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HQ-7-11-112

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Message Number 225
To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. Hope this finds you in the best of health and ready to travel.
2. 1122 is pounding on us to push further north. I am sending 7-11-112(1117) into the Fourth District with the mission of locating any Americans therein and/or existing units. I know that 110 needs you badly but I have to send you with 1117 as I have reliable info that those Americans cannot be located without the aid of another American.
3. You will take those seven armed men that accompanied you and 110. In addition you will pickup enough unarmed, inducted, men from 110 that will permit the establishment of Message centers as you go along. Leave a responsible NCO, or make an acting NCO, to take charge of the Message Case. I cannot stress the necessity of maintaining efficient communications to much. Things are going to be happening at a rapid tempo ~~xxxx~~ from now on and I must have ready communications with you.
4. Lt 1117 and the Cpl were members of Major P's outfit and are well acquainted with the country into which you are to work.
5. In the event Major P is located have him report to 1122, thru this Hq., in writing for duty and assignment. In this report 1122 desires to know:
 - a. Name, rank and serial no. of all Officers
 - b. Name, rank and serial no. of all Americans
 - c. No. of men
 - d. no. and type of arms; amount of amm.
 - e. Area under his control at the present time.
6. If you can pick up a reliable Sgt from 110, make him responsible for maintaining your communication line. You will tie your communications in with the northern most camp of 110.
7. You are authorized to receipt money contributed. Be sure to state in the receipt as to whether or not the money received was Jap War notes or P.I. currency. Sign the receipts as Executive Officer, 7th District, USAFIP, North Luzon.
8. I have just returned from a visit into the 5th District prov to my east. Was well entertained with wine, women and song and banquets. All the Officers and civilians in that area that are not under the 14th want to join me. I have contacted a Doc who is now on the mission of buying up medicines. Have also sent word for a dentist to come out. I am establishing a hospital as soon as possible. These things have me tied down for the time being. As soon as I can get some ~~xxxx~~ of these things straightened out I will head north.
9. I am building a Hq about 23 Km's east of the Hq you and 110 constructed. At a place about one half way between the Hq that you constructed and the place that you spent the 1st night after leaving the location of the Hq that you constructed---understand where I mean. As the bearer of this.
10. I am expecting one or more of these things that Estaban escorted to 1122. Just received a report that about 60 some odd Japs are in the vicinity of Boko and this may be the reason for the delay as 1122 wrote that they are on the way. This is another reason why I want you to get into that Fourth District as soon as possible so that one of these will be sent up there and that you will be in a position to get the S-2 dope out of the 4th Dist.
11. The Japs have not done much since the walk out of the P.C. but talk about what they are going to do. What I am watching closely, and I want reports from you on frequently, is the effect of the declaration of war and the results of the proposed conscription.
12. As you travel north thru the province that 1116 is now in give advice to the people and let them know that another Officer (Bisantino) of this command will be following you. This will be of great help to 110.

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13. I have written letters to Lt Collado, Marcino, and Lt Gerinimo de la Cruz and Lt Honorio Cortes. They were instructed to proceed toward Tagoan to attempt to make contact with us on the Pinupuk side as we was heading that way. If you locate these Officers pick them up to assist you. This will serve as an identification and authorization.

14. Submit fragmentary S-2 Reports to this Hq in addition to the periodic reports. I will forward you a copy of the G.O.#12.

15. Hug the Apavac-Casavan border in your move northward. Send out agents to the east and west for info.

Best regards and good luck

J-H-W
7-11-112

INCL:

1. Authority to Organize in Cagayan and Apayao



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HQ-7-11-112

5, 1944

Message Number 233

To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. Received your msg dated Oct 3, yesterday P.M. Glad to hear that you are getting along O.K.

2. Am sending you the things that you asked for with the exception of salt and sugar. The last two items will be forwarded when same is received by this Hq. Sugar is almost out of the question, as it is almost gone. Oh yes, I am not sending iodine at this time as I have very little. I thought that you took that bottle with you. As I wrote 110 I have a Doc out buying up medicine at the present. I am going down to check up on him again this week end.

3. I missed picking up three americans about five days. They were being cared for by the son of an old man that I met when I was in the lowlands recently. I sent the old man to call for them, but when he arrived at his son's house the American had left about five days before due to some one spotting them. I have sent a trader after them and hope to find out something re them this weekend.

4. Am sending you the following stuff:

- a. Three(3) cakes of laundry soap
- b. Three(3) cakes face soap
- c. Thread for shoes
- d. 110 quinine sulphate
- e. some tobacco for Dampulay (from Bruno)

5. Take it as easy as possible on the quinine as I am running low, but do not get sick by any means.

6. Am sending for your old boots, which I left in C-2. Will forward same when they arrive.

7. Trust this finds you on your way. The officer, 1117, should be at the H stated by me in my last letter to 110. I gave you instructions in the letter carried by 1117.

Best regards and good luck

Under separate cover - pkg with the above.

H-112

7. Nose and throat **Normal**

8. Teeth: Right (Examinee's) Left
 U. 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **Complete**
 L. 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

9. Remarks, including other defects **Healthy**

10. Blood pressure: S. **120** D. **77** Pulse rate: Sitting **76**
 Immediately after exercise **85** Two minutes after exercise
 **78** Character **Normal**

11. Heart **Normal**

12. Respiratory system **Normal**

13. Posture **Fair** Figure **Medium**
 (Excellent, Good, Fair, Bad) **NO** Frame **Medium** (Slender, Medium, Stocky)
 (Obese) (Light, Medium, Heavy)

14. Height **158** cms.; Weight **58** kilos; Chest: Inspiration **90** cms.,
 Expiration **85** cms.; Rest **87** cms., Abdomen **70** cms.

15. Bones, joints, and muscles **Normal**

16. Feet **Normal** Skin **Normal**

17. Abdominal viscera **Normal**

18. Hernia **None** Hemorrhoids **None** Varicose veins **None**

19. Genito-urinary system **Normal**

20. Nervous system **Normal**

21. Is the individual permanently incapacitated for active service? **NO** If yes, specify defect

22. Specify the purpose of this physical examination **For service in the Volunteer guard**

23. Does he meet physical requirement? **Yes** Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defect?
NO If rejection is recommended, specify cause

MAY OYAO, MT. PROVINCE
 (Place)

June 11, 1941
 (Date)

Augusto G. Miranda
AUGUSTO G. MIRANDA
 (Name, grade and designation)

MEDICAL OFFICER
 (Name, grade and designation)

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 (Name, grade and designation)

HQ - 1122 CAMP V

9 October 1944

Msg. No. 340.
To: 7-11-112

1. MAETA WBAMA UDWOO IRNAD WLNDT CSPHE SPESI CJOYAHREVT
IABAA ATLEI SDEVY TAREN HETHP RAIGR EHHOW SAANA OARNH OSNSW
PHOSM RFEPA ARATF TORLU ITPYR OIAUO YNFAR EPTDE MOTDE ATYAN
LEOEE AAVSD ASOPA DNLPN ROCRD D. 71

2. NSTOO ABTLE POKNE RSCND LPLOR TAEWA LTPPE DOTON WNRTI
NHUTA ETENO IYIDI AAOSA MAWPC HSIIR IADFO DSTCW RRITI IOLRD
TNLND OICPO GOTIM MSEAD TARFC ELAAR LHMPQ WORFY PGROR SYNTE
IEDPE NOIOR DR. 57

