

PERSONNEL FILES

INDIVIDUAL

SONGCO, RUBEN P.

**UNITED STATES NAVY**  
Identification Card

*Ruben P. Songco*  
Name


*Ruben P. Songco*  
Signature

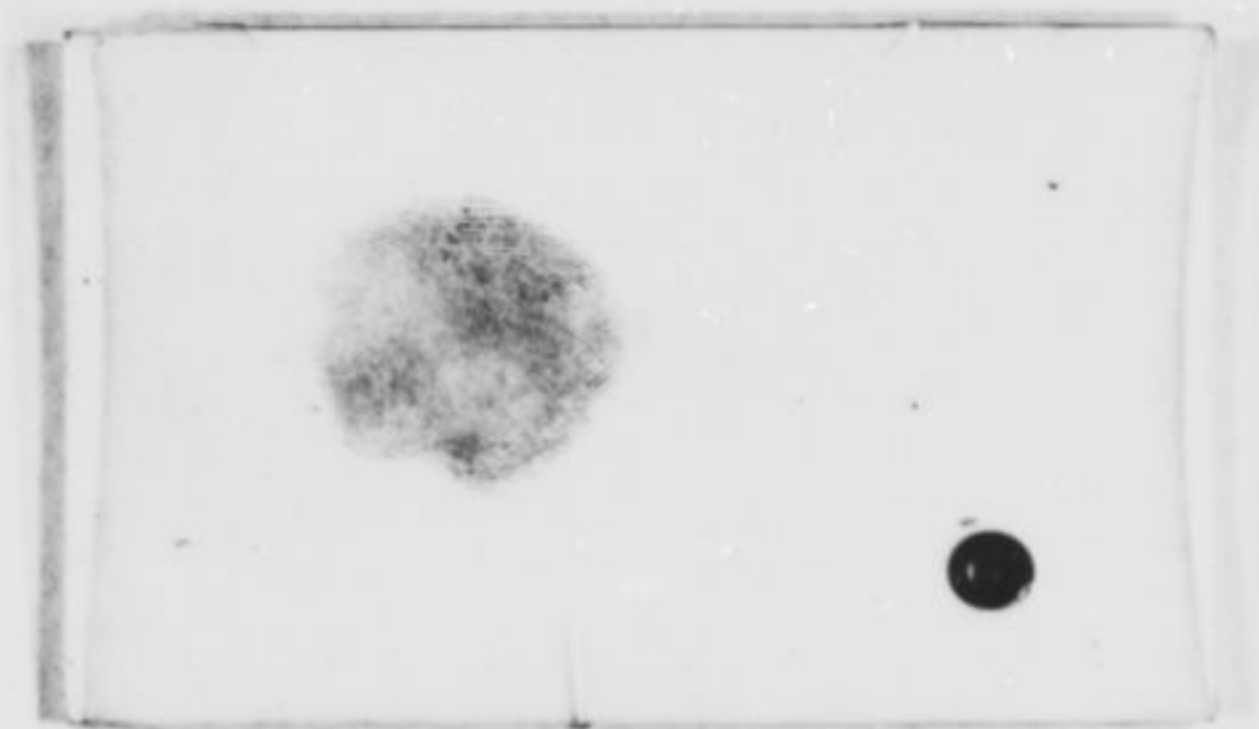
Color Hair *Black* Eyes *Brown*  
Weight *143* Birth *SEP 5, 1921*

Void after  
*E. Miller, H. 987*

N. Nav. 546 Validating Officer


*Songco R. P.*





**RECORD OF PARTIAL PAYMENTS**

Period	Disbursing officer	Voucher No.	Deductio:as	Amount
7/23/43	Acort			\$50.00



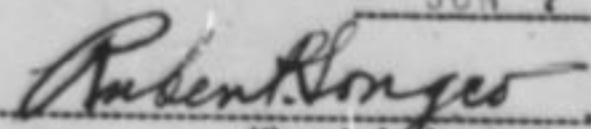
This card will be filled out, kept up to date, and carried inside W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 65-1 (Identification Card). 16-27679-1 GPO

Good for one year from date of issue.

Q. M. C. Form 285  
(App. Apr. 17, 1923)  
(Rev. May 12, 1941)

HUNTER LIGGETT MIL. REC.  
(Place)


JUN 7 1943, 19

  
 (Operator's signature)

SONGCO, RUBEN P., 1st Lt., Co. "A"  
(Name; rank and organization)

I CERTIFY THAT 1st Lt. Ruben Songco has demonstrated proficiency in driving (par. 16, A/R 850-15) the types of vehicles listed below as per signed authentication.

