

PERSONNEL FILES

INDIVIDUAL

WALTER, CECIL E.,
JR.

201-Walters

A. P. O. 565
2 April 1945

Brig Gen Courtney Whitney
G-3 GHQ (Advance Echelon)
APO 500

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated 27 March was received with much satisfaction. I took the liberty of reading it to my parachutists, and to the men they were overjoyed, and their morale has climbed to a new high. They are all very anxious to do their part, and the work given us, no matter how difficult, I can guarantee will be a complete success.

The men will be kept in trim and when our turn comes we will be ready. Thank you for giving the hopes of my officers and men a new foundation and I can easily say for all, you can count on us for anything.

I remain, at your service.

Cecil E. Walter Jr.
CECIL E. WALTER Jr.
Captain, Infantry (Preht)



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A.P.O. 500,
27 March 1945.

Captain Cecil E. Walter Jr.
1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Sp)
A.P.O. 565

Dear Captain Walter;

I must apologise for having failed to reply to your letter of 13 March sooner but have been searching for some basis on which to make a satisfactory and conclusive reply.

The question involving the future disposition of both the Battalion and your parachute unit is one to which I have given a great deal of thought and concern. As you know, once the Luzon operation was initiated it became the primary purpose of General MacArthur to complete the campaign as rapidly as possible. To such end it was necessary that he apply all available resources to support the divisions in the field. This initially tied up all available shipping for several months to come and it was impossible to secure priorities for movements not immediately concerned with that operation.

I feel, however, that in the planning for the Japanese campaign the Battalion and your parachute element will have adequate opportunity for important field service and I am striving to develop some basic plan to such end.

The work of the Battalion and the preparation of your parachutists for active service has been brilliant. Your leadership in this latter field has been cause for much satisfaction on the part of every staff officer of this Headquarters concerned.

My advice to you is to do all possible to keep your men in trim and keep patient a little longer. I am sure that your desire for an opportunity to employ these men in the manner for which they have been trained will be fully satisfied in the campaigns which yet lie ahead.

Very sincerely,



COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

A. P. O. 565
13 Mar. 1945

Brigadier General Courtney Whitney
Chief, G-3 Opns, PSD, GHQ (Advance Echelon)
APO 500

Dear Sir:

Before I start this letter may I request your permission to speak quite frankly and also state that I realize it is not my place to be so outspoken. However, I have debated this for three months now and have waited as long as possible.

As you know Sir, I came to this theater at my own request, in fact I worked hard for the assignment but now I find that my efforts were in vain and therefore I make the following request.

If it be at all possible for you to say definitely yes or no as to the value of my services with the Philippine Section in the future. I sincerely hope that you will grant my request and do so. If my services are no longer required or deemed of value to the Philippine Section I request that I be allowed to transfer to a combat parachute unit.

This matter has not been brought up to Lt Col Brown, as I feel that the parachutists of this command being your project I should therefore speak directly to you. I could not do this before due to the men themselves to whom I feel I owe my services, however, the time has come for me to make my move.

Sincerely hope that your son, Lt Whitney, has mentioned the plans I have formulated on parachute work in the islands. I have the plans complete and believe with the proper audience they would be acceptable.

In closing may I add that I admit I have stepped over the line but I am afraid this is a trait I inherited from my father.

I remain, at your service,



Cecil E. Walter Jr.
CECIL E. WALTER Jr.
Captain, Infantry (Fecht)
1st Rcn Bn Special

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06 OCTOBER 44

TO : COLONEL WHITNEY
FROM : LT. WALTER

IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN PLANE WITHOUT GOING THROUGH AAF,
HOLLANDIA. ADVISE CONTACT WITH MAJOR DEAN TO FACILITATE
DELIVERY OF PLANE. HE CAN THEN PROCEED AS BEFORE AND ARR-
ANGE GHQ DIRECTIVE TO RAAF TO MAKE PLANE AVAILABLE AT AR-
CHERFIELD FROM OCTOBER 14 TO OCTOBER 23.

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HEADQUARTERS 5217TH RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION
PARACHUTE SECTION
APO 923

5 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Proposed Changes In Training

TO : *Col. Whitney*

1. Attached to this sheet are the changes which are advisable for the first and second weeks of training.
2. These changes were made so as to allow more time for packing instruction and to break up the first week.
3. On this sheet is the breakdown of hour totals.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR WEEK</u>
1st Week :		
1. Physical Training	18	
2. Tumbling	12	
3. Road Work	6	48
4. Suspended Harness	6	
5. Mock Door	6	
2nd Week :		
1. Physical Training	6	
2. Tumbling	6	
3. Suspended Harness	6	
4. Mock Door	6	48
5. Packing	22	
6. Jumpmaster Training	2	



Cecil E. Walter Jr.

