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PRS

Chief of Staff

26 April 1944

1. Attached message discloses re-establishment of contact with YOUNG on TAWITAWI. There are a number of points requiring clarification and additional information desired which is being worked out in close coordination with navy.
2. YOUNG's position is of utmost importance to us during this period and the determined spirit he has exhibited in re-establishing communication with us exemplifies the highest standard of devotion to duty that you would ask of any element in forward positions.
3. YOUNG left here as a 2nd Lieutenant. I recommend his promotion one grade and notification of same by commendatory message from the C in C as follows:  

"I commend you for courage and resourcefulness that has permitted you to sustain your position and report on enemy dispositions in that area despite heavy enemy pressure. In recognition of that service I have promoted you to the grade of first lieutenant in the Army of the United States"
4. If above action is approved I will process the matter through USAFFE for the necessary administration prior to dispatch of message proposed.

Incl:  
MSG 35  
FR Young

C.W.



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A.P.O. 501  
28 April 1944

- E X T R A C T -

1. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of 2D LT FRANK H. YOUNG  
0888453 Inf to gr of 1ST LT in ths AUS with rank fr date of this order.

\* \* \*

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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

OFFICIAL:

L. S. OSTRANDER,  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,  
Adjutant General.



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*Chas W. Clegg*  
CHAS W. CLEGG  
Lt Col AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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29 April 1944

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TO : YOUNG  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 19

YOUR COURAGE AND RESOURCEFULNESS WHICH HAS PERMITTED YOU TO SUSTAIN  
YOUR POSITION AND REPORT ON ENEMY DISPOSITIONS IN THAT AREA DESPITE HEAVY ENEMY  
PRESSURE ARE COMMENDABLE/PAREN FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR TO YOUNG PAREN  
I HAVE PROMOTED YOU TO THE GRADE OF FIRST LIEUTENANT  
IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES IN RECOGNITION OF THAT SERVICE



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*put in Young's 201*

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AG, USAFFE

29 April 1944

1. In accordance with approval on attached C/N of 26 April request that orders issue promoting the following named officer to the grade indicated:

2nd Lieut. Frank H. YOUNG, O-888453, Inf. - 1st Lieut.

2. Your earliest possible action on the matter would be appreciated as the officer concerned is under extremely heavy enemy pressure and it is desired to dispatch the C in C's message just as soon as the necessary administrative details have been attended to.

Incl:  
C/N of 26 April  
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TO : YOUNG

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AS POSSIBLE ORGANIZE YOUR MEN WITH THAT END IN VIEW PD IF POSSIBLE ESTABLISH  
A RADIO STATION AT SITE OF RENDEZVOUS TO BE ABLE TO GIVE DAILY INFO AS TO  
SECURITY OF SITE PD IF NO UNLOADING DIFFICULTIES ARE EXPERIENCED WITH THIS  
SHIPMENT REGULAR SHIPMENTS POSSIBLE IN FUTURE PD ADVISE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF  
DETAILS OF THIS MESSAGE PD OBSERVE UTMOST SECRECY BURN MESSAGE AND WORK SHEETS  
WHEN READ AND UNDERSTOOD



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TO : YOUNG

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR :

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RE YOUR MSG FOUR SEVEN PD RENDEZVOUS WILL BE AT TONGEHATAN POINT WITH ALTERNATE IF NECESSARY OFF NORTHEAST COAST OF BASBAS ISLAND PD ALTERNATE SITE ON PAHUMAAN ISLAND NOT CONSIDERED SUITABLE PD TENTATIVE ETA OF VESSEL EIGHTH AUGUST PD ON EXPECTED DATE OF ARRIVAL DISPLAY IN PROMINENT POSITION ON BEACH AND EASILY VISIBLE SEAWARD TWO WHITE DISCS TWO METERS DIAMETER ONE HUNDRED METERS APART ON POLES THREE METERS HIGH PD PUT SIGNALS IN PLACE AT NAUGHT SIX NAUGHT NAUGHT HOURS HOW TIME AND REMOVE AT NAUGHT EIGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT HOURS CMA PLACE AGAIN AT ONE SIX NAUGHT NAUGHT HOURS AND REMOVE WHEN VESSEL SURFACES OR AT DARK PD FOLLOW SAME SIGNAL PROCEDURE DAILY FROM DATE VESSEL EXPECTED UNTIL CONTACT ESTABLISHED OR ADVISED OTHERWISE PD REMOVE SIGNALS AT FIRST SIGN OF ENEMY PATROLS CMA PLANES OR LAUNCHES IN VICINITY AND REPLACE ONLY WHEN ALL CLEAR PD WHEN VESSEL SURFACES GO ALONGSIDE IMMEDIATELY IN SAILBOAT TO ARRANGE DETAILS OF UNLOADING PD PREPARE AT LEAST TWO LARGE CUMPITS TO RECEIVE TEN TONS CARGO AND PERSONNEL CONSISTING OF ONE OFFICER AND FIVE MEN PD SEND NOT OVER TWELVE MEN ABOARD VESSEL TO UNLOAD CARGO AND GROUP MEN INTO TWO GANGS EACH HEADED BY A RELIABLE FOREMAN OR OFFICER TO ASSURE THAT MEN WILL DEVOTE ALL TIME IN SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF MISSION AND NOT INDULGE IN TRADING WITH CREW OF VESSEL PD RUBBER BOATS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO USE IN TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES TO BEACH PD ESSENTIAL THAT VESSEL BE UNLOADED AS RAPIDLY

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TO : YOUNG  
FROM: MACARTHUR  
NR : 31

RE OUR MSG TWO NINE CORRECTED EASY TARE ABLE IS  
SEVENTH RPT SEVENTH AUGUST SEVENTEEN NOUGHT NOUGHT HOW  
TIME PD WILL YOU HAVE RADIO STATION NEAR RENDEZVOUS SITE



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TO : SUAREZ  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 38

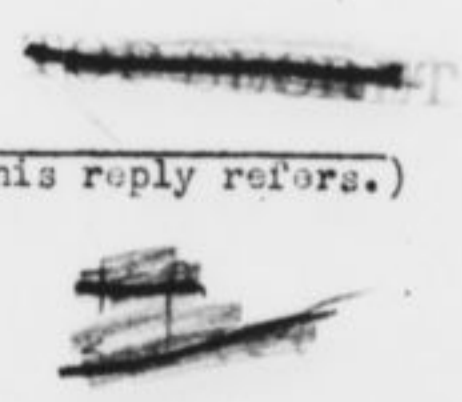
SUPPLY SHIPMENT TO YOUR AREA PLANNED FOR ABOUT MIDDLE OCTOBER PD  
ADVISE RENDEZVOUS SITE AT WHICH YOU COULD RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY TEN TONS  
SUPPLIES PD INDICATE ALSO TWO OR THREE ALTERNATE SITES PD



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TO : SUAREZ (YOUNGS CIPHER)  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 39

INFO SUPPLIED BY YOU TO COLONEL FERTIG INDICATES WATERS ARE MINED  
FROM NORTHER N TIP SIBUTU ISLAND TO SANGASANGA ISLAND PD DUE TO DEPTH OF  
WATERS AND CURRENT IN SIBUTU PASSAGE MINING WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT PD  
DESIRE YOU OR CAPTAIN YOUNG INVESTIGATE CAREFULLY THIS INFO AND REPORT  
CONCLUSIONS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE PD MATTER URGE NT PD



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(NR 58 FROM YOUNG....PAGE TWO)

CRYSTAL TARE (5235) AND FOUR SETS NEON BULBS FOR NE13, EMERY CLOTHS AND PAPERS, ANTENNAE ROPES AND PULLEYS, 10 GALLONS LUBRICATIONS OIL SAE-20. ONE WEATHER VANE, ONE BAROMETER, RULED ENCODING PAPERS, TWO DOZEN JUNGLE BOOTS, TWO DOZEN JUNGLE BAGS COMPLETE GEARS EACH, 24 MOSQUITO BARS, PROPAGANDA MAGAZINES, SEWING KITS AND POSTERS, SIX CONTOUR AND TWO NAVIGATION MAPS OF SULU, 12 CARTRIDGE BELTS, 18 POUCHES FOR BAR AMMUNITIONS, SIX ROLLS WHITE CLOTH, THREE ROLS BOAT SAIL, THREE SETS KITCHEN POTS. DESIRES ARRANGEMENT BE MADE TO SEPARATE SUPPLIES MARKED YG FROM THOSE INTENDED FOR COL SUAREZ TO FACILITATE UNLOADING.

