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Office of the President
HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, WESTERN PACIFIC
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION

AP0 707
14 February 1946

2nd Indorsement
Manila, February 4, 1946

Mr. Jose S. Reyes
Secretary to the President of the P.I. Commanding General, AFWBSPAC,
Manila, for consideration.

S i r :

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letters, 31 January 1946 and 4 February 1946, addressed to the Commanding General, AFWBSPAC, APO 707, concerning the claims of certain employees of the Bureau of Posts, as listed by you in your letters, for services rendered by them as volunteer observers of the United States Warning Service during the early days of the War. These letters have been referred to the undersigned for reply.

According to the information available at this headquarters, the employees concerned have no status as War Department employees and therefore no claim to pay under the Missing Persons Act.

Their employment was on a volunteer basis as evidenced by the title of their position and compares to the Air Raid Warning System used in the United States and other countries. The participants of the program were not paid from War Department funds and rendered their service impelled by patriotism and community spirit.

The value and motivation of their service during the time of need is recognized and it is with regret we inform you that they do not come under the Missing Persons Act.

Very truly yours,

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STANLEY J. SAWICKI
Capt AGD
Asst Adj Gen

- 4 Incls:
Incl 1 - 2nd Ind dtd 4 Feb 46
Incl 2 - 1st Ind dtd 29 Dec 45
Incl 3 - Ltr dtd 20 Dec 45
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Incl 4 - Ltr dtd 31 Jan 46
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of the Philippines



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2nd Indorsement
Manila, February 4, 1946

Respectfully forwarded to the Commanding General, AFWESPAC,
APO 707, Manila, for consideration.

Jose Reyes
JOSE S. REYES
Secretary to the President

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Commonwealth of the Philippines
Department of National Defense
Manila

1st Indorsement
December 29, 1945



Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary to the President of the Philippines, Manila, under whose jurisdiction the matter falls.

The writer has been advised of this reference.

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Teodosio R. Dingo
TEODOSIO R. DINGO
Under-Secretary

Incl #2

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

OFFICE OF FIELD DIRECTOR
PHILIPPINE RED CROSS
166 San Rafael, Manila

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20 December 1945

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RE: ROJAS, Anastacio E.
(US Army Volunteer Warning Observer)
Palompon, Leyte

The Honorable Secretary
National Defense
Commonwealth Government
Manila, Philippines

Sir:

The above named ex-volunteer observer has written to us thru our Chapter in Leyte requesting our assistance to obtain information for him as to whether he is entitled to any government benefits by virtue of his past services during the war.

Enclosed herewith is the answer of the serviceman to our inquiry on the nature of his appointment and his duties as well as a copy of his official designation as U.S. Army Volunteer Observer, for your consideration.

We shall appreciate very much receiving a copy of the action taken regarding this case.

Sincerely yours,

(MRS) A. S. WHELAN
Advisor in Charge
Home Service

By:

A. Centeno Salom
(MRS) A. CENTENO-SALOM
Home Service Correspondent

Encl.: As stated.
ACS/om

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VOLUNTEER OBSERVER
CERTIFICATE

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Be it known, that reposing special trust in the patriotism, fidelity and loyalty of ANASTASIO E. ROJAS he is hereby appointed this 8th day of December 1941 accredited U.S. ARMY WARNING SERVICE VOLUNTEER OBSERVER in the Municipality of Palompon, Province of Leyte.

He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of the office to which he is appointed by performing all manner of things thereunto belonging as are prescribed or shall be prescribed by proper authority.

Done at Port Santiago in the City of Manila, P.I. this 10th day of October, 1941.

(Signed) A. W. CABBELL
Chief of Aircraft Warning
Service Air Force, U.S. Army
Forces in the Far East

Certified true copy:

Anastasio E. Rojas
ANASTASIO E. ROJAS

JOSE S. REYES
Secretary to the President

Palompon, Leyte
23 November 1945

The Phil. Red Cross
Leyte Chapter
Tacoloban, Leyte
Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 9th instant, I have the honor to furnish you the following data as required therein:

- (a) Date of induction - 8 Dec. 1941 thru the Bureau of Posts
- (b) Official designation - Postmaster-Operator
- (c) Nature of Work - Reporting to the AWARN by telegraph any enemy airplanes, ships or troops sighted
- (d) Injury sustained - None
- (e) Other pertinent data - Awarded Volunteer Observer Certificate and badge

A certified copy of the Volunteer Observer Certificate is herewith enclosed.

Encl. :

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Very respectfully,
Anastasio E. Rojas
ANASTASIO E. ROJAS

Office of the President
of the Philippines

Manila, January 31, 1946

The Commanding General
AFWESPAC, APO 707
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S i r :

There are enclosed herewith, for consideration, two sets of papers from the Undersecretary of Public Works and Communications regarding claims of certain employees of the Bureau of Posts for services rendered by them as volunteer observers of the United States Warning Service during the early days of the war.

Very respectfully,

Jose S. Reyes
JOSE S. REYES
Secretary to the President

Incls.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU OF POSTS
MANILA

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December 5, 1945

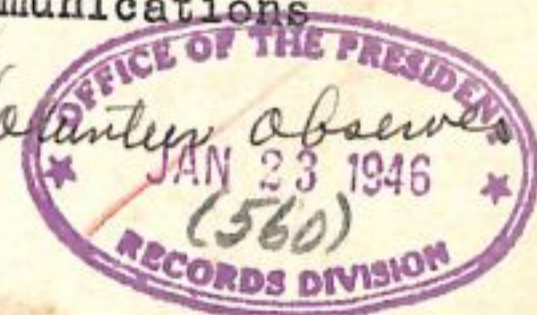
Respectfully forwarded, through the Secretary of Public Works and Communications and the Secretary to the President of the Philippines, Manila, to the Chief of Staff, G-5, AFWESPAC, Manila.

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F. CUADERNO
Acting Superintendent
Administrative Division
In Charge

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Commonwealth of the Philippines
Department of Public Works and Communications
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Manila

010 Voluntary Observer
2nd Indorsement
January 18, 1946



Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary to the President, suggesting reference hereof to the Chief of Staff, G-5, AFWESPAC, with the recommendation that consideration be given to the within request.

Fernando E. V. Sison
FERNANDO E. V. SISON
Undersecretary of Public Works
and Communications

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Commonwealth of the Philippines
Department of Public Works and Communication
BUREAU OF POSTS
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San Pablo City
November 28, 1945

Claim Office
Afvesfac, Manila
Thru The Director
Bureau of Posts, Manila



S i r :

We, the undersigned Volunteer Observers of the United States Warning Service, who faithfully and diligently discharge the duties thereunto prescribed have the honor to claim for the rights and previliges and whatever the said office may bestowed upon.

Hoping for your consideration and to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

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Very respectfully,

- 1. *Melano Bantolome*
- 2. *Marciano Gonzales*
- 3. *Jablo Albania*
- 4. *Cedro Reyes*
- 5. *Alfredo T. Quevedo*
- 6. *Andres Escanillas*
- 7. *Restituto Briones*
- 8. *Trinero Gaa*
- 9. *Louie Agaron*
- 10. -----

Commonwealth of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU OF POSTS
MANILA

010. Volunteer Observers

1st Indorsement
December 11, 1945

Respectfully forwarded, through the Secretary of Public Works and Communications and the Secretary to the President of the Philippines, Manila, to the Chief of Staff, G-5, AFWESPAC.

F. Cuaderno
F. CUADERNO
Acting Superintendent
Administrative Division
In Charge

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Commonwealth of the Philippines
Department of Public Works and Communications
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Manila

2nd Indorsement
January 18, 1946



Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary to the President, suggesting reference hereof to the Chief of Staff, G-5, AFWESPAC, with the recommendation that consideration be given to the within request.

Fernando E. V. Sison
FERNANDO E. V. SISON
Undersecretary of Public Works
and Communications

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Lucena, Tayabas
December 6, 1945



General Douglas MacArthur
Supreme Allied Commander
General of the Army
Tokyo, Japan

S i r -

We have the honor to request for information as to what status will be given to all VOLUNTEER OBSERVERS especially to all Bureau of Posts employees, Telegraph and Radio Operators, who rendered invaluable service before and during Japanese raids and invasion carried out until complete occupation.

All Bureau of Posts employees have a certified certificate issued on October 10, 1941, at Fort Santiago, Manila, by A. H. Campbell, Chief of Aircraft Warning Service, Air Force United States Army Forces in the Far East.

Very respectfully,

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LUCENA POSTOFFICE FORCE

BY: *Benito Sanchez*
BENITO SANCHEZ
POSTMASTER

Thru the Director of Posts
Manila

*Canva at
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Commonwealth of the Philippines
Philippines Civil Service
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Oath of Officer

I, Antiocho Demonteverde of the 61st Signal Company, having been appointed to the position of Radio Operator here by solemnly swear that I will ~~be~~ well faithfully discharge to the best of my ability the duties of my present position and of all others I may hereafter hold under the Commonwealth of the Philippines; that I will support and defend the Constitution of the Philippines, and that I will obey the law legal orders and decrees promulgated by the duly constituted authorities of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and I here by declare that I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America in the Philippines, and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto; and that I impose this obligation upon myself voluntarily, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion. SO HELP ME GOD.

Name and relationship Victoria de demonteverde (mother) address

Dumangue

SGD Antiocho Demonteverde

Alternate beneficiary Delfin Demonteverde (brother)

Current enlistment

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January a. d. 1942 at St Barbara Iloilo, Phils.

By order of the Adjutant General:

Sgd

Crispin G. Gorriceta
1st Lieut., SigC
Induction Officer

CGG/cgh

Certified True Copy

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.
Gustave C. Boesch Jr.
1st Lt. Inf..

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SERVICE RECORD

ANTIOCO DEMONTEVERDE arm or service Signal
Date reported Jan 4, 1942 Inducted by Lt. Gorriceta
Date inducted Jan 4, 1942 born Oct 6 1923
Place of birth Dumangas Iloilo

OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION

MAIN Occupation Radio Operator Monthly wage P 40
Home address and Neares Relative
Home address Dumangas Iloilo
Home address of neares relative Victoria de Demonteverde
mother Dumangas, Iloilo
relationship address

Designation of Beneficiary

Name and relationship Victoria de demonterverde (mother's address
Dumangas
Alternate beneficiary Delfin Demonteverde (brother)

Current enlistment

Age at enlistment 19 years, 6 months. Accepted for service at
St. Barbara enlisted at St. Barbara, Iloilo on 4 day of January
in the grade of for 61st Signal company, 61st Signal Div.
Iloilo.

