
| 24. Main Civilian Occupation & Code No. | <u>STUDENT</u> | | |
| 25. Military Occupational Specialty No. 1 | <u>COMPANY COMMANDER</u> | | |
| 26. Military Occupational Specialty No. 2. | <u>S-3</u> | | |



Initials of Authorizing Officer _____

Capt. Pickering

SOLDIER'S CLASSIFICATION

Name ARNER K. PICKERING Serial No. 0-1283130

Rank CAPTAIN Organization CO. Bth 22^d FILIPINO INF

Age 22 Place of birth MANILA, P.I.

Marital status M Dependents NONE (NONE)

Languages SPANISH (FAIR)

Education HIGH SCHOOL, 1 YEAR COLLEGE, WEST POINT PREP SCHOOL,
O.C.S. FT. BENNING GA.

Technical training NONE

Date of departure from the Philippines MAY 12, 1939

Latest date of contact with families in the Philippines
DEC 6 1941

Residences of relatives 1230 LANCASTER AVE
MANILA P.I.

Travels in the Philippines HAVE BEEN OVER MOST OF
LUZON.

REMARKS



201- PICKERING, Abner K.
(30 Aug 43)

3rd Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, S.W.P.A., Philippine Regional Section, Allied Intelligence
Bureau, APO 500, 16 September 1943; TO: Commanding General, USAFFE, APO 501.

Captain PICKERING has been restricted from the further driving
of motor vehicles.

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief, Philippine Regional Section, A.I.B.



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(30 Aug 43)

1st Wrapper Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, Allied Intelligence Bureau, APO
500, 9 September 1943. TO: Camp Commandant, Beaw Desert, APO 500.

For appropriate action and return of all papers.

Courtney Whitney
COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief, Philippine Regional Section

2 Incls:

- 1 - Orig ltr dated 30 Aug 43
re PICKERING violation traffic
regulations.
- 2 - Indorsement to this Bureau.

201-PICKERING, A.K. (O) 2nd Wrapper Ind. LB/pu
TABRAGALBA TRAINING CAMP, ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, APO 500
13 September, 1943.

TO: Chief, Philippine Regional Section,
AIB, GHQ, SWPA, APO 500.

In compliance with basic communication, the following
action was taken:

Captain PICKERING, Abner K. is restricted from driv-
ing Motor Vehicles until further order.

For the Camp COMMANDANT:

Patricio Vbarro
PATRICIO VBARRO,
1st Lieut., Inf,
Adjutant.

2 Incls:
n/c



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HEADQUARTERS 126TH INFANTRY
APO 32, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California

JSH/mhg

30 August 1943

SUBJECT: Violation of Speed Regulation.

TO : Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, APO 32.

1. On 29 August 1943, at 1600K, Captain A. K. Pickering, O-1283130, APO 500, was driving a 1/4-ton 4x4 truck number 20205608 at 42 miles per hour.

2. This violation of existing speed regulations occurred on the road between Camp Cable and Brisbane about five miles south of Archer Field.

3. Captain Pickering was stopped and was told of the violation. When asked if he was familiar with the speed regulations he replied that he was.

J. S. BRADLEY,
Colonel, 126th Infantry,
Commanding.

201-Pickering, A. K. (O) 1st Ind.
HQ, 32d INF DIV, APO 32, 1 September 1943.

L/w

TO: Commanding General, USAFFE, APO 501.

For your information.

For the Commanding General:

E. W. HOFFMAN,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



Symbols: * - Acting NCO in charge

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HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH REPLACEMENT DEPOT
USASOS
APO 711

Par 47

18 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 195)

- E X T R A C T -

27. Fol EM br MD SSN 521 cas atchd Co "C" asgd 167th FA Bn APO 922 & WP first available T reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P433-02 A 0425-24. (RTO 265 Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

Pvt * HEFFELFINGER, Carl J. 32842366 Pvt HELMICK, Clifford L. 33432304

28. Fol EM br CWS SSN as listed below cas atchd Co "A" asgd in gr 62 Cml Dep APO 922 & WP first available T reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P433-02-A 0425-24. (RTO 272 Hq USASOS 14 Aug 43).

