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SUBJECT

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TO Chief, RPR Branch
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COMMENT NO. 1

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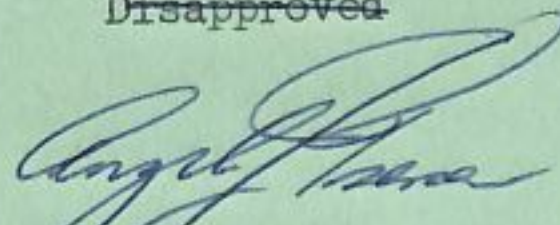
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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

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27 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
No.42)

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded for heroic achievement on 30 January 1945, by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East, to each of the following-named persons who, on that date, were members of the guerrilla forces in grades as indicated:

Captain
Joson, Eduardo L.

First Lieutenant
Manahan, Francisco

Second Lieutenants
Esguerra, Procopio
Cruz, Candido
Juan, Leonardo R.

First Sergeant
Morales, Thomas

Technical Sergeants
Bonita, Asisclo
Cabrerera, Solomon G.

Sergeants
Abello, Salvador
Cruz, Simeon O.
Delfin, Pedro
Diola, Manuel V.
Iglesia, Pedro
Ignacio, Pedro
Ignacio, Leandro
Pascual, Vicente R.
Reyes, Benjamin
Santiago, Jose
Sawit, Anacleto F.

Corporals
Antonio, Romulo
Cruz, Cesar de la
Dumiao, Justo
Farin, Gaudencio
Guiang, Filemon O.
Leon, Ricardo de

Malubag, Salvador
Ogay, Pedro
Rafael, Pantaleon
Rivera, Leonicio
Ruz, Silverio
Villamueva, Glicerio

Privates First Class
Asuncion, Cesario
Eriones, Manuel
Carrillo, Mamerto
Concepcion, Albert
Dizon, Ambrosio
Duan, Dalmacio
Gabriel, Enrique
Grospe, Teodoro
Ignacio, Marcos
Jose, Artemio dela
Masconiana, Bernardo
Santos, Martin delos

Privates
Abad, Silverio
Abraham, Ignacio
Agustin, Aurelio
Almuete, Eugenio
Aguilar, Ceferino
Alejandro, Moises
Ambos, Simeon
Angeles, Leonardo
Aquino, Eufonio
Arrocena, Avelino
Asuncion, Areadio
Asuncion, Andres
Bautista, Bienvenido
Earlis, Tomas
Bondoc, Avelino

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Bonilla, Jose
Bumanlag, Lauro S.
Cinio, Eusebio
Cruz, Juanito dela
Constantino, T.
Duque, Pamfilo
Corpuz, Teodulo
Domingo, Deogracias
Domingo, Herminio C.
Domingo, Mauro
Dorono, Isidro
Dumaya, Florentino
Elvinia, Pedro
Eugenio, Bonifacio
Fausto, Napoleon
Federico, Fructuoso
Fermin, Gaudencio
Fernandez, Sixto
Galagar, Silvestre
Galleta, Leonardo
Garcia, Arcadio
Garcia, Jesus D.
Garcia, Isidro
Garcia, Moises
Garcia, Victoriano
Gabriel, Alfonso
Gregorio, Clemente
Grospe, Deferino
Hizon, Felix
Imperial, Juan
Imperial, Victoriano
Ignacio, Lorenzo
Jinitiano, Diego
Jinitiano, Miguel
Jose, Ricardo da
Lagasca, Juan
Lagasca, Luciano
Leon, Eustaquio de
Lina, Antonio
Lina, Rufino
Labaupa, Emeterio
Lazatin, Marcos
Jomoc, Fromencio
Magdangal, Severino
Macapagal, Delfin
Magno, Benito
Manuel, Eulogio
Mauricio, Primitivo
Mendoza, Anastacio
Melegrito, Jacinto
Mercado, Flaviano
Molina, Teodoro
Nepocina, Jose
Ninial, Carlos

Olpindo, Camilo
Pascual, Antonio
Pastor, Pablo
Padaca, Dionisio
Pangalinan, Serafin
Quebuyen, Bartolome
Quilon, Martin
Ramos, Sotero
Realino, Norberto
Reyes, Arturo Sta.
Salazar, Fabian
Salmo, Monico
Sarmiento, Aurelio
Seril, Eudon
Simplina, Heminiano
Sumang, Jose
Salvador, Anselmo
Samson, Lorenzo
Santos, Alfredo
Tara, Bienvenido
Trinidad, Apolinario
Tumpalan, Benito
Villarta, Aquilino
Violante, Ponciano
Viloria, Rufino
Vigega, Lauro
Vega, Lucio de la
Velasco, Mariano
Wong, Manuel

Area Staff Officers

Captains

Pajota, Juan
Villamin, Ruperto
Cruz, Lui sdela
Layug, Carlos

First Lieutenants

Trinidad, Benedicto
Tombo, Carlos
Abaga, Estanislao
Sarmenta, Ceferino
Medina, Alejandro A.
Santiago, Amado Mar.
Hidalgo, Marceliano

Second Lieutenants

Frijinal, Andres
Isidro, Olympio

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RESTRICTEDHq & Hq Service CompanyFirst LieutenantsBernardo, Florencio Jr.
Bernabe, HernandoMaster SergeantsSan Jose, Crispulo
Villanueva, NapoleonFirst Sergeant

Viloria, Patero

Staff Sergeant

Rea, Lif A.

