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STATEMENT of Lt. Col. William C. Chenoweth, taken in Casualty Branch,  
 30 November 1944:

"1. When the war broke, the USAFE Engineer, Colonel Casey (now Major General Casey) employed all the mining engineers of the Philippines who would volunteer their services to the Engineering Department. Many of these miners assisted in the demolition work on Luzon and the other islands. On Luzon most of them were taken to Bataan, assigned either to the First Corps, the Second Corps, or the Department Engineer, and served as civilians until early February. Between the outbreak of the war and the middle of February almost all of them were given commissions as officers in the Army. Those who had had previous military experience were usually commissioned as First Lieutenants, although men who had a particularly outstanding reputation in the Islands, and who were drawing civilian salaries of from eight to sixteen hundred pesos a month, received commissions as high as Major.

"2. As Engineer for the Second Corps, I had between forty and fifty of these mining engineers assigned to me. Their services were invaluable because of their knowledge of rough and practical engineering and their experience in handling Filipinos. The following are men whose names I recall:

"a. Major Bert C. Barrett, who was commissioned about the 25 December 1941 and who formerly had been an employee of Atlantic, Gulf, Pacific Company in Manila. He served throughout the campaign as my Executive Officer in the Engineer Section of the Second Corps.

"b. 1st Lt. Bill Ramey, who was formerly an employee of either Standard Oil or Texaco Oil Company of Manila. He served during the campaign on the staff of Gen. Casey, USAFE, as an engineer.

"c. The following listed officers were hired at the outbreak of the war and served under me in the Second Corps. They were commissioned as First Lieutenants sometime in February of 1942, in the Engineer Corps.

"(1) 1st Lt. Jack Sherk *1st Lt POW*

"(2) 1st Lt. Robert Sherk *1st Lt POW*

"(3) 1st Lt. Dick Winniker *1st Lt POW*

"(4) 1st Lt. James Winniker *1st Lt POW*

"(5) Walter Northby, 1st Lt. *1st Lt POW*

"(6) 1st Lt. (Harvey ?) Couch *Couch, Geo O. 1st Lt POW*

"(7) 1st Lt. Larry Reckmil

"d. Capt. Mitchell Major, who was commissioned as a Captain shortly after the outbreak of the war. He died in prison camp at Cabanatuan in July or August of 1942. He was a very well-known mining engineer in the Philippines and was a Captain in Engineers in the First World War.

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Stmt of Lt Col Wm C Chenoweth, 30 Nov 44, continued.

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"e. 2nd Lt. John Kiernan, who was an accountant for one of the Marsman Mines at Baguio. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in February of 1942. He served under me in the Second Corps.

*P.A.*  
"f. Capt. \_\_\_\_\_ Anderson, who was a Filipino citizen, an Australian by birth, a holder of the Victoria Cross for service in the British Army during the First World War, was commissioned as a Captain in the Philippine Army in February of 1942.

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"g. 1st Lt. Damon Byfield, who was commissioned in the Engineer Corps in February of 1942.

"h. \_\_\_\_\_ Valentine, a Russian. He was hired as a civilian to serve with the Engineers in the Second Corps, but was never commissioned.

"3. The procedure of hiring and commissioning civilians, as I have outlined above as followed by Gen. Casey on Luzon, was followed to a considerable extent on all the Islands of the Philippines. Any civilian in the Philippines who volunteered his services was gladly accepted by the Army and, in most cases, issued a commission, usually as a First or Second Lieutenant. This was done because of the acute shortage of white officers."



*Miss Caynor*

*Chynoweth  
Statement*

3715 Idaho Ave. N. W.  
Wash., D.C., October 22, 1945.

Subject: Appointment and promotion of officers, Visayan Force, P. I.  
(AGPR-D)

To: The A. G. O.

1. Enclosed is a message concerning appointment made by me. This is one of many similar messages received and likely to be received for some time to come. To answer each letter in detail requires a great deal of paper work on my part, since I write the replies myself. At this time I am receiving daily medical treatment and supposedly resting and recuperating. I request therefore that the following general statement be used as the basis for action of the AGO on the future cases, requiring of me only specific confirmation and pertinent data peculiar to each case.