CECIL E. WALTER JR.
1st Lt 5217th Rcn Bn
Parachute Instructor

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN :

PARACHUTE

1ST WEEK

TRAINING SCHEDULE

GROUP NO. 1

DATE Sept. 11 thru Sept 16

Officer in Charge 1st Lt C.E. Walter Jr. Subject 2. Instructor 3. Area

HOUP :	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0730:	1. Physical Tng Lt Walter					
0830:	2. Preht Area					
	3.					
0830:	1. Tumbling Lt Walter					
0930:	2. Preht Area					
	3.					
0930:	1. Physical Tng Lt Walter					
1030:	2. Preht Area					
	3.					
1030:	1. Road Work Lt Walter	<u>ENTIRE WEEK WILL BE THE SAME AS MONDAY</u>				
1130:	2. Road					
	3.					
1300:	1. Suspended Harness Lt Walter					
1400:	2. Preht Area					
	3.					
1400:	1. Tumbling Lt Walter					
1500:	2. Preht Area					
	3.					
1500:	1. Mock Door Lt Walter					
1600:	2. Preht Area					
	3.					
1600:	1. Physical Tng Lt Walter					
1700:	2. Preht Area					
	3.					



PROPOSED CHANGES IN :

PARACHUTE
TRAINING SCHEDULE

2ND WEEK

GROUP NO. 1

DATE Sept 18 thru Sept 23



Officer in Charge 1st Lt C.E. Walter Jr. 1. Subject 2. Instructor 3. Area

HOUP:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0730: 1.	Physical Tng					
0830: 2.	Lt Walter					
: 3.	Prcht Area					
0830: 1.	Tumbling					
0930: 2.	Lt Walter					
: 3.	Prcht Area					
0930: 1.	Suspended Harnesa					
1030: 2.	Lt Walter					
: 3.	Prcht Area					
1030: 1.	Mock Door					
1130: 2.	Lt Walter					
: 3.	Prcht Area					
1300: 1.	Packing	ENTIRE WEEK SAME AS MONDAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF				
1400: 2.	T/Sgt Rini	THE LAST HOUR ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.				
: 3.	Rec Hall					
1400: 1.	Packing					
1500: 2.	T/Sgt Rini					
: 3.	Rec Hall					
1500: 1.	Packing					
1600: 2.	T/Sgt Rini					
: 3.	Rec Hall					
1600: 1.	Packing				JumpMaster Tng	JumpMaster Tng
1700: 2.	T/Sgt Rini				Lt Walter	Lt Walter
: 3.	Rec Hall				Rec Hall	Rec Hall

PARACHUTE

TRAINING SCHEDULE

FIRST WEEK

GROUP NO. 1

Aug 14 thru Aug 19

Date _____



Officer in Charge 1st Lt C.E. Walter Jr.

1. Subject

2. Instructor

3. Area

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0730	1. Physical Tng 2. Lt Walter 3. Obstacle Course					
0830	1. Tumbling 2. Lt. Walter 3. O.C.					
0930	1. Physical Tng 2. Lt Walter 3. O.C.					
1030	1. Road Work 2. Lt Walter 3. O.C. and Road	ENTIRE FIRST WEEK SCHEDULE SAME AS MONDAY'S				
1300	1. Physical Tng 2. Lt Walter 3. O.C.					
1400	1. Tumbling 2. Lt Walter 3. O.C.					
1500	1. Road Work 2. Lt Walter 3. O.C. and Road					
1600	1. Physical Tng 2. Lt Walter 3. O.C.					

**PARACHUTE
TRAINING SCHEDULE**

SECOND WEEK

ROUTE NO. 1

Date Aug 21 thru Aug 26



Officer in Charge **1st Lt C.E. Walter Jr.**

1. Subject 2. Instructor 3. Area

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0730	1. Physical Tng 2. Lt Walter 3. Road and O.C.					
0830	1. Tumbling 2. Lt Walter 3. O.C.					
0930	1. Suspended Harness 2. Lt Walter 3. O.C.	ENTIRE SECOND WEEK SCHEDULE SAME AS MONDAY'S EXCEPT THE TWO HOURS INDICATED				
1030	1. Mock Door 2. Lt Walter 3. O.C.					
1300	1. Packing 2. Riggers 3. Rec Hall					
1400	1. Packing 2. Riggers 3. Rec Hall					
1500	1. Suspended Harness 2. Lt Walter 3. O.C.				Jumpmaster Tng Lt Walter Rec Hall	Jumpmaster Tng Lt Walter Rec Hall
1600	1. Mock Door 2. Lt Walter 3. O.C.					