"Accepted upon call and order for service with the United States
Army Forces in the Philippines at St. Barbara' Iloilo on January 4
1942, pursuant to G. O. No. 24, USAFFE, dated november 7, 1941.

sgd Crispin Gorriceta Lt Lt. SC
induction officer

TRUE COPY

Gustave C. Boesch Jr.
GUSTAVE C. BOESCH Jr.
1st Lt. Inf.

The employees of this office then serving were:

1. Jesus Andrada - postmaster
2. Domingo Alvaro - telegraph Operator
3. " " " " " " " "
4. " " " " " " " "
5. " " " " " " " "
6. Cesar A. Reyes - postal Clerk
7. Apolonio Vega - telegraph Messenger
8. Maximino Perez - " " " "
9. Juan Concepcion - Letter-Carrier
10. Leodegario Alconese - " " " "
11. Marcos Arbues - " " " "
12. Manuel Pederos - " " " "
13. Justaquio Marcelo - " " " "
14. Leopoldo Bascos - mail messenger

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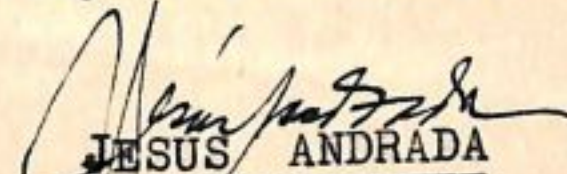
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With the exception of ~~Leopoldo Mascos~~, Vivencio Alagbay, Apolonio Vega and Leopoldo Mascos who are still retained in the service of the Philippine Army, all have returned to their former posts in this office.

In cognizance of their services to ~~THE~~ ARMY, the Chief of Aircraft Warning Service, U. S. Army (A. H. CAMPBELL) issued to each of them a CERTIFICATE as acknowledgement of their membership to the Warning Service and hold them subject to orders from that office. With the exception of Leodegario Alcones, all have lost their certificates during the Japanese Occupation. Will this certification (or letter) (subject if need be to verification with the Director of Posts) serve to establish their right to compensation if any is the QUESTION WE SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW. In this connection we sincerely hope that your good office will not forget the services of these men who are now so much in a pitiful economic set up and only your favorable action will alleviate their sufferings.

We hope therefore to hear from you as early as possible.

Very respectfully,


JESUS ANDRADA
Postmaster, Capiz

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Note:

Following is a true copy of said CERTIFICATE;

VOLUNTEER OBSERVER
CERTIFICATE

BE IT KNOWN; THAT REPOSING SPECIAL TRUST IN THE PATRIOTISM FIDELITY AND LOYALTY OF (Name of Observer), he is hereby appointed this 21st day of October, 1941 accredited UNITED STATES ARMY WARNING SERVICE VOLUNTEER OBSERVER in the Municipality of Capiz, Province of Capiz. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of the office to which he is appointed by performing all manner of things thereunto belonging as are prescribed or shall be prescribed by proper authority.

Done at Fort Santiago in the City of Manila, P. I. this 10th day of October, Nineteen Hundred and forty One.

SGD. A. H. CAMPBELL,
Chief of Aircraft Warning Service,
Air Force, United States Army Forces in the
Far East.

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
HEADQUARTERS SIXTY FIRST DIVISION
LAMBUNAO, ILOILO

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8th January 1942

MEMORANDUM:
ALL INDUCTED PERSONEL OF THE
BUREAU OF POSTS.

1. The Bureau of Posts will continue to function as it is before. Subordinate personnel will take orders from their supervisor and any violation to any lawful order must be promptly reported to Army authority.

2. All Supervisors will continue control over their personnel.

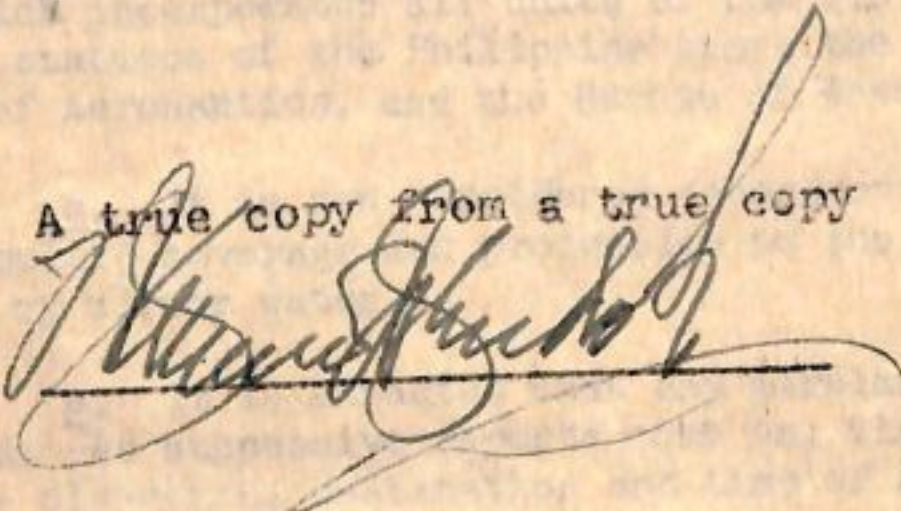
3. This is to remind all inducted personnel that they are subject to Articles of War and Court Martial.

4. Strict discipline must be observed from now on.

By Command of Brig. Gen. CHYNOWETH:

(Sgd) AMOS M. FRANCLIA
Captain, Signal Corps
Division Signal Officer

A true copy from a true copy



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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU OF POSTS
MANILA

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April 14, 1941

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(UNNUMBERED)

SUBJECT:

Special instructions : regarding the proper manner of handling FLASH messages over the Bureau of Posts electrical Communication System. STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. a. Daily press and radio releases contain reports of aircraft warning signals being sounded and "all clear" signals being given in London and other places, and of pursuit planes being sent out to intercept and drive attacking planes away.

b. The information upon which to base these warnings and "all clear" signals was gathered and disseminated by an aircraft warning service. Similarly, directions to the pursuit planes where to find the hostile planes is based on reports from the warning service. A similar warning service is set up in England to warn against the approach of hostile warships and landing operations, so defense forces can quickly get into action.

c. Such a warning service has been organized by the United States Army which incorporates all units of the U.S. Army and Navy in the Philippine and certain stations of the Philippine Army, the Philippine Constabulary, and the Bureau of Aeronautics, and the Bureau of Posts.

d. It is now considered necessary to further expand this unit to give more complete coverage and protection to the Philippine Archipelago from surprise attacks by air or water.

e. It is expected that any airplane flight will be picked up and reported. As successive reports come in, the Warning Service can predict the possible direction, destination and time of arrival at critical areas which need to be warned.

Along the shore lines of the islands, all available observation posts will be used to report any hostile warships or possible landing operations they might see.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

1. The stations listed below will, upon receipt, comply with the following instructions:

a. Transmit over the Bureau of Posts electrical communication net the inclosed prepared flash messages at the time and date indicated.

b. When all the messages as required in (a) have been sent, you will, on the following week prepare, in accordance with instructions on back of the form, one (1) self-prepared "FLASH Message" each week for a period of two (2) weeks and transmit same over the Bureau of Posts electrical communication system.

c. Make out and forward to the Warning Service "Station Logs" as prescribed in paragraph 6.

Agdangan, Tayabas
Agricultural College, Laguna
Alabat, Tayabas
Alcala, Pangasinan
Alegria, Cebu
Aloguinsan, Cebu
Aloran, Occ. Misamis
Angeles, Pampanga
Apalit, Pampanga
Aparri, Cagayan
Asturias, Cebu
Bacacay, Albay
Bacolor, Pampanga
Bago, Occ. Negros
Baguio, Mountain
Bais, Or. Negros
Bais Central, Or. Negros
Balamban, Cebu
Balete, Masbate
Bangar, La Union
Bantayan, Cebu
Barili, Cebu
Barugo, Leyte
Bato, Leyte
Banate, Iloilo
Bayambang, Pangasinan
Binalbagan, Occ. Negros
Boljoon, Cebu
Bugasong, Antique
Bugo, Or. Misamis
Bulacan, Bulacan
Burauen, Leyte
Cajidiocan, Romblon
Calapan, Mindoro
Calape, Bohol
Calasiao, Pangasinan
Calatrava, Occ. Negros
Calauan, Laguna
Calbayog, Samar
Calbiga, Samar
Caloocan, Rizal
Calubian, Leyte
Camp Murphy, Rizal
Capas, Tarlac
Carangnian, Samar

Carcar, Cebu
Carigara, Leyte
Carmen, Cebu
Catabangan, Camarines Sur
Catarman, Or. Misamis
Catubig, Samar
Cavite, Cavite
Cebu, Cebu
Central Luzon, Tarlac
Cervantes, Ilocos Sur
Clarih, Occ. Misamis
Corregidor, Cavite
Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija
Dahican, Camarines Norte
Danao, Cebu
Dansalan, Lanao
Dapa, Surigao
Dapitan, Zamboanga
Davao, Davao
Dipolog, Zamboanga
Dulag, Leyte
Dumanjug, Cebu
Ft. Stotsenburg, Pampanga
Ft. Wm. McKinley, Rizal
Gandara, Samar
Gapan, Nueva Ecija
Gerona, Tarlac
Gigaquit, Surigao
Ginatilan, Cebu
Goa, Camarines Sur
Guimba, Nueva Ecija
Guinobatan, Albay
Hagonoy, Bulacan
Hilongos, Leyte
Himamaylan, Occ. Negros
Hinigaran, Occ. Negros
Hondagua, Tayabas
Iligan, Lanao
Iloilo, Iloilo
Indang, Cavite
Isabela, Zamboanga
Jaro, Iloilo
Jimenez, Occ. Misamis
Jones, Romblon
Katipunan, Zamboanga

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La Carlota, Occ. Negros
La Castellana, Occ. Negros
Larena, Or. Negros
Larap, Camarines Norte
Lazi, Or. Negros
Liloan, Leyte
Loay, Bohol
Looc, Romblon
Lope De Vega, Samar
Lopez, Tayabas
Los Banos, Laguna
Lumarao, Zamboanga
Maa Central, Occ. Negros
Macabebe, Pampanga
Macalelon, Tayabas
Madridejos, Cebu
Magallon, Occ. Negros
Magdalena, Laguna
Majayjay, Laguna
Malabon, Rizal
Malabuyoc, Cebu
Malacanan, Manila
Mambajao, Or. Misamis
Mansoag, Pangasinan
Manapla, Occ. Negros
Manila North Station, Manila
Manila U.P. Station, Manila
Manila Observatory Station, Manila
Manila Hotel Station, Manila
Manila Legislative Station, Manila
Maritima, Manila
Marikina, Rizal
Matalom, Leyte
Miagao, Iloilo
Murcia, Occ. Negros
Nabua, Camarines Sur
Nagcarlan, Laguna
Naguilian, Isabela
Naguilian, La Union
Oas, Albay
Oquendo, Samar
Orion, Bataan
Oslob, Cebu
Pagsanjan, Laguna
Pandan, Antique
Pasay, Rizal
Passi, Iloilo
Pinamungajan, Cebu
Placer, Surigao
Placer (Cataingan), Masbate
Port Holland, Zamboanga
Port Lamon (Hinatuan), Surigao
Pototan, Iloilo
Pozorrubio, Pangasinan
Cuezon City, Rizal

