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MEMO FOR: Mr. Gordon

1. Reference is again made to list of the remaining 17 Prisoner of War applications awaiting TAGO verification for Red Cross benefits under Article 16 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan.

2. The registration application of Antonio Ebitner LONO, service numbers AF 6 739 035; AW 2 200 356 and AO 1 896 744, was not located; however, verification of the records was made and the pertinent information is attached.

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1 Incl
Phil POW Regis

ALEXANDER T. IORIO, Jr
Chief, RPR Branch

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Name:.....LONO, Antonio E.

Service Number:.....AF 6 739 035; AW 2 200 356;
AO 1 896 744

Date of Birth:.....10 February 1911

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Yes

Philippine National:.....Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Surrender:.....9 April 1942

Date of Escape:.....11 April 1942

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

LATEST HOME ADDRESS OF RECORD: Not available. Officer still in service.

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NAME Mrs. Henden	INITIALS <i>J. H.</i>	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AGC In Sec, AGO, 1E-919	DATE <i>29 Jul 59</i>	COORDINATION
<i>2 US Army Records Center</i>		FILE
<i>St. Louis Mo -</i>		INFORMATION
<i>3 Attn: AGAR-RC</i>		NECESSARY ACTION
<i>J. Christen</i>		NOTE AND RETURN
<i>4</i>		SEE ME
		SIGNATURE

REMARKS Lono, Antonio E., AW 2 200 356 (AO 1 896 744; Date of Birth: 10 Feb 1911. 6 739 035)
 Latest information as shown below from Form 332A, Hq USA Forces, Western Pacific, Subj: Redetermination of Casualty Status, dated 19 Jan 1946.
 Component, 1941 to 1945: Phillipine Scouts, Phillipine National
 Prisoner of War: 9 Apr 1942 to 11 Apr 1942
 Missing in Action: 12 Apr 1942 to 30 Apr 1942
 Individual not in a Casualty Status within the meaning of Section 2 of the Missing Persons Act, as defined by interpretation of cited Act by this headquarters, 27 December 1945. From 1 May 1942 to 5 Jan 1945.
 Returned to Military Control 6 Jan 1945.
(Ref your air mail message form dated 17 July 59)

FROM NAME OR TITLE Miss Sawyer/lhm	DATE 22 Jul 59
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION 1 AFCAS-61-P/BF 872-B	TELEPHONE 73862

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TELETYPE MSG FROM REC LN SEC, WGO
WASHINGTON, DC

AGAR-RC UR AIR MAIL MSG FORMS DTD 17 JUL AND 22 JUL ON ANTONIO
E LONO AF6739035 AND AW2200356 WRITTEN REPLY FURN BY AF OFF DOC BR
AFCAS-61-P AND SENT YOU ON 29 JUL

29 JUL 1959

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REC LN SEC TAGO WASHDC

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My air mail 17 Jul for Off Corres

Service Unit MPRD USAF from AGAR-RC

Antonio E Lono AF 6 739 035 and AW 2 200 356 Request
status. Live case pending

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Irene Christen/RPR Br/Corr & Det Sec
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REC LN SEC TAGO WASHDC FOR OFF CORRES SERVICE UNIT MPRD,
UNCLAS From AGAR-RC USAF

Antonio E Lono AF 6 739 035 and AW 2 200 356 Request following information Date of birth; whether member of US Army component and if Philippine National period 1941 to 1945. Also periods of POW as shown on latest MPA determination. If no POW service shown under MPA request dates of POW alleged on processing papers at time returned military control. Necessary in connection with his application to American Red Cross for POW Treaty benefits

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MEMO FOR: Mr. Gordon

29 JUL 1959

1. Reference is made to the inclosed list of the remaining 17 Prisoner of War applications (Marked X) awaiting TAGO verification for Red Cross benefits under Article 16 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan.

2. Alejandro M. NASIS' application is attached.

3. Applications for the following were not located. Verifications of the records were made and are attached:

CANONO, Gregorio S.	10 306 340
DELA CRUZ, Martin	10 304 628
GOLTIAO, Herminio	6 865 815; 02 027 441
JALICO, Cesar B.	167 286
LAZARO, Leonardo	10 302 494

(A military record for CRUZ, Roger, service number 6 739 443, was not found). However, pertinent service information for one DELA CRUZ, Nicomedes, 6 739 443; 01 896 386; W 907 079, is attached.

4. We are unable to identify records of service for the following: (The application forms were not located)

ACOSTA, Eugenio (Dec'd)	GUARIN, Raymondo
DOLAN, Balbino	OGILVIE, Anthony
FARRELL, Frank	PIMENTIL, Conrado Amos/Leopoldo
GOMEZ, Domingo (Dec'd)	PURUGGANAN, Esteban
	TUNAY, Fernando B.

5. We are awaiting reply from United States Air Force, Washington, D. C., to a request for records of Antonio Ebitner LONO, service numbers AF 6 739 035; AW 2 200 356. Upon receipt of his records the requested information will be forwarded.

9 Incl:

1. List of POW Regis.
- 2-8 Phil POW Regis.
9. DD Form 95

ALEXANDER T. IORIO, JR
Chief, RPR Branch

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Name:.....CANONO, Gregorio S.

Service Number:.....10 306 340

Date of Birth:.....12 March 1924

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Yes

Philippine National:.....Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Surrender:..... 9 April 1942

Date of Escape:.....13 April 1942

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

LATEST ADDRESS OF RECORD:

c/o Mrs. Greg Canono
Mailing Section
APO 74, San Francisco, California

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Name:.....DELA CRUZ, Martin

Service Number:.....10 304 628

Date of Birth:.....11 November 1920

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Yes

Philippine National:.....Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Surrender:.....9 April 1942

Date of Release:.....2 September 1942

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

LATEST ADDRESS OF RECORD:

85 Bonifacio St
Camiling, Tarlac
Philippines

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Name:.....DELA CRUZ, Nicomedes

Service Number:..... 6 739 443 01 896 386;
W 907 079

Date of Birth:..... 15 September 1914

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Yes

Philippine National:.....Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Surrender:.....9 April 1942

Date of Release:.....13 August 1942

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

LATEST ADDRESS OF RECORD:

CWO, W-3 Nicomedes Dela-Cruz, W907079
77th Field Artillery Battalion
Fort Hood, Texas

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Name:.....GOLTIAO, Herminio
Service Number:.....6 865 815; 02 027 441
Date of Birth:.....2 April 1911

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Yes

Philippine National:.....Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Surrender:..... 9 April 1942

Date of Release:.....30 August 1942

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

LATEST ADDRESS OF RECORD:

2055 Buchanan St
Seaside (Monterey)
California

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Name:.....JALICO, Cesar B.

