

PHILIPPINE

SUB-DIVISION -

ADMINISTRATION,

MAY 1945

HEADQUARTERS
A. P. O. No. 32 % POSTMASTER
San Francisco, California

23 February, 1945

Subject: Commendation.
To : Commanding General, 32nd Infantry Division.

I wish to officially commend the work of Lt. Alejo Norberte and his guerrillas who are attached to this regiment.

Lt. Norberte's men have been assigned duties of bridge guards, road guards, patrol missions with the United States troops, guards to supply trains and perimeter guards. In every assignment they have been efficient and attentive to duty.

It is with pleasure that I submit this commendation.

(SGD.) FREDERICK R. STOFFT
Colonel, 127th Infantry, Commanding

TRUE COPY:

Note: Lt. Norberte is under 127th LGAF (RCT)



Subject: Commendation.

TO : The Commanding Officer, Guerrilla Forces, USAFFE

On the evening of Jan. 27, 1945, Sgt. Ferdan Andres, of your Command, stationed himself and his men, to reinforce my Platoon. Shortly after midnight the Japanese attacked our position and due to the added help of accurate rifle fire of the Sergeant and his men, the enemy was repulsed. We suffered no casualties and the Japanese retired leaving three dead on the field.

(SGD.) 1st Lt. ALBIN DAMASKE
Commanding 1st Platoon, Co. C, 98th Cml. Bn.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:



HEADQUARTERS
161 Inf. APO No. 25

11 February, 1945

Subject: Company "B" Pozorrubio USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Forces
To : Capt. Thomas Chengay

1. Our present situation still requires use of your unit. They have proven to be efficient, cooperative and most satisfactory. It is anticipated that our operations will require continued use of Company "B" for approximately one week.

2. This headquarters expresses its thanks for assistance of your unit.

TRUE COPY:

(SGD.) Edwin G. Bernstein
Capt. Inf. S-2



PCAU No. 19
APO 442
28 Jan. 1945

My dear Tom:

Your gift of the captured Jap flag taken by your valient men on Sugong Hill shall hang in my home as long as I live. My home is Texas, a state noted as your islands, for men who are ever willing to offer their blood that they may be free. I will feel it honor to hang this flag in memory of my friendship with you and your men. Your courageous work shall earn for you honor in the halls of Filipino Heros and history shall not forget your work.

As a representative of the Army in matters of Civil Government I extend to you and the Northern Pangasinan Sector LGAF, USAFFE the heartfelt wishes for early victory, a long peace and an evergrowing greatness for Philippines as an Independent Nation.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(SGD.) T. A. SAMES
Major, CAC, Commanding



Headquarters Pangasinan Military Area
USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
In the Field

15 January, 1945

Capt. Tomas Chengay:

My heartfelt congratulations on the splendid work you and your men have done.

Enclosed find a promotion I wish you to accept; but in the meantime, until you are ordered to report to this new duty, you will continue as C. O. Northern Sector.

Best Luck.

(SGD.) RAY C. HUNT, Jr.
Capt. LGAF-USAFFE
Commanding

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:



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USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
Headquarters Pangasinan Military Area
In the Field

7 January, 1945

To Capt. Tomas Chengay:

1. Pleased to transmit to you the herein MEMO of Capt. Hunt. It contains important instructions. Your immediate compliance hereby enjoined.

2. It is reported 30 dead Japs in Toboy last night. I suspect it was your work. Congratulations. Send me some good reports of your doings.

(SGD.) W. WINTERS
1st. Lt. LGAF-USAFFE
General Headquarters



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HEADQUARTERS

PCAU No. 19
APO 442

11 February, 1945

Subject: Intelligence on public officials
To : Capt. Thomas Chengay
USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Headquarters
of Northern Pangasinan, Pozorrubio, Pang.

1. Your letters of information concerning incumbent officials of municipalities within my jurisdiction have been a great help in eliminating such persons as are not desired by the Commonwealth or any citizen faithful to the Commonwealth and to the United States. You can be sure that I have the best interest of the Filipino people at heart when I consider anyone for public office and any appointments that I make are subject to the approval of CIC and the policies of the Commonwealth Government before I can continue them in office or recommend their permanent appointment.

2. You and your headquarters have been an inexhaustible supply of information and helpfulness to me and PCAU No. 19 in its operation to date. Allow me to take this opportunity to again thank you for these many kindnesses that you have extended to me and my Unit. Believe me you shall always hold a high place in my esteem.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(SGD.) T. A. SAMES
Major, CAC, Commanding



**Headquarters Pangasinan Military Area
USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
In the Field**

22 January, 1945

SUBJECT: Change of Headquarters
TO : Capt. Tomas Chengay
C. O. Northern Sector, P. M. A.

1. Hereafter all correspondence will be directed to this headquarters which location can be given you by the bearer.

2. My sympathies for the brave death of Lt. Luis Alagano.

3. Express my admiration for the good work your boys are doing and extend my best wishes to each and everyone of them.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(SGD.) RAY C. HUNT, Jr.
Capt. LGAF-USAFFE
Commanding



**HEADQUARTERS
USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
In the Field**

11 January, 1945

MEMORANDUM:
TO CAPT. RAY C. HUNT, JR.

Please send my congratulation to Tom and his men for the fine work they have done and encourage them to keep it up.

We are now under the command of the 6th Army, Lt. Gen. Krueger, Commanding. I have reported to him by radio but have not received a reply as yet.

Do you have any actual hope on the landings or the progress of the Americans?

SGD. ROBERT B. LAPHAM
Major U. S. Army
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
122 Bn. LGAF (RCT)
Attached to 25th Division
LOBO C P
APO 25 San Francisco, California

SUBJECT: Commendation
TO : Gen. Douglas MacArthur
Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Theater.
(Thru Channels)



If ever there is a man upon whose shoulders rest heavy responsibilities, and upon whose marvelous personality are printed the marks of thorough and excellent execution of these responsibilities, the exact picture of this responsible man is in Capt. Ray C. Hunt, Jr. C. O. Pangasinan Military Area. To have a full picture of him let us trace his past activities. A young U. S. Pilot in the Philippines who fought hard in Bataan, managed to escape from the "death march" of numerous captured prisoners. His escape was for good, especially to the Guerrillas, for one has to bear in mind that Capt. Ray C. Hunt, Jr. is the father of the Guerrillas in Pangasinan. Escaping from Bataan he moved to Zambales for sometime, later on to Tarlac and joined the guerrillas under Capt. Hendrickson and was made Executive Officer. After manifesting good leadership which is inherent in him, Major Robert B. Lapham assigned him in Pangasinan as C. O. of the Pangasinan Military Area. His excellent supervision and good administration made it possible for us to accomplish a complete check up of the abuses of the Japanese and those of the Japanese spies in said area eliminating some of the former and a great number of the latter. Capt. Hunt's advices to us were exceptionally beneficial and everguiding. Without him we would not be what we are now.

Capt. Hunt continues his excellent job up to the present time. Like a good father he still guides us and teaches us unhesitatingly. He has at heart the welfare of our people.

For the many sacrifices that he has rendered for us and the assistance he unselfishly has given to the people, especially to the Northern Pangasinan Sector, I make this commendation.