3. SAIND TFRRQ DLOOS HSTIR ITDYU IEFHE NPTRE ETQCP ILOAT
OSOFD AAO.

4. Then have party stand by for further orders.

FOR 1122:

1122(1113)
1122(1113)G-2

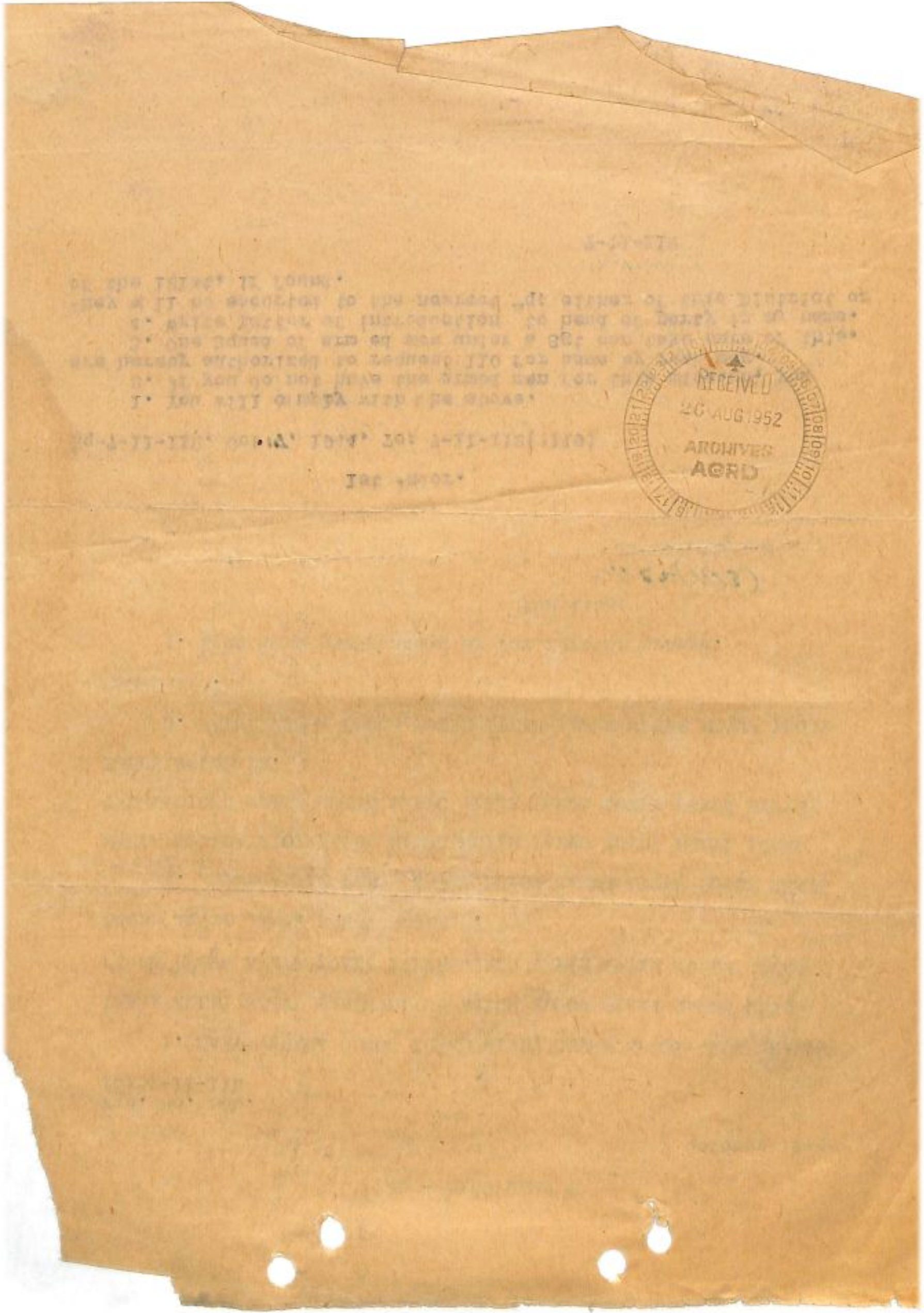
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Hq-7-11-112, Oct 19, 1944, To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. You will comply with the above.
2. If you do not have the armed men for this mission, you are hereby authorized to request 110 for same by rush msg.
3. One Squad of armed men under a Sgt can take care of this.
4. Write letter of introduction to head of party in my name. They will be escorted to the nearest "q; either of this District or of the 121st, if found.

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Hq-7-11-112(3-110)

In the Field
11, October, 44

Message: No. 35
To : 11-19

1. I received a message from Sgt. A. Manglapus who is now at Kalakad awaiting you and your party's arrival thereat.
 2. He stated among other things that there are several enemies/spies roaming in and in the vicinity of Laya Valley. I suggest that great precaution should be exercised by you and your men.
 3. The Chico River is always high. I know that it is hard for you and your men to cross the said river especially at night time. Please send Sgt. A. Manglapus to contact Lt. M. Mordero who will greatly help you in crossing the river to the other side. I was inform that the said officer owns a raft and that said raft can be used by you.
 4. I believe it is better to send an agent to Pinukpuk and as far as possible to Asiga to verify the presence of the enemies before you and your men get into that place. Be very careful of that Municipal Mayor of Pinukpuk. You have known about him when we were yet in the Headquarters of 11-16.
 5. I am enclosing copies of Radio News that we received yesterday.
 6. Everything in this area is okay. You will be inform from time to time as to the activities of our men and the development that may arise in the near future.
- My best wishes and regard and good luck to all, I am

7-11-112 (3-110)
7-11-112 (3-110)

Incl:
RADIO NEWS

25. I cannot (go-come) here this afternoon.
26. Come to my house (quick-immediately).
27. "I am ashamed (to-to face) my teacher," he said after disobeying rules.
28. It is (consist-composed) of fluids.
29. Take (off-out) your hat when you enter a building.
30. I did not (go-went) yesterday.
31. The baby was (very-very much) frightened.
32. Luisa is in mourning because of (his-her) father's death.
33. She is (the responsible-the one responsible).
34. I saw a (police-policeman) arrest the man.
35. Did you (kick-kicked) the ball?
36. One of my (friend-friends) is sick.
37. They (found-found out) that he was killed.
38. He (doesn't-don't) know anything.
39. The doctor told me to (take-drink) this medicine.
40. We saw him riding (on-in) a carromata.
41. Both Juan and (myself-I) saw her.
42. When we (went up-entered) his house, we found that he had gone.
43. I got (off-down) the train at Colamba.
44. Let us (bath-bathe) the baby.
45. "Keep (quiet-quiet) children," said the teacher.
46. (One-The other) class is reciting and the other is playing.
47. (Point-Point out) the errors in this paragraph.
48. My father is still living (in spite-because) of ill health.
49. Rizal was (born-born) in Laguna.
50. Pedro can (play-play) his kite.
51. Christmas comes (on-in) December 25th.
52. She is not familiar (to-with) that song.
53. The boys (went-went) into the room.
54. Her (wear-use) shoes.
55. Every pupil should do (his-their) own work.
56. My arm is very (sick-sore).
57. Balboa (discovered-discovered) the electric light.
58. They did not approve of (him-his) marrying her.
59. Please explain (me-to me) this problem.
60. Did you (take-get) an excuse from the teacher?

