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PROCESSING PROCEDURE FOR PA PERSONNEL  
(ARREARS IN PAY)

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ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY  
PHILIPPINES COMMAND  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
-- APO 900

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FILE NO: GSXD-V  
SUBJECT:

DATE: 19 Jul 49

FROM: Chief, Veterans Branch,  
S & C Div

THRU:  
TO: Chief, Living Section, Vets Br.  
Chief, Deceased Section, Vets Br.

1. When a purely USAFFE case was determined favorably for Arrears in Pay, ~~by the former IPD~~, as shown by a file copy of a determination sheet sent to HNDF, but the case is now determined negative for military status, the determination sheet sent to HNDF will be revoked, using form letter, (Inclosure 1). A form letter (Inclosure 2) will also be sent to claimant. Both letters will be dated on the same date as the 3101.

2. The letters constitute corrective action and should be used only in the cases specified in par 1 above.

*Delete* → 3. When there is reason to believe that a case, favorably determined for military status by Arrears in Pay Branch, Adjustment Division, is negative for military status, a report thereof will immediately be submitted to the Chief of Branch.

*P. M. BAKEN*

P. M. BAKEN  
Major Inf

- 2 Incls:  
1. Form ltr for HNDF.  
2. Form ltr for claimant.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES COMMAND  
UNITED STATES ARMY

GSXD-V 201

AFPO 707

SUBJECT: Revocation of Determination of Status of Individual  
Under the Missing Persons Act.

TO : Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines  
Headquarters National Defense Forces  
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

1. Letter, this headquarters to Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, subject: "Determination of Status of Individual Under the Missing Persons Act", dated \_\_\_\_\_, in which it was determined that \_\_\_\_\_ was a member of the Philippine Commonwealth Army ordered into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States is hereby revoked, together with authority granted thereunder to settle any salary and allowances remaining unpaid chargeable against appropriations for Army of the Philippines provided for in Public Law 301-79th Congress, as amended, which would otherwise be due to subject individual or his estate.

2. A thorough review of records on file in this headquarters revealed that the determination contained in the above letter was based on insufficient evidence. Subject individual is therefore declared not a member of the Philippine Commonwealth Army ordered into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States.

3. This action is without prejudice to the right of subject individual or his heirs to submit satisfactory evidence to this headquarters establishing membership of subject individual in the Philippine Commonwealth Army ordered into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States.

4. It is requested that all determination sheets pertaining to subject individual be withdrawn from your files and returned to this headquarters with information on payments already made, if any.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl 1



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M

Dear M

In a letter to the Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, dated \_\_\_\_\_, this headquarters determined that ~~you~~ you ~~was~~ was a member of the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States. Said letter at the same time authorized the settlement of arrears in pay and allowances which might be due ~~to him or his estate~~ you by virtue of such determined service.

After a thorough review of all the records on which the determination was based, it has been found that there existed insufficient evidence to justify it. Consequently, ~~you~~ you has been declared not a member of the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States, and our letter to the Chief of Staff, Philippine Army has been revoked accordingly. Likewise, the U.S. Veterans Administration has been notified of this determination in connection with your claim for veterans benefits filed with that office.

Should you desire to have this determination reconsidered, it will be necessary for you to submit to this headquarters satisfactory evidence proving that ~~subject individual~~ you was a member of the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States. Instructions relative thereto are contained in the attached Instruction Sheet.

Sincerely,

1 Incl  
Instruction Sheet.

Please address all replies to this correspondence to: Commanding  
Officer, AGRD, U.S. Army, APO 900 (ATTN: Veterans Branch)

Incl 2 (For living)



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*Incl 2 (For deceased)*



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PHILIPPINES COMMAND  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
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*Case of Estugero, Cefruna*

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FILE NO: 03707  
SUBJECT:

DATE: 25 March 1949

FROM: *Ch* Director, S & C Division TO: Chief, Veterans Branch

1. Your recommendations concurred in as being logical, fair and effective in correcting an apparent error in adjudication.

2. ~~It is emphasized that this does not effect a redetermination but rather corrects or adjusts the data on which a certification of service to the Veterans Administration might be made.~~

3. Decision in this case is thus made by this office, through authority delegated to this Division by the Commanding General, Philippines Command, to administer the provisions of the Missing Persons Act.

F. M. SACEN  
Major INF

JOHN W. PAGE  
Major INF  
Director

- 1. Sample ltr to Ch of Staff, APT.
- 2. Sample ltr to adjutant.
- 3. Cy, C/M st Dir to Ch

(2) FROM: Director, S & C Div TO: Chief, Vets Br 16 Apr 49

Approved.

*John W. Page*  
John W. Page  
Major INF  
Director, S & C Div

Incl: 2

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*Case of Estuero, Leferina*

25 March 1949

Director, S & C Division

TO: Chief, Veterans Branch

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2. ~~It is emphasized that this does not effect a redetermination but rather corrects or adjusts the data on which a certification of service to the Veterans Administration might be made.~~ *sub*

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JOHN W. PAGE  
Major INF  
Director



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FILE NO: GSXDV  
SUBJECT:

DATE: 5 Apr 49

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FROM: Chief, Veterans Branch      THRU:  
TO: Director, S & C Div.

In connection with the revocation of former determinations made by this headquarters on individuals as members of the USAFFE for purposes of arrears in pay, when such individuals are subsequently determined to be without USAFFE status, sample letters of revocation to Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, and an information letter to the claimant concerned are herewith forwarded for approval.

*P. M. BAKEN*

P. M. BAKEN  
Major INF

- 3 Incls:  
1. Sample ltr to Ch  
of Staff, AFP.  
2. Sample ltr to claim-  
ant.  
3. Cy, C/N fr Dir to Ch  
--- VB, 25 Mar 49, w/1 incl. ---

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(2) FROM: Director, S & C Div      TO: Chief, Vets Br      16 Apr 49

Approved.

*John W. Page*  
JOHN W. PAGE  
Major Inf  
Director, S & C Div

3 Incls: n/c



HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION

APO 707  
15 July 1947

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF  
GSXRP (PA) FORM NO. 9

1. GSXRP (PA) Form No. 9 is the claim proper for any arrears in pay and allowances that may be due the estate of a deceased Philippine Army personnel who served under the United States Army Forces, whether as a USAFFE, USAFFE-Guerrilla, or Civilian Guerrilla. It is an affidavit and must be subscribed and sworn to before a person authorized by civil law to administer oath. Claimants will accomplish three copies of this form, typewritten, or printed in ink (do not use pencil). Entries should be legible. If the form is destroyed, a typewritten copy may be made.

2. Who may accomplish Form 9 - Any person who is entitled to share as an heir in the estate of the deceased soldier in accordance with Philippine laws on succession may accomplish this Form as the claimant. If the heir is a minor, or otherwise incapacitated to act, his legal guardian, if there is one, or the nearest blood-relation who can act in his behalf, may accomplish it. Such legal guardian must attach letters of guardianship issued by a competent court, or secondary evidence thereof together with a certificate of the loss or destruction of records of the court that granted such letters of guardianship. The nearest blood-relation of a minor or incompetent must prove his relationship to the minor or incompetent by means of affidavits of at least two disinterested persons, stating the relationship, and the fact that the minor or incompetent is under his care. Attorneys-in-fact may accomplish this form also when authorized by a power of attorney signed by one who in his own right is entitled to share in the estate.

3. How to fill in the blanks: -

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Under Republic of the Philippines - write the name of the town or city and the province where the form is being accomplished.

Name - Write first, middle, and last name of claimant. If the person accomplishing the form is an attorney-in-fact, write the word "By" followed by the name of the attorney-in-fact after the rightful claimant's name, thus:

I, Juana A. Cruz, by Pedro Santos, Atty-in-fact, .....

If the claimant is the legal guardian or nearest blood relation of the minor or incompetent, only the name of the legal guardian or nearest blood-relation will be written.

Nationality - Write the citizenship of the claimant



Relationship - Write the relationship of the claimant to the deceased soldier.

Postal Address - Write mailing address of claimant.

(1) If the person accomplishing the form is the rightful claimant or his attorney-in-fact, delete "(the legal guardian of the legal and/or principal heir)"; if the claimant is a guardian or nearest blood-relation of a minor or incompetent, delete "(the legal and/or principal heir)". Whatever deletion is made must be initialed by the person accomplishing the form. If he is unable to write, place his right thumbmark over the deletion.

Name of Deceased - Write first name, middle name, and last name of the deceased soldier.

Rank and Grade - Write the rank or grade held by the soldier at the time of his death, or when last known to be alive. If this is not known, write the word "Unknown".

ASN - This refers to Army Serial Number of the soldier. If this is not known, write "Unknown".

Branch of Service - If the deceased was in the Infantry, write "Infantry"; if in the Field Artillery, write "Field Artillery", etc. If the branch of service of the deceased is not known, write "Unknown".

Last Known Organization - Write the organization of the deceased which you know or have information about to the smallest unit (to the company, if possible), thus:  
"C" Co, 81st Inf, 81st Div"

If the full designation of the unit is not known as above illustrated, write the Regiment, or the Division, whichever is known, or both. If this organization is not known, write "Unknown".

(2) Last Legal residence - Write the residence of the deceased soldier at the time of his death, if he died after returning home, if he did not return home, write his residence at the time he reported for duty to the Philippine Army or to his guerrilla organization.

(3) Date of induction or enlistment in the Philippine Army - If the deceased was a regular soldier in the Philippine Army or Philippine Constabulary, write the approximate date when he enlisted, and the place where he enlisted. If he was a volunteer, or he was a reservist and was called to active duty to the Philippine Army in 1941 - 1942, write the approximate date when, and the place where he volunteered or reported for active duty. If his entire military service was in a Guerrilla Unit write the approximate date when and place where he joined the guerrilla unit. If the date or place is not known, write "Unknown".

(4) Write in chronological order the inclusive dates of the soldier's activities from 8 Dec 41, or the date he began military service if after 8 Dec



- (6) If the soldier left a will, delete the words "(no will)", and attach a copy of the will to this form, if he died without a will, delete the words "(A will)". Initial the words deleted. If the claimant can not write, place his right thumb mark over the deleted words.
- (7) If the claimant is the deceased soldier's widow and she has not remarried, delete the last part of this paragraph beginning from the word "Or". If the claimant is other than the widow, or if the soldier was single, write the words "Not Applicable" on all the blanks. If the widow has remarried, write the name of the second husband, the date of that subsequent marriage and the place where it was solemnized, and delete the words "I have not remarried since his death, OR". Initial the deletion, or if claimant can not write, place his right thumb-mark over the deleted words.
- (8) (a) If the claimant was present at the time of death of the deceased, write "yes", and the date and place of death. If the claimant was not present, write "No".
- (b) If the claimant was the body of the deceased, write "yes", and state the date, place, and circumstances when the body was seen. If not, write "No".
- (c) If the claimant knew or has information about the cause of death, state the cause of death. If the claimant does not know nor has any information about it, write "I do not know".
- (d) If the claimant was not present at the time of death of the soldier, nor has seen the body of the deceased, write the approximate date when the claimant first learned of the death, and give the name and designation of the person or office who gave the information. If the claimant has up to this date not been informed by anyone that the soldier is dead, write "I have not been informed by anyone of his death".
- (e) If a death certificate or other notice of death was received by the claimant, write "yes", and give the name of the office who gave the certificate or notice. If not, write "No".
- (f) If a death certificate or other notice of death was received by the claimant, state the date when such certificate or notice of death was received.
- (g) -
- (h) If the claimant received notice of death, give the place where the claimant received the notice. If none was received, write "Not Applicable".
- (i) If the claimant was informed whether orally or in writing by any public official or Army Officer of the death of the soldier, write "yes", and give the date and the name and designation of the official or army officer who gave the information.



- (a) Monies received by the soldier should be stated by the claimant if known by him. The inclusive dates for which the money was received, the grade of the soldier and amount received during the period should be shown. Under "Remarks" state whether the money received was in guerrilla or emergency currency or in Philippine Victory Notes. Monies received from the USAFFE should be shown separately from monies received in guerrilla or emergency currency, thus:

PERIOD

From Date	To Date	Grade	Amount Received During Period	Remarks
8 Dec 41	28 Feb 42	Pvt	<del>30.00</del>	USAFFE Fund
1 Oct 42	31 Jan 43	Sgt	<del>500.00</del>	Emergency Currency
1 Feb 43	31 Mar 44	Sgt	<del>750.00</del>	Emergency Currency

If the claimant does not know anything about any monies received by the deceased for his military service, write "Unknown" under each column.

- (10) (a) (b) and (c)

If the deceased ever became a Prisoner of War of the Japanese, write the date when he surrendered or was captured. If he was a prisoner more than once, state the dates when he surrendered or was captured. If he was not released, write "Not Released". If he escaped, write "Escaped" and give the date when he escaped. If after release or escape he returned home, give the date he reached home. If he did not return home, write "Did not reach home." If the deceased was killed in action while with the USAFFE in 1941-1942, write the words "Not Applicable" in all the blanks.

(d) If the deceased soldier was at any time after the surrender inactive in a civilian capacity, state what work he performed. If the soldier was employed in a Japanese or Puppet Government agency, state the nature of the employment, the name of the office or agency where he was employed, and the inclusive period of employment. If the soldier died in action while in the USAFFE in 1941-1942, or if he died while in the Concentration Camp in 1942, write "Not Applicable" on the first blank.

(11) If the soldier died in action while in the USAFFE or while a prisoner of War in the Concentration Camp in 1942, write "Not Applicable" in the blanks of (11) (a), (b) and (c). If the soldier was a member of a guerrilla unit, write the date when he first joined any guerrilla unit in paragraph (11) (a).

(b) Give the complete name of the guerrilla unit to which he belonged and the Commanding Officer of that unit. If he joined more than one unit, give the complete name of each unit and the respective Commanding Officer.

(c) If the soldier was away from home during the periods of his guerrilla service, state how long he was away from home. If he come once in a while only, state how many times he came home and how long he stayed at home each time. If he was at home all the time, state so also.



41, up to and including the date of death, or the date he was last seen, heard of, accounted for, or last known to be alive. This includes inclusive periods of active military service in the Philippine Army or Philippine Constabulary, or Guerrilla Unit, inclusive periods of sickness, of being a prisoner of the Japanese or their agents, or periods of inactivity as a civilian. There should be no overlapping or omission of any dates. During periods of active military service in the Philippine Army or Philippine Constabulary, or Guerrilla Unit, the organization should be written, together with the place of service, and the Commanding Officer of the soldier. If any of these is not known, write "Unknown". During periods of sickness, inactivity, or as a Prisoner of the Japanese or their agents, write only the place where he was sick, where he stayed while inactive, or where he was confined as a Prisoner opposite the corresponding inclusive dates. Known periods of sickness, inactivity or confinement as a prisoner should be shown even if it lasted for a very short time only. The last date will be the date of death, or the date the soldier was last seen, heard of, accounted for, or last known to be alive. To illustrate:

The deceased was called to active duty in the Philippine Army on 15 October 1941 at Baguio City. He was assigned to the 21st Infantry, and served in Bataan during the war until the surrender of Bataan on 9 April 1942. He surrendered to the Japanese on 10 April 1942 and was a Prisoner of War at Camp O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac. He was released on 1 August 1942 and reached home on 2 August 1942. He was sick of malaria at home until 15 December 1942. When he got well, he worked in the farm. On 1 January 1944, he joined the 121st Inf, USAFIP, NL. On 5 May 1944, he was arrested by the Japanese military Police and taken to the Japanese Garrison at Baguio City. That was the last time he was seen.

Entry in paragraph (4) will be:

DATE		ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	COMMANDING OFFICER
FROM	TO			
8 Dec 1941	9 Apr 42	21st Inf	Bataan	Unknown
10 Apr 42	31 Jul 42	POW	Capas, Tarlac	
1 Aug 42	15 Dec 42	Sick-Malaria	At Home	
16 Dec 42	31 Dec 43	Inactive (Civilian)	At Home	
1 Jan 44	4 May 44	121st Inf, USAFIP, NL	Baguio City	Capt. Cruz
5 May 44		Last seen arrested by Japs,	Baguio,	
		Mt. Province		

If the deceased was employed in a Japanese or Puppet Government agency, the inclusive periods of employment, name of the office or agency where he employed, and its location must also be stated.

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Paragraph (5)

List the names of the soldier's grandparents on both the father's and mother's side, his father and mother, wife, children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters. If the soldier was single, and at the present time his parents, brothers and sisters, and all grandparents are all no longer alive, list also all uncles and aunts and nephews and nieces. Indicate the relationship to the soldier opposite each name, and if living, his or her present age and the word "Alive" under the proper column. If any relative is dead, write the relationship to the deceased soldier, and the date of death of that relative.



(12) The word "Dependents" in this paragraph refers only to the deceased soldier's wife, and to legitimate children below 18 years of age. If the deceased soldier was married or a widower with children below 18 years of age prior to 1 July 1942, write the residence of the wife or children from 1 Dec 41 to 30 Jun 42. If the dependents moved from one town or city to another between 1 Dec 41 and 30 Jun 42, write the inclusive periods when the dependents lived in each town or city.

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Place and Date - Write the place where and the date when this form was accomplished on the uppermost blanks.

Signature and Thumbmark-

If the claimant is able to sign his name type or print the claimant's name on this space, and sign over the typed or printed name. If the claimant is illiterate, put right thumbmark over typed or printed name. The right thumbmark will also be placed on the opposite blank, whether or not claimant is able to write. If the person accomplishing this form is an attorney-in-fact, the name of the attorney in fact will also be typed or printed below the real claimant's name, and the attorney-in-fact will sign both the name of the real claimant, and his name, thus:

(Signed) Juana Cruz  
(Typed or Printed) JUANA CRUZ

BY:  
(Signed) Pedro Santos  
(Typed or Printed) PEDRO SANTOS  
Atty-in-fact  

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(Claimant's signature in full)

The attorney-in-fact will then put his right thumbmark on the opposite space.

Witnesses -

When the person accomplishing this form is able to sign his name, there will be no need for witnesses, and the words "Not Applicable" will be written on all the blanks provided for witnesses. When the person accomplishing this form signs by thumbmark only, two witnesses who are able to read and write will sign over their typed or printed names on the spaces provided for witnesses, and write their respective post office addresses on the blanks below their names.

Authentication -

This Form, being an affidavit, must be subscribed and sworn to before a person authorized by civil law to administer oath. Among those who can administer the oath for this form are Municipal Mayors, Justices of the Peace, Provincial Governors, Judges and Clerks of Courts of Record, Commissioned Officers of the Army of the Philippines still on active duty, Notaries Public, etc. This Form and all documents you may submit in connection with your



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claim for arrears in pay are by law exempted from documentary stamp tax.

Should difficulty be experienced in accomplishing this form it is requested that you contact the nearest Red Cross Chapter or Field Team located in the Military District Headquarters.

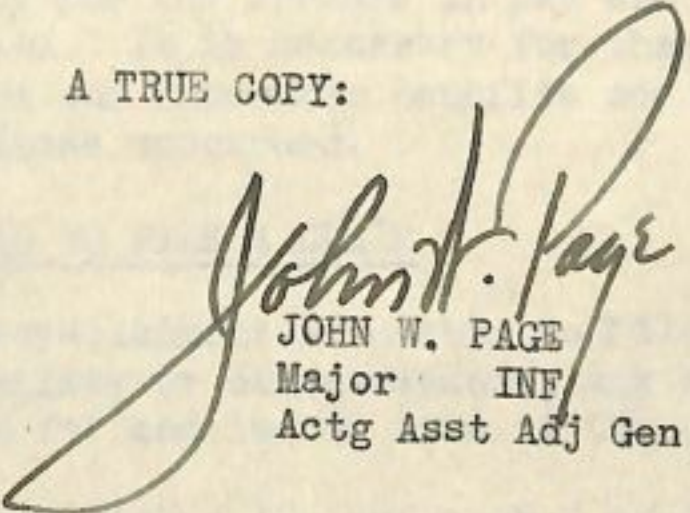
Claimants are warned that it is not necessary to pay individuals to assist them in filing their claims.

Retain the triplicate copy for your file and mail the original and duplicate copies to:

The Commanding General  
Philippines-Ryukyus Command, APO 707  
(Attn: Deceased Claims Section, PA Branch  
Recovered Personnel Division)

DUANE R. ESSAM  
1st Lt. AGD  
Ex O For Deceased Claims  
Affairs, PA Branch

A TRUE COPY:

  
JOHN W. PAGE  
Major INF  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR THE PROCESSING OF CLAIMS FOR  
ARREARS IN PAY DUE THE ESTATES OF DECEASED PA PERSONNEL

In order to expedite the processing of claims for the arrears in pay and quarters allowances due the estates of deceased Philippine Army personnel, this standard operating procedure is hereby published for all teams concerned with the handling of said claims in the field, especially the local chapters of the Philippine Red Cross and the processing teams of the ten Military District Headquarters, PA.

I. WHERE TO FILE A CLAIM

All PA deceased claims will be filed with the Deceased Claims Section, PA Branch, Recovered Personnel Division, PHILRYCOM, APO 707, at Mandaluyong, Rizal. A claimant may choose any of the following ways to file his or her claim, whichever is most convenient:

1. In person.
2. By mail.
3. Through the local chapter of the Philippine Red Cross.
4. Through the nearest processing team of a Military District Headquarters, PA.