T. Chengay
TOMAS CHENGAY
CAPT. 122 Bn. LGAF
COMMANDING

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| 9 | GHQ | 17 May 45 | CO, 10th M.D. | Comments on the money which |
| 10 | C.W. | 20 May 45 | Thru: CG, 8th Army Mr. Steintorf | 10th M.D. has at headquarters Ltr re Gen. MacArthur okaying Miss Guthrie's visit to Manila for YWCA work - also ltr fr Gen. MacA to Mr. Sayre |
| 11 | C.W. | 25 May 45 | Maj. Baulch PRO | Returning of manuscript written by Dominador R. Famador - no interest |
| 12 | Gen. Whitney | 30 May 45 | Gen. Willoughby | Correspondence re Maj. Ramsey - his organization and recognition by award |
| 13 | C. W. | 31 May 45 | C in C | Fwding ltr fr Jose Santos - Sec. to Gen. Aguinaldo |
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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

1945

FROM: CHIEF OF STAFF

TO:

FOR:

Asst Chief of Staff G-1

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Asst Chief of Staff G-2

Note & return

Asst Chief of Staff G-3

Information

Asst Chief of Staff G-4

File

Adjutant General

Chief of Staff USAFFE

Gen Whitney

Draw up the

instructions

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no further action at
this time
OK*



Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 31 May 1945

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2. I have hesitated to base recommendations for awards solely upon knowledge acquired prior to our landing, feeling that in the subsequent support of combat operations the real degree of guerilla leader merit could best be tested. The outstanding Luzon leaders have met the test and through their forces have contributed greatly to the furtherance of our combat operations, winning in all cases high praise from forward commanders.

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| Lieut. Col. Martin Moses | (posthumous) |
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Major Russell C. Barros

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From: C.W.

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 31 May 1945

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CW
C.W.



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C-in-C

31 May 1945

1. Attention is invited to the attached letter from Jose Santos, Secretary to General Aguinaldo. Note particularly the reverse side in Japanese of General Aguinaldo's card of introduction and the reference to the help of Aguinaldo and Ricarte.

2. There is much in this that looks presumptuous. I recommend against the cooperation requested unless you desire it extended.

C.W.



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File No.:

Subject: Major Ramsey

From: G-2

To: Gen Whitney
Civil Affairs USAFFE

Date: 28 May 1945.

1. Reference check sheet to your office dated 17 May 1945, transmitting report of Maj Ramsey on "Summary of Organization and Operations of ECLGA."
2. Would appreciate advice as to action taken on this matter.

C.A.W.
C.A.W.

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Information Copies:

From: Gen. Whitney

To: Gen. Willoughby

Date: 30 May 1945

1. The report of Major Ramsey on the organization operations of ECLGA has been gone over and made a matter of record. Major Ramsey unquestionably did a magnificent job under most hazardous conditions during the period of enemy occupation and he will certainly be recommended for the award of the DSC as soon as studies on awards for the guerilla movement, now in process, can be completed. I am getting recommendations from the Army commanders as to the manner in which guerilla leaders individually have dispatched their duties in connection with the campaign operations in order to give us a more complete guide to individual service than was possible while operating from Australia.

2. I am glad you called this matter to my attention although I cannot understand Major Ramsey's statement that he had been unable to see me as far as I know since being in the Philippines I have seen everyone who expressly desired to see me - from the President of the country on down to the former houseboy of a friend's friend's friend.

3. I will keep you advised of the matter of decoration awards as it progresses and may well have to enlist your support for a liberal policy in this matter.

C.W.
C.W.

From: Maj. Gen. Willoughby

To: Brig. Gen. Whitney

Date: 31 May 1945

Contents noted. See my inclosures, from our files, to add to your own data. I shall be ~~pleased~~ to assist, reference your Par. 3.

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1 Incl.

Data on activities of
Edwin P. Ramsey (30 May '45)

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C.A.W.
C.A.W.

Date

30 May 1945

MEMORANDUM :

TO : General Willoughby

SUBJECT : Data on activities of Edwin P. Ramsey.



1. Edwin P. Ramsey, 1st Lt., 26th Cavalry, Philippine Scouts, army serial number O-368746, was a reserve officer called to duty in 1940 and came to the Philippines in 1941. He fought in the Philippine campaign 1941-42, and on 7 April 1942 was a member of the 2nd Squadron of the 26th Cavalry engaged along a ridge line above Lemay, Bataan. He was cut off from the main forces. He withdrew to the mountains and eventually made contact with Lt. Col. Thorp and joined the latter's organization on 20 April 1942.

2. During the remainder of 1942, Ramsey was chiefly occupied as Adjutant to Capt. Joseph Barker who had been designated by Thorp as commander of the East Central Luzon Guerrilla Area for purposes of guerrilla organization. This area originally included Pangasinan, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Pampanga, Bulacan, Bataan and Greater Manila. Almost all Ramsey's subsequent guerrilla operations took place within this area. Following the capture on 11 January 1943 of Capt. Barker, Ramsey assumed command of the East Central Luzon Guerrilla Area and continued with the task of organizing and consolidating the area in accordance with Col. Thorp's original plans. Ramsey proceeded to Tarlac and personally organized most of Tarlac and Pangasinan. At this time Ramsey's organization may have numbered about 45,000, the majority of the members being civilians who lived at home.

3. His unit engaged in considerable fighting against the Communist Hukbalajaps in central Luzon and at one time in late 1943 Ramsey was reported captured by the Hukbalajaps and on the point of being executed but succeeded in escaping.

4. In November 1943, Ramsey proceeded to the area near Manila and established a semi-permanent headquarters. Ramsey moved freely in and about Manila on intelligence missions in addition to making numerous trips throughout central Luzon on intelligence missions. In Manila he maintained contact with various other guerrilla organizations and with General Roxas. Ramsey also contacted Peralta's agents in Manila and all Visayan and Mindanao guerrillas who had sent agents to Luzon.

5. Not having a radio until October 1944, he forwarded written intelligence reports to GHQ through Peralta, Fertig and Smith. In February 1944, Ramsey learned of Maj. Phillips' presence on Mindoro. In an effort to establish direct contact with GHQ, SWPA, Ramsey proceeded to Mindoro and arrived after the Japanese had raided Maj. Phillips' headquarters. It was Ramsey who instituted the search for Maj. Phillips, located his body and after exhumation definitely established identity. Ramsey returned to his headquarters near Manila in the late part of May 1944.

6. In October 1944 a radio belonging to Lt. Col. Edwin Andrews on Negros was set up in Ramsey's headquarters in Montalban, Rizal, and Ramsey was thereafter in continuous radio contact with GHQ. His unit became an important source of intelligence information having sent approximately 150 separate radio reports, many of which were in great detail.

7. Following the invasion of Luzon, Maj. Ramsey's unit like all other guerrilla organizations passed under operational control of 6th Army. Undoubtedly the 6th Army would have a record of the combat and intelligence activities of Ramsey's group during this period that would be significant for citation purposes. This section has no such further information.

8. In a general way the following should be noted: Relatively little was known of Ramsey's specific activities prior to October 1944 when radio contact was established. His work was carried on under exceedingly trying conditions because of several reasons:

- a. His organization received very few supplies from GHQ and no recognition until a very late date in his activities.
- b. His unit was opposed by the strong Hukbalajap Communist organization.
- c. He was greatly hampered by lack of communication facilities.

In spite of these handicaps he kept the East Central Luzon Guerrilla Area together as a functioning intelligence and combat organization and had it ready when needed at the time of actual invasion. He demonstrated great personal courage in his many and extended trips throughout Luzon and to Mindoro as a guerrilla organizer.



G.C.P.
G.C.P.

Major J. T. Baulch
PRO - GHQ

General Whitney
Chief, Civil Affairs,
USAFPE

18 May 45

Request that the attached article by Dominador R. Famsador
be checked for accuracy and returned to this office.

J. T. B.

From : General Whitney

To: Major J. T. Baulch
PRO - GHQ

Date: 25 May 1945

Attached manuscript, wholly without interest, appears to contain
nothing suggestive of inaccuracy.

C.W.



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A.P.O. 500
20 May 1945

Dear Mr. Steintorf:

General MacArthur is just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Francis B. Sayre under date of 9 May requesting permission for a Miss Ann Guthrie to enter Manila for the purpose of doing Y.W.C.A. work. He has advised Mr. Sayre that he has no objection to Miss Guthrie's coming to Manila for the purpose indicated and that he would so inform the Department of State through you.

Miss Guthrie is presently awaiting in Calcutta for the authority of the Department of State to grant her visa for the purpose indicated.

General MacArthur has directed me to inform you to the above effect in order that you may so advise the Department of State.