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HQ-7-11-112

Oct 14, 1944

Message Number 242
To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. Received your msg dated Oct 9, and 1117's no 2.
2. I have taken up with 110 this thing of using civilians as runners. I do not approve of this as I do not put too much trust in the civilians and too they do not realize the responsibility placed upon them. Trust that you will see to it that your communication system functions smoothly, and that there will not be any delay in msgs. Remember, let me hear from you at least once a week.
3. Re contacting the 121st to your West. Do not waste anytime in this. All communications to Hq 1122 will pass thru this Hq. I hope to have the apparatus soon that will speed up the transmission of msgs between this Hq and Hq 1122.
4. You mention the conditions of your route north. But, you ~~did~~ did not state what route you were taking.
5. I have ordered to take all his armed men and clean up his NE corner. If I can just impress upon him the necessity of getting that area (around the NE corner) under control.
6. I am enclosing P2,000 in case you need same. Will send you more upon request.
7. I have told 7-11-112(S2-112) to notify you as to where he is establishing his Hq. I have ordered him to establish himself somewhere in the vicinity of the corner of the 4th and 7th Districts where he could most advantageously get into the 4th District. This man is the S-4 for the 4th District. Upon learning his whereabouts, send all info on the 4th District thru him, i.e. S-2 info. I am trying everything and way I know to get the dope out of that 4th District. 1122 is pressing me hard for it. I hope you will be able to come thru with the bacon and soon. It is of great importance to find arms in that District but as I see it, from 1122 insistence, they prefer the S-2 dope now. According to this Major, Mr Labrador, in charge of the ferry at Maguilin, knows the whereabouts of some Americans (two). This is the man of Lt Flores. This may be worth while looking into.
8. I have picked up a Doctor and a few nurses. I am now in the process of getting a hospital set up. As soon as I can get this going and as soon as that instrument from 1122 arrives I will be off towards your Hq. Keep me well informed of the route and the general attitude of the people throughout the areas you travel. Every time I am about ready to shove off something else comes up. I plan to bring the Major and that Captain with me. Hope I will be able to get off within the next two weeks.
9. Am enclosing you some soaps and ~~200~~ ^{100 tablets (2gr)} grains of quinine. If you can find any Doctors within the 4th District that want to come out get them. Also try to find a contact that can buy up all the medicine possible throughout the 4th District.
10. Organize the Companies as follows:
 1. Company Hq: 1st Sgt; Sgt, Supply, Sgt., Mess; Cpl., Clerk; Pfc., Cook; Pvt., Cook; (4) Pvts., Runners---Total 10.
 2. Three Platoons (30 men each) org. as follows: one Sgt., Plat Sgt; One Sgt Plat Guide; Four Pvts., Plat Runners; Three squads per platoon with One Cpl., one Pfc and Six Pvt per squad.
11. Center your attention along the border of those two 4th District provinces, and if possible more to the East. As I have been able to ascertain the Japs are concentrated along the Natl Rd and are not along the Western border of the Eastern province, and too they are not doing too much patrolling. Let me know re this.
12. No radio news ~~was~~ this trip. Hope that you are wrong about the armistice on the 11th, but inst ead it will be unconditional surrender ~~maxim~~ by the end of this month.
13. I received a "Rush" message ~~xxxx~~ from Hq 1122 in which that Hq stated there was a possibility of getting a letter out to the States, providing the letter was in that Hq by the 15th. I did not have time to get word to you and then get the letter in before the 15th. I wrote a letter and asked my folks and Ann to notify yur people in Miami Arizona ~~if~~ ^{if} they were free and O.K. I might suggest that ~~write~~ ^{write} a letter ~~to~~ ^{ward} it to Hq 1122 to be kept on file just in the future.

It is requested that wide publicity be given this circular in order that all individuals who may be affected may be apprised of the rules herein contained.

BIBIANO L. MEER
Collector of Internal Revenue

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HQ. 7-11-112
U.S.A.F.I.P.,N.L.

15 October 1944

Message No. 245
To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. In view of your recent appointment as Battalion Commander, 1st Bn, 12th Infantry, PA, in addition to your other duties, I am enclosing herewith orders, instruction, etc. (samples) for your information and guidance after having established your Headquarters.
2. In your trip up north, exert more efforts to contact the following fellow officers: Majors Marcelo Adduru, Eulogio Balao, Emmanuel Cepeda, and Pargas, all are regulars with the exception of the former who is Commonwealth Governor before the outbreak of the war. If you can contact also Lt. Flores somewhere in Laya plains, it would be of more value to you as he is well acquainted ^{with} all the officers mentioned above. He may tell even the exact places of the said officers. The reason why the above officers should be contacted is that you will have an easy time to re-organize the units under you, and that there is a possibility that they know some firearms having been hidden. As regards Lt. Flores, inquire from the Moldero family at Laya plains as to his whereabouts. In the re-organization of your battalion, bear in mind that you will not pick up men without arms. In other words, you may have ~~an~~ skeleton companies but all the men composing same are armed. Be careful also about induction of new men as is being done by the 3rd Bn, as new inductions will not be approved by this Headquarters, unless such man's service is extremely needed.
3. In the event that you hear of the name of 1st Sgt. Florentino Pagulayan, contact him too as he is a good combat man and a leader. I know this man personally and there is also possibility that he knows some arms being hidden.
4. In re Par. 3, hereof, it is reiterated that you skeletonize your three companies with some arms but all unarmed must also be trained men. ~~The fourth company may be skeletonized with trained men that means in all the companies may be filled up later on gradually pick up arms~~ The fourth company plus the vacancies in the three skeleton companies ~~it~~ will permit you placing any armed men you may pick up later on.
5. Best regards and goodluck. The Regtl. Comdr. is in agony having not heard anything in the 4th district.

By order of 7-11-112:

7-11-112(1120)
Adjutant

Enclosures:

S-2 Directive consisting of 25 pages plus ~~8~~ inserts; samples of Roster and Str. Report; Monthly medical report; Form for Company Fund; form for receipts of subsistence and money; report of enemy encounter; extract of S.O.#9, dated Sept. 5, 1944; service record; strength (in diagram) of company; Memo. dated Oct. 6, 1944 re conduct of men on securing food stuffs, etc. orders and warning, S.O.#11, dated Oct. 12, 1944; letter re economy of medicines & medical supplies; Memo. dated Oct. 14, 1944 re bridges, Jap Garrisons, Roads, etc.

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G.C.No. 476

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" x x x I am of the opinion that the National Development Company is exempt from the payment of internal revenue and residence taxes. The rule exempting the state from the operation of the general tax laws applies to corporations and agencies of which the state is substantially the corporator or principal, and which exists for governmental purposes (2 Cooley, pp. 1322-1323) because the activities of a corporation through which the national government lawfully acts must be regarded as governmental functions, and as entitled to whatever immunity attaches to those functions when performed by the government itself through its departments (Pittman vs. Home Owners' Loan Corp., 84 L. ed. 16)."

In consonance with the said opinion, all internal revenue officers and others concerned are hereby enjoined to refrain from collecting any internal revenue tax or taxes collectible by the Bureau of Internal Revenue from the National Development Company and from other public corporations. However, if, in their opinion there is some doubt as to whether a corporation wherein the Government owns some interest is a public corporation or there are transactions which are believed to be taxable, a detailed report to that effect should be submitted immediately to this Office.

