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In the field

10 Dec. 44

My dear 143,

Received your note dated Dec. 3, 43 together with the 3-2 report for 113. Thanks for all.

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7 Aug. 44

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TO : CO, 5MD

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2. Glad to hear my request for the re-designation of "H" Co. was approved. No report was rendered by Bravo re the shooting of H-1119 and his capture there. Are you referring to Sevilleja? If so, I know he is in Car-. He was not shot or nothing happened to him. Bravo have just received communication from him. Am checking on his arms. Have sent for Sevilleja and men to report here. Will be sending a detail as soon as the men of K-1116 arrives here for the ammunitions.
3. Am here for the compliance of the contents of G. O. No. 9. All CO's or their representatives came up with me. They are now out for reconnaissance patrol. Hope to submit all requirements as required on their return.
4. Re par. 3a, of Msg. No. 251 encoded, I purposely came here with the best expert miner who knows all about the stuff. I was informed ahead by Sgt. Gol-101 that these stuffs are here.
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left me who do not even know right face. As a Bn Comdr. it is my duty
to make these offs military men only give me time. As I said, Sir, pls.
do not act on any of my offs until you hear words from me. Things you
maybe hearing re my offs maybe due to personal grudges, etc. I do not
like these things to happen.

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live like kings when you were here.

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when your S. O. No. 11 arrived. Everything is O. K. with us. I regret
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to those concerned.

My regards and good luck.

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Enclosures:

- 1- S. O. No. 11, Hq. 5-14-1113 dated July 23, 1944 (Extract par. 5.)
- 2- Msg. No. 255 to Johnny
- 3- S-2 Report from July 19 to Aug. 1, 1944 dated July 25, 1944 ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxx~~
as indorsed by this Hq.
- 4- Newsletter Report
- 5- Letter of Pelayo to Manguno

IN THE FIELD
3 Aug. 44

MSG. NO. 9

SUBJECT: Weekly Message; Reply to Msg. No. 238

TO : CO, 5MD

1. Acknowledged receipt of Msg. No. 238 and all enclosures O. K.
2. Again, Sir, par. 2., I have been blamed to have violated same offense. I do not know what offense this is although I believe it is re going to Viçayas, etc. I do not discuss with the CO now, Sir, and I have to take everything in the chin. Anyway I am coming up and perhaps all doubts re my respecting you as CO of the 14TH, etc. will be taken up. No doubt you are my CO.
3. Re comment of 1122 re my Bn. I regret he had that comment, my Bn. being a paper outfit. He made so hasty a conclusion. Just the same I will take it. Army regulations says obey and take it and later on complain.

Also I was surprised in that newsletter report. I seem to be the laughing stock - my outfit having been branded as a Women's Auxiliary Outfit. I can still take that comment although it is going out already from my throat. If we were only civilians I would have this to say - that son of gun editor or the origin of that comment is a lunatic not to say crazy and full of ball sheat. He is very brave and can afford to belittle me so much to the extent of making me a small, very small boy. He forgot himself perhaps due to his craziness. I had such comment about my outfit. I invite him to my Hq. and see for himself what we are doing here so he will realize his mistake and if he admits I hope I can haze him like a damn plebe. Maybe he thought that by this comment this Bn. will do better but another ball sheat to him. It does not mean that because our reports do not reach there that hasty, unfounded and unpleasant to hear conclusion will be published to the world? He better wake up. We are doing our jobs here to the letter to the best of our ability. I bet the other Bn have no better organization than we have here.

4. Re report of compliance to par. 10., G. O. No. 1, I officially report its compliance. Reconnaissance patrol are leaving Saturday, Aug. 5th

my Ex-O as chief. All unit commanders or their E. O.s are going.

5. Re supplies each unit commander has his own policy of keeping supplies which is good under the present condition here.

6. Report re getting rid of dogs will be carried by the Regt'l Adjutant. He is definitely starting with us on Saturday, 5 Aug. 44.

7. Re plan of assembly in platoon and company on a moment's notice, I believe it will not reach that Hq before Aug. 15. It will be submitted when the reconnaissance patrol arrives. However, camps will be ready by Sept. 1, 1944.

8. Re par. 49, Gen. Mission (4) steps and plans are yet to be reported when the patrols will arrive.

9. I have never been disinterested in official communications. Only the present situation here makes their immediate compliance impossible. We can not be kings here in the presence of other units which I believe seem to be hostile to us.

10. Re reports I regret to say as I said, Sir, we can not act on official matter immediately, because of the units. We really have contact with each other but when some sector get hot, we lost contact with them until all is clear again. However, I accept this fault that I did not report compliance even if there was nothing to report.

