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Title: U. S. Army Plane wrecked at Cotabato with serial
No 1 W-34076

Origin: Republic of the Philippines, Province of Cotabato

Dates: July 23, 1946

Classification:

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September 29, 1946

The Adjutant General, War Department
 Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

S i r :

I have the honor to report to you the fact that on July 23, 1946, a wrecked U. S. Army Plane bearing Serial No. W-349762 was discovered by some Moro hunters amidst the mountains located somewhere between the Provinces of Cotabato and Lanao, Island of Mindanao, Philippines. The plane must have probably been forced to land by cause of fire as it was partially burnt.

Among the things salvaged in the wrecked plane were the following:

1. Wrist strap bearing the name BILL KEARNS, Serial No. 34675250.
2. Wrist strap bearing the name FORREST A. DOOLITTLE, Serial No. 19204717.
3. Wrist strap bearing the name PAUL C. ZIGAN, Serial No. 33696578.
4. Wrist strap bearing the name JAMES E. SURRETT, Serial No. 35646780.
5. Wrist strap bearing the name SHIRLEY W. ROBINSON, Serial No. 33528279.
6. Two pieces of dog tags-
 BORREN JAMES W. - 34042445 T 41 - A -
 MARTHA G. BORREN, Woodbury, Tenn.
7. Two pieces of dog tags-
 CHARLES E. ADAMS - 20415426- T 41-42 - B -
 MARTHA SANFORD - 112 N. Repley St., Montgomery, Ala. P
8. One piece of dog tag -
 JONES VERTL E. - 39165080 - t 42 A
 JEANNETTE JONES - 1141 - S. Northon Ave,
 Los Angeles California.
9. Two pieces of dog tags -
 FRUET, Melvin L. -) - 777813 - t 42 - 44 A with an identification card of which the following words were written:
 "In case of loss the founder will send it to the
 Adjutant, War Dept., Washington, D. C., USA.
10. One Badge - "Mail Clerk - US Army - K. T.

It is believed that all the crews of the plane were dead as their bones were in and around the plane. However, the Moros tried to gather them and place in one place.

I am submitting the above report for any advise and for whatever action that High Command may deem proper to take and so that you may be informed of the matter.

Very respectfully

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 AFWESPAC
 2-The CO, MPC, Parang,
 Cotabato

/s/ Datu Padian Macarimbang
 /t/ DATU PADIAN MACARIBANG
 Municipal Dist. Mayor

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