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3f	CW	2 June 44	c/s	Fwding copy of communications in connection with release of PALAU captives.
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llf	GWo	4 June 44	AG-AP	Recommendations Robles, MANZANO, STAHL be appointed 2nd Lts in A
12f	CW	5 June 44/	C/S G-2	Forwding copies of FREE PHILIPPI
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From:

Chief of Staff

Date:

6 June 1944

Thru: G-2

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6 June 1944.

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Approved R. K. S.

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PRS (Thru: AIB - Dep. Controller) 6 June 1944.

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- 2. Finance Officer, Base 3 has been instructed to release 400 pesos Philippine currency.

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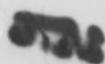
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- 1. Staff Memorandum No. 18, this Headquarters, announces that PRS will be disbanded effective at 1200 hours today. Thus PRS, viewed as saint by few and sinner by many, yields to progress and scomes but an historical incident to a great military campaign.
- 2. PRS, before its voice is thereby silenced, urges continued adherence to the simple policies which have guided development of the preparatory phase of Philippine operations with which it has been charged policies realistically attuned to spiritual as well as material and practical considerations policies which have led to the vigorous and relentless forging of new channels for communication that the direct personal leadership of General MacARTHUR might be restored to the people and the means provided for the transmission of vital information on enemy activity; that the truth concerning military developments might be disseminated as the supply of material aid essential to sustain the guerilla movement and fortify the spirit of the people to continued resistance to enemy efforts at pacification might be effected policies both dictated and implemented by sudacity and courage designed to outmatch the enemy and fire the will, the spirit, and the imagination of the people.
- 3. PRS unhesitatingly leaves assurance that there was no over-statement in the C in C's advice to the Secretary of War on 10 October last that he need "have no fear. The Filipino people will remain loyal at heart and the day we set foot on the Islands they will rally as a unit to our call." The Filipino people, 18,000,000 strong, in all walks of public and private life, whether now characterised as loyal or puppet, await General MacARTHUR's return and are peised to do his bidding.
- 4. PRS retires from the campaign but its guiding spirit, infused in the hearts of many, will carry on.

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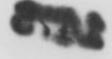
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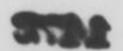
Date: 4 June 1944

Herewith are recommendations above noted resubmitted with the clarifying information desired.

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Recommendations for Mansane, Stahl, Robles







Individual recommendations

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Direct Appointment of Enlisted Man.

TO : Commanding General, USAFFE, A.P.O. 501.

1. Request thatbe temporarily appointed a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

- 2. The following information is submitted in this connection herewith:
 - a. Assignment:
 - b. Name in full:
 - c. Army serial number:
 - d. Present grade:
 - e. Age:
 - f. Total length of active duty:
 - g. Present duty:
 - h. Recommended assignment to Arm or Service upon appointment: 5.C.
 - i. Proposed positions: (full details)



Philippine Regional Section

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Direct Appointment of Enlisted Man.

TO s Commanding General, USAFFE, A.P.O. 501.



- 1. Request that Crispole 3. Robles be temporarily appointed a second lieutement in the Army of the United States.
- 2. The following information is submitted in this connection becautith:
 - a. Assignments Secret assignment on Island of LUZON, Philippines
 - b. Name in fulls Crispole G. Robles
 - e. Army serial numbers 39827857
 - d. Present grades Technician 4th Grade
 - o. Ages 29
 - f. Total length of active duty: 2 years 1 month
 - g. Present duty: In command of an intelligence detechment operating on the Island of MEON
 - h. Recommended assignment to Arm or Service upon appointments Signal Corps
 - i. Proposed positions:

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3. I strongly urge that Major SMITH's recommendation be favorably considered both for the support it will give him in the performance of a most difficult and hassydous job and in order that the soldier concerned may have the military status that will permit him to discharge the responsibility his assignment imposes.

COURTNEY WHITHEY Colonel, Air Corps Chief, Philippine Regional Section





Philippine Regional Section

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Direct Appointment of Enlisted Men.

TO : Commanding General, USAFFE, A.P.O. 501.

