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TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT - MF
109th Division
HEADQUARTERS, 117TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

In the Field
14 October, 1943

Lt.-Col. Frank D. McGee
In the Field

Dear Sir:

Am sending you a sealed package containing, I was informed, 3 cartoons of cigarettes and a confidential message for you. Please let me know the condition of the package when you receive it.

Things are going fine so far. To date, since your departure, we have retrieved 13 rifles. 2 Officers and 43 EM have either reported or are returning to duty. Sgt. Dolores has reported today with 12 EM all armed with rifles. His men and their rifles are not included in the total of men and arms stated above. He said he has received your letter. It turned out that he knew of me in Manila yet.

I hope you return soon, if possible.

Father Haggerty is here now and will leave for the coast on the 18th of this month.

The bearer of this letter was instructed to return here.

Very sincerely,

/s/ Nicolas Gabutina
NICOLAS GABUTINA
Major, Inf.
C.O., 117th Inf.Regt.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. Slade
R. B. SLADE
2d Lt, Inf
Actg Ass't Adj Gen

by G. L. Wiser

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT - MF
109TH DIVISION
REG'TL HOSPITAL, 117TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

In the Field
14 Sept., 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. This is to certify that 3rd Lieut. Felipe Lopez of the former Alanib Sector was wounded in action and admitted in the Regimental Hospital on Feb. 19, 1943 with shrapnel wounds, armpit, through and through to the infra-clavicular fessa, left side, wound, infra scapular region left side.

/s/ Federico Dagnalan
FEDERICO DAGNALAN
Capt., MC
Regimental Surgeon

/ndb.....

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. Slade
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2d Lt, Inf
Actg Ass't Adj Gen

by A. L. Mason

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT, MF
109TH DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS, 117TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
In the Field

19 August 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the undersigned was actually present and near Mr. FELIPE R. LOPEZ during the bombing of Alanib, Malaybalay, Bukidnon by the enemy in the morning, at about 8:00 A. M. on December 26, 1942. He was hit by two (2) shrapnels from the enemy bombs that exploded. He was at that time performing the duties of an S-3, in the CP of the former Alanib Sector, USFIP, in the capacity of a 2nd Lieutenant.

Lopez was at that time performing the duties of an S-3, in the main CP of the former Alanib Sector, USFIP, in the rank of a 2nd Lieutenant.

/s/ Primitivo Ablang,
PRIMITIVO ABLANG,
2nd Lieut., Inf., USFIP.

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2d Lt, Inf
Actg Ass't Adj Gen

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT - MF
109TH DIVISION, 117TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
In the Field

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19 August, 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the undersigned was actually present and the nearest person to Mr. Felipe R. Lopez during the bombing of Alanib, Malaybalay, Bukidnon by an enemy plane in the morning of December 26, 1942, at about 8:00 a.m. He was hit by two (2) sharpnels from the enemy bomb that exploded a few yards from where we were lying flat.

The undersigned further certifies that Mr. Felipe R. Lopez was at that time performing the duties of an 8-3, in the main CP of the former Alanib Sector, USFIP, with the rank of a 2nd Lieutenant.

CERTIFIED /s/ Genaro Tan
GENARO TAN
3rd Lt, Inf
USFIP

/gat

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. SLADE
2d Lt, Inf
Actg Ass't Adj Gen

HEADQUARTERS, 117th INFANTRY REGIMENT

4 August, 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I certify to have received this date from Lieut. Adolfo E. Galang the sum of ₳388.80 THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT and EIGHTY CENTAVOS-only as total ratical allowance of Lts. Jack Hoffman, Early G. Hillard, and John W. Korysinski during the period from May 10, 1942 to Sept. 30, 1942.

FRANK D. MCGEE
Lt.-Col., Cav. AUS

₳388.80-

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R. B. SLADE
2d Lt, Inf
Actg Ass't Adj Gen



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HEADQUARTERS, 117th REGIMENT, BUKIDNON

May 20, 1943

SUBJECT: Assignment to Duty

TO : Lt.-Col. R. V. Bowler

Governor Fortich has requested me to take command of the Provincial Guard of Bukidnon. I replied that I could not accept immediately or until I had heard definitely your intentions and the intentions of Col. Fertig.

The plan proposed by Major Pendatun to send me to Midsayap to command the Lower Cotabato Sector has been abandoned. If you or Col. Fertig is interested in the matter, it is requested that you notify me. To that end, it is requested that a copy of this letter be forwarded to Col. Fertig.

/s/ Frank D. McGee
FRANK D. MCGEE
Major, Cavalry

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2d Lt, Inf
Actg Ass't Adj Gen

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