All offices and agencies helping claimants prepare their claim papers free of charge are requested to inform them accordingly. Claimants should be advised that their claims filed with the Recovered Personnel Division are only for the arrears in pay and quarters allowances due the decedents' estate. It is necessary for them to file other separate claims for pension and insurance benefits and for death gratuities with the respective offices concerned.

II. WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO FILE A CLAIM

When the right party-claimant is unable to file his or her claim personally due to disability or other reasons, any of the following persons may file the claim for and in the name of the claimant:

1. Any of the heirs listed in paragraph 5 of Form 9.
2. Guardian of minors.
3. Persons with special power of attorney from the claimant.

In any of the cases mentioned above, the name of the claimant must invariably appear in Form 9 as the rightful party-claimant.

III. REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE A CLAIM

A claim in order to be complete must contain all the following documents in duplicate:



1. GSXRP (PA) Form 9 to be accomplished properly in triplicate and duly subscribed and sworn to before an oath-administering officer or any person authorized to administer oaths. The claimant should submit the original and duplicate and keep the triplicate for his or her file.
2. Proof of USAFFE or Guerrilla status, or both.
3. Supporting documents for the determination of heirs. These documents vary according to the degree of relationship between the deceased soldier and the claimant and other forced heirs. The claimant must prove by these documents that he or she is the only legal forced heir, or is one of the legal forced heirs. In the latter case, the claimant must prove also the legitimate relationship of all forced heirs to the deceased soldier.

#### IV. DESCRIPTION AND NATURE OF THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY

1. Proof of USAFFE status may be established by any of the following:

A. Record from the Veterans Affairs Division (formerly Casualty Division), Headquarters, Army of the Philippines.

- (1) Death certificates.
- (2) Casualty report showing that the soldier was treated in a field hospital for battle wounds or for sickness contracted during his service prior to 7 May 1942.
- (3) POW Record.  
This is based on the list of PA personnel from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, who were concentrated at Camp O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac, as prisoners of war. If a soldier's name is recorded in this list, it is prima facie evidence that he was inducted into the USAFFE and is sufficient to establish his military status. This list includes civilian prisoners of war (Filipinos) who are not to be considered with military status merely because they were listed therein.

B. Special Orders.

- (1) Orders calling the soldier to active duty supported by evidence that he so reported prior to 7 May 1942.
- (2) Promotion Orders prior to 7 May 1942.

C. An affidavit in duplicate of two members, preferably officers of the Philippine Army who belonged to the same USAFFE unit (no larger than a Regiment) and can certify as to the date, if known, and place said soldier was inducted into the USAFFE, his rank and unit, and the name and rank of the inducting officer, if known: or

A certificate either from the soldier's Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, or Platoon Commander, stating that the subject soldier was under his command in the USAFFE; or an affidavit in duplicate of the 1st Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, squad leader, company clerk, or any two members of the same Company, who was/were with the soldier in the same company to testify that the soldier was a member of that



Company, stating the date when he became a member thereof.

D. An affidavit in duplicate of any two PA members, preferably officers, who have returned to full military control and who know the deceased soldier personally and can testify to the fact that they saw him in active service in the USAFFE, stating the date, if known, and place he was seen and other circumstances or conditions to attribute to the fact that he was a member of the USAFFE, together with

An affidavit in duplicate of the Municipal Mayor and/or the Chief of Police or any two municipal officials, who was/were in office the latter part of 1941 or the early part of 1942, and who can certify that said soldier was called to active duty and left to report for active military service, stating the date, if known, and the place where soldier was supposed to report; or a certificate of the present municipal mayor or Chief of Police based on existing records of Special Orders of call to active duty.

(NOTE: Affiants should be preferably of higher or equal rank or grade with the subject soldier and each should therefor indicate his former USAFFE rank and unit and present station, if still in the service, rank branch of service, Army Serial Number, and assignment).

2. Proof of Guerrilla status:

An affidavit in duplicate of two members, preferably officers, who belonged to the same guerrilla unit organization with the deceased soldier to certify as to the date and place of induction, his rank and assignment, subsequent promotions, if any, name and rank of the inducting officer and his activities. Each affiant should indicate his guerrilla rank and assignment and present station, if still in the service, Army Serial Number, and assignment.

3. If deceased soldier was USAFFE and Guerrilla, each of the above proofs should be submitted, as stated in 1, and 2, above.

4. Proof of death of the soldier, Any one of the following will be sufficient:

a. AG-Cas Report. This may be secured at the Veterans Affairs Division, Headquarters, Army of the Philippines, Camp Murphy, Quezon City.

b. Death Certificates issued by the Executive Commission or by the Bureau of Public Welfare during the Japanese occupation.

c. Death Certificate from the Local Civil Registrar.

d. Certificate of death from a hospital.

e. Church record.

f. Affidavits regarding death. In the absence of existing records, any of the following (whichever may apply) may be presented

(1) If the soldier was a USAFFE or Guerrilla, or both, and he died in the service thereof: An affidavit in duplicate of any two former members, preferably officers of the USAFFE or guerrilla who have actual knowledge of the soldier's death, stating among other things the date (approximate if exact date cannot be recalled), place of death, cause of death, and whether the occurrence of death was personally witnessed or the dead



- man soon and identified; otherwise, the date and place he was last seen alive, his physical condition at the time, and other circumstances surrounding his death.
- (2) If the soldier was a USAFFE or guerrilla (or both) but did not die in the service thereof: An affidavit in duplicate of any two reliable and disinterested persons, stating the pertinent data in paragraph (1) above.
  - (3) If the soldier was a USAFFE or guerrilla (or both) and is presumed to be dead due to the length of his absence: An affidavit in duplicate of two responsible and disinterested persons who knew the deceased soldier personally and can testify to the fact that said soldier has not returned to his home nor has been heard of from the time (state the date) he was last seen or left for active military service in the USAFFE or guerrilla, or from the time he was captured by the Japanese during the occupation.

5. Proof of death of an heir may be established by any of the following:

- a. Certified true copies of the original death record of the Municipal Government (certified by the Local Civil Registrar or the keeper of records thereof.)
- b. Certified true copies of the original death record in the Church (certified by the keeper of records thereat.)
- c. Affidavits in duplicate of either of the Municipal Secretary, the last attending physician, the priest or minister who solemnized the funeral service, or any two reliable and disinterested persons who have personal knowledge of the fact of death, stating the date, place, and cause of death, and the date and place of burial. If the event occurred some 30 years ago, affiants should also state their present ages.

6. Proof of birth may be established by any of the following:

- a. Certified true copies of the original birth record of the Municipal Government (certified by the Local Civil Registrar or the keeper of records thereat).
- b. Certified true copies of the original birth record in the church (certified by the parish priest or the keeper of records thereat).
- c. Affidavits in duplicate of either the attending physician, nurse, midwife, attendant, or any two reliable and disinterested persons who have personal knowledge of the fact of birth, stating the parentage, and the date and place of birth. If the event occurred some 30 years ago affiants should also state their present ages.

7. Proof of marriage may be established by any of the following:

- a. Certified true copies of the original marriage record of the Municipal Government (certified by the Local Civil Registrar or the keeper of records thereat).



b. Certified true copies of the original marriage record of the church (certified by the parish priest or the keeper of records thereat).

c. Affidavits in duplicate of any two reliable and disinterested persons who have personal knowledge of the fact of marriage stating the date and place, the names of sponsors or witnesses, and the name and title of the person who performed the ceremony, If the event took place some 30 years ago affiants should also state their present ages.

8. Proof of guardianship may be established by any of the following:

a. Evidence granted by proper court.

b. Affidavits in duplicate of two reliable and disinterested persons testifying that claimant is the nearest adult relative of the minor or minors as to blood relationship.

#### V. DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE HEIRS

The existing procedure regarding documents necessary for each claim to determine the heirs is as follows: The order of succession according to the Civil Code of the Philippines will govern, the nearest always excluding the farthest, to wit:

1. Legitimate children and their descendants.
2. Legitimate parents and their descendants.
3. Acknowledged natural children.
4. Brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces.
5. The surviving spouse.
6. Collaterals within the sixth degree. (Cousins, etc).
7. The State.

The widow of the deceased soldier will always be the one to file the claim if she is alive since she is entitled to one half of the estates of the deceased as her share in the conjugal partnership property. Otherwise, one of the principal heirs must file the claim.

#### VI. ACCEPTANCE OF CLAIMS

For the purpose of determining their acceptance, claims are classified as follows:

##### 1. Complete claims

These claims should be forwarded immediately to the Deceased Claims Section, PA Branch, Recovered Personnel Division, for appropriate action. Claimants will be advised to defer further inquiry regarding the status of his or her claim as this will hamper the processing of other claims. If additional information is desired, the Recovered Personnel Division will communicate with the claimant.

##### 2. Incomplete claims - these are divided into two classes:



a. Complete with respect to that part of the claim to be used as the basis to determined period for which the decedent's estate is entitled to pay, consisting of (1) Form 9, (2) Proof of USAFFE or Guerrilla status or both, and (3) Proof of death of the soldier; but incomplete due to the lack of some supporting documents necessary for the determination of heirs.

Whenever that part of a claim is complete as described above, (Form 9, proof of USAFFE or Guerrilla status or both, and proof of death) be forwarded to the Recovered Personnel Division. Upon receipt thereof, the Deceased Claims Section will cause said claim to be registered and a receipt issued and sent to the claimant through the Red Cross Chapter or Military District Headquarters concerned.

That part of the claim which consists of papers required for the determination of heirs should be withheld by the office handling the case until all the papers required are submitted by the claimant, at which time, said papers should be forwarded to the Recovered Personnel Division in bulk for final action.

b. Incomplete with respect to papers required to determine the period for entitlement to pay as well as papers necessary for the determination of heirs. Those claims will not be forwarded to the Recovered Personnel Division until such time as they have attained, at least, the category of claims described in paragraph 2a above, in which case the same procedure will be followed.

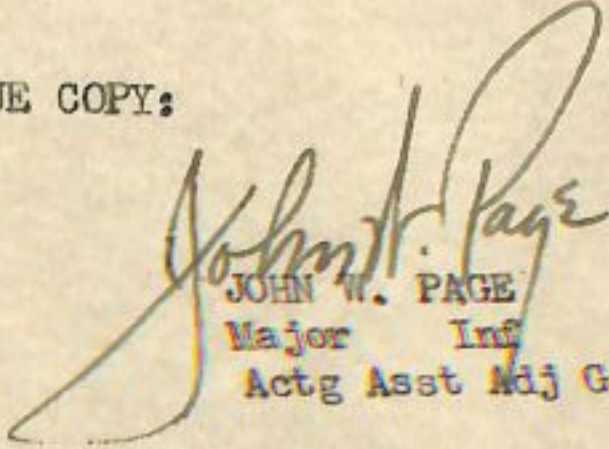
#### VII. EFFECTIVITY

This new standard operating procedure will take effect immediately upon its receipt. All parts of the old procedure not consistent with the provisions of this SOP are hereby superseded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/ DUANE R. ESSAM  
1st Lt, Inf  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

A TRUE COPY:

  
JOHN W. PAGE  
Major Inf  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



PHILIPPINE ARMY PROCESSING UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC  
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION

APO 707

SUBJECT: Supporting Papers Checklist, PA AGO Form 23

TO : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. Claimant must produce additional evidence on the items checked (✓) on this sheet to properly support your claim for arrears in pay as initiated by PA AGO Form 23 this date. This evidence should be submitted in duplicate.

2. Your claim will be adjudicated and paid on the basis of that which you can properly support. It is essential that you obtain evidence to support each item checked on this list and turn it over to the Processing Unit which processed your claim.

3. In the event that the processing Unit has moved from the place where you were processed prior to the time you obtained the required additional supporting evidence, you are directed to mail this evidence to the following address:

Recovered Personnel Division  
Attn: Locator Section  
Hq, AFWESTPAC, APO 707

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank and Branch  
\_\_\_\_\_  
O/C Processing Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTING PAPERS CHECK LIST, PA AGO FORM 23

CLAIMANT MUST PRODUCE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE ON THE ITEMS CHECKED

1. EVIDENCE OF CALL TO ACTIVE DUTY, REPORTING FOR DUTY, AND INDUCTION TO USAFPR. (May be one or more of the following.)
- a. Orders calling soldier to active duty.
  - b. Orders of promotion dated prior to date of last payment in 1941, 1942.



- c. Certified extract of official rosters of personnel compiled by Unit CO.
  - d. A certificate signed by the Mayor or the Chief of Police of the town where the soldier resided in 1941 or 1942 attesting to the fact that reliable records now existing and available for inspection indicate that the soldier was called to active duty at the specified time.
  - e. Affidavits of two officers or non-commissioned officers of the Philippine Army or the Army of the US who have knowledge of the facts.
  - f. Any official documents (or certified true copies of same) which will identify the claimant as a member of Philippine Army.
2. EVIDENCE OF GUERRILLA SERVICE. (May be one or more of the following).
- a. Orders of appointment or designation issued by a recognized Guerrilla Leader.
  - b. Extract of official rosters of personnel compiled by a recognized Guerrilla Leader. (Date claimant joined guerrillas must be certified.)
  - c. Any official documents held by the claimant which will identify him as a Guerrilla.
  - d. Affidavits of two or more Philippine Army Officers or recognized Guerrilla Leaders who served in the guerrillas with the claimant and have knowledge of the facts.
3. EVIDENCE OF CLAIMED PROMOTIONS SUBSEQUENT TO DATE OF LAST PAYMENT. (May be one or more of the following.)
- a. SO or military records (or certified true copies thereof) issued by either USAFFE or recognized Guerrilla Unit.
  - b. Affidavits or certificates of responsible individuals (Preferably commanding officers) having knowledge of the facts.
  - c. Any other official documentary evidence which would substantiate the claimed promotion.
4. AFFIDAVIT OF CO, EXEC OFF, OR FINANCE OFFICER STATING WHY CLAIMANT WAS NOT PAID FOR PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_.
5. COPY OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE FOR EM MARRIED SUBSEQUENT TO 8 DECEMBER 1941.
6. AFFIDAVIT OR CERTIFICATE OF TREATING PHYSICIAN IN CASE OF LATE RETURN TO MILITARY CONTROL DUE TO ILLNESS.
7. PARPD FORM 17. For individuals planted in Jap agency, this form must be executed by the officer or leader who ordered him to join such agency.



HEADQUARTERS  
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DETACHMENT  
HQ, AFWESPAC

APD 707  
26 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Processing Philippine Army for Arrears in Pay.

TO : All concerned.

I. In the near future Processing Teams of the U.S. Army will be dispatched to the ten (10) Old Military Districts of the Philippine Islands to process Philippine Army Personnel so that payment of arrears in pay can be made. To accomplish this it will be necessary for the processee to have in his possession the applicable documentary evidence to verify spoken statement.

II. This documentary evidence will be submitted to the Processing Team and will be attached to the affidavit (P A AGO Form #23), as supporting papers when forwarded for adjudication. The importance of having available, at the time of processing, all applicable documentary evidence listed below, cannot be stressed too highly.

1. PROPER IDENTIFICATION SHOWING INDIVIDUAL AS A MEMBER OF PHILIPPINE ARMY.

a. FOR MEMBERS OF USAFFE.

- (1) Special Orders calling soldier to active duty.
- (2) Special Orders of promotion dated prior to date of last payment in 1941 or 1942.
- (3) Official rosters of personnel compiled by unit commander
- (4) Certification by the Municipal Mayor of the City, or Chief of Police of the town where the soldier resided in 1941 or 1942, attesting to the fact that reliable records presently existing and available for inspection indicate that the soldier was called to active duty at a specified time during the same period.
- (5) Affidavits of two officers or Non-Commissioned Officers of the Philippine Army or of the Army of the United States who have knowledge of the facts.
- (6) Other official military records preserved by the claimant

b. FOR GUERRILLAS NEVER A MEMBER OF USAFFE.

- (1) Orders of appointment, or designation, issued by a recognized guerrilla leader.
- (2) Official rosters of personnel compiled by recognized guerrilla leader. Date of joining guerrillas must be shown
- (3) Other official military records preserved by the claimant

2. SPECIAL ORDERS OR MILITARY RECORDS SHOWING PROMOTIONS.

- a. In the case of a member of USAFFE Special Orders or Military records issued by either USAFFE or recognized guerrilla units will be required to establish positive proof of the grade attained and the effective dates of promotions made after date of last payment.

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- b. In the case of a civilian, not a member of USAFFE, if a promotion was made after the date of joining a reorganized guerrilla unit Special Orders or Military records of that unit must be produced to substantiate that claimed promotion.
- c. Alleged promotion for which orders are not available must be supported by affidavits, certificates, or any other evidence, which could be used to determine whether or not confirming orders should be issued by higher headquarters.

3. AFFIDAVIT SHOWING DATE OF LAST PAYMENT.

- a. Whenever an individual claims that he was last paid in full to date prior to that which would normally be the date applicable in his particular case, he must furnish an affidavit executed by his Finance Officer, Commanding Officer, or Executive Officer attesting to the date of last payment in question.
- b. Normal dates for last payments in the following location are shown.
  - (1) Corregidor.....31 Mar 42
  - (2) Sulu Archipelago.....30 Nov 41
  - (3) Bataan.....28 Feb 42

4. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. An enlisted man who was married after 8 Dec 41 must furnish a copy of his marriage certificate.

5. CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

- a. Any individual who returns to military control on a date later than that upon which he could reasonably have been expected to return, and who claims that his late return to military control was due to illness or physical disability must furnish an affidavit or certificate executed by the doctor who treated him.
- b. It should be stated in addition to the details of his illness or disability in the affidavit or certificate, that the illness or disability in question was of such nature as to make it impossible to return to military control at an earlier date.

6. INDIVIDUAL PLANTED IN JAPANESE AGENCY. If an individual worked in an activity controlled by the Japanese Puppet Government and states that he was ordered or directed to enter such employment by a recognized guerrilla leader, a ranking United States Army or Philippine Army Officer of recognized loyalty, this individual must furnish an affidavit executed on PA RPD Form 17 signed by the leader of officer who issued such an order of directive.

- a. PA RPD Form 17, should be furnished the processing team in triplicate.

III. It is requested that this information be brought to the attention of all personnel by commanding officers concerned and that this publication be posted on bulletin boards of all units. Distribution will be made to all subordinate units to include companies, batteries and special headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



/s/ Albert H. Stewart  
/t/ ALBERT H. STEWART  
1st Lt, INF  
Adjutant

2 Incls

Incl 1- PA RPD Form #17

Incl 2- PA AGO Form #23

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1st Lt AGS

AA6, 6th Inf Div

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DETAILED ACCOUNT OF CLAIMANT'S GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES ) S. S.

A F F I D A V I T

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Commanding Officer of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, of legal age, and a citizen of the  
(Name of Guerrilla Unit)  
Commonwealth of the Philippines, with residence and postal address at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ after being duly sworn to in  
accordance with law, depose and say:

That \_\_\_\_\_ was made a member of my organi-  
zation on \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_, and that I ordered him to  
work for \_\_\_\_\_ a Japanese puppet agency for a  
period beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of  
gathering and furnishing my unit with information concerning Japanese acti-  
vities.

That \_\_\_\_\_ complied with such orders  
and furnished my unit with valuable information continuously through the  
entire period of his employment by such Japanese puppet agency. The informa-  
tion and/or supplies furnished by the above named individual were as follows:  
(List the most important contributions of information and/or supplies made  
by subject individual to your unit).

FURTHER affiant sayeth not.

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
194\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

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I have been advised of the nature and necessity of obtaining all papers required by AG, RPD, AFWESPAC or RPD, HPA to support my claim for arrears in pay. I have been afforded the opportunity and have made every reasonable effort to obtain these papers. It is impossible for me to obtain any evidence in addition to that attached to this affidavit.

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The above claimant has been fully informed of papers required to support his attached claim for arrears in pay. He has indicated that he understood this explanation and has been afforded a reasonable time to secure such papers. He states that the attached are all those available.

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Team Leader, Processing Team # \_\_\_\_\_

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Japanese Military Administration (except PW), Japanese Gov't, Japanese controlled puppet or civil government, or firm dealing with Japanese should be indicated along with the periods of such employment, the job held, and the compensation received while so employed. The name of the firm or/and employer should be shown. It should be noted that such employment should also be indicated in the chronological record of events section. "Answers to the following questions will be carefully recorded:

During the Japanese occupation of the Philippines: were you ever a member of the Constabulary? Were you ever employed by the Japanese in a civil or military capacity? Were you ever employed by the Philippine Puppet Government? Were you ever employed by a Japanese owned or controlled firm? Were you ever employed by or a member of Naric, Biba, or Ricoa?

Under Par. 4, a. (4) the applicant should indicate if he is covered by G. O. 135 or not. G.O. 135 was published by HPA and listed those activities which were classified as collaborationistic in nature. In most cases the applicant will not know if he is covered by this order or not. In those cases, the entry, "unknown" should be made.

The applicant's present grade as required under Par. 4, b, should agree with the grade shown in the heading information on page one of form # 23.