Service Number:.....167 286

Date of Birth:.....15 August 1919

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Subject individual was a member of the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States

Philippine National:.....Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Capture:.....10 May 1942

Date of Release:.....21 January 1943

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

LATEST ADDRESS OF RECORD:

Barrio Hipit, Bauan
Batangas, Philippines

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Name:.....LAZARO, Leonardo

Service Number:.....10 302 494

Date of Birth:.....21 June 1919

Member of U. S. Army Component.....Yes

Philippine National:.....Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Capture:.....9 April 1942

Date of Release:.....Died 29 May 1942 while a prisoner of war

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

LATEST ADDRESS OF RECORD:

Next of Kin:

(Mr. Antonino Lazaro, Father)	San Jose, Nueva
(Mrs. Eulogia Bragacen, Mother)	Ecija, Philippines
Mrs. Juliana Lazaro, Wife		Guimba, Nueva
(Not Designated)		Ecija, Philippines

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Dear Mr. Gordon:

The names checked in red on the attached list cover POW applications that the American Red Cross is still awaiting ~~for~~ TAGO's verifications. We sent these 48 applications to PRB TAGO a few weeks ago. Will you please check this out on your end.

We have none of these or any other Red Cross applications awaiting verification at USARCEN.

If Mr. Atkinson still says he hasn't received these, ask him what information he will accept as a substitute. A copy of his 25 June 1959 letter is attached.

Sincerely yours,

ALEXANDER T. IORIO, JR.
Chief, RPR Branch

P.S. Those with blue checks we returned to Red Cross as "unable to identify". Those with pencil checks we returned with a verification. Those without a mark we can't be sure we received the application in the last group. We only controlled the last shipment.

I am interested in doing what we can to finish this to their satisfaction. Please drop me a line.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS
 Article 16 POW Project

List of Prisoners-of-War whose registrations have not been returned
 as of June 25, 1959.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SVC #</u>
✓ ACOSTA, Eugenio (Decd) +	Sgt	-
✓ DEL ALCAZAR, Federico	Cpl	68 655 33
✓ BACTAD, Conrado	SD 2	583 40 59 Rec'd by RC
✓ BORROMEIO, Juan	Sgt	315 017
✓ BUAN, Joseph	Pvt	RA 10 304 213
✓ CANLAS, Josquin Benal	Sgt	6 613 648
✓ CANONIGO, Mitchell Kamango, Melchor	Cpl	6 68863 - 6865743 6 6865743
✓ CANTILLA, Tomas (CANTILLA)	Cpl	6735 629
✓ CAPILI, Pedro Pauig	Pvt	PS 10 306 104 RA 10 736 519
✓ CARANTO, Eriberto	PFC	6 865 763
✓ CARIAGA, Leon	M/Sgt	RA 6 736 208
✓ CABILES, Alfredo C. (CABILES)	M/Sgt	RA 6 739 144
✓ CARILLA, Felix	Pvt	10 302 88 (10 302 288)
✓ CARINO, Freddie	Pvt	10 306 0204 024
✓ DEL CASTILLO, Joseph	Cpl	RA 6738330
✓ CAUNTAY, Vincente	M/Sgt	RO 10 302 153
✓ CIPRIANO, Joseph	Cpl	6 866 324
✓ COGSON, Victoriano R.	SP5	RA 10 304 601
✓ CONCEPCION, Julian R.	Cpl	6 739 967
✓ CONCILLADO, Nemecio	Pvt	PS 6 735 079
✓ CONDE, Flordeline	Sgt	RA 6 738 230
✓ CONNONO, Gregorio	Pvt	10 306 340 (AIF)
✓ CONTAPAY, Simplicio	Pvt	10 302 133
✓ CORPUS, Filomeno	Cpl	673 9341

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 as of June 25, 1959.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SVC #</u>
✓ JOSAS, Alexander ⊕	PFC	10 302 762
✓ CRISTOPAL, Cornelis ⊕	SP5 Ret	RA 67 383 95
DE LA CRUZ ✓ CRUZ, Martin ⊕	Pvt	PS 10 304 628 ✓ WASH
DE LA CAUZ, NICOMEDES ⊕ ✓ CRUZ, Roger AKA Cruz, Nicomedes	PFC	6 739 443 ✓ WASH
✓ GUANANG, Celestino ⊕	PFC	6 865 534
✓ CUBACHA, Domingo B. ⊕	SP/5	RA 6 738 409
✓ CUNANAN, Candido ⊕	Pvt	PS 6 614 701
SABORDO ✓ SABORDO, Romon ⊕	Sgt	RA 10 626 241
✓ DECAMPO, Salvador ⊕	Pvt	PS 10 305 638
✓ BERRIS, Francisco S. ⊕	Pvt	10 206 295
✓ DIALA, Vincente C. ⊕	Sgt	RA 6738 474
✓ DIAZ, Emilio ⊕	Pfc	6 865 433
✓ DICANG, Cerilo ⊕	T/Sgt	6 736 694
✓ DIOCSON, Conrad ⊕	M/Sgt	RO 6 739 252
✓ PIRAMCS, Peter ⊕	Cpl	RA 66 865 633
✓ DIZON, Andres ⊕	Pvt	6 737 3611
✓ DOLAN, Balbino ⊕	Civilian	-
✓ DONADILLO, Mode ⊕	Cpl	PS 6 614 982
✓ DUMULE, - (DUMULO) ⊕	Cpl	R 311 272
✓ DURAN, Nicasio ⊕	Sgt	RA 6 624 903
✓ FARRELL, Frank	Guerilla	
✓ GOLTIAO, Herminio	T/Sgt	6 865 815 MK ✓ WASH
✓ GOMEZ, Domingo (Decd)	Pvt	-
✓ GANDEA, Andres - GRANDER,	US Army Ret	0 202 7388 (Off. Sec, 3/21/56)
✓ GUARIN, Raymondo	Sgt	-
De JESUS, De Jose ⊕	PFC	RO 6 739 389

List of Prisoners-of-War whose registrations have not been returned as of June 25, 1959