Rosales, Pangasinan
Rosario, Batangas
Sagada, Bontoc, Mt. Prov.
Saray, Occ. Negros
Sagay, Or. Misamis
Samboan, Cebu
Sampaloc, Manila
San Carles, Occ. Negros
San Felipe, Zambales
San Fernando, Cebu
San Isidro, Leyte
San Isidro, Nueva Ecija
San Jose, Camarines Sur
San Miguel, Tarlac
San Pablo, Laguna
San Remigio, Cebu
San Roque, Tayabas
Santa Lucia, Ilocos Sur
Santander, Cebu
Santa Rosa, Laguna
Sara, Iloilo
Saravia, Occ. Negros
Sibalon, Antique
Sibonga, Cebu
Silay, Occ. Negros
Silay Hawaiian-Central, Occ. Negros
Sogod, Leyte
Taal, Batangas
Tabaco, Albay
Tabogon, Cebu
Tacloban, Leyte
Tagbilaran, Bohol
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Tanauan, Batangas
Tanauan, Leyte
Tangub, Occ. Misamis
Tandoc, Camarines Sur
Tarlac, Tarlac
Tarangnan, Samar
Tigbauan, Iloilo
Tigaon, Camarines Sur
Toledo, Cebu
Tondo, Manila
Tuao, Cagayan
Tubigon, Bohol
Umingan, Pangasinan
Urdaneta, Pangasinan
Valladolid, Occ. Negros
Victoria, Tarlac
Victorias, Occ. Negros
Vigan, Ilocos Sur
Villareal, Samar
Villaba, Leyte

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2. Speed and accuracy in the transmission of flash messages are of the utmost importance and such messages must take priority over all messages except those of emergency nature. Precede your calls with the conventional signal FLASH repeated as often as necessary to indicate preference of communication. Breaking into the circuits actually used for FLASH messages must not be resorted to. Likewise intermediate offices should under no circumstances use ground wire except in the event of interruption of the circuit.

3. "AWARN MANILA" is the code name of the Warning Service and is the address to which all flash messages will be sent.

4. On the reverse side of the inclosed SAMPLE FLASH MESSAGE FORM are instructions for its preparation and use. In transmitting a FLASH Message, do not repeat any of the words or phrases preceding the colon appearing in each of the eight blocks as they merely indicate the information desired. For example - the phrase "Number of airplanes seen" under block number one (1) should not be repeated in the text of a FLASH Message, but simply state 1, 2, 3 or many, as the case may be. This applies in a similar manner to the other remaining seven blocks of both the "AIRPLANES" or "WARSHIPS OR TROOPS" columns.

5. Generally, the first textword of a FLASH Message is the word "FLASH" followed by the word "TEST" which indicates that the message is merely one to test the communication system and for training of personnel and no action need be taken thereon. Only during actual hostilities should the indicator "FLASH ACTION" be used. The third textword is either AIRPLANES, WARSHIPS or TROOPS, depending on which of these is pertinent to the subject matter of the FLASH Message. Then the information as called for in the blocks from one (1) to eight (8) follow. Never say "NONE" in the message, as at this stage you are required only to transmit messages prepared by AWARN or by yourself in which the existence of airplanes or warships at predetermined hours and dates are presumed. Transmit FLASH Messages immediately after actual "time observed" or "time presumed".

6. At the end of each day when FLASH messages are sent to the Warning Service the inclosed log forms will be made out, by the station of origin and also the relaying station, according to instructions on sample copy, and mailed to the Warning Service in the inclosed penalty envelopes. The purpose of these logs is to show the cause of any delays in transmission so that they may be eliminated. No letter of transmittal need be sent with these log forms, unless the originator wishes to send one.

7. The usual nominal fee of \$0.20 for each message should be charged to the Signal Officer, U. S. Army, as at present.

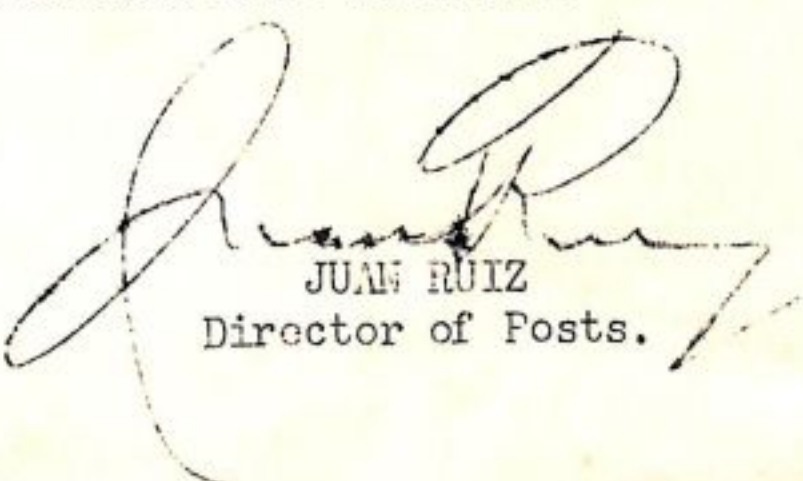
8. All concerned will receive and transmit all flash messages that may be filed by accredited personnel of the United States Army, Philippine Army, Philippine Constabulary and such other agencies as may be subsequently authorized to file them by proper authorities, as official telegrams of the United States Army or Navy and charged for at the usual rate of \$0.20 for each message. Such messages which should be prepared in duplicate in order to facilitate the rendition of bills should bear the Check " _____ Paid Charge U.S. Army" and accounted for in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 637 of the Manual of Postal and Telegraph Service.

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9. Postoffice inspectors, radio inspectors, postmasters, chief operators and others concerned should strictly carry out the foregoing instructions, particularly the proper preparation and prompt handling of the FLASH messages. The radio stations and telegraph lines must be kept in good working order at all times. Active cooperation and assistance which can be rendered must not be spared. The postoffice inspectors and radio inspectors should check up and issue from time to time such additional instructions as may be deemed necessary during their inspection tours of offices within their respective districts, furnishing copies thereof to this office together with such reports and recommendations that they may wish to submit.

10. AS THE MATTER TREATED HEREIN IS OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE, ANY OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THIS BUREAU FOUND GUILTY OF DIVULGING CONTENTS OR PURPORT OF ANY FLASH MESSAGE, OR CAUSE THE SAME TO BE PUBLISHED IN ANY NEWSPAPER, SHALL BE DISMISSED FROM THE SERVICE AND PROSECUTED.

11. THESE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE READ BY ALL CONCERNED IN EACH OFFICE AND INITIALED BY THEM BEFORE FILING. NEW EMPLOYEES SHOULD DO LIKEWISE.


JUAN RUIZ
Director of Posts.

Inclosures.

Sample Flash Message Form
Sample Log Form
Flash Message Blanks
Log Blanks
Prepared Flash Message
Return Addressed Envelopes.

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CERTIFICATE

Be it known, that **reposing** special trust in the patriotism, fidelity and loyalty of

he is hereby appointed this 10th day of October nineteen hundred and forty one accredited

UNITED STATES ARMY WARNING SERVICE VOLUNTEER OBSERVER

in the City of Iloilo

He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of the office to which he is appointed by performing all manner of things thereunto belonging as are prescribed or shall be prescribed by proper authority.

Done at Fort Santiago in the City of Manila, P.I. this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty one.

(Sgd.) A.H. CAMPBELL
Chief of Aircraft Warning Service
Air Force, United States Army Forces in the Far East

8th January, 1942

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM: Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Intelligence
All Inducted Personnel of **POSTAL SERVICE**
Bureau of Posts.

Fort Santiago, April 14, 1941

1. The Bureau of Posts will continue to function as it did before. Subordinate personnel will take orders from their supervisors and any violation to any lawful order must be promptly reported to army authority.
2. All supervisors will continue exercising control over their personnel.
3. This is to remind all inducted personnel that they are subject to articles of War and Court Martial.
4. Strict discipline must be observed from now on. Familiarize all concerned more thoroughly with the proper preparation and prompt transmission of FLASH TEST MESSAGES, it will be appreciated if each of the stations mentioned in the schedules may be instructed to be on the alert at the time and date indicated and report by "Flash Test Message". In case other actual flights will become available during the same period, each of the stations concerned will be suitably notified in advance.

By Command of Brig. Gen. CHYNUWETH:

SGD
AMOS M. FRANOL
Captain, Signal Corps
Division Signal Officer

TRUE COPY

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.
GUSTAVE C. BOESCH Jr.
1st Lt. Inf.

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Mark out and fill to NAME MANILA a log report on the form
for the purpose of the above of each day on which Flash Test
messages sent.

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Intelligence
WARNING SERVICE

Fort Santiago, April 14, 1941

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Director of Posts
Manila

Dear Sir:

1. In conjunction with the communication drills now being conducted with certain telegraph and radio stations of the Bureau of Posts, the actual flights of U. S. Army airplanes enumerated in the attached schedules have just been arranged for the period from April 15 to May 15, 1941. To familiarize all concerned more thoroughly with the proper preparation and prompt transmission of FLASH TEST MESSAGES, it will be appreciated if each of the stations mentioned in the schedules may be instructed to be on the alert at the time and date indicated and report by "Flash Test Message" as soon as the airplanes are sighted. In case other actual flights will become available during the same period, each of the stations concerned will be subsequently notified in advance.

2. It is essential that no other airplanes except those chartered for the purpose be reported on the dates given. In order, therefore, to avoid confusion in places where many other airplanes fly daily, the airplanes that will be used in the scheduled flights should be recognized by their special markings or formation indicated in the schedules.

3. In addition to the Flash Messages required in connection with the scheduled flights mentioned above, it is requested that each of the stations listed hereunder be instructed to comply with the following:

a. On Mondays and Wednesdays between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM for a period of four weeks, be on the lookout for any flight of three or more planes that may be seen flying in formation and report promptly by Flash Message their appearance over each station. Negative reports are not desired, so that if three or more planes are not sighted on the days indicated, no Flash Message need be sent.

b. Make out and mail to ATTORN MANILA a log report on the form provided for the purpose at the close of each day on which Flash Messages are sent.