TYPE VEHICLE	AUTHENTICATION (Signed by a Commissioned Officer)
Car, half-track	
Car, passenger	
Motocycle	
Tank, heavy	
Tank, light	
Tank, medium	
Tractor	
Tractor-truck (semi-trailer)	
Trucks, cargo, 1/2-1 1/2 ton	<i>W. D. Logan, 1st Lt. Inf.</i>
Trucks, cargo, 2 ton & larger	<i>W. D. Logan, 1st Lt. Inf.</i>
Vehicle, wheeled, combat	




16-28236

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**WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON**


This is to identify—

Ruben P. Songco (Name) 2nd Lt. (Grade)  
Infantry (Arm or service) 0478156 (Serial No.)  
 Army of the United States,  
 whose signature, photograph, and fingerprints appear hereon.

  
 W. D. Logan  
 Major General,  
 The Adjutant General of the Army.

Countersigned: W. D. Logan (Signature)  
 W. D. Logan 1st Lt., Inf. (Grade)  
(Name, rank, and organization)

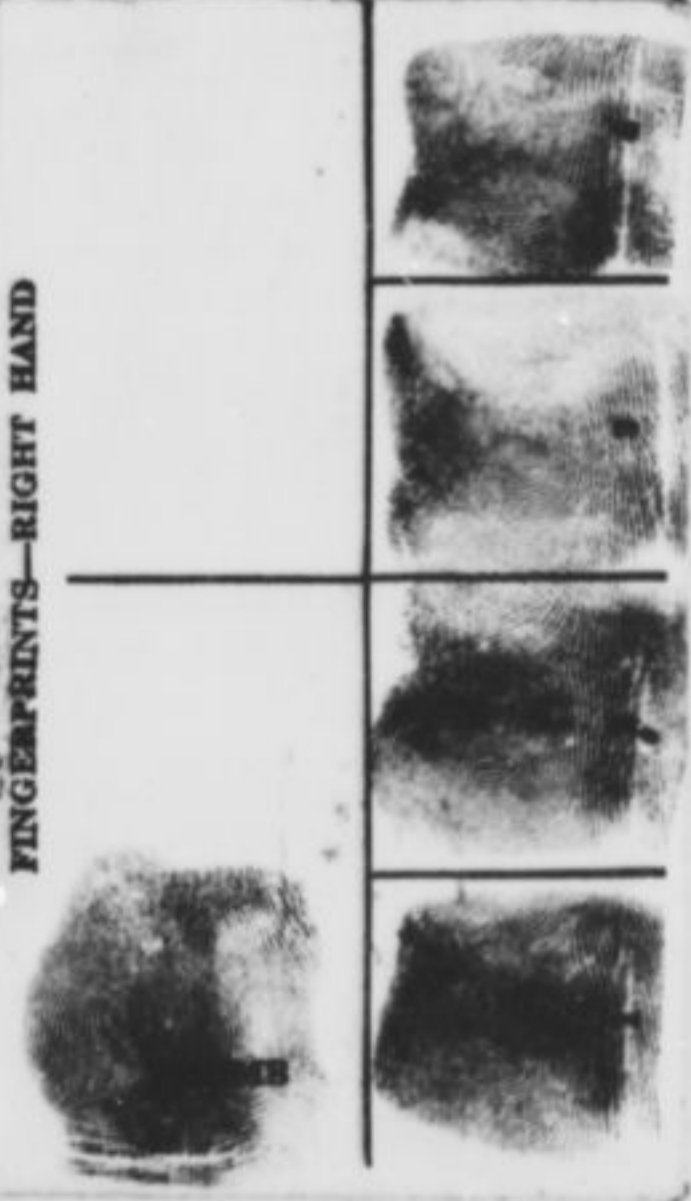
Date of birth Sept 5, 1921  
 Color eyes Brown Color hair Black  
 Weight 135 lbs. Height 5 ft. 5 ins.

  
 RUBEN P. SONGCO  
 2ND LT. INF.

Date issued SEP 24 1942  
 Loss of this card will be reported to The Adjutant General without delay by the individual named hereon, with the circumstances.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 65-4  
September 10, 1941 GPO 16-20107

FINGERPRINTS—RIGHT HAND



**OFFICER'S PAY DATA CARD**

SONGCC, Ruben P. 0478156, Infantry  
 (Name) (Serial number) (Grade and arm or service)

Over 0 years' service 2 pay period 1 years completed  
 June 18 1943

Monthly base pay and longevity ..... \$ 166.67  
 Additional pay for.....  
 Rental allowances.....  
 Subsistence..... 21.00  
 Date July 9, 1943 Total, \$ 187.67

Dependents (state names and addresses):  
 None

Evidence of dependency (mother) filed with voucher No. ....  
 19.....