1. Request that Aniceto C. Henseno be temporarily appointed a second licutement in the Army of the United States.

2. The following information is submitted in this connection

- a. Assignment: Secret assignment on Island of LUZON, Philippines
- b. Name in fulls Aniceto C. Mansano
- c. Army serial number: 39171906
- d. Present grades 1st Sergeant
- 0. Ages 37
- f. Total length of active duty: 2 years 2 months
- g. Present duty: In command of an intelligence detachment operating on the Island of LUZON
- h. Recommended assignment to Arm or Service upon appointments Signal
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worke . Ale Philippine Regional Section 3 June 1944 Recommendation for Direct Appaintment of Enlisted Men. : Commanding General, USAFFE, A.P.O. 501. 1. Request that Robert E. Stahl be temperarily appointed a second lieutenent in the Army of the United States. 2. The following information is submitted in this connection horost the a. Assignment: Secret assignment on Island of LUZON, Philippines b. Name in fulls Robert E. Stahl e. Army serial number: 33236898 d. Present grade: Technician 3rd grade e. Aget 23 f. Total length of active duty: 1 year 10 months g. Present duty: In command of a detechment developing a radio notwork in Central LUEON and running supplies to Central 1820H guerilla organizations h. Recommended assignment to Arm or Service upon appointment: Signal Comps 1. Proposed positions: This non-consissioned officer, a second lieutenent under FERTIG's appointment, has had charge of Major SMITH's control station since the first of the year. Major SMITH in recommending his temperary appointment to consissioned grade in the AUS advised of his selection to head a party to penetrate into Control LUEON to establish a radio met. In the performsmoo of this assignment he is now in LITSON with considerable equipafferm the purpose indicated and supplies for delivery to Central particularly hazardous. As a consissioned officer he will be the -1better able to do the job in the conveise of the command indicated.

3. I strongly urgo that Major MATH's recommendation receive favorable consideration.

Colonel, Air Corps Chief, Philippine Regional Section



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) File No .: Subject: From: PRS To: Chief of Staff Date: 4 June 19 To take advantage of the transportation opportunities of the next 45 days authority is requested to send in to the Philippines enemy military currency in the following amounts: 6th Military District Pl,000,000 7th Military District....Pl,000,000 DECLASSIFIED PER ICS LTR OF GEBUP1,000,000 20 AUG. 75 BOHOL 250,000 LEYTE 250,000 G-2 C/S 6 June 44 Concur in above recommendation. ph PRS 6 June 1944 Note approva by Chief of Staff.

2. Recipients of these funds should be instructed to render the usual accounting.

3. It is suggested that at the next available opportunity pesos 100,000

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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Te: PRS

Date: 6 June 1944

Philippine currency be forwarded to Abcede to equalize in some degree the funds supplied to the different districts and to assist him in developing intelligence net.

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Philippine Regional Section

201-Phillips, Laurence H. (0)

4 June 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Distinguished Service Cross.

TO : Commanding General, USAFFE, APO 501

1. Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July, 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), it is recommended that the Distinguished Service Gross be amurded to Major Laurence H. Phillips, 0916722, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States:

"Major Laurence H. Phillips, 0916722, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, is eited for extraordinary heroism and outstanding gallantry in the presence of the enemy during the period 23 October 1943 to 15 Nerch 1944, when as a volunteer for service of extraor heased he established a radio and observation post in Northern Hindere and transmitted therefrom to this Headquarters important information conserving enemy novements and dispositions. In addition to such service he was able, in the face of grave danger, to give emocuragement and unterial aid to Americans and Filipines still resisting the enemy on the Islands of lauren and Mindere. In the conduct of this mission Major Phillips demonstrated examplary courage and devotion to duty."

- 2. The undersigned has a personal knowledge of the above meritorious service.
 - 3. Hosso Addressas

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips (Parents) Sycamore and Lamon Streets Patterson, California U.S.A.