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SVC #</u>
<u>LAZARO, Leonardo (Decd)</u> / Widow wrote direct to Records/		10 302 494 <i>mf</i>
✓ <u>LONO, Antonio Ebitner</u>	Sgt	6 739 035 <i>OK 07/01/9 AF</i>
✓ <u>NASIS, Alejandro M.</u>	Cpl	6 866 714 <i>OK 02/12/50 W/AFH</i>
✓ <u>OCAMPO, de Albert</u> <i>De Ocampo</i>	M/Sgt	RA6738 664 <i>14 Nov 59</i>
✓ <u>OGILVIE, Anthony</u>	1st Lt	-
✓ <u>PENA, De la Manuel</u> <i>De La Pena</i>	PFC	10 300 505 <i>OK 02/05/56</i>
✓ <u>PIMENTIL, Conrado Amos /Leopoldo/</u>	-	-
✓ <u>PURUGGANAN, Esteban</u>	Sgt	-
✓ <u>TORRE, De la Nomas</u> <i>De la Torre, Nomas</i>	Sgt	PS 6 866 377 756
✓ <u>TORRES, De Silver</u> <i>De Torres, Silver</i>	PFC	RA 6 866 377
✓ <u>TUNAY, Fernando B.</u>	Civilian	
✓ <u>VEGA, Inocencio De la</u> <i>De La Vega, Inocencio</i>	Sgt	6 738 270
<u>VILLA, RICHARD</u>	XXX	XXXXXX 868888
✓ <u>VILLA, Ricardo DE</u> <i>De Villa, Ricardo</i>	PFC	6 866 614
✓ <u>DAPILMOTO, Gaudioso</u>	PFC	RA 6 737 509
✓ <u>CAYCOSA, Eutiquio</u> <i>sent direct to AG/</i>	M/Sgt	6 612037 <i>(His records are in Washington)</i>
<u>JALICO, Cesar B.</u>	-	-

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 16
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 48 PRB
 7 identified & returned to RC
 6 Verified
 5 that were received
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1 NAME OR TITLE Mr. John C. Gordon	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Records Administration <i>BA</i>	DATE	COORDINATION
2 Room 1E 672, The Pentagon		FILE
		INFORMATION
3		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
4		SEE ME
		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

If you can give us the names and service numbers for the 75 Filipino Applications not received by the American National Red Cross, I can check the records and furnish the POW data.

Please let me know.

FROM NAME OR TITLE A. T. IORIO, JR.	DATE 23 June 59
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION RPRBr, USARCEN	TELEPHONE HA 7-6100

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1 NAME OR TITLE Mr. Alexander T. Iorio	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Recovered Personnel Records Branch	DATE	COORDINATION
2 US Army Records Center		FILE
9700 Page Boulevard		INFORMATION
3 St. Louis 14, Missouri		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
4		SEE ME
		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

American National Red Cross reports approximately 75 Filipino applications for Japanese Peace ^{release} POW benefits still outstanding. Majority of these are in name group beginning with letters "C" and "D". Would you check and let us know what is status of these applications.

Red Cross is anxious to clear this project up.

FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>J. C. Gordon</i> John C. Gordon	DATE 19 Jun 59
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Rec Adm Br, TAGO, 1E672, Pentagon	TELEPHONE 73893



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

June 25, 1959

Mr. A. T. Iorio, Jr.
Recovered Personnel Records Branch
Army Records Center
9700 Page Blvd.
St. Louis 14, Missouri

Dear Mr. Iorio:

Enclosed is a list of names of persons registering for POW benefits under Article 16 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan. The last group of registration forms were sent on 31 March of this year to the Department of the Army, with a cover list, for certification. Mr. Gordon received them and forwarded them to you as usual. Several hundred have been returned duly certified. The forms of the persons named on the enclosed list have not been returned. Adjudication of the claims of POWs of 14 countries is under way and we have been urged to return our forms as soon as possible. We will appreciate your help in this. Since the registration forms carry addresses and other data it is necessary that we receive them rather than just certification forms.

With appreciation for the help you have given us over the past year, I am

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Atkinson
Administrative Assistant
to the Vice President

Enclosure

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AGAR-RC

17 APR 1959

Mr. H. B. Atkinson
American National Red Cross
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I refer to Memorandum your office from Miss Riley to Mr. Neal, 1 April 1959, Subject: Philippine POW Registrations Not Yet Returned from Records Certification - Second List.

The registration applications on the following persons in your memorandum were not located, however, a verification of the records was made and the pertinent information is attached hereto:

Canio, Benny (Bienvenido)	AF 6 739 519
Enriquez, Manuel P.	01450; 0 888 071
Espiritu, Wenceslao B.	207 987; 10 626 178
Obsequio, Benjamin P.	126 202

From the information furnished we are unable to identify a record of service for Actaciano Minia. If the service number, organization, and other identifying data are furnished a further search will be made.

Service information pertaining to Paul A. Marinas, RA 6 739 240, will be the subject of a later communication.

Information on the remaining persons will be furnished at a later date since their records are in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

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1-4 Phil POW
Registrations

EUGENE S. TARR
Colonel, AGC
Commanding



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Name:.....CANIO, Benny (Bienvenido)

Service Number:.....AF 6 739 519

Date of Birth:.....12 September 1917

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Yes

Philippine National:.....Yes

Prisoner of War:.....No

Philippine National:.....No

Prisoner of War:

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

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Name:.....ENRIQUEZ, Manuel P.

Service Number:.....01450 0 888 071

Date of Birth.....18 August 1913

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Subject individual was a member
of the Philippine Commonwealth
Army in the service of the
Armed Forces of the United States

Philippine National:..... Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Capture:..... 4 February 1944

Date of Release:..... 30 August 1944

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red
Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is
furnished to avoid further delay.

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Name:.....ESPIRITU, Wenceslao B.

Service Number:.....207 987 10 626 178

Date of Birth:.....14 November 1917

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Subject individual was a member
of the Philippine Commonwealth
Army in the service of the
Armed Forces of the United States

Philippine National:..... Yes

Prisoner of War:..... No

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red
Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is
furnished to avoid further delay.

Name:.....OBSEQUIO, Benjamin P.

Service Number:.....126 202

Date of Birth:.....17 November 1917

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Subject individual was a member
of the Philippine Commonwealth
Army in the service of the
Armed Forces of the United States

Philippine National:.....Yes

Prisoner of War:.....No

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red
Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is
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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

To: Mr. Neal

Date: April 1, 1959

From: Ruth Riley

Subject: Philippine POW Registrations
Not Yet Returned from Records
Certification - Second List

Will you please ask for a check to find the following former Army personnel registrations on this second list. You will recall that on March 17 I sent you the first list of registrants whose registrations have not been returned. Registrations of people on this list were sent for certification in November and December 1958.