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Bureau of Post Stations

Abulug, Cagayan
Abuyog, Leyte
Agoo, La Union
Ajuy, Iloilo
Alaminos, Pangasinan
Alangalang, Leyte
Alcala, Cagayan
Allen, Samar
Alonero, Tayabas
Amulung, Cagayan
Angadanan, Isabela
Arayat, Pampanga
Argao, Cebu
Aringay, La Union
Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya
Aroroy, Masbate
Asingan, Pangasinan
Atimonan, Tayabas
Aurora, Tayabas
Bacarra, Ilocos Norte
Bachotan, La Union
Bacolod, Occ. Negros
Bacon, Sorsogon
Bacuit, Palawan
Badajoz, Romblon
Badian, Cebu
Badoc, Ilocos Norte
Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya
Baganga, Davao
Balabac, Palawan
Balanga, Bataan
Balangiga, Samar
Balaoan, La Union
Balasan, Iloilo
Balayan, Batangas
Baler, Tayabas
Baliangao, Occ. Misamis
Balingasag, Or. Misamis
Baliuag, Bulacan
Bamban, Tarlac
Bangued, Abra
Bangui, Ilocos Norte
Bani, Pangasinan
Barotac Viejo, Iloilo
Basco, Batanes
Basey, Samar
Batac, Ilocos Norte
Batangas, Batangas
Bauan, Batangas
Bauang, La Union

Bay, Laguna
Baybay, Leyte
Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
Biliran, Leyte
Binalonan, Pangasinan
Binan, Laguna
Binmaley, Pangasinan
Boac, Marinduque
Bocaue, Bulacan
Bogo, Cebu
Bolinao, Pangasinan
Bongao, Sulu
Bontoc, Bontoc, Mt. Prov.
Borongan, Samar
Botolan, Zambales
Brookes Point, Palawan
Bucay, Abra
Bulan, Sorsogon
Bulusan, Sorsogon
Burgos, Ilocos Norte
Butuan, Agusan
Caba, La Union
Cabadbaran, Agusan
Cabagan, Isabela
Cabalian, Leyte
Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija
Cabangan, Zambales
Cabiao, Nueva Ecija
Cabusao, Ilocos Sur
Cadiz, Occ. Negros
Cagayan, Or. Misamis
Cagayan de Sulu, Sulu
Caibiran, Leyte
Calamba, Laguna
Calatagan, Batangas
Calauag, Tayabas
Calayan, Cagayan
Calivo, Capiz
Calumpit, Bulacan
Camalaniugan, Cagayan
Camalig, Albay
Camiling, Tarlac
Candelaria, Tayabas
Candelaria, Zambales
Candon, Ilocos Sur
Canlubang, Laguna
Cantilan, Surigao
Capalonga, Camarines Norte
Capiz, Capiz
Caramoan, Camarines Sur

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Carles, Iloilo	Guiuan, Samar
Carranglan, Nueva Ecija	Gumaca, Tayabas
Casiguran, Sorsogon	Hernani, Samar
Casiguran, Tayabas	Hinatuan, Surigao
Cataingan, Masbate	Hinunangan, Leyte
Catanauan, Tayabas	Iba, Zambales
Catarman, Samar	Ibajay, Capiz
Catbalogan, Samar	Ilagan, Isabela
Catmon, Cebu	Ilog, Occ. Negros
Cauayan, Isabela	Imus, Cavite
Cauayan, Occ. Negros	Infanta, Tayabas
Concepcion, Iloilo	Initao, Or. Misamis
Concepcion, Tarlac	Iriga, Camarines Sur
Conner, Apayao, Mt. Prov.	Irosin, Sorsogon
Coron, Palawan	Isabela, Zamboanga
Cotabato, Cotabato	Itbayat, Batanes
Culasi, Antique	Jagna, Bohol
Culion, Palawan	Jaro, Leyte
Currimaos, Ilocos Norte	Jones, Isabela
Cuyo, Palawan	Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte
Daan Bantayan, Cebu	Juban, Sorsogon
Daet, Camarines Norte	Kabankalan, Occ. Negros
Dagami, Leyte	Kabasalan, Zamboanga
Dagupan, Pangasinan	Kabayán, Benguet, Mt. Prov.
Dalaguete, Cebu	Kapangan, Benguet, Mt. Prov.
Dao, Capiz	Kolambugan, Lanao
Dapa, Surigao	Labo, Camarines Norte
Dasol, Pangasinan	Labrador, Pangasinan
Del Carmen, Pampanga	Lal-lo, Cagayan
Dimasalang, Masbate	Laoag, Ilocos Norte
Dinalupihan, Bataan	Laoang, Samar
Dingras, Ilocos Norte	Lapog, Ilocos Sur
Dolores, Samar	Lebak, Cotabato
Donsol, Sorsogon	Legaspi, Albay
Dumaguete, Or. Negros	Lemery, Batangas
Echague, Isabela	Leyte, Leyte
Escalante, Occ. Negros	Liangá, Surigao
Estancia, Iloilo	Libmanan, Camarines Sur
Fabrica, Occ. Negros	Ligao, Albay
Gamu, Isabela	Liloan, Cebu
Gasán, Marinduque	Limay, Bataan
Gattaran, Cagayan	Lingayen, Pangasinan
General Luna, Tayabas	Lipa, Batangas
Gihulngan, Or. Negros	Llorente, Samar
Gingoog, Or. Misamis	Loon, Bohol
Glan, Cotabato	Loreto, Surigao
Guagua, Pampanga	Lubao, Pampanga
Gubat, Sorsogon	Lucban, Tayabas
Guimbal, Iloilo	Lucena, Tayabas
Guinayangan, Tayabas	Luna, La Union

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Maasin, Leyte
Magalang, Pampanga
Magallanes, Sorsogon
Magsingal, Ilocos Sur
Malabang, Lanao
Malasiqui, Pangasinan
Malaybalay, Bukidnon
Malita, Davao
Malitbog, Leyte
Malolos, Bulacan
Mangaldan, Pangasinan
Mangatarem, Pangasinan

Maramag, Bukidnon
Maribojoc, Bohol
Maripipi, Leyte
Mariveles, Bataan
Masbate, Masbate
Masinloc, Zambales
Mati, Davao
Mauban, Tayabas
Medellin, Cebu
Merida, Leyte
Meycauayan, Bulacan
Milagros, Masbate
Milbuk, Cotabato
Minglanilla, Cebu
Misamis, Occ. Misamis
Moalboal, Cebu
Moncada, Tarlac
Montalban, Rizal
Moron, Bataan
Morong, Rizal
Munoz Agr. School, Nueva Ecija
Naga, Camarines Sur
Naga, Cebu
Naic, Cavite
Narvacan, Ilocos Sur
Nasugbu, Batangas
Naujan, Mindoro
Naval, Leyte
New Washington, Capiz
Odiangan, Romblon
Olongapo, Zambales
Opon, Cebu
Orani, Bataan
Oras, Samar
Ormoc, Leyte
Oroquieta, Occ. Misamis
Oton, Iloilo

Padre Burgos, Tayabas
Paete, Laguna
Pagadian, Zamboanga
Pagbilao, Tayabas
Palanan, Isabela
Palapag, Samar
Palauig, Zambales
Palo, Leyte
Palompon, Leyte
Pambujan, Samar
Panplona, Camarines Sur
Pandan, Catanduanes, Albay
Panganiban, Albay
Paniqui, Tarlac
Paracale, Camarines Norte
Pasacao, Camarines Sur
Pasig, Rizal
Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte
Penaranda, Nueva Ecija
Penarrubia, Abra
Perez, Tayabas
Pilar, Capiz
Pilar, Sorsogon
Pinamalayan, Mindoro
Pintuyan, Leyte
Pitogo, Tayabas
Plaridel, Occ. Misamis
Pola, Mindoro
Polangui, Albay
Polillo, Tayabas
Pontevedra, Capiz
Puerto Princessa, Palawan
Pulupandan, Occ. Negros
Putiao, Sorsogon
Quezon, Tayabas
Quinuguitan, Or. Misamis
Ragay, Camarines Norte
Rio Guinobatan, Masbate
Romblon, Romblon
Rosario, La Union
Salcedo, Samar
Sallapadan, Abra
San Antonio, Zambales
San Dionisio, Iloilo
San Esteban, Ilocos Sur
San Fabian, Pangasinan
San Fernando, La Union
San Fernando, Masbate
San Francisco, Cebu
San Jacinto, Masbate

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Bureau of Post Stations Cont'd.

San Joaquin, Iloilo
San Jose, Antique
San Jose, Batangas
San Jose, Mindoro
San Jose, Nueva Ecija
San Juan, Batangas
San Marcelino, Zambales
San Miguel, Bulacan
San Narciso, Tayabas
San Narciso, Zambales
San Pascual, Masbate
San Quintin, Abra
Santa, Ilocos Sur
Santa Cruz, Ilocos Sur
Santa Cruz, Laguna
Santa Cruz, Marinduque
Santa Cruz, Zambales
Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya
Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur
Santiago, Isabela
Santo Domingo, Ilocos Sur
Santo Domingo, Nueva Ecija
Sapian, Capiz
Sariaya, Tayabas
Siasi, Sulu
Siaton, Or. Negros
Sibul Springs, Bulacan
Sinait, Ilocos Sur
Sindangan, Zamboanga
Siniloan, Laguna

Sipocot, Camarines Norte
Sitangkai, Sulu
Sorsogon, Sorsogon
Sual, Pangasinan
Subic, Zambales
Sulat, Samar
Surigao, Surigao
Tayoc, Benguet, Mt. Prov.
Taft, Samar
Tagoloan, Or. Misamis
Tagudin, Ilocos Sur
Talisay, Batangas
Talisayan, Or. Misamis
Tandag, Surigao
Tayabas, Tayabas
Tayasan, Or. Negros
Tayug, Pangasinan
Tiaong, Tayabas
Tilic, Lubang, Mindoro
Tolong, Or. Negros
Tuburan, Cebu
Tuguegarao, Cagayan
Tumauini, Isabela
Tuy, Batangas
Unisan, Tayabas
Vallehermosa, Or. Negros
Virac, Catanduanes, Albay
Wright, Samar
Zamboanga, Zamboanga
Zumarraga, Samar

Very respectfully yours,

A. H. Campbell
A. H. CAMPBELL,
Lieut. Colonel, C.A.C.
Chief, Warning Service.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BUREAU OF POSTS,
ILOILO CITY, FROM DATE FIRST USED BY USAFFE.