PARACHUTE

PAGE ONE-THIRD WEEK

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date Aug 28 thru Sept 2

ROUTE NO. 1

Officer in Charge 1st Lt G.E. Walter Jr.

1. Subject 2. Instructor 3. Area



TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0730	1. Jumping Lt Walter					
0830	2. Field					
	3.					
0830	1. Jumping Lt Walter	<u>MORNING SCHEDULE IS THE SAME ALL WEEK</u>				
0930	2. Field	IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE AIRSTRIP IS				
	3.	AT SUCH A DISTANCE THE 3RD WEEK SCHEDULE WILL BE SUBJECT				
0930	1. Jumping Lt Walter	TO A FEW REVISIONS AS THE WEEK PROGRESSES.				
1030	2. Field					
	3.					
1030	1. Jumping Lt Walter					
1130	2. Field					
	3.					
1300	1. Packing Cargo Chutes and Containers Riggers					
1400	2. Rec Hall					
	3.					
1400	1. Packing Cargo Chutes and Containers Riggers					
1500	2. Rec Hall					
	3.					
1500	1. Jumpmaster Tng and Resupply by Air Lt Walter					
1600	2. Rec Hall					
	3.					
1600	1. Jumpmaster Tng and Resupply by Air Lt Walter					
1700	2. Rec Hall					
	3.					

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE CHANGES ON T, W, T, F, AND S ARE SHOWN ON PAGE TWO OF THIRD WEEK SCHEDULE

HEADQUARTERS 5217th RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION
APO 923

August 12, 1944

SUBJECT : Parachute Training Schedule and Breakdown

TO : Col. Whitney

1. Attached to this sheet are the schedules for each of the three weeks training involved.

2. On this sheet is a detailed breakdown of the hours spent on each subject during the course of training.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR WEEK</u>
1st Week :		
1. Physical Training	24	
2. Tumbling	12	48
3. Road Work	12	
2nd Week :		
1. Physical Training	6	
2. Tumbling	6	
3. Suspended Harness	12	
4. Mock Door	12	48
5. Packing	10	
6. Jumpmaster Training	2	
3rd Week :		
1. Jumping (Including Night Jump)	28	
2. Packing	6	
3. Jumpmaster Training and Resupply by Air (Lecture)	2	
4. Jumpmaster Training and Resupply by Air (Practical Work)	8	52
5. Critiques on practical work	4	
6. Graduation	4	

Note : The compactness of this schedule is only due to the fact that time is a vital factor.

Cecil E. Walter Jr.

CECIL E. WALTER JR.
1st Lt Inf (Prcht)
5217th Recon Bn



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
G-1, CIVIL AFFAIRS



ROUTING SLIP

TO: _____ 1944
General Fellers _____
Mr. Marquardt _____
Lt. Col. Radcliffe _____
Comdr. Vining _____
Major Greene _____
Major Rauh _____
O.W.I. Mr. _____

FOR: _____
INFORMATION _____
NECESSARY _____
ACTION _____
NOTE & RETURN _____
* REMARKS & _____
RECOMMENDATION _____
FILE _____

Chief Clerk, G-1 _____
Chief Clerk, PWB _____
Miss Monroe _____
Chief Clerk, P.I. _____
Civil Affairs _____
Col. W. Luttrell _____

REMARKS: *This autobiographical statement reveals intelligence, courage, purpose and a fine spirit.*

J. P. [Signature] *[Signature]*

• Use Check Sheet for replying.