Abuyen, Ernesto M/Sgt. 6612194	<i>Records in Wash.</i>
Ayalin, Hilarion S. 1st. Lt. 0-27623	<i>" " "</i>
Balugo, Cecilio A. S/Sgt. 6610853	<i>" " "</i>
Canio, Benny Pfc. 6739519	
Cavilan, Mariano M/Sgt. 6738548	<i>Records in Wash</i>
Enriquez, Manuel P. Col. <u>unknown</u>	
Espiritu, Wenceslao Bajo Pvt. 207987	
Foz, Frederic Sgt. 6866740	<i>Records in Wash</i>
Marinas, Paul A. 1st Sgt. RA 6739240	<i>Records in Wash</i>
Minia, Actaciano Pvt. <u>unknown</u>	
Obsequio, Benjamin P. Cpl. 126202	

Thank you for handling this.

Ruth Riley

Ruth Riley
SAF

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FROM: CHRISTEN, C&D Sec/RPR Br TO: CHIEF, RECORDS SECTION RPR BRANCH, ARCEN DATE: 8 Apr 59

REQUEST THAT THE FILES AND RECORDS X'D BELOW BE CHECKED FOR ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL.

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME: CANIO, Benny or BIENVENIDO, Benny ASN: 6 739 519 RANK: Pfc

ORGN - USAFFE (41-42) GUERRILLA

IMMEDIATE COMMANDING OFFICER (GUERRILLA)

DATE OF BIRTH DATE OF (DEATH) (DISCHARGE) DATE WOUNDED

NEXT OF KIN 1. 2. 3. 4.

HOME ADDRESS (1941) (PRESENT)

REMARKS Request search Archives POW for S/I under both names. ~~Was searched with~~ Verified under CANIO, Benny - AF 6 739 519. Air Force has enlisted records for S/I but not

FROM: CHIEF, RECORDS SECTION RPR BRANCH, ARCEN TO: 201 files. Enl Records show remarks as to Pay Data DATE: 9 Apr 59

I. VERIFICATION OF CARD INDEX FILES

- CAPAS DEATH ROSTER
- CASUALTY IN FIELD AND ELSEWHERE
- MALAYBALAY
- PAMPANGA POW
- MANILA TRIBUNE
28 Aug 42 P-3 (Bienvenido)
- O'DONNELL POW
NR
- HOSPITAL
- NSLI

PA SPECIAL ORDER FILE

USAFFE ARCHIVES
12th RB-25-3 F-73

Advance Hqs, 13th Repl Bn, dated 4 Apr 1945
 Subject: Return to Mil Control of members of PS
 Reported 1 Feb 45 - Pfc. Canio, Bienvenido
 6 73 9515 - Hq. 1st Bn, 24th FA (PS) Next of
 Kin: Emeteria E Canio, Wife, Candaba,
 Pampanga, PL.
 No PR info found

REQUEST EXTRACT OF SO OF DISCHARGE NO RECORD COPY SO ATTACHED *Charwood P/S*

INCLOSURES ATTACHED NOTE: See Other Side For Guerrilla Verification

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
U. S. ARMY RECORDS CENTER
ST. LOUIS 14, MISSOURI

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF WAR PRISONERS CONCENTRATED AT (O'DONNELL CONCENTRATION CAMP, CAPAS, TARLAC)
(MALAYBALAY, BUKIDNON) ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION EXISTS:

NAME	
RANK	
AGE	
SPECIALTY	
ORGANIZATION	
ADDRESS	
REMARKS	
EXTRACTED BY	DATE
THE MANILA TRIBUNE DATED <u>28 Aug 42</u> GIVES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON <u>Bienvenido</u> <u>(One name)</u> WHO WAS A PRISONER OF WAR AT CAMP O'DONNELL, CAPAS, TARLAC: <u>"List of Prisoners to be released from Capas, Tarlac"</u>	
PROVINCE	<u>Pangasinan</u>
RELEASED CAPAS	<u>-</u>
TO BE RELEASED	<u>28 Aug 42</u>
HOSPITAL	<u>Capas</u>
EXTRACTED BY	DATE
<u>Charlwood, P/S</u>	<u>9 Apr 59</u>

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Phil Scout
Band

VERIFICATION U. S. ARMY RE S CENTER
MEMBER U S ARMY COMPONENT (YES) (NO)
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL (YES) (NO)
PRISONER OF WAR ?

Report from AF
~~NO POW~~

ARRC Denial
not 3

~~Charge today under
Marinas~~

VERIFICATION U. S. ARMY RECORDS CENTER
MEMBER U S ARMY COMPONENT (YES) (NO)
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL (YES) (NO)
PRISONER OF WAR

air base can
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WW II SHOWS RECORDS

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ON 7/15/58

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NEVER FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS,
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1	NAME OR TITLE Chief, Enlisted Section	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Personnel Records Branch	DATE	COORDINATION
2	Personnel Division, TAGO		FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

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1 Incl:

Memo 1 Apr 59

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FROM NAME OR TITLE Alexander T. Iorio, Jr.	DATE 13 APR 1959
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Recovered Personnel Records Branch	TELEPHONE 755

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95

Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

GPO: 1951 - O 925564

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

To: Mr. Neal

Date: April 1, 1959

From: Ruth Riley

Philippine POW Registrations
Subject: Not Yet Returned from Records
Certification - Second List

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Balugo, Cecilio A. S/Sgt. 6610853	<i>" " "</i>
Canio, Benny Pfc. 6739519	
Cavilan, Mariano M/Sgt. 6738548	<i>Records in Wash</i>
Enriquez, Manuel P. Col. <u>unknown</u>	
Espiritu, Wenceslao Bajo Pvt. 207987	
Foz, Frederic Sgt. 6866740	<i>Records in Wash</i>
Marinas, Paul A. 1st Sgt. RA 6739240	<i>Records in Wash</i>
Minia, Actaciano Pvt. <u>unknown</u>	
Obsequio, Benjamin P. Cpl. 126202	

Thank you for handling this.