Accounts of Louis Weiss, Lt. Col. FD  
 Allotments, class E, \$ 3.96 Cl B \$ 75.00 \$  
 Insurance, class D, \$..... Class N, \$ 6.50  
 Pay reservations, class A, \$.....  
 Other deductions, \$.....  
 Subsequent changes in above data with dates thereof:

Changes affecting pay will be entered here and maintained up to date.  
 W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 77  
 March 26, 1942 16-27679-1

No. 1424

**MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S  
 PERMIT**

**FIRST FILIPINO INFANTRY**  
 (ORGANIZATION)  
 HUNTER LIGGETT  
 MILITARY RESERVATION  
 CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF.  
 (STATION).

16-22256 GPO

**NOTES**

- To be issued only after strict and practical examination.
- Old original permit to be canceled and new one issued to include any new qualification.
- Rule out and initial types of vehicles operator not qualified to drive.
- List accidents below. If more than three are charged to this permit holder, his driving ability and mental attitude should be investigated before issuance of new permit.

**RECORD OF ACCIDENTS**  
 (List all in which permit holder is involved)

Date	Responsibility and cause	Estimated cost of damages	Officer's initials
.....	..... (1)	.....	.....
.....	..... (2)	.....	.....
.....	..... (3)	.....	.....

## IMMUNIZATION REGISTER<sup>1</sup>

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		ARMY SERIAL NO.	
Sangco		RUBEN		0-478156	
GRADE	COMPANY	REGT. OR STAFF CORPS <sup>2</sup>	AGE	RACE	
H.	A.	1st Inf. Regt.		A.	

### SMALLPOX VACCINE

DATE	TYPE OF REACTION <sup>3</sup>	MED. OFFICER <sup>1</sup>
7/17/43	IMMUNE	G.M. R.R. Jr.

### TRIPLE TYPHOID VACCINE

DATES OF ADMINISTRATION				MED. OFFICER <sup>1</sup>
SERIES	1ST DOSE	2D DOSE	3D DOSE	
1st	7/17/43	7/23/43	7/29/43	FYS
2d				
3d				

### TETANUS TOXOID

INITIAL VACCINATION		STIMULATING DOSES	
DATE	MED. OFF. <sup>1</sup>	DATE	MED. OFF. <sup>1</sup>
1st dose: completed		1cc TT	2-6-43 FYS
2d dose: 6 cc			
3d dose:			

### YELLOW FEVER VACCINE

DATE	LOT NO.	AMOUNT	MED. OFF. <sup>1</sup>
7/12/43	AB-170	1/2cc	RCA

### OTHER VACCINES

TYPE OF VACCINE	DATE	MFR'S. LOT NO.	AMOUNT	MED. OFF. <sup>1</sup>
Dysphane	7-15-43	7/17/43	7/23/43	Spangler
Dysphane	7-11-43	7/17/43		Spangler
Cholera	10/15/43			M.C.

FRED SPANGLER  
 Major M. C.  
 Regt'l Surgeon *FYS*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, M. C.,  
 U. S. Army.

## INSTRUCTIONS



1. A record will be kept on this form of all vaccinations given under the direction of medical officers to military and civilian personnel. See AR 40-210 for further details.

2. Appropriate entries will be made at the time prophylactic vaccinations are made and the entries will be authenticated by the written initials of the medical officer making the inoculation.

3. In the case of a civilian employee, the character of his employment (clerk, teamster, etc.) and the staff corps or department in which he is employed will be noted in the space *Regiment or Staff Corps*. A brief notation of the status of other civilians will be made in the same space.

4. All officers, warrant officers, nurses, civilians, and others furnished authenticated vaccination registers will preserve them for reference purposes to be exhibited to examining medical officers at home and to foreign health and quarantine officers upon transfer to overseas duty. See AR 615-250.

5. The duplicate copy of the immunization register will be held for at least 2 years in an alphabetical immunization file maintained with the Medical Department records of the station at which the record was prepared. See AR 40-1005.

6. Record as vaccina, vaccinoid, or immune reaction. If there is no reaction, or if the reaction fails to conform to any of the three recognized types, vaccination will be repeated. The use of the term "unsuccessful vaccination" on official records will not be used.

Form 81  
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.  
(Revised Sept. 23, 1942)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

AG 210.453 (19 Oct 43)

APO 500  
19 October 1943

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : O WO and EM concerned.

.....  
: ~~SECRET~~ :  
:Auth: C-in-C :  
:Initials: *Bmf* :  
:Date: 19 Oct 43 :  
:.....

Following-named O WO and EM WP on or about 22 Oct 43 from 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.

In lieu of subs flat per diem \$6.00 atzd O and WO and monetary alws in lieu of rat and/or qrs atzd EM in accordance with Table II, AR 35-4520, while traveling within the continental limits of Australia only. TCNT. TDN. 1-5600 P 432-02 A 212/40425.

