

Jagd Decisions -

(See: 201 file)
Alexander, John C
Earl, Richard
Strickler, Louise V.

(201 file)
See: AG 248 (23 Sept 1946)
Jagd 1946/8115 (19 Dec 1946).

SPJGA 1946/4374

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

ATTENTION: Chief, Casualty Branch

SUBJECT: Was John C. Alexander a civilian employee of the War Department in active service within the meaning of the Missing Persons Act?

1. Reference is made to your memorandum (AGPC-S 201 Alexander, John C. (21 May 46) dated 21 May 1946, relating to the foregoing subject.

2. It is the opinion of this office that John C. Alexander did not become a civilian employee of the War Department in active service within the meaning of the Missing Persons Act. However, as this matter involves the expenditure of public funds, it is a question upon which only the comptroller General can speak with authority. Accordingly, it is recommended that Congressman Hook be advised that Mr. Alexander should submit a voucher for such amount as he believes due him, thus furnishing an appropriate basis for reference to the Comptroller General.

FOR THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL:

Signed
J. W. HUYSSOON
Colonel, JAGD
Chief of Military Affairs Div.

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21 May 1946.

Memorandum for The Judge Advocate General.

Subject: Request for legal opinion.

1. It is requested that legal opinion be furnished as to whether John C. Alexander became a civilian employee of the War Department in active service within the meaning of the Missing Persons Act, Public Law 490, 77th Congress, approved 7 March 1942, as amended.

2. Information from the attached 201 file of subject indicates that he was employed by Major General Hugh J. Casey on an unspecified date prior to 23 December 1941 on the rolls of the Department Engineer, Philippine Department, but because of an intervening illness did not comply with instructions to report for duty and performed no service subsequent to such employment.

3. In view of Congressman Frank E. Hook's interest in this case it is requested that reply be expedited.

GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Chief, Casualty Branch.

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