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Colonel, Air Corps Chief, Philippine Regional Section

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3 June 1944 Colemel H. C. MeLean PRS 1. In re your desire (communicated to me late yesterday) to visit the Filipine Training Camp at Beaudesert this morning in company with a group of other officers to select personnel for Colonel Thorpe's purposes, I hepe that I made the position of this Section quite elear. 2. This camp is not a replacement center but rather a training camp dedicated to the preparation of men for special Philippine service. Many of the men have already been selected and assigned to parties whose departure on approved missions is on early schedule. All are under a carefully thought out program of training. 3. You will realize that under such conditions the intervention of others than those directly responsible into the selection of personnel for projects, neither fully planned nor approved, would be prejudicial to the good order with which it is desired this activity be conducted. 4. I should be pleased at any time to have you or any other members of the staff visit the camp for the purpose of looking it over -- possibly giving suggestions of value toward its dependement -- but I should not like to see the routine of the camp, developed to serve a specific purpose, disturbed unless it be upon constructive considerations. 5. If Colouel Thorpe, or any other staff officer, has any plan in mind for the utilisation of this personnel, or any part of it, the correct precedure would be to submit such a plan for study to determine its feasibility and the place it should eccupy on the agenda of already approved projects. Thereafter, if such a plan is approved, this Section, or its successor, with the assistance of the mander and his Training Officer can best determine the personnel available who most the qualifications essential to its implementation. 6. I am confident that you will fully agree with the soundness of this position. C.W. ecs)

Chief of Staff

3 June 1944

- 1. I am pleased to advise that the NARWHAL made contact with Colonel BOWLER's forces in Western MINDANAO in accordance with plan on 1 June at 1800 hours. Unloading was completed in four (4) hours and vessel departed.
 - 2. The following personnel were discharged at this points

Weather detachment (W.O. and & men) Signal detachment (10 Filipino operators) POW officer

3. The following cargo was discharged:

500 carbines 300,000 rounds ammunition 2,000 hand granades 10 81 mm mortars with 300 rounds asmo 1,000 rifle grenades with 50 launchers 2,400 gallons 100 octane aviation gasoline 250 gallons aviation lube oil Signal equipment Medical supplies Currency, etc, etc, etc.

- 4. With this shipment adequate equipment is now on hand in Western MINDANAO to implement plans to strengthen the communications system of the 10th M.D. by a series of alternate controls to sutomatically take over when the main control station is knocked out by enemy action.
- 5. As before reported we are throwing in the first full load of the NAUTILUS at the same point on 5 June on the theory that even if the enemy gets word of the cargo discharged on the 1st, he does not yet know that we are operating the NAUTILUS and probably will not be alert to so rapid a re-entry into that area. I consider it a secure tactic. I hope that I am right. Thereafter, the overall situation in MINDAHAO should be quite strong from the standpoint of communications and supply. Thereafter PRS will be relieved of further responsibility incident to these operations.



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PRS To:

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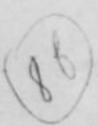
Request following message to Abcede:

"Request data on La Carlotta and Sipalay fields: operational or under construction, runway dimensions, surfacing, capacity, revetments, defenses and AA."

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CHECK SHEET (Do not remove from attached sheets) Subject: File No .: Date: 2 June 1944. PRS To: From: G-2 Request following message be dispatched to Fertig: "Reurad 161. There are 8 fields at Del Monte. No. 1 is one Km north of Diklom; No. 2 is on golf course; No. 3 is one and one-half Km west of Dalirig; No. 4 is one-half Km south of Impasugong; No. 5 is 8 Km southwest of Dalirig; No. 6 is 2 Km northeast of Santa Fe; No. 7 is 32 Km north of Tankulan; No. 8 is 6 Km north of Dalirig. There are two Valencia fields: Valencia No. 1 is 3 Km north of Valencia; Valencia No. 2 is 5 Km north of Valencia No. 1. "Develop data requested our 392 re Del Monte fields." pr 402 to Fertig 4 June. Caw. 1/2

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FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

TO:

FOR:

Deputy Chief of Staff
Ass't Chief of Staff G-1

/ Ass't Chief of Staff G-2

Ass't Chief of Staff G-3

Ass't Chief of Staff G-4

Adjutant General

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Deputy Chief of Staff USAFFE

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Lieut. General, USA, Chief of Staff. PRS Chief of Staff 2 June 1944

Hereunder is suggested citation to accompany the Award Of Distinguished Service Cross to Major PHILLIPS previously approved by your

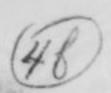
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2 June 1944

- l. Herewith is a copy of communications reported to have passed in connection with the release of the PALAU captives.
- 2. It will be observed that no mention was made of the documents conserming which the enemy Newal Commander recently served a demand upon CUSHING with the threat of retaliatory action.