→ If the applicant ever authorized a deduction from his pay for insurance, the amount of such deduction should be shown in Par. 4, c. In cases where the applicant does not know the amount of deduction, but does know the face value of the policy, the face value should be entered. In some cases the applicant will not know if he ever authorized an insurance deduction. In these cases the entry "unknown" should be made.

In Par. 4, d. all information concerning the applicant's wife or emergency addressess should be given along with a list of all minor children. In the case of a singly applicant, the relationship of the emergency addressee should be shown. The age shown for the minor children is their present age.

NOTE # 6:

11) Dependents Emergency Addressee Section:

- a) If wife is deceased, mark as such and give date of death, same applies to children.

In Par. 4, e. the applicant (this applies only to USAFFE members) should enter the date he was last paid by a recognized disbursing officer of the United States or Philippine Army whether or not he was authorized to draw quarters allowances at that time or not. If he was authorized to draw quarters, the amount of such authorization should be entered. If he was not authorized to draw quarters, the word "none" should be entered. In all cases of USAFFE members, the date of last payment will be shown in this section. In the case of civilian guerrillas, the entry "never or none" should be made here.

In Par. 4, f. the applicant should indicate the information required as regards government quarters for his dependents. There are very few cases where government quarters were provided.

Par. # 5 should show all major wounds and or illness suffered by the applicant. This section's entries should agree with the entries made in the chronological record of events.



HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Camp Murphy, Quezon City  
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C A R R I E R N O T E S  
(Do not remove from attached sheet)

Num-:  
ber : File No PAXRP Subject Claim of 2d Lt Jaime L Guerrero

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(1) : FROM: C, AG-PARP Br TO: C, Finance Sv DATE:

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: 1. Returned herewith determination sheets of 2d Lt  
: Jaime L. Guerrero AP 116-22 uncorrected.

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: 2. Subject officer was inducted into the USAFFE on 11 Dec 41.  
: Records show that he did not receive pay from the date of  
: induction, hence arrears in pay will commence 11 Dec 41. The  
: date 10 Dec 41 appearing in Par 1 f (1) GSXRP PA Form 4 is an  
: arbitrary date.

:  
: 3. The period of employment appearing in Par 1 (e) is  
: considered missing in action or pay period. All monies received  
: by the claimant in a civilian capacity for the period of employ-  
: ment will be deducted from the arrears in pay. Your attention  
: is invited to Par 6 (a) of USAFFE Memo No. 8.

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: 4. Request acknowledgment of receipt.

: Incl G. L. M.  
: As stated

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(2) : FROM: C, Finance Sv TO: C, AG-PARP Br DATE :

:  
: Receipt acknowledged.

: Incl B. J.  
: w/d







HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-MILITARY COMMAND  
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION

GSXRB 201 - Philippine Army

APO

707

SUBJECT: Status of Claim for Arrears in Pay

TO : Person whose name and address appears on the reverse side of this sheet.

1. Reference your inquiry of recent date your claim for arrears in pay has been received but is not complete. You are requested to submit papers as indicated below by the paragraph marked "X":

A a. Identification as a member of the USAFFE.  
Submit any of the following:

- (1) Special Orders
- (2) Affidavits or certificates:

- (a) From persons who by reason of their previous official military position or assignment may be presumed to know the facts.
- (b) Statements from former Philippine Commonwealth officials who have knowledge of such facts.

B b. Evidence of Guerrilla Service  
Submit an affidavit or certificate from your Commanding Officer.

C c. You lack an affidavit from your former Commanding Officer or Executive Officer or Finance Officer stating why you were not paid for the period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

D d. Evidence of guerrilla service  
Submit an affidavit or certificate from persons who are in a military position to know the facts. State record of activities, date of induction and promotions, if any.

E e. Clearance Certificate issued by the Loyalty Status Board, Headquarters, Army of the Philippines, Camp Murphy, Quezon City.

2. It is important that in all affidavits the affiant states his previous military position, that is, commanding officer, executive officer, 1st sergeant, company clerk, etc. All affidavits should be signed and properly administered. Certified true copies must be authenticated by a commissioned officer.

3. Address all correspondence to Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, Attention: Recovered Personnel Division, APO 707.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Duane R. Essam*

DUANE R. ESSAM  
1st Lt Inf  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Official Business



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- (9) Dates of return to active duty for pay purposes after each period of inactive duty referred to in (8):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- (10) It (has been)(has not been) determined that Veteran's service has substantially similar in character to the honorable active service which under similar circumstances would have been rendered by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

- (11) a. Loyalty status of the following is not in question in Headquarters PHILRYCOM:

- b. Derogatory information pertaining to the following being forwarded under separate cover:

- (12) Veteran (did)(did not) made application for National Service Life Insurance in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (13) Veteran (did)(did not) die while in service. (Proof & circumstances of death) (attached) (not available).

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_

- (14) Death of veteran was (in line of duty) (due to his own misconduct).

Veteran is presumed to have (died in line of duty) (incurred injury or disability in line of duty). Presumption is made due to the absence of substantial information to show that (injury or disability) (death) occurred as the result of his own misconduct, while he was absent without official permission, while he was performing an act of disloyalty to the United States government, or while he was participating in activities not authorized or encouraged by the Department of the Army.

- (15) To what date was dependent paid or entitled to receive on allowance, allotment or service pay of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

- (16) Additional data or remarks:

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



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DEADLINE FOR FILING DECEASED CLAIMS EXTENDED

Headquarters PHILRYCOM today announced that the deadline of 15 January 1948 for the filing of claims under the provisions of the Missing Persons Act for arrears in pay and quarters allowance which might be due the estates of deceased Philippine Army personnel has been extended to 29 February 1948.

It was emphasized that this deadline of 29 February 1948 applies only to claims for arrears in pay of deceased members of the Philippine Army inducted into the USAFFE, including deceased members of recognized civilian guerrilla organizations, filed by their respective legal heirs with the Deceased Claims Section, PA Branch, Recovered Personnel Division, located at Mandaluyong, Rizal.

Headquarters PHILRYCOM has decided to grant this extension in view of the large number of deceased claims which have not been filed by legal heirs, especially those who reside in remote parts of the Philippines.

All claimants who have not yet filed their claims are urged to communicate immediately by mail or in person with the Recovered Personnel Division, so that the necessary forms and instructions can be forwarded to them for accomplishment. Claimants are advised that it is not necessary that a claim be complete before it is filed. It is sufficient that claimants submit any available papers in their possession before the deadline of 29 February 1948 in order to come within said deadline. They can submit other supporting papers later.



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Deadline For Filing of Deceased Claims Extended (continued)

All claims sent by mail must bear a postmark not later than 29 February 1948 from the point of origin, in order to come within the deadline and should be addressed to Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, Attention: Recovered Personnel Division, Deceased Claims Section, APO 707.



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Attention: Resolved Personnel Division, Research Station  
Washington, D.C. and should be referred to commanding General, PHILIPSON,  
Kearney 1243 from the point of origin, in order to come within the  
VII system and if necessary send a copy to the point of origin.



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(1) Chief, PA Branch

(1) Ex O, Deceased  
Claims Aff

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(2) Ex O, Living  
Claims Aff

1. The list of names transmitted herewith is purportedly the names of members of the Hq 2nd Provisionary Regt., 10th MD desiring to be processed by mail, and is composed of both living and deceased personnel.

2. In some instances, names of identical spelling, etc, appear more than once (e.g. #253 and #255). As the majority of these are Moros, it may or may not be one and the same person.

3. Claims from persons on this list of 433 names which may be received after the deadline date for filing claims, will be accepted as having met the deadline date and will be appropriately handled.

4. Adequate checking will be maintained between the sections to prevent a possible duplication of claims in both Living and Deceased Claims Sections.

Incl: As stated

N. R. H.



Request for Information

OIC, MD Proc Sec

Chief PA Branch

24 Dec 47

1. Transmitted is a partial list of the Hq 2nd Provisionary Regiment (Defunct) 10th Military District, having an actual strength of five hundred and thirty (530) Living and deceased personnel, who desire to be processed by mail.
2. Request information as to whether they are in the recognized revised roster or whether they have claims already filed.
3. Request further that appropriate action, as the deadline for filing claims is 31 Dec 47.

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1.	Sgt Macsorog Amontao	Taraka, Tasparan, Lamo Hq.	2d Provisionary Regt.
2.	Sgt Mambi, Bacola	"	"
3.	Cpl Mauri Minodar	"	"
4.	Cpl Macalangan Maomin	"	"
5.	Cpl Macsorog Burt	"	"
6.	Cpl Baraker Mangking	"	"
7.	Pfc Gemma Macato	"	"
8.	Pfc Pangkatan Ontong	"	"
9.	Pfc Gutok Dimalang	"	"
10.	Pfc Macapar Diro	"	"
11.	Pfc Alas Manalao	"	"
12.	Pfc Manabilang Mangking	"	"
13.	Pfc Datomanong Calauto	"	"
14.	Pfc Mandong Buat	"	"
15.	Pfc Nam Krang	"	"
16.	Pfc Mangotara Tangkolo	"	"
17.	Pfc Tanggorak Mangking	"	"
18.	Pvt Taib Menua	"	"
19.	Pvt Dimatingal Mangonday	"	"
20.	Pvt Gagat Darayo	"	"
21.	Pvt Pandug Gaga	"	"
22.	Pvt Dag Disuai	"	"
23.	Pvt Pasir Dima	"	"
24.	Pvt Pandapatan Bago	"	"
25.	Pvt Pasayod Tawitaw	"	"
26.	Pvt Diator Garogawan	"	"
27.	Pvt Gagrain Mundas	"	"
28.	Sgt Daco Bago	"	"
29.	Sgt Barmandang Comayog	"	"
30.	Sgt Kural Abinal	"	"
31.	Sgt Maulan Macarapat	"	"
32.	Cpl Sibol Macalio	"	"
33.	Cpl Macadato Macasor	"	"
34.	Cpl Barando Mangontasar	"	"

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35.	Cpl Gaga Daco	Taraka, Tamparan, Lanao	Hq, 2d Provisionary Bgt.
36.	Cpl Sagiawan Panton	"	"
37.	Cpl Bating Palaw	"	"
38.	Cpl Soalindao Dako	"	"
39.	Cpl Muto Palao	"	"
40.	Cpl Badal Kouadug	"	"
41.	Pfc Magmunang Kutl	"	"
42.	Pfc Banto Kamandao	"	"
43.	Pfc Kadayonan Kela	"	"
44.	Pfc Guzulang Lagindab	"	"
45.	Pfc Macadaya Ramba	"	"
46.	Pfc Darayo Ibra	"	"
47.	Pfc Maccondas Dimatingcal	"	"
48.	Pfc Balangi Kontotan	"	"
49.	Pfc Gonsor Unpa	"	"
50.	Pfc Badawi Arong	"	"
51.	Pfc Pangampawan Hasoman	"	"
52.	Pfc Panggo Macabalang	"	"
53.	Pfc Lacongan Abinal	"	"
54.	Pfc Macapasir Inan	"	"
55.	Pfc Mostari Panson	"	"
56.	Pfc Pangaga Romaning	"	"
57.	Pfc Macawing Burdan	"	"
58.	Pfc Decowa Mepandi	"	"
59.	Pfc Mamungga Rumbabak	"	"
60.	Pfc Pinto Inan	"	"
61.	Pfc Mama Tambalilid	"	"
62.	Pvt Ada Tangkolo	"	"
63.	Pvt Mawiag Lokus	"	"
64.	Pvt Pamunggun Ddato	"	"
65.	Pvt Macaraya Dima	"	"
66.	Pvt Ganana Macadatar	"	"
67.	Pvt Mana Dagandar	"	"
68.	Bato Dagandar Pvt	"	"
69.	Pvt Bacolodan Marangit	"	"
70.	Pvt Pilandok Kimalaang	"	"
71.	Pvt Macasasa Tanggorak	"	"
72.	Pvt Manaki Mangking	"	"

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73.	Sapocol Datomanong Pvt Taraka,	Temparan, Lanao	Hq, 2d Provisionary Regt.
74.	Pvt Bora Dimalaang	"	"
75.	Pvt Bersokor Dimalaang	"	"
76.	Pvt Macatanao Tumbali	"	"
77.	Pvt Ambolo Macalip	"	"
78.	Pvt Mimbela Manogrual	"	"
79.	Pvt Macapintal Manogrual	"	"
80.	Pvt Pamunagun Didato	"	"
81.	Pvt Lolo Masaranga	"	"
82.	Pvt Mama Saripada	"	"
83.	Pvt Polatan Palaw	"	"
84.	Pvt Mangi Bongca	"	"
85.	Pvt Ibra Bato	"	"
86.	Pvt Mocanan Paluba	"	"
87.	Pvt Marapatik Unpa	"	"
88.	Pvt Macaan Arandang	"	"
89.	Pvt Parilan Mama	"	"
90.	Pvt Maungko Gumulaang	"	"
91.	Pvt Sembur Radia	"	"
92.	Pvt Ranaisa Capal	"	"
93.	Pvt Gandamato Abdul	"	"
94.	Pvt Abdul Mand	"	"
95.	Pvt Iba Abdul	"	"
96.	Pvt Kaman Abdul	"	"
97.	Boling Dimasungcol Pvt	"	"
98.	Pvt Kapal Abinal	"	"
99.	Pvt Pasayod Mamas	"	"
100.	Pvt Macalaba Prang	"	"
101.	Pvt Aborong Agong	"	"
102.	Pvt Manambilang Romana	"	"
103.	Pvt Masbod Bascal	"	"
104.	Pvt Binito Ote	"	"
105.	Pvt Mama Lante	"	"
106.	Pvt Buzanda Ramon	"	"
107.	Pvt Batonggara Barandao	"	"
108.	Pvt Batanto Bacusla	"	"
109.	Pvt Sambatara Batingole	"	"

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110.	Pvt Polindao Pisimalao	Taraka, Tamparan, Lanaso HQ,	2d Provisionary Bgt.
111.	Pvt Corsi Abinal	"	"
112.	Pvt Dagandar Bangcara	"	"
113.	Pvt Mangadao Arinaso	"	"
114.	Pvt Manaki Komao	"	"
115.	Pvt Kodarangan Ambula	"	"
116.	Pvt Taoto Mero	"	"
117.	Pvt Pabor Kotongan	"	"
118.	Pvt Pacaluna Pangawilan	"	"
119.	Pvt Hudag Moro	"	"
120.	Pvt Barapantao Macaolay	"	"
121.	Pvt Mamacana Moro	"	"
122.	Pvt Mangonda Ginax	"	"
123.	Pvt Dimasimpun Dico	"	"
124.	Pvt Ongka Riga	"	"
125.	Pvt Malo Misotar	"	"
126.	Pvt Mangaracag Ongka	"	"
127.	Pvt Locote Lompa	"	"
128.	Pvt Baunti Bansil	"	"
129.	Pvt Dugay Bansil	"	"
130.	Pvt Kalacawan Sundigen	"	"
131.	Pvt Mangca Logsi	"	"
132.	Pvt Salibut Ringga	"	"
133.	Pvt Pagayon Banao	"	"
134.	Pvt Domada Mariga	"	"
135.	Pvt Pumat Doma	"	"
136.	Pvt Batidor Dauti	"	"
137.	Pvt Fundoma Tomisanan	"	"
138.	Taratingan Mangcol Pvt	"	"
139.	Pvt Kmasi Bangon	"	"
140.	Pvt Mosor Mocarana	"	"
141.	Pvt Mamoribid Palaw	"	"
142.	Pvt Palla Mauto	"	"
143.	Pvt Panacawan Sondaro	"	"
144.	Pvt Parongca Pano	"	"
145.	Pvt Saliba Sanborang	"	"
146.	Pvt Gausil Mosor	"	"
147.	Pvt Oateto Dangel	"	"

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148.	Pvt Potawan Alip	Taraka, Tamparan, Lanao	Hq, 2d Provisionary Regt.
149.	Pvt Maontol Karanda	"	"
150.	Pvt Baurac Goote	"	"
151.	Pvt Manani Romana	"	"
152.	Pvt Donado Radia	"	"
153.	Sgt Macaliled Diampuan	"	"
154.	Sgt Daro Rimatingaal	"	"
155.	Sgt Maytum Ambul	"	"
156.	Sgt Macatanto Nama	"	"
157.	Cpl Diampung Madadaag	"	"
158.	Cpl Dionggod Datar	"	"
159.	Cpl Lagawi Ginala	"	"
160.	Cpl Bongarsa Dansalan	"	"
161.	Cpl Macala Marantao	"	"
162.	Cpl Lonala Dilabacun	"	"
163.	Cpl Malonalo Marantao	"	"
164.	Cpl Mamitung Malong	"	"
165.	Mambua Malonalo Cpl	"	"
166.	Cpl Ontil Rangid	"	"
167.	Cpl Diwan Radialaot	"	"
168.	Cpl Qamid Macalipot	"	"
169.	Cpl Banago Karal	"	"
170.	Cpl Oga Lamaw	"	"
171.	Cpl Macagangan Nama	"	"
172.	Cpl Abil Bantog	"	"
173.	Cpl Mamaki Dadaagun	"	"
174.	Cpl Manki Gubat	"	"
175.	Cpl Ogaridon Abongaal	"	"
176.	Cpl Roging Bongbong	"	"
177.	Cpl Osedan Derog	"	"
178.	Cpl Dixon Casar	"	"
179. PVT	Pvt Dimasangka Nanayson	"	"
180. PVT	Pvt Ontawan Mipungoat	"	"
181. PVT	Pvt Panggilaan Manalampac	"	"
182. PVT	Pvt Cocodaw Marungil	"	"
183. PVT	Pvt Nitacutan Macalanggan	"	"
184. PVT	Pvt Abdul Manalampac	"	"
185. PVT	Pvt Marangit Bacolodan	"	"

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186.	Pvt Maito Mana	Taraka, Tamparan, Lanao,	2nd Provisionary Regt.
187.	Pvt Ontintir Makil	" " "	" " "
188.	Pvt Latip Solog	" " "	" " "
189.	Pvt Pundamudag Racondai	" " "	" " "
190.	Pvt Macaombos Patarandang	" " "	" " "
191.	Pvt Ogarinan Abangad	" " "	" " "
192.	Pvt Diamong Amay	" " "	" " "
193.	Pvt Bagul Gumulang	" " "	" " "
194.	Pvt Murin Tocalo	" " "	" " "
195.	Pvt Itolbi Tocalo	" " "	" " "
196.	Pvt Dimala Sulotan	" " "	" " "
197.	Pvt Magalin Marcan	" " "	" " "
198.	Pvt Dibagulan Mama	" " "	" " "
199.	Pvt Dimasimpun Macadaag	" " "	" " "
200.	Pvt Dimasar Pinoro	" " "	" " "
201.	Pvt Macadaag Dimasading	" " "	" " "
202.	Pvt Andrada, Macadaag	" " "	" " "
203.	Pvt Kapampangan Dimasar	" " "	" " "
204.	Pvt Domangcag Dimasar	" " "	" " "
205.	Pvt Dida Barasi	" " "	" " "
206.	Pvt Sagarian Dimasangcay	" " "	" " "
207.	Pvt Patri Alamada	" " "	" " "
208.	Pvt Ibrahim Casan	" " "	" " "
209.	Pvt Kadar Panggaga	" " "	" " "
210.	Pvt Muday Lao	" " "	" " "
211.	Pvt Papandayan Marcos	" " "	" " "
212.	Pvt Gautin Mimbala	" " "	" " "
213.	Pvt Pilandoc Daksula	" " "	" " "
214.	Sgt Magay Babong	" " "	" " "
215.	Sgt Dumaraya Mama	" " "	" " "
216.	Sgt Misampong Gulam	" " "	" " "
217.	Sgt Dilion Manaloba	" " "	" " "
218.	Cpl Disimban Mipupur	" " "	" " "
219.	Cpl Binandang Kabogatan	" " "	" " "
220.	Cpl Riga Orandig	" " "	" " "
221.	Cpl Kabanugan Mama	" " "	" " "
222.	Cpl Macapodi Bagani	" " "	" " "
223.	Cpl Gulam Dumaraya	" " "	" " "

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224.	Cpl Sagura Bangkit	Taraka, Tamparan, Lanao,	Hq 2d Provisionary Regt.
225.	Cpl Dicampong Mao	" " "	" "
226.	Cpl Taropsic Masorong	" " "	" "
227.	Cpl Ara Mipukur	" " "	" "
228.	Pfc Pilagidan Kasim	" " "	" "
229.	Pfc Macaondas Kasad	" " "	" "
230.	Pfc Mama Mapandi	" " "	" "
231.	Pfc Macabago Mangadang	" " "	" "
232.	Pfc Salim Tarosan	" " "	" "
233.	Pfc Gauraki Gomaradang	" " "	" "
234.	Pfc Darainon Macawiag	" " "	" "
235.	Pfc Pacasura Maranatao	" " "	" "
236.	Pfc Casim Mgloc	" " "	" "
237.	Pfc Mamar Golam	" " "	" "
238.	Pfc Bacoloc Marangit	" " "	" "
239.	Pfc Pacalna Maolip	" " "	" "
240.	Pfc Gading Gino	" " "	" "
241.	Pfc Gading Matagngaran	" " "	" "
242.	Pfc Manao Makil	" " "	" "
243.	Pfc Odal Bayaman	" " "	" "
244.	Pfc Gumiling Taluntac	" " "	" "
245.	Pvb Macatingcal. Mukit	" " "	" "
246.	Pvt Macadaling Makil	" " "	" "
247.	Pvt GAo Macaong	" " "	" "
248.	Pvt Maona Makil	" " "	" "
249.	Pvt Gina Gondarangin	" " "	" "
250.	Pvt Masor Tao	" " "	" "
251.	Pvb Kamid Magayon	" " "	" "
252.	Pvt Pangkoga Kauti	" " "	" "
253.	Pvt Mawiag Mupid	" " "	" "
254.	Pvb Pangkoga Kauti	" " "	" "
255.	Pvt Mawiag Mupid	" " "	" "
256.	Pvb Macalipot Masorong	" " "	" "
257.	Pvt Madamba Babac	" " "	" "
258.	Pvt Paudac Dima	" " "	" "
259.	Pvt Matao Masandag	" " "	" "
260.	Pvt Macacowa Muto	" " "	" "
261.	Pvt Ganso Dirampatun	" " "	" "