Ruth Riley

Ruth Riley
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2 Incl:

- 1. Memo 17 Mar 59
- 2. Cpy USARCEN Ltr

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Authority NNP 883078

FROM NAME OR TITLE Alexander T. Iorio, Jr	DATE 2 APR 1959
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Recovered Personnel Records Branch	TELEPHONE 755

1	NAME OR TITLE Chief, Enlisted Section	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Personnel Records Branch	DATE	COORDINATION
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1. Memo 17 Mar 59
2. Cpy USARCEN Ltr

FROM NAME OR TITLE

Alexander T. Iorio, Jr

DATE

2 APR 1959

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION

Recovered Personnel Records Branch

TELEPHONE

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FOR USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS,
CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1 NAME OR TITLE	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
Mr. Alexander Iorio		
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE	COORDINATION
Recovered Pers Recs Br		
2		FILE
US Army Records Center		
		INFORMATION
9700 Page Boulevard		
3		NECESSARY ACTION
St. Louis 14, Missouri		
		NOTE AND RETURN
4		SEE ME
		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

This was not checked out in Personnel Records Branch. If you don't have the personnel records on any of the names listed, please mark the names and send list to Personnel Records Branch for checking.

FROM NAME OR TITLE	<i>John C. Gordon</i> John C. Gordon	DATE	25 Mar 59
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	Records Admin Br, TAGO, 1E672, Pentagon	TELEPHONE	73893

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Authority NNP 883078

2 APR 1959

AGAR-RC

Mr. H. B. Atkinson
American National Red Cross
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I refer to Memorandum your office from Miss Riley to Mr. Neal, 17 March 1959, Subject: Philippine POW Registrations not yet returned from Records Certification.

The registration applications on the following persons in your memorandum were not located, however, a verification of the records was made and the pertinent information is attached hereto:

Alejo, Roque	6 739 676
deVera, Leon	6 738 240
Lucas, Juan M.	6 612 099
Marinas, Mariano	R-318 227

From the information furnished we are unable to identify a record of service for Gregorio M. Iglesia. If the service number, organization, and other identifying data are furnished a further search will be made.

I am inclosing the individual application for Amando D. Alipio, service number R-311 559, which has been located. The information furnished is taken from his official records.

Information on the remaining persons will be furnished at a later date since their records are in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

5 Incl:
1-5 Phil POW
Registrations

EUGENE S. TARR
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

FILE HQS RRR RR.

Mr. Neal

March 17, 1959

Miss Riley

Philippine POW Registrations
 not yet returned from Records
 Certification

Will you please ask for a check to find the following former Army personnel registrations. The names beginning with "A" were sent for certification in July 1958, those beginning with "V" in September 1958.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERVICE NUMBER</u>		
Alejo, Roque	Pvt. 1/C	6739676		
Alipio, Amando D.	Sgt.	Unknown		
Aquino, Leonardo	Sgt.	6738738	Returned to	Washington
Cancio, Feliciano	Pfc.	6736331	"	"
Carmona, Regino	Pfc.	6613504	"	"
Gallero, Roman	Sgt.	6735356	"	"
Iglesia, Gregorio M.	Pvt.	Unknown		
Lucas, Juan M.	Sfc.	6612099		
Luna, Hilario de	Sp/5	10305833	"	"
Marinas, Mariano	Sgt.	Unknown		
Omatan, Felix R.	Cpl.	R-188234	"	"
Palabiano, Daniel	Pfc.	R-321421	"	"
Pona, Juan	Pvt.	6737419		
Vera, Leon de	Cpl.	6738240		

Thank you for handling this.

Ruth Riley
SAF

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Authority NNP 883078

Name:..... ALEJO, Roque

Service Number:..... 6 739 676

Date of Birth:..... 26 August 1922

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Yes

Philippine National:..... Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Surrender:.....9 April 1942

Date of Release:.....2 August 1942

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

2 APR 1959

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NNP 883078

Name:.....DE VERA, Leon

Service Number.....6 738 240

Date of Birth:.....20 January 1909

Member of U. S. Army Component.....Yes

Philippine National.....Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Capture.....9 April 1942

Date of Release.....3 June 1942

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

2 APR 1959

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NNP 883078

Name:.....LUCAS, Juan M.

Service Number:.....6 612 099

Date of Birth:.....8 September 1902

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Yes

Philippine National.....Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Surrender:.....6 May 1942

Date of Release:.....2 August 1942

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

2 APR 1959

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NNP 883078

Name:.....MARINAS, Mariano

Service Number:.....R-318 227

Date of Birth:.....1 October 1886

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Yes

Philippine National:.....Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Surrender:..... 9 April 1942

Date of Release:.....26 June 1942 (Died)

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

2 APR 1959

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Authority NNP 883078

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2 APR 1959

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AGAR-RC

24 APR 1959

Mr. H. B. Atkinson
American National Red Cross
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am again referring to Memorandum your office from Miss Riley to Mr. Neal, 1 April 1959, Subject: Philippine POW Registrations Not Yet Returned from Records Certification - Second List.

The registration application of Paul A. Marinas, service numbers 6 739 240 and AO 2 027 483, was not located; however, a verification of the records was made and the pertinent information is attached hereto.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Phil POW
Registration

EUGENE S. TARR
Colonel, AGC
Commanding



AGAR-RC

24 APR 1959

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American National Red Cross
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Colonel, AGC
Commanding

E. S. Tarr

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File

Name:.....MARINAS, Paul A.
Service Number:.....6 739 240 AO 2 027 483
Date of Birth:.....15 January 1906

Member of U. S. Army Component:.....Yes

Philippine National:.....Yes

Prisoner of War:

Date of Capture:..... 9 April 1942

Date of Release:..... 31 August 1942

Individual application (POW Registration with Philippine Red Cross) not located at U. S. Army Records Center. This information is furnished to avoid further delay.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

16 April 1959

AFCAS-61-P Marinas, Paul A.
AO 2 027 483

SUBJECT: Missing Persons Act Determination

TO: U. S. Army Records Center
Department of the Army
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis 14, Missouri

1. The inclosed copy of Missing Persons Act Determination pertaining to Major Paul A. Marinas, AO 2 027 483, Retired, is forwarded as requested in message, AGAR-RC.

2. Officer's date of birth is 15 January 1906.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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Cy MPA Determ

Robert A. Ports
ROBERT A. PORTS
Major, USAF
Directorate of Administrative
Services

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
U. S. ARMY RECORDS CENTER
ST. LOUIS 14, MISSOURI

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

9 MAY 1958

DETERMINATION OF STATUS UNDER THE
MISSING PERSONS ACT, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to delegation of authority by the Secretary of the Army to make determinations under the Missing Persons Act, as amended, it has been redetermined that the grade and status of Paul A. Marinas, 6 739 240, AO 2027 483, from 28 February 1942 (Date of last payment in full) to 26 February 1945 (Date of return to Military Control) are as follows:

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Sergeant (RA)	1 March 1942	21 March 1942
Staff Sergeant (RA)	22 March 1942	30 October 1944
1st Lieutenant (AUS)	31 October 1944	25 February 1945

<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Beleaguered	1 March 1942	8 April 1942
Prisoner of War	9 April 1942	30 August 1942
Missing in Action	31 August 1942	25 February 1945

All records will be corrected accordingly.