2. Circumstances surrounding appointments and promotions.

a. Dec 8, 1941 - Mar. 4, 1942, I commanded the 61st Division P. A. and the island of Panay. Mar. 4, 1942 - May 17, 1942 I commanded the entire Visayan Force.

b. Luzon, being primary theater, received the bulk of the trained troops and meager equipment available. Mindanao became a secondary theater and properly received additional troops and personnel from the Visayan Islands, including my 61st and 62nd Inf. regiments and the 61st FA. This left me raw, reserve units, inadequately led, no artillery, rifles for less than half the men; with 8 regular American officers and 30 reserve officers for the entire Visayan Force. My strength on Panay was 8700, and the entire Visayan Force 21,425. The Filipino officers and NCOs were untrained and inadequate with some exceptions. After departure of my three regiments, we raised two infantry regiments to replace them, using available officers and NCOs.

c. In Nov. 1941, General MacArthur warned me that my equipment would be inadequate and that I must improvise and get along; that my officers and NCOs were raw and not altogether suitable. He wanted to give the Filipino officers a good try-out before demotion, but I got the impression that I was authorized to make acting appointment and promotions of officers and NCOs.

d. In addition to troops requirements, we had to organize manufacturing service, a food supply service, and civilian affairs services, for which no cadres had been provided. For example, we manufactured grenades, extractors, gas masks (for entire division) intrenching tools, shoes, uniforms, canteens, haversacks, tripods, bipods (AR), primers, reserve rations, let aid pouches, smokeless powder, shelter tents, matches, flash light batteries, bolos, spears, bow and arrows (i) mines, quinine, tiki-tiki and other items.

We shipped a large consignment of intrenching tools to Bataan on the Legaspi (captured and sunk). This service made demands on us for responsible personnel.

e. We moved into the mountains of Panay enough food to last the Division for a year (it helped maintain large guerrilla forces on this island for three years). We also gathered large supplies of food to ship to Bataan. This required a supply service (procurement, storage, transport, and accounting) for which no cadres had been provided.

f. After the bombing of Iloilo, Dec. 11, 1941, civil government of Panay broke down. At request of the bankers, to keep things going, we had to organize civil affairs agencies. I used civilian agencies where available, but we had to do many things ourselves, for which no cadres had been provided. For example, to prevent absolute paralysis of business, we had to manufacture three million emergency pesos. These activities were later investigated by President Quezon in person, and he gave me his unqualified approbation, although he was very sensitive to military interference. We had to do it and needed all the responsible, intelligent, officials we could get for it, (men who wouldn't run to the hills whenever nervous).

g. I submitted three complete lists of appointments and promotions desired. We never heard from these. In view of ship sinkings that were prevalent, we never even knew if our lists had been received or not. The radio was already excessively crowded with administrative affairs. It appeared to me entirely appropriate that I should go ahead and give temporary appointments and promotions in order to keep going somehow, with the people available on the spot. If I had sat back on my island waiting for detailed authority our activities would have been paralyzed, since Luzon was preoccupied very naturally with a death struggle against hopeless odds.

h. When I was assigned to command V. F. I was informed that some experienced officers would be sent me for a staff. They never came. Conditions made it wholly impracticable for them to come. But I had to try to function. Again I couldn't wait for paper approval - I went ahead and organized what I could, by a few more civilian appointments and a few acting promotions of personnel on hand. As it was, my G. of S. for the VF was initially a naval officer (wholly at sea on land). My G-2 was a Filipino constabulary officer who went right over to the Japs when we had to surrender, and became their G-2 Adviser. The whole show was a desperate makeshift in a hopeless problem. With 2200 men on ten islands, the bulk of the officers ignorant and unreliable, I had to grab where ever I could to find men who could speak English, and be trusted to do simple jobs, reliably. If we sent a Filipino officer on an officer-messenger job we never could tell if he had actually gone or not - and after the invasion a considerable percentage just went right on home. These American and British civilians whom I appointed in the emergency could be trusted to go and come back, or to organize supply, or stay where told, etc. They were reliable. That's what we desperately needed.

i. After invasion of Cebu, conditions were chaotic. My ultimate mission was to maintain guerrilla activity indefinitely. Until my arrival, food had not been put in the mountains for this purpose, and after my arrival I had time only to get the food back to the foothills. Our raw riflemen couldn't stop the Japs who had artillery, air force, tanks, and naval support. When they



broke, having no food back in the mountains, we had to let most of them go to their homes. Then, with initially only 100 men under my immediate control, we had the job of organizing a service to take the food out of our foothill dumps, right under the nose of the Japs, and carry it back into the mountain area, to hide it away in dumps for guerrilla purposes. The Filipino carriers would continually get frightened by the Jap planes and either drop their loads or carry them home. We needed courageous, responsible men who could speak English and do things. We had to give them some rank, to enable them to handle the Filipinos, and to protect them if caught by the Japs. We used them for supply, outpost, intelligence, messenger service and planned to train them gradually for subsequent guerrilla activities at such future time as the situation would call for it. I commissioned several civilians during this period, April 9-May 17, 1942. For this I had authority of a letter from General MacArthur, in which he assigned the guerrilla mission as our ultimate mission, and in which he stated that after being cut off we were to have all necessary administrative authority. For practical purposes we were largely cut off from the beginning of the war, but after April 9th we were wholly cut off.