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263.	Pvt Andog Gomagabon	" "	" "
264.	Pvt Camonday Bagul	" "	" "
265.	Pvt Damangcag Datomanong	" "	" "
266.	Pvt Luman Bandina	" "	" "
267.	Pvt Dimsangca Macaindig	" "	" "
268.	Pvt Mabagani Mao	" "	" "
269.	Pvt Babanggol Lomangcolob	" "	" "
270.	Pvt Masin Alabal	" "	" "
271.	Pvt Dimaokor Mawagan	" "	" "
272.	Pvt Macatoon Macairing	" "	" "
273.	Pvt Pambaya Makil	" "	" "
274.	Pvt Mamungcas Radasungan	" "	" "
275.	Pvt Magupur Gima	" "	" "
276.	Pvt Mapundara Pitado	" "	" "
277.	Pvt Mami Solotan	" "	" "
278.	Pvt Panonto Abangad	" "	" "
279.	Pvt Gianog Samote	" "	" "
280.	Pvt Mata Sangondag	" "	" "
281.	Pvt Ombawa Cobito	" "	" "
282.	Pvt Lama Cobinto	" "	" "
283.	Pvt Macaanggun Panansaran	" "	" "
284.	Pvt Malawi Mama	" "	" "
285.	Pvt Panansaran Mangca	" "	" "
286.	Pvt Matangkowi Bacol	" "	" "
287.	Pvt Pangandamun Bacol	" "	" "
288.	Pvt Santo Macadangar	" "	" "
289.	Pvt Macabiuro Singaeros	" "	" "
290.	Pvt Dimaronsing	" "	" "
291.	Pvt Padi Patri	" "	" "
292.	Pvt Asango n Macaobi	" "	" "
293.	Pvt Macaindas Ambu	" "	" "
294.	Banggol Liluha	" "	" "
295.	Pvt Ismail Langco	" "	" "
296.	Pvt Macalandong Sato	" "	" "
297.	Pvt Podi Patri	" "	" "
298.	Pvt Singco Mamlo	" "	" "
299.	Pvt Dagani Sagidan	" "	" "
300.	Pvt Sisalongan Mao	" "	" "

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302.	Pvt Macabangon Abodi	" " "	" " "
303.	Pvt Papino Macapodi	" " "	" " "
304.	Pvt Dilusa Ladagas	" " "	" " "
305.	Pvt Pangadamun Leondi	" " "	" " "
306.	Pvt Maoga Moro	" " "	" " "
307.	Pvt Gaga Ola	" " "	" " "
308.	Pvt Marangit Patola	" " "	" " "
309.	Pvt Dibocasan Antangan	" " "	" " "
310.	Pvt Macalaog Minodar	" " "	" " "
311.	Pvt Bangkoga Manalao	" " "	" " "
312.	Pvt Bagowan Sapicol	" " "	" " "
313.	Pvt Tarotio Omay	" " "	" " "
314.	Pvt Macapoding Dimasanca	" " "	" " "
315.	Pvt Macalinog Domaraya	" " "	" " "
316.	Pvt Piano Moro	" " "	" " "
317.	Pvt Domaga Kardant	" " "	" " "
318.	Pvt Macalinkop Koda	" " "	" " "
319.	Pvt Tando Macatangkop	" " "	" " "
320.	Pvt Rogunos Manonggiring	" " "	" " "
321.	Pvt Sapicol Mauna	" " "	" " "
322.	Pvt Ponggino Sapicol	" " "	" " "
323.	Pvt Mangolaman Posopo	" " "	" " "
324.	Pvt Abontoc Maco	" " "	" " "
325.	Pvt Camid Mawiag	" " "	" " "
326.	Pvt Baracor Danid	" " "	" " "
327.	Pvt Fangeod Sangcal	" " "	" " "
328.	Pvt Langindab Borot	" " "	" " "
329.	Pvt Malawi Samsi	" " "	" " "
330.	Pvt Batonomi Kali	" " "	" " "
331.	Tambalilid Macarimbog	" " "	" " "
332.	Pvt Mascara Towan	" " "	" " "
333.	Pvt Minbalawag Mangonongso	" " "	" " "
334.	Pvt Mamayamban Poingo	" " "	" " "
335.	Pvt Tanoyangan Potola	" " "	" " "
336.	Gomacot Patri	" " "	" " "
337.	Pvt Dacodala Somampao	" " "	" " "
338.	Pvt Mama Orabi	" " "	" " "

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339.	Pvt Irig Ondas	Taraka, Tamparan, Lanao,	Hq 2d Provisionary Regt.
340.	Pvt Mapangcat Atod	" " "	" "
341.	Pvt Atolano Gomama	" " "	" "
342.	Pvt Tawano Pocol	" " "	" "
343.	Pvt Bontir Oti	" " "	" "
344.	Pvt Mawaig Moro	" " "	" "
345.	Pvt Macabanto Pomaging	" " "	" "
346.	Pvt Ginggao Maticar	" " "	" "
347.	Pvt Tomainan Maco	" " "	" "
348.	Pvt Minodar Tominisil	" " "	" "
349.	Pvt Amin Mala	" " "	" "
350.	Pvt Macapantao Andamun	" " "	" "
351.	Pvt Romaging Pindo	" " "	" "
352.	Pvt Socod Pindo	" " "	" "
353.	Pvt Mangansan Daapuga	" " "	" "
354.	Pvt Bacaraman Gacop	" " "	" "
355.	Pvt Lagindab Mala	" " "	" "
356.	Pvt Gani Mala	" " "	" "
357.	Pvt Madaya Mala	" " "	" "
358.	Pvt Kampong Ampatowa	" " "	" "
359.	Pvt Tambalilid Banda	" " "	" "
360.	Pvt Radiamoda, Talib	" " "	" "
361.	Pvt Lacusaman Naga	" " "	" "
362.	Pvt Dasimangkop Dima	" " "	" "
363.	Pvt Botowan Macalangun	" " "	" "
364.	Pvt Bauso Dalipuga	" " "	" "
365.	Pvt Doma Macaangun	" " "	" "
366.	Pvt Gandama Abdul	" " "	" "
367.	Pvt Alo Abdul	" " "	" "
368.	Pvt Mamalo Obang	" " "	" "
369.	Pvt Mada Ambung	" " "	" "
370.	Pvt Macatanto Pompa	" " "	" "
371.	Pvt Kamid Amin	" " "	" "
372.	Pvt Matoa Macaogis	" " "	" "
373.	Pvt Mangondaya Macawiag	" " "	" "
374.	Pvt Barraacal Lomondot	" " "	" "



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375.	Pvt Limugas Moro	Taraka, Tamparan, Lanao	Hq 2d Provisionary Regt
376.	Pvt Fangandamun Moro	" " "	" " "
377.	Pvt Macacowa Barambanga	" " "	" " "
378.	Pvt Potaò Lotangan	" " "	" " "
379.	Pvt Masonor Moro	" " "	" " "
380.	Pvt Masanag Mama	" " "	" " "
381.	Pvt Macalanggan Intor	" " "	" " "
382.	Pvt Macatangcal Makil	" " "	" " "
383.	Pvt Darudagan Panontongan	" " "	" " "
384.	Pvt Magomungng Moro	" " "	" " "
385.	Pvt Moto Doromoyod	" " "	" " "
386.	Pvt Macaindig Tanggolai	" " "	" " "
387.	Pvt Bugitan Masacal	" " "	" " "
388.	Pvt Marabur Maluna	" " "	" " "
389.	Pvt Masac Dangkogan	" " "	" " "
390.	Pvt Ogarinan Mimbisa	" " "	" " "
391.	Pvt Pumbaya Bilawan	" " "	" " "
392.	Pvt Kadi Sarimbangun	" " "	" " "
393.	Pvt Patañi Sapulid	" " "	" " "
394.	Pvt Pagayana Udia	" " "	" " "
395.	Pvt Diator Barambangan	" " "	" " "
396.	Pvt Langking Kadi	" " "	" " "
397.	Pvt Dagusu Lumpoyan	" " "	" " "
398.	Pvt Bangki Onday	" " "	" " "
399.	Pvt Saridagam Rawaca	" " "	" " "
400.	Maganding Matona	" " "	" " "
401.	Dapay Ataya	" " "	" " "
402.	Angkoga Podil	" " "	" " "
403.	Ogarianan Mimbasa	" " "	" " "
404.	Taratingan Oda	" " "	" " "
405.	Lumasa Moro	" " "	" " "
406.	Angeao Bocowa	" " "	" " "
407.	Taraki Dangoan	" " "	" " "



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408.	Marandacan Sagansang	Taraka, Tamaran, Lanao Hq	2d Provisionary Regt
409.	Bating Dardagan	" " " "	" " " "
410.	Rasoman Dalina	" " " "	" " " "
411.	Sarigan Mana	" " " "	" " " "
412.	Cosingan Dardagan	" " " "	" " " "
413.	Poda Salindawan	" " " "	" " " "
414.	Rigawan Diamuto	" " " "	" " " "
415.	Rataban Tonding	" " " "	" " " "
416.	Arimpoion Dongilan	" " " "	" " " "
417.	Gowamos Olama	" " " "	" " " "
418.	Dalio Mama	" " " "	" " " "
419.	Mama Sagara	" " " "	" " " "
420.	Bantogan Bato	" " " "	" " " "
421.	Lomayon Moro	" " " "	" " " "
422.	Dansalid Mata	" " " "	" " " "
423.	Pacatowa Ala	" " " "	" " " "
424.	Manayo Tigalo	" " " "	" " " "
425.	Ondao Mama	" " " "	" " " "
426.	Sarigidan Supaan	" " " "	" " " "
427.	Dira Gaonsal	" " " "	" " " "
428.	Dirandangun Magayon	" " " "	" " " "
429.	Pumbaya Pitado	" " " "	" " " "
430.	Toroganan Madi	" " " "	" " " "
431.	Dirasamun Tambilawan	" " " "	" " " "
432.	Lumbaya Dulaon	" " " "	" " " "
433.	Roda Salindawan	" " " "	" " " "

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Subject: Request for Information

FROM: OIC, MD Proc Sec

TO: Chief PA Branch

DATE: 24 Dec 47

1. Transmitted is a partial list of the Hq 2nd Provisionary Regiment (Defunct) 10th Military District, having an actual strength of five hundred and thirty (530) Living and deceased personnel, who desire to be processed by mail.
2. Request information as to whether they are in the recognized revised roster or whether they have claims already filed.
3. Request further that appropriate action, as the deadline for filing claims is 31 Dec 47.

*[Signature]*  
M.S.N.

*Information requested imparted by personal contact*

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437 names Hq 2nd Prov Regt., 10th MD

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1.	Sgt Macaorog Amontao	Taraka, Tamparan, Lanao HQ,	2d Provisionary Regt.
2.	Sgt Mambi, Dacola	" "	" "
3.	Cpl Mauri Minodar	" "	" "
4.	Cpl Macalanggan Maomin	" "	" "
5.	Cpl Macaorog Buat	" "	" "
6.	Cpl Baraoker Mangking	" "	" "
7.	Pfc Gemama Macate	" "	" "
8.	Pfc Pangkatan Ontong	" "	" "
9.	Pfc Gutok Dimalaang	" "	" "
10.	Pfc Macapaar Diro	" "	" "
11.	Pfc Alas Manalao	" "	" "
12.	Pfc Manombilang Mangking	" "	" "
13.	Pfc Datomanong Calauto	" "	" "
14.	Pfc Mandong Buat	" "	" "
15.	Pfc Nano Krang	" "	" "
16.	Pfc Mangotara Tangkolo	" "	" "
17.	Pfc Tanggorak Mangking	" "	" "
18.	Pvt Taib Manua	" "	" "
19.	Pvt Dimatingcal Mangonday	" "	" "
20.	Pvt Cagnat Darayo	" "	" "
21.	Pvt Pundug Gaga	" "	" "
22.	Pvt Daag Disumi	" "	" "
23.	Pvt Pasir Dima	" "	" "
24.	Pvt Pandapatan Bago	" "	" "
25.	Pvt Pasayod Tawitawi	" "	" "
26.	Pvt Diator Garogawan	" "	" "
27.	Pvt Gagarain Mundas	" "	" "
28.	Sgt Daco Bago	" "	" "
29.	Sgt Baromandang Comayog	" "	" "
30.	Sgt Kursi Abinal	" "	" "
31.	<b>Cpl</b> Maulan Macarampat	" "	" "
32.	Cpl Sibol Macalio	" "	" "
33.	Cpl Macadato Macaosor	" "	" "
34.	Cpl Barando Mangontawar	" "	" "

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35.	Cpl Gaga Daco	Taraka, Tamparan, Lanao	HQ, 2d Provisionary Regt.
36.	Cpl Sagiawan Pantan	" " "	" " "
37.	Cpl Bating Palaw	" " "	" " "
38.	Cpl Somalindao Dako	" " "	" " "
39.	Cpl Muto Palao	" " "	" " "
40.	Cpl Badal Komadug	" " "	" " "
41.	Pfc Magamunang Kuti	" " "	" " "
42.	Pfc Banto Kamandao	" " "	" " "
43.	Pfc Kadayonan Kola	" " "	" " "
44.	Pfc Gunulang Lagindab	" " "	" " "
45.	Pfc Macadaya Ramba	" " "	" " "
46.	Pfc Darayo Ibra	" " "	" " "
47.	Pfc Macaondas Dimatingcal	" " "	" " "
48.	Pfc Balangi Kontotan	" " "	" " "
49.	Pfc Coasor Umpa	" " "	" " "
50.	Pfc Badawi Arong	" " "	" " "
51.	Pfc Pangampawan Pasoman	" " "	" " "
52.	Pfc Panggao Macabalang	" " "	" " "
53.	Pfc Laongan Abinal	" " "	" " "
54.	Pfc Macapasir Imam	" " "	" " "
55.	Pfc Mostari Pansom	" " "	" " "
56.	Pfc Panggaga Romaning	" " "	" " "
57.	Pfc Macawing Burdan	" " "	" " "
58.	Pfc Dacowa Mapandi	" " "	" " "
59.	Pfc Mamungga Rumbabak	" " "	" " "
60.	Pfc Pinto Imam	" " "	" " "
61.	Pfc Mama Tambalilid	" " "	" " "
62.	Pvt Ada Tangkolo	" " "	" " "
63.	Pvt Mawiag Lokus	" " "	" " "
64.	Pvt Pamunggun Didato	" " "	" " "
65.	Pvt Macaraya Dima	" " "	" " "
66.	Pvt Camama Macadatar	" " "	" " "
67.	Pvt Mama Dagandar	" " "	" " "
68.	Bato Dagandar Pvt	" " "	" " "
69.	Pvt Bacolodan Marangit	" " "	" " "
70.	Pvt Pilandok Kimalaang	" " "	" " "
71.	Pvt Macasasa Tanggorak	" " "	" " "
72.	Pvt Mamaki Mangking	" " "	" " "

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73.	Sapocol Datomanong Pvt Taraka,	Tamparan, Lanao	HQ, 2d Provisionary Regt.
74.	Pvt Bora Dimalaang	" "	" "
75.	Pvt Baraokor Dimalaang	" "	" "
76.	Pvt Macatanao Tambali	" "	" "
77.	Pvt Ambolo Macalip	" "	" "
78.	Pvt Mimbala Manogrual	" "	" "
79.	Pvt Macapintal Manogrual	" "	" "
80.	Pvt Pamunagun Didato	" "	" "
81.	Pvt Lolo Masaranga	" "	" "
82.	Pvt Mama Saripada	" "	" "
83.	Pvt Polatan Palaw	" "	" "
84.	Pvt Mangi Bongca	" "	" "
85.	Pvt Ibra Bato	" "	" "
86.	Pvt Mocanan Paluba	" "	" "
87.	Pvt Marapatik Umpa	" "	" "
88.	Pvt Macaan Arandang	" "	" "
89.	Pvt Parilan Mama	" "	" "
90.	Pvt Maungko Gumulang	" "	" "
91.	Pvt Sanbar Radia	" "	" "
92.	Pvt Ramaisa Capal	" "	" "
93.	Pvt Gandamato Abdul	" "	" "
94.	Pvt Abdul Mami	" "	" "
95.	Pvt Iba Abdul	" "	" "
96.	Pvt Kauman Abdul	" "	" "
97.	Boling Dimasangcal Pvt	" "	" "
98.	Pvt Kapal Abinal	" "	" "
99.	Pvt Pasayod Mamac	" "	" "
100.	Pvt Macalaba Prang	" "	" "
101.	Pvt Aborong Agong	" "	" "
102.	Pvt Manombilang Romana	" "	" "
103.	Pvt Masbod Rascal	" "	" "
104.	Pvt Binito Ote	" "	" "
105.	Pvt Mama Lanto	" "	" "
106.	Pvt Domanda Ramon	" "	" "
107.	Pvt Batonggara Barandao	" "	" "
108.	Pvt Batanto Dacusla	" "	" "
109.	Pvt Sambatara Batingolo	" "	" "

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111.	Pvt Corsi Abinal	"	"
112.	Pvt Dagandar Bangcara	"	"
113.	Pvt Mangadao Arimao	"	"
114.	Pvt Mamaki Komeo	"	"
115.	Pvt Kodarangan Ambula	"	"
116.	Pvt Taoto Mero	"	"
117.	Pvt Pabor Kotongan	"	"
118.	Pvt Pacaluna Pangawilan	"	"
119.	Pvt Mudag Moro	"	"
120.	Pvt Barapantao Macaolay	"	"
121.	Pvt Mamacona Moro	"	"
122.	Pvt Mengonda Ginar	"	"
123.	Pvt Dimasimpun Dica	"	"
124.	Pvt Ongka Riga	"	"
125.	Pvt Malo Misotar	"	"
126.	Pvt Mangoracag Ongka	"	"
127.	Pvt Locote Lompa	"	"
128.	Pvt Baunti Bansil	"	"
129.	Pvt Dugay Bansil	"	"
130.	Pvt Kalacawan Sundigan	"	"
131.	Pvt Diangca Logsi	"	"
132.	Pvt Salibut Ringga	"	"
133.	Pvt Pagayon Panao	"	"
134.	Pvt Domada Mariga	"	"
135.	Pvt Pumit Doma	"	"
136.	Pvt Batidor Dauti	"	"
137.	Pvt Pundoma Tominaman	"	"
138.	Taratingan Mangcol Pvt	"	"
139.	Pvt Kansil Bangon	"	"
140.	Pvt Mosor Mocaruna	"	"
141.	Pvt Memoribid Palaw	"	"
142.	Pvt Paila Mauto	"	"
143.	Pvt Panacewan Sondaro	"	"
144.	Pvt Panongca Panao	"	"
145.	Pvt Saliba Semborang	"	"
146.	Pvt Gausil Mosor	"	"
147.	Pvt Gate to Dangcal	"	"

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149.	Pvt Maontol Karanda	"	"
150.	Pvt Baurac Caoto	"	"
151.	Pvt Mamani Romana	"	"
152.	Pvt Domado Radia	"	"
153.	Sgt Macalilod Diampoan	"	"
154.	Sgt Daro Dimatingcal	"	"
155.	Sgt Maytum Ambul	"	"
156.	Sgt Macatanto Mama	"	"
157.	Cpl Di campong Madadaag	"	"
158.	Cpl Diongod Datar	"	"
159.	Cpl Lagawi Gimela	"	"
160.	Cpl Bongarsa Dansalan	"	"
161.	Cpl Macala Marantao	"	"
162.	Cpl Lomala Dilabacun	"	"
163.	Cpl Malomalo Marantao	"	"
164.	Cpl Mamitung Kolong	"	"
165.	Mambua Malomalo Cpl	"	"
166.	Cpl Ontil Rangid	"	"
167.	Cpl Diwan Radialaot	"	"
168.	Cpl Camid Macalipot	"	"
169.	Cpl Banago Karal	"	"
170.	Cpl Oga Lanaw	"	"
171.	Cpl Macagangon Mama	"	"
172.	Cpl Abil Bantog	"	"
173.	Cpl Mamaki Dadaagun	"	"
174.	Cpl Mamki Gubat	"	"
175.	Cpl Ogaridon Abongcal	"	"
176.	Cpl Roging Bongbong	"	"
177.	Cpl Osodan Dorog	"	"
178.	Cpl Diron Casar	"	"
179.	<del>Pvt</del> <del>Cpl</del> Dimasangka Nanayaon	"	"
180.	<del>Pvt</del> <del>Cpl</del> Ontawan Mipungcat	"	"
181.	<del>Pvt</del> <del>Cpl</del> Panggilaan Mamalampac	"	"
182.	<del>Pvt</del> <del>Cpl</del> Cocodaw Marungil	"	"
183.	<del>Pvt</del> <del>Cpl</del> Ditacutun Macalanggan	"	"
184.	<del>Pvt</del> <del>Cpl</del> Abdul Mamalampac	"	"
185.	Pvt Marangit Bacolodan	"	"

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT: Standard operating procedure for  
PA Branch

FROM: Chief, PA Br.