11. Re commission, demotions and promotions, I still can't act on this for short time I became acquainted with the many intelligent officers not to say obedient, because they are sometimes philosophers is not enough. I can not recommend demotion, because as time passes, they seem to be good. I can not recommend promotion except this one I am submitting now if and whenever they rest do good they made some bad activities which is against my conscience. I think, Sir, I know better the officers here than you do so. I hope you do not worry about their promotions. As I said, I can not recommend demotion too right now, although in the future days you will receive more information from you, you give me a bunch of officers, some do not even know the names of any simple thing and it is but proper and just that since you commissioned such persons you would like me to make them good. It is my duty now and I am doing it, to make them what you expect them to be. Otherwise if I become drastic I can say to you frankly that I will just have but 6 officers. Since I foresee some reductions in the future, I am sending you herewith some recommendations for commission.

12. Yes, Sir, I look like a general not to say chocolate general, because I placed under me the SS section and the Bn Aid section under me. That was how I was made to understand to suit the present circumstances. And if I made a mistake it is purely misunderstanding. You instructed

~~Enclosed~~ me to organize Bn Aid and SS section when you were aware of the fact that we have here the S-2 and MSS. No instruction however were received by me where I can attached them. I was even surprised to learn of any Bn Aid & SS section for there is no such in the Army so I have in mind that whatever we do even if it contradicts Army regulation if we see it fit to do so. I made that damn staff. So, Sir, from now on I will always follow Army regulations, PA T/O.

13. Re 1st and 2nd Bn men you will note in my roster of officers, I am submitting. If some names had been omitted it is because they can not be contacted and can be disowned. Reports will follow re these men.

14. Re my sending weekly msgs, I say I have never made an alibi. Sir, if you think I ever bluffed you or any of my superiors officers, I am here waiting for the most drastic punishment you can give. I could not sleep since the time you said I bluffed my superiors. I am ready to be discharged as in the RMA. I think I am still cadet in the regular force PA and I can be punished as such. I request, however, to face a Board of Inquiry before any action be taken against me.

15. Re your pipe, It seems to me its recovery is very slim. I think Tom won't give it unless he received a word from L. Your letter was personally ~~faxed~~ delivered by me but he said he will see L first. No glass was taken by him. Re the pipes buried in Calc. one was lost. The Auto pipe, however, of Conle is the one taken by you I am sure.

16. Your Adjutant is going up by Saturday, Aug. 5, 1944. There are no stationary available at present.

Regards and good luck.

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ENCLOSURES:

- 1- Letter Hq., 3-114 re compliance to Mgr. No. 200
- 2- Promotion, Recommendation for
- 3- Application for Commission of Tampoje, P., Tenerife, A., Abad, E., Rodrigo, A.

CP
10 July, 194447
Subject: Message No--7DECLASSIFIED
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To : CO, 5MD

1. Received your message 197 and enclosures alright.

2. Yes sir, it is true that when I receive messages from the Hq.,

I sort them to the corresponding members of my staff concerned, i. e. those pertaining to medical supplies are given to MS-1111, re training are given to 3S3-1113, re S-2 reports are given to H2-1118 etc. for their immediate compliance. I do not remain complacent about them though, sir. In this connection, I wish to inform the CO that we have here in the 3rd Bn., two of the Regt'l Staff Officers- Mr. MS-1111 and Mr. H2-1118 (the regimental S-2). I was made to understand by these two Regt'l Staff Officers that they are directly under the CO, 14th Inf. in matters pertaining to their duties as such. They represent the CO, and are here to help my corresponding staff offs. For purposes of coordination and in order to give them work so that they will not just sit down as some officers do, I placed my two staff offs., Mr 3S2-1116 and Mr. 3MS-111 respectively under your MS-1111 and H2-1118 for whatever reports are due them by the Hq.. Mr MS-1111 and Mr. H2-1118 will therefor be responsible to the CO- they being directly under the Regt'l CO. I know that if and when messages arrive in the Regt'l Hq., they are being sorted to the different staff offs concerned for action. Since your two staffs are here, I let my two staffs here work side by side with them. I am however, responsible for whatever my 3MS-111 and 3S2-1116 reports to your MS-1111 and H2-1118 respectively. So that whatever MS-1111 and H2-1118 submits to the Regt'l Hq., I have no more responsibility. Again, if and when my staff offs submit reports to the CO, during the absence of MS-1111 and H2-1118, and also during my absence due to enemy pressure and other circumstances, I have been telling them again and again to place after the body of the report the phrase "For the Battalion Commander:". When situation clears off, I inspect the duplicate copies for remarks. If we do do this, then messages will only reach the Hq. when all is clear WEEKLY as required by that Hq.. Facts as they are however, I res

found out that my staffs have not been following my instruction for which I do not blame them but myself. They need more lecture for which I am going to give them. I found out too that Mr. 333-1113, a reserve officer at that, forgot my instructions as you will note in the report carried by Sgt. GOI-LOI re compliance of G.O.# 3.

