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1	AG-AP USAFFE	26 May	FRS, GHQ	CK SHT-Promotion of Off.: BOWLER, THOMAS, MARTIN & WILSON.
fw 1 A	HQ USAFFE	24 May	CONCERNED	S.O. NO. 143(Ext)-Promtn of THOMAS & MARTIN; Aptmt of WILSON.
fw 1 B	CG USAFFE	26 May	FERTIG	PRS MSG 391-Notify offs. concerned of above Apptmt. & Promotion.
2	HQ USAFFE	19 Jul	CONCERNED	S.O. NO. 198(Ext)-Prom of O's. ANDERSON, BARROS, LAP- HAM & PETTITT.
fw 2 A	R/C USAFFE	23 Jul 44	COL. WHITNEY AIB	C/SHT-Radio for transmission by PRS. Re promotions of ANDERSON, BARROS, LAPHAM, PETTITT.

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RADIO FOR TRANSMISSION BY PRS

23 JULY 1944

TO: COL WHITNEY AIB

FM: AG RADIO & CABLE SECTION

Request the attached message re promotion AUS following officers Capt to Maj Bernard L Anderson, 1st Lieut to Capt Russell D Barros ect be dispatched and original copy returned showing time of dispatch and PRS number.

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

23 July 1944.

FROM : CG USAFFE SGD MACARTHUR

TO : FERTIG

PARAGRAPH FOUR SPECIAL ORDERS ONE NINE EIGHT HQ USAFFE ONE NINE JULY
ANNOUNCES TEMP PROMOTION AUS FOLLOWING OFFICERS CAPT TO MAJ BERNARD
LOVE ANDERSON NOUGHT THREE SIX NOUGHT ONE SIX SEVEN AC FIRST LIEUT TO
CAPT RUSSELL DOG BARROS NOUGHT TWO NINE EIGHT NOUGHT SEVEN ONE CAC
ROBERT BAKER LAPHAM NOUGHT THREE SEVEN NINE ONE ONE FOUR INF CMA
PARAGRAPH FIVE SAME SPECIAL ORDERS ANNOUNCES TEMP PROMOTION AUS SECOND
LIEUT BERT EASY PETTITT JUNIOR NOUGHT FOUR ONE NINE THREE SEVEN THREE
AC TO CAPT CMA ALL RANK FROM ONE NINE JULY PD NOTIFY OFFICERS

OFFICIAL:

mmk
L. S. OSTRANDER,
Brig. Gen., U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.

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Jr

*Msg number 11 to
Anderson notified
him of his promotion
to Major and the
promotions of Barros
and Pettitt to Captain
Msg number 4 to
Lapham notified him
of his promotion to Captain*

*dated
18 July 44*

*dated
27 July 44*

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

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Office FEKAP

Checked by [Signature]

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Date 19 July 1944

Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following-named O to the gr indicated in the AUS with rank fr date of this order:

CAPT TO MAJ
BERNARD L. ANDERSON O360167 AC

1ST LT TO CAPT
RUSSELL D. BARROS O298071 CAC ROBERT B. LAPHAM O379114 Inf

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18 July 1944

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Promotion of Officers on Service in the Philippines.
TO : Deputy Chief of Staff, USAFFE

It is desired that the following named officers, now on active service in the Philippines, be promoted to the grades indicated:

To Be Major

Captain Bernard L. Anderson, O-360167, Inf.

To Be Captain

1st Lieutenant Russell D. Barros, O-298071, CAC
1st Lieutenant Robert B. Lapham, O-379114, Cav.
2nd Lieutenant Bert E. Pettitt, O-368746, CAC

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army,
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26 MAY 1944

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM : CG USAFFE SGD MACARTHUR

TO : FERTIG

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X210. *Restraints Wilson*
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PARAGRAPH FIVE SPECIAL ORDERS ONE FOUR THREE HQ USAFFE TWO FOUR MAY ANNOUNCES TEMP PROMOTION SECOND LT CHANDLER BAKER THOMAS NOUGHT FOUR ONE EIGHT ONE EIGHT THREE AC TO CAPT AUS RANK FR DATE OF ORDER PD PARAGRAPH SIX SAME SPECIAL ORDERS ANNOUNCES TEMP PROMOTION SECOND LT HAROLD DOG MARTIN NOUGHT EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT FOUR SEVEN SIG AUS CORPS TO FIRST LT/RANK FR TWO FOUR MAY PD DISCHARGE STAFF SGT OWEN PETER WILSON SIX FIVE SEVEN ONE EIGHT ONE FOUR AS ENLISTED MAN AS OF TWO THREE MAY TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS TEMP SECOND LT AUS ASSIGNED TO SIG CORPS AND SERIAL NUMBER NOUGHT EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT NINE EIGHT FIVE ANNOUNCED PARAGRAPH SEVEN SPECIAL ORDERS ONE FOUR THREE HQ USAFFE TWO FOUR MAY RANK FR SAME DATE CMA WHEN PRACTICABLE FORWARD OATH OF OFFICE CMA DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY AND REPORT OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY PD NOTIFY OFFICERS CONCERNED

OFFICIAL:

L S Ostrander
CP
L. S. OSTRANDER,
Brig. Gen., U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.

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TO : FERTIG

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TO : PUBLIC
FROM : DE OFFICE FOR INVESTIGATION

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

NO.....143)

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A.P.O. 501
24 May 1944

30 MAY 1944
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USAFPE
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5. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of 2D LT CHANDLER B. THOMAS 0418183 AC to gr of CAPT in the AUS with rank fr date of this order.

6. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of 2D LT HAROLD D. MARTIN 0888847 Sig C to gr of 1ST LT in the AUS with rank fr date of this order.

7. DP announcement is made of the temp apmt of S Sgt Owen P. Wilson 6571814, as 2D LT AUS with rank fr 24 May 1944. Serial number is 0888985. 2D LT WILSON is ordered to AD this date and asgd to Sig C.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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

OFFICIAL:

L S Ostrander
L. S. OSTRANDER, *gus*
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
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Promotion of Officers

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FROM
AG-AP

TO
PRS, GHQ, Att: Col C. Whitney
(THRU: AG, GHQ)

DATE
26 May 1944

1. Reference your check not, 22 May 1944, copy attached, the following action has been taken by this headquarters upon the recommendations contained therein:

- a. Promotion of Lt Col Robert V. Bowler, 0294619, to grade of Colonel, AUS, is not favorably considered at this time.
- b. Promotion of 2nd Lt Chandler B. Thomas, 0418183, to grade of Captain, AUS is approved--copies of promotion orders will be forwarded.
- c. Promotion of 2nd Lt Harold D. Martin, 0888847, to grade of 1st Lt, AUS, is approved--copies of promotion orders will be forwarded.
- d. Appointment of S/Sgt Owen P. Wilson, 6571814, as 2nd Lt, AUS, is approved--copies of appointing orders will be forwarded.

C. J. E.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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From: PRS To: Chief of Staff Date: 22 May 1944

1. Attached messages from Colonel FERTIG recommend the following promotions:

- OK - Lieut. Col. Robert V. Bowler, O-294619, - to Colonel, AUS
- OK - 1st Lieut. Chandler B. Thomas, O-418183, - to Captain, AUS
- OK - 2nd Lieut. Harold D. Martin, O-888847 - to 1st Lieutenant, AUS
- OK - S/Sgt Owen P. Wilson, 6571814, - to 2nd Lieutenant, AUS

Of the above officers:

Colonel Bowler is in Command of the Western Mindanao Sector Lieutenant Thomas constructed and is in charge of Farm Project No. 2 Lieutenant Martin is the Chief Cryptographer of 10th M.D. Sergeant Wilson is in Command of the East Davao radio net

2. I recommend approval of all of the above indicated promotions.

Incl: Msgs 115, 116, 117
from Fertig

CW
C.W.

TO DYS WAFFE

PRS

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25 May/44

To: AG

For following action

Bowler - NFC at this time; other area commanders are Lt. cols
Thomas - promotion 2d Lt to capt.
Martin - to 1st Lt
Wilson - appoint 2d Lt (combat)

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22 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 115 21 MAY

RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMOTION: LT COL ROBERT V. BOWLER
TO COLONEL AUS. HAS COMMANDED WESTERN MINDANAO CORPS
SINCE JANUARY. RATING EXCELLENT.

FIRST LT CHANDLER B. THOMAS USAC TO CAPTAIN O-418183.
IN COMMAND OF FARM NR ONE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION

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22 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG

NR 116 21 MAY

RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMISSION: STAFF SGT OWEN P. WILSON
USAC ANS 6571814 TO 2ND LT AUS. BN COMMANDER 111 SEPARATE
BATTALION AND IN COMMAND OF EAST DAVAO RADIO NET. RATING
EXCELLENT. EXCELLENT OFFICER MATERIAL.

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22 MAY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG
NR 117 21 MAY

RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMOTION: 2ND LT HAROLD D. MARTIN,
O-888847, TO FIRST LT. RATING EXCELLENT. CHIEF OF CRYPTO-
GRAPHIC SECTION 10TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISREGARD RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMISSIONING OF
LINCOLN DUPRON AS RECOMMENDED IN MY LAST MAIL.

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In a bus for
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was intentionally jumped for
SO 2d to cost

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
ROUTING SLIP

23 May 1944

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FROM: _____

TO: _____

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D C of S _____	GEN. PUR. AGENT _____
Asst D C of S _____	HQ. COMDT. _____
G-1 _____	INSP. GEN. _____
G-2 _____	INFO & EDUCATION _____
G-3 _____	JUDGE ADVOCATE _____
G-4 _____	MACH. REC. UNIT _____
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_____	PROVOST MARSHAL _____
ALLIED SUP. _____	SIGNAL INTEL. _____
COUNCIL _____	SPECIAL SERV. _____
CHAPLAIN _____	THEATER FISCAL O. _____
CHIEF SURGEON _____	THEATER CENSOR _____
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FOR: _____
Approval _____
Remark & Recommendation _____
Information _____
Necessary Action _____
Note & Return _____
Signature _____
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AG-Records for file _____

What data have we on
these men? Status, date of present
rank, etc., etc.

CPZ

Re

Bowler - Is now Lt. Col., AUS.
Promoted on our orders (SO#278)
2 Dec. '43 & has held "bamboo" grade
of Lt Col since 14 Mar. '43. Was
on duty status apparently on
22d May, in command Western
Mindanao Corps. Nothing further

Thomas - We have nothing. His
name appears on Fertig's roster
& it shows his AUS grade as 2d Lt.,
with "bamboo" 1st Lt. cy. probably, &
Captain per Fertig's orders on 10/1/43.

MARTIN - On Fertig's roster. Aptd. 2d Lt
on our orders on 9 Febr '44, in
AUS. 1st Lt on Fertig's orders 9/1/43.

Wilson - Is St. Sgt., A.C. in USA.
Was given "bamboo" aptm as 2d Lt.
by Fertig on his orders 6/1/43.

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