Very sincerely,

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Chief, Civil Affairs Section

Mr. Paul P. Steintorf
Consul General of the United States
1570 Arlequin
Manila



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

20 May 1945

FROM Office of Commander in Chief

TO:
Commander-in-Chief _____
Chief of Staff _____
Military Secretary _____
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G-2 _____
G-3 _____
G-4 _____
Adjutant General _____
Antiaircraft O _____
C Engineer O _____
C Signal O _____
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To: General Whitney
Letter has been signed.

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C in C

Date: 19 May 1945

Herewith is a proposed reply to Mr. Sayre's attached letter. I have been somewhat in doubt as to the proper salutation but followed the form of Mr. Sayre's letter.

If the action indicated in re Miss Guthrie's visit to Manila is approved by you I shall officially advise Mr. Steintorf in order that he may communicate with the State Department on the matter.

2 Incls:
Proposed reply;
Ltr fr Mr. Sayre

CW
C.W.



A.P.O. 500,
19 May 1945.

Dear Frank;

I was happy to receive your letter of the 9th and deeply appreciate your kind references to the campaigns which have restored Philippine soil to the Filipino people.

Responsive to your request I am advising the State Department through the local Consulate General that I have no objection to the visit of Miss Ann Guthrie to Manila for Y.W.C.A. work.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely,

Douglas MacArthur

Honorable Francis B. Sayre
1344 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 25, D.C.



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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
1344 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF
DIPLOMATIC ADVISER

Personal



May 9, 1945

*Very int. - Prepared
reply my way -
Mch
To Civil Affairs
Mch*

Dear Douglas:

For some time I have been wanting to send you a line to tell you how happy we all feel that, thanks to you and the brave Americans who fought their way back into the Islands, the Philippines are once more in American hands. It has been a brilliant and a soul-satisfying achievement, and all America feels grateful for what you and the brave men under your command have achieved. One of these days I hope I shall be seeing you again. There are many things to talk over.

I am writing you particularly at this time with respect to a request which the Y.W.C.A. has brought to my attention. The National Board of the Y.W.C.A. in this country is anxious to send to Manila one of their Secretaries, Miss Anne Guthrie, and the Y.W.C.A. in Manila has asked for her help. I knew Miss Guthrie in Manila; she is quite an unusual person. She was Advisory Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Manila for three or four years, from about 1935 to about 1939, and did an outstanding piece of

The General of the Army,
Douglas MacArthur,
Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area,
A.P.O. 500, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

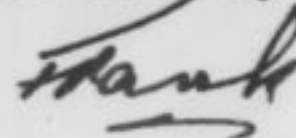
work. She is a college graduate, speaks Spanish fluently, and is one of the most able and beloved workers in "Y" work. She thoroughly understands the Filipino people. She seeks not to play a dominant role in directing the work but rather, through advice and winning the confidence of the Filipino people, to cultivate leadership among them. The Foreign Division of the National Board of the American Y.W.C.A. hopes to have her remain in Manila in an advisory capacity until the Manila organization can get onto its feet and function smoothly again.

I quite understand that due to the tragic conditions in Manila you do not want supernumerary women to come there, who would add to the food problem and prove a hindrance. Miss Guthrie, however, is distinctly not one of these. I feel confident that in assisting the Manila Y.W.C.A. back onto its feet she would prove a blessing and a help. I understand that she is at present in India serving the Indian Y.W.C.A. She has now completed this tour of duty, however, and is presumably in Calcutta waiting for permission to go to Manila. I hope that it will be possible for you to grant her permission to enter Manila, so that the State Department may authorize the granting of a visa to her.

Betty received a letter from your wife several days ago and was delighted to hear from her. We have had many letters from our friends in Manila and feel heavy hearted over the tragic destruction of life and of property which the Japanese were able to wreak before their departure.

With every good wish, and the hope that the entry into Tokyo will not be long delayed, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



Francis B. Sayre



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File No.:

Subject:

1505

From: G-2

To: General Whitney
Civil Affairs USAFFE

Date: 17 May 1945

1. This report was routed to me, Major Ramsey stating that he was unable to see you? This point has interesting implications: many guerrillas or associates have in the past drifted into G-2, usually stranded and not knowing where to go; some immediate attention and assistance was necessary; they arrived destitute; this has happened here and in Tacloban and Tolosa. I set up an officer to route these people to USAFFE and the Philippine authorities and furnish them, initially, with some funds, subsistence and shelter. Recently Major Benedicto came in from Cebu to pick up some of his former operators, stranded in Manila. I had to do extensive phoning to get the man started. No one in the Philippine Army or USAFFE seems to know.

2. I note that Ramsey has not received any recognition for what has been a hazardous enterprise, in the area most closely controlled by the Jap.

Ramsey
C. A. W.

1 Incl.

Maj Ramsey's Summary of Organization and
Operations of ECLGA, 15 May/45, w/3 Incls.

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USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

15 May '45



SUBJECT: Summary of Organization and Operations of ECLGA.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, GHO, SWPA, Thru Channels.

1. ORGANIZATION.

1.1. The accompanying organization chart # 1, indicates the strength and disposition of troops, East Central Luzon Guerilla Area, as organized and commanded by the undersigned. Total strength is 28,361 of which 13,234 are recognized, 12,010 are still attached with Sixth Army combat units, 1,224 were released, and 15,127 held in reserve. Inclosure No. 3, copy of "Report of Activities Since Surrender of Japan", dated 20 October '44, submitted to SWPA, outlines the background of the organization and is self-explanatory. All organizations listed as East Central Luzon Guerilla Area were organized and are under the overall command of the undersigned, as substantiated by official records on file.

1.2. equipment, supplies and funds for operations previous to landing of American Forces of Liberation were obtained mainly upon the subscription of the people. Except for Lt.-Comdr. George Rowe, USNR, and Lt.-Col. E. Andrews, who lent us radio sets and equipment, no other aid was received from GHO, SWPA, either directly or indirectly.

1.3. Experienced USAFFE officers composed my staff, and most of the District and Division Commanders. The unit, as a whole, was organized and operated strictly in accordance with military procedure and regulation.

1.4. The Intelligence Unit, organized as indicated in accompanying chart # 2, is centrally controlled and coordinated. It provided counter-checked, sifted and evaluated information of immediate operational importance on land, air, and sea movements, including enemy identifications, data essential to long range strategic planning, and counter-intelligence.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS SINCE 1942 TO DATE.

2.1. Intelligence Activities.

2.1.1. A cross section of the activities of the ECLGA, (substantiated by official records on file) reveal the predominance of land, naval, aerial, and miscellaneous military intelligence, and counter-espionage operations accomplished by our Intelligence Nets as spread out in Pangasinan, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, Bataan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Rizal, Cavite and Marikina. From these sources, vital information on the enemy's installations, concentrations, strength and dispositions, location of air-fields, dispersal area, depots, factories, axis of communication, identifications of units, movements by land, air and sea, tactics and methods,

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were delivered to my headquarters then atop Mt. Balagbag, (by couriers and/or radio) where they were sifted, classified and evaluated properly, then transmitted by radio to GHQ, SWPA, and dispatched by couriers for delivery by submarine thru Colonels Fertig and Peralta (until September, 1944) and Lt.-Cmdr. George Rowe, USNR, in Mindoro, since October, 1944. Aircraft warning and naval sighting observation posts were set up at Mt. Balagbag (which overlooked Manila Bay) with the aid of a telescope. Pin-point observations on effects of Allied bombings were also reported from these observation posts.

