

MESSAGES -

MERRILL

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

1945

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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(Office)

*29 Jan 54*

(Date)

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TO : MERRILL  
 FROM : MACARTHUR  
 NR : 7

EFFECTIVE AT ONCE YOUR RADIO NET AND THE GUERILLA FORCES IN ZAMBALES AND BATAAN PASS TO THE CONTROL OF COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALTER KRUEGER UNITED STATES ARMY PD CONTACT IMMEDIATELY THE TASK FORCE COMMANDING GENERAL CMA MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES PETER HALL WHO HAS LANDED VICINITY SAN ANTONIO PD TASK FORCE HAS YOUR CODES AND FREQUENCY PD THEIR CALL SIGN IS ROGER VICTOR FOUR EIGHT

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20 AUG, 75



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25 JAN 1945

TO : MERRILL  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR 7

PREPARE TO RECEIVE AIR DROP THIRTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS  
CRITICAL EQUIPMENT EVERY MORNING UNTIL MISSION ACCOMPLISHED  
PD USE PANELS RPT PANELS IN SHAPE OF CROSS RPT CROSS FOR  
IDENTIFICATION PD NR SEVEN STARTS CLN

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24 JANUARY 1945

TO : MERRILL  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 6

EXPECT DROP TWO FIVE RPT TWO FIVE JANUARY PD  
HAVE AIR PANELS FOR SIGNAL RECOGNITION PD SAME SPOT AS  
LAST AIR DROP PD NR SIX STARTS CLN

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24 JANUARY 1945

TO : MERRILL  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 5

DESIRE YOU MAKE DIRECT SCHEDULED CONTACTS PAREN EVERY FOUR  
HOURS PAREN WITH KING ABLE ZEBRA USING NAN EASY ITEM THREE SET  
PD USE CODE CROOK RPT CROOK AND CONTACT KING ABLE ZEBRA EITHER  
ON EIGHT THREE NIL NINE KCS PAREN FIELD PAREN OR EIGHT NIL  
TWO NIL KCS PAREN TWICE ABLE PAREN ACKNOWLEDGE SOONEST

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23 JANUARY 1945

TO : MERRILL  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 4

REF OUR NR THREE PD BE PREPARED FOR AIRDROP MORN-  
ING OF TWO SIX RPT TWO SIX PD SAME SIGNAL PANELS PD PARA  
REF YOUR NR ONE DATED TWO TWO JANUARY WE PREFER TWO THREE  
DROPPING AT SAME POINT AS MISSION PD ADVISE BY URGENT RADIO  
PD NR FOUR BEGINS CLN

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23 JANUARY 1945

TO : MERRILL  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 3

EXPECT ANOTHER AIRDROP TWO SIX RPT TWO SIX JANUARY SOMETIME  
DURING MORNING PD USE THREE LARGE SMUDGE FIRES AS SIGNALS  
PLACED FIVE HUNDRED YARDS APART PD IN VIEW PRESENT OPERATIONS  
IMPERATIVE YOU CONTACT JIG WILLIAM ROGER FREQUENTLY TO RECEIVE  
THIS TYPE OF TRAFFIC FROM GEORGE HOW QUEEN PD

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(Office)

22 January 1945  
(Date)

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TO : MERRILL  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 2

INCLUDED IN AIRDROP TO YOU TWENTY THREE JANUARY WILL BE DEMOLITIONS  
CMA ARMS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES PD PREPARE IMMEDIATELY TO EXECUTE ON  
LATER ORDERS THIS HEADQUARTERS THE MISSIONS YOU OUTLINED IN YOUR MESSAGE  
RECEIVED HERE TWO SEVEN DECEMBER FOUR FOUR GIVING STRENGTH FIGURES OF YOUR  
ORGANIZATION PD REITERATING OUR NUMBER ONE OF TWENTY TWO JANUARY DROP WILL  
BE BETWEEN ZERO SIX THREE ZERO AND ONE FOUR THREE ZERO PHILIPPINE TIME PD  
AREA WILL BE THAT GIVEN IN YOUR NUMBER TWO OF THIRTEEN JANUARY BETWEEN BOHOWEN  
AND AGLAO PD SIGNAL TO BE THREE SMUDGE FIRES ON A TRIANGLE FIVE HUNDRED YARDS  
BETWEEN FIRES