TO: Ex O for LCA ✓  
~~Ex O for DCA~~  
~~OIG, Opns Sec~~

DATE: 10 Dec 47

1. Attached is a branch memorandum proposed for issue as a standard operating procedure for the Philippine Army Branch in connection with the 31 December 47 dead-line date previously advertised in the local newspapers.

2. It is requested that you indorse hereto your comments and a summary of any case or cases, new or imaginary, not governed by the attached memorandum.

3. It is also requested that your indorsement be forwarded so as to reach this office not later than 15 December 47 so that the SOP can be published in sufficient time to allow employees concerned to familiarize themselves with the contents.

1 Incl  
2 copies, Branch Memo No. 43,  
10 Dec 47

*N. R. H.*  
N. R. H.

(2) FROM: Ex O for Living TO: Chief, PA Br DATE: 13 Dec 47  
Claims Affairs, PA Br

Concur in proposed Branch Memorandum.

Incl  
n/c

*J. F. M.*  
J. F. M.

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1. It is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your review of the information furnished in the above captioned report.

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PHILIPPINES- RYUKYUS COMMAND  
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION  
PHILIPPINE ARMY BRANCH

APO 707  
10 December 1947

BRANCH MEMORANDUM)

NO..... 43)

1. New claims submitted to this branch subsequent to 31 December 1947 will be checked against the attached list in addition to present system of checking, to ascertain date of notice to claimant of individual or unit recognition. If the claim is filed within 60 days from that date the claim will be duly processed. If more than 60 days has elapsed, the claim will not be honored but returned to claimant with an explanatory letter of refusal.
2. Claims filed with this branch prior to 31 December 1947 which have been disregarded or suspended because of lack of recognition authority, and subsequently recognized, will not be affected by the above procedure.
3. Transmittal by claimants of additional supporting documents to claims filed as in paragraph 2 above will likewise not be affected by the provisions of paragraph 1 above.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES- RYUKYUS COMMAND  
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION  
PHILIPPINE ARMY BRANCH

APO 707  
10 December 1947

BRANCH MEMORANDUM)

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(10) Information on file indicated action toward filing of claim was initiated prior to deadline even though actual claim was not filed. ----- D. E. H. -----

3. Annual cases not covered by par 2, above, will be referred to the Chief, P.A. Branch, for decision of the Chief of Section concerned ~~and~~ if the Chief of Section concerned considers ~~it~~ of acceptable nature.

*Reason for late filing*

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HEADQUARTERS PHILRYCOM  
Check Sheet

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FILE NO., GSXRP

SUBJECT:

FROM: Ex 0 for DCA, PA Br.

TO: Chief, PA Branch

DATE: 13 Dec 47

In compliance to the checknote from your office dated 10 Dec 47, the following suggestions are submitted in connection with granting concessions or special consideration for claims received after 31 Dec 47, as would be found in the Deceased Claims Section:

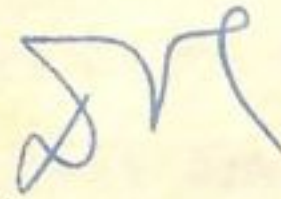
- (1) If post marked on or prior to 31 Dec 47.
- (2) Claims received by Military District Headquarters, Red Cross Chapters and Legal Aid Offices, on or prior to 31 Dec 47, provided that such claims be accompanied by a certificate of the individual in charge to the effect that the claim itself was filed prior to 31 Dec 47, but for one reason or another was not forwarded until after that date.
- (3) Veterans who had previously filed a claim in the Living Claims Section prior to deadline date but who have died and nearest of kin has not filed a claim prior to 31 Dec 47 or a veteran has a claim on file but died after 31 Dec 47 prior to receiving his arrears in pay.
- (4) Claims which have been erroneously forwarded and filed in allied agencies such as Guerrilla Affairs, Claims Service, US Navy, Veterans Administration, HAP, or any similar organization which might possibly have received the claim prior to 31 Dec 47. However, such case should be very carefully screened if received more than 45 days after the dead line date.
- (5) Cases wherein the claimant can furnish a copy of correspondence from this section acknowledging previous filing, but returning the claim requesting additional supporting papers and we have no record of such correspondence.
- (6) Cases in which a form 9 has been furnished this Division but which was found to be in error and was not registered and was returned to the claimant for correction or other appropriate action.
- (7) Cases in which the claimant would be minor or is insane but has had no legal guardian appointed who could file a claim prior to 31 Dec 47.

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Contrary to popular belief, incomplete claims will be accepted by the Recovered Personnel Division, and supporting papers to complete a claim may be filed after 31 December 1947.

Forms for claims for arrears in pay may be obtained from the Recovered Personnel Division, Mandaluyong, Rizal, or from any RPD Field Team, or District Military Headquarters, Armed Forces of the Philippines, or Red Cross Chapter, or any representative of the Legal Aid Office, Department of Justice. Claims may be filed through any of these agencies which have trained personnel to help claimants accomplish the forms, or accomplished forms may be mailed, postmarked on or before 31 December 1947, to: The Commanding General, Philippines-Ryukyus Command, APO 707, Attention: Recovered Personnel Division.

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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION

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CERTIFICATE

I certify that the name of \_\_\_\_\_  
appears in the grade of \_\_\_\_\_ on the recognized guer-  
rilla roster of \_\_\_\_\_ which was official-  
ly recognized and ordered into the Armed Forces of the United  
States of \_\_\_\_\_.

Subject individual joined above mentioned Guerrilla Unit  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



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HEADQUARTERS PHILRYCOM  
AG-Recovered Personnel Division

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File No. GSXRP

Subject:

FROM: Director

TO: Chief, PA Branch

JRG/ja  
DATE: 26 Nov 47

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2. Deadline restrictions may be waived for the purpose of processing this type of personnel.

  
J. R. G.





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File No. 6217  
Subject:

FROM: Director  
TO: Chief, Branch  
DATE: 20 Nov 47

1. The processing of cases of former persons will be in accordance pending the passage of legislation referred to in CA dated 20 Nov 47.

2. Specific restrictions may be waived for the purpose of processing this type of person.

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Director

Chief, PA Branch

JRG/ja  
26 Nov 47

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----- J. R. G. -----

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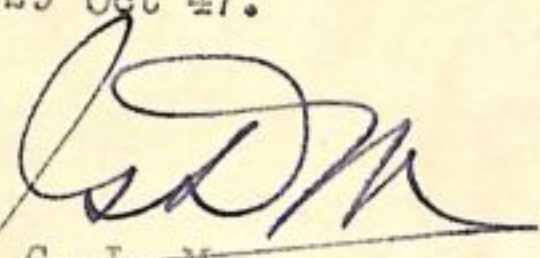
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HEADQUARTERS PHILRYCOM  
AG-Recovered Personnel Division

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: Processing of Mentally Incapacitated  
PA Personnel  
FROM: Chief, AG-PARP Br TO: The Director DATE: 25 Nov 47  
THRU: Chief, PA Br

Inviting attention to attached carrier note from JAGO, HNDF dated  
20 Nov 47 subject: "Insane Army Personnel (Processing For Arrears in  
Pay)" in compliance to your checknote dated 29 Oct 47.

  
G. L. M.

Incls  
As stated.

(2) FROM: Chief, PA Branch TO: Director 26 Nov 47

1. Noted.
2. There is no information in this office pertaining to an arrangement with PHILRYCOM referred to in paragraph 2, carrier note from JAGO, HNDF, dated 20 Nov 47.

  
N. R. H.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
CAMP MURPHY, QUEZON CITY

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File No. JAGB-LO#1375 F'4 Subject: INSANE ARMY PERSONNEL (PROCESSING FOR ARREARS IN PAY)

FROM: JAGO

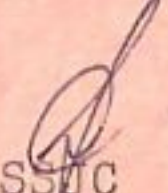
To: TAG

DATE: 20 Nov 47

1. There are at present several insane Army personnel who have not yet been processed or reprocessed for arrears in pay. The advice of this Office is now sought on the procedure of reconstituting their records and of processing them for arrears in pay.

2. While guardians for these personnel may be appointed under the New Rules of Court, the procedure for their appointment is a protracted one. To remedy this situation, this Office is at present preparing a draft of a bill for presentation to Congress when it convenes next January. In the meantime there is an arrangement had with PHILRYCOM that the latter shall have all the papers pertaining to these incompetents prepared in anticipation of the passage of the bill in question. Upon enactment of this Bill, all the pertinent claim papers shall be transmitted to this Office for disposition and settlement.

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Processing of Mentally Incapacitated  
PA Personnel.

Chief, AG-PARP Br

The Judge Advocate  
General

31 Oct 47

1. Request comment or recommendations regarding procedures of reconstituting military records for processing of PA personnel who are mentally incapacitated in filing their claims for arrears in pay.

2. Attention is invited to attached preceding checknotes Nos. 1, 2, 3 and appended opinion of Investigation Section of RPD, Mandaluyong, Rizal.

Incls.

As stated.

G. L. M.

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E.M.D./gao  
Request for Policy

Chief, Opr Sec

Director, RPD  
THRU: Chief, PA Br

28 Oct 47

1. There are at present 74 soldier-patients of the V. Luna General Hospital confined at the National Psychopatic Hospital suffering from mental diseases who had not filed claims for arrears in pay.
2. The Adjutant, V. Luna Hospital, requests policy as to procedures to reconstitue military records of these mental cases with the aim in view of filing claims for arrears in pay.
3. The fol are suggested procedures:
  - (a) To contact immediate families or PA personnel who have full knowledge of military service of these patients who will reconstruct military records of patients.
  - (b) To determine the legal heir or next of kin of these patients.
  - (c) To exhaust all military sources to gather information on the military status of each patient.
4. The fol questions are raised:
  - (a) In the event military status of patient is established after complying with requirements of RPD, who will sign AGO Form 23? (An insane cannot be sworn in; neither can his statement be ratified).
  - (b) Is it possible for the wife or parent of the mental case to sign for her insance husband or son?

----- E. M. D. -----

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(2) GSXRP

Chief, PA Branch

Director

HRE/mrm

28 Oct 47

1. Concur with paragraph 3 of the preceding checknote.
2. Inasmuch as mental patients are considered in effect dead, suggest that these cases be handled through the Deceased Claims Section. It is believed that the only difference in handling these cases will be a certificate of mental incapacity in place of a certificate of death.

N. R. H.

(3) FROM: Director

TO: Capt Mendoza,  
Liaison Off, HAP

29 Oct 47

1. Please contact the JAG, PA and secure written opinion of the recommendations made in preceding checknotes.
2. I concur with preceding checknote but the manner of handling cases in this division will depend upon whether the JAG is authorized to administer estates of insane persons in the same manner as those deceased.

J.R. GILBERT  
Lt Col AGD

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Director -----

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Processing of Mentally Incapacitated  
EM or Officer.

Investigation Sec

Chief, PA Br

29 Oct 47

1. In processing claims for arrears in pay of EM and officers who are mentally incapacitated (non compos mentis), two courses are opened:

(a) Claim by duly appointed guardian under Rule 94 of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

(b) Claim by representation thru his natural guardian and when the case has been determined, application for appointment of guardian be then made under Rule 94.

2. Under Section 1 Rule 94. "Who may petition for appointment of guardian for resident.-- Any relative, friend, or other person on behalf of a resident minor or incompetent who has no lawful guardian, or the minor himself if fourteen years of age or over, may petition the court having jurisdiction for the appointment of a general guardian for the person or estate, or both, of such minor or incompetent. An officer of the Federal Administration of the United States in the Philippines may also file a petition in favor of a ward thereof, and the Director of Health, in favor of an insane who should be hospitalized, or in favor of an isolated leper."

3. Court Proceeding requires expenses. The appointment of a guardian is not practical in all instances as in the determination of ~~an~~ a claim it sometimes proved that the estate of the ward does not warrant the presentation of petition for appointment of a guardian, as in many cases subject EM were even required to pay back.

4. Recommend that the procedure of these cases should be under paragraph 1 Section (b) above, and the steps are as follows:

(a) A medical certificate issued by competent authority that subject EM or officer is incompetent (non compos mentis).

(b) Proof of natural guardianship be established and also the persons interested in that case of the ward as heirs.

(c) That the natural guardian should file form 23 in the name of the ward subscribed that the content therein were to his belief and information to be true and correct.

(d) That the papers should be processed with the ordinary requirement as required by the regular SOP for the Living Claims Section.

(e) That the papers shall be processed in the name of the incompetent EM or officer and when finally determined the amount due to the ward that



Processing of Mentally  
Incapacitated (Cont'd)

the said natural guardian shall with due diligence petition the proper court for appointment of a legal guardian for the purpose of protecting the interest of the war under Rule of Court #94 and then payment be issued to the legal guardian appointed by proper court.

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/s/ M. S. F.

/t/ M. S. F.  
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J. J. GERHARDT  
Colonel AGD  
Adjutant General

Chief, PA Branch File

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Deadline Date for Submitting Claims  
for Arrears in Pay of PA Personnel.

(9)

Director, RPD

AG

15 Sep 47

1. Par Id, checknote (1) has been amended to conform to statement made in checknote (7) from GAD and appropriate correction has been made in proposed news item. Concurrence of GAD has been received.
2. Original checksheet has been withdrawn.
3. Corrections made do not affect conclusions reached by Staff Judge Advocate in checksheet dated 5 Sep 47.

2 Incls:

1. Undated C/n to DC & C/S for sig  
AG, subj: "Deadline for submission  
of claims for arrears in pay", w/1 incl.
2. C/n fr SAJ dated 5 Sep 47 subj: "Announce-  
ment of deadline for accepting claims for  
arrears in pay."

MORRIS H. MARCUS  
Colonel AGD  
Director

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Deadline for submission of claims  
for arrears in pay.

(1)

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D C &amp; C/S

I. DISCUSSION.

a. By the attached C/W (Tab A), the D C & C/S has approved a plan to announce a deadline beyond which claims for arrears in pay will not be accepted by the Recovered Personnel Division.

b. At the time this plan was approved, it appeared that the task of adjudicating claims of the Philippine Army for arrears in pay would extend until July 1948. With the benefit of increased personnel furnished by the Philippine Government, and the training of personnel which was made possible by the suspension of USAFFE payments, the RPD is now adjudicating cases at a rate approximating 50% faster than was contemplated. It therefore appears possible at this time to set a deadline not later than December 31, 1947, at which time it is contemplated that all Philippine Army claims on hand in the RPD will have been adjudicated once and some redeterminations made.

c. The length of time that it will be necessary to maintain the present strength of the RPD after December 31, 1947 will depend upon the receipt of claims which have not yet been received and requests for redeterminations of claims which are now being adjudicated. Since the Missing Persons Act is scheduled to go out of existence in July 1948, it is believed that machinery must be kept open to accept correspondence and make redeterminations until that date. However, such an organization for this purpose might be greatly reduced after Jan 1, 1948. Such a reduction can be safely accomplished after completion of all work on hand only if assurance is given that no further claims will be forthcoming.

d. The Guerrilla Affairs Division expects to complete recognition of all units prior to November 30 and is expending every effort toward completion of individual cases prior to 31 December 1947. Most of those to be recognized undoubtedly have already filed a claim with the RPD or do not intend to do so. However, in the event GAD initially recognizes a unit or individual after November 30, persons concerned can be notified by RPD that claims, if not already filed, must be submitted within 30 days of date letter of recognition is issued.

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Deadline for submission of  
claim for arrears in pay (cont'd)

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. That a deadline for December 31, 1947 (or 30 days subsequent to date of recognition, whichever is later) be established beyond which no claims for arrears in pay will be accepted by the RPD.

b. That the Recovered Personnel Division be authorized to announce such a deadline date immediately by proper newspaper and radio releases through the office of the PRO.

III. CONCURRENCES:

Guerrilla Affairs Division (\_\_\_\_\_)

Incl: Copy C/N fr RPD dtd 26 May  
47 re Plans for RPD Termination  
of Mission by 30 Jun 48  
(Tab A)

J. J. GERHARDT  
Colonel AGD  
Adjutant General

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Announcement of Deadline for  
Accepting Claims for Arrears in Pay.

JA

AG

5 Sep 1947

1. AG Rec Pers Div has recommended (1) that a deadline of December 31, 1947, beyond which no claims for arrears in pay will be accepted by the RPD, be established, and (2) that the RPD be authorized to announce such a deadline date immediately by proper newspaper and radio releases through the office of the PRO. The recommendations have been referred to this office for opinion on the legality of such a step.

2. DISCUSSION. a. The recommendations are based on the facts that the Missing Persons Act, as amended, is scheduled to go out of existence on 25 July 1948, and that the length of time necessary to maintain the present strength of the RPD after December 31, 1947, depends upon the receipt of claims not yet filed and requests for redetermination of claims now being adjudicated. The present organization of the RPD might be greatly reduced after 1 Jan 1948 if assurance is given that no further claims will be forthcoming after that date.

b. The statement that the Missing Persons Act will go out of existence in July 1948 is based on the provisions of P.L. 239-80th Cong. 25 July 1947, which provides for the termination of certain emergency and war powers. Sec 2 of the Act provides: "Notwithstanding the termination date or termination period heretofore provided therefor by law, the following statutory provisions are repealed effective upon the date hereinafter specified, or upon the expiration of the period hereinafter specified, and shall remain in full force and effect until such date or until the expiration of such period. Such statutory provisions are hereby amended accordingly: \* \* \* c. Repeal effective one year after the date of enactment of this joint resolution: \* \* \* Act of March 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 143-148, ch. 166), as amended."

c. The matter of fixing a deadline for accepting claims for arrears in pay is procedural and one within the province of the Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, to determine in the administration of the Missing Persons Act. As stated above the Missing Persons Act will not become inoperative until 25 July 1948, and, legally speaking, claims may be paid thereunder until such date. However, the acceptance of claims, as distinguished from the payment of such claims, is within the province of the Commanding General to determine, as previously stated, and he may establish a deadline beyond which such claims will not be accepted and in no way be violative of the terms and conditions for payment enunciated under the Missing Persons Act.

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Announcement of Deadline for  
Accepting Claims for Arrears in Pay.

d. However, in the enforcement of this limitation, should the Commanding General so desire this deadline may be relaxed upon a proper showing by the applicant of his reasons for not submitting his claims prior to the deadline announced and a showing that same was not due to a lack of diligence on his part, and such claim may then be properly admitted and processed.

3. We therefore interpose no legal objection to the announcement by this Headquarters of a deadline beyond which claims for arrears in pay will not be accepted by the Recovered Personnel Division.

/s/ Seymour W. Wurfel  
/t/ SEYMOUR W. WURFEL  
Lt Colonel, JAGD  
Judge Advocate

8 Sept 1947

(4) To Dir. RPD

Please see preceding c/n; submit appropriate proposed publicity for review prior to its publication.

/s/ J.J.G.  
AG

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(2) Adjutant General

Judge Advocate

3 September 47

I am personally agreeable to the recommendations made in Section II, c/n attached, but would like to have your opinion as to the legality of such a step.

/s/ J. J. Gerhardt  
/t/ J. J. GERHARDT  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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Deadline Date for Submitting Claims for  
Arrears in Pay of PA Personnel

(5) AG Rec Pers Div AG

MHM/ja  
8 Sep 47

Proposed publicity attached hereto marked, Tab B.

Incl:  
C/N to PIO, subj: News Item

MORRIS H. MARCUS  
Colonel AGD  
Director

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To correct a misunderstanding which has recently been apparent, it was further announced that no suspension has been placed on adjudication of civilian guerrilla claims. While the Recovered Personnel Division, since July 29, has adjudicated the cases of 40,000 USAFFE personnel, it was pointed out that current cases of civilian guerrillas are being adjudicated at the same time, without any delay.

J. J. GERHARDT  
Colonel AGD  
Adjutant General

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IF YOU NEED IT IN HURRY

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GSCP (7) FROM: G-3 (Guerrilla Affairs Division) TO: AG 11 September 47  
Tel: U 149-

The Guerrilla Affairs Division can give no assurance that initial decision on all individual claims for guerrilla recognition will be accomplished prior to 31 December 1947. However, every effort is being expended towards the attainment of the date mentioned in the basic check note.

Incl: M/c

S. E. FAINE  
Colonel, GSC  
G-3

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INFO: R/c

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Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

in the past... efforts to bring exchanged... the attainment of the date mentioned

C/N (1) fr RFD, dtd 2 Sep 47, recommends to the DC & C/S that a deadline of 31 December 1947 be established beyond which no claims for arrears in pay will be accepted by the RFD and that the RFD be authorized to announce such a deadline date immediately by proper newspaper and radio releases thru the PIO. C/N (2) fr AG to JA, dtd 3 Sep 47, requests comment on legality of such a step. C/N (3) fr JA dtd 5 Sep 47 interposes no legal objection to the announcement of such a closing date. C/N (6) fr AG to G-3 dtd 10 Sep 47 "for comment and return to this office."