J. The above general statement covers the cases that I believe will arrive. It appears that somebody is reluctant to give credit for the service performed by some of these people. I have heard that some cases have been turned down. It is true that the appointments were not handled in routine fashion as per peacetime requirements. I suggest however, that the regulations and rules were not written with any such situation in mind. Our isolation was stultifying. No superior ever visited my areas after the war began. Mail service broke down. Radio was crowded. I had a letter about March 1942 from (them) Brig. General Sutherland, C. of S. USAFFE, stating that he didn't approve of my promotions, and stating that the solution was simple--all I need do was to send my lists in and they would be approved. The facts are that I sent in three lists at least, and never got a single reaction to any of them. Never a single promotion or appointment, to my memory. I have been told that promotions were dead slow even on Luzon. In my area they were non-existent. The war went right on. Our tasks multiplied and got more hopeless every month. I did what I thought General MacArthur would want me to do and in good faith took these people on for service, and they served in good faith and in my opinion justice demands that their service be recognized.

End of General Statement

3. Specific case of Colonel Albert F. Christie, Infantry. General MacArthur had directed me to be very careful not to demote or deposit Filipino officers, and to be careful not to belittle their rank, for obvious political reasons. In the 61st Division I had as C. of S. a former Filipino Constabulary officer, Colonel Quimbe. I soon found him totally inadequate for C. of S. He was given a command and proved totally inadequate for it. I am told by people who knew him in staff school that his inadequacy was obvious before he came to me. I am also informed that when the Japs invaded Panay, he disappeared, and that his subsequent conduct was under question. But he was a likeable old fellow, and I didn't want to hurt him nor to violate Gen. MacArthur's directive. Yet he was my second in command. I hated to think of what would happen if I were a casualty and he took over command. Next in rank was Colonel Christie. I then thought that I had authority to make acting promotions. I therefore appointed Col. Quimbe brigadier general and made him liaison officer with the civil government, a task for which he was well suited by nature and experience. This made him so happy that he didn't

mind the reversal of rank; and it left Christie as second in command. Brig. General (then) Sutherland told me later that he disapproved of my appointment of Christie. I had no word about it from General MacArthur however. I went in March to Cebu as C. G. V. V. This left Christie with not only Quimbe but also Col. Garcia who had been unlanded from Iason and who, Sutherland himself wrote me, was not suited for command. Christie then inherited command of the 61st Division and of Panay, a command which he performed in a very able manner. Since he was designated as acting brigadier general, the Filipino colonels were perfectly willing to serve under him. He continued in this status until surrender in May, 1942. Since he was appointed in good faith, and acted in good faith and later commanded a division, I believe that he should receive credit for holding the rank. The procedure was irregular, but the situation in the Visayans, isolated as they were, was also irregular.

4. I lost all records, but submit from memory the following list of promotions and appointments made by me. This does not preclude other cases, which I would remember if brought to my attention, but which I do not remember off-hand.

Panay

Thomas H. Powell, Sr. (Civilian, lawyer--died or Killed as POW on Cruxa Mara Hell-ship) had been a reserve officer formerly-appointed by me Lieut. Colonel and assigned as Civil Administrator and later Civilian Affairs Officer--most valuable service--I am going to recommend him for DSM posthumous. (date of Appt. about Dec 30, 1941.)

Thomas H. Powell, Jr., - Captain, engineers, reserve. Promoted by me to Major. Acted as Engineer of Panay and later Chief Engineer of all Visayans--in charge of all airfield construction, demolition, etc. I intend to recommend for DSM and DSG posthumous. Died as POW on Cruxa Mara. (date of promotion about January 15, 1942).

Major - - Deter. M. G. Reserve, promoted by me to Lieut. Colonel. Chief Surgeon Panay and Visayan Force. Organized hospitals on at least three islands including evacuation hospital on Panay for evacuees from Luzon. Reported lost as POW on ship out of Luzon last fall. I intend to recommend for DSM and DSG posthumous. (January 15, 1942).

F. M. Fliniam, Camp, Reserve - promoted by me to acting Lieut. Col. about January 15, 1942 - acted as C. of S. 61st Div. and later as C. of S. 61st Div. and Panay Island.

- - Fitzpatrick, Capt. Reserve - Promoted to Lieutenant Col. about Jan 15, 1942 - commanded 63rd Infantry Regiment.