Grade	Name	ASN	SSN
Pfc	* OPRINO, Gino	32424528	121
Pvt	COLLIGNON, Gene B.	39116612	055
Pvt	DOWNING, John J.	32604363	292
Pvt	HEPPERLE, Earl W. Jr.	33387161	345
Pvt	MJLE, Paul J.	32486347	102
Pvt	SWANSON, Paul F.	36701409	050
Pvt	WASSERMAN, Theodore	39035946	292

29. Fol EM br CAC SSN as listed below cas atchd orgns indicated asgd Btry "A" 209th CAC Bn APO 712 & WP first available T reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P433-02 A 0425-24. (RTO 268 Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

Grade	Name	ASN	SSN	Atchd
Pvt	* BASS, John A.	37656058	606	"F"
Pvt	BEARDSLEY, Harold F.	37549754	601	"D"
Pvt	BRIDGES, Kenneth L.	36475942	645	"H"
Pvt	CURTIS, Glen L.	39039725	601	"H"
Pvt	DALE, John C.	39852199	645	"H"
Pvt	DEKKER, John	36806068	606	"H"
Pvt	DEMING, Norman R.	39124393	636	"H"
Pvt	JORDAN, Charles W.	34721243	592	"G"
Pvt	LOWE, John D.	38371109	645	"G"
Pvt	McGARRY, Leon C.	36423129	641	"G"
Pvt	MENGE, Alvin W.	36807049	606	"H"
Pvt	MIRON, Warren J.	36574185	601	"G"
Pvt	TRUJILLI, Onecimo	37342124	601	"B"
Pvt	YANDERWALKER, William J.	37548939	645	"B"
Pvt	WEAVER, Richard J.	36191654	606	"A"

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Grade	Name	ASN	SSN	Atchd
Pvt	* BARTON, Levie A.	36574508	601	"F"
Pvt	KALAF, William M.	39856649	645	"G"
Pvt	LAMB, John V.	36449521	606	"G"
Pvt	MEISER, George R.	36449761	601	"H"
Pvt	MURDOCK, William E.	36574158	645	"H"
Pvt	PETIUS, Henry L.	34379263	606	"G"
Pvt	VAN LOENEN, Ivan G.	37342105	645	"B"
Pvt	WAGAMON, Max F.	37662154	601	"A"
Pvt	YOUNT, Joe	34520028	606	"A"

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31. Fol EM br CAC SSN as listed below cas atchd orgns indicated asgd Btry "B" 209th CAC Bn APO 712 & WP first available T reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P433-02 A 0425-24. (RTO 268 Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

Grade	Name	ASN	SSN	Atchd
Pvt	* ANDAZOLA, Raul H.	39561434	606	"F"
Pvt	BARNHART, Melvin G.	36574143	601	"F"
Pvt	BROCCO, George P.	39124409	645	"H"
Pvt	BROUSSARD, Walter C.	38483460	606	"H"
Pvt	GATES, Graydon D.	36574417	601	"H"
Pvt	LAGIER, Emile V.	39124184	645	"G"
Pvt	LAMBE, Joseph A.	32780421	601	"G"
Pvt	LAMBERT, Louis G.	38199423	606	"G"
Pvt	WOODINGTON, Kenneth L.	36574755	645	"A"

32. Fol EM br MD SSN as listed below cas atchd Co "F" asgd 147th FA Regt (BY PRODUCT TASK FORCE) & WP first available T reporting upon arrival CG Alamo Task Forces PEMMICAN. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P433-02 A 0425-24. (RTO 265 Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

Grade	Name	ASN	SSN
Pvt	* BLEW, James H.	37515161	521
Pvt	BREWER, William J.	32835723	521
Pvt	BROWN, Gordon A.	39203755	521
Pvt	BRUDER, George M.	36459019	521
Pvt	BUCKLE, Jack C.	33563274	333
Pvt	BUNCH, Clarence E.	39857574	521

33. Pvt GILBERT J COONEY 33466127 MD SSN 521 cas atchd Co "F" asgd 46th Engr Regt (BY PRODUCT TASK FORCE) & WP first available T reporting upon arrival CG Alamo Task Forces, PEMMICAN. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P433-02 A 0425-24. (RTO 265 Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

34. Fol EM br MD SSN as listed below cas atchd Co "F" asgd 158th Inf Regt (BY PRODUCT TASK FORCE) & WP first available T reporting upon arrival CG Alamo Task Forces, PEMMICAN. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P433-02 A 0425-24. (RTO 265 Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