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14. Best regards and good luck.

7-11-112
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INCLS:

1. S.O.# 15, Hq 7-11-112, d ated 14Oct44
2. Receipt to be signed for P2,000 and the P2000
3. Under separate cover: 1 pair of boots(your old ones)
P. bottle of quinine--116 two grs.
2 bars of soap
4. Memo, dated 13thct44, To: A1 Bn COs

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or estate for whom or for which he acts, amounts to
\$4,000.00 or more for the taxable year.

This is in accordance with the provisions of section 8 (c) of the
Income Tax Law and section 52 of the Income Tax Regulations.

3. Corporations and unregistered partnerships should file income
tax returns even if they sustained losses and even if they had not
done business during the preceding calendar or fiscal year.

JUAN POSADAS, Jr.,
Acting Collector of Internal Revenue.

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HQ-7-11-11c

Oct 17, 1944

Message Number 348
To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. Received your msg no. 1, this date. Glad to hear of the progress that you are making. Re that Mayor that you said you were going to confer with, is he the one (3-110) claimed was so damn rotten?

2. Hate to give you the assignment for the patrol called for in the enclosed encodded msg. As stated, if you do not have the arms and/or men write l10 in my name to send you same poste haste--as well as one of those men that know the country concerned.

3. Another letter from Hq 1122 is pushing me up to you. I am trying to close things in this neck of the woods within the next week or ten days and shove off. I plan to bring around 40-50 armed men with me. Establish a Hq in a the vicinity of the place from whence you wrote your msg no. 1 (though I am not too certain of the place as I do not have a copy of the letter to l10 that I can refer to), but I think it begins with an "A"), or in the vicinity of the place that you mentioned the Japs leaving, that is within the 4th Dist. If the latter place is relatively safe, I prefer it--and if the "chow" situation permits. Keep me informed of the best route to take. Try to stick around until I get up that way, or be where you can return to meet me upon my arrival. Keep your agents out and working. Hope that you will be able to contact those Majors that I had 1130 write you re as I would like to confer with them when I arrive.

4. The following will be of interest to you. Get all the dope you can re this settlement and we will take care of same. Inform l10 of your findings also this Hq. "The barrioc of GOBGOB is some 50 km East of Lubuagan on the road to ~~Sarrantex~~ Cagayan. It is a spy nest in itself, and harbors many spies from the Sigay and Cervantes area in Il. Sur. We have reports that over thirty ~~spies~~ families have fled to that place for refuge. It is also reported, fairly reliable, that there are many ^{spies} in this area. It is also the rice granary of Kalinga, and considerable supplies could be drawn from there. Would recommend that the spies be executed and a fine of P5,000 P.I. Currency and 500 cavans of rice be levied on them. The GOBGOB might be safe for Democracy". This is what 2,3-121-11c reports. Make efforts to get some info on this area as to who the spies are and we will conduct a house cleaning in the near future. Though this is not your area and I want you to devote your time to your area I would like to get the info on this area so that our backyard may be cleaned ~~xxxx~~ so the rats won't be running into our house.

5. How about the malaria in the country? Is there any malaria free area in that vicinity ~~xxxx~~ in which a camp can be built.

6. If possible ~~xxxx~~ to find the equipment (generator, battery, or battery charger) for getting batteries charged and prepare same.

7. 1122 writes that he has some good news but he fails to say what. These are his words, "The news is very good, and I don't mean radio news. You will learn what I'm talking about, but not from words or ~~writing~~. The only thing I can say is keep pushing north and get organized in other words get that 11th in shape". You can take this for what it is worth. That thing that I have been waiting ~~for~~ for is now enroute to this Hq.

Best regards and good luck

7-11-112
7-11-112

Encl:

1. Radio news
2. Msg No. 340, Hq 1122, w/1st Inder This Hq.

Keep ~~the communication~~ system working perfectly -

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE
MANILA

SUBJECT: Filing of income tax
returns and payments of
income taxes for the year
1922.

January 27, 1923.

GENERAL CIRCULAR NO. 127.

To All Internal Revenue Officers:

1. Provincial Treasurers and their deputies, Supervising Internal Revenue Agents and Agent's Assistants are hereby requested to give as much publicity as possible to the provisions of the Income Tax Law requiring the filing of Income Tax Returns by individuals (Sec. 8 (b)), corporations, joint-stock companies, partnerships, joint-accounts (cuentas en participación), associations, or insurance companies subject to the tax imposed by law (Sec. 13 (b)) on or before March 1, of the present year for income received during the year 1922, and to the provisions of section 9 (a) and 14 (a) of the same law which require the payment of the tax on or before June 15th of the present calendar year. The same degree of publicity should be given to the heavy penalty prescribed by section 17 of the Income Tax Law upon those who fail to file income tax returns and pay the taxes due thereon in due time, which penalty ranges from P40.00 to P2,000.00 according to the circumstances of each particular case, in addition to the 50% surcharge upon the original amount of taxes for failure to file the returns on time as provided for in section 15 of the same Law.

2. In this connection, attention is invited to the fact that with respect to individuals or natural persons, the filing of income tax returns is obligatory in the following cases:

- (1) When the gross income of every citizen and resident alien amounts to P4,000.00 or more for the taxable year whether or not he is subject to tax upon such amount;
- (2) When a nonresident alien receives income from sources within the Philippine Islands irrespective of the amount thereof;
- (3) When a person acts as a guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, etc., in a fiduciary capacity and the gross income of the person, trust, or estate for whom or for which he acts, amounts to P4,000.00 or more for the taxable year.

This is in accordance with the provisions of section 8 (c) of the Income Tax Law and section 52 of the Income Tax Regulations.

W. TRINIDAD,
Collector of Internal Revenue.



H-7-11-112

Oct 22, 1944

Message Number 127
To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. Received your no. 2 of the 15th, this date. Glad to hear from you and to know of your progress.

2. Re the letter written by Beyer that you received, where did you pick it up? I am enclosing two copies of an order that ~~was~~ sent to Beyer. You will send one of the enclosed copies to him just in case mine did not reach him. You will keep him under your eye and you will instruct him to furnish you a copy of any and all letters that he writes, his failure to do so will result in charges being brought against him. I will have a talk with him when I get up there. I would order him to report to the Hq, but perchance he may be doing something constructive I would hate to disrupt same as I am anxious to get the dope out of that area. Let him continue to function as S-2 of the 4th District, but he is under your orders

3. Enclosed find a letter that I sent to Adduru thru Beyer, before receiving your letter with his note enclosed. Check to see if Beyer got the letter to Adduru and how it was handled. Deal with him with a strong hand if need be.

4. Am ~~sending~~ sending you under separate cover that magazine and am enclosing some more propoganda. I do not have any additional news. I picked up a receiver (radio) the other day. It looks good, but I do not know what it will do until I get a battery charged.

5. The sooner that you can construct a camp and have a means of charging batteries the better. Let me know if you need anything for putting same in operation and I will try to forward same.

6. Trust that you have received the G.O.#12 by now and the order appointing you Bn CO of the 1st Bn 12th Inf that I ordered you reorganize within the 4th District. Would like to have one of the companies organized somewhere around the northern coast, one around the corner of the 4th and 7th Districts and two equally distanced between these exterior two.