- - Greathouse Capt. Inf. Reserve - promoted to Lieut. Col. about Jan. 15, 1942 - commanded infantry regiment and later Division Inspector.

- - Britton Capt. Inf. Reserve - promoted acting Lieut. Colonel about Jan 15, 1942, and assigned as Division Quartermaster, 61st Div.

Capt. Nicamor Velarde, P. A. - promoted by me to acting Lieut. Colonel Jan. 6, 1942 - G-4, of 61st Div.

Capt. Macario Peralta, PA promoted by me to acting Lt. Col. about Jan. 6, 1942 - G-3 of 61st Div.

Capt. - - Capilli P. A. Promoted by me to Acting Lt. Col. about Jan. 6, 1942 - G-2 of 61st Div.

Lieut. - - Grino, P. A. promoted by me to acting Lt. Col. about Feb. 1, 1942 - commanded 65th (provisionally organized by us) Infantry regiment

R. Gaudie-S. E. Maxwell-James Garder-R. Kennedy-A. M. Crichton-J. F. Hulme-L. W. Hocking-Appt. 1st Lieut. Acting about Jan 9, 1942 (all British)



John Hay appointed acting 1st Lieut about Jan 9, 1942  
Walter Saul Appt acting Capt about Jan 9, 1942 (British)  
R. N. Albrecht appt acting 2nd Lieut. about Dec 26, 1941 (British)  
about April 14, 1942.  
Cebu (all of these promotions and appts were made after invasion April 10, 1942, when we were completely cut off from USFIP)  
Sgt Doyle R. Armstrong, U. S. Army appointed 1st Lieut, he was in charge of Message Center Visayan Force - splendid service.  
C. E. Wilson (W. O. Electrician USN) appointed 1st Lieut - he was in charge of the code section Hq V F - splendid service.  
Henry Tolmudge appointed 2nd Lieut - employed as engineer on water supply and outpost work - no military qualifications.  
Jens Jensen (Norwegian) appt 1st Lieut - had been employed by the Army in charge of utilities - employed afterwards on supply, mess, and outpost work - no military qualifications but very faithful service.  
Erivig Baardesen (Norwegian) appt 2nd Lieut - prior to invasion was employed on demolition squad, and participated in demolitions in Cebu - volunteered and was appointed to protect him - served on supply and outpost service afterwards.  
-- Fenton (Feinstein) appt 2nd Lieut - before had operated Cebu Radio Station for the Army and also acted as censor - as broadcaster he incurred enmity of the Japs - was appointed for his protection - served on liaison and outpost - later killed by guerrillas.  
Donald C. Gregg - appt Captain - had come to Cebu to act as engineer for the army (there being no engineers on Cebu at that time) - served on supply and outpost work in mountains.  
-- Senay (Filipino) in charge of all Radio communications before invasion - volunteered after invasion and served on communications, outpost, and supply - Appt Captain.  
Emilio Omena (Filipino) (1st Lieut M. C. P. A. not active) appointed Lieut Colonel - in charge of all cargadores and supplies in mountains - designated as CM VF - extremely valuable services - executed by Japs for refusal to cooperate after surrender.  
V. R. Browne Appt Captain - prior to invasion was employed salvaging enemy mines and making hand grenades - was producing 5000 grenades per week at time of invasion - performed demolition work during invasion - afterwards appt Captain - outpost duty.  
F. A. Bowen (Reserve Capt in World War I) appt Captain and employed on supply and outpost duties in mountains - faithful service. I believe that he died as POW.  
L. Howell - Appt Captain - Served in command of supply dump and outpost camp.  
Rufus H. Rogers, Major Inf Reserve - was promoted to Lieut Col - he commanded the 83rd Infantry regiment during invasion and did a very fine job. in a hopeless situation.  
Lyles G. Hardin - Capt Inf Reserve - promoted about April 20, 1942 to Major - commanded provisional 84th Infantry regiment from this date (its former C.O. Col Edmund P. C., had left with my permission, for Mindanao). This regiment occupied Busay Ridge and Cebu at time of Invasion.  
Crispiano M. Laput (1st Lieut P. A.) promoted to Major, April 18, 1942, and assigned then to command the Bohol Battalion.  
Mariano C. Garcia (2nd Lieut P. S.) promoted to Captain as Executive Officer of Bohol Bn.

Gonzalo P. Misa (3rd Lt. P. A.) commanded Brigade Hq Co and was promoted to Captain. He performed very fine service during invasion.

Emigdio V. David (Lt Col P. A.) promoted to Col. He commanded the 82nd Infantry throughout, and gave fine service. Believed executed by Japs after surrender.