3. Sir, I hope that the preceding paragraph of this message will not hurt the feeling of the CO. I do not mean to discuss with him. I am only too glad that in the messages now, formalities are dispensed with. I know we can not do this in peacetime. I am taking this rare opportunities sir, in expressing my opinions as if you were near me so that I will learn. I am proud to tell the CO frankly sir that I have learned a lot since my dealings with you and I have been very much benefited. Sir, I can not find any Staff Offs Field Manual to refer to so I expect and hope to hear from you whether my procedure as herein clarified meets Army Regulations, or not.

4. The notorious Cacayan had been dispatched by the 3rd Bn under the "K" company on orders from Pedro as will be noted in my previous report re dispatched spies and spy suspects. Small Pedro requests that he takes charge of the same gang. He loves his gang SRSSES love him too that he says if it could only be possible, he will take charge of the same outfit so that he can strengthen things out in Aritao. He is terribly mad about the Aritao bad rats and Japs especially now that his kindreds are again pressed.

5. Tom claims Geron was making a lot of robberies etc with your pistol so he dispatched him, and got your pistol and glass. Peralta never got hold of your things. This happened while I was still out last January. Small Pedro says he will take the necessary investigation.

6. Yes sir, it is true I have not personally sent messages to the Hq. weekly. What I mean is, this Bn had been sending messages to the Hq. weekly. If I do not write, it is my staff offs. I can not write weekly as explained in par. 2 of this message. I am very glad sir we come from the same school where quibbling is not tolerated. I still carry on the same customs and tradition of our school. I do not make alibies. I take mistakes to the chain for correction.

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7. Re the coded message that I sent in my previous message sir, I am sending it again as per request thus:

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Authority MND P83078IN THE FIELD
10 June 1944SUBJECT: MSG. NO. 4
TO : 5-14-1113

1. Sir, I am surprised to learn that until now you have not received mags. from this Bn. for more than a month. If I am not mistaken, mags. have been sent there weekly. If it did not reach your Hq. it is perhaps due to some jams on the way. It was only yesterday that Japs from the mts. staying there until lately for 2-1/2 months that they came down on rush call from their Hq.

2. Sir, a runner from Baguio arrived and gave me the following information QUOTE: YRAVE, P-IYD, CFIKY, YTAIN, NSMMR, BUUCO, GNISN, SIWHN, SOASR, SIESS, DTLMT, ENNNO, DARGE, IRHNT, OCNEP, UEINE, URAEO, NETTO, HEBOP, FHD-D, ANMGI, IQTWA, INIIE, TSTAM, MRYR, -YAY, CANO, OPANB, ISRFV, TFHNT, IGASA, OIAE, FTLGR, EGSCE, AAEON, OBAVT, TSOPA, IIAOI, NOGDM, ONAMS, ZLTSI, SEHAN, ARLEI, GROII, YOEFI, A

3. Re Par. 2., I wish to inform the CO, OFFICIALLY that I went to the Visayas with the following instructions from E during your absence.

- a- Contact Col. Villamor in Negros Occidental.
 - b- Send recommendation for promotion of some of the offs (your name had been included from Major to Lt.-Col. and that you will command the 14th Infantry).
 - c- Ask for the P5,000.00 monthly genuine money for intelligence operation for the 14th as per message from MAGARHUR to the 14th dated July 7, 1942.
 - d- Contact Col. Peralta and make arrangements re sending of G-2 reports to CG, SW Pacific. (G-2 reports of North Luzon signed with only ASN whom I believed to be Major Volchman together with G-2 reports signed by E were carried by me).
4. I wish to inform the CO that I was with the contact men of Villamor in Manila up to the Visayas. Upon landing in Tablas, Romblon, I was entertained by Capt. Melanio Perez- G-2 Chief of the GMD under Peralta. Major Jurado, Barique was in command of the Forward Command Post GMD, Mango Area equipped with considerable number of sailboats manned by offshore patrol men and armed with MGS & AR'S. There were 3 portable radio sets for transmission of rush messages to Hq. GMD for submarines to carry to Australia. Submarines arrives in the GMD once a month. Since there was no available sailboat for Pansy during my presence in Tablas which I could use on my way to Negros, sailboats were used for transporting soldiers and arms to Mindoro, I was only allowed to communicate by radio to Col. Peralta. I sent the following messages enclosed: All G-2 reports including the recommendations for promotions were left in the hands of an American radio operator who knows very well Capt. Blackburn, Sig. Corps.

5. Sir, it is only now that I am telling this result of my trip down south because of the message from Baguio. The reason perhaps why I am urgently needed is that I am known to the contact men in Manila and in the Visayas as the genuine Adjutant of the 14th and as such I know something about our outfit in the absence of the CO.