15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Summary of Interview with Lt. Col. L. E. Parks
FOR : Commander Vining
PER : Cecil E. Walter Jr. 1st Lt. Inf., O-1314697



The background of my experiences in the Philippines started in 1925 when my father, Cecil E. Walter Sr., was asked to come to the Islands in the employment of Mr. Cadwallader, who at that time owned and operated the Cadwallader-Gibson Lumber Co. at Limay on the Bataan Peninsula. My mother and I came to the Islands the following year and I attended Brent School in Baguio for the ensuing three years. Following the death of my mother I left school to be with my father, who had taken an offer from Elizalde and Co. of Manila, to open up the Anakan Lumber Co. near Gingo-og, Misamis, Or. on the Island of Mindanao. I stayed with father for a year before returning to school. During this time I traveled quite extensively over the Island and learned to speak Spanish and the Visayan dialect spoken by the peoples of the southern islands. At the end of the year I entered De La Salle College in Manila and studied there for three years. I left school for another year with my father before going to the States to continue my education. In summing up the foregoing information, my experiences in the islands gave me three things:

1. Knowledge of the peoples and customs and of Geography.
2. Knowledge of Spanish and the dialect of the Visayans.
3. A fair knowledge of the economic and political setup in the Philippines.

The next phase in the development of my interest in the Philippines was in 1941 just prior to Pearl Harbor, when I received a letter from my father stating that he would most likely stay on in the islands in the event that war came. Since then I have learned something of his activities from sources in Washington, not ~~so~~ much but enough to get an idea of the general nature of my father's activities in the islands and enough to make me envy the type of work he was doing. The Honorable J.M. Elizalde, Resident Com-

missioner of the Philippines to the U.S., gave me enough information of my father to at least stop my fears for his safety and make me proud of his work.

In the summer of 1942 I entered the army. Took my basic training at Camp Roberts, attending the NCO school and serving on the cadre as a sergeant. In December of the same year I left for Benning and was commissioned in March 1943 from the Infantry School. Having volunteered for Parachute Duty I took my jump training, followed by a four week course in Parachute maintenance. I was then assigned to the 515th Parachute Infantry and served one year with the regiment. During this time I had many jobs, the most important being:

1. Regimental S-2,
2. Battalion S-1, S-2, S-3,
3. Company Commander,
4. Platoon Leader. Promotion to 1st Lt. came on February fourth of this year.

In the fall of 1943 I became interested in doing some work in South Pacific, I went through Mr. Elizalde, who helped me very much, and on May 15th I received my orders for this theater. I had requested one of two things, wither an assignment to a parachute unit in this area or a special mission into the Philippines prior to the push there. When I left the States I understood my assignment was one of the two but did not know which one. Reported to this theater July 6, 1944.

Last night I was interviewed by Lt. Col. Parks and Commander Vining, who informed me of the propaganda and underground units being formed by GHQ. My background in the islands interested them and asked what my reactions would be if I were assigned to this type of duty. In short I have an intense hatred for the Jap and came to this theater hoping to join a combat parachute unit and do my bit in their extermination. My own feelings tend to desire leading a parachute unit as I enjoy working with troops, most of all the satisfaction of leading a well trained unit which is the ambition of every true infantry officer. However, if army authorities deem my service to this new endeavor more valuable than my being used as a combat leader then I have no complaints



and am only an officer attempting to serve my country in the manner best suited to my own capabilities. My only desire is that I be given a job which would include possible contact with the enemy as I am afraid my liking for combat with the Jap might run away with itself when it should be curbed.

In this writing so far I have shown that my experiences might be of value to army intelligence, however, I am a parachute officer and am intensely interested in parachute work. I like working with men, my men, in a combat unit as leading men to perfection is the ambition of all infantry men, therefore if my work called for field work of this sort I would be most satisfied with the whole job. I definitely do not want staff work but if there is room for men to go into the islands prior to the push for information or propaganda I then would be your man.

As my last point I am a married man with a child on the way as everyone hopes to make preparations for the future and happiness of his family I would hate to lose the parachute pay which I am receiving at the present time. It amounts to One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which you can easily see is not an item to be laughed off. Then I want it understood that if I should be deemed more valuable to the army in this new type of work, it would make me proud and willing to serve my country in the most advantageous manner, to the best of my ability perform any duty GHQ might deem more valuable to the effort of our units in the field.