7. All that is holding me up now is 5-14-1113 who has been ordered to report to my Hq to conduct a joint investigation within his District with me.

8. Beyer report having received a msg written by Camp. He is suppose to be in the same neck of the woods as you are now in. I imagine that he will join you if and when he hears of you. He should be of great help to you if you can locate him. I have also received reports that Gitters is somewhere up that way,--but nothing more.

9. Glad to hear of the welcome you are receiving, and the attitude of the people. Look for that area to be a good spot to settle in.

10. If that telephone wire of the Japs that you mentioned as still being up is easy to get away with, get quite a bit of same. We may be able to use it later in our Hqs.

11. Trust that you have been able to pick up some good agents for travelling that prov. I am afraid that you are going to have ~~to~~ to find some women agents as it is going to become more difficult for men to travel. Let me know as soon as possible where you set up your Hq so that I can have any agents that I send out report into you. Give me the name of any person that the agents may contact in the area of your Hq that can lead the agent into you. This is info that Hq 1122 is asking for. If you can find some intelligent women that have the guts

repeating	returning
picking	crying
sighing	climbing
kicking	cleaning
stealing	doing
fishing	retelling
printing	
building	

has been added. The list should not be in the same order as the other list.

A child finds kick, pronounces it, and then finds kicking and says it.

The teacher calls upon a child to find a word in List I and the corresponding word in List II.

The teacher listens carefully for the final syllable in the ing words. The drill continues until all the words have been taken up in this way.)

Now, here are some more words that have the helper ing in them. Let us see if you can say them.

Individual children read the words on the cards:

(The teacher exposes flash cards, one at a time.)

playthings	smiling
rising	spinning
riding	stockings#
saving	swimming
rubbing	weeding
seedling	whistling
sitting	

Conduct the drill in a lively manner. Insist upon clear enunciation of the final syllable.)

#The final s is voiced.

4. Fourth Lesson

I. Aim

To teach children to associate the sound of short i with the symbol i as found in words, regardless of the short i family phonograms previously taught.

II. Materials

Lists of words on the board, curtain to cover words, chalk, and eraser.

pick them up.

12. I have received reports that there are quite a few of 1117's companions w/arms still in that area.

13. Best regards and good luck.

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Encl:

- 1. Two copies of S.O.#19, Hq 7-11-112
- 2. Copy of letter to Major Adduru

III. Subject Matter

Procedure

The children give the name for each picture.

A. Introduction. The teacher shows a picture for each of the key words.

The teacher writes the names on the board as the children give them, and says: "Today let us see if we can pick out words that belong together."

B. Drill

1. The teacher places a picture under each key word written on the board.

2. The teacher takes all the cards on which are found these words.

She exposes one card at a time and calls on a child to read the word on it.

This is continued until all words have been placed under their corresponding key word.

silk	important
children	impolite
filipino	himself
pencil	simple
improve	pigs
digging	cripple
biggest	slipper
wiggled	whip
strip	dip
six	forty-six
sixty	punish
sixteen	rubbish
trick	vanish
wicked	prick
sickness	picking
mix	mixing
turnip	

A child reads the word and places it under the right key word.

C. Conclusion

One child reads all the words under the key word stick; another all the words under six and so on.

The teacher calls upon individual children to read all the cards for the various key words.

The teacher listens carefully to see the children sound short i correctly in all words. Give help where necessary.

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1 November 44

Messrs. Number 263
To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. Received your nos. 5 and 6 w/encls and your no. 10 w/oil (received about ten minutes ago).
2. I cannot break down the code in your letters. Check to see if you are following the following procedure:
 - a. Write out the key phrase.
 - b. Number the letters of the key phrase starting with the letter "a" for the nearest letter to "a" and number down the alphabet. If there be two letters the same the one on the left will be the lower number.
 - c. Write the msg out in the squares under the key phrase.
 - d. Starting with the column under one(1) copy the letters in groups of five to form column one to two and etc.I cannot figure out what you are doing wrong.
3. The orders re Valera and party are revoked. They were found by the 121st and are safe.
4. Enclosed find S.O. #109, Hq, USAFIP, NL. My congratulations to you.
5. Glad to hear that you established communications with the 121st as this instruction just came from Hq 1122.
6. What msgs have you received from this Hq. to date + have sent you msgs nos. 228, 233, 241, 245, 248, 254, and 257.
7. Did you do the right thing in picking up Vargas. The 121st is not to operate within the 4th District. We need all the arms and ammo that we can find.
8. If you send anything to Hq 1122 direct first infer this Hq, or if it be a msg send a copy to this Hq. as much oil did you find. Be not too liberal with it to other districts yet. We are going to need all we can get our hands on.
9. Enclosed find induction papers for those you recommended. + have sent the recommendation of the Sec to 1122 with my approval thereon. + will hold up on Marques until I see you. Until I can get your reports + cannot approve any more inductions (with the exception of intelligence agents). Get your reports and strength reports in as soon as possible. How many rifles do you have? How much Ammunition? I may be able to help you out on ammunition, but let me know what you have and how many arms you have to use same.
10. Have you been to bend all efforts in purchasing all possible medicine out of the 4th District. You can receipt for same or receipt for money for same or upon request this Hq will send you money. Also have him try to persuade any and all doc and registered nurses (female nurses as well) to come out and join the army.
11. Re the Americans that you are picking up. Get them to work, but have them understand that we will stand for no foolishness from them. + have known of their disrespect for their superiors in the past but that is not going to go with us.
12. Major Arnold just left my Hq for 1122. He said to give you his best regards. He remembers you from Lazod. He and his company have been living a hell of an existence. He does not look in very good shape.
13. Sorry to hear of all the spies in that area. Know how it got you to sentence them as + am that way, but if you do not sentence them they will sentence us.
14. Incidentally how much oil do you have left?
15. Do not start the ball to rolling yet. + know how you must have felt when you heard of the Americans landing in Boyte, but held tight for a while yet. 1122 has ordered an eight(8) hour a day training schedule. I am having some made out and will forward you a copy as soon as it is completed.
16. How about the S.O. #12 into an air sector. Hq 1122 is giving me hell in an effort to get the dogs out of that area. I am sure if we can give them the real beans that you will see an increase in the bombing in that way. Keep pushing and send in the dogs.
17. Is Boyer (7-11-112(S-2-112)) with you get that man under your thumb.

I sent him into that area because of the necessity. I had no other to send. If you can find a good S-2 to put onto him. We are in bad need of same. Succeeded in finding some staff for Beyer.
18. Have you located Francis Gump?
19. I am planning on leaving here on the 3rd. I will push to your HQ as fast as possible. I'm bringing a platoon of men with me. It is O.K. to keep the men of 12 with you.
20. Best regards and good luck

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ENCLOS:

1. G.O. #109, Hq 1122, dated Oct 25
2. Msg #317, Hq 1122(G-2) (two copies) One for Beyer.
3. Msg #321, Hq 1122(G-2) (two copies)
4. Msg no. 419, Hq 1122(G-2) (two copies)
5. Note for W.P. (Beyer)
6. Msg To: 7-11-112(1119) dated 30 Oct 44, Hq 7-11-112
7. Radio files and info on Bombing of Manila.
8. Induction papers for: Bernardino, Marquez, Tapira, Licayo, Simon, Melicio, and Parmitan.
9. Order for promotion of Pennader to Det. (two copies)
10. Msg #408, Hq 1122(G-2) (two copies)
11. Msg #411, Hq 1122(G-2, two copies)
12. Msg. #418, Hq 1122(G-2, two copies)
13. Msg. #424, Hq 1122(G-2, two copies)
14. Msg. #441, Hq 1122(G-2, two copies)
15. Msg. #444, Hq 1122(G-2, two copies)
16. Msg. #446, Hq 1122(G-2, two copies)
16. Msg. #448, Hq 1122(G-2, two copies)
17. Ltr. Subj. Further instructions on sketches, Hq 1122(G-2, two copies)
18. G. O. # 7, RHQ, 7-11-112, dated Nov. 1, 1944.