2.1.2. Particular attention is drawn to intelligence operations in Manila and suburbs right under the vigilant watch of the Kempei-Tai and in a territory infested with enemy troops and spies. The largest counter-intelligence net of the ECUGA also operated inside Manila. Operatives worked as laborers and employes in airfields, communication centers, supply depots, railroad terminals, shipping yards, Port Area, government offices, factories, Japanese Military Administration offices, including Fort Santiago, and rendered daily reports on their missions, took census of salient details of installations, seizing or duplicating secret maps and sketches, determined the enemy's intentions, traced his communication lines, studied his tactics and methods, evaluated his equipments and at opportune times, sabotaged his installations and liquidated his counter-intelligence agents. During the Leyte campaign, this net successfully identified enemy units, including high-ranking Commanders, dispatched to Leyte as reinforcements. Daring intelligence agents rubbed elbows with the Japanese MP, and in this role, they helped in the rescue of apprehended guerillas, and gave timely warning of possible raids on guerilla headquarters by the enemy. Prior to the battle of Manila, when Japanese counter-espionage activities reached threatening proportions, operatives laboring under extremely precarious and hazardous circumstances, stuck to their assignments at the risk, and in many cases, the cost of their lives, and turned in detailed and highly reliable information on the enemy's defense plans in Manila, supplemented by maps and sketches of pillboxes and fox-holes, street barricades, mined streets, bridges and buildings, gun emplacements, troop strength, dispositions, and movements, and other tactical information. From September, 1944, when the first Allied air-raid struck at Manila, the Manila intelligence unit played an enviable role in spotting enemy air defenses and maneuvers, plane dispersion areas, naval activities, troop billets and potential military installations, contributing largely to the accurate bombing, and the consequent destruction of military objectives in and around the City. Casualties among operatives were heavy and many were tortured to death by the Kempei-Tai, all in line of duty.

2.2. Sabotage Activities.

Directives issued by this headquarters coordinated sporadic raids and sabotage activities, although seriously handicapped by lack

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of arms and materials. Sabotage machines were improvised and made in Mt. Balagbag from chemicals and local materials smuggled from Manila and slipped through strict vigilance by the enemy. Intrepid saboteurs swam to enemy vessels anchored at Manila Bay on June 16, '44, and managed to set afire a tanker loaded with gasoline. The fire spread out to another transport and cruiser anchored nearby. In Pampanga, Bataan, Bulacan, Rizal, Pangasinan and Tarlac, enemy communication lines were tampered, small patrols ambushed, supply dumps were raided, bridges were burned, rice stock and alcohol of the "BIBA" were diverted to guerillas with the aid of USARF officers holding key positions in the "BIBA", as directed by my G-2, who held a ranking position there. Arms were obtained by raiding enemy dumps or small garrisons and waylaying army trucks. On 25 July '44, a steamship anchored at Pasig River, loaded with rice, crude oil and other supplies, was set afire. On 15 July '44, part of Piers 5 and 7 were burned, also some bodegas of the National Development Company and the Philippine Refining Company.

2.3. Propaganda Activities.

These consisted of dissemination of news broadcasts from San Francisco and the "Voice of Freedom", posting wrappers of American made chocolate bars with the words "I SHALL RETURN - MACARTHUR" and typewritten thereon "COMPLEMENTS FROM THE VOICE OF THE MISGUIDED ELEMENTS" on bill-boards, inside toilets of first class theaters, street-cars, busses and other places on June 20 '44. On or about 15 June '44, a large sign was written in charcoal on a bulletin-board inside Fort Santiago, reading "WARNING - THE AMERICANS ARE COMING".

2.4. Combat Operations.

2.4.1. Encounters with "Hukbalahaps" in Pampanga, Bataan, and Bulacan, were forced by the former on our units in the provinces mentioned. As per official documents turned over to C.I.C. and G-2, Sixth Army, several atrocities were committed against our men, and endangered the security even of my Headquarters in Mt. Balagbag.

2.4.2. Our troops were engaged with the enemy in Meycauayan, Bulacan, three days before the 37th Division advance guard reached the town. Members of our units in Pangasinan, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, Bataan and Pampanga, readily and immediately reported to beach-heads since landings were made in Pangasinan, and have been assisting actively in combat operations of the Sixth Army. By-passed enemy pockets of resistance, specially in the vicinity of Meycauayan, Bulacan, were mopped up by our troops. The conduct of the various districts under the command of this headquarters is not surprising, considering that on or about October '44, all elements under this command were issued warning orders and detailed directives pertinent to expected


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landing operations in Luzon.

3. Copies of G-1, G-2 and G-3 periodic reports have been forwarded to GHQ, SWPA, as evidenced by documents in our files.



EDWIN P. RAMSEY
Major, Cav., AUS
Commanding

Inclosures:

- Incl. No. 1 - Organization Chart, MCLGA.
- Incl. No. 2 - Organization Chart, Military Intelligence Section, MCLGA.
- Incl. No. 3 - Copy of "Report of Activities Since Surrender of Bataan", Dated 15 March '45.





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EDWIN P. RAMSEY, MAJOR, CAV. AUS
 METAJAYAN, SUCATAN

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| 1st AFPE | 405 | 2d AFPE | 750 | 3d AFPE | 410 | TOTAL | 1,565 |
| 4th AFPE | 340 | 5th AFPE | 1,270 | 6th AFPE | 410 | RECENTLY FORMED | 1,354 |
| 7th AFPE | 440 | 8th AFPE | 1,220 | 9th AFPE | 410 | RECENTLY FORMED | 1,354 |
| 10th AFPE | 410 | 11th AFPE | 410 | 12th AFPE | 410 | TOTAL | 4,127 |



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AMADO M. BAUTISTA
 COLONEL, GFCP

GENERAL STAFF

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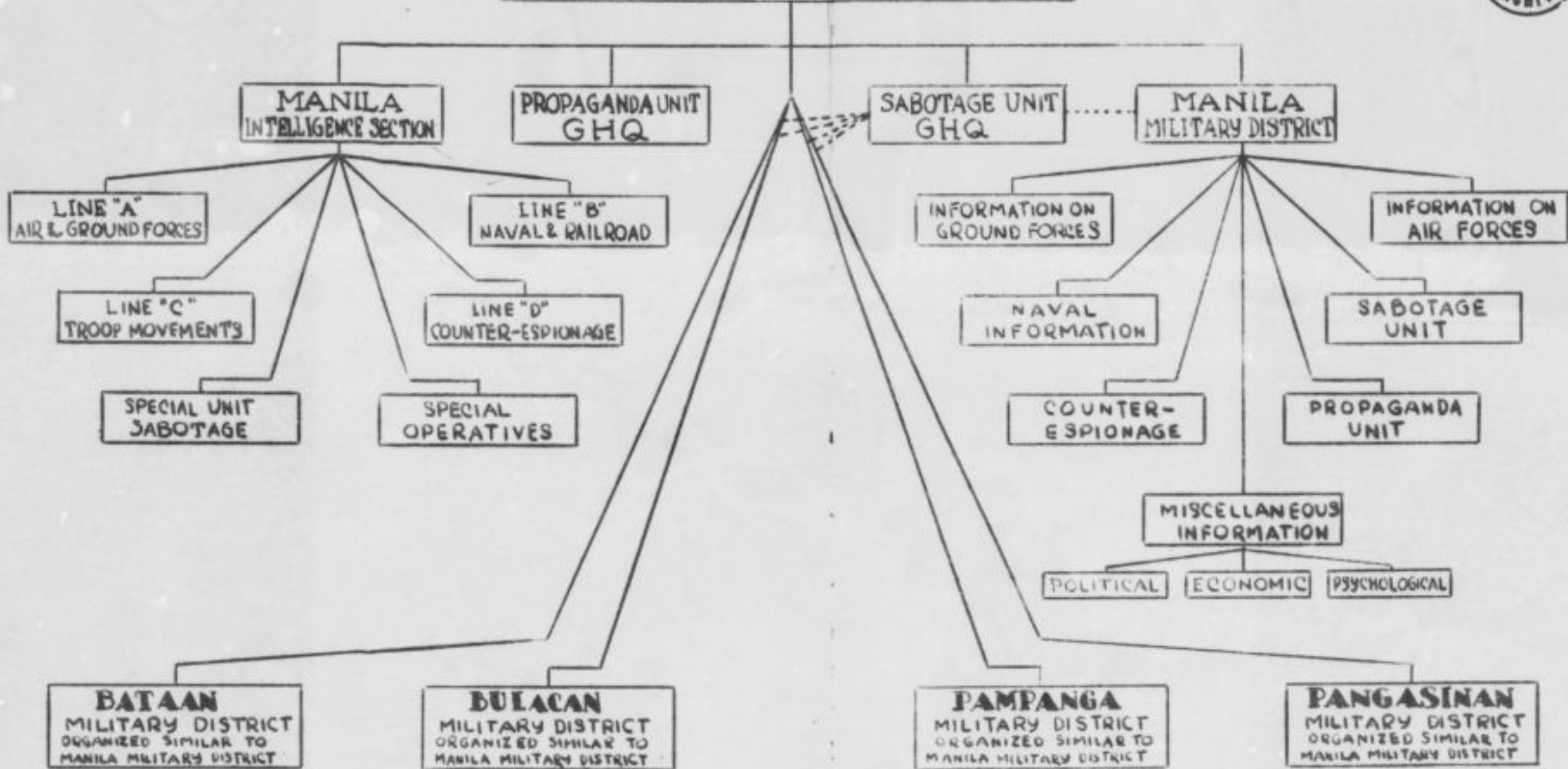