/s/ Cecil E. Walter Jr.
Cecil E. Walter Jr.
1st Lt Inf G-1314697

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

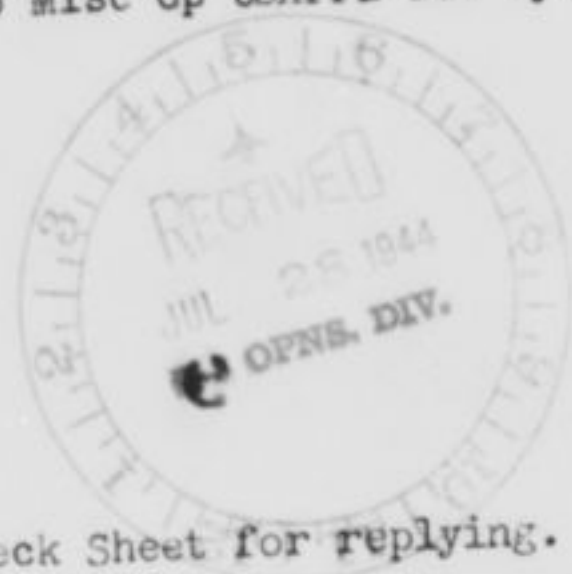
28 July 1944

FROM AG

TO:	FOR:
Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy C/S _____	Information _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
G-3 _____	Nec. Action _____
G-4 _____	Note & Return _____
Adjutant General _____	*Remark & _____
Antiaircraft O _____	Recommendation _____
C Engineer O _____	Transmit _____
C Signal O _____	Signature _____
Surgeon _____	File _____
Pub Relations O _____	_____
C Regulating O _____	_____
Hq Comdt _____	_____
Aides _____	_____
DC/S - AG - USAFFE _____	_____
Comdr. ALF _____	_____
Comdr. ANF _____	_____
Comdr. AAF _____	_____

COLONEL WHITNEY:

USAFFE has been requested to assign Lieutenant Walter to Misc Gp USAFFE for dy with 5217th Recon Bn (P).



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G-3 SECTION G. H. Q.
ROUTING SLIP

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Maj Gen S J Chamberlin

Reg & Training
Col C T Tench
Lt Col F H Boland
Maj E C Hewes
Maj R L Specht
Capt M Cerrington
Lt E J Moss
Lt E M Fitzpatrick
Lt T C Bird

Executive
Col G A Rehm

Adm Officer
Maj H W Port

Operations
Brig Gen W E Chambers

Col H B Wheeler
Col C Whitney
Capt C C Phleger
Col J M Bartella
Col J E Bowen
Comdr R S McIver

Lt Col E J Machery
Lt Col K I Curtiss
Lt Col E H Dunham
Lt Col J V Rathbone
Maj L J Loughran
Maj D G Sherrard
Maj R B Steele
Lt Comdr N E Weaver
Maj F E Anderson
Capt L A Telesco
Capt E B Bowman

Historian
Col W J Niederpruem
Maj H V Bail
Lt J A Isely
Lt R R Smith

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M/Sgt R T Hoover

Chief Clerk
W/O C J Hallinan

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Brig Gen W C Dunkel
Brig Gen G F Schulgen
Brig T W White
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Col H C McLean
Capt R D Tarbuck
Col D Larr
Col R H Kreuter
Col W S Matthews
Col J M R Sandberg
Comdr R W Allen
Lt Col D M Cheston
Maj E J Latoszewski
Lt Comdr F E Borchert
Maj G T Walker
Capt K E Oviatt
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J. R. 201 St. Vincent*



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CHECK SHEET

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Note No.

File No. **201-Walter, Jr.,** Subject: **Arrival of Officer.**
Cecil E.

G.H.Q. S.W.P.A.
AGO. RECORDS

14 JUL 1944

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1. FROM: AG-0, Hq USAFFE TO: G-3, GHQ (Attn Col Whitney) 14 Jul 44
THRU: AG, GHQ *Rub*

1. 1st Lt Cecil E. Walter, Jr., 01314697, Inf, has arrived at the 5th Repl Dep, APO 711. A radio has been dispatched to the depot directing Lt Walter to proceed to Brisbane; upon his arrival he will be instructed to report to you. In this connection attention is invited to check sheet from your office dated 27 Apr 44 stating that services of Lt Walter were desired.

2. Inclosed, for your information, Incoming Officers' Questionnaire and copy of WD Mov Orders in the case of Lt Walter.

B.B.R.
B. B. R.



HEADQUARTERS / 1711

CHECK SHEET

The following items attached to this

Arrival of Officer: 201-Walker, Jr.
The Cecil E. ...

FROM: AG-6, HQ USARV (AG-6, GND (Asst Col Walker)) 14 Jul 44
THRU: AG, GND

1. That Lt Cecil E. Walker, Jr., O1S14597, Inf, has arrived at the 2nd Regt, 7th Div. A radio has been dispatched to the depot directing Lt Walker to proceed to Brisbane; upon his arrival he will be instructed to report to you. In this connection attention is invited to check sheet from your office dated 27 Apr 44 stating that services of Lt Walker were desired.