RUSH

HQ-7-11-112

Nov. 3, 1944

Message No. 268

To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. Received your msg no. 11 with enclosures.
2. I am leaving here tomorrow via ~~the~~ route Beyers msgnrs take. Keep me informed of the route.
3. That "thing" that we have been waiting for for so long is now on its way to this Hq from C-2. If possible to bring it with the accompanying equipment by horse, I will bring it with me, if it is here by the time I shove off; otherwise I will send it with party thru 110.
4. Keep the generator going and have as many batteies charged as you have batteries. I will bring Sulphuric acid with me.
5. Why in hell didn't you send me a copy of the news. I haven't had a copy for a long time.
6. "Keep the Home fires Burning" and I will be with you in a few days.
7. Hope you will have some good S-2 dope for that "thing" to send in by the time it arrives thereat. Glad you have a good S-2. If he is what you say he is, and can really put out the work called for we will use him as the Regtl S-2. Check him closely on the work. Rports and sketches from the 4th District are very much conflictng and as a result the dope is of littb or no value. Stive to get accurate dope and sketches. If we can give them the dope I know the boys will work on the targets.
8. Have someone at Beyers Hq to guide me to your Hq.

Best regards and good luck.

Incl:

1. Ltr., S-Contact Msg to Pilot Jack W. Bowen with 2nd infor this Hq
2. GO#8 and GO#9 this Hq., dated 2Nov44

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Nov 12, 1944

To: 7-11-112 (1119)

I am damn sure having one tough
time locating my enemy, I have been with of
Beyer for three days. I am now at
Pine Point. I will wait here until I
hear from you.

2. From what I can ascertain this
area is in a mad scramble.

3. Rush your answer to me.

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~~XXXXXX~~ Albert smiled and said, "Of course no."

"Neither could the ocean do much if always asleep," said the captain. "The water of the ocean, if at rest, would become foul, and many of the fishes and animals living in the deep seas would die. The foul water would poison the air and all living things on land and in the sea would suffer."

SELECT THE BEST ANSWER:

1. The water of the ocean is sometimes blown up by very strong (a.) waves (b) winds (c) currents (d) tides.
2. The captain said that the (a) ocean (b) wave (d) current (c) wind never sleeps.
3. Albert sailed on a (a) big ship (b) boat (c) small vessel (d) train.
4. If the water is at rest, many fishes and animals will ~~die~~ (a) die (b) live (c) grow (d) increase.
5. "A sleeping boy can't do more work," said the (a) sailor (b) mother (c) captain (d) passenger.
6. Plants and animals would suffer because the air is poisoned by (a) rolling waves (b) rushing currents (c) swabbling tides (d) foul water.
7. Albert watched the (a) currents (b) waves (c) tides (d) shores.
8. A still and quiet ocean would become (a) more beautiful (b) more useful (c) foul (d) safer.
9. "What keeps the water in motion?" asked the (a) captain (b) boy (c) mother (d) passenger.
10. The vessels are sometimes driven against the (a) shores (b) waves (c) rocks (d) currents.

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Nov. 19, 1944

Message Number 207
To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. Lt Duarte has just reported into this Hq to answer for Sanchez who is sick. I do not have any instructions for him so I am sending him thru you.

2. I am holding Lt Diesto here until I can talk with Sanchez. I do not see that Diesto is doing much good re his company anyway as he has not been with them since Nov. 4. Some decision should be made re this guy.

3. Talk over with Lt Duarte about Lt Quirolgico. I would suggest that a runner be sent to call him to your Hq for a conference. We cannot work too fast in getting something established on that northern coast. I have a couple of definite missions for a unit up that way. Think that we can make better time to him if we send a man thru Kabagao--what think you?

4. Enclosed find Ltr., S-Watcher Station No. 2, Establishment of, Hq 7-11-112(1119), that I put out in the name of the S-2 of your Bn who is not here and we must get immediate action on the order concerned. I will help Roseete out on further compliance of this Order no. 8 when he arrives. He is due in tomorrow. I gave a copy of mentioned letter to Lt Duarte and instructed him to carry out same. The enclosed copy is for your file. I have instructed Duarte to have the reports picked up ever Sunday instead of daily as called for in the instructions. I am writing Russ re this daily pick up business and hope he will change same.

5. Send those P.C. over to this Hq. Be sure ha have some of the men accompany them so that they will not pull a fast one and run away.

6. The men are having to draw on some of that wire in K to complete the line between there and this Hq.

7. The Doc is returning in the A.M. for K. I gave him instructions re the construction of a Hsptl in an area that he described to me. I think it best to presently keep the Hospital and supplies in K., but get the other building ready.

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Encl:

1-As stated above.

2-*Memorandum*

3-*Recd msg.*

4- Doc tells me the Hqptl at Rizal has a quantity of medicines (*Quinine*)

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Nov. 19, 1944

Message Number 288
To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. Enclosed are some msgs that came for you yesterday.
2. The Doc is here now and I will go over the establishment of the Hospital with him.
3. I am almost convinced to move to place that you recommended for my Hq---not where you are, but the other place in the interior. I want to get the phone line to the place you are at present installed at the earliest possible date.
4. I want guards placed at the place you are at present; at the place where there is a short cut to this place; and, at the entrance of the trail from the town to the south of you. I would like to prevent people from coming in here unless they have a pass signed by a designated Officer. Foodstuffs and other things that require cargadores should be brought no farther to the interior than Rizal, Buluan, or Mawuan; from there the people in the interior upon being notified of the supplies should be made to go to those place for them. I do not like those people in those places coming in here. ~~At present~~ No one, irregardless, should be allowed to come into this Hq from Mawuan. The only entry points should be Rizal and Buluan and then only to those that have passes.
5. Trust that you have been able to apprehend those Officers in question and that the Lt has picked up those other spies.
6. If you can find any vegetables or ~~any~~ something unusual to eat send it over.
7. Let me hear in your next letter as to when you plan to return. I may accompany you up when you leave for the north---that is, up to the place of my new Hq. I hear that there is a line from that place into ~~una~~, which if so will facilitate things greatly.

Best regards and good luck

[Signature]
7-11-112

P.S. who is in charge of strapping the telephone wire?

I hear that the horse and saddle of Turo is in Rizal. If so, send them over here and I will use it on my trip up---foot still bad. They call the color of the horse "conde".

HQ7-11-112

Nov 30, 1944

Subject: Message
To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. I do not know the details of the fracas in Piat and Tuao, but I am certainly disappointed in the results. It sounds to me as though the attacks were pulled at night---if so, this is explanation enough as to the reason for not doing any better.