6. I wish to know from the CO if I am permitted to go or not. If I go Sir, I am sure it will be for the benefit of our outfit. May I know then if I am permitted to go or not Sir?

7. Be the dough you are assured you will have some by the next runner. Your collection is now slim. regards and good luck.

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I WAS SENT BY MRS. ENRIQUEZ TO INFORM YOU THAT COLONEL ENRIQUEZ
AND COMPANY ARE NOW OUT OF FORT BANTIAGO. STOP THEY ARE IN BILIRID
FRISON RECUPERATING STOP NINONG IS VERY BADLY NEEDED IN THE VISAYAS
STOP MESSAGES AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COMMANDING GENERAL SWP FOR
THE 14TH INFANTRY ARE AVAILABLE IN MANILA

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CP.
5 July 1944.

Subject: Message No 3

To : 893-1112
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1. It has been noted that until lately, people from any infested places had been seen traveling in this area. It is desired that your personnels be mobilized to check on these strangers.
2. It has been reported that until now there are some more civilians possessing unauthorized arms. It is requested that your section check on this report. It has been observed that those people possessing arms and any army property, when approached diplomatically to surrender such things to the Army, do not respond immediately. However, when force is used, something is extracted from such people. It is desired that the names of such persons believed to have still in their possession any Army properties be submitted to this Hq for appropriate action.
3. The practice among officers of this command to transmit orders and reports verbally for safety precaution is objected by higher Hq. It is desired that all orders and reports be written in the prescribed military form. All official communications received from higher Hq must from now on be properly receipted.
4. Again sending you this message for unrendered reports. There are but few to accomplish bi-monthly: (a) Compliance with G.O. #3, Hq. 1122 re no. of men trained and untrained, arms and ammunitions and kind if any, (b) Activities of your section (c) Changes of roster of troops in your section.
5. On changes in roster of troops, it may happen that some men are good only at the time of enlistment and induction and later found to be unfit for the service for some reasons. In cases like this, drop them in your roster of troops and submit their names for appropriate drastic action by higher headquarters.

HQ., 5-14-1113

December 26, 1943.

MEMORANDUM -
All Unit Leaders, 5-14-1113,
In the Field.

1. Upon receipt of this memorandum, unit leaders will report to this Hq any action they have taken in compliance with par. 3b, C.O. No. 6, HQ USFIP, NL, cs.

2. Pending issuance of appropriate orders by the Hq USFIP, NL, and with reference to C. O. No. 6, Hq, NL, cs, the C.O., NL, has informed this Hq that the area covering Eastern Pangasinan will be a part of the 5th District under the jurisdiction of this Hq. The 3rd Bn of this regiment, therefore, will remain as they are and will carry out previous instructions as issued by this Hq and Hq 1122. The C. O., 5th District which covers Pangasinan Province, will be duly informed of this arrangement from Hq. 1122.

3. Report to this Hq without delay the following in code:

- a. No. of officers and men armed and unarmed.
- b. No. of officers and men attached to your unit, if there is any, armed and unarmed.

4. The enclosed instructions and sample letters regarding the undermining of the P.C.(JAF) will be carefully studied and put into effect without delay. The success of this plan depends on the manner with which the instructions are carried out. It is extremely important, therefore, that this plan be given sufficient priority to insure its success.

By order of 5-14-1113:

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HQ - 1119
In the field

21 Oct. 43

TO: 336

1. Under separate cover you will find a message that I received yesterday from 1122.
2. Desire that you detail two men to contact Chanuyan and thru him your two runners will be directed to the Hq. of Lapham.
3. Enclosed find a copy of the message received from 1122. Instruct your runners to bring back with them when they return 1 runner from Chanuyan's Hq. and one from Lapham's Hq. so that we can set up a system of communication between this Hq., Chanuyan's Hq. and Lapham's Hq. at the earliest possible date.
4. As this will probably be a long and dangerous mission, I suggest that you be extremely careful of the men you pick. I believe that Cpl. Puguen would be a good man for the job.
5. This present job of setting up the communication system supercedes everything else. So drop every thing and get to work on it.
6. Best regards.

~~1119~~

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HQS. 11ZZ

OCTOBER 8, 1943

SUBJECT: MSG.

TO : ALL UNIT LEADERS.