(A) LHMW  
CECB

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes.



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Request the following be given wide publicity in all newspapers and radio of the Philippine Islands since it is designed to reach persons who may be in remote places:

NEWS ITEM

A deadline date of December 31, 1947, has been announced, after which date the Recovered Personnel Division will not accept new claims for arrears in pay. Exception will be made for civilian guerrillas recognized after that date. In announcing the deadline date, Colonel Morris H. Marcus, Director of the Division, stated that while it applied to both USAFFE and Civilian guerrillas, he believes most of the USAFFE claims have been received. Many civilian guerrillas who are entitled to arrears in pay commensurate with the length of active service they rendered and for which they have not already been paid, have not yet filed claims with the Recovered Personnel Division. The names of most of these persons are known, Colonel Marcus said, but there is no way of contacting them as their present addresses are not on record.

To correct a misunderstanding which has recently been apparent, it was further announced that no suspension has been placed on adjudication of civilian guerrilla claims. While the Recovered Personnel Division, since July 29, has adjudicated the cases of 40,000 USAFFE personnel, it was pointed out that current cases of civilian guerrillas are being adjudicated at the same time, without any delay.

J. J. GERHARDT

Colonel AGD

----- Adjutant General -----

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES--RYUKYUS COMMAND  
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION

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APO 707  
3 October 1947

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SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Ex-Flying Cadets.

TO : Chief of Staff, Army of the Philippines  
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

1. In accordance with the request contained in your letter of 2 September 1947, the 97 flying cadets referred to will be processed and their claims adjudicated for arrears in pay with the monthly salary of ₱150.00.

2. Request the list of names of these cadets be furnished at your earliest convenience. In those cases already furnished you for settlement of pay, redeterminations will be made.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

MORRIS H. MARGUS  
Colonel AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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**HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
Camp Murphy, Quezon City  
Office of the Chief of Staff

2 September 1947

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**SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Ex-Flying Cadets**

**TO : Commanding General, Philrycom**  
APO 707

1. This Headquarters is making representation in behalf of the ninety-seven (97) flying cadets of the Philippine Army Air Force who were inducted into the USAFFE on 15 August 1941 by Colonel Charles Backes, US Army, then Chief of the Philippine Army Air Force at Zablan Field, Camp Murphy. When the war broke out in December 1941, these cadets, although not commissioned in the Philippine Army, were required to join USAFFE forces in Bataan and Corregidor. Many of them were paid their salaries at the rate of \$150.00 which, at that time, correspond to the base pay of a Third Lieutenant, Philippine Army.

2. In this connection, I wish to state that civilians who were inducted into the service of the USAFFE as drivers, mechanics, retainers, etc, were processed and given enlisted grades per arrangement of this Headquarters with the former Recovered Personnel Division, AFPAC. The papers of these civilians are now being adjudicated by the Recovered Personnel Division, PHILRYCOM.

3. Under the same circumstances, request that the ninety-seven (97) flying cadets be processed and their papers adjudicated for arrears in pay on the basis of their monthly salary of \$150.00

/s/ R. Jalandoni  
/t/ R. JALANDONI  
Major General, PA  
Chief of Staff

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Check Sheet  
HEADQUARTERS PHILRYCOM  
AG-Recovered Personnel Division

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File No. Subject:

From: AG Rec Pers Div TO: Fiscal Director DATE: 13 Sep 47

1. Attention is invited to the attached letter of the Chief of Staff, Army of the Philippines, dated 2 Sep 47 on the subject of determined grades for flying cadets.

2. In the absence of any authorized pay grade in the Philippine Army for flying cadets this division has determined flying cadets to have been inducted in the USAFFE in the grade of staff sergeant in the same manner that drivers and mechanics were determined to have been inducted in grades of privates (or privates first class) and corporals respectively.

3. With the concurrence of your office, it is proposed to prepare a reply to the Chief of Staff, Army of the Philippines for the signature of the Commanding General to the effect that the 97 flying cadets will be determined as such on the basis of a monthly salary of ₱150.00. It is realized, however, that you may discover that such procedure is not legally authorized.

1 Incl:  
Ltr fr HAP, 2 Sep 47.

/s/ Morris H. Marcus  
/t/ MORRIS H. MARCUS  
Colonel AGD  
Director

GSFM 242 (PA)

FLB/ejp Tel 49626

(2) FROM: O F D

TO: AG Rec Pers Div

29 Sept. 47

This office concurs with proposal in paragraph 3, check note No. 1.

FOR THE FISCAL DIRECTOR:

Incl: n/c

/s/ F. L. Bryson  
/t/ F L BRYSON  
Captain, Finance Department  
Acting Executive Officer

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AG Rec Pers Div

Guerrilla Affairs  
Division

23 Jul 47

1. If proposal contained in the attached letter from Mr Kangleon is approved by your division, steps can be taken to process dischargees upon receipt of rosters or special orders referred to.

2. Ordinarily (except for 7th and 10th MD) RPD confines payment of arrears in pay to personnel shown on liberation rosters approved by your office on the theory that strengths were pared down to conform approximately to standard T/Os.

1 Incl:  
Ltr fr Hon Ruperto K. Kangleon,  
7 Jul 47.

MORRIS H. MARCUS  
Colonel AGD  
Director

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July 7, 1947

The Commanding General  
P H I L R Y C O M  
APO 707

S i r :

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It will be noted from the special orders issued by the Headquarters, 92nd Division, Leyte Area Command, series of 1943 and 1944, copies of which are with the files of the Guerrilla Affairs Division G-3, as per receipt signed by 1st Lt. ROBERT L. MORTON on May 13, 1946, that my headquarters was discharging and inducting officers and enlisted men prior to the landing of the American Forces in Leyte.

In this connection, I have the honor to request further that the Philippine Army Processing Team be given authority to process the records of the personnel referred to above.

I would highly appreciate early attention in this matter.

Respectfully,

RUPERTO K. KANGLEON  
Secretary of National Defense

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JULY 7, 1947

The Commanding General  
P H I L I P P I N E S  
A P C 707

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ROBERTO K. KAWILSON  
Secretary of National Defense

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Plans of RPD for Termination of Mission  
by June 30, 1948.

AG Rec Pers Div

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26 May 47

1. The Recovered Personnel Division has been set a deadline of June 30, 1948 for termination of its mission of adjudicating arrears in pay for personnel of the Army of the Philippines by the following factors:

a. Funds now authorized but unexpended by June 30, 1948, will revert to the Treasury.

b. GHQ FEC has indicated its desire that this deadline be set, by special planning of civilian personnel budget for this organization for the Fiscal Year 1948.

2. The Guerrilla Affairs Division is rapidly transmitting the revised recognition dates of guerrilla units to the Recovered Personnel Division for action. No trouble is anticipated in the completion of the recognition of units in sufficient time for this organization to adjudicate the claims. Other factors, however, have presented certain problems to this Division which, at the present time, appear to have no solution.

3. In the recognition of guerrilla units, rosters of the units are not always available and it is necessary for this Division to devise methods of identification of personnel by means of recovered records, affidavits, etc. In all cases, the Guerrilla Affairs Division indicates the approximate strength of the units at various time during the period of their recognition. In the adjudication of three (3) large units where rosters or other means of identification are available, it has been found that 43.5% of the individuals belonging to these units have not yet filed a claim for arrears in pay. This is indicated by the following chart:

	<u>No. Recognized</u>	<u>No. Acctd. For</u>	<u>Balance Claims Unfiled</u>
USAFIP, NL	17,480	9,298	8,182
ECLGA	35,249	20,942	14,307
Cebu Area Command	9,569	5,074	4,495
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,298</b>	<b>35,314</b>	<b>26,984</b>

If this can be used as a criterion there will be a total of approximately 141,810 recognized guerrillas without claims upon completion of our work. On the other hand there are many claims on hand submitted by persons whose entitlement to arrears in pay cannot be established, or who have not been recognized.

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Tab B 210

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4. This Division is at a loss to understand the reason for the failure of these persons to submit a claim for arrears in pay, particularly after the wide publicity that has been given to this subject in the newspapers. Every effort has been made through proper publicity to inform the public of this situation but the results have been meager. Teams established at the headquarters of each Military District (PA), the Red Cross, and a special Legal Section of the Department of Justice (Philippine Republic) are also assisting in this program. There is no way of getting in touch with these persons individually since their addresses are not known. It is felt, however, that the following facts may have some bearing upon the situation.

a. Many of these people concerned may be illiterate, although it is felt that they would have been informed by this time by their friends and relatives.

b. Some of these persons realizing that their claim is very small, feel that it is not worth the expense and trouble of claiming.

c. An undetermined number of these persons may have joined the organization at the time of the landing of the American forces and have received pay from the date of their joining the organization. In such a case, no arrears in pay would be due them. If this assumption is correct, the work load of this Division will be materially reduced.

5. Since no funds would be available for the payment of these claims after June 30, 1948, and since a reasonable length of time must be allowed this Division to adjudicate each claim and transmit it to the Army of the Philippines for payment, it is believed that a deadline must, sooner or later, be set beyond which claims cannot be accepted. It is felt that it is a little early yet to announce such a deadline but the policies to be followed by this Division from this point on, must be guided by some definite plan of action. It is therefore recommended:

a. That this Division continue as in the past to publicize through newspaper articles and other mediums, the necessity for submitting claims for arrears in pay at the earliest possible date, with a view to establishing a deadline of March 31, 1948 after which no claims will be accepted. The announcement of this deadline date should be made at least 6 months in advance of the date, or about September 30, 1947.



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b. That it be assumed, that recognized guerrillas who have not submitted claims by that date fall into one of the three classes mentioned in par 4, a, b, c, above, and will not file claims.

6. It is further recommended that at the proper time, a definite understanding be had with the Army of the Philippines to the effect that the files and records of the PA Branch, Recovered Personal Division, will be returned to them at the earliest opportunity commensurate with the progress of work, and in any event not later than June 30, 1948, and that it will be their responsibility to finish any uncompleted work such as redeterminations, corrections, etc., and the answering of all future correspondence concerning arrears in pay of Philippine Army personnel. In such an event it would be necessary to retain only a small authentication section under the Adjutant General, PHILRYCOM, who is charged with administration of the Missing Persons Act in this theater.

MORRIS H. MARCUS  
Colonel AGD

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Tenth Military District Casualty Roster.

Chief, PA Branch

Lt Essan, Ex O for  
Deceased Claims Aff

29 May 47

For immediate initiation of the procedure described in checknote  
No. 1.

J. R. G.

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FILE NO. GSCP

SUBJECT: Tenth Military District Casualty  
Roster

(2) ~~FROM:~~ G-3  
(Guerrilla Affairs Div)

TO: AG (Rec Pers Div) DATE: 24 May 47

Concur with your recommended procedure.

/s/ Lillard  
for /t/ GEORGE D. SHEA  
Brig. Gen, GSC  
G-3

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Division

2. The Guerrilla Affairs Division, PHILRYCOM has furnished RPD with a complete approved casualty roster of this command which was submitted by you and the name of this soldier is not contained thereon, nor has there been an individual letter of recognition issued in this case.

3. In view of the above, this division can take no further action in this case. It is suggested that you confer with bearer with a view to determining whether veteran is a bonafide casualty. If you determine such to be the case, request you indicate your findings by letter addressed to the Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, APO 707, Attention: Guerrilla Affairs Division, at the same time referring bearer to the Recovered Personnel Section of the 10th Military District Headquarters for processing of the claim in accordance with existing instructions.

4. If you determine that subject soldier was not a bonafide casualty of the 10th Military District, request you inform bearer accordingly.

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b. Persons with similar cases who write from Mindanao will be furnished a letter substantially as above, with necessary modifications.

MORRIS H. MARCUS  
Colonel AGD  
Director

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Director, RPD

THRU: AG (Concurrence)  
Staff Finance  
Officer (Comment or Concurrence)  
TO: D C & CofS (Approval)

30 MAR 1948



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I. DISCUSSION.

a. Unexpended balance of the 1942-1946 appropriations entitled "Expenses, Army of the Philippines" will, by law, revert to the U. S. Treasury on 1 July 1948.

b. The Recovered Personnel Division widely publicized deadlines for the receipt of claims on 15 Jan 48 and 29 Feb 48 for living and deceased Philippine Army veterans, respectively.

c. Although present plans provide that all claims received will have been negatively determined or an approved positive determination forwarded to the Chief, Finance Service, Philippine Army on or before 31 May 1948, an established "cut-off" date for forwarding of approved cases to HDPF must be established for the following types of cases:

(1) Claimants who can prove that they were prevented from filing a claim before the deadline due to circumstances beyond their control.

(2) Claimants who are dissatisfied with determinations made and request redeterminations. (All claimants who did not receive full pay and allowances are potentially within this category.)

(3) Miscellaneous types of cases such as those from claimants who did not receive notice forwarded them by this headquarters of incompleteness of papers due to failure of local postal delivery, etc., etc.

d. Finance Service, and Auditor, HDPF have detailed clerical, administrative and auditing procedures to carry out on each case forwarded by RPD. It is necessary that each case forwarded go through these procedures sufficiently in advance of 30 June 48 for a total figure to be arrived at by Chief, Finance Service so that funds can be advanced by this headquarters on or before 30 June 48.



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Director, RPD

THRU: AG, Staff Fin O  
TO: D C & Cofs

e. Attached hereto as Tab A is a proposed letter to the Chief of Staff, AFP requesting that his desires as to establishing this "cut-off" date be furnished.

f. Attached hereto as Tab B is the type of press release it is planned to propose for approval after reply is received to Tab A, and after receipt of further information from the Department of the Army on the future of the Veterans Administration program. (A separate communication will be forwarded on this subject at a later date.)

g. Attached hereto as Tab C is the type of form letter which it is planned to propose for approval for use on all claimants' correspondence received subsequent to the established "cut-off" date. (A separate communication will be forwarded on this matter at a later date.)

## II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. That the attached proposed letter to the Chief of Staff, AFP (Tab A) be approved for signature and dispatch.

b. That approval be given to the type of publicity contemplated in the story attached as Tab B. Final draft to be forwarded for approval at a later date when more information is available on the "cut-off" date and the Veterans Administration program.

c. That general approval be given for the type of form letter attached as Tab C. Final draft to be submitted when more information is available on the "cut-off" date and the future of the Veterans Administration program.

### 3 Incls:

- 1 - Tab A, ltr to C/S, AFP
- 2 - Tab B, proposed news item
- 3 - Tab C, proposed form letter to claimant

J. R. GILBERT  
Lt Col AGD





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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES--RYUKYUS COMMAND

APO 707

SUBJECT: Arrears in Pay

TO : Chief of Staff  
Armed Forces of the Philippines

1. At the present time the Recovered Personnel Division of this headquarters is forwarding determinations of status for living and deceased veterans of the former Philippine Commonwealth Army to your Finance Service for computation and settlement of arrears in pay. Upon receipt of these determinations by your headquarters detailed administrative and auditing procedures are carried out and individual checks are written on bulk funds previously advanced by this headquarters.

2. Due to the non-availability, after 30 June 1948, of funds for expenses of the former Philippine Commonwealth Army it is necessary that a "cut-off" date be established after which cut-off date determinations of status will not be forwarded for settlement. This will give your Finance Service an opportunity to accomplish the required administrative and auditing procedures and compute the total amount of money which will be needed to pay all cases forwarded sufficiently in advance of 30 June 1948 to allow this headquarters to advance the proper amount before appropriations lapse.

3. It is requested that you make a review of the situation at this time and indicate by indorsement hereon your desires in this matter. It is suggested that 15 June 1948 be set as the date on which the last determination will be forwarded by the Recovered Personnel Division.

4. Upon receipt of a date which can be mutually agreed upon consideration will be given by this headquarters to the release of publicity announcing it to the public.

5. It is suggested that detailed information necessary for use in arriving at this date be secured by conference with the Director, Recovered Personnel Division and the Staff Finance Officer of this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

CHIEF, PA BR (corr. cpy)



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For Release on 12 June 1948

ARREARS IN PAY PROGRAM CLOSES

Major General George F. Moore, Commanding General, PHILBYCOM announced today that the last approved claim for arrears in pay for service in the Philippine Commonwealth Army will have been forwarded to the Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines for computation and settlement next Tuesday, 15 June 1948. He said that the arrears in pay program now closes after three years of operation, it having commenced during the liberation in 1944 and 1945. During this period \_\_\_\_\_ determinations of status for members of the USAFFE and \_\_\_\_\_ determinations of status for civilian guerrilla claims have been forwarded to the Chief, Finance Service, AFP for computation and settlement of their arrears in pay. Claims for arrears in pay have not been accepted from living veterans since 15 January 1948, nor from beneficiaries of deceased personnel since 29 February 1948.

General Moore said that the period 15 June to 30 June 1948 would be utilized by the Chief, Finance Service, AFP, Camp Murphy, for the purpose of making final computations of the amount of money involved in all approved claims not yet computed. On or before 30 June 1948 the Chief, Finance Service will have received from the U. S. Army a sufficient amount of money in a lump sum to pay all approved cases. General Moore said that it was necessary to close down the approval of claims <sup>15 days</sup> ~~one month~~ prior to the date when appropriations lapsed in order



to provide the Chief, Finance Service, AFP, Camp Murphy, with sufficient time to make final computations of the amount of money involved in all approved claims not yet computed and to audit and complete the necessary administrative action connected with the program. The Chief, Finance Service, AFP will continue after 30 June to make payments from funds allotted for all claims which were approved prior to 15 June 1948 until all approved claims have been paid.

General Moore stated that the Recovered Personnel Division at Mandaluyong, Rizal, would be permanently closed to claimants insofar as arrears in pay of the Philippine Army is concerned, and would be reorganized prior to 1 July 1948 to provide a records depot which would be a reservoir of information for the U. S. Veterans Administration for that organization's use in adjudicating claims for veterans benefits. General Moore emphasized that claimants should not report to the Recovered Personnel Division, Mandaluyong area in connection with arrears in pay since they would be denied access thereto as no records or personnel will be available for interviewing purposes. The location of the new records depository is not completely settled at this time, but in view of the movement of PHILRYCOM to the Angeles Area, that site is being considered.

The General pointed out that a constantly increasing number of letters are being received from claimants appealing the determinations made during the program. He said that appeals filed prior to 15 June 1948 will be processed; however, he stated that some claimants had



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requested redeterminations many times usually without the submission of additional evidence bearing upon their case. He said every request for reconsideration had been given impartial consideration, but that due to the non-availability of appropriated funds all correspondence received on and after 15 June 1948 pertaining to arrears in pay would not be acted upon, but would be returned to the writer with a brief review of the reasons for not taking action.



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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES--RYUKYU COMMAND

APD \_\_\_\_\_ 707  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1948

SUBJECT: Arrears in pay for members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army.

TO : Person whose name appears on the reverse side of this sheet.

1. Your recent communication with reference to arrears in pay of a member or members of the former Philippine Commonwealth Army is returned herewith without action.

2. The arrears in pay program was begun immediately after liberation of the Philippines from the Japanese in 1945. It continued until June 1948, during which time determinations of status and approval for arrears in pay was granted by this headquarters in deserving cases. This program was handicapped by its very nature; records were almost non-existent, especially for members of USAFFE; however, generous and liberal policies for the interpretation of substantiating evidence submitted with claims was set up by this headquarters and every possible effort was made to reimburse those former soldiers of the Philippine Commonwealth Government who so bravely contributed to the liberation of their homeland from the aggressor.

3. The payment of this arrears in pay was made from funds appropriated by the U. S. Congress for the expenses of the Army of the Philippines for service rendered between 1941 and 30 June 1946. United States law requires that public funds which are not expended within two years after they are obligated for specific purposes must revert to the U. S. Treasury. The action of this law has now taken place with reference to appropriated funds of the United States for expenses of the Army of the Philippines. No further action can therefore be taken by this Command upon determinations of status for the purpose of claiming arrears in pay.

4. This headquarters will, in the future, cooperate to the fullest extent to assist in the providing of information to the U. S. Veterans Administration when officially requested by that organization for the adjudicating of any benefits which by law may accrue to former veterans of the Philippine Commonwealth Army.

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5. In view of the fact that there is a reduction of U. S. forces in the Philippines, we now have insufficient personnel with which to process correspondence from you and others on this subject; it is therefore requested that you do not expend your efforts or funds in further communicating with us in reference to your arrears in pay or former status in the Philippine Commonwealth Army.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

REC PERS DIV, HQ PHILNYCOM  
APO 707

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Stamp

Mr. Juan de la Cruz  
1313 Rinal Avenue,  
Manila



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Processing of Members of the  
10th MD for arrears in pay.

Rec Pers Div

G-3

15 Mar 47

Attn: Guerrilla Affairs  
Division

1. With reference to conference of 14 Mar 47 in which it was stated that it would be impossible to provide this division with copies of rosters of the 10th MD (guerrillas under Col Fertig) and 7th MD (under Col Abcede) the following procedure is recommended as a method which can be used to pay arrears in pay to members of these organizations:

a. The Recovered Personnel Division will not require that the name of a member of the 7th or 10th MD be included on a roster furnished by your office before payment.

b. Minimum requirements for the adjudication and approval of each claim for arrears in pay of the 10th and 7th MD will be as follows:

(1) An affidavit by the claimant showing a complete record of all his military activities on form 23.