Grade	Name	ASN	SSN
Pvt	* CAFFREY, Michael	32862230	521
Pvt	CAPORALI, Louis J.	33668831	521
Pvt	CARLON, Charles B. Jr.	33589828	521
Pvt	CARNEY, James I.	34726365	521
Pvt	CASALINUOVO, Nicholas C.	32843841	521
Pvt	CHAMBERS, James	34726725	521
Pvt	CLAYPOOL, Donald R.	33668828	521
Pvt	COMPTON, Oliver W.	36458948	521
Pvt	COMSTOCK, Eugene E.	36458905	542
Pvt	CONINE, Orval F.	36458955	521

35. Fol EM br MD SSN as listed below cas atchd Co "F" asgd 6th Port Surg Hosp (BY PRODUCT TASK FORCE) & WP first available T reporting upon arrival CG Alamo Task Forces, PEMMICAN. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P433-02 A 0425-24. (RTO 265 Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

Grade	Name	ASN	SSN
Pvt	* BONOMO, Mike	36459050	521
Pvt	BORZSEY, Louis S.	32826889	521
Pvt	BOWLING, Earl M.	34726657	521
Pvt	BREEDEN, Burl	34726391	521
Pvt	BROWN, Gordon T.	33535454	333



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36. Fol EM br CAC SSN as listed below cas atchd orgns indicated asgd Btry "C" 743d CAC Bn APO 928 & WP first available T reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P433-02 A 0425-24. (RTO 268 Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

Grade	Name	ASN	SSN	Atchd
Pvt	* BOYD, Pat W.	38380572	606	"H"
Pvt	BRESLIN, John J.	36642832	606	"H"
Pvt	CASTONGUAY, Gerald F.	37662167	704	"H"
Pvt	CHAMBERLAIN, Otto F.	39561517	802	"H"
Pvt	DOUGLASS, Charles L.	37662200	601	"H"
Pvt	HETTIT, Edward	39410170	606	"G"
Pvt	PRZEWOZNIK, Steve L.	36711468	601	"G"
Pvt	RONKAR, Arthur M.	37473396	645	"B"
Pvt	SMITH, James J.	36577507	539	"B"

37. Fol EM br CAC SSN as listed below cas atchd orgns indicated asgd Btry "B" 743d CAC Bn APO 928 & WP first available T reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P433-02 A 0425-24. (RTO 268 Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

Grade	Name	ASN	SSN	Atchd
Pvt	*ALDRICH, Fayette	36574665	802	"P"
Pvt	ALLENBY, Jack G.	39561410	606	"P"
Pvt	ASHENBERNER, Melvin H.	39327224	601	"P"
Pvt	CARTER, Floyd W.	37661951	539	"H"
Pvt	DAVIS, Charles W.	36643281	704	"H"
Pvt	HEINKER, Harold A.	36806428	802	"H"
Pvt	LING, Clyde J.	39284721	645	"G"

38. Fol EM br CAC SSN as listed below cas atchd orgns indicated asgd Hq Btry 104th CAC Bn APO 928 & WP first available T reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P433-02 A 0425-24. (RTO 268 Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

Grade	Name	ASN	SSN	Atchd
Pvt	* ARAUJO, Macario D.	36642187	695	"P"
Pvt	DOVE, Milton A.	36413865	544	"H"
Pvt	LAHTI, Henry W.	36451258	602	"G"
Pvt	MATHEU, Gustavo V.	39284206	766	"G"
Pvt	WILLIAMS, Benjamin W.	34476176	539	"A"

39. Par 13 SO 186 this hq 9 Aug 43 is resc. (RTO 251 Hq USASOS 6 Aug 43).

40. Fol EM br Inf cas atchd orgns indicated asgd Engr Hq & Hq Co Com Zone 1 APO 501 & pl DS 5202d Pipe Line Operations Plat (Prov) APO 503. WP first available T reporting upon arrival to CAPT THOMAS T CONGER. Mil or coml acft T without priority is authorized. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P431-02 P433-02 A 0425-24. (RTO 251 Hq USASOS 6 Aug 43).