E. E. WILMETH
Major, AGC
Operations Officer For
Recovered Personnel Records Branch

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INFO RUEPBU/CO USARCEN STL

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UNCLAS FROM: RS-4 01070. ACTION HQ USAF INFO USARCEN. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CO USARCEN STL QUOTED FOR DIRECT REPLY. QUOTE. UNCLAS FROM AGAR-RC PAUL A MARINAS 02 027 483 AND RA 6 739 240 REQ DOB ALSO PDS OF POW AS SHOWN AS LATEST MPA DETM IF NO POW SVC SHOWN UNDER MPA REQ DATES OF POW ALLEGED ON PROCESSING PAPERS AT TIME RTN MIL CON NEC FOR CMPL POW CLAIM. UNQUOTE. RECORDS LOANED YOUR HEADQUARTERS 29 JAN 59 PER PARA 4, SO NR C674, DAF, 8 DEC 58 ON 291 NR 356954.

BT

14/0104Z APR RJWZDP

to: Russ
P/S put a suspension of 3 days on this
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14 Apr 59

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*Suspension
17 Apr 59*

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COMD AIR RESERVE RECORDS CEN DENVER COLO

UNCLAS

From AGAR-RC

Paul A Marinas 02 027 483 and RA 6 739 240 Request date of birth
 also periods of POW as shown on latest MPA determination If no
 POW service shown under MPA request dates of POW alleged on
 processing papers at time returned military control Necessary for
 completion POW claim

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EUGENE S. TARR
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Mr. Neal

April 1, 1959

Ruth Riley

Philippine POW Registrations
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			○				Canio, Benny Pfc. 6739519	(<u>Reenvuendo</u>) AF
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✓		✓					Espiritu, Wenceslao Bajo Pvt. 207987	
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X							Minia, Actaciano Pvt. <u>unknown</u>	
✓		✓					Obsequio, Benjamin P. Cpl. 126202	
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Thank you for handling this.

Ruth Riley
SAF

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ENLISTED SECTION
PERSONNEL RECORDS BRANCH

MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 8)

Rec'd 26 Jun 58
See Mr. Jones
Mr. Brown
Mr. DeWitt
27 June 1958
W. F. Schmidt

Verification of Status of Certain Philippine
Nationals for the American Red Cross

1. This office will receive a project from the American National Red Cross pertaining to the verification of status of certain Philippine Nationals. The project involves verification of approximately 5,000 applications. It is estimated about 1,500 of these will require action by Personnel Records Branch.

2. Individual applications addressed to Philippine National Red Cross will be received from the American National Red Cross USARCEN. The information to be verified and furnished the American National Red Cross includes the following which will be typed on the reverse side of the individual's application until rubber stamps are received. No information will be placed on reverse side if records are not on file.

a. Follow the format shown below and show correct name or service number if different from that on the application:

Was this applicant a member of the United States Army at the time he was taken prisoner by the Japanese Forces? _____

POW Status from _____ to _____

Was he a Philippine National at the time he became a POW? _____

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b. Upper left side show office symbol and to the right side show clerk's initials, Unit, etc. Indicate current date 2 spaces below.

c. Use the three line TAG signature stamp. The information furnished will be reviewed and initialed by the reviewer.

d. Once each day, each unit will forward all completed applications to Section Headquarters.

e. All negative cases will be searched in numerical files before forwarding to USARCEN by DD Form 127 (Case Routing Slip).

3. All questionable cases will be referred to Section Headquarters.

VERIFICATION U. S. ARMY RECORDS CENTER
MEMBER U S ARMY COMPONENT (YES) (NO)
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL (YES) (NO)
PRISONER OF WAR

W. F. Schmidt
W. F. SCHMIDT
Lt Colonel, AGC
Chief, Enl Sec, PRB



THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS

Registration of Philippine members of the armed forces,
prisoners of war in Japanese hands (1941-1944)

THIS IS A SAMPLE COPY
AN ACTUAL FORM RECEIVED.

1 - Family name BANDONG 2 - First names Luis
 3 - Present address Urbistondo, Pangasinan
 4 - Date of birth April 29, 1920 5 - Place of birth Urbistondo, Pangasinan
 6 - Regiment "H" Co., 45th Inf. Ft. W. McKenley
 7 - Rank Private 1st Class 8 - Army number 10300513
 9 - Date of capture April 9, 1942 10 - Place of capture Bataan
 11 - P. O. W. Camps - (a) O'Dinell Concentration Camp, Capas, Tarlac
 (b) _____
 (c) _____
 (d) _____
 12 - Date of release October 1942

Particulars concerning prisoners of war deceased during or since their captivity

13 - Date of death _____
 14 - Place of death _____
 15 - Cause of death _____
 16 - Name of enquirer _____ 17 - First names _____
 18 - Enquirer's address _____
 19 - Relationship _____
 20 - Names of other possible heirs Mrs. Rosita R. Bandong, wife
 21 - Documents submitted proving:
 (a) Identity: Refer: Record section JAGO, Camp Murphy, Q.C.
 (b) Service in the armed forces and captivity: WCC

Luis Bandong
LUIS BANDONG

Signature of Registrant

(Locality) Olongapo, Zambales (date) July 22, 1957

Signature and stamp
of the Philippine National Red Cross

C/No. 50069

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.
AGCR

SUBJECT Verification of Status of Certain Philippine
Nationals for the American National Red Cross

THRU ~~Chief, Adm Svs Div,~~ TAGO *RFB* FROM Chief, Compt Div, TAGO DATE 6 JUN 1958 COMMENT NO. 1
Mr. Gordon/mr/73893

TO CO, U. S. Army Records Center

1. Reference is made to the following:

- a. D/F from this office, file AGCR, subject as above, dated 25 February 1958.
- b. D/F from your office, file AGAR-R, subject as above, dated 11 March 1958.

Foreign

2. Use of certifications furnished the War/Claims Settlement Commission, as recommended in reference 1b, has been considered and found to be impractical. Therefore, information for the verification project will require use of the military personnel records maintained by USARCEN and the Personnel Records Branch.