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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, ECLGA
G-2 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION**



**SWAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
 GHO, EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA
 In The Field**

25 April '44



SUBJECT: Report

**TO : The General Headquarters
 Southwest Pacific Area**

1. This headquarters having received communications from Major Ramon Ruffy, Inf. Commanding Officer, Mindere Unit and the late Major L. H. Philipps desire for a conference with the undersigned. Upon receipt of the order of the late Major L. H. Philipps the undersigned proceeded at once to Mindere leaving his Headquarters East Central Luzon Guerilla Area, February 23, 1944.

2. The undersigned arrived last March 23, '44 in Mindere just after the Japs penetration, and contacted the C.O., Mindere Unit, learning from the CO, Mindere unit that the late Major L. H. Philipps is still unheard of. On April 12, 1944, the undersigned met Mr. L. B. Wise, Communication Officer to Maj. L. H. Philipps' party to the Philippines, and saw no report yet from Major L. H. Philipps. On April 5, 1944, the undersigned together with his officers and men and Mr. B. L. Wise's party left for the supposed place of Maj. L. H. Philipps. Arriving in one of the northern towns of Mindere the undersigned learned that a certain American Maj. Philipps had been shot and was buried by the Japs in the Municipal cemetery of Abra de Ilog, Mindere, last March 15, 1944. Investigation of the case was at once ordered. All persons who has knowledge of Maj. Philipps' death were summoned for investigation. Still in doubt of the identity given, the undersigned ordered one of his officers with two other men to the town of Abra de Ilog to get all information available and to exhume the body of Maj. L. H. Philipps for verification and to establish the real identity of the corpse. The undersigned ordered the officer to look for and get the golden teeth in the left upper jaw which was described by the officers and men who had been with and seen Maj. Philipps.

3. The corpse was identified and was buried again properly in the same grave.

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4. Attached herewith is the report of the officer who examined and examined the body of Maj. Philippe and the signed testimony of the guide who guided the Japs on the penetration. In a separate package together with this report are the gold teeth taken from the jaw of the deceased.

5. Acknowledgement of the report and teeth is hereby requested.

(SGD) EDWIN P. RAMSEY
Major, U.S. Army (O-568746)
Commanding, ECIGA

: TRUE COPY:

ANTONIO P. CHANCO
Major, GE, USAFFE
Adjutant General



AGE 1

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CMDR, EAST CENTRAL LUSON GUERRILLA AREA
In The Field

25 April '44

TO : Commanding Officer
East Central Luzon Guerrilla Area

SUBJECT: Report (The Examination of late Maj.
Philipps).



In the morning of April 11, 1944, I received a verbal order from Maj. Edwin P. Ramsey, CO, RCIGGA in Cabasingan, Abra de Ileg, Mindoro to exhume the body of doubted Maj. L.H. Philipps believed buried in the cementery of Abra de Ileg, Mindoro. Due to complicated informations and rumors about the death of Maj. L. H. Philipps, we planned to exhume the body for examination in order to verify and prove his death.

Together with Cpl. Mateo Siso, Pvt. Ciriano Ramos (soldiers of Lts. Bernabe & Manilla) who were especially assigned to me, we went by boat from barrie Cabasingan to barrie Matabang, Abra de Ileg and stopped in the house of Barrie Lt. to take our lunch. After a few hours, we proceeded to the house of Mr. La Rosa. The American being killed (whom he was also in doubt) was given a formal military burial by the Jap's captain formerly the Garrison Commander in that town, who happened to be a Catholic.

That night the Jap's P.C. were having a good time serenading around. Taking our chances, we slipped away to the bodega of the Municipal Bldg., where we were able to secure tools thru the help of Mr. de la Rosa. I noticed that the cementery is isolated from the residential buildings, except two government buildings nearby. Back of the school town, facing the Municipal building and opposite the town church. All these building are around five hundred (500) yards away from the cementery.

It was very dark and bushy around and we had a hard time locating the grave. The grave was marked by a wooden cross, about five (5) feet high and three (3) feet across with letters written in black paint as follows:

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MARCH
Maj. L.H. Philipps shot in Cabilugan
A. de Ilog, Mindoro by the Nippon Imp. Army
15
1944



Upon the grave was a long wooden stretcher almost covered by dry leaves falling from the trees nearby. We pulled it out and we started digging. After an hour Cpl. Mateo Sise, whispered that the ground he was stepping was already soft. I immediately lighted a match to find it out. The body was wrapped by the carabao hide and being buried about 3 feet below. The body was already very decayed, so that all the human bones are exposed and completely beyond recognition. More or less the deceased was around 6 feet long. I completely opened the carabao hide being covered and noticed that several ribs was fractured probably due to bullet hits. The skull was partly separated from the body. Finding no available things to be taken from the body for identification, I spade out the skull from the hole and examined it. Findings are mentioned below:

- (a) The skull was completely hairless
- (b) Set of teeth on the lower jaw, complete.
- (c) One gold teeth on the right molar, upper jaw.
- (d) Three sets of gold teeth attach from the left molar to the wisdom teeth, upper jaw.

It was impossible to take off the whole set of teeth which were attached to jaw bone. Instead I took of the gold teeth alone. (Submitted to Major Edwin P. Ramsey, U.O., BCLGA, and Mr. Wise, Warrant Officer, USA) on my return to Barric Cabasingan Abra de Ilog, Mindoro on April 12, 1944.

(SGD) GREGORIO PERALTA
1st Lieutenant, Inf(GFCP)
Asst. to G-2, BCLGA

TRUE COPY:

ANFONIO P. CHANCO
Major, GE, USAFFE
Adjutant General

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14 April '44

A Ake'y si AGAPITO ARELLANO edad 28 años, taon nang Mabini, Batangas; ngayon ay sinabi ko ang aking mga nakita tungkol sa pagkamatay ni Major Philipps. Naninirahan ako ngayon sa bayan ng Abra de Ilog, Mindoro.



Mula ng magkareen ng zona sa Abra de Ilog ay kami unuwi sa kabayanan. Pagdating ng hapon ay ako agad ang pinaghanap. Pagkakita sa akin ay dinala agad ako sa Garrison at binitin ako dahil daw sa pagtatago ng tatlong Americano at Tatlong Filipino. Ipinagsama ako ng pitong (7) Hapon, apat (4) na Mangyan at sina Telentino at Bilong upang dalhin ko sila sa pinggdalhan ko daw ng Americano sa Calinguiawan, Abra de Ilog Km. 9. Nalaman ng mga Hapones ang pinaglalagiyan ng mga Americano dahil da mga Mangyan na nagdala sa mga Americano sa bahay ko. Sinasahan ko ang mga Hapones hangang dumating kami sa Calinguiawan at sila Telentino at Bilong at ang dalawang (2) Mangyan ay deon pindaan ng Hapon pinuno sa tabi ng ilog. May silang metro lamang kami nakalalakad ito na sina Telentino at Bilong at ang sabi sa mga Hapones ay nakakita daw sila ng dalawang (2) Americano naliligo sa ilog. Pagdaka ang mga Hapones ay bumalik at nagtungo sa ilog, deon nakita namin ang mga Americano nakatalikod at naliligo. Pagkadaka pinazaril ng mga Hapones ang dalawa. Ang isa yoon may edad at may balbas ay nagtumba at ang bata ay nakatakbo. Nagpunta kaming lahat upang tingnan ang nagtumba, pagkakita ng Hapon ang sabi sa akin ang si Major Philipps daw yaon at sinundan din ni Telentino na si Major Philipps nga at nakikilala niya ang goran soot ni Major Philipps. Pinadala sa akin ang bangkay ni Major Philipps sa bahay ni Carlos Panganiban Calinguiawan, Abra de Ilog.