As early as April 14, 1941, the Bureau of Posts was incorporated into the warning service organized by the U. S. Army. (Par. 1-c, Circular Unnumbered of the Bureau of Posts, dated April 14, 1941, reproduced below.)

"Such a warning service has been organized by the United States Army which incorporates all units of the U. S. Army and Navy in the Philippines and certain stations of the Philippine Army, the Philippine Constabulary and the Bureau of Aeronautics, and the Bureau of Posts."

Please see attached copy of the letter of Lt. Col. A. H. Campbell, Chief, Warning Service, dated at Fort Santiago, Manila on April 14, 1941.

Upon receipt of the letter of Lt. Col. Campbell, the Bureau of Posts employees of Iloilo City were instructed to be on the look out for planes as directed in the Test Awarn. All employees of the Bureau of Posts, Iloilo City were appointed as Volunteer Air Observer of the U. S. Army and on October 10, 1941, each and every one of them were given a badge and certificate of appointment as such, copy is hereto attached.

When Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japs on December 8, 1941, the vigilance and observation of the enemy activities, especially air raid and possible enemy landing, conducted by the Bureau of Posts' employees, were intensified and put into action. In fact, when Iloilo City was bombed by 36 enemy planes on December 18, 1941, it was our men who contributed greatly to the dissemination of the flashes which were relayed or transmitted from one strategic point to another and upon receipt in our City Sta-

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tion communicated to different offices by telephone.

Immediately after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the USAFFE put under control the Telegraph and mail communications of the Bureau of Posts, especially Iloilo City Post-Office where Captain Lowe of the USAFFE was in charge of censoring the mail matters and Lt. Lagdameo (later Major Lagdameo) and assisted by Lt. Grasparil (later Lt. Col. Grasparil) censored the telegraph messages. Captain Lowe specifically instructed us to deliver to him for censorship all mails addressed outside of Panay Island which was strictly and regidly obeyed by the postal men of the Iloilo City Post Office.

In one of our conferences, the War Council under Brig. Gen. Chynoweth, made me to understand that my office, or the Bureau of Posts employees of Iloilo City, should forget the Director of Posts, at Manila, and should consult or refer to the USAFFE thru Lt. Col. Powell, Liason Officer, whatever actions or cases regarding communication, postal or telegraph that would arise, especially at that time when communication with Manila was difficult due to the interruption of the cables and congestion of traffic.

To complete the control of the Army (USAFFE) over the Bureau of Posts employees, and for purposes of coordinating its work, in January 1942, upon order of Brig. Gen. Chynoweth, the Signal Officer of the 61st Division, inducted into the service of the USAFFE, the Bureau of Posts personnel, the induction ranging from January 3 to 7, 1942, as may be seen from their papers, some of which where just reconstituted.

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AS proofs of USAFFE control, I may mention the transfer of the Iloilo Post Office on December 22, 1941, to La Paz, Municipal Building, and the radio service to La Paz High School Building and La Granja, and to Santa Barbara, upon the instance of Lt. Col. Powell with the consent of Brig. Gen. Chynoweth, verbal order of which was given me in one of the conferences of the War Council, for military strategic purposes. On January 10, 1942, the Army dismantled the Telegraph apparatus at Jaro, Iloilo, and transferred it to Pavia and the postoffice force were incorporated with the personnel of the Iloilo City Postoffice, the Jaro postmaster was assigned at Matag-ob, Janiuay, one of the message centers of the 61st Signal Company. Our telegraph system of communications were then divided into several places as follows: Iloilo Provincial High School Building, Lapaz, Iloilo City; La Granja, Lapz; Santa Barbara; Matag-ob, Janiuay; Natividad, Lambunao; Misi, Lambunao and Passi; and all these together with the 27 pre-war Telegraph stations of the Bureau of Posts in Panay were used as message centers of the USAFFE to suit Army requirements. The Bureau of Posts personnel of the City of Iloilo were distributed to those stations despite imminent danger of enemy invasion.

Orders were taken from the USAFFE Headquarters, (Please see the reproduced copy of the memorandum of Captain Francia of the 61st Signal Company of the 61st Infantry Division, USAFFE).

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
HEADQUARTERS SIXTY FIRST DIVISION
LAMBUNAO, ILOILO

8th January, 1942

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before. subordinate personnel will take orders from their supervisors and any violation to any lawful order must be promptly reported to army authorities.

2. All supervisors will continue exercising control over their personnel.

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4. Strict discipline must be observed from now on.

By Command of Brig. Gen. CHYNOWETH:

(Sgd.) AMOS M. FRANZIA
Captain, Signal Corps
Division Signal Officer.

Please see also ^{sample} copy of the Transportation pass being reproduced below:

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
61st Signal Company, 61st Division
Iloilo

9 January 1942

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this note Mr. Petronilo Canto is a civilian employee under the service of the USAFFE. In view of the nature of his service, he has to ride on any public conveyance in the performance of his duties.

Please accomodate him with the necessary transportation.

(Sgd.) AMOS M. FRANZIA
Captain, SigC
DSO & CO

APPROVED:

(Sgd.) N. VELARDE
Captain, G - 4.

Note: Mr. Petronilo Canto is one of the employees of the Bureau of Posts, Iloilo City, and similar passes were issued to all employees of the said bureau.

Also, by order of Lt. Col. Powell, the Philkppine National Bank, Iloilo branch paid our salaries up to April 15, 1942. As all our records were destroyed, a copy of a duplicate of our payroll could no longer be produced but in a separate list at-

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tached hereto are the names of all employees of the Bureau of Posts, Iloilo City, together with their designations and actual monthly salaries.

Then, on that fateful day of April 16, 1942, the Japanese forces landed on the shores of Panay, and forced us to disperse and flee to places of safety in the hills and mountains of Panay to escape Japanese brutalities. Thereafter, we learned that Gen. Wainwright surrendered Corregidor on May 7, 1942 and Brig. Gen. Christie, then of the Panay Division of the USAFFE, likewise surrendered to the Japanese on May 25, 1942. Scattered like leaves in Autumn, some of the employees of the Bureau of Posts, Iloilo City, worked with the exiled Civil Government headed by Hon. Tomas Confesor at the mountains; others joined the Guerilla Forces and still others tried to find means of livelihood in order to survive.

In conclusion, such was the brief but useful history of the Bureau of Posts employees to the service of the USAFFE, who, having faith in the promise of Gen. McArthur that he shall return, kept aflame the spirit of resistance to harass the enemy one way or another despite great odds and sacrifices, not to mention those who died either by disease or thru the cruel hands of the enemy, (may their souls rest in peace) until that joyful day of March 18, 1945 when the American Liberators landed on the shores of Panay, thus making good the promise of one if not the greatest strategist of modern times, Gen. McArthur, and instilling our confidence to the assuring pledge of the American High Command and to the untainted American principles of Democracy, for the ultimate triumph of the cause of human justice and the liberation of the Philippines and

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her final rehabilitation from the wanton and terrible ravages of war. And such is the ^{true} narrative of the trials and tribulations and successes if it ever be, undergone by the humble employees of the Bureau of Posts, Iloilo City, who were inducted into the service of the USAFFS, a Department of the Federal Service of the United States of America.

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Iloilo City for the Recovered Personnel Section AFAC, Nov. 7, 1945.

Respectfully submitted:

Doroteo M. Jacildo

DOROTEO M. JACILDO
Acting Postmaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of November 1945,
at Iloilo City, Philippines.

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.

1st Lt. Inf

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
 Department of Public Works and Communications
 BUREAU OF POSTS
 City of Iloilo

LIST OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BUREAU OF POSTS, ILOILO CITY, AS OF
 April 15, 1942 SHOWING THEIR DESIGNATIONS AND MONTHLY SALARIES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>MONTHLY SALARY</u>
1. Regoberto Aguirre	Clerk	₱ 60.00
2. Paulino Albilar	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 30.00
3. Florencio T. Aldon	Clerk	₱ 60.00
4. Jose H. Alivio	Chief Operator	₱200.00
5. Ruperto Almarico	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 30.00
6. Gregorio Amaraco	Clerk	₱ 60.00
7. Venancio G. Ang	Radio Operator	₱ 40.00
8. Ludovio A. Bañas	Asst. Rdo. Instr. & Sup.	₱120.00
9. Ricardo Barrientos	Telegraph Operator	₱ 80.00
10. Jovito Barsanalina	Clerk	₱ 60.00
11. Sergio Bernadas	"	₱ 60.00
12. Emilio Bingcang	"	₱ 40.00
13. Angel Blanca	Motor-Cycle Driver	₱ 60.00
14. Juan Blancaflor	Letter-Carrier	₱ 30.00
15. Agapito Borja	Engineman	₱ 30.00
16. Manuel Bretaña	Clerk	₱ 60.00
17. Francisco Brillantes	Telegraph Operator	₱ 90.00
18. Arsenio G. Caballero	" "	₱ 50.00
19. Simeon Cabilitasan	Lineman	₱ 35.00
20. Casiano Cabrieto	Clerk	₱ 60.00
21. Gorgonio C. Calle	"	₱ 40.00
22. Jose N. Calubiran	Telegraph Operator	₱ 40.00
23. Petronilo Z. Canto	Laborer	₱ 30.00
24. Timoteo J. Capitania	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 30.00
25. Fernando Carpio	Telegraph Operator	₱ 90.00
26. Leon Cervantes	Radio Operator	₱ 50.00
27. Amando Cabugason	Lineman	₱ 30.00
28. Ramon Chaves	Telegraph Operator	₱ 50.00
29. Filomeno F. Clarin	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 35.00
30. Juan Columna	Clerk	₱100.00
31. Gregorio Conanan	Telegraph Operator	₱ 40.00
32. Bernardo Cortes	Letter-Carrier	₱ 60.00
33. Jose Cruz	P. O. Inspector	₱200.00
34. Carlos Dasmariñas	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 30.00
35. Laureno de Asis	Engineman	₱ 50.00
36. Dominador Debuque	Radio Operator	₱ 45.00
37. Antiocho Demonteverde	" "	₱ 40.00
38. Jose Dueñas	Clerk	₱ 60.00
39. Benjamin C. Dureza	Engineman	₱ 40.00
40. Joaquin Edenborga	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 30.00
41. Justo E. Estrella	Cashier & Disb. Off.	₱ 80.00
42. Salvador Falle	Telegraph Operator	₱ 90.00
43. Facundo S. Fernandez	Radio Operator	₱ 40.00
44. Policarpo Ferrer	" "	₱100.00
45. Numeriano M. Flores	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 30.00
46. Ramon Gabinete	" "	₱ 30.00
47. Elpidio Garsuta	Mail-Messenger	₱ 30.00
48. Pedro Gellecanao	Clerk	₱ 60.00
49. Gavino P. Gonzales	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 30.00
50. Jose P. Gonzales	Clerk	₱ 60.00