3. Attached are approximately 700 applications received with the first group of applications forwarded by the American National Red Cross for verification. These applications pertain to individuals whose records are maintained at the USARCEN. Request that the following information be verified and furnished the American National Red Cross:

- a. Whether the applicant was a member of a component of the U. S. Army at time he was taken prisoner of war by Japanese forces.
- b. Whether the applicant was a prisoner of war and, if so, beginning and ending dates of such status.
- c. Whether the applicant was a Philippine national at time he became a prisoner of war.

4. The following is furnished for information and guidance:

- a. Applicants are required to have been in all three categories of status listed in paragraphs 3a, 3b, and 3c above to qualify for the benefits. Those who were U. S. citizens or were non-Philippine nationals at time they became prisoners of war are not eligible for the benefits.
- b. No special form or format is required for furnishing the information to the American National Red Cross. Information verified from the records may be entered on the face or reverse side of the applications as space permits. Completed cases should be mailed to:

Mr. H. B. Atkinson
American National Red Cross
Washington 6, D. C.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Tolson
FROM: Mr. [Name]
SUBJECT: [Subject]

Reference is made to the letterhead memorandum dated [Date] and captioned as above.

The following information was obtained from the records of the [Agency] on [Date]:

[Detailed description of information from records]

It is noted that the [Agency] has advised that the [Subject] was [Action] on [Date].

The [Agency] has also advised that the [Subject] was [Action] on [Date].

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Very truly yours,
[Signature]

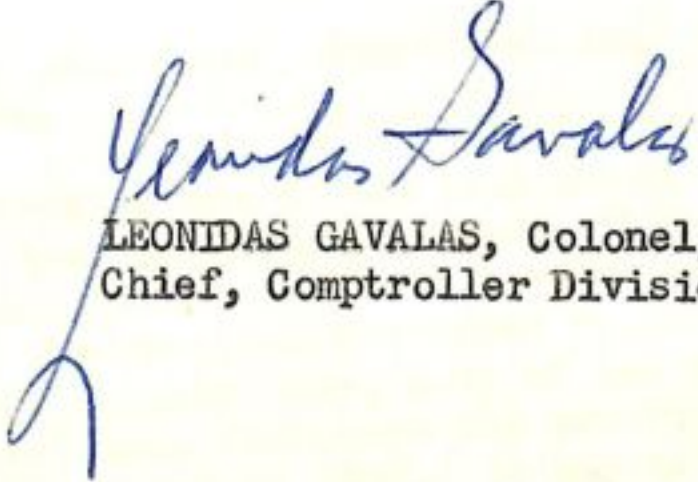
6 JUN 1958

AGCR

SUBJECT: Verification of Status of Certain Philippine Nationals for the
American National Red Cross

c. The project involves verification of approximately 5,000 applications. It is estimated about 3,500 of these will require verification by USARCEN. Additional applications will be forwarded for verification as they are received from the American National Red Cross.

1 Incl
Applications


LEONIDAS GAVALAS, Colonel, AGC
Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

SUBJECT: Verification of Dates of Certain Philippine Nationals for the American National Visa Cross

c. The project involves verification of approximately 2,000 applications. It is estimated about 2,500 of these will require verification by TAGO. Additional applications will be forwarded for verification as they are received from the American National Visa Cross.

Richard Cavaret

Richard Cavaret, Colonel, TAGO
Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

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Applications



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Verification of Status of Certain Philippine
Nationals for the American National Red Cross

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// THRU: Chief, Adm Svs Div,
TAGO

CO, USARCEN, TAGO

11 MAR 1958

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TO: Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

1. Reference is made to DF, AGCR, from Chief, Compt Div, TAGO to CO, USARCEN, TAGO of 25 Feb 58, subject same as above.

2. It is recommended that the potential use of the records of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (formerly the War Claims Commission) be ascertained and considered as a source to make the verifications required for the American National Red Cross. The information desired by the American Red Cross regarding Philippine Scout members and certain members of the Regular Army, Army of the United States and the Army Reserve on active duty was previously furnished the War Claims Commission in certifications made under the War Claims Act of 1948. It may well be that the information requested is more readily accessible at that Commission and will result in a more efficient and economical system.

3. It is estimated that approximately thirty-five (35) per cent of the records of the personnel in question are in the custody of Personnel Division, TAGO.

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REMARKS

Here we go again! I know that I am dealing with semantics but notice the language contained in this correspondence as relates to "enrollment" in the United States armed forces. Note also that they refer to the fact that there are two classes; Philippine Army and those enrolled in the US Army. I believe they are talking about those "in the service of" but it is worth a check to make sure of just what they want. Also, the WCC should be checked as a source of info since they may have made POW payments to some irrespective of our determinations during the prisoner of war project.

Note that Colonel Barry wants to see you both etime next week on this.

FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>Maj Johnson</i>	DATE <i>27 Feb</i>
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>Compt</i>	TELEPHONE <i>280</i>

DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO. AGCR
SUBJECT Verification of Status of Certain Philippine Nationals for the American National Red Cross
THRU Chief, Adm SVS Div, TAGO *R/B* FROM Chief, Compt Div, TAGO DATE 25 FEB 1958 COMMENT NO. 1
Mr. Gordon/wjh/73893
TO CO, USARCEN, TAGO

1. Attention is invited to the attached copies of correspondence with the American National Red Cross.
2. Details on this matter will be coordinated with your headquarters after the extent of the verification project in question is known.

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dtd 20 Jan 58
2. Cy reply to ANRC

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 13, D. C.

January 20, 1958

Dear General Jones:

The International Committee of the Red Cross has requested the cooperation of the American Red Cross in completing the distribution of compensation to eligible Philippine beneficiaries under the terms of Article 16 of the Japanese Peace Treaty. Attached for your information is a copy of the letter received from the International Committee of the Red Cross setting forth the type of assistance required.

You will note that the problem with which we have been asked to assist relates to former members of the United States Armed Forces, and is twofold. The first part is concerned with providing for certain Philippine claimants already registered by the Philippine Red Cross proof of:

- (a) Enrollment in the military forces of the United States
- (b) Status as a prisoner of war of Japan while so enrolled.

We do not know how many of these men have been registered to date but have requested this information in an interim reply to the International Committee of the Red Cross of January 13, 1958. We have also queried the Committee as to whether the Philippine Red Cross has consulted the regional office of the Veterans Administration in Manila for the proof required.