2. You will included in your report of this affair the exact number of rounds of ammunition expended.

3. I received report that one Garand was lost. If this be true, the affair certainly was costly to us. Damn if I can figure out why they made such a showing, and against such small odds.

4. This brings out one point clearly---~~MORE TRAINING IS NEEDED.~~ We cannot afford the expenditure of ammunition unless we receive a gain that is considerably greater than the expenditure. 7-11-112

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HQ-7-11-112

Dec. 5, 1944

Message Number 310

To: 7-11-112(1119)

1. Received 1117's Ltr. S-Enemy, Information of, dated Dec. 1, 1944.
2. Keep a good eye on those Japs. If they come in, be sure to let them have it. I do not think that they will attempt to come up from the North with this River as high as it is..I received a letter from Manriquez saying that the Japs are becoming more brutal everyday--if same is possible. They have been slaughtering the families of his soldiers in Vizcaya. I trust that those men that the Japs took to Aguegarao can keep their mouths shut--that is, if they know anything.
3. Advise the people from Rizal and Bulnuan to the interior to evacuate if ever the Japs start in. If the Japs cannot get cargadores, they will not come far I do not think. It might not be a bad idea to re-emphasize to the people that they will not serve the Japs as cargadores or they will be subject to being shot if the Japs are ever ambushed.
4. Manriquez also states that they are receiving all kinds of threats of the Japs planning an expedition into their territory. This made me feel kind of light hearted, as, I do not believe the Japs are going to carry out such a large scale movement against the Guerrillas as from Northern Magayan to Vizcaya.

5. See if you can get me some panels out of the town. I need twelve of them, their dimensions being 2 1/2 ft X 2 1/2 ft. I need these as soon as possible. I had this order put in with the mayor of Tuao, and according to the man that took my order, the mayor told him that same were following. Also my boots. The mayor was forwarding them also. Send a man into Tuao to check up on Daguis and have Daguis to check up on these things.

6. Herb, I have received some dastardly reports on the way that our men are executing spies. I want you to put out a memorandum to all your companies to the effect that if a spy is to be executed that he will be finished quickly and not be portured or the execution be a prolonged one. This kind of stuff is throwing a hell of a reflection on this organization and in turn us. I cannot take this brutality. If a man has to go send him the quickeat and easjest way. Make this clear to your men and if they disre gard the order they will be dealt with accordingly.

7. Little Bill, the Japs interpreter, claims that he had 1,700 pesos on him when he was captured and that the men took it from him. I remember the ~~xxx~~ you telling me that you got 700, check up on the men that dispose d of these Japs and captured Bill and get the other P 1,000. When men confiscate, all that is confiscated is Army property and not the property of the men. If we allow them to keep what they are able to confiscate, they are going to find a lot of trouble in the men steping outside of bounds. Thus, my memo of the 4th. Make this clear if you raid that town,

HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFIF NORTH LUZON

FILE

Dec. 7, 1944

Message number 317
To: C.O. 1st Bn 12th Infantry, P.A.

1. Lt Lapitan of the S-2 Section has been ordered to establish his Hq at the Hq of Company C. You will instruct the C.O. Co "C" to assist Lt Lapitan in anyway and everyway. To assist him in securing field agents--intelligent intelligence agents--for the area ~~xxxxxxx~~ Gattaran, inclusive to Adulung, inclusive. The C.O. will also assist the Lt in securing papers and Office supplies.

2. The Hospital is in bad need of blankets and mosquito nets. Attempt to find as many of these ~~xxxxx~~ as possible around the towns. Also contact those doctors for more medicine, especially quinine. Instruct your Company commanders to canvass all Doctors and SINGLE female REGISTERED nurses in their respective sectors, and ask them to join the army. These are badly needed, and this Hq wants to get them as soon as possible. Have ~~any~~ of these Doctors or nurses bring with them all medicines and medical supplies that they can get their hands on. You will submit your report on the efforts of these Company commanders in contacting these people. Advise your Company Commanders, well, not to reveal anything re the Hospital or its location to these prospective Doctors and Nurses. To ascertain whether or not the Company commanders are putting forth the proper effort to contact these, order them to include in their weekly report the number of Doctors and nurses that they have contacted.

3. The hospital is also in bad need of eggs for the patients. You will work out a schedule whereby the barriers and towns that you have under your control will supply a certain number of eggs daily, which will be forwarded to the hospital. The hospital will require 11 to 12 dozen eggs per week. If these eggs can be obtained they can be brought up to the Hospital three time a week.

4. How about that raid? If this is pulled off get all the cloth possible from those wareh uses. As soon as we can get the cloth we will put the tailors to work on clothes for the men. That one warehouse is said to have enough cloth to make a uniform for ever man in the regiment. Also the thread for sewing. Make a drive thru the ~~ways~~ to get all the cloth possible and send same to this Hq from whence the prepared clothes will be issued. Do not permit your Companies to receipt clothing unless it is all turned into that Hq. If this is permitted there is going to be some "funny business" popping up. That Gunmai in ~~use~~ and the Toyminka in ~~use~~ also has large stocks of clothes and cloth--get this stuff.

5. Re execution of spies, let me reiterate, put out a strong warning to your Company C.O.'s to the effect that when a man is executed he is executed promptly and without brutality or torture. If the man wants to hear confession before a priest, allow him that privilege if the priest is at hand. Keep a close check on these executions and let the men know if there be any that are merely the result of a grudge all the men involved in the execution will be dealt with accordingly---there is a strong tendency on the part of the lowlander to settle personal differences in this manner and same

will not be tolerated by this Hq.

61. Submit a report to this Hq on the situation around Tuao-Piat-Faire. What are the Japs doing? Have those people apprehended been released? It is obvious that someone in Tuao is a stooge for the Japs. Again, the Japs have learned too much. We must find out who that person is. Sgt D. suspects Titoy Turingan.

* 7. Re Gumarang, in the roster submitted by Company "A". This man is shown as a 1st Sgt. It is known by this Hq that this man was a retired 1st Sgt., but has he been called back to duty and inducted since the war broke out. If so was he again promoted to 1st Sgt.

* 8. Lt Diesto, his Officer's Service Record states that that he was commissioned in the P.A. in March 1941, but he did not state in what rank, nor did he state the date of his promotion to 2nd and 1st Lt. In the roster of his company his signature is above his typewritten name and it should have been placed above the word "signature", on the left side of the typewritten name.

* 9. Re Lt Pedro Carodan, Co. "A", this Officer initialed the duplicates of the Rosters, which should not have been done.

10. The monthly Roster and Officers index cards of Co "B" have not been submitted. Check this up and have same rushed to this Hq.

11. Re Rosters of Co "D", Pvt Antonio Cudiapit name was cancelled on sheet one Roster October, and carried as attached on same roster. On November Roster he was carried on sheet two and no longer carried as attached. This man should ~~have~~ carried as attached as this man is assigned to Co "C", 1st Bn 11th Infantry, P.A.

12. In many instances corrections in Rosters are not initialed by the Officers submitting the Rosters. This will be checked up and corrected.

13. Do not discourage the circulation of the Jap war notes; in fact encourage it for the time being. Just advise the people not to keep large amounts on hand. This is the only means of exchange many have and if this is discouraged, it is going to work one hell of a hardship on many.