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NAME	DESIGNATION	MONTHLY SALARY
51. Aniceto Guarin	Lineman	₱ 45.00
52. Vito J. Gullo	Letter-Carrier	₱ 40.00
53. Gaudencio Gumapas	" "	₱ 30.00
54. Romeo Hormillosa	Clerk	₱ 40.00
55. Luis Jabasa	Letter-Carrier	₱ 30.00
56. Doroteo M. Jacildo	Postmaster	₱260.00
57. Enriqueta Jagonob	Clerk	₱ 60.00
58. Isidro Jamera	"	₱ 60.00
59. Andres Jazmin	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 30.00
60. Pacifico Ladines	Letter-Carrier	₱ 40.00
61. Eusebio Lañada	Supervising Lineman	₱166.66
62. Honorio N. Legaspi	Radio Operator	₱ 40.00
63. Vicente Lobaton	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 30.00
64. Elias T. Martinez	" "	₱ 30.00
65. Eulogio C. Melocoton	Asst. Supg. Lm.	₱ 60.00
66. Emeterio Mendiola	Mail-Messenger	₱ 30.00
67. Mariano Mendiola	Mail Truck Driver	₱ 40.00
68. Bernabe P. Mirasol	Radio Operator	₱ 40.00
69. Valentin Mision	Telegraph Operator	₱120.00
70. Mariano Moncada	Letter-Carrier	₱ 30.00
71. Jose Montalvo	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 30.00
72. Cosme Mortel	Clerk	₱ 40.00
73. Salvador Nacionales	Radio Operator	₱100.00
74. Pio Ombid	Telegraph Operator	₱110.00
75. Jose Paniza	Clerk	₱ 60.00
76. Jose Pastrana	Telegraph Operator	₱ 50.00
77. Anselmo G. Pastrano	Asst. P.O. Inspr.	₱170.00
78. Manuel V. Peñaredonda	Radio Operator	₱ 45.00
79. Deogracias Perez	Letter-Carrier	₱ 30.00
80. Martiriano Perez	Actng. Asst. Pm.	₱120.00
81. Francisco Perla	Radio Operator	₱ 40.00
82. Federico A. Pigason	Clerk	₱100.00
83. Jose Poltrona	"	₱ 60.00
84. Ramon A. Potato	Radio Operator	₱ 40.00
85. Eulogio Primalion	Letter-Carrier	₱ 30.00
86. Juan P. Rabino	" "	₱ 40.00
87. Guillermo Santisteban	Tel. Messenger	₱ 30.00
88. Lorenzo Sapalo	Telegraph Operator	₱ 50.00
89. Fernando Salas	Radio Operator	₱ 40.00
90. Sergio Sarmiento	Clerk	₱ 40.00
91. Jose Servigon	"	₱ 60.00
92. Cipriano Sionomio	MAXX Engineman	₱ 50.00
93. Hospicio S. Soliman	Laborer	₱ 30.00
94. Martin Sollano	Engineman	₱ 30.00
95. Guillermo Sultan	Letter-Carrier	₱ 30.00
96. Nicolas Sumayo	Radio Operator	₱130.00
97. Arcadio D. Tabay	" "	₱ 40.00
98. Cirilo Tañedo	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 30.00
99. Pedro F. Teruel	Clerk	₱ 60.00
100. Servando P. Togle	Telegraph Operator	₱ 90.00

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NAME	DESIGNATION	MONTHLY SALARY
101. Jose Togonon	Engineman	₱ 40.00
102. Mariano T. Toledo	Clerk	₱ 60.00
103. Eugenio C. Tolentino	"	₱ 40.00
104. Mariano Tolentino	Radio Inspector	₱ 200.00
105. Ascario Torres	Telegraph Operator	₱ 80.00
106. Lazaro Torres	" "	₱ 40.00
107. Jose L. Torrico	Clerk	₱ 40.00
108. Manuel T. Traviña	"	₱ 60.00
109. Quirino Ubamos	Telegraph Operator	₱ 70.00
110. Cosme Valencia	Radio Operator	₱ 100.00
111. Gregorio Villanueva	Engineman	₱ 40.00
112. Rubin R. Villariza	Radio Operator	₱ 40.00
113. Balbino Villavicencio	" "	₱ 60.00
114. Baldomero G. Yligan	Telegraph Messenger	₱ 30.00
115. Manuel Magno	Telegraph Operator	₱ 60.00
116. Jose Lara	" "	₱ 70.00
117. Ricardo D. Lester	" "	₱ 40.00
118. Domingo G. Parreñas	" "	₱ 80.00
119. Jose Guarin	Clerk	₱ 60.00

SCB 120. Federico M. Jacildo Operator, Davao, Davao ₱ 70.00
(New employed Iloilo City)
Certified correct:

Doroteo M. Jacildo
DOROTEO M. JACILDO
Acting Postmaster

ILOILO CITY, November 7, 1945.

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SERVUCE RECDRD

Dorsteo M. Jacildo NAME OR SERVICE SIGNAL
DATE REPORTED Jan 7, 1942 inducted by Lt. Gorriceta
DATE INDUCTED Jan 7, 1942 Born March 28, 1895
PLACE OF BIRTH Ajuy, Iloilo

OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

MAIN OCCUPATION Postmaster-Operator Monthly wage P260.00

HOME ADDRESS AND NEAREST RELATIVE

HOME ADDRESS La Paz, Iloilo
Home address of Nearest relative Salracion Astorga
Wife LaPaz, Iloilo

Person to be notified in case of emergency Salracion Astorga

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

NAME AND RELATIONSHIP Salracion Astorga, wife Address LaPaz, Iloilo

CURRENT ENLISTMENT

AGE AT ENLISTMENT 47 Years Accepted for service at
LaPaz, Iloilo enlisted at LaPaz, Iloilo on 7th day of
January, 1942, in grade of for the 61st
signal company, 61st Div. Iloilo

Accepted upon call and order for service with the United States
Army Forces in the Philippines at LaPaz, Iloilo January 7,
1942, pursuant to G.S. No. 24, USSAFFEE, DATE November 7, 1942.

Sgd
CRISPIN G. GORRICETA
1st Lt. Sigc
Induction Officer

TRUE COPY
Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.
GUSTAVE C. BOESCH Jr
1st Lt. Inf.

DECLASSIFIED
Authority *AWD 883078*

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
61st Signal Company, 61st Division
Iloilo

9 January 1942

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this note PETRONILO CANTO
is a civilian employee under the service of the USAFFE. In
view of the nature of his service, he has to ride on any
public conveyance in the performance of his duties.

Please accomodate him with the necessary transportation.

APPROVED:

N. Velarde
N. VELARDE
Captain, G - 4

Amos M. Francia
AMOS M. FRANCIA
Captain, SigC
DSO & CO

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SERVICE RECORD
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Name: Marians Mendiala Arm of service Signal
Date reported January 7, 1942 at Lala, Iloilo
Date inducted January 7, 1942 by Lt. C.G. Gorriceta
Place of birth Bdo. Manila Born June 19, 1898

OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Main occupation Mail Truck Driver, Iloilo Post Office
Monthly wage P40.00

HOME AND ADDRESS AND NEAREST RELATIVES

Name Geracia Florentina relation wife
Address Post office Garage, Custom House, Iloilo City
Name of nearest relatives Verna Mendiala relation daughter
Address Post office Garage, Custom House, Iloilo City

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Name Geracia Florentina relation wife
Address Post office Garage, Custom House, Iloilo City

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

Name Verna Mendiala relation daughter
Address Post office Garage, Custom House, Iloilo City
Alternate beneficiary Josef Mendiala relation daughter
Address Post office Garage, Custom House, Iloilo City

CURRENT ENLISTMENT

Age at enlistment 50 years 5 month 12 day;
Accepted for service at Lala, Iloilo on January 7, 1942
Enlisted at Iloilo Post Office on January 7, 1942
In the grade of Signal Corps, civilian employee, USAFPE
For the 61st Signal Co, 61st Division, USAFPE, Iloilo

Accepted upon call and order for service with the United States Army Forces in the Far East, in the Philippine, at Iloilo City on January 7 1942, pursuant to G.O. No. 24, USAFPE, dated November 7, 1941.

Crispine G. Gorriceta
CRISPINE G. GORRICETA
1st. Lieut., SigC
Induction Officer

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USA - COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

from that office. With the BUREAU OF POSTS Leodegario Alcones, all
have lost their certificates during the Japanese Occupation.
Station--CAPIZ, CAPIZ (or letter) (subject Date--Nov. 7, 1945
fication with the Director of Posts) serve to establish their
CAPTAIN VICK, ensation if any is the QUESTION WE SHOULD LIKE TO
Recovered Personnel, tion we sincerely hope that your good office
Civilian Section, U. S. Army of these men who are now so much
Iloilo city. economic set up and only your favorable action
will alleviate their sufferings.

Sir: We hope therefore to hear from you as early as possible.

I have the honor to inform you that on Oct. 21, 1941, the
members of the CAPIZ POSTOFFICE force whose names are listed below
were automatically placed into the service of the U. S. ARMY
WARNING SERVICE by order of A. H. CAMPBELL, Chief of Aircraft warn-
ing Service, Air Force, U. S. Army Forces in the Far East, thru the
Director of Posts, Manila. Since then, these employees had been ren-
dering service to the Army by cooperating together in sending and
receiving of CONFIDENTIAL FLASH MESSAGES regarding presence, position
number, etc., of enemy planes, ships, troops, etc., to "AWARN, MANILA"
which was then the Chief Warning Service outpost of the Philippines.
The Chief Warning Service outpost then concerned so that it could
take precaution before the enemy could do any harm. In the case of
our office, the messages received were immediately recopied for
distribution by our messengers to Army Units stationed in our sector.
This arrangement was done because then at that time the Army had no
extensive communication service to remote parts and most of the tel-
egraph and radio messages were being largely handled by the Bureau
of Posts.

The employees of this office then serving were:

1. Jesus Andrada-----Postmaster
2. Domingo Clavo-----Telegraph Operator
3. _____
4. Salvador Cullamco-----" "
5. Vivencio Alagbay-----" "
6. Cesar A. Reyes-----Postal Clerk
7. Apolonio Vega-----Telegraph Messenger
8. Maximino Perez-----" "
9. Juan Concepcion-----Letter-Carrier
10. Leodegario Alcones-----" "
11. Marcos Arbues-----" "
12. Manuel Paderes-----" "
13. Eustaquio Marcelo-----" "
14. Leopoldo Bascos-----" "

With the exception of _____, Vivencio Alagbay,
Apolonio Vega, and Leopoldo Bascos who are still retained in the
service of the Philippine Army, all have returned to their former
posts in this office.