1. For the information of your command the following msg. has just been received from McArthur.

"MSG# 0108 A RECEIVED AND NOTED STOP I AM PARTICULARLY GLAD TO HEAR OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THERE AND HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE STOP PLACES TO BE BOMBED IN LUZON ARE NOTED AND DUE INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED TO ALLIED COMMANDERS IN THE PACIFIC STOP EXPECT OUR PLANES SOON STOP WE WILL BE THERE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR STOP REMEMBER ON YOUR SHOULDERS REST THE SUCCESS OF OUR LANDING TROOPS STOP AGAIN CONVEY MY GREETING TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE FOR THEIR UNSHAKABLE LOYALTY END SGM MACARTHUR"

2. PASS THIS MSG ON TO ALL SUB UNIT LEADERS UNDER YOUR COMMAND. ALSO MAKE COPIES AND FORWARD IT TO LAPHAM OR HIS SUCCESSOR.

BY ORDER OF C.O. USFIP., N.L.

(SGD) 11ZZ

COPY :

Batavia
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My regards and good luck.

(SIGNED) 3-114
(TYPED) 3-114

Enclosures:

- 1- S. O. No. 11, Hq, 5-14-1113 dated July 23, 1944 (Extract par. 5.)
- 2- Msg. No. 255 to Johnny
- 3- S-2 Report from July 19 to Aug. 6, 1944
- 4- Newsletter Report
- 5- Letter of Pelayo to Mangcuno
- 6- Memo Hq. 5-14-1113 re Commu. dated July 25, 1944 as indorsed by this Hq.

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Hq., 3-114

CP
10 July, 1944Subject: Message No-- 7

To : CO, 5MD

1. Received your message 197 and enclosures alright.

2. Yes sir, it is true that when I receive messages from the Hq., I sort them to the correspondign members of my staff concerned, i. e. those pertaining to medical supplies are given to MS-1111, re training are given to 3S3-1113, re S-2 reports are given to H2-1118 etc, for their immediate compliance. I do not remain complacent about them though, sir. In this connection, I wish to inform the CO that we have here in the 3rd Bn., two of the Regt'l Staff officers- Mr. MS-1111 and Mr. H2-1118 (the regimental S-2). I was made to understand by these two Regt'l Staff Officers that they are directly under the CO, 14th Inf. in matters pertaining to their duties as such. They represent the CO, and are here to help my corresponding staff offs. For purposes of coordination and in order to give them work so that they will not just sit down as some officers do, I placed my two staff offs., Mr 3S2-1116 and Mr. 3MS-111 respectively under your Ms-1111 and H2-1118 for what ever reports are due them by the Hq..Mr Ms-1111 and Mr. H-2 & H2-1118 will therefor be responsible to the CO-they being directly under the Regt'l CO. I know that if and when messages arrive in the Regt'l Hq., they are being sorted to the different staff offs concerned for action. Since your two staffs are here, I let my two staffs here work side by side with them. I am however, responsible for whatever my 3MS-111 and 3S2-1116 reports to your MS-1111 and H2-1118 respectively. So that whatever MS-1111 and H2-1118 submits the to the Regt'l Hq., I have no more responsibility. Again, in and when my staff offs submits reports to the CO, during the absence of MS-1111 and H2-1118, and M also during my absence due to enemy pressure and other circumstances, I have been telling them again and again to place after the body of the report the phrase "For the Battalion Commander:". When situation clears off, I inspect the duplicate copies for remarks. If we do not do this, then messages will only reach the Hq. When all is clear, NOT WEEKLY as required by that Hq.. Facts as they are however, I really

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Hq., 3-114

GP.

5 July 1944

Subject: Message No. 3

To : 3SS-1112
In the field.

1. It has been noted that until lately, people from spy infested places had been seen traveling in this area. It is desired that your personnels be mobilized to check on these strangers.
2. It has been reported that until now there are some more civilians possessing unauthorized arms. It is requested that your section check on this report. It has been observed that those people possessing arms and any army property, when approached diplomatically to surrender such things to the Army, do not respond immediately. However, when force is used, something is extracted from such people. It is desired that the names of such persons believed to have still in their possession any Army properties be submitted to this Hq for appropriate action.
3. The practice among officers of this command to transmitt orders and reports verbally for safety precaution is objected by higher Hq. It is desired that all orders and reports be written in the prescribed military form. All official communications received from higher Hq must from now on be properly receipted.
4. Again sending you this message for unrendered reports. There are but few to accomplish bi-monthly: (a) Compliance with G.O. #3, Hq. 1122 re no. of men trained and untrained, arms and ammunitions and kind if any, (b) Activities of our section (c) Changes of roster of troops in your section.
5. Re changes in roster of troops, it may happen that some men are good only at the time of enlistment and induction and later found to be unfit for the service for some reasons. In cases like this, drop them in your roster of troops and submit their names for appriate drastic action by higher headquarters.

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Capt, INF

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IN THE FIELD
10 June 1944

SUBJECT: MSG. NO. 4
TO : 5-14-1113

1. Sir, I am surprised to learn that until now you have not received msgs. from this Bn. for more than a month. If am not mistaken, msgs. have been sent there weekly. If it did not reach your Hq. it is perhaps due to some jams on the way. It wa only yesterday that Japs from the mts. staying there until lately for 2-1/2 months that they came down on rush call from their Hq.