SergeantsGutierrez, Leoncio
Jengo, Eugenio Jr.
Calses, Juan
Eugenio, CasianoCorporalsAndasan, Eusebio
Hulandan, Cirilo
Feliciano, Villal
Caberto, Agapito
Padilla, Mario
Sana, Juan
Tapalis, Silvino
Tolentino, Eugenio
Aldas, AntonioPrivate First Class

Estaya, Santiago

PrivatesAbenoja, Petronilo
Aguilar, Reynaldo
Andasan, Jorge
Bala, Cirilo
Bautista, Nicolas
Benitez, Procopio
Cero, Marino
Cruz, Jose delaCruz, Francisco dela
Domingo, Ernesto
Estipular, Felomino
Grass, Virgilio
Guzman, Serafin de
Lacuesta, Jacinto
Lieris, Pedro
Maniacop, Oscar
Mari, Rodolfo
Oanes, Bartolome
Odonio, Leopoldo
Perez, Apolinario
Peralta, Eliseo
Pungan, Aurelio
Princesa, Arcadio
Rafael, Jose
Ramos, Anselmo
Ramos, Domingo
Reyes, Eugenio
Rosa, Felix dela
Sulayao, Feliciano
Turay, RosendoSquadron 201First LieutenantsHipolito, Jose
Duatin, CiriloSecond LieutenantsArcinas, Nicetas
Graneta, Benigno
Padama, Arsenio
Tabifranca, Fernandico
Valdez, BenitoFirst SergeantsCalivoso, Porfirio
Gamotea, FedericoStaff Sergeant

Hipalar, Claro

SergeantsMelchor, Leopoldo
Torres, Jose
Gamotea, Felix
Hipolito, LorenzoDECLASSIFIED
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Flores, Pedro
 Quijada, Felix
 Hipolito, Graciano
 Salamat, Antonio
 Nicolas, Julian
 Villa, Castor
 Galindo, Tareelo

Corporals

Alvarado, Samson
 Bello, Francisco
 Castillo, Juan
 Duatin, Mauro
 Dizon, Francisco
 Emeterio, Victorino
 Sibayan, Teofilo
 Marcos, Hermos A.

Privates First Class

Aniez, Jimmy
 Valdez, Eusabio
 Arenas, Vicente
 Ramos, Miguel
 Galindo, Victorino

Privates

Aliman, Olympic
 Fallorina, Carlito
 Gamboa, Francisco
 Nicolas, Gaudencio
 Patricio, Narciso
 Galleto, Esteban
 Palma, Pedro
 Fernando, Segundo
 Dizon, Arcadio
 Fernando, Quirino
 Bautista, Jose
 Fabres, Francisco
 Florca, Ricardo
 Taguding, Ignacio
 Reyes, Maximiano
 Cudal, Jose
 Baysa, Nestor
 Galindo, Silvino
 Mariano, Domingo
 Arcangel, Catalino
 Gamido, Jose
Squadron 201-A1

First Lieutenant

Epidol, Artemio

Second Lieutenants

Anselmo, San Pedro
 Cabilin, Sesinio
 Mendoza, Fidel

Sergeants

Matias, Ciriaco
 Capaycapay, Perigrino
 Reyno, Norberto

Corporals

Pineda, Eustaquio
 Fabe, Bernardo
 Castro, Pedro

Privates

Espino, Celestino
 Castillo, Daniel
 Distor, Gabriel
 Reyno, Benjamin
 Malilay, Emiliano
 Malilay, Venancio
 Matadling, Dominador
 Montemayor, Leon
 Marcelo, Mariano
 Dandan, Alberto
 Uminga, Feliciano
 Alog, Faustino
 Salgado, Remigio
 Salgado, Eduardo
 Latchica, Ireneo
 Moreno, Bonifacio
 Laperador, Ricardo
 Gabi, Bernardo
 Fajardo, Jose
 Ramos, Ireneo
 Ponce, Alejandro
 Ignacio, Gregorio
 Lazo, Mariano
 Balmonte, Jose
 Rullian, Ambrocio
 Gamboa, Alejandro
 Fajardo, Guillermo
 Perez, Apolinario
 Perez, Martin
 Taroc, Alberto