In cognizance of their services to XXXX Army, the Chief
of Aircraft Warning Service, U. S. Army (A. H. CAMPBELL) issued
to each of them a CERTIFICATE as acknowledgement of their mem-
bership to the Warning Service and hold them subject to orders

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Authority *AND 883078*

from that office. With the exception of Leodegario Alcones, all have lost their certificates during the Japanese Occupation. Will this certification (or letter) (subject if need to be verification with the Director of Posts) serve to establish their right to compensation if any is the QUESTION WE SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW. In this connection we sincerely hope that your good office will not forget the services of these men who are now so much in a pitiful economic set up and only your favorable action will alleviate their sufferings.

We hope therefore to hear from you as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

Sgd/ Jesus Andrada
JESUS ANDRADA
 Postmaster, Capiz

Note:

Following is a true copy of said CERTIFICATE;

VOLUNTEER OBSERVER
 CERTIFICATE

BE IT KNOWN? THAT REPOSING SPECIAL TRUST IN THE PATRIOTISM

FIDELITY AND LOYALTY OF (Name of Observer), he is hereby appointed this 21st day of October, 1941 accredited UNITED STATES ARMY WARNING SERVICE VOLUNTEER OBSERVER in the Municipality of Capiz, Province of Capiz. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of the office to which he is appointed by performing all manner of things thereunto belonging as are prescribed or shall be prescribed by proper authority.

Done at Fort Santiago in the City of Manila, P. I. this 10th day of October, Ninetien Hundred and Forty One.

Sgd. A. H. CAMPBELL
 Chief of Aircraft Warning Service
 Air Force, United States Army Forces in
 the Far East.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.
 GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, JR.
 1st Lt. Inf.

DECLASSIFIED
 Authority *AWD 883078*

CERTIFICATE

I, Vivencio Alagbay, do hereby certify that the below named men were employees of the Telegraph Office Capiz, Capiz, Philippines, that they held the position indicated, and were paid according to the monthly salary shown. Except those amounts marked with x, I doubt whether they were the correct amounts received by those employees.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE CAPIZ

<u>Names</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
✓Julian de Guzman	Supervising Lineman	P70.00 x
✓Vivencio Alagbay	Radio-Telegraph Operator	P40.00
Domingo Clavo	Radio-Telegraph Operator	P40.00
✓Salvador A. Cullamco	Telegraph Operator	P50.00
✓Maneul Bernales	Telegraph Messenger	P30.00
Salvador Arcangeles	Telegraph Messenger	P30.00
Leopoldo Bascos	Telegraph and Mail Msgr.	P30.00
✓Pablo Padoginog	Telegraph Lineman	P30.00 x
✓Aproniano G. Azarcon	Telegraph Lineman	P40.00 x

Vivencio Alagbay
VIVENCIO ALAGBAY
Radio and Telegraph Operator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1945, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

Lucien W. Rolland
LUCIEN W. ROLLAND
2nd Lt., Inf.

DECLASSIFIED
Authority *NND 883078*

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
HEADQUARTERS SIXTY FOURTH REGT SIXTY FIRST DIVISION
DAO, CAPIZ

January 13, 1942

Sir :

I certify that the following men have been inducted in the service of the United States Army Forces in the Far East today, January 13, 1942.

1. JULIAN DE GUZMAN - Supervising Lineman for Capiz, Romblon, and Tablas Islands. Radio Telegraph operator and telegraph constructor.
2. JOSE A. ARCEÑO - Provincial telephone lineman.
3. AMBROSIO ANDRADA - Provincial telephone Lineman.
4. ESPERIDION AGUIRON - Driver of the Supervising Lineman.

By Command of Brigadier General UIMBO:

(SGD.) ROSENDO A. BALTAZAR
Capt. Inf. Res.
Adjutant

RAB/ryt

DISTRIBUTION:

J. de Guzman
J. Arceño
A. Andrada
E. Aguiron
Div. Headquarters

TRUE COPY:

Ambrosio Andrada
AMBROSIO ANDRADA

DECLASSIFIED
Authority *AWD 883078*

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
HEADQUARTERS, SIXTY FOURTH INF., SIXTY FIRST DIVISION

14, JANUARY 1942

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING MEN HAVE BEEN
INDUCTED TO THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES
IN THE FAR EAST TODAY JANUARY 14, 1942:

- PABLO PADOGINOG-----LINEMAN
- MANUEL BERNALES-----TELEGRAPH MESSENGER
- APRONIANO G. AZARCON----- LINEMAN
- SALVADOR A. CULLAMCO----- TELEGRAPH OPERATOR
- VIVENCIO ALAGBAY-----RADIO AND TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

BY COMMAND OF BRIG., GEN. QUIMBO:

SGD R. A. BALTAZAR
CAPTAIN, INF., RES.
S-2

A TRUE COPY:

/s/ Vivencio Alagbay
/t/ VIVENCIO ALAGBAY

A TRUE COPY:

Lucien W. Rolland
LUCIEN W. ROLLAND
2nd Lt., Inf.


DECLASSIFIED
Authority *AND 883078*

CERTIFICATE

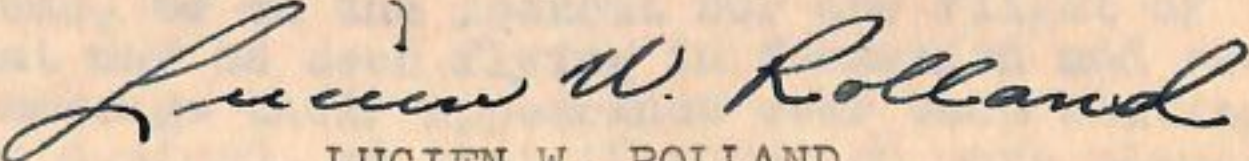
I, Vivencio Alagbay, do hereby certify that the below named men were employees of the Post Office Capiz, Capiz, Philippines, that they held the position indicated, and were paid according to the monthly salary shown.

POST - OFFICE CAPIZE

<u>Names</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Jesus Andrada	Postmaster	P150.00
Cesar Reyes	Postal Clerk	P40.00
Maximino Perez	Postal Clerk	P40.00
Apolonio Vega	Postal Clerk	P40.00
Leogegario Alcones	Letter-Carrier	P30.00
Marcelo Arbues	Letter-Carrier	P30.00
Eustaquio Marcelo	Letter-Carrier	P30.00
Juan Concepcion	Letter-Carrier	P30.00
Manuel Paderes	Letter-Carrier	P30.00


VIVENCIO ALAGBAY
Radio Telegraph Operator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1945, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.


LUCIEN W. ROLLAND
2nd Lt., Inf.

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Authority *AWD 883078*

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Intelligence
WARNING SERVICE

Fort Santiago, April 14, 1941

CONFIDENTIAL

Director of Posts
Manila

Dear Sir:

1. In conjunction with the communication drills now being conducted with certain telegraph and radio stations of the Bureau of Posts, the actual flights of U. S. Army airplanes enumerated in the attached schedules have just been arranged for the period from April 15 to May 15, 1941. To familiarize all concerned more thoroughly with the proper preparation and prompt transmission of FLASH TEST MESSAGES, it will be appreciated if each of the stations mentioned in the schedules may be instructed to be on the alert at the time and date indicated and report by "Flash Test Messages" as soon as the airplanes are sighted. In case other actual flights will become available during the same period, each of the stations concerned will be subsequently notified in advance.

2. It is essential that no other airplanes except those chartered for the purpose be reported on the dates given. In order, therefore, to avoid confusion in places where many other airplanes fly daily, the airplanes that will be used in the scheduled flights should be recognized by their special markings or formation indicated in the schedules.

3. In addition to the Flash Messages required in connection with the scheduled flights mentioned above, it is requested that each of the stations listed hereunder be instructed to comply with the following:

a. On Mondays and Wednesdays between 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. for a period of four weeks, be on the lookout for any flight of three or more planes that may be seen flying in formation and report promptly by Flash Message their appearance over each station. Negative reports are not desired, so that if three or more planes are not sighted on the days indicated, no Flash Messages need be sent.

b. Make out and mail to AWARN MANILA a log report on the form provided for the purpose at the close of each day on which Flash Messages are sent.

List of Bureau of Posts stations.

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Very respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) A. H. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel, C.A.C.

DECLASSIFIED
Authority *WWD 883078*

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
of the Philippines

2nd Indorsement
Manila, February 4, 1946

Respectfully forwarded to the Commanding General,
AFWESPAC, APO 707, Manila, for consideration.

/s/ JOSE S. REYES
JOSE S. REYES
Secretary to the President

A TRUE COPY:

William G. Brown
WILLIAM G. BROWN
2nd Lt Inf

DECLASSIFIED
Authority *AND 883078*

1st Indorsement
December 29, 1945

Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary to the President of the Philippines, Manila, under whose jurisdiction the matter falls.

The writer has been advised of this reference.

/s/ TEODORO R. DINO
TEODORO R. DINO
Under-Secretary

DECLASSIFIED
Authority *NWD 883078*

A TRUE COPY:

William G. Brown
WILLIAM G. BROWN
2nd Lt Inf

Office of the Director
Philippine Red Cross
166 San Rafael, Manila

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Authority *NND 883078*

20 December 1945

Re: ROJAS, Anastacio E.
(US Army Volunteer Warning
Observer) Palompon, Leyte

The Honorable Secretary
National Defense
Commonwealth Government
Manila, Philippines

Sir:

The above named ex-volunteer observer has written to us thru Chapter in Leyte requesting our assistance to obtain information for him as to whether he is entitled to any government benefits by virtue of his past services during the war.

Enclosed herewith is the answer of the serviceman to our inquiry on the nature of his appointment and his duties as well as a copy of his official designation as U.S. Army Volunteer Observer, for your consideration.

We shall appreciate very much receiving a copy of the action taken regarding this case.

Sincerely yours,

(MRS) A. S. WHELAN
Advisor in Charge
Home Service

A TRUE COPY:

William G. Brown
WILLIAM G. BROWN
2nd Lt Inf

By:
/s/ (MRS) A. CENTENO-SALOM
(MRS) A. CENTENO-SALOM
Home Service Correspondent

Encl.: as stated.