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22 January 1945  
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TO: MERRILL

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 1

AIR DROP WILL BE MADE AT YOUR DESIGNATED AREA ON TWO THREE JANUARY  
 PD HAVE THREE SMUDGE FIRES PLACED IN TRIANGLEUR SHAPE FIVE HUNDRED YARDS  
 APART IN AREA DROP PD CAN GIVE NO DEFINITE EASY TARE ABLE BUT DROP EXPECTED  
 YOUR AREA BETWEEN ZERO SIX THIRTY AND FOURTEEN THIRTY NOW TIME

NOTE:

Duty Officer will advise this office  
that this message has been cleared and TOR'd.

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07 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER  
FROM : MERRILL  
NR 2 13 JANUARY

AM NOT ABLE TO GET RADIO CONTACT BY SETS FURNISHED.  
REQUEST MESSAGES TO ME, AIR GROUND LIAISON CODE, AND SET  
OF PANELS BE DROPPED AT POINT MIDWAY BETWEEN BOHOWEN AND  
ANLAU RPT AGLAU, COORDINATES 798.3-1813.3, MAP LUZON NR  
20 DATED 1942. POINT WILL BE MARKED BY WHITE CROSS UPON  
APPEARANCE OF OUR PLANE. SUGGEST DROPPING DURING RAID ON  
NEARBY AIRFIELD.

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01 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER  
FROM : MERRILL  
NR 8 28 JANUARY

REFERENCE YOUR NR FIVE. THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS ONLY  
288 RADIO SET. REQUEST WE13 SET BE DROPPED HERE OR LAND-  
ED AT SAN MIGUEL.

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TOR : 310840/Z  
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25 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : MERRILL

NR 07 25 JANUARY

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER FOUR. WILL BE PREPARED FOR AIR DROP  
MORNING OF 26 JANUARY. SUPPLIES DROPPED MORNING OF 23 JANUARY  
RECEIVED.

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TOR: 250945/Z

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23 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : COL MERRILL

NR 1 22 JANUARY

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800 FORMER PHILIPPINE SCOUTS HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO SERVE IN PROVISIONAL SCOUT UNIT. THESE MEN WILL BE ASSEMBLED IN THREE BATTALION AREAS TO BE COMPLETED JANUARY 20TH. REQUEST SUFFICIENT ARMS, AMMUNITION, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, ETC., FOR 300 MEN BE DROPPED BY PLANES AT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

POINT A, BURNED AREA WEST OF MOUNT MALASIMBO APPROXIMATE POSITION 14 DEGREES 54 MINUTES NORTH 120 DEGREES 21 MINUTES EAST INDICATED BY TWO SQUARE WHITE PANELS;

POINT B, CLEARED FLAT AREA ONE MILE EAST OF MOUNT PINATUBO APPROXIMATE POSITION 15 DEGREES 09 MINUTES NORTH 120 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST INDICATED BY FLAG AND MIRROR SIGNALS SENDING AMG;

POINT C, CROW VALLEY LANDING FIELD IN O'DONNELL RESERVATION INDICATED BY WHITE CROSS PANEL AND RED VERY FLARE OR MIRROR. IF THIS PLAN NOT FEASIBLE REQUEST INFORMATION

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23 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : COL MERRILL

NR 1 22 JANUARY (SECOND PAGE)

ON SUPPLY OF ARMS. MESSAGES TO THIS HEADQUARTERS MAY BE  
DROPPED AT POINTS INDICATED HEREIN.

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18 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : MERRILL

NR 2 13 JANUARY

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PEARANCE OF OUR PLANE. SUGGEST DROPPING DURING RAID ON  
NEARBY AIRFIELD.

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