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G.W.



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Thrus AG, GHQ

2 June 1944

Advise that the following named evacuees recently tendered commissions as 2nd Lieutenants in the AUS have decided not to accept such commissions. Arrangements should accordingly be perfected for their return to the United States:

Maymard C. Hawley Homer A. Mann Cyril L. Spencer

C.W.



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Of the personnel listed on attached C/N the following information has been gathered from USAFFE records:

ALBANESE, Chaumosy P., 19000273 (No grade given)
7th Nateriel Sq. Clark Field

Reported as POW Onaka Camp by War Department message 1230 on 10 Nov. 1943

HRYANT, Pvt Francis E., 19021172, Co. E, 31st Inf.

Reported deceased in Philippine camp by War Department message 855 on 30 June 1943

COCHRAN, Pvt Clifton E., 18029865, 7th Materiel Sq.,

Reported deceased in Philippine camp by War Department message 651 on 12 May 1943

De JOSEPH, Pvt Micholas J., 13088024, 21st Pursuit Sq.,

Reported deceased at Tarlac, P.I., authority in AG Records, USAFFE

ETHRIDGE, Pvt William H., 38021573, Co. H, 29th Det Med Dep Air Base

Reported POW in P.I., no samp given, by War Department message 770, 9 June 1943

FLOWERS, S/Sgt Howard B., 6948566, Hq and Hq Sq, 24th Pursuit Op, Michols Files

Reported POW in P.I., no camp given, by War Department message 218, 23 December 1942

GARRETT, Pwt J. D., 38054134, 192d Tank Bm, Fort Stotsenburg

Reported POW in Fukueka P.I., by War Department message 1114 on 23 September 1943

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SCARTING SPONES

HARBIN, S/Sgt Lenton R., 6380247, 16th Bomb Sq, 27th Bomb Gp

Reported POW in P.I., no camp given, by War Department message 219 on 24 December 1942

KEMP, Pvt Ray L., 6275826, 19th Bomb Sq (H)

Reported deceased, authority in AG Records, USAFFE

MAY, Sgt Raymond W., 1805659, Co. I, 31st Infantry

No information available





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A.D.C. to C-in-C

PRS

27 May 1944

The personnel listed below were with the U.S. Army in the Philippines. Some may now be dead and others prisoners of war. Letters of inquiry were received from their relatives sometime ago, at which time this office had no knowledge of their status. Request that a check be made of your files to determine if there is any present available information on any of these men.

ALBANESE, Chauncey P., 19000273 (No grade given). Oskara 7th Materiel Sq. Clark Field. Rep. to Pow Osaka Camp 4,5,1230 BRYANT, Pvt Francis E., 19021172, Co E, 31st Infantry. WD lists him as missing since 7 May 42. Rep. Decemed Philippine Camp 4.5. 853 on 30 June 1943. COCHRAN, Pvt Clifton E., 18029865, 7th Materiel Sq, 4th Air Base Gp, Clark Field. Rep. Decessed Philippine Camp Mas. 651 De JOSEPH, Pvt Nicholas J., 18028024, 21st Pursuit Sq. Ref. Decenced Tarles P.I. authority in A.C. Mec. ETHRIDGE, Pvt William H, 38021573, Co H, 29th Det Med Dep Air Base. Reg. POW P.I., no Camp genen, by 4.5, 770 9 June 1943 FLOWERS, S/Sgt Howard B., 6948866, Hq and Hq Sq, 24th Pursuit Gp, Power Co. Nichols Field. Reg. POW P.I., no Camp ginen, U.S. 218 on 23 ileo 42 GARRETT, Pvt J. C., 38054134, 192d Tenk Bn, Fort Stotsenburg. Rep. POW Bukuoka PI, U.S. 1114 m 23 Sept. 43 HARBIN, S/Sgt Lenton R., 6380247, 16th Bomb Sq, 27th Bomb Gp. Reg. POW P.I., ho Compginen, 4.5. 219 on 24 Dec. 42 KEMP, Pvt Ray L., 6275826, 19th Bomb Sq (H). Bugler at Nichols Field. WD lists him as missing since 7 May 42. dicard MAY, Set Raymond W., 1805659 (?), Co I, 31st Infantry.

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