Casiano Lorenzo (2nd Lt. P. A.) was promoted to captain as result of gallantry in combat - he commanded a company throughout.

Captain Wm Miser - Capt Inf Reserve - appointed Major and recommendation for same sent through channels to USAFFE (but believed lost in mail) - Acted as communications officer Vissyan Force - later on outpost duty - recommended later for decoration for heroic action.

Cebu: the following were appointed by Colonel John D. Cook, GMC, Base Quartermaster Cebu before invasion, with my authority, these on duty in Cebu Quartermaster Base.

A. B. Carlton Major promoted to Lt Colonel - employed on supply.

Edward Short - 1st Lt. Reserve - to Captain - Employed on supply, died on Oriaku Maru.

David Affleck - 2nd Lt Reserve to 1st Lt - on supply and OP work.

Carl Arenz - 2d Lt Reserve to 1st Lt.

William F. Nohle appointed 2d Lieut - Civilian with Standard Oil Co. Participated in demolition during invasion - destroyed supplies, oil, etc. Was commissioned to protect him, but performed services after as supply and outpost.

B. G. Chynoweth  
Brigadier General, AUS

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11 March 1942.

US ARMY OFFICERS ON DUTY WITH ENGINEER HEADQUARTERS AND UNITS

A. USAFFE, ENGINEER

1. Headquarters.

Brigadier General Hugh J. Casey, CE, USAFFE Engineer.  
Lieutenant Colonel Narciso L. Manzano, PS(CE), Exec, Adm & Pers.  
Major Albert J. Kircher, FA(Res), Construction.  
Major Lawrence A. W. Bosworth, CAC, Fort Mills.  
Major William A. Gay, CE, Operations & Training.  
Captain Thomas H. Delamore, CE, Asst, Operation & Training.  
First Lieutenant William C. Remne, CE, Intelligence & Supply.  
Warrant Officer Joseph Kropping, CE, Construction.

2. Special Duty and Detached Service.

Major Harold E. Eads, CE(Res), FEAF.  
Captain Ralph McGuire, Temporary, DS, Special Mission.  
Second Lieutenant Charles J. Cushing, Temporary, DS, Spe. Miss.

B. DEPARTMENT ENGINEER

1.

Administration and Supervision.

Colonel Henry H. Stickney, CE, Department Engineer.  
Major John D. McPherson Jr., CE(Res), Adm & Finance.  
Major Maximiano S. Janairo, PS(CE), DS, C of E, PA.  
Captain George L. Wood, AC(Res), Mess & Supply.

2. Construction and Inspection.

Lieut. Colonel Wendell W. Fertig, CE(Res), Chief, Construction.  
Major Harry L. Barr, Temporary, Tunnels, Bataan.  
Captain Brewster G. Gallup, CE(Res), Gun Installations.  
Second Lieutenant John M. McAnerny, CE(Res), Gun Inst.  
First Lieutenant Mont Kellog, Temporary, Saw Mill.  
First Lieutenant Gerald E. Worthington, Temporary, Quarry.  
First Lieutenant Donald D. Loomis, Temporary, Saw Mill.  
Captain Leslie G. Gilbert, CE(Res), Airfield, Mariveles.  
Captain La Monte T. Clark, Temporary, Labor Company.  
Captain Melvin W. Evans, CE(Res), Inspections.  
First Lieutenant Richard A. Keasy, CE(Res), Inspection.  
First Lieutenant Keith Madill, Temporary, Misc. Construction.  
First Lieutenant Walter E. Stone, Temporary, Misc Const.  
Captain Ross G. McClure, QM(CE), Surplus.  
First Lieutenant Harry Buchanan, Temporary, Missing.

3. Supply and Transportation.

Lieutenant Colonel Roscoe Bonham, PS(CE), Chief, Supply Service.  
Major Arnold A. Boetcher, CE(Res), Statistics.  
Major Christopher L. Bruns, Temporary, Mess.  
Major Robert Hill, Temporary, Utilities.  
Second Lieutenant Harold L. Mowder, Temporary, Adm & Finance.  
First Lieutenant Orman W. Casey, Inf(Res), Phil Engr Depot.  
Second Lieutenant Erhard Sjoblow, CE(Res), Phil Engr Depot.  
Captain Harold T. Gewald, Temporary, Transportation.  
Captain Geo. H. Miller, Temporary, Transportation.