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05 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YOUNG

NR 58 04 OCTOBER

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PRIORITY SUPPLIES FOR STATION F T 9 . SUPPLIES TO BE MARKED Y G ITEMIZED FOLLOWS:

ONE TON EACH OF RICE AND FIELD RATION, ENOUGH CANNED FOODS, SUGAR, COFFEE, CIGARETTES, LARD, SOAP, SALT, FLOUR, SEASONAL NORTH WIND FOR THREE MONTHS AFTER NOVEMBER MAKES TRAVEL SMALL CRAFTS IMPOSSIBLE NORTHERN COAST TAWITAWI. EARLIEST DELIVERY SUPPLIES NOT LATER MIDDLE NOVEMBER.

SECURITY RENDEZVOUS TONGEHATAN PT. ALTERNATE SITES: LANGUYAN PT AND MARANING.

ONE RADIO ON RENDEZVOUS SITE WILL FLASH SECURITY WARNINGS TO YOU. TWO WHITE DISC TWO METERS IN DIAMETER ON TOP TEN FOOT POLE HUNDRED METERS APART ON PROMINENT PTS RENDEZVOUS BE USED. HAVE BLINKERS. WILL USE IT AFTER SUNSET TO SIGNAL SUB IF ADVISEABLE.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

THREE ATR4 RADIO WITH CRYSTALS, BATTERIES, THREE WALKIE TALKIES, THREE POWERFUL FIELD GLASSES, THREE ROLLS NEI ANTENNA, ONE BOTTLE BATTERY ACID, TWELVE BATTERIES FOR 288 RECEIVER, TWELVE FLASHLIGHTS, BATTERIES AND BULBS. POWER CORDS FOR T-50-II,

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TO SUAREZ

FROM MACARTHUR

NR 40

SUPPLY VESSEL ARRIVES OFF TONGEHATAN POINT RPT TONGEHATAN POINT CMA  
 SAME SITE AS LAST SHIPMENT CMA SIXTEEN OCTOBER PD SECURITY SIGNALS TWO  
 WHITE RECTANGULAR PANELS PLACED TWO HUNDRED YARDS APART PD FOLLOW SAME  
 PROCEDURE AS LAST SHIPMENT TO YOUNG PD CARGO CONSISTS OF TWELVE TONS OF  
 SUPPLIES AND CURRENCY <sup>50000</sup> FOR COL SUAREZ PD REFER YOUR NR FIVE EIGHT Pd

*Full Account of all expenditures will be  
 rendered to G-2 as first available  
 time.*



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17 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : YOUNG

NR 66 17 OCTOBER

FROM SUAREZ.

PRESENCE OF OUR 15 LARGE NATIVE VESSELS APPEARED LIKE ARMADA FROM DISTANCE HINDERED SUB SURFACING AT NEARBY TONGEHATAN POINT. FUNDS TO KEEP UP MORALE AND VITALLY NEEDED SUPPLIES TO ENABLE REGIMENT TO RETAKE SULU MONTHS TO COME. SIR, I REQUEST FOR RECALL INTENDED SUB. WILL HEAD PARTY SAFELY IN ALL SECURITY MEASURES, SAME RENDEZVOUS AND ALTERNATE SITES AGAIN. RECTANGULAR WHITE PANELS WILL BE PLACED DAILY TILL I HEAR FROM YOU.

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*Am arranging with navy to see what can be done -*  
*TTT*  
*Have extended someing restrictions to cover sub delay*  
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24 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : YOUNG

NR 99 23 DECEMBER

REGARDING OUR MESSAGE NUMBER 94: LOCATION OF SECOND  
AIR DROPPING POINT IS ONE MILE SOUTH OF FIRST DROPPING POINT  
IT IS SOUTH OF THE THIRD HILL FROM NORTHEAST COAST OF  
TANDU BATU ISLAND AND IN A VALLEY WHICH RUNS EAST TO WEST.  
IDENTIFIED FURTHER BY THE LETTER "H" MARKED ON THE GROUND  
THE SAME AS THE FIRST DROPPING POINT.

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