2. Sir, a runner from Baguio arrived and gave me the following information QUOTE: YRAVE, P-IYD, CFIRY, YTAIN, NSNMR, BWUCO, GNISN, SIWHN, SOASR, SIESS, DTLWT, ENNNO, DARGE, IRHNT, OCNEP, UEINE, URAEO, NETTO, HEBOP, PHD-D, ANMCI, IQTWA, INIIE, TSTAM, MNRYP, -YAIY, OANNO, OPANE, ISRFV, TFMNT, IGASA, OAI2&FTLOR, EGSCE, AAEON, ARLEI, OBAVT, TSOPA, IIAOI, NOGDM, CN4MS, ZLTSI, SEHAN, ARLEI, CROII YOEFI, A

3. Re Par.2., I wish to inform the CO, OFFICIALLY that I went to the Visayas with the following instructions from E during your absence.

- a- Contact Col. Villamor in Negros Occidental.
- b- Send recommendation for promotion of some of the offs(your name had been included from Major to Lt.-Col, and that you will command the 14th Infantry).
- c- Ask for the \$5,000,00 monthly genuine money for intelligence operation for the 14th as per message from MACARTHUR to the 14th dated July 2, 1942.
- d- Contact Col. Peralta and make arrangements re sending of G-2 reports to CG, SWPacific.(G-2 reports of North Luzon signed with only ASN whom I believed to be Major Volchman together with G-2 reports signed by E were carried by me).

4. I wish to inform the CO that I was with the contact men of Villamor in Manila up to the Visayas. Upon landing in Tablas Romblon, I was entertained by Capt.Melanio Perez G-2 Chief of the 6MD under Peralta. Major Jurado, Enrique was in command of the Forward Command Post 6MD, Mango Area equipped with considerable number of sailboats manned by offshore patrol men and armed with MGS & AR'S. There were 3 portable radio sets for transmission of rush messages to Hq. 6MD for submarines to carry to Australia. Submarines arrives in the 6MD once a month. Since there was no available sailboats were for Panay during my presence in Tablas which I could use on my way to Negros, sailboats were used for transporting soldiers and arms to Mindoro, I was only allowed to communicate by radio to Col.Peralta I sent the following messages enclosed: All G-2 reports including the recommendations for promotions were left in the hands of an American radio operator who knows very well Capt. Blackburn, Sig.Corps.

5. Sir, it is only now that I am telling this result of my trip down south because of the message from Baguio. The reason perhaps why I am urgently needed is that I am known to the Contact men in Manila and in the Visayas as the genuine Adjutant of the 14th and as such I know something about our outfit in the absence of the CO.

6. I wish to know from the CO if I am permitted to go or not. If I go Sir, I know it will befor the benefit of our outfit. May I know therefore if I will be permitted to go or not Sir?

7. Re the dough you are asking, rest assured you will have some by the next runner. Our collection is very slim. Regards and good luck.

/s/ 3-114
/t/ 3-114

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JAMES H. HILL
Capt. Inf

HQ 114

In the Field
June 1, 1944

SUBJECT: Msg. No. 3
TO : (Illegible)

1. Acknowledge receipt of 1st Ind. To All B. C. IMMEDIATE ACTION re Medical Supplies, dated May 13, 1944 and 1st Ind. To All B C dated May 13, 1944 re News letter Reports. Same had been indorsed to by respective staff officer for their immediate action and compliance.

2. The chart furnished that Hq is my final set up of this Bn. after changing my preliminary set up due to indifferences I observed among the new officers. I hope this will serve to inform the Hq of my SO No. 1. Copy of which can not be sent. I regret to inform the CO that only a selected few of the offs commissioned are fit to be with us. I hope, Sir, you will back me up in all drastic actions I may take against the indifferent many. I observed that they were only after your genuine signature in their respective oaths of office. Such actions I may take will of course be confidential not including them in my monthly roster of offs although I will make it appear that they are with us. Who knows I may exact from the meager help from time to time. I have some offs here whom I know could do better help to our outfit than some of the boys you met during your stay here. They were formerly of Cushing's outfit and I know are qualified for the temporary commissioned grade. I reiterate, Sir, my desire to know if these men (formerly officers of Cushing) can be included in the roster of offs. Anyway oath of office will be issued to them by our unit. Will it be OK, Sir?

3. Small Pedro is here with me while most of his active boys are in Vicoaya, doing a lot of a hell. He gives command by remote control. Lt. _____, had been sent there to take charge of his outfit purposely to revenge on the death of Sgt. Cayaban. Sgt. _____ too is up to bring me down at least two pistol from any PC or spies. Until now can not furnish you exact number dispatch. Reports reaches us once a month. Civilians from there, however, give us encouraging reports re their activities. Hope you have heard a lot of them in your Hq.