4. Fort Mills.

Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd E. Mielenz, CE, Defense Engineer.  
Major Robert B. Lothrop, CE, Fortification & Military Works.  
Captain John Keevan, Temporary, Fortification & Military Wks.  
First Lieutenant Seaton Foley, Temporary, Construction.  
Captain Curtis, William M., Supply & Transportation.  
First Lieutenant Ralph M. Blythe, Temporary, Transportation.  
First Lieutenant Jack M. Hinkson, Temporary, Supply.  
First Lieutenant Homer T. Hutchison, Temporary, Tunnels.  
Captain Dwight H. Gribben, Temporary, Special Projects.  
Captain Ronald O. Pigg, Temporary, Design.  
Major Clarence E. Maynard, CE(Res), Map Reproduction.  
First Lieut. Hersel E. Philippe, Temporary, Map Repr.  
Second Lieutenant Robert W. Nourse, CE(Res), Agent Finance.

C. I CORPS

1. Headquarters.

Colonel Harry A. Skerry, CE, Corps Engineer.  
Colonel A. W. Parker, QMC, Post Construction & Utilities.  
Captain G. M. Hatch Jr., Post Construction & Utilities.  
Major Steven Malevich, CE(Res), Executive.  
Captain Gerald Hoffman, CE(Res), Construction.  
First Lieutenant Clyde A. Huffsticler, Temporary, Personnel.  
First Lieutenant Joe T. McIntosh, CE(Res), Supply.  
Second Lieutenant James H. Duff, Temporary, Operation & Tr.

2. Corps Engineer Dump.

First Lieutenant Philip E. Wright, Temporary.

3. Subsectors.

a. South Subsector.

Major Harold Cogswell, Temporary, Subsector Engineer.  
Captain Ralph S. Fralick, CE(Res), Coast Patrol.  
First Lieutenant Thomas Griffin, CE(Res), Inst., 1st Const-  
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b. West Subsector.

First Lieutenant Robert P. Powell, CE(Res), Subsector Engr.

4. Engineer Units.

a. 1st Engr Bn (PA).

First Lieutenant Edward F. McDaniels, Temporary, Instructor.  
First Lieutenant Ward B. Meek, CE(Res), Instructor.

b. 11th Engr Bn (PA).

First Lieutenant Noren V. Anderson, Temporary, Instructor.

c. 71st Engr Bn (PA) (with Labor Bn attached).

- Major Clarence Bidgood, CE, Bn Comdr.
- First Lieutenant John A. Hamer, CE(Res), Co Comdr.
- First Lieutenant Hugh A. Derrick, CE(Res), Executive.
- First Lieutenant James H. Hare, CE(Res), Co Comdr.
- First Lieutenant J. E. Fyfe, Temporary, Operation & Training.
- First Lieutenant Otis F. Morgan, CE(Res), Co Comdr.
- First Lieutenant Theodore L. Pflueger, CE(Res), Co Off.
- First Lieutenant James Stewart, CE(Res), Co Off.
- First Lieutenant James R. Wells, Temporary, Co Comdr.
- Second Lieutenant Earl Spillman, Temporary, Co Off.
- Second Lieutenant George A. Gallagher, Temporary, Co Off.
- Second Lieutenant Vincent J. Mick, Temporary, Co Off.
- Second Lieutenant Charles Henry Smith, Temporary, Co Off.
- Second Lieutenant Jerome Arthur Gordon, Temporary, Co Off.
- Second Lieutenant Albert L. Johnson, Temporary, Co Off.
- Second Lieutenant Ernie M. Feller, Temporary, Co Off.
- Second Lieutenant Clarence A. Rutz, Temporary, Co Off.
- Second Lieutenant Howard G. Morton, Temporary, Co Off.
- Second Lieutenant Santo S. Trifilo, Temporary, Co Off.
- Second Lieutenant Victor W. Witman, Temporary, Co Off.

d. 91st Engr Bn (PA).

Captain Robert J. Duncan, Temporary, Division Engineer.  
First Lieutenant Walter E. Burnett, CE(Res), Instructor.

D. II CORPS

1. Headquarters.

- Major William C. Cheneweth, CE, Corps Engineer.
- Major Barton A. Barrett, Temporary, Intelligence.
- Captain Timothy E. Robinson, Executive.
- First Lieutenant Donald W. Merrill, CE(Res), Information
- First Lieutenant William V. Tarbet, CE(Res), Supply.

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First Lieutenant John H. Sherk, Temporary.  
Second Lieutenant John L. Kierman Jr., Temporary, Adjutant.

2. Engineer Units.

a. 2nd Engr Bn (PA).

First Lieutenant Charles R. Seitz, CE(Res), Instructor.

b. 21st Engr Bn (PA).