CERTIFICATE

Be it known, that reposing special trust in the patriotism, fidelity and loyalty of ANSTASIO E. ROJAS he is hereby appointed this 8th day of December 1941 accredited U.S. ARMY WARNING SERVICE VOLUNTEER OBSERVER in the Municipality of Palompon, Province of Leyte.

He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of the office to which he is appointed by performing all manner of things thereunto belonging as are prescribed or shall be prescribed by proper authority.

Done at Port Santiago in the City of Manila, P.I. this 10th day of October, 1941.

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/s/ A. W. CAMPBELL
Chief of Aircraft Warning
Service Air Force, U.S. Army
Forces in the Far East

A TRUE COPY:

William G. Brown
WILLIAM G. BROWN
2nd Lt Inf

Palompon, Leyte
23 November 1945

The Phil. Red Cross
Leyte Chapter
Tacloban, Leyte

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 9th instant, I have the honor to furnish you the following data as required therein:

- (a) Date of induction - 8 Dec. 1941 thru the Bureau of Posts
- (b) Official designation - Postmaster-Operator
- (c) Nature of Work - Reporting to the AWARD by telegraph any enemy airplanes, ships or troops sighted
- (d) Injury sustained - None
- (e) Other pertinent data - Awarded Volunteer Observer Certificate and badge

A certified copy of the Volunteer Observer Certificate is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

/s/ ANASTASIO E. ROJAS
ANASTASIO E. ROJAS

Encl:

A TRUE COPY:

William G. Brown
WILLIAM G. BROWN
2nd Lt Inf

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Authority *NWD 883078*

Manila, January 31, 1946

The Commanding General
AFWESPAC, APO 707
M a n i l a

S i r :

There are enclosed herewith, for consideration, two sets of papers from the Undersecretary of Public Works and Communications regarding claims of certain employees of the Bureau of Posts for services rendered by them as volunteer observers of the United States Warning Service during the early days of the War.

Very respectfully,

/s/ JOSE S. REYES
JOSE S. REYES
Secretary to the President

Incls.

A TRUE COPY:

William G. Brown
WILLIAM G. BROWN
2nd Lt Inf

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2nd Lt. . Inf.

1st Indorsement
December 5, 1945

Respectfully forwarded, through the Secretary of Public Works and Communications and the Secretary to the President of the Philippines, Manila, to the Chief of Staff, G-5, AFWESPAC, Manila.

/s/ F. CUADERNO
F. CUADERNO
Acting Superintendent
Administrative Division
In Charge

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Commonwealth of the Philippines
Department of Public Works and Communications
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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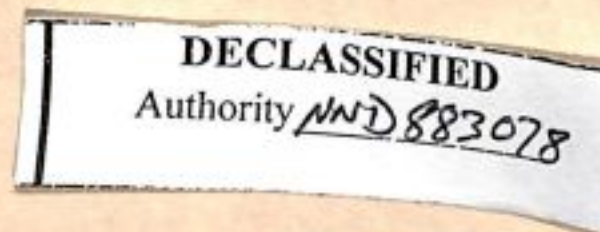
2nd Indorsement
January 18, 1946

Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary to the President, suggesting reference hereof to the Chief of Staff, G-5, AFWESPAC, with the recommendation that consideration be given to the within request.

/s/ FERNANDO E. V. SISON
Undersecretary of Public Works
and Communications

A TRUE COPY:

William G. Brown
WILLIAM G. BROWN
2nd Lt Inf
Actg Asst Adj Gen



Department of Public Health and Communications
BUREAU OF POSTS
M a n i l a

San Pablo City
November 28, 1945

Claim Office
Afwespac, Manila
Thru the Director
Bureau of Posts, Manila

S i r :

We, the undersigned Volunteer Observers of the United States Warning Service, who faithfully and diligently discharge the duties thereunto prescribed have the honor to claim for the rights and previliges and whatever the said office may bestowed upon.

Hoping for your consideration and to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

- 1./s/ ATILANO BARTOLOME
- 2./s/ MARCIANO GONZALES
- 3./s/ PABLO ALBANIA
- 4./s/ PEDRO MAGKAWAS
- 5./s/ CIRIACO T. ARCEBEDO
- 6./s/ ANDRES ESCANILLAS
- 7./s/ RESTITUTO BRIONES
- 8./s/ IRINEO GAA
- 9./s/ LEONCIO AGUARON

A TRUE COPY:

William G. Brown
WILLIAM G. BROWN
2nd Lt Inf

DECLASSIFIED
Authority *NWD 883078*

Departments

Manila

1st Indorsement
December 11, 1945

Respectfully forwarded, through the Secretary of Public Works and Communications and the Secretary of the President of the Philippines, Manila, to the Chief of Staff, G-5, AFWESPAC.

/s/ F. CUADERNO
Acting Superintendent
Administrative Division
In Charge

AA/sp

Commonwealth of the Philippines
Department of Public Works and Communications
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Manila

2nd Indorsement
January 18, 1946

Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary to the President, suggesting reference hereof to the Chief of Staff, G-5, AFWESPAC, with the recommendation that consideration be given to the within request.

/s/ FERNANDO E. V. SISON
Undersecretary of Public Works
and Communications

A TRUE COPY:

William G. Brown
WILLIAM G. BROWN
2nd Lt Inf
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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2nd Lt. . Inf.

General Douglas MacArthur
Supreme Allied Commander
General of the Army
Tokyo, Japan

S i r -

We have the honor to request for information as to what status will be given to all VOLUNTEER OBSERVERS especially to all Bureau of Posts employees, telegraph and Radio Operators, who rendered invaluable service before and during Japanese raids and invasion carried out until complete occupation.

All Bureau of Posts employees have a certified certificate issued on October 10, 1941, at Fort Santiago, Manila, by A. H. Campbell, Chief of Aircraft Warning Service, Air Force United States Army Forces in the Far East.

Very respectfully,

LUCENA POSTOFFICE FORCE

BY /s/ BENITO SANCHEZ
BENITO SANCHEZ
POSTMASTER

Thru the Director of Posts
M a n i l a

A TRUE COPY:

William G. Brown
WILLIAM G. BROWN
2nd Lt Inf

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Iloilo City
November 17, 1945

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that the following names appearing below are the names of the men who have worked in the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company up to the Japanese landing in April 16, 1942. That the date on which we were inducted into the service of the USAFFE was 12 December 1941, by Lt. Lagdameo.

That we were last paid in full to include 15 April 1942 by Mr. Francisco Blanco, our Supervisor.

The following is the list of the Radio Operators in our Department with its designation:

Otilla A. Cadiz	Terminal	Terminal Operator (Incharge)
Arturo Encarnado	Terminal	Terminal Operator
Ramon Diaz	Terminal	Terminal Operator
Florentino Alerta	Balabago Station	Radio Operator (Incharge)
Jose Dumancaso	Balabago Station	Radio Operator
Manuel Tubungbanua	Balabago Station	Radio Operator
Salvador Lerio	Mandurriao Station	Radio Operator (Incharge)
Amado Ferraris	Relief	Radio Operator

We further certify that the names appearing under us have worked under our supervision in the absence of the Station Supervisor, Mr. Francisco Blanco.

Otilla A. Cadiz
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 Terminal Operator Incharge

Florentino Alerta
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 Radio Operator Incharge
 Balabago Receiving Station

Salvador Lerio
 SALVADOR LERIO
 Radio Operator Incharge
 Mandurriao Transmitting Station

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1945.

Lucien W. Rolland
 LUCIEN W. ROLLAND
 2nd Lt., Inf.

Employees of the Plant Section- Philippine Long
Distance Telephone Company, Iloilo City 6

<u>Names</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Salary</u>
1. Hermogenes Alib	Repairman	P.30 per hour
2. Simplicio Adle	Repairman	P.35 per hour
3. Cipriano Pelena	Cable Splicer	P.24 per hour
4. Domingo Ramirez	Cable Splicer	P.37 per hour
5. Manuel Bernardo	Repairman	P.28 per hour
6. Regino Barcelona	Outside Const.Foreman	P157.50 per mon.
7. Ramon Gabugason	Toll Lineman	P 45.00 per mon.
8. Genaro de la Riarte	Storekeeper	P 75.00 per mon.
9. Lope Legaspi	Maintenance Foreman	P115.00 per mon.

The above Plant employees was at the office on duty up to the landing of the Japs. on April 16th, 1942.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

/s/ Lope Legaspi

I hereby certify that Mr. Lope Legaspi was the Head of the Plant Department of the Phil. Long Distance Telephone Co. and was at the office on duty up to the landing of the Japs on April 16, 1942. He is a reliable person to tesify for the above employees in his department who worked in the office up to the landing of the enemy.

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/s/ Emma B. Ledesma
Cashier - 1938 - 1942

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Warren A. Vick
WARREN A. VICK
Capt., Inf.

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I, JULIA H. INFANTE, of age, single, Filipina and resident of the City of Iloilo, Philippines, after having been sworn, depose and say that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

That the following worked in the office of the Traffic Department of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company, until 16 April 1942 with the exception of Mrs. Gloria Tabay, who had to go on Maternity Leave on 15 March 1942:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Rosalia Balcoba	Local Operator	P 53.75	
Generosa Balleras	Local Operator	37.50	
Asuncion S. Yap	Combination Operator	45.00	
Consuelo de Leon	Long Distance "	55.00	
Maria Huevas	Relief Operator	47.00	
Emma Prospero	Long Distance Operator	57.00	
Estela Tirado	Local Operator	32.50	
Felicidad Ybarzabal	Local Operator	47.50	Dead
Agata Salolog	Local Operator	30.00	Dead
Loreto Cabrera	Local Operator	30.00	
Florencia Guilloreza	Local Operator	30.00	
Rosario Doromal	Local Operator	30.00	
Susana Foronda	Local Operator	35.00	Left Switch-board on 15 Apr. 1942 at 4:30 A. M.
Gloria Tabay	Local Operator	32.75	Left on 15 Mar. 1942. Maternity Leave
Adela S. Villamueva	Local Operator	30.00	Dead
Teresa Espeleta	Chief Operator	60.00	
Natividad Balgos	Local Operator	--	Dead

That the above mentioned employees with the exception of Mrs. Emma Prospero were paid up to May 25, 1942 on 15 April 1942, by the Acting Cashier Miss Celia Infante.

That the Cashier, Miss Emma B. Ledesma resigned on or about 5 January 1942 and Miss Celia Infante was made acting cashier by Mr. Luis Rodriguez, the Iloilo Manager.

That the above mentioned salaries are not very accurate.

Julia H. Infante
JULIA H. INFANTE
Travelling Supervisor of
the Southern Dist. Traffic
Department.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November 1945 at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

Lucien W. Rolland
LUCIEN W. ROLLAND
2nd Lt. Insp.