Grade	Name	ASN	Atchd
Pvt	* FLORINE, Earle J.	37510030	"H"
Pvt	KOELKER, Earl E.	36736879	"P"

41. Having reported this dep for temp dy 1ST LT WILLIAM S KING 0387692 Inf atchd Co "D" 12th Repl Bn this dep & WP reporting CO for dy.

42. So much of par 16 SO 176 this hq 30 Jul 43 as reads "asgd 411th Engr Base Shop Bn APO 922" is amended to read "asgd 411th Engr Bn APO 704". (Asgmt O).

43. Par 37 SO 194 this hq 17 Aug 43 is resc. (O asgd Hq 6th Army APO 442).

44. CAPT HARRY H COOK JR 0398177 DC cas atchd this dep asgd 52d Evac Hosp Unit 3 APO 928 & WP first available rail, mil or coml acft or water T reporting CO for dy. Per diem \$6.00 authorized while traveling. 55 pounds baggage authorized while traveling by air. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P431-02 03 A 0425-24. (VOCG Hq USAFFE).

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45. Fol O cas atchd this dep asgd 32d Inf Div & WP first available Govt MT to APO 32 reporting CG. TDN TCNT. (VOCG Hq USAFFE).

CAPT LAWRENCE A LARRIMER 01693626 DC 1ST LT HORACE G ABDON 0369086 DC

46. 1ST LT VINCENT W FLANNERY 0292015 DC cas atchd this dep asgd 41st CA Brig APO 922 & WP first available rail, mil or coml acft T reporting CO for dy. Per diem \$6.00 authorized while traveling. 55 pounds baggage authorized while traveling by air. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P431-02 03 A 0425-24. (VOCG Hq USAFFE).

47. Fol O cas atchd this dep asgd Misc Gp Hq USAFFE APO 501 dy AIB & WP first available Govt MT to Miltos Staging Camp reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. (VOCG Hq USAFFE).

CAPT ABNER K PICKERING 01283130 Inf 2D LT JOSE T MENDOZA 01313662 Inf
2D LT CARLOS F ANCHETA 01316979 Inf

48. S/Sgt PHILLIP R MOWREY 19028091 DEML Co "E" 12th Repl Bn this dep trfd in gr 345th MP Escort Gd Co APO 923 & WP first available Govt MT reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. (8th Ind Hq USASOS 15 Aug 43, file GSXE-201-Mowrey, Phillip R.).

49. Under prov par 13a AR 615-5 Sgt RALPH F LEWIS 35310470 DEML Co "L" 17th Repl Bn this dep rd to gr Pvt for misconduct trfd to casual status & atchd Co "A" for reasgmt. WP reporting CO for dy.

50. Fol O cas this dep asgd to sta as indicated below & WP first available Govt MT, rail, mil or coml acft or water T to destinations as shown ea reporting upon arrival to CO or CG proper sta for dy. Per diem \$6.00 auth while traveling. 55 pounds baggage authorized while traveling by air. TDN TCNT. 1-5600 P431-02 03 A 0425-24. (VOCG Hq USAFFE).

Name of Officer	Asgd To	
1ST LT CARROLL T ALY 0491823 Ch C	128th Inf Regt	AP0 32
1ST LT VINCENT B APPLETON 0494616 Ch C	162d Inf Regt	AP0 41
1ST LT THEODORE BROHM 0461448 Ch C	127th Inf Regt	AP0 32
1ST LT ROY A GRISHAM 0480893 Ch C	211th CA Bn AA(AW) Unit 1	AP0 503
1ST LT ALFRED P LAM 0434979 Ch C	186th Inf Regt	AP0 41
1ST LT FRANCIS E LOLLICH 0509949 Ch C	238th AAA(SL) Bn	AP0 922
1ST LT JOHN LYNN 0437083 Ch C	186th Inf Regt	AP0 41
1ST LT CLAUDE J SCHWINGHAMMER 0498517 Ch C	237th AAA(SL) Bn	AP0 922
1ST LT DANIEL F X SHANNON 0508704 Ch C	32d Div Arty	AP0 32
1ST LT ABRAHAM N WINOKUR 0508504 Ch C	Hq Advanced Base "A"	AP0 928
1ST LT LESLIE K YOUNG 0484080 Ch C	163d Inf Regt	AP0 41

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