Captain Louis P. Bartholmees, Temporary, Instructor.  
First Lieutenant Richard H. Burr, CE(Res), Instructor.

c. 31st Engr Bn (PA).

First Lieutenant Burt Griffin, CE(Res), Instructor.

d. 41st Engr Bn (PA).

First Lieutenant Henry Harris, CE(Res), Instructor.  
First Lieutenant Murl R. Schrock, Temporary, Instructor.

e. 51st Engr Bn (PA).

First Lieutenant Robert C. Silhavy, CE(Res), Instructor.

f. 201st Engr Bn (PA).

Major Harry O. Fisher, CE(Res), Comdg.  
First Lieutenant Dick Winicker, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant Lloyd H. Kelsey, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant Fred S. Whiteneck, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant William F. Trogstad, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant Eugene P. Boyt, CE(Res).  
First Lieutenant Vincent Clark, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant Damon B. Byfield, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant George R. Johnson, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant Warren A. Remsnider, CE(Res).  
Second Lieutenant George D. Couch, Temporary.  
Second Lieutenant Andrew Grignon, Temporary.  
Second Lieutenant Julian W. Adams, FA(Temp).

g. 202nd Engr Bn (PA).

Captain Mitchell Major, Temporary, Comdg.  
Captain Hans C. Hornebostel, Temporary, Co. ✓  
First Lieutenant Leonard H. Rackmil, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant Robert H. Sherk, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant Campbell M. Middleton, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant Arthur J. McMahon, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant Homer Martin, Temporary.

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First Lieutenant Norbert S. McKenne, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant Ernest W. Meek, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant James Winicker, Temporary.  
First Lieutenant Walter L. Northby, Temporary.  
Second Lieutenant William E. Cornette, Temporary.

E. 803RD ENGR BN (AVN) (SEP)

1. Bn Headquarters.

Major Frank E. Fries, CE, CO.  
Captain James D. Richardson, CE, Executive.  
First Lieutenant Silbert Radcliff, CE, Supply.  
First Lieutenant James L. Leggett, CE(Res), Adjutant.  
First Lieutenant William B. Thomas, CE(Res), Engineer.  
Second Lieutenant Sidney Angus, Temporary, Personnel.

2. Hq Company.

Captain Peter W. Reynolds, CE(Res), CO.  
First Lieutenant John E. Morvick, CE(Res), CO. Off.  
First Lieutenant Everett J. Carney, CE(Res), Co. Off.  
Second Lieutenant Samuel A. Goldblith, CE(Res), Co Off.

3. Company "A".

Captain Edmund P. Zolkewski, CE(Res), CO.  
First Lieutenant David B. Bartlett, CE(Res), Co Off.  
First Lieutenant Robert D. Montgomery, CE(Res), Co Off.  
Second Lieutenant Walter H. Farrell, CE(Res), Co Off.

4. Company "B".

Captain Herbert V. Ingersoll, CE(Res), Co.  
First Lieutenant James R. Oppenheim, CE(Res), Co Off.  
First Lieutenant John H. Windschuh, CE(Res), Co Off.  
Second Lieutenant Robert J. Russell, CE(Res), Co Off.

5. Company "C".

Captain Robert J. Chandler, CE, CO.  
First Lieutenant Hugh K. Frasor, CE(Res), Co Off.  
First Lieutenant Dumont C. Williams, Temporary, Co Off.  
Second Lieutenant Ralph Gibbs, Temporary, Co Off.

F. 14TH ENGRS. (PS)

Major Frederick G. Saint, CE, Bn Comdr.  
Major Campbell H. Snyder, CE, Executive.  
Captain John F. Presnell Jr., CE, Bn S-4 & CO, Hq Co.  
Captain Charles M. Dempwolf, CE(Res), CO, Co "A".

Captain Homer L. Jones, CE(Res), CO, Co "B".  
 Captain Allison L. Hartman, CE(Res), Bn S-1.  
 Captain Ace E. Faulkner, CE(Res), Bn S-2 & S-3.  
 Captain Paul R. Gregory, CE(Res), CO, Co. "C".  
 First Lieutenant Elton W. Roberts, Temporary, Motor Transp. Off.  
 First Lieut. Thomas D. Grabtree, Temp., Comdr of Civ. Labor Cos.  
 First Lieutenant Robert S. Kramer, CE, Plat Comdr Co "C".  
 First Lieutenant Robert P. Pierpont, CE, Plat Comdr Co. "B".  
 First Lieutenant James J. Kraus, CE(Res), Plat Comdr Co. "B".  
 First Lieutenant Edmond E. Jennings, CE(Res), Plat Comdr Co "B".  
 First Lieutenant Robert C. Robbins, CE(Res), Personnel Off.  
 First Lieutenant Eugene L. Jorgensen, CE(Res), Plat Comdr Co "C".  
 Second Lieutenant James D. Lynch, CE(Res), Plat Comdr Co "A".  
 Second Lieutenant Joseph F. Smith, CE(Res), Plat Comdr Co "A".  
 Second Lieutenant George A. Ragusini, Temporary.