Para sa katutuhanan ng aking mga sinabi sa itaas, ay ako pumipirma ng aking pangalan nitong 14 ng Abril 1944.

(SGD) AGAPITO ARELLANO

WITNESS:

1. (SGD) BAYANI ESGUERRA
Capt., Inf. USAFFE
2. CANDIDO S. CORNEL (SGD)
Sgt., Dept. Eng., IS

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**USAFPE LUSON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
HQ., EAST CENTRAL LUSON GUERRILLA AREA
In The Field**

23 April '44

Received from Major EDWIN P. RAMSEY, CO,
POLGA report to the HQ, SWPA regarding the
report of the following:

1. Report of Major Edwin P. Ramsey
2. Report of Lt. Gregorio Peralta, examining officer
3. Gold plate from the mouth of the deceased (Maj. L. H. Phillips) for identification.
4. Testimony of guide of Japanese (Arrellano)

(SGD) VIGENTE TADEO
Capt. Inf 6 M. Dist. Int.

WITNESSES:

(SGD) RAYANI S. TSGUMRA
Capt., Inf., 6-5, POLGA

(SGD) M. MOSQUERA
3rd Lt., CE



TRUE COPY:

ANTONIO P. CHANCO
Major, CE, USAFFE
~~Major~~
Adjutant General

RADIOGRAM RECEIVED - 8 May '44

DC TO LUZON

MACARTHUR ADVISED THAT FUNDS, SUPPLIES, AND A RADIO HAS ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF RAMSEY AND THAT ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TO ASSIST RAMSEY TO RETURN TO LUZON IF HE WANTS TO RETURN. MACARTHUR DESIRES TO ESTABLISH RADIO CONTACT WITH HIS GROUP SOON AS POSSIBLE, ALSO FOR HIM TO CONVEY TO HIS LUZON FOLLOWERS HIS WARM APPRECIATION FOR THEIR RESOLUTE SERVICE AND ASSURANCE THAT CAMPAIGN MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD THEIR RELIEF.

CERTIFIED:

(SGD) MALVAR FESTIN
2 " Lieut. SG
Signal Officer

TRUE COPY:

ANTONIO P. CHANCO
Major, GS, USAFFE
Adjutant General



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G-3 P.I. Section

Lt. Col. Rouch
AG, Philippine Army

15 May 1945

Following named officers from Colonel Escudero's command in Legaspi have reported to this headquarters for transportation back to their respective organizations. This Section did everything it could to make transportation available. However, neither GHQ nor Sixth Army could make this transportation available.

It is recommended that your Section take the necessary action to publish orders and direct the air travel of these officers to Legaspi.

Officers concerned are Capt. Daniel Andia and 1st Lt. Teodoro De Vera.

L.A.T.



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Attn: G-3
Major Telesco

7 March 1945

Per our conversation following is list of individuals to whom Lt Col Brown gave \$8,700 of the \$10,000 entrusted to him for pocket money purposes. I have signed receipts for each of the following individuals and require a list of the monies involved in each case:

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| Bello | -- | \$2,600 |
| Stoddard | -- | \$2,000 |
| Bierly | -- | \$ 100 |
| Behan | -- | \$ 600 |
| Baker | -- | \$ 600 |
| Schmaltz | -- | \$ 500 |
| Rexford | -- | \$1,600 |
| Lowe | -- | \$ 100 |
| Ensor | -- | \$ 600 |

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For the A. C. of S., G-2:

s/ C.A. McV.
t/ C.A. McV.

htb
Information Copies:

From: G-3

To: G-2

Date: 6 May 1945

Attached hereto is a list of all personnel to whom intelligence funds were distributed, by party leaders as indicated in your basis check sheet.

S.B.C.

Incl:
as indicated above.



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4 May 1945

BILLO

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| S/Sgt. Cleto S. Bello | 39238037 | 7 | 100.00 |
| Sgt. Hero L. de Ocampo | 39097470 | | 100.00 |
| Sgt. Feliciano D. Magbual | 39843914 | | 100.00 |
| Cpl. Frank S. Leanio | 39839199 | | 100.00 |
| Cpl. Elpidio A. Rivara | 36397987 | | 100.00 |
| Tec 5 Gene D. Costales | 37216159 | | 100.00 |
| Pfc Gerardo C. Alfafara | 36342823 | | 100.00 |
| Pfc Lasaro C. Arquero | 39167222 | | 100.00 |
| Pfc Vicente J. Granados | 39846508 | | 100.00 |
| Pfc Tom P. Respicio | 39235454 | | 100.00 |
| Pvt. Pedro S. Ancoats | 36350540 | | 100.00 |
| Pvt. Andres D. Darang | 39828848 | | 100.00 |
| Pvt. Robert C. Hinder | 39229726 | | 100.00 |
| S. Sgt. Rafael C. Licera | 37843410 | | 100.00 |
| Sgt. Walter B. Lagrinas | 39844692 | | 100.00 |
| Sgt. Apolinar G. Salvador | 39235112 | | 100.00 |
| Cpl. Maximo V. Maglangit | 39997902 | | 100.00 |
| Cpl. Harry T. Tucey | 39236723 | | 100.00 |
| Tec 5 Urbano N. Francisco | 39526401 | | 100.00 |
| Pfc Alfonso L. Antonio | 39170977 | | 100.00 |
| Pfc Julian F. Cusang | 39095218 | | 100.00 |
| Pfc Philip Martin | 34202018 | | 100.00 |
| Pfc Perfecto H. Trocic | 36601493 | | 100.00 |
| Pvt Ricardo D. Cayabyab | 39255604 | | 100.00 |
| Pvt Victor V. Marquez | 39797508 | | 100.00 |
| Pvt Benny T. Veloso | 39106003 | | 100.00 |

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| 1st Lt. Brodus Stoddard | 01090523 | ✓ 100.00 |
| 2nd Lt. Charles P. Hope | 01099496 | 100.00 |
| 1st Sgt. Fortunato Santen | 33929799 | 100.00 |
| S/Sgt. Estaban Diputado | 36343475 | 100.00 |
| S/Sgt. Zeilo S. Ascosta | 39845169 | 100.00 |
| Sgt. Alton Charles Mick Jr. | 11136180 | 100.00 |
| Sgt. William John Miler | 16071526 | 100.00 |
| Sgt. Albert W. Cuydistrano | 39241197 | 100.00 |
| Sgt. Marcelo P. Fontanos | 39281348 | 100.00 |
| Sgt. Venancio W. Monse | 39842206 | 100.00 |
| Cpl. Jose C. Salada | 36702550 | 100.00 |
| Cpl. Gregorio F. Barong | 39841167 | 100.00 |
| Cpl. Thomas V. Rabang | 39526107 | 100.00 |
| Tec 5 Antonio C. Rinando | 37156097 | 100.00 |
| Pfc Thomas D. Gafuang | 36625135 | 100.00 |
| Pfc Barney A. Quinagon | 39992096 | 100.00 |
| Pfc Miguel B. Brans | 39897011 | 100.00 |
| Pvt. Carlos D. Ymas | 36325243 | 100.00 |
| Pvt. Zeilo Telestino Jr. | 32870608 | 100.00 |
| Pvt. Hilario L. Lobandino | 39310976 | 100.00 |