(2) At least one original official document which proves beyond a reasonable doubt that the claimant was a member of the organization in which service is claimed on Form 23. This original document to be in the form of official orders or rosters properly signed by an officer of the organization or the oath of enlistment or appointment as found in recovered records of the 7th or 10th MD.

(3) Information in the form of original records or certificates or affidavits which establish grades held (also see d, below).

c. On each approval for payment forwarded to the Finance Service, Army of the Philippines, for payment will appear this statement:

"No payment should be made in this case unless this person is shown as having received initial current pay on the payroll of his organization while it was under operational control of the 6th Army, AUS, and no payment should be made if he received current pay in a grade lower than that shown herein. In either event request these papers be returned by indorsement hereon stating reason for which returned."

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Processing of Members of the  
10th MD for arrears in pay. (Continued)

d. Any cases returned for the reasons given in paragraph c, above will be closed if, current pay was not received, or readjudicated in the lower grade if payment was received in a lower grade.

2. It should be understood that the foregoing procedure is possible in the case of the 7th and 10th MD due to the recovery of most of the original papers pertaining to the administration of the 7th and 10th MD (guerrilla). This procedure is not considered feasible for any other guerrilla command.

MORRIS H. MARCUS  
Colonel AGD  
Director

FROM: G-3 (Guerrilla Affairs Division) TO: AG (Recovered Personnel Division) 17 Mar 47  
GFL/gni  
Tel U 149

1. The recommended procedure for payment of these two military districts is in accord with the views of this section.

2. It is considered that adoption of this procedure will expedite most satisfactorily the payment of arrears in pay.

C O P Y

/s/ Lillard  
for/t/ GEORGE D. SHEA  
Brig Gen, GSC  
G-3



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Chief, PA Br

Change in Procedure for pro-  
cessing claims in FA Headquarters. (Cont'd)  
Director, RPD 12 Feb 47

1. The following procedure is now being utilized between RPD and Headquarters Army of the Philippines in the case of deceased claims:
  - a. RPD furnishes Finance Service, PA with approved adjudication for arrears in pay for deceased personnel.
  - b. At the time the document described in (a) above is furnished, the Finance Service, RPD furnishes the JAG, PA with all papers necessary in the making of his determination as to heirs.
  - c. The Finance Service, PA, forwards documents described in (a) above, to the Office of the Auditor, PA, for pre-audit and clearance, suspending the case after this clearance until receipt from the JAG of official determination as to names of bonafide heirs.
  - d. Upon receipt of names of bonafide heirs by the Finance Service, PA, checks are made out to each heir and delivered to them.
2. While the procedure now being followed as described above is a good one, due to the difficulty of obtaining from thousands of claimants the complex papers required in each case for the determination of heirs by JAG, PA, the number of cases that can be adjudicated by RPD is limited. This limitation imposed by the necessity for securing complete "determination of heir" papers prior to adjudication of each case, will eventually result in arrival of the 30 June 1948 deadline prior to completion of adjudication at which time all monies unexpended in present appropriations will revert to the Treasury of the United States.
3. With a view to preventing this latter condition, the following procedure, if legal and feasible, within Headquarters Army of the Philippines is proposed:
  - a. RPD will forward each case in which adequate evidence is present to enable adjudication (without regard to papers necessary in making determination of heir) to the Finance Service, PA, where, after pre-audit and clearance by the Auditor, a check will be written in favor of the JAG, PA, Legal Administrator of estates for all persons domiciled in the Philippines.
  - b. Upon receipt from claimants, RPD will forward papers for the determination of heirs to the JAG, PA, on cases forwarded to Finance Service as described in 1a, above.
  - c. Upon receipt of papers described in 1b, above, the JAG will,



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Change in Procedure for processing claims in PA Headquarters (Cont'd)

at leisure, make determination of heirs and write his own check to each heir from the total payment to the estate of that individual received from the Chief, Finance Service.

4. While I do not know at this time whether the procedure recommended in par 3, above, is legal it is believed that a conference should be organized to determine the legality and feasibility of this procedure with representatives of this division; Office of the Finance Service, PA; Office of the PA Auditor and Office of the JAG, PA.

5. With the procedure recommended above, it will be possible to adjudicate and approve the payment of all deceased claims in advance of the 30 June 48 deadline and allow the JAG of the PA to administer estates after that date.

6. Under above proposal, the present procedure of receiving papers from beneficiaries of deceased personnel with which to make determination of heirs would continue to be performed by this division; however, it could at any future date be transferred to the Philippine Army with personnel now employed in this phase of the procedure.

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J. R. G.



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(2) GSKRP  
Director

Chief, PA Branch

MHM/ja  
10 Jan 47

1. The attached SOP for processing and paying Terminal Date Guerrillas is approved and will be placed in effect on Wednesday, January 15, 1947. The Operations Section will be directed to complete the present backlog of payments to be made in cash by the close of office hours on Tuesday, January 14.

2. With reference to par 1 g above, it is desired that the present memorandum given to all claimants warning them against the payment of any bribe, be re-written to include the information contained herein. The explanation must be clear and expressed in simple language so that all persons concerned will thoroughly understand it.

3. It is desired that a letter to the Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, outlining the new procedure be prepared for the signature of the Director, Recovered Personnel Division.

4 Incls: n/c ----- M. H. M. -----

(3) FROM: Chief, PA Branch TO: OIC, Operations Section 11 Jan 47

Forwarded for your information in compliance with 2nd checknote.

4 Incls: n/c ----- H. M. F. -----

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Supplementary SOP for Processing  
and paying Terminal Date Guerrillas  
dtd 2 December 1946.

Opr Sec. RPD

Director, RPD

7 Jan 47

1. The following procedures governing the payment of all Terminal Date Guerrillas processed by Terminal Date Team No. 1 subsequent to 27 December 1946 have the concurrence of the Chief of Finance, HAP, and are forwarded for approval.

a. Terminal Date Guerrillas will not be paid in cash.

b. Terminal Date Guerrillas will be identified immediately prior to being processed by answering to their names as called from the recognized roster at which time their immediate Commanding Officer will identify them. Officers will not be processed until all men of their unit have been processed except that the processing of officers of one Company or Battalion may not be suspended while awaiting the processing of another Company or Battalion of the same regiment.

c. In the case of EM, Inclosure No. 1 will be completed during processing and will be certified to by the Guerrilla CO. In the case of Guerrilla CO's, Inclosure No. 2 will be completed and will be certified to by the PA Summary Court Officer. Both Inclosure No. 1 and 2 will be attached to the payroll and form 23 to which they pertain.

d. The stamp formerly placed on the Form 23, which provided a space for the payee to receipt for cash received, will no longer be used.

e. After processing, claimants (Terminal Date Guerrillas) will be instructed to leave the RPD area and will be given a brief explanation to the effect that their claims will be adjudicated and they will receive payment by check at their homes (the mailing address which is listed on Inclosures No. 1 and 2).

f. After Companies or similar units have been processed (as completely as possible) the Company Commander will prepare the payroll for those members who were processed. The payroll will be prepared under the supervision of Philippine Army Officers of the Terminal Date Team. The payroll will not be signed, by the payee, due to the fact that payments will be made by check, however, the OIC of the TD Team and Guerrilla CO will sign the payroll as indicated in paragraphs g and h below.

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Cont'd - Supplementary SOP for Processing and Paying TDG

g. Inclosure No. 3 WD Form <sup>FAS</sup> 366 will be used in the preparation of the payroll for EM. Both the Unit CO and the PA Officer in charge of the Processing Team will sign the 1st certificate.

h. Inclosure No. 4 is the form to be used in the preparation of officer's payrolls and will be signed as indicated.

i. Upon completion of the procedures outlined above, the payroll Form 23 and all supporting papers will be forwarded to the Operations Section.

j. The Operations Section will organize and have trained personnel to conduct a final review of all TDG forms and the payroll. Special attention will be given to the Guerrilla services as listed on the Form 23 and all precaution will be taken to insure against the payment for POW and Civilian status.

2. Terminal Date Team No. 2, presently processing Magsaysay's Guerrillas in Zambales province will continue to pay in cash until the teams return to Manila or until the back-log for Magsaysay's Guerrillas is completed.

4 Incls: - - - - - F. B. G. - - - - -  
1 - Form Cert of Guerrilla CO  
2 - Form Cert of Summary Court Officer  
3.- Payroll WD Form 366 (EM)  
4 - Payroll Form (Off)

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# PAY ROLL—ENLISTED MEN

STATION		REGIMENT	
STATION		PRINCIPAL ARMS	
PERIOD (MONTH AND YEAR)			
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>			
(SYMBOL)	(ALLOTMENT)	\$	
TOTAL AMOUNT DISBURSED		\$	
<b>ALLOTMENT SUMMARY</b>			
Class N National Service Life Insurance		\$	
Class E Allotment			
Class D Government Insurance Premium			
Class B U. S. Savings Bonds			
Class F Family Allowance Deductions			
Quarters Deductions			
TOTAL ALLOTMENTS AND DEDUCTIONS		\$	
<b>COLLECTIONS—Repayment to appropriations and miscellaneous receipts</b>			
		\$	
215215			
214330		\$	
<b>TRUST FUNDS</b>			
218930.1		\$	
218930.3			
218930.6			
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		\$	
Army Exch.; Co. Fund; Etc. (paid by check)			
Individuals (paid by check)		\$	
Paid by check		\$	
Paid by cash			
TOTAL AMOUNT ACCOUNTED FOR		\$	

D. V. No.

PAID BY

**CERTIFICATE OF PERSONNEL OFFICER**

STATION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that this roll is made out as required by Army Regulations and that entries pertaining to each name are correct; that where rental and/or subsistence allowance is due, the soldier was not furnished rations in kind nor received the equivalent thereof in money; that where quarters allowance is credited for the enlisted man, his dependents, or both, public quarters were not available or assigned to such persons, nor did they receive a monetary allowance in lieu thereof; and that payment to the enlisted men named on the within pay roll is not prohibited by any provisions of law limiting the availability of the appropriation(s) involved. Applicable certificates on reverse made a part hereof. Except as otherwise stated each man was last paid to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ F. D., U. S. A.

SIGNATURE OF PERSONNEL OFFICER  
*(Unit CO)*

TYPED NAME AND GRADE

~~**CERTIFICATES OF WITNESSING OFFICER**~~

~~NOTE.—This certificate will be signed only on the copy of the pay roll which bears signatures of the men for payment in cash.~~

~~I CERTIFY that I witnessed the payment of this roll and that prior to the signing of this certificate each man received the amount set opposite his name, with the exception of those men marked "Not paid," and those indicated to be paid by check.~~

~~SIGNATURE OF OFFICER WITNESSING PAYMENT  
*(CAPTAIN - TDG TEAM)*~~

~~TYPED NAME AND GRADE~~

~~NOTE.—This certificate will be signed only on the copy of the roll not receipted, and which constitutes the disbursing officer's retained voucher.~~

~~I CERTIFY that this roll is a true copy of the roll upon which payment, witnessed by me, was made, excepting as to the signatures in the receipt column and the certificate as to witnessing the payment thereof.~~

~~SIGNATURE OF OFFICER WITNESSING PAYMENT~~

~~TYPED NAME AND GRADE~~

Army Exchange; Co. funds and collections paid by check on Treasurer, U. S. Date \_\_\_\_\_

PAYEE	CHECK No.	AMOUNT

Computation Payment (Check one or both if applicable)

By \_\_\_\_\_ (Agent Finance Officer)

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	NAMES, PRESENT AND ABSENT BY GRADE AND COMPONENT (Names and addresses of dependents, where applicable)	DATE OF ENLISTMENT AND SERIAL NO.	NUMBER OF YEARS SERVICE	ALLOTMENTS AND DEDUCTIONS						COLLECTIONS	
				CLASS N	CLASS E	CLASS D	CLASS B	CLASS F DED.	QUARTERS DED.	LAUNDRY	GPLD
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NOTES

Voucher No. ....

Month of ....., 194.....

(Name of officer)

(Designation)

GENERAL PAY ROLL

Bureau of .....

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1. In so far as possible, bureaus and offices are requested to arrange the names of employees appearing on this pay roll in alphabetical order.

2. Employees should be classified according to nature of employment. If a classified clerk, the class should be given under the column headed "Designation."

3. This pay roll is designed to cover two bi-monthly payments to each employee whose name appears thereon. On the first line under the column headed "Period of Service, Inclusive Dates" will be shown the period from the first to fifteenth of each month and, on the second line, will be shown the period from the sixteenth to last day of each month.

4. Signatures of the employees receiving payment hereon will be required for each bimonthly payment. Signatures requiring it should be witnessed separately. Illegible signatures or those made by mark must be witnessed; others need not be witnessed.

5. Each pay roll should be made to show briefly, under column for "Remarks," the general nature of the service performed where the employee does not belong to a regular office force—for example: "Crew of Launch Pluto," "Employees at rock quarry," etc. Payment for Sundays or overtime work, when authorized, should be specifically noted in column headed "Remarks" the number of Sundays or hours of overtime work being stated.

6. Pay rolls will be submitted monthly covered by one journal voucher. For the period from the sixteenth to last day of each month, the pay roll will be held by the Disbursing Officer making the payment for the period from the first to fifteenth in lieu of cash so disbursed.

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# GENERAL PAY ROLL

We hereby acknowledge to have received of ..... the sums herein specified opposite our respective names, being in full compensation for our services for the period stated

Number	NAME	Designation	Period of Service, Inclusive Dates	Monthly Salary	Fund Designation (E-Z)	DISTRIBUTION OF CHARGES				Deductions (Pesos)	Total Amount Received (Pesos)	Number	SIGNATURE OF PAYEE	Initial of Witness to Payment	REMARKS
						Salary ("a")	Wage ("b")	BONUS							
								("a-l")	("b-l")						
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2											2				
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(1) I CERTIFY on my official oath that the above Pay Roll is correct and that the services have been duly rendered as stated.

*(Unit 20)*

(2) Approved, payable from appropriation for .....

*(Dean Captain)*

(3) I CERTIFY on my official oath that I have paid to each employee whose name appears on the above roll the amount set opposite his name, he having presented his Certificate of Residence.

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(4) I CERTIFY on my official oath that I have witnessed payment to each person, whose name appears hereon, of the amount set opposite his name and my initials.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
Recovered Personnel Division

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AFO 707  
15 January 1947

SUBJECT: Payment of Terminal Date Guerrillas

TO : Chief of Staff, Headquarters Army of the Philippines  
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

With the concurrence of the Chief of Finance, Army of the Philippines the following changes in procedure of payments to Terminal Date Guerrillas have been made:

a. Payments in cash to Terminal Date Guerrillas by Philippine Army Finance Officers attached to Recovered Personnel Division were terminated 14 January 1947, with the exception of the payment of Magsaysay's Terminal Date Guerrillas in Zambales, which will be completed not later than 1 March 1947.

b. After the gates set forth above, all Terminal Date Guerrillas will be paid by check. However, they will continue to report to Recovered Personnel Division for processing.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

MORRIS H. MARCUS  
Colonel, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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Status of Naic ROTC Tapanan Volunteer  
Hospital

Dir, Rec Pers Div

G-3  
Attn: GAB

22 Nov 46  
HMF/avg

1. Representatives of the Naic ROTC Tapanan Volunteer Hospital are requesting that the members listed on the attached supplementary roster (Incl #1) be processed and paid.
2. This office received notification that processing of Tapanan Unit be suspended (see attached Incl #2).
3. It appears that Incl #3 is authority for processing the members of supplementary roster for the period 17 Feb 45 to 23 Mar 45 and that these members should be considered as terminal date guerrillas for that period. However, Incl #3 does not direct that payment be made the unit nor does it state that the members listed on the attached roster are to be considered as disbanded on the 23 Mar 45 and given a corresponding discharge certificate.
4. It is recommended that confirmation of the status of subject unit be furnished this Headquarters by indorsement hereon.

3 Incls:

- 1 - Supplementary Roster of Naic ROTC Tapanan Volunteer Hospital
- 2 - C/S fr G-3 GSCPG 322, Subj: Suspension of Processing, Tapanan's Unit, dtd 1 Apr 46
- 3 - 10th Ind, Hq AFWESPAC, GSCPG 091 PI, dtd 12 Jan 46

MORRIS H. MARCUS  
Col, AGD  
Dir, Rec Pers Div

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REFER TO  
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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ARMY HEADQUARTERS  
APO 501

21 January 1946

SUBJECT: Inclusion in the Recognized Roster

TO : CO, Naic ROTC Taparan Volunteer Hospital  
Naic, Cavite

1. Inclusion of personnel listed in the attached supplementary roster, in the approved roster of Naic ROTC Taparan Volunteer Hospital, with recognition date 17 February 1945, has been approved per 10th Ind, Hq AFWESPAC, APO 707, dtd 12 January 1946, copy herewith attached.

2. These personnel will not be paid from 23 March 1945 to the date of processing, as they have not been under military control during that period.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JALANDONI:

/s/&t/ S I CONCEPCION  
Major, AGS  
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls: as stated

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/s/ F. H. Cuaresma  
/t/ F. H. CUARESMA  
Major, AGS  
Asst Adj Gen



NATC ROTC TAPARAN VOLUNTEER HOSPITAL  
 (Designation of Unit)

11th AIRBORNE DIVISION  
 (Unit with which serving)

DR. NATIVIDAD G. NAZARENO, CAPT  
 (Name & Grla Rank of CO)

SUPPLEMENTARY ROSTER

NAME	GRILA RANK	PERIOD SERVED	Status		
			USA	PA	IS
			: w/o prev mil training		
		17 Feb to			
1. Lourdes F Gonzales	1st Lt MD	23 Mar 45	: w/o pre mil training		
2. Magpuri Bataolan	2nd Lt MD	-do-	: -do-		
3. Natividad Ner	2nd Lt	"	: "		
4. Solita Atienza	2nd Lt	"	: "		
5. Valentin Gutierrez	2nd Lt	"	: "		
6. Gregorio Garcia	S Sgt	"	: "		
7. Rosenda Cena	S Sgt	"	: "		
8. Maria Villaluz	S Sgt	"	: "		
9. Jovita Papa	S Sgt	"	: "		
10. Luna Ramirez	Sgt	"	: "		
11. Lourdes Cabrera	Sgt	"	: "		
12. Trinidad N Nazareno	Sgt	"	: "		
13. Remedios Cena	Sgt	"	: "		
14. Felisa Guevara	Sgt	"	: "		
15. Bernardo Ronquillo	Sgt	"	: "		
16. Felino Celestial	Sgt	"	: "		
17. Josefina N Atienza	Sgt	"	: "		
18. Belen Avendano	Corp	"	: "		
19. Patrocinio Madlangbayan	Corp	"	: "		
20. Rosalina Velasco	Corp	"	: "		
21. Eufrecina Green	Corp	"	: "		
22. Maria Dy	Corp	"	: "		
23. Natividad F Nazareno	Corp	"	: "		
24. Vivencia Poblete	Corp	"	: "		
25. Emerita Arenas	Corp	"	: "		
26. Patrocinio Nazareno	Corp	"	: "		
27. Constancia Susara	Corp	"	: "		
28. Balbina Nazareno	Pvt	"	: "		
29. Virginia Valenzuela	Pvt	"	: "		
30. Flordelis Diosomito	Pvt	"	: "		
31. Teodora Vales	Pvt	"	: "		
32. Leonida Diosomito	Pvt	"	: "		
33. Diosa Miguelino	Pvt	"	: "		
34. Paulina Guevara	Pvt	"	: "		
35. Leonarda Angeles	Pvt	"	: "		
36. Fidela Poblete	Pvt	"	: "		
37. Lydia Capunitan	Pvt	"	: "		
38. Lourdes Nones	Pvt	"	: "		
39. Trinidad O Nazareno	Pvt	"	: "		
40. Flordeliza Lopez	Pvt	"	: "		
41. Solita Celestial	Pvt	"	: "		
42. Regina Poblete	Pvt	"	: "		
43. Angelita Garcia	Pvt	"	: "		
44. Francisca Joco	Pvt	"	: "		
45. Rosenda, Maralo	Pvt	"	: "		
46. Asucena Apolonio	Pvt	"	: "		
47. Ligaya Talactao	Pvt	"	: "		
48. Melardo Tampil	Pvt	"	: "		
49. Serafin Patavaran	Pvt	"	: "		
50. Alfredo Vasquez	Pvt	"	: "		
51. Alfredo Villaluz	Pvt	"	: "		

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/s/ S I CONCEPCION  
 Major, AGS  
 Asst Adj Gen

/s/ F. H. Chavesna  
 /t/ F. H. CHAVESNA  
 Major, AGS  
 Asst Adj Gen

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*Incl #1*



MAJG ROTC TAPARAN VOLUNTEER HOSPITAL  
 (Designation of Unit)

11th AIRBORNE DIVISION  
 (Unit with which serving)

DR. NATIVIDAD G. NAZARENO, CAPT

SUPPLEMENTARY ROSTER

Name	Grade Rank	USAPERIOD	USA	USN	Status	PC
52. Venancio Yuvienceo	Pvt	17 Feb to:	w/o	prev	mil training	
53. Sancho Valenzuela	Pvt	23 Mar 45:	-do-			
54. Nicanor Jossen	Pvt	"	"			
55. Antonia Valenzuela	Pvt	"	"			
56. Conchita Valenzuela	Pvt	"	"			
57. Vidal Ecleo	Pvt	"	"			
58. Ligaya Catibayan	Pvt	"	"			
59. Teresita Tigcal	Pvt	"	"			
60. Armando Damian	Pvt	"	"			
61. Conrado Cruz	Pvt	"	"			
62. Arturo Salvador	Pvt	"	"			

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/s/t/ S I CONCEPCION  
 Major, AGS  
 Asst Adj Gen

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ F. H. Cuaresma  
 /t/ F. H. CUARESMA  
 Major, AGS  
 Asst Adj Gen



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SHA/hq  
Tel: 49583  
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GSCPO 322

Suspension of Processing, Taparan's Unit

G-3 Recovered Personnel Div (GSXRP) 1 April 46  
(2) (GSCPO)

1. Confirmation of telephone conversation between Lt Aarons of this section and Col. Marcus, Chief, Recovered Personnel Division.