14. Send me some cash as soon as possible, and in large amounts.

Best regards and good luck

Enc. Sample form Index card
for Co. "B" officers.

Donald D. Blackburn
Donald D. Blackburn
Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

PHILIPPINE ARMY
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES

IN REPLYING REFER TO

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Authority UNY 883078

Hq.-1119

Dec. 11, 44

To: 1117.

Enclosed is messages from 112 to be filed.
In his message No. 317, carry out these orders.
XX
I will not be leaving for the north yet. I
will return to Rizal before I leave.

1119
1119

SEND TRANEXTRA MANTEL FOR
OUR LAMB HERE

~~Authority~~
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8. Have you investigated the sign that was posted out agents?
If any of those men were NCO's I want them reduced to Privates. This
should be an example to the others to use their heads.

Best regards and good luck

7-11-112

PS. Nothing exciting on the radio--still on Leyte and somewhat
bogged down due to typhoon.

~~Authority~~
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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICT
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Message Number 328
To: C.O., 1st Bn 12th Infantry

Dec. 8, 1944

1. The telephone line between this Hq and Ripang is still not in. The trouble is between Talifugo and this Hq. Who is the man responsible for the installation of this line? Jump on him and get same in as soon as possible. Can you recommend a Sgt to take charge of the Wire Section of the Communication platoon. Also two men for Corporals for two wire squads? What about Carrol for one of these ratings?
2. Check up on those panels that the Mayor of Tuao was going to send out and let me have a report on same. Also ask the Mayor about my boots that are way over due.
3. You will make an effort to buy up as much salt as you can. This commodity is going to become more and more scarce and the near future may find us going without. I know that there is much on hand in Tuao at the present time. Ask Baligood re this and get some out of town.
4. Have you sent a man to contact Vicente Gacias Mz Sgt., in Puguegarao. Send some one in and try to get this man out as soon as possible. He is badly needed.
5. Re Lt Vagass's Inventory of Equipment, the following will be made clear:
 - a. His report dated Nov. 27 shows 230 rds of cal. .22 amm. and his rpt Dtd. Dec. 2, shows None- Remarks that same deteriorated. How did this happen and how did he ascertain this?
 - b. Re cal. .30 amm., Rpt dat. 11/27 shows 2,684 rds; rpt 12/2 shows 2505 rds; remarked that 149 Expended in ambush. What happened to the other 30 rds?
 - c. Re cal. .32, Rpt 11/27 shows 140 rds; Rpt 12/2 99 rds; Remarks 41 dropped. How and by whom dropped? According to his report he has only one cal .32 long. He will send to this Hq all but 18 rds of the cal. 32 amm. i.e. 81 rds.
 - d. Re cal. .38 amm, Rpt 11/27 shows 167, cal. 38 auto amm and 6 rds 338 long amm. In his rpt 12/2 he shows 173 rds cal. 38. His report does not show and cal. 38 pistol or revolver--if this be true all 173 rds of the cal. .38 will be sent to this Hq.
 - e. Re cal. 45amm., Rpt 11/27 shows 175 Auto amm. & 290 D.A.: rpt 12/2 shows 581 cal. 45 amm. How much of each type and what happened to that that is not accounted for?

- f. Re 12 guage amm., rept, 11/27 shows 265 rds.; rpt 12/2 shows 189 rds. Remarks that 18 deteriorated. What happened to the other 46 rds?
- g. Re amm. cal .25 auto., rpt 11/27, 16 rds. rpt 12/2, does not show any, nor any remark. Where are the 16 rds?
- h. Re cal. 25 "ap amm., rept 11/27 shows 24; rpt 12/2, shows 29. No remarks. Is this the regular Japs cal..27 amm used in their rifles?
- i. Blasting caps, rpt 11/27 shows 75; rpt 12/2 shows 23. No remarks. What happened to the 52 caps?
- j. Dynamite, rept 11/27 shows 25 sticks; rpt 12/2 shows 21. Remarks, four expended. How and why? stuff is too expensive for expending at this time?
- k. Enfield rifles, rpt 11/27 shows 18; rpt 12/2 shows 17. What happened to the other one(1)?
- l. Garand Rifles, rpt 11/27 shows 11; rpt 12/2 shows eight(8). In remarks, one was captured. What happened to the other two(2)?
- m. Shot guns; rpt 11/27 shows 18; rpt 12/2 shows 12. Remarks rpt 11/27 state that four(4) unserviceable (can these be repaired with spare parts, if so what are needed. If they are beyond repair and use then do not show them). Rpt. 12/2 states in remarks that six(6) should be subtracted from 1st rpt. Why?
- n. Pkistol cal. 25 auto with 16 rds issued to Co "A", the serial no. is not shown and further more Co "A" claims not to have any arms on their report. Incidentally, I thought that Co A had some rifles for training purposes. I believe that the C.O. of that Co told me this.

6. Am sending your Ex. O some envelopes that he ordered from this place. Vagas also asked for paper from that bodega. I had my man check the bodega and bring out all the paper and there is damn little left as most of it was rotten due to having been wet. Vagas will have to buy paper elsewhere. As for the envelopes. I got the only boxes left and the ones I am sending your Ex O are the only ones that I can spare. Get the WA busy on making them.

7. Received 1117's no. 20, he suspects the Mayor of T as being against us, but go slow on this suspicion for is same is true why hasn't more been revealed to the Japs.

8. Re the Hospital Company, this company and its personnel come directly under this Hq.

9. Re the radio news, the radio is not functioning as we do not have the gasoline to keep the batteries charged nor the sulphuric acid. Vagas claims to know of a drum of gasoline and also attempt to locate some sulphuric acid.

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10. Many letters that are addressed to Hq by members of the 1st and 12th Infantry state the exact locality of this Hq on the envelope. This practice will be stopped. Do not place the exact locality of a Hq on an envelope or in the letter heading. The name of the addressee is sufficient.

11. Are you requiring your Company C.O.'s to maintain weekly contact with you? This is one thing that you should insist on. Keep a close check on them and you will realize better results from them.

12. Best regards and good luck

Ronald W. Burn
Ronald W. Burn
Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

Incls:

1. Ltr., S-Letter, censoring of, Hq 4th-7th Dstrs, dated Dec. 8, 1944
2. Ltr., S-Letter, pad notebook etc, Dec. 8, 1944
3. Ltr., S-Commissionship, "ecom of, w/ist Indor Hq 4th-7th Dist.,
4. Rtd, Monthly Roster, w/ist Indor, 12/8

*P.S. The river is too high to send Lt. Q's
down stream. Note address on it's envelope
and refer to pd. 10, above*

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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Dec. 9, 1944

Message Number 331

To: C.O. 1st Bn 12th Infantry, P.A.

1. Am disappointed upon receiving a letter from Flores that you did not meet him on the designated night. What happened?
2. Instruct Tuzon to give the papers that I entrusted to you to Flores if he can get them in town. Have him leave right away. Tuzon can tell him that I received his last communication---Flores last communication, and have Tuzon explain to Flores why he was not met.
3. Instruct Flores to see that Major that he talked with the last time he was in town and to inform said Major that this Hq is disappointed in him not being willing to report for duty at this time, and further for the information of the Major no unit will be Officially recognized within Cagayan unless so recognized by Hq USAFIP, NL thru this Hq. And furthermore, this talk of his having such close contact with the Japs is so much cochero talk. Have Tuzon