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| Sgt. James G. Bierley | 13197755 | ✓ 100.00 |
| Sgt. William H. Lowe | 39096006 | 100.00 |

BUREAU

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| 1st Lt. Fred W. Bohan | 01081948 | 100.00 |
| 1st Lt. Donald V. Janssen | 01043373 | 100.00 |
| S/Sgt. Larry G. Gunson | 39234838 | 100.00 |
| T/A Hurdle, Clemente B. | 39836872 | 100.00 |
| Pfc Leo C. Clemente | 39174917 | 100.00 |
| Pvt. Felix Hernandez (MEX) | 32950941 | 100.00 |

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| 2nd Lt. Sidney S. Tison | 0534061 | 100.00 |
| S/Sgt Medante P. de los Santos | 39245961 | 100.00 |
| S/Sgt. Jerry D. Regalado | 36245374 | 100.00 |
| Sgt Medante W. Brang | 39237710 | 100.00 |
| Sgt Paulino A. Rencier | 39326552 | 100.00 |
| | | <u>600.00</u> |

SCHWALTZ

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| 2nd Lt Albert Schmalts (DNI) | 08032897 | ✓ 100.00 |
| Sgt Pedro L. Geres | 39246607 | 100.00 |
| Sgt. Ramon J. Hamra | 39624969 | 100.00 |
| Cpl Antonio H. Quenda | 36649133 | 100.00 |
| Pvt Carlos F. Antfoll | 10647180 | 100.00 |
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| 2nd Lt. Richard A. Kesser | 01050244 | 100.00 |
| 2nd Lt. Rhye C. Wood | 01081044 | 100.00 |
| S/Sgt John R. Constantino | 36380819 | 100.00 |
| Sgt. Gregorio J. Basag | 35306596 | 100.00 |
| Sgt. Marcello H. Casella | 36352933 | 100.00 |
| Cpl. Rosendo D. Robles | 33290611 | 100.00 |
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| 2nd Lt. Sydney S. Rexford | 01646058 | / | 100.00 |
| M/Sgt James E. Ellis | 36022164 | | 100.00 |
| T/3 Cesar E. Espinosa | 38251151 | | 100.00 |
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| Cpl Eugene F. Dunat | 16129465 | | 100.00 |
| Cpl Edward T. Hunter | 39263063 | | 100.00 |
| Cpl David A. Phillips | 36669207 | | 100.00 |
| Cpl Lyle V. Reddick | 37501417 | | 100.00 |
| Cpl William P. Rudolph | 39696463 | | 100.00 |
| T/5 Quincy S. Knight | 31220205 | | 100.00 |
| T/5 Lloyd E. Smith | 39550482 | | 100.00 |
| T/5 Henry J. Weber | 39053889 | | 100.00 |
| Pfc Martiniano S. Atad | 39393185 | | 100.00 |
| Pfc John E. Kundal, Jr | 16096076 | | 100.00 |
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C in C

Date: 6 May 1945

1. General Diller advises that you desired me to draft a message for the opening issue of "The Veteran" organ of the "Legion of Filipino War Veterans."

2. Herewith is a draft for your consideration. It has been purposely kept to general terms so as not to appear to give your sponsorship to the organization involved, which may or may not prove the major one to arise out of the war.

Incls:

Draft of message;
Correspondence to
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CW
C.W.



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"In all history no fraternity of men has rested upon a more enduring foundation than has the comradeship of arms. Born of a deep spiritual relationship which springs up among soldiers sharing hardship, peril, and sacrifice in service of Country, it ripens into an indestructible bond of mutual faith and understanding which survives the passage of time - offers best hope that those sacred liberties defended on the field of battle will not perish after Peace is restored."

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DOUGLAS MacARTHUR



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HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
Front C. P.
A. P. O. 159

5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Intelligence Funds

TO : Commander-in-Chief, GHQ
Attn.: AC of S., G-2
APO 500

1. A further need for intelligence funds for use in Mindanao has practically ceased. Approximately ₱150,000 unexpended balance remain in my possession and in that of the Finance Officer of this headquarters. It is requested that authority be granted to allow the deposit of these funds with the Finance Officer, X Corps, APO 310. The receipt obtained for the funds deposited would be forwarded to your headquarters together with the reported expenditures for the month of April.

2. In order to continue minor intelligence work during the month of May it is requested that authority be granted to exchange ₱15,000 in mutilated Philippine Treasury Notes for an equal amount of Victory Notes. This authority should also be granted for action by the Finance Officer, X Corps.

3. This letter confirms previous radio on the same subject.

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s/ WENDELL W. FERTIG
t/ WENDELL W. FERTIG
Colonel, CE
Commanding

AG 120 (5 May 45)C

1st Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 17 May 1945.

THROUGH: Commanding General, EIGHTH Army, APO 343.

TO : Commanding Officer, Tenth Military District, APO 159.

1. Approval is given to deposit with the Finance Officer, 10th Corps, unexpended funds remaining in the 10th Military District as requested in Paragraph [redacted] communication.

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Ret to G3 PI

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 10th Military District, APO 159, dtd 5 May 1945
subject: "Intelligence Funds".

AG 120 (5 May 45) C

1st. Ind. (Cont'd)

2. Authority to use 15,000 pesos for the continuation of minor intelligence work is also approved. However, it is requested that all mutilated Philippine Treasury Notes be forwarded to AC of S, G-3, GHQ, and that the required amount of 15,000 pesos be withdrawn from funds remaining in the unexpended balance of approximately 150,000 pesos.

By command of GENERAL MACARTHUR:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Adjutant General

Memo for Record:

1. Funds in question are intelligence funds as delivered to the 10th Military District by G-3 P.I. Section.
2. Finance Officer, USAFFE, recommends that mutilated currency be returned to their office for proper evaluation and credit.
3. G-2 (Col. McVittie) concurs in above action.

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5 May 1945

1. Request that necessary orders be published directing the return, by air, of the following named officers of the SIXTH Military District to ILOILO, Panay:

Maj. Federico SALCEDO, GSC, 023551
Capt. Emilio SALMEVAR, Inf., 023537
Capt. Pastor C. MANUND, Inf., 023521

2. These officers have been on ED with 6-3, P.I. Section to coordinate certain guerrilla activities and financial matters.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

AG 210.31 (8 May 45)

APO 500
8 May 1945

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Off concerned.

1. Fol-named off Philippine Army, Hq 6th Mil Dist, are reld from TDY this hq and WP proper sta reporting upon arrival thereat to the District Comdr for dy.

MAJ FREDRICO SALCEDO O23551 GSC
CAPT PASTOR C MANUUD O23521 Inf
CAPT ENELIO ZALDIVAR O23537 Inf

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

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

4. Expenses incident to tvl are chargeable to the Philippine Commonwealth Government.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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CHRISTIAN SCHORK,
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

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Chief of Staff

4 May 1945

1. Recommend approval.

2. This matter was previously discussed with you informally. It should be considered in connection with a request of the C Sig O now pending for the detachment of the 975th Signal Service Co. from the 1st Reconnaissance Bn (Sp) for assignment to his operational control. This Section recommended disapproval of that proposal for the reasons stated in its C/N of even date, copy attached.

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C/N fr G-3 to Chief of Staff

S.J.C.



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C Sig O

Chief of Staff
Thru: G-3

18 APR 45

1. It is recommended that consideration be given to:
 - a. Immediate transfer of the 978th Signal Service Company (less personnel now operating guerilla stations under control of the Sixth and Eighth Armies) to the operational control of the Chief Signal Officer, GHQ, SWPA.
 - b. That as rapidly as the personnel now operating guerilla stations under the control of the Sixth and Eighth Armies cease to be needed for that purpose, that this personnel also be returned to the control of the 978th Signal Service Company.
2. It is desired to use the personnel of this Unit for the continuation of such air warning stations and the establishment of such additional air warning stations as may be required in the setting up of the air defense of the Philippine Islands. Other personnel of this Company are to be used to assist in the cryptographic work involved in the conduct of the communication activities of the Philippine Government (Bureau of Posts and Philippine Army) pending the time that sufficient personnel can be trained by those agencies for their own use.
3. It is also desired to use certain personnel of this Unit in connection with highly secret Signal Intelligence activities.

s/ S.B.A.
t/ S.B.A.

