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Philippines Project

Smith, Gordon - Messages

September 1944 - February,

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19 January 1945

TO: C. SMITH

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR:

PASS TO COLONEL SMITH FROM TELESCOPE FUNDS FOR SABARRE WERE
RE-ISSUED TO HIM TO CARRY ON WORK IN SOUTHERN LUZON PD GEORGE TWO CONCURRED

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17 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : G. SMITH
NR NONE 17 FEBRUARY

IF THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING
SUPPLIES TO CATBALOGAN, RETURN AT ONCE AND PICK UP BROWN
AT SANTA RITA. FROM LIEUTENANT NYDEN TO SGT SALTWICH
THRU LIEUTENANT COLONEL WINTERS PCAU 25 TACLOBAN. WE
WILL RETURN TO TACLOBAN WEDNESDAY.

TOR: 171822/1
TIME TYPED: 171427/Z
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06 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : G. SMITH

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04 FEBRUARY

ARRIETA TO SMITH:

STATUS OF MEN AND OFFICERS OF THE FORMER MACA
STATION IS NOT KNOWN TO DATE. SPECIAL ORDERS REGARDING
PROMOTION OF OFFICERS AND MEN HAVE NEVER BEEN RECEIVED.
REQUEST THAT THEIR STATUS BE CLARIFIED AS PAY COULD
NEVER BE GIVEN TO MEN WITHOUT PAPERS TO SUPPORT THEIR
CLAIMS. MEN WITH FAMILIES ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF
MONEY.

TOR : 051200/Z

TYPED : 051556/Z

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03 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : G. SMITH
NR 01 FEBRUARY

FROM HILL TO LT. COL. SMITH:
ARRIVED TACLOBAN EIGHT JANUARY AND IMMEDIATELY GAVE
ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE OF CASH AMOUNT 74,800 PESOS TO MAJOR
TELESCO IN ENVELOPE AS ORDERED. CAUSING ACCOUNTABILITY
NOT CLEARED YET AS ANSWER DELAYING. MY DELAY CAUSED BY
LAUNCH. MACA MEN AND OFFICERS RECORDS NOT FOUND BY MAJOR
TELESCO.



TOR : 021500/Z
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03 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : G. SMITH
NO NR 01 FEBRUARY

MIRA TO COLONEL SMITH:

RESPECTFULLY REQUEST FOR MY SALARY SINCE LAST JUNE TO DATE. MY SITUATION MISERABLE, NOTHING TO SUPPORT MY FAMILY. PLEASE AUTHORIZE MAJOR TELESKO OR COLONEL CAUSING TO PAY ME. I AM INDEBTED TO OFFICERS FOR THE SUPPORT OF MY FAMILY. PLEASE NOTIFY ALSO COLONEL CAUSING IF IT IS TRUE YOU COMMISSIONED ME SECOND LIEUTENANT.

TOR : 021625/Z
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03 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : G. SMITH

NR 1 01 FEBRUARY

HAVE CONTACTED Y D 4 4 TODAY AT 1620 AND MY READ-
ABILITY TO HIM IS THREE. EVERYTHING IS OKAY BUT I NEED
1 EXTRA RECEIVER PERMANENTLY TUNED TO MY LOCALS AND 1 POWER-
FUL TRANSMITTER FOR OUTSIDE CALLS, MY OLD RECEIVER PERMAN-
ENTLY TUNED TO Y D 4 4. N 8 F CANNOT HEAR ME WELL ON MY OLD
TRANSMITTER DUE TO HEAVY DISTURBANCE ON HIS SIDE BUT I GOT
HIM EASILY WITH READABILITY OF FOUR THEN HE QUIT GETTING ME.
WE GOT HIM YESTERDAY AT 1715/H TIME. WAITING FOR FOOD SUPPLIES
AND SPARE PARTS.

MIRA TO VICENTILLO.

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TOR: 021535/Z

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18 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : C SMITH

NR 7 18 JANUARY

(FROM C SMITH TO TELESCO)

ADVISE AS TO DISPOSITION OF 4,800 DOLLARS OF G--2
FUNDS ENTRUSTED TO SABARRE FOR NORTHERN LUZON TRIP. DE-
SIRED THAT THIS MONEY BE RETURNED TO G--2 IF IT IS NOW IN
YOUR HANDS, OBTAINING COVERING RECEIPT THEREFORE.

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17 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 10 09 JANUARY

THE ENEMY IN SAN ANTONIO, DALUPIRIT ISLAND IS PREPARING TO REINFORCE ENEMY AT MAWO, ALLEN. MY UNITS ARE PRESSING ENEMY FROM SOUTH OF MAWO AND NORTH OF SIT-IOCULABOG, ONE AND A HALF KILOMETERS FROM MAWO AND ALONG NATIONAL ROAD.