2. Inclosed, for your information, inclosed Officers' Questionnaire and copy of AG Mov Orders in the case of Lt Walker.

A. S. R.

MAILED 1 140 JUL 16 44 AG, GND



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HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH REPLACEMENT DEPOT
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES FAR EAST
APO 711



I N C O M I N G O F F I C E R S Q U E S T I O N N A I R E

1. Date joined this Depot 6 July '44 From: USA HOSP OTHER ORG
2. Shipment Number CM -033BB(c) Ship Number SF 2532
3. Full Name (Print - Last Name First) WALTER, CECIL E. JR.
4. Rank 1st Lt Serial No: 0-1314697
5. Date of Rank 17 Mar '43 Arm or Service Inf (Prcht)
6. Component(Check proper designation): R.A. N.G. RES. A.U.S.
7. Date of Birth 18 May '21
8. Last Permanent Assignment-Name of Org:(If just out of OC Sch, or none, so state)
515th Prcht Inf. 13th A/B Div(May 31 '44)
9. Principal duties performed in past year Intelligence Staff Officer- Prcht
Inf Unit Ldr.
10. What duty believed best fitted for and why Prcht Inf Unit ldr- Due to 9yrs
in Philippines request special mission into island prior to invasion
11. Date called to Active Duty 17 Mar '43
12. Have you served in any other branch of Service: Branch No Years
13. Main Civil Occupation Student Approx. No. Years 1 yr College
14. Extent of Education and Major Subjects 1 yr business College Adm
15. Service Schools(Since '38 - Other than OCS) None
16. Marital Status(Check proper designation): Married Single
17. Race(Check proper designation): White Filipino Negro Other
18. Home Address (U.S.A.) 3303 N.E. 31st Ave. Portland, Oreg.
19. Emergency Addressee (Name) Mrs Sally J Walter
20. Address of Emergency Addressee Same as line 18
21. Remarks Volunteered for Special Mission into Philippines.

Signature

Cecil E. Walter Jr.
1st Lt - Inf. - 01314697

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D.C.

AG 210.31 (15 May 44)PO-A

BDO; sbs; 2416-Mu
Br. 77167

Subject: Movement Orders, Shipment OM-033-BB (c)

18 May 1944

Thru: Commanding General,
13th Airborne Division,
Camp McCall, North Carolina.

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To : First Lieutenant Cecil E. Walter, Jr., O-1314697, Inf.

1. First Lieutenant Cecil E. Walter, Jr., O-1314697, Inf., is relieved from assignment and duty, 13th Airborne Division, Camp McCall, North Carolina, and is assigned to permanent station outside the continental limits of the United States, tropical climate, Shipment OM-033-BB (c), effective upon departure in compliance with this order. He will be available on call of the Commanding General, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, California, on and after 1 June 1944. Upon receipt of notification that transportation is available, he will proceed from his present station to Fort Mason, California, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General, that Port, for water transportation to destination. Upon arrival at destination, he will report to the Commanding General for duty.

2. Permanent change of station. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. 1-5000 P 431-01, 02, 03, 07, 08 & 0425-24.

3. a. Clothing (tropical) and equipment as prescribed in TB #21, 15 December 1943, and Changes thereto, will be taken except that one set of woolen outer garments (one (1) garrison cap, field jacket, overcoat or mackinaw as authorized, wool knit or cotton field cap and pair of wool gloves per officer) is authorized for comfort en route.

- b. Ponchos will be substituted for raincoats.
- c. Service hats, rayon cord, and chin straps are not authorized.
- d. Herringbone Twill clothing, one or two piece as applicable, is authorized at the rate of three (3) per officer.
- e. Canteens may be aluminum, plastic or stainless steel.
- f. Additional equipment authorized:
 - 1 Trunk locker may be taken or shipped
 - 1 Mattress cover
 - 1 First Aid Packet
- g. Cholera and typhus immunizations will be administered to the officer immediately upon receipt of orders.

4. Special Instructions: Temporary APO 4301 care Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Provisions of PGR apply. Authorized to draw necessary field equipment.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ BEN D. CULLETON
Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
AG ltr 28 Apr 44

A TRUE COPY:

M. F. Rice
M. F. RICE
1st Lt., 51st Front Inf
Adjutant

FRS

AG, USAFFE

27 April 1944

The services of Lieutenant Walter are desired.