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date 4 May 1945

1. Recommend disapproval of basic request of the C Sig O for the detachment of the 978th Signal Service Company from the 1st Reconnaissance Bn (Sp) for reassignment to the operational control of the C Sig O.
2. Since the activation of the 1st Reconnaissance Bn (Sp) the



Transfer of Operational Control of 978th Sig Ser Co
(cont.)

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Chief of Staff

4 May 1945

978th Signal Service Company has been attached to it, its personnel being trained in field radio operation and intelligence and employed in our special secret Philippine operations. A great many of them have worked closely with guerilla units, understand guerilla problems and are ideally suited for instructional purposes in the re-organization of the guerilla forces into units of the Philippine Army as desired by USAFFE. They have had little or no training along the lines in which the C Sig O desires to utilize their services.

3. It is strongly recommended that the 1st Reconnaissance Bn (Sp) be maintained intact without prejudice to the employment of its several elements in any manner, in accordance with existing policy, that will best serve the requirements of the military situation whether it be in the training of the Philippine Army, in support of combat operations, or to serve special requirements of the C Sig O.

S.J.C.



HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

APO 501
19 April 1945

FEGA(PA) 370.5

SUBJECT: Status of Unit.

TO : Commander in Chief, General Headquarters, SWPA,
APO 500

1. Request the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, Special, with 976th Signal Service Company attached, be relieved from operational control of General Headquarters for assignment to USAFFE Training Group, APO 501.

2. It is understood that this battalion has practically completed the mission for which it was originally placed under operational control of General Headquarters. Approximately one-half of the personnel has returned to the Battalion Headquarters located at Base G. Without interfering with the present mission, it is planned to reassemble the Battalion on Luzon and utilize the personnel now available and the balance as they become available to assist in forming the USAFFE Training Group, which is charged with the instruction, training and guidance of units of the Philippine Army as they are activated or reorganized.

3. Personnel of this battalion and the 976th Signal Service Company are particularly qualified as instructors and advisors for units of the Philippine Army.

For the Commanding General:



s/ LEONARD S. CARROLL
t/ LEONARD S. CARROLL
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. General

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

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File No:

Subject:

FROM: Col. Taylor

TO: Brig. Gen. DATE: 19 Apr. 1945
Whitney

1. It is planned to use the 1st Rcn. Bn., Spl., with 978th Sig. Serv. Co. attached, as instructor teams for reorganized guerrilla and newly activated units of the Philippine Army.
2. The personnel of this Bn., together with the Sig. Co. men, have operated together for some time. They have had considerable experience operating as small detachments and are admirably suited for use as instructors to PA units with very little orientation.
3. In order to rapidly and efficiently reconstitute the PA it is planned to send competent teams to units and instruct "on the job." To omit the Signal training would handicap the unit at a time when communication was most necessary.
4. Request the services of the 978th Signal Service Co. be not withdrawn at this time due to the immediate and urgent need of trained personnel to instruct PA units in communication procedures and the proper use of equipment.

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C in C

Date: 3 May 1945

1. Hereunder is a revised list of the members of the Philippine Senate showing the present status of each:

Present in Manila (Not held for investigation by C.I.C.)

1. Hon. Nicolas Buendia
2. Hon. Pedro Hernaez
3. Hon. Esteban de la Rama
4. Hon. Eulogio Rodriguez, Sr.
5. Hon. Vicente Madrigal
6. Hon. Elpidio Quirino
7. Hon. Melecio Arranz
8. Hon. Ramon J. Fernandez
9. Hon. Jesus M. Cuenco
10. Hon. Rafael Martinez
11. Hon. Domingo Imperial
12. Hon. Manuel A. Roxas

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Present in Manila (Held for investigation by C.I.C.)

1. Hon. Proceso E. Sebastian
2. Hon. Antonio de las Alas
3. Hon. Jose Yulo
4. Hon. Quintin Paredes
5. Hon. Claro M. Recto

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Balance

1. Hon. Carlos P. Garcia - United States
2. Hon. Sa Ramain Alonto - Lano (held for investigation by C.I.C.)
3. Hon. Vicente Rama - Leyte
4. Hon. Ramon Torres - Negros Occidental
5. Hon. Jose Ozamiz - Japanese Prisoner
6. Hon. Emiliano T. Tirona - Missing
7. Hon. Daniel Maramba - Dead

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C.W.



LIST OF 24 SENATORS ELECT
IN 1941

1. Hon. Nicolas Buendia -----2442 G. Rosario, ¹ondo, Manila
2. Hon. Pedro Hernaez -----3050 Taft Avenue, Manila
3. Hon. Esteban de la Rama ----c/o 3050 Taft Avenue, Manila
4. Hon. Eulogio Rodriguez, Sr.---24 Broadway, Manila
5. Hon. Vicente Madrigal -----130 Mendoza, Manila
6. Hon. Elpidio Quirino -----120 Legarda, Sampaloc, Manila
7. Hon. Melecio Arranz -----14 G. Reyes, San Juan
8. Hon. Ramon J. Fernandez -----16 Pinaglabanan, San Juan, or
259 General Solano, Manila
- X 9. Hon. Carlos P. Garcia -----United States
10. Hon. Jesus M. Cuenco -----Now in Manila, no address yet given
11. Hon. Rafael Martinez -----303 Dapitan, Sampaloc, Manila
- X 12. Hon. Vicente Rama -----Leyte(Waiting for his arrival)
- X 13. Hon. Sa Ramain Alonto, ~~Sultan-Lanao~~ *Lanao (under investigation C.I.C.)*
- X 14. Hon. Ramon Torres -----Negros Occidental(Waiting for his
arrival)
15. Hon. Domingo Imperial -----Now in Manila, no address yet given
under investigation by C.I.C. Manila
- O 16. Hon. Proceso E. Sebastian-----Tuguegarao, Cagayan
- X 17. Hon. Jose Ozamiz -----(~~Missing~~) *Japanese Prisoner*
under investigation by C.I.C. Manila
- O 18. Hon. Antonio de las Alas -----(~~Laurel's Cabinet~~)
19. Hon. Jose Yulo ----- " "
- O 20. Hon. Quintin Paredes ----- " "
- O 21. Hon. Claro M. Recto ----- " "
- D 22. Hon. Manuel A. Roxas -----~~Now in Manila~~, c/o Judge M. Roxas
Manila
- X 23. Hon. Emiliano T. Tirona -----(~~Laurel's Cabinet~~) *Missing*
- X 24. Hon. Daniel Maramba -----(Dead)

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May 2, 1945

From: General Whitney

To: Colonel Kreuter
Philippine Army Sect.

Date: 2 May 1945

1. Herewith is a file of papers submitted by 1st Lieutenant Primitivo San Agustin Jr. of the Philippine Army, covering his service record before and during the period of enemy occupation.

2. This officer, formerly Aide-de-Camp to President Quason, has given the resistance movement a splendid type of leadership throughout the period of enemy occupation and has contributed greatly at constant personal hazard to the accumulation and rendition to our headquarters in Australia of detailed information on enemy strengths, dispositions and activities.

3. Through his experience and demonstrated loyalty to our cause during its darkest hours, San Agustin should prove of great assistance in the development and training of the new Philippine Army.

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2 May 1945

1. Father Hurley has just left with me the attached document setting forth the series of messages that have passed between the Apostolic Delegate and the Vatican in re atrocities in Manila.
2. Your attention is particularly invited to message No. 2 wherein it is disclosed that the Japanese have officially denied the charges of atrocity.
3. None of these messages have as yet been made public but Father Hurley asked me to advise you that the Apostolic Delegate has specifically authorized you to give all messages such publicity as you may desire or otherwise make any use of them.

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