4. Finance to us here is very meager. Could hardly have enough for S-2 Reports. I have ordered my S-4 that whatever amount he will collect, he must give it all to my S-2. I don't care if we starve no long our S-2 Reports reaches your Hq as per schedule. I have mobilized to all my COs and my staff offs to sign infinite amount, but they reply me, Sir those who are willing to give want a receipt to be signed by you. I do not know why, these damn civilians love to keep your genuine signature. They like to give us help but they want to see in the receipt Your Genuine Signature besides our signatures. S2 Sir, I APPROVED: Major, 14th Infantry
request that the CO furnish Commanding

us blank receipts at least 20 copies a month so we could furnish you all the things the CO desires. Anyway I will take charge in the auditing of all money collected. I will see to it that it is spent the right way and that nobody will take advantage of anything you sign.

5. I have been pounded, Sir re your pipe and field glass. They are safe and sound, but still in the hands of Lt. _____. He won't give it to us unless he gets an order from his CO-1112 who is definite in Tayabas. Msgs for him are piled up here. I request too that a msg from your Hq be sent to Tom re your pipe and field glass. I do not mean to inform the CO that I can not get those things from him, Sir, but if possible I do not want to create trouble if force need be utilized. This case is like that of Col. E's pipe from the notorious gang here before. (Torn out) should be made to Lt.

(cont'd)

Hobres re the rifles. He is reported to be in Daclan near 1122. So, if it is feasible a msg should just as well be sent to him there, Sir. This msg will also back (torn out) up here if trouble will occur.

6. I wonder if the rest of 2nd and 1st Bn temporarily staying here are in contact with the Regt'l Hq. As it is now they are just (torn out) rendering time feeding their already feed up stomach especially (torn out) gains.

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E. F. FORSYTHE
Captain, Inf

Hq., 3 - 1144

20 May '44

SUBJECT: MSG. NO. 2
TO : 5-14-1113

1. Acknowledge receipt of msgs. and communications: (1) Hq, 1122 April 23, 1944 Re code phrase; Safe guarding records. This communication had been complied with. (2) Hq. 1122 dated April 11, 1944 Re Clarification of Orders re elimination of Spies and Informants. In this connection, I wish to inform the CO that this order will be complied with strictly. We are just waiting for a chance appropriate for our action. While it is true that those are rumors re the pro-Jap actions of some civilians, I do not make any action against them. I have observed that political differences and petty misunderstandings are the causes of some reports. I have investigated many suspects and later found to be loyal to our cause. Sir, for your information I have laid down a policy to be followed by members of my command. When we apprehend anybody we kill. So we do not apprehend a suspect for investigation and then release him after maltreating and found him to be innocent. Suspects however are keenly observed. Re the number dispatched, I have not up to know undertained the total. What I only know is K-1113 and Marcelo Q have lots of them not in Pangasinan however. (3) H2., 1-66-113 dated April 18, '44. Re PC Propaganda has been complied with (4) Hq., 1122 April 13, 1944, Re PA Organization as of January will be our reference. (5) Hq., 5-14-1113 April 26, '44 complied with (6) Msg 122 May 9, '44 Msgs. 106 & 113, I have not received msg G O No. 3 Hq. 1122..

2. Enclosed are monthly reports on medical supplies, etc. Enclosed too is a tentative channel of communication of this Bn. for the information of the Regt'l Hq. As it is, I can not always be with the msg. center, so I instructed my S-1 to act on all matters during my absence. Am spending my time from one place to another fitting the set up unto shape. I regret some of the new officers are ignorant of their duties. They are good officers in name only. They need instructions and I do it personally. Some even deserve to be decommissioned as they have not shown any sign of cooperation.

3. Re your accounts to Dr. Bench, it has been settled. Dr. May's case is being handled by my S-3, together with the recovery of your pipe. All S-2 reports are taken cared of by H2, will see to it that he does his job Ok.

4. You will be expecting for your dough in the near future. The question with us here is that we receive money only every end of the month.

5. Hope the enclosed chart will suffice to notify you of my new set up. S O has been issued by this Hq. In intend to furnish the Regt'l Hq. a copy out fear of the damage of being captured on the way.

6. Am sending you one brand new typewriter ribbon.

Regards and Good Luck.

/s/ 3 - 114
t/ 3 - 114

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Capt Inf

HQ-1-66-113

March 15, 1944

Msg. No. 148

Subject: PC Propaganda
To : All District Commanders, USFIP, N.L.

1. Attached is the fifth issue of PC propaganda being distributed in this district.
2. Request that you co-operate by preparing and distributing copies in your districts as outlined in letter, this HQ, dated 11/17/43, S-PC Propaganda.