This ltr O rescinds all other ltr O issued this date on the above personnel.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

*B. M. Fitch*  
B. M. FITCH,  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:  
O WO and EM concerned (2 each)  
AG Records (1)



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HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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FEXO

APO 501  
23 July, 1943.

FEXO 210.31

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Officers concerned.

Following-named O, now cas Brisbane Qld, asgd Misc Gp, USAFFE,  
and placed on dy with Allied Int Bureau.

CAPT RICHARDO C. GALANG	0515082	INF
1ST LT CARLOS D. ARGUELLES	0499852	INF
1ST LT RUBEN P. SONGCO	0478156	INF
2ND LT EDMUNDO J. MARFORI	01301660	INF
2ND LT SATURNINO R. SILVA	01300095	INF
2ND LT SILVINO B. TALLIDO	01313063	INF

By command of General MacARTHUR:

*B. B. Russell*  
B. B. RUSSELL,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Ass't Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION

O concerned (6 ea)  
AG, GHQ  
5th Repl Dep  
AIB  
Fiscal O USASOS (2)  
FO Base 3 (2)  
AG-Rec

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Hotel Mark Hopkins  
San Francisco

1st Lt. Ruben P. Songco

Born - Sept 5, 1921 Guagua Pampanga

Relatives - Parents - Guagua

1 brother } - Guagua  
4 sisters }

Received last letter from  
the Philippines in March 1942

Was in the Philippines in 1939 as  
Cadet Phil Mil acad in  
Baguio 1939

#### Education

Graduate: U.S.N.A. Annapolis  
(Class 1943)  
graduated in 1942

Graduate: the Inf School  
Basic Class

Came to U.S. in 1940



1st Lt.  
NAME Ruben P. Sengco MARITAL STATUS Single AGE 22

1. MILITARY HISTORY:

- A. When in the Philippine Army? 1938 - 1939 ROTC June 1938 - March 1939  
Cadet ROTC Univ of P.I.  
B. Grade Cadet Phil Mil. A. Specialty Tactics, Infantry; Naval  
equipment and gunnery  
C. Where served? Cadet-U.P., Manila, Phil.  
Cadet-Phil. Mil. Academy- Baguio.

II. Personal History:

A. Born at Filipino Where? Pampanga When? Sept 5, 1921

B. Father's Name Francisco P. Sengco Mother's Name Aurelia Paras.

Wife's Name None

C. How many brothers? 1 How many sisters? 4

Where are they now? Some where in the Philippines; may be in Pampanga, P.I.

Are they married? No.

To whom? None.

D. Where are other relatives? Manila & Pampanga, Phil.

E. What are their political connections as far as is known? \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown.

Are there any Sakdalists? None

F. What part of the Islands do you know best? Pampanga,

Where would prefer to be Pampanga, P.I.

Any part where you would want to be? Mindanao.

Because of temendous Linguistic difference.

Why? Above statement.

When did you leave P.I. Sept. 1939.



III. CIVILIAN HISTORY:

A. Give brief history of (a) education (b) civilian occupation:

(a) 4 yrs High Sch; 1 yr University of Phil; 8 mos Phil. Ac;

United States for Naval Academy. Graduated June 1942.

(b) Professional Student.

IV. What dialects can you speak flawlessly? Pampango & Tagalog.

V. Are your fingerprints or identification pictures on record any place in the islands? Yes, when I was accepted in the Phil. Ac.

IV. CAN YOU:

- (a) Swim? Yes  
(b) Navigate small boat? Yes  
(c) Sail small boat? Yes  
(d) Operate boat engine? No Gas no Diesel no  
(e) Repair boat engine? No Gas no Diesel no  
(f) Operate radio equipment? No  
(g) Read any other kind of signalling? Not so well.  
(h) Operate an automobile? Yes  
(i) Operate typewriter? Yes  
(j) Act as aerial observer? No.  
(k) Act as houseboy? Yes Gardner? Yes Lavendero? No  
Liner? No  
(l) Operate machine gun? Yes Pistol? Yes Rifle? Yes

VII. ARE YOU:

- (a) Pistol marksman? Never fired it for record.  
(b) Expert in ballistics? Know how to use it.  
(c) Pistol shot? fairly.  
(d) Expert in anything else? Close combat.

VIII. Do you know any influential Filipinos or Spaniards or mestizos?

Know some by face. no? Baluyut; Genlim & practically

all the well known Filipino before the war. (only by face)

where? Manila & Pampanga.

IX. Do you know any socialists? No.

Who? No.

Where? No.

X. Are you a member of any unions or political parties? No.

What? No

How long? No

in what capacity? No



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