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17 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH

NR 9 08 JANUARY

ADVISE STATUS AND DISPOSITION OF GUERILLA PIONEERS NOT
USAFFE, MEMBERS OF MY FORMER ORGANIZATION. USAFFE AND GUERILLA
OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN AT QUANDRY AS TO WHAT ORGANIZATION OR
UNIT THEY BELONG. I REQUEST CONFERENCE WITH YOU ANY PLACE AND
HAVE DESIGNATED.



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*Matter refers to 8th
Army. Col Causing, Co
93rd Division advised.
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16 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : G. SMITH
NR 6 14 JANUARY

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DELAY OF WEATHER REPORT IS DUE TO SOME HARDSHIPS
PERHAPS ON J37. MIRATO CONTROL. HAVE CHECK MY SIGNAL
WITH YL9, 2XW WHICH WERE ALSO CALLING J37 AND I WAS GIVEN
SIGNAL STRENGTH OF 3 ON 6540 KCS CONSIDERING INTERFERENCE.
PLEASE SEND WEATHER SUPPLIES TO THIS STATION IN BORONGAN
BY PLANE. TIME PAD BOOK FOR ENCODING IS FINISHED WHICH
WILL STOP THE SENDING OF REPORTS. WE ARE SOUTH OF BRIDGE
AT CENTER OF TOWN.

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15 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : GORDON SMITH

NR 4 12 JANUARY

INSPECTED BOAT TODAY AND FOUND BOAT OPENED BY LT BAQUE
WITHOUT ORDER. BOAT IN GOOD SHAPE. POSTED TWO GUARDS. AWAITING
ORDERS. ELEVEN JANUARY US ARMY ST 597 FOUND DESERTED, CLAUED
AND STRANDED NEAR BOLOC SOAM ABOUT NINE KM SOUTHEAST OF BOROBGAN.
MIRA TO COL SMITH.

TIME TYPED: 150203/Z

TOR : 141740/Z

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MIRA TO COL SMITH.

TIME TYPED: 150203/Z
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29 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : GORDON SMITH
NR 8 28 DECEMBER

(MIRA TO COLONEL SMITH)

I WILL BE OFF THE AIR NOW FOR MOBILIZATION.
MERRY CHRISTMAS. SIR THE MESSAGE DATED DECEMBER
24TH INSTRUCTING ME MOVE STATION TO BORONGAN, JUST
RECEIVED TODAY AT 0730.



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TYPED : 281420/Z
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28 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : SMITH, GORDON

NR 4 28 DECEMBER

OBSERVER MIRA TO MAJOR TELESCO IN THE ABSENCE OF RICHARDSON.
PER INSTRUCTION RECEIVED FROM COL SMITH WE ARE MOVING
STATION TO NEW PLACE. I WILL BE OFF THE AIR NOW.

TIME TYPED: 280947/Z

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22 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : GORDON SMITH
NR 7 20 DECEMBER

MICH TO COLONEL SMITH:
OUT OF CASH AND FOOD SUPPLIES. 250 PESOS FROM
RICHARDSON ALL SPENT. WE OWE TONY OVER 200 PESOS. PLEASE
ADVISE.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM K R P.

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22 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : GORDON SMITH
NR 7 20 DECEMBER

WICH TO COLONEL SMITH:
OUT OF CASH AND FOOD SUPPLIES. 250 PESOS FROM
RICHARDSON ALL SPENT. WE GIVE TONY OVER 200 PESOS. PLEASE
ADVISE.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM K R P.



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TIME TYPED: 220630/Z
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21 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : GORDON SMITH

NR 3 21 DECEMBER

DUE TO FAILURE OF KAZ TO PICK US ON SCHEDULE OUR
WX REPORTS ARE DELAYED, PLEASE GIVE US PRIORITY SCHEDULE
FOR OUR WX REPORTS EVERY THREE HOURS STARTING 2230 TO
1100 AND AT 1630/Z TIME.

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1 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GHQ SWPA
FROM : GORDON SMITH (KRP)

NO NR 31 JULY

GORDON SMITH TO K A Z (not *May Smith*)

DUE TO ADVERSE WORKING CONDITIONS WE REQUEST THAT
YOUR OPERATORS OBSERVE SCHEDULE. WE WILL CALL FOR FIFTEEN
MINUTES ONLY. OUR BATTERIES DEPEND ON SUPPLY GASOLINE.
SERVICE ROTTEN.

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