The second part of the request asks Red Cross to undertake to make arrangements for registering Philippine nationals, including United States citizens, now living in the United States, who appear to be eligible to claim compensation under Article 16 of the Peace Treaty. In this connection, we have asked the Committee whether dependents of deceased former prisoners of war are eligible to apply for benefits under Article 16. Certain men in this group would need the same proofs of enrollment and of prisoner of war status as those referred to in paragraph 2.

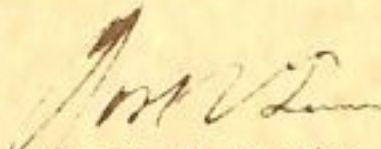
James T. Nicholson,
Executive Vice-President,
American National Red Cross,
National Headquarters,

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To assist us in reaching a decision as to whether the American Red Cross will be able to extend the assistance requested, may we have your advice as to the present availability of the essential information from the official records of the United States Armed Forces. If it is possible to provide the documentary proof of the claimant's service in the American Forces and capture by the Japanese, we will await your suggestions as to the procedure to be followed in processing the lists of names already compiled by the Philippine National Red Cross.

Our decision regarding registration by the American Red Cross of Philippine claimants living in the United States for the benefits under Article 18 will be taken after we can give the request fuller study. When a conclusion is reached, we will let you know. In the meantime, many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Lewis
Vice President

Major General Herbert M. Jones
Adjutant General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Attachment

Mr. James T. Nicholson,
Executive Vice-President,
American National Red Cross,
National Headquarters,



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL
DE LA
CROIX-ROUGE

Geneva, December 27, 1957

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Dear Mr. Nicholson,

We are faced with certain problems in connection with the distribution of compensation to beneficiaries under Article 16 of the Peace Treaty with Japan, for which the co-operation of the American Red Cross would be most valuable. We are giving you the details below and should feel greatly obliged if you would give the matter your careful consideration.

You will remember that, according to the terms of Article 16 of the Peace Treaty with Japan, the former prisoners of war who were members of the armed forces of the countries signatories to that treaty were entitled to receive compensation, and that the International Committee of the Red Cross was appointed as the body responsible for the distribution of the share allotted to each country. At the present time thirteen out of the fourteen beneficiary States have already received the shares due to them. In the case of the Philippine ex-prisoners of war, however, closer investigation and examination were found to be necessary; the registration of these former prisoners of war started in June last and has led to certain problems which we are now submitting to you.

Among the Philippine troops who were prisoners of Japan during the Second World War, some were enrolled in the Philippine army and others in the American forces. The Government of the United States renounced its claim to compensation under Article 16 of the San Francisco Treaty. Nevertheless, the case of the Philippine ex-prisoners was examined by the Supervisory Council, instituted to deal with questions of principle concerning the application of Article 16, which came to the conclusion that,

Mr. James T. Nicholson,
Executive Vice-President,
American National Red Cross,
National Headquarters,

in view of the fact that the Philippine Republic was Party to the Treaty, Philippine nationals who were members of the American forces should be entitled to benefit by the terms of Article 16 and should retain their right to compensation even if they had become American citizens since the end of the war.

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The Philippine Red Cross is responsible for the registration of Philippine ex-prisoners of war and for making out the lists of recipients. No difficulties have arisen concerning Philippine nationals who, on the outbreak of hostilities, were members of the Philippine armed forces and their registration is practically finished. As regards Philippine nationals who were enrolled in the American forces, however, the Philippine Red Cross can register them but has no documents which would enable it to check whether they were actually enrolled in those forces. Moreover, as a number of these former prisoners have emigrated to the United States since the war, the Philippine Red Cross would have great difficulty in tracing them and checking their applications.

We are therefore requested by the Philippine Red Cross to ascertain if the American Red Cross could undertake the registration of the Philippine ex-prisoners of Japan who are now resident in the United States, and the checking of the lists. In submitting this request to you, we should like to explain that the work of the American Red Cross would entail:

1. Registration (for instance after notification in the Press) of all military personnel of Philippine or ex-Philippine nationality, who were prisoners of war in Japanese hands.

For applicants to be entitled to compensation under Article 16 they should have belonged to the regular armed forces, i.e.

- This should read
"A Part of"
- (a) the United States armed forces
 - (b) the United States naval forces
 - (c) the Philippine Scouts (units composed of Philippine nationals attached to the American forces).

We should like to emphasise that members of "guerilla" forces or civilians are not eligible. Further, the applicants for compensation must be former prisoners of Japan and the documents or attestations submitted should give proof of their enrolment in one of the forces mentioned above and of their captivity.

We are sending you enclosed, as a model, one of the registration forms used by the Philippine Red Cross for drawing up the list of recipients in accordance with Article 16.

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If Philippine nationals who served in the Philippine forces are now resident in the United States they would, of course, be eligible for compensation and should be allowed to register ; their registration particulars would then be checked by the Philippine Red Cross.

2. Checking of lists

As far as we are aware, the only lists from which it could be ascertained whether the applicants were, in fact, members of the American forces are deposited at the Army Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri. We should be grateful if the American Red Cross could arrange with the Center for a check to be made of the lists made out by it, or those sent to it for this purpose by the Philippine Red Cross.

The expenditure incurred for this work, in particular the printing costs of registration forms, correspondence and the time employed for checking the lists, would be refunded to the American Red Cross.

As you will see, the American Red Cross could give us most valuable help in a humanitarian action which directly concerns prisoners of the last war. We venture to hope that it will be possible for you to help us, in order to reach a settlement of the matter in the best interests of the beneficiaries.

Yours sincerely,

R. Gallopin
Executive Director

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24 FEB 1958

Mr. Robert C. Lewis
Vice President
The American National Red Cross
National Headquarters
Washington 13, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

This is in further reply to your letter dated 20 January 1958 requesting assistance in the distribution of benefits to certain Philippine nationals under the terms of Article 16 of the Japanese Peace Treaty. Your request was discussed at a meeting held on 7 February 1958 between representatives of the American National Red Cross, the Department of the Army, and the Department of the Navy.

As indicated at the meeting mentioned above, the Department of the Army will assist in verifying military and prisoner of war status of Philippine nationals who became prisoners of war while serving in the U. S. Army during World War II. In this regard, it is understood that the American National Red Cross will obtain the names, service numbers, and dates of birth of the Philippine nationals in question, and that a future meeting will then be held to discuss the details of the verification project.

To facilitate and expedite the verification project, it is recommended that the International Red Cross be requested to submit the names and other data concerning each person involved on a separate card or sheet of paper.

Sincerely yours,

HERBERT M. JONES
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

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