Squadron 203

Second Lieutenants

Villaroman, Katuiran
 Guzman, Julianito de
 Aisperna, Pedro

Sergeants

Ordonez, Mario
 Punzalan, Pastor
 Madrid, Simplicio
 Palante, Fausto
 Sagisag, Alfredo

Corporals

Dans, Gabriel
 Omania, Eugenio
 Sanhi, Pantaleon
 Balanguit, Julio
 Ayro, Cipriano

Privates First Class

Corpuz, Moises
 Estafanio, Remegio
 Gatoc, Marcelino
 Manalastas, Fernando
 Principe, Jacinto
 Ramos, Marcelo
 Rupac, Bienvenido
 Ramos, Wenceslao

Privates

Roxas, Paulinon
 Umania, Maximino de
 Nague, Agripino
 Corpuz, Sebastian
 Domingo, Claudio
 Laquesta, Jose 1
 Laquesta, Jose 2
 Tolentino, Cornelio
 Ora, Feliciano
 Rexas, Feliciano
 Domingo, Alvaro
 Palara, Pfo
 Domingo, Honerio
 Constancio, Erobe
 Pascual, Jose

Squadron 204First Lieutenant

Abad, Marcos

Second Lieutenants

Erive, Bienvenido
 Tolentino, Arturo
 Bringas, Manuel
 Bringas, Clodualdo

First Sergeant

Albes, Igmedio

Sergeants

Payawal, Basilio
 Valeriano, Cipriano
 Bringas, Eliseo
 Mingala, Felipe
 Laureano, Florencio

Corporals

Viray, Joaquin
 Castillo, Andres
 Piad, Cornelio

Privates

Sandino, Francisco
 Martin, Felipe
 Diaz, Evaristo
 Cayanga, Bienvenido
 Mendoza, Marcelino
 Aroja, Catalino
 Santos, Battolone delos
 Muncal, Ruperto
 Cruz, Alejo dela
 Pagaling, Alejo
 Ferrer, Ernesto
 Cristobal, Ricardo
 Mariano, Cornelio
 Leogardo, Vicente Jr.
 Mercado, Domingo
 Diomania, Cornelio
 Jose, Isidfo

Squadron 211First Lieutenant

Paulino, Conrado

Second Lieutenants

Paulino, Toribio
 Eugenio, Florentino
 Gadlamo, Laureano

Sergeants

Cruz, Ramon
 Guisico, Teodoro
 Sarmenta, Severino

Corporals

Rivera, Guillermo
 Aguirre, Leonilo
 Obispo, Modesto
 Briones, Enrique

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Privates First Class

Catipon, Marcelino
Domingo, Simeon
Robles, Leo
Medrano, Ernesto

Privates

Rivera, Wenceslao
Espino, Ambrocio
Galisoje, Maximo
Lapina, Jose
Agustin, Herminio
Gadiano, Alfredo
Mendez, Anastacio
Vicotio, Angel

Medical Corps

Captain

Layug, Carlos

Master Sergeant

Paulino, Felino

First Sergeant

Villa-Abrille, Carlos F. de

Sergeants

Andasan, Ildfonso
Sagun, Saturnino

Corporals

San Pedro, Agapito
Castro, Pedro

Privates First Class

Liwag, Andres
Valdez, Domingo
Mendoza, Alejandrino Jr.
Mendoza, Jose
Jose, Isidre
Leogando, Vicente
Mactal, Magno
Pascual, Delfin

Squadron 206 (Basuka Squad)

Sergeant

Emelino M. Rimando

Privates First Class

Barangan, Dominador
Dumayas, Fortunato

Privates

Acosta, Arsenio
Esguerra, Macario
Magaway, Valentin
Rodriguez, Macario
Ventura, Buenaventura

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The citation is as follows:

For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cabanatuan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 January 1945. These members of the guerrilla forces participated in the rescue of several hundred Americans who were held prisoner by the enemy. Reports indicated that these prisoners might be killed or moved inland during our planned attacks. Ranger Infantry, Scouts, guerrillas and Filipinos volunteered to form a rescue party. Scouts reported 75 guards at the stockade, 3000 enemy troops with some tanks in the area, and several thousand in the vicinity. On the day preceding the attack, Scouts and guerrillas secured carts to carry the sick and wounded. Enroute these forces encountered 800 enemy, ambushed them, killed 300, and when attacked by eight tanks, established a road block which delayed the enemy until the convoy cleared the area. Scouts and guerrillas remained behind to protect the most seriously wounded, while the rescue party completed the evacuation of the prisoners. The outstanding gallantry and devotion to duty shown by these men contributed greatly to the rescue of over five hundred American prisoners.

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By command of General MacARTHUR:

RICHARD J. MARSHALL,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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Adjutant General.

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