For the C.O.

(SGD) 1-66-113 (1-1113)
Exec.

Hq., 5-14-111 1st Ind.
In the Field, March 28, 1944. To: All Bn.Comdrs, this D.

1.

By order of 5-14-1113:

s/ HL-114
t/ HL-114

Certified true copy:

JAMES H. HILL
Capt, Inf

March 14, 1944

TO OUR LOYAL BROTHERS IN THE P. C.:

Events are still happening at a rapid rate throughout the Pacific War theater. We can now tell you the story of the Truk Island attack, mentioned in our last letter. Shortly after the fall of the Marshall Islands to the Allied forces, a U.S. Navy task force consisting of battleship, aircraft carriers and cruisers suddenly appeared off the important Jap naval base of Truk in the Carolines and caught the Japs there entirely by surprise. When the U.S. air and naval bombardment was over, five Jap warships and 22 freighters and been sunk, 8 other ships heavily damaged and 235 Jap planes destroyed. US losses were announced as 37 planes and minor damage to one vessel. So serious was this loss that for the first time Tokyo was forced to admit greater losses sustained than inflicted. (Tokyo claims the destruction of the cruisers and 54 planes against the loss of two cruisers, three destroyers, 18 transports and 120 planes!). As the result of the Truk attack, the chief of the General Staff of the Naval Minister were forced to resign from the Tozy cabinet.

(T o r n o u t) through. A few days later Tokyo admitted that the Jap island of Yap had been bombed (EGEI has not mentioned this (Torn out)). The planes must have come from aircraft carriers). And only (Torn out) the Truk attack, another U.S. naval task force appeared off the Marianas Group and gave the islands of Guam, Tonian and Saipan a bombardment in which THIRTEEN HUNDRED carrier-borne U.S. planes too (Torn out) Jap losses were announced as 17 ships and 132 planes.

A significant feature of the above (T o r n o u t) absence of the Imperial Japanese Navy. Strong U. S. (Torn out) to be able to go wherever they want to in the Central Pacific, and the ~~xxxx~~ Jap navy continues to "maintain the initiative" - by running away!

Down in the Southwest Pacific, Allied air and naval supremacy was also illustrated when Texas cavalry units were able to make an unopposed landing on the island of Manus in the Admiralty Group on March 2. Such a complete surprise was this landing far behind the Jap lines that only 7 Japs were killed, 1,000 being taken (Torn Out) Allied possession of Manus Island brings the New Guinea, New Britain (Torn Out) campaigns to a strategical close, as from this new base the (Torn out) vent all aid and supplies from coming to the 100,000 Japs now (Torn out - who must surrender or starve! Jap prisoners recently (Torn out) New Britain report that they had (Torn out) grass!! Here you see (Torn out) answer to the Jap (Torn out) that it will take fifty years (Torn out) come back to the Philippines "island by island". The Allies simply go around a good part of the Jap-held islands where garrison s are then cut off from aid and supplies, and must surrender or starve (we don't care which!).

From the newly acquired bases in the Marshalls, the U.S. is carrying out a continuous aerial bombardment of Ponape Island in the Carolines and of the island of Wake. Further developments may be expected here soon.

From Burma comes the news that the British have annihilated 8,000 Japs in a huge battle in the drive toward Akyab. From the Burma-China border, the Chinese report advances.

From China, Chungking announces that a road is being built northward towards Shantung to be used in establishing bases from which to bomb Korea, Manchukuo and Japan proper. The U.S.-Chinese 14th Air Force continues its activity over occupied China, Indo-China, Thailand and the China Sea.

In Italy, ground activity is limited by heavy snow storms. In Russia, the Reds have launched three great offensives aimed at the capture of Narva (Estonia), Pskov and Vitebsk - which are the anchors of the German defense positions on the north and central fronts. In the south the Reds are keeping up their attacks on the retreating German armies.

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Authority NND 883078

Hq - 1119
In the field

21 Oct. '43

TO: 336

1. Under separate cover you will find a message that I received yesterday from 1122.
2. Desire that you detail two men to contact Chanuyan and thru him your two runners will be directed to the Hq. of Lapham.
3. Enclosed find a copy of the message received from 1122. Instruct your runners to bring back with them when they return 1 runner from Chanuyan's Hq. and one from Lapham's Hq. so that we can set up a system of communication between this Hq., Chanuyan's Hq. and Lapham's Hq. at the earliest possible date.
4. As this will probably be a long and dangerous mission, I suggest that you be extremely careful of the men you pick. I believe that Cpl. Pugen would be a good man for the job.
5. This present job of setting up the communication system supercedes everything else. So drop everything and get to work on it.
6. Best regards.

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