Request that the necessary action be taken looking toward his assignment to Miscellaneous Group, USAFFE for duty with this Section.

Incl:
n/c

C.W.



FEYO 201-Walter, Cecil E., Jr.
(14 Mar 44)

1st Ind.

CWC/vrm

HQ, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, APO 501, 26 April, 1944.

TO: Controller, Allied Intelligence Bureau, APO 500.

For indication as to whether or not the services of Lieutenant Walter are desired by Allied Intelligence Bureau.

For the Commanding General:

CHAS W. CLEGG
Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls: n/c.



WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

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AG 201-Walter, Cecil E., Jr.
(3 Mar 44)PO-A.

14 March 1944.

Commanding General,
USAFFE, APO 501, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

Enclosed copies of letters from First Lieutenant Cecil E. Walter, Jr., O-1314697, Infantry, and Honorable Joaquin M. Elizalde, The Resident Commissioner of the Philippines to the United States, forwarded for your consideration. Advise this office as to whether or not there is a possibility where the services of Lieutenant Walter can be utilized in your theater.

By order of the Secretary of War:

s/ J. D. Diley
Adjutant General.

2 Incls.
Letters



THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OF THE PHILIPPINES
TO THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C.

March 3, 1944

Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio
Adjutant General
Room 4E-800
Pentagon Building
Arlington, Va.



My dear General Ulio:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith copy of a letter addressed to me by Lt. Cecil E. Walter, Jr. (01314697) presently attached to the 515th Parachute Infantry, Camp MacKall North Carolina. He is the son of a very close personal friend of mine, who is connected with my family business interests in the Philippines. Mr. Walter (senior) is actually in Mindanao doing a wonderful job for our cause.

Impelled by the sincerity of his request, by his patriotism so eloquently expressed, and his disregard of the hazards of a mission upon which he is set on undertaking, I have given Lt. Walter my assurances that I would survey the possibilities of his transfer, should this be feasible. I am not aware of the regular channels through which a request of this nature could be appealed, and for this reason, I am now referring the matter to you.

It is not my wish to interfere with the preconceived plans of the Army of the United States; merely I am trying to accommodate a soldier's wish to serve in a unit where his zeal and service can do the most good.

I shall appreciate the courtesy of a reply, at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd)
J. M. ELIZALDE.

Feb 8, 1944

Mr. Joaquin M. Elizalde
Resident Commissioner for the Philippines
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

First I would like to apologize for my failure to write in the last few months, especially as you have been very considerate in forwarding news of my father.

You have no idea of the joy I felt upon the receipt of Dad's letter. It was the first correspondence I had from him since the outbreak of hostilities with the Japanese. It arrived just around Christmas time and it was the finest present anyone could ever hope to have.

As you know, I am now married and my wife and I are indeed grateful for the fine wedding gift; it will be treasured by us always. She intends to write you herself but as we are barely settled in our home here she has not yet had the opportunity.

We have been working hard trying to get the troops ready for their final tests. If we complete these successfully we can go into unit training and then to maneuvers and finally a chance to do our part. I am doubly happy these days as my promotion to 1st Lt. came thru two days before my wedding.

Every day I am hoping more and more that you have not forgotten my plea for service in the Philippines. My being married does not change my plans at all as my wife understands my feelings in the matter. Now more than ever I want to do something for the people who have been so fine to my father and mother, to say nothing of the fine treatment tendered me. It is something I cannot explain easily and only someone like yourself who knows the situation can realize my reasons. I feel sure that at some time prior to the return of our troops to the Philippines a man or group of men will be needed to help pave the way. It is also my belief that parachutists have in this way to show what they were made for as it is definitely the best way to get into Mindanao as the province of Bukidnon furnishes some of the best territory for this type of work I have ever seen or heard of. With all my heart I beg you to bring up my application when the opportunity presents itself.

Just recently I received a letter from an officer in the United States Navy who has seen a lot of Dad since the war began and I was indeed proud of his praise for Dad.

If I seem overzealous in my efforts please overlook them knowing as you must know how I feel about things.

Hope this letter finds you and yours well and happy. Also may I thank you again for your gift not only for myself but also my wife.

Sincerely,
(Sgd) CECIL E WALTER JR.
1st Lt. 515th Prcht Inf.
Camp MacKall, North Carolina.

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INDIVIDUAL

WALTER, CECIL E., SR.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

AG 201-Walter, Cecil E., Jr.
(2 Jan 45)

AGO 500
2 January 1945

SUBJECT: Order.