G. VISAYAS-MINDANAO FORCE

1. Headquarters.

Major Donald W. Sawtelle, CAC, Supply.  
 Captain Fritz L. Reed, Temporary.  
 Captain R. D. Winne, Temporary.  
 Captain Robert Sly, CE(Res), Airfields.  
 First Lieutenant Charles R. Wyatt, CE(Res), Airfields.  
 First Lieutenant Sidney Greer, CAC(Res), Airfields.  
 First Lieutenant John H. Newsome, Temporary.  
 First Lieutenant Irvine C. Spotte, temporary.

a. 61st Engr Bn (PA).

First Lieutenant Thomas N. Powell Jr., CE(Res), Instructor.

b. 81st Engr Bn (PA).

First Lieutenant John D. Stuckenbug, CE(Res), Instructor.

c. 101st Engr Bn (PA).

First Lieutenant Ross I. Miller, CE(Res), Instructor.

- R E C A P I T U L A T I O N -

UNITS	Brig	Gen	Col	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	1st Lt	2nd Lt	W O	Total
USAFPE Here	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	11
Dept ENGR	-	1	2	3	8	13	13	4	-	43
I Corps	-	1	1	-	3	3	17	12	-	36
II Corps	-	-	-	-	3	4	27	5	-	39
803rd Engrs	-	-	-	-	1	5	11	5	-	22
14th Engrs	-	-	-	-	2	6	8	3	-	19
V-M Force	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	-	11
TOTAL	1	1	3	4	22	36	84	30	1	181

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HEADQUARTERS 302nd ENGINEER  
IN THE FIELD

January 16, 1942

SUBJECT: Organization of 302nd Engineers

TO : The Corps Engineer, Second Corps.

1. The following list of officers are recommended to be assigned to the 302nd Engineers.

Commanding Officer	Lt Col D. P. Murphy (USA)
Executive Officer	1st Lt Leonard H. Rackmil (USA)
Adjutant	1st Lt Salvador B. Ocampo (PA) Inf.
Operations Officer	Mr. Dick Winker (To be commissioned)
Personnel Officer	2nd Lt Alvarado V. Ganacias (PA) I-Res

HQ & Service Company

Co and Regt Sup. O. Capt Hans G. Hornbostel (USA)  
 Mr. Arthur J. McMahon (to be commissioned)  
 Mr. William E. Cornetto (to be commissioned)  
 2nd Lt Priscilo V. Gardenas (PA) Ce-Res.  
 1st Lt Mariano E. Escalona (PA) Inf-Res.  
 3rd Lt Gregorio Monzon (PA) Inf-Res.

Medical Service Personnel

Regt Surgeon	1st Lt Jorge S. Rabadilla (PA) MC-Res.
Regt Dent. Surg	1st Lt Faustino F. Galvan (PA) DC-Res.
Regt Aid Sta Surg	1st Lt Jaime V. de Leon (PA) MC-Res.
Bn Surg 2nd Bn	1st Lt Quirino Martinez (PA) MC-Res.
Bn Surg 3rd Bn	1st Lt Gonzalo Baltazar (PA) MC-Res.
Bn Surg 1st Bn	1st Lt Francisco Ilagan (PA) MC-Res.

## Chaplain

Fablo Carasig (PA) Ch-Res.

## Finance Officer

1st Lt Manuel Sancho (attached) QMS-Res.

## Aast Finance Officer

3rd Lt Pedro Lorenzo (PA) attached I-Res.

FIRST BATTALION

CO. Mr. Robert H. Sherk (to be commissioned)  
 Adjutant - Mr. Campbell M. Middleton (to be commissioned)  
 CO Co A - Mr. William E. Trogstad (to be commissioned)  
 " " Mr. James Winker (to be commissioned)  
 " " 3rd Lt Manuel Calapon (PA) Inf. Res.  
 " " 3rd Lt Victorino Gabucayan (PA) QMS-Res.

CO Co. B. Mr. Mont Kellogg (to be commissioned)  
 " " " Mr. Donald D. Loomis (to be commissioned)  
 " " " Lt Eugene P. Hoyt, CE  
 3rd Lt Mateo Dixon (PA) CE-Res.

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