2. Because of charges of irregularities in the inclusion and omission of names from the recognized roster of Taparan's Unit, a reinvestigation of the recognition is under way.

3. Accordingly, it is requested that this unit not be processed until further instructions from this section. If processing has already begun, it is requested that it cease immediately.

2 Incls. -n/c

/s/ E J McGaw  
/t/ E. J. McGAW  
Brig. Gen., GSC  
G-3

*Incl #2*



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BASIC: Ltr, Members of Naic ROTC Taparan Volunteer Hospital,  
"Subj: "Request for Recognition", dtd 15 Oct 45.

GSCPG 091 PI 10th Ind. 12 JAN 1946  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707

TO: Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, APO 501

1. Approved.
2. Request inclusion of the personnel listed in the attached supplementary roster (Inclosure 2) in the recognized roster of the Naic ROTC Taparan Volunteer Hospital, date of recognition to be 17 February 1945. It is requested that no payment be made to this personnel from 23 March 1945 to the date of processing because they have not been under military control during that period.
3. It is also requested that your headquarters inform the Commanding Officer, Naic ROTC Taparan Volunteer Hospital upon completion of the action indicated in paragraph 2 above.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STYER:

/s/t/ R. B. CANTRELL  
Captain, A. G. D.  
Assistant Adjutant General

- 2 Incls:  
1- Certificate Col H. B. Hildebrand.  
2- Roster 62 personnel.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ F. H. Cuaresma  
/t/ F. H. CUARESMA  
Major, AGS  
Asst Adjutant General

*Incl #3*

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HEADQUARTERS AFWESPAC

Check Sheet

Initial Processing of Recognized Guerrilla Personnel.

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AGSAPA

File No. Subject: Initial Processing of RSM/AAG/cba Guerrilla  
(4) FROM: G-1 TO: AG 1 25 September 46

(2) ~~ix~~ FROM: AG TO: G-3 23 Sept 46  
Concur in Check Notes above. (Guerrilla Affairs)

Recommendations contained in paragraph 4, C/N #1, are concurred in.

/s/ Robb S. Mackie

/t/ ROBB S. MACKIE

----- Asst Chief of Staff, G-1 -----

/s/ J. J. Gerhardt

J. J. GERHARDT

Colonel AGD

Adjutant General

(5) FROM: SCAG 091 PI TO: Rec Pers Div 27 Sept 46

Tel: 149 & 152

24 September 46

FROM: G-3 (PA Div) TO: AG

Attention is invited to C/N #3.

1. Initial processing, including the assignment of army serial numbers in the Philippine Army, was accomplished by the Philippine Army Processing Control Section under the supervision of this section until about 15 November 1945. Processing teams **J. J. GERHARDT** responsible to this section, except as allocated to assist **Colonel P. AGD** 28th and 88th ~~Divisions~~ **Adjutant General** prior to the commencement of demobilization operations, i.e., prior to 1 December 1945.

2. The field processing teams were in the main Filipino personnel procured from the Philippine Army, with generally one officer and NCO from the U.S. Army for direction. These teams secured the serial numbers from Headquarters, Philippine Army, in block as required.

3. All initial processing control was transferred to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, about 15 November 1945. His responsibility soon terminated, as the necessary Philippine Army processing was coordinated with the demobilization administration.

4. The processing of personnel with no serial numbers is the continuing responsibility of the Chief of Staff, Philippine Army.

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of serial numbers to Check Note (1), and Staff, Philippine Army.

5. This section therefore concurs specifically with the recommendations contained in paragraph 4 and, generally, with any recommendations in this matter which appear to you desirable and which are in accordance with the responsibility with the Chief of Staff, Philippine Army.

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File No. 200.2      Subject: Initial Processing of Recognized  
Guerrilla Personnel.(1) FROM: Dir, Rec Pers Div      TO: AG  
G-3      DATE: 19 Sep 46  
HMF/avg

1. Recovered Personnel Division has received numerous request from recognized guerrilla personnel asking that they be assigned army serial numbers. It is believed that the assignment of ASN's is part of the "initial processing" given all guerrillas at the time they report to military control. The basis for the request is to enable the individuals to receive their current pay. Guerrillas requesting initial processing are of three categories as follows:

- a. Those who have never reported to military control.
- b. Those recently recognized who are to remain on active duty in the Philippine Army.
- c. Disabled guerrillas, individually recognized and confined in the hospital.

2. This office has never been concerned with initial processing; the misunderstanding seems to have resulted from the fact that RPD conducts processing which is commonly called "reprocessing" and is for the purpose of filing claim for arrears in pay for members of the Philippine Army. It is not known what office or headquarters now conducts the initial processing, however, it is believed that this initial procedure was at one time the responsibility of USATG and until recently was the responsibility of the 86th Inf Div.

3. Although not familiar with the full requirements of initial processing, it is believed that HPA is the logical headquarters to assume this responsibility. This is especially true in the case of disabled guerrillas, due to the fact that the Commanding Officer, Detachment of Patients at the 1st Gen Hosp, PA maintains complete records on the individuals since their entry into the hospital. Also the assignment of ASN must originate with The Adjutant General, HPA.

4. In order to establish a policy and to clarify the views of Recovered Personnel Division, it is recommended that the following procedure be suggested to the Chief of Staff, PA:

- a. The Commanding Officer, Detachment of Patients, 1st Gen Hosp, PA should be directed to assign army serial numbers allocated by The Adjutant General (PA) and that he inform G-1, PA of the date that the individual was admitted to the hospital.
- b. HPA make arrangements to initially process the small remainder of cases pertaining to individuals who are not confined in the hospital.
- c. Upon completion of the action stated in a and b, above, special orders be issued by HPA placing the individual on active duty.

5. Request your concurrence or comment.

/s/ Morris H. Marcus  
/t/ MORRIS H. MARCUS  
Col. AGD  
Dir. Rec Pers Div



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HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF FINANCE  
Washington 25, D.C.

SPFEB 321.01/50144 Philippines

15 May 1946

SUBJECT: Claims for Arrears of Pay and Allowances of Certain  
Deceased Filipinos

TO: Commander in Chief  
General Headquarters  
U. S. Army Forces Pacific Theater  
A.P.O. 500, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

1. There is attached hereto, for your information, copy of Claims Division Memorandum No. 99, dated 11 February 1946, "Procedures for the development and settlement, in the Philippine Islands, of claims for arrears of pay and allowances of deceased Filipinos who served in the Army, including the Philippine Scouts, the Navy, or as civilian employees of any executive department or establishment of the United States, where death occurred on or after December 8, 1941," prepared by the General Accounting Office, and copy of "Procedure for effecting settlement of arrears of pay of certain deceased Filipino personnel," which will be followed in the settlement of subject claims.

2. These procedures were developed by representatives of the War and Navy Departments in collaboration with the General Accounting Office, to provide for expeditious settlement of claims of this nature.

3. In connection with paragraph 2 of Claims Division Memorandum No. 99, the address of the Office of Special Settlement Accounts has been changed to Office of Dependency Benefits, Special Settlement Accounts Division, 213 Washington Street, Newark 2, New Jersey, in accordance with section I, War Department Circular 133, dated 8 May 1946.

4. Acknowledgment is requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E. M. FOSTER  
Colonel, Finance Department  
Acting Chief of Finance

By

/s/ D. T. Nelson  
/t/ D. T. NELSON  
Colonel, FD  
Executive Officer

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

CLAIMS DIVISION

Feb 11, 1946

CLAIMS DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 99.

Procedures for the development and settlement, in the Philippine Islands, of claims for arrears of pay and allowances of deceased Filipinos who served in the Army, including the Philippine Scouts, the Navy, or as civilian employees of any executive department or establishment of the United States, where death occurred on or after December 8, 1941.

In view of the cessation of hostilities in the Pacific Area and changed conditions resulting therefrom, and the present availability of adequate facilities for the prompt processing of claims for arrears of pay and allowances of the personnel indicated above in the United States, the assignment of personnel of the General Accounting Office to the Philippine Islands for the purpose of establishing therein an office for the settlement of such claims as directed in Claims Division Memorandum No. 91, August 2, 1945, will not be made and the project is abandoned. Claims Division Memorandum No. 91, August 2, 1945, is accordingly rescinded.

Claims on behalf of the involved estates will be presented by the Judge Advocate General of the Philippine Army, or his designated delegate, to the Army Service Forces, Office of the Fiscal Director, Office Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York, New York (where the accounts involve members of the military forces or civilian employees of the War Department), and to the Navy Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Field Branch, 13th Street and Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio (where the accounts involve members of the Naval forces or civilian employees of the Navy Department). The accounts will be stated in the said offices in accordance with established practices, whereupon the stated accounts together with appropriate administrative reports with claims attached will be transmitted to the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., for such further development as may be required, settlement, and the issuance of certificates of settlement. Certificates of settlement will be scheduled to such Army and Navy disbursing officers for payment as may be indicated by the War and Navy Departments from time to time.

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Where no balance appears due in any particular account, the claim will be disposed of by the Claims Division by letter or certificate of disallowance addressed to the Judge Advocate General of the Philippine Army, or his delegate, and copies shall be furnished Office Special Settlement Accounts, and Navy Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Field Branch, Cleveland, Ohio. Complaints of parties in interest will be referred to the Judge Advocate, or his delegate. Appeals by the Judge Advocate General, or his delegate, relative to the amount allowed or disallowed, or for any other reason will be referred in the usual manner to the Comptroller General of the United States, Washington, D. C.

No account of any decedent herein will be settled unless and until proper claim is received in the Claims Division, General Accounting Office from the Judge Advocate General of the Philippine Army, or his delegate.

No account of any decedent herein will be settled unless claim is filed on behalf of heirs, the existence of whom must be known to the claiming officer of the Philippine Government, and his certificate to the effect that claim is filed on behalf of known heirs in each case will be sufficient for the purposes of settlement, without further proof or evidence of identity of the various heirs, unless the circumstances in particular cases so require.

Until the volume of these claims has been processed, the War and Navy Departments will deliver the claims and attached accounts to the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, under separate cover, distinctively marked, and distinguishing claims involving civilian employees from those on behalf of personnel of the armed forces. Upon receipt, they will be promptly processed and certificates of settlement will be scheduled to proper disbursing officers under separate cover with appropriate and distinctive marking: i.e., "Philippine Accounts".

(Signed) A. B. Thomas

Chief, Claims Division.

Approved for the War Department:

(Signed) Kenneth C. Royall

Kenneth C. Royall  
Under Secretary of War.

Approved for the Navy Department:

(Signed) James Forrestal

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PROCEDURE FOR EFFECTING SETTLEMENT  
OF ARREARS OF PAY OF CERTAIN DECEASED FILIPINO PERSONNEL

1. Purpose. The purpose of this memorandum is to expedite the settlement of claims for arrears of pay due deceased Filipino personnel of the War Department, military and civilian, whose estates are to be administered under Philippine Commonwealth Act No. 675 of July 24, 1945.

2. Procedure for Processing. a. Claims for amounts due the estate of deceased Filipinos will be accepted only when presented over the signature of the Judge Advocate General of the Philippine Army, or his duly authorized representative. Proof or evidence of identity of heirs is not required, unless warranted by circumstances in particular cases. Therefore, the Judge Advocate General of the Philippine Army will submit a claim form indicating that such claim is submitted on behalf of heirs whose existence is known to him, in substantially the following form:

"I, Colonel John A. Doe, claim the arrears of pay under the provisions of Commonwealth Act Number 675, dated July 24, 1945, as amended, of \_\_\_\_\_,

(Name rank serial number component)

who died \_\_\_\_\_, or who was presumed to have died on  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_. This claim is submitted on behalf of known heirs.  
(Date)

JOHN A. DOE  
Colonel, PA  
Judge Advocate General"

In the event that the claim is made by another officer acting under delegated authority, the claim form will show his name, grade and title.

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A copy of the instrument delegating authority to any officer to act for the Judge Advocate General of the Philippine Army and a copy of all changes, new authorizations or rescissions will be promptly forwarded to the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington 25, D.C.

The Office of Dependency Benefits, Special Settlement Accounts Division, 213 Washington Street, Newark 2, New Jersey, is charged with the responsibility for the developing and processing of these cases to the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, for settlement. However, since in some cases certain details as to the financial status of the deceased are lacking, it is essential that a determination of the status of the decedent since date of last payment in full be made. Accordingly, the certified claim of the Judge Advocate General of the Philippine Army will be forwarded to the Adjutant General, Headquarters, USAF Western Pacific, who will determine the status of the decedent during the entire period since date of last payment in full. A copy of the report of determination in each case will be attached to the claim and forwarded to the Office of Dependency Benefits, Special Settlement Accounts Division, 213 Washington Street, Newark 2, New Jersey.

b. The Special Settlement Accounts Division will prepare an administrative report or a departmental settlement of account in each case in accordance with present policies and procedures established for that office for transmittal to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, 3800 Newark Street, N.W., Washington 25, D. C. These claims and attached papers will be transmitted under separate cover, distinctly marked distinguishing claims involving deceased civilian employees from those submitted on behalf of military personnel.



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c. The office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters, USAF Western Pacific, is designated as the paying office for Certificates of Settlement issued by the General Accounting Office in Filipino cases. The General Accounting Office agreed to schedule these certificates to the paying office under separate cover with appropriate and distinctive marking, i.e., "Philippine Accounts."

d. The designated paying office will pay the amounts certified to be due in each case to the Judge Advocate General of the Philippine Army for distribution to the heirs in accordance with Commonwealth Act No. 675 of July 24, 1945. Copy of the Certificate of Settlement issued by the General Accounting Office in each case (Form 40g, Notice of Payment of Settlement, to accompany check) will accompany the payment.

e. Where no balance appears due in any particular account, the claim will be disposed of by the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, by letter or certificate of disallowance addressed to the Judge Advocate General of the Philippine Army, or his delegate, and copies shall be furnished the Special Settlement Accounts Division. Complaints of parties in interest will be referred to the Judge Advocate General, or his delegate. Appeals by the Judge Advocate General, or his delegate, relative to the amount allowed or disallowed, or for any other reason will be referred in the usual manner to the Comptroller General of the United States, Washington 25, D. C.



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Terminal Date and Regular Guerrillas with Philippine Scout Status.

FROM: Chief, PA Br, RPD TO: Chief, Proj "J" Br 10 Sep 46  
HMF/avg

1. During the processing of terminal date and regular guerrillas in Zambales, Luzon, it has been found that some recognized guerrillas also have Phil Scout status.
2. It is felt that guerrillas with PS status should not be processed until their individual status has been verified with Project "J" Branch. This is especially true in the case of terminal date guerrillas since they are paid for their services "on the spot" immediately after being processed.
3. All processing teams have been directed to stop processing all regular and terminal date guerrillas who indicate their status to be or to have been that of Phil Scout and to forward the individual's name, rank and ASN and any allied papers to Project "J" Branch. At the same time these former Scouts are directed to report to military control if they have not already done so.
4. Request your comment and recommendation.

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J.R.G.



(2)XXFROM: Chief, Project "J" TO: Chief, PA Branch DATE: 16 Sep 46  
Branch THRU: Director, RPD

1. It is the opinion of this branch that, as a general rule, no person with a Philippine Scout status should be paid as any thing but a Philippine Scout.
2. It is recommended that the following steps be taken by the processing team in the case of any Philippine Scout:
  - a. He should not be paid.
  - b. He should be advised to report immediately to military control if he has not already done so. The place to report is: - Philippine Scout Detachment  
Replacement & Disposition Command  
APO 900 - 2  
Alabang, Rizal
  - c. All papers in his case should be forwarded to this branch together with a certified extract of the roster upon which his name appears. The certified extract is very important and should include all information -- particularly dates of recognition and grade.
  - d. If he has a current military status, full information as to grade, serial number and military address should be obtained and forwarded to this branch.
3. This branch will determine in each case whether or not the individual has, in fact, a Scout status, and, if so, what action has been taken with respect to arrears in pay. If he has already been paid as a scout for the period of recognition as a guerrilla the case will be considered closed. If he has not been so paid, this branch will redetermine his case so as to give him a casualty status under the Missing Persons Act for any unpaid period between the dates of recognition. A certified true extract of the roster is considered sufficient justification for such a redetermination.
4. If it is determined that the individual has no Scout status, the case will be referred back to the Philippine Army Branch with a statement to that effect.

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(3) Director

Chief, PA Branch

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18 Sep 46

1. Approved.

2. No Philippine Scout will be processed or paid by the Philippine Army Branch. All Philippine Scouts submitting claims to the Philippine Army Branch will be referred to Project "J" for adjudication.

----- M. H. M. -----

(4) FR: Chief, PA Branch

TO: Oper Sec

DATE: 18 Sep 46

Attention is invited to preceding checknotes.

----- J. R. G. -----



FROM: Dir, Rec Pers Div

TO: Chiefs of all Branches

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1. Following policy is announced establishing requirements for verification of Philippine Army Status:

"A. IDENTIFICATION OF SOLDIER IN PA

1. A person's identity as a member of the Philippine Army will be established by one or more of the following papers:

- a. Special Orders calling him to active duty;
- b. Special Orders of promotion dated prior to 7 May 1942;
- c. Orders of appointment or certificate of membership issued by a recognized guerrilla leader;
- d. Official rosters of personnel compiled by unit commanders or by guerrilla leaders;
- e. Other official military records preserved by the claimant and found to be genuine and satisfactory;

f. (1) In the case of PA officers only, affidavits of two disinterested commissioned officers who know the facts, preferably of a grade equal to or higher than the rank of the claimant, and whenever possible such affidavits to be those of the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer of the unit concerned.

(2) In the case of PA enlisted personnel only, affidavits of any two commissioned officers conversant with facts, or any two noncommissioned officers conversant with the facts who are equal to or higher in grade than the claimant.

B. PROMOTIONS IN PA

1. Confirmation of a claimed promotion will be based upon evidence deemed to be reasonably conclusive of the fact that promotion was made by a recognized commander and that the individual performed duties thereunder commensurate with the grade. This will ordinarily be established by one or more of the following:

- a. Special Orders issued by a competent authority announcing the promotion;
- b. Any authentic military record indicating the claimant held the claimed grade; such as copy of payroll, assignment order, or roster (effective date must be shown otherwise date appearing in military record must be considered effective date);
- c. For officers: Affidavit of the Commanding Officer, Chief of Staff, Adjutant, or personnel officer of the

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FROM: Dir, Rec Pers Div

TO: Chiefs of all Branches

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command under which the individual served. (Affidavit should show effective date).

- d. For enlisted men: Affidavit of unit commander, personnel officer, First Sergeant, or company clerk of the unit in which the EM served. (Affidavit should show effective date).

2. Failure to produce proper evidence as above will result in denial of the claim and processing in the highest grade confirmed without further delay."

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FROM: Rec Personnel Div. TO: Adjutant General DATE: 13 Nov 1945

The following recommendations are made relative to the policy to be followed in the processing of claims for service of Philippine Army personnel:

ADJUDICATION

1. Adjudicate by organizations, the Philippine Army to furnish chart of organizations, and list of officers assigned thereto. A personnel liason officer from each organization, with available records, be attached to Recovered Personnel Division as source of information.

2. The criterion to be used in determination of rank where no records are available will be actual duties performed. (I am informed by officers now on duty at Camp Murphy that Lieutenant Colonels there never command more than a hundred men and performed no duties commensurate with rank, while Captains commanded full strength companies.)

3. Claims of enlisted men should be supported by affidavit of officers, or non-commissioned officers when officers' affidavits are not available. Claims of officers should be supported by affidavits of officers of equal or higher grade.

4. Confirming orders will be issued by Philippine Army Headquarters upon receipt of directive from this headquarters.

LOYALTY

5. Separate loyalty affidavit is unnecessary when affidavit for Philippine Army Personnel, PA AGO Form 23 is used, as paragraphs 2.a.(5) and 4.a.(2) cover the subject. Recommend continued use of above form.

6. CIC check to be made in all cases. (Maj Hanna, Evaluation Section, 1st CIC Region, states that if we furnish personnel "American" it can and should be accomplished.)

-----M. H. M.-----

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