TO : MAJ C E WALTER 01686140 CE.

Above-named off now at this sta WP Det GHQ APO 500 on TDY for purpose carrying out instructions. Upon compl will ret to this sta.

Tvl by mil acft, army or naval transport, belligerent vessel or acft and Govt MF auth. Tvl by air is necessary to accomplish an emerg war mission. Transportation Corps will furnish necessary transportation. TDN.

Alws of 50 pounds personal baggage auth while traveling by air.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

P. H. Hardacre
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Captain, A.G.D.
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ASO 200
2 January 1951

NO-501-21107, Serial 1, 11.
(2 Jan 51)

SUBJECT: Order
NO 0 2 WATER OIGMIND 02



Approved off now as this was the last copy of the
the purpose carrying out instructions. This copy will not be
by all units, and by the necessary, full-time
of and low level. The by air is necessary to
any unit. Propaganda items will be
position. TON.

Item of 20 pounds personal baggage with which traveling by
by means of General MacArthur.

[Signature]
P. H. WILSON
Colonel, USAF
Area Adjutant General

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2 January 1945

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1. It is requested that necessary orders be published placing Major C.E. Walter, O-1686140, of the 10th Military District, on temporary duty to Hollandia. Upon completion of temporary duty, return to this headquarters.

2. Major Walter is making this trip to coordinate necessary supply requirements for the 10th Military District.

S.J.C.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. Desired that the above C/N be approved.
2. Major Walter is making this trip as stated above to coordinate with U.S.S.O.S. certain supply items as approved by G-3 PSD and G-4 PSS.

L.A.T.



HEADQUARTERS U.S.A.F.F.E.

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Request the attached message re aptmts as Captain of Varney and Walter be dispatched and original copy returned showing time of dispatch and PRS number.

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E. G. L.

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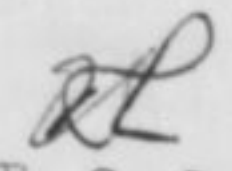
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RECEIPT FOR RADIOS FROM
 AG RADIO & CABLE SECTION
 HQ USAFFE APO 501

TO COL. WHITNEY AIB

DATE JUNE 19, 1944

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		(Re promotions to Cpts. of Varney & Walter)			

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 PLEASE SIGN THE ORIGINAL AND
 RETURN TO AG RADIO AND CABLE
 SECTION, HQ USAFFE, APO 501.



OFFICERS SIGNATURE _____
 TIME RECEIVED _____

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT *AH*
BUREAU: FEKAP BBR/ss/fcm
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19 JUNE 1944

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM : CG USAFFE SGD MACARTHUR
TO : FERTIG

TEMP APMTS AS CAPT AUS OMC OF FRED VARNEY CIVILIAN AND CAPT AUS
CE OF CECIL EASY WALTER SENIOR CIVILIAN BOTH WITH RANK FROM ONE
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L. S. OSTRANDER,
Brig. Gen., U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.

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HQ. US ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, A.P.O. 501, 19 June, 1944.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, A.P.O. 500.
(Att: Col C. Whitney, Office of AC/S, G-3)

Forwarded herewith, extracts of paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, Special Orders No. 167, this headquarters, 17 June 1944, for your information and distribution to officers concerned, if and when such action is deemed feasible.

For the Commanding General:

B. B. Russell

B. B. RUSSELL
Lieut Col AGD
Ass't Adj Gen

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A.P.O. 501
17 June 1944

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1. DP the temp apmt of Fred Varney, civilian, as CAPT AUS QMC with rank fr 1 Jan 1944 and VOCO, US Forces in the Philippines, 10th Military District, which ordered CAPT VARNEY to AD effective 1 Jan 1944 are hereby confirmed. Serial number is 01686139.

2. DP the temp apmt of Cecil E. Walter, Sr., civilian, as CAPT AUS CE with rank fr 1 Jan 1944 and VOCO, US Forces in the Philippines, 10th Military District, which ordered CAPT WALTER to AD effective 1 Jan 1944 are hereby confirmed. Serial number is 01686140.

3. DP the temp apmt of Robert M. Crump, civilian, as 2D LT AUS Inf with rank fr 8 Nov 1943 and VOCO, US Forces in the Philippines, 10th Military District, which ordered 2D LT CRUMP to AD effective 8 Nov 1943 are hereby confirmed. Serial number is 01686141.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Lieutenant General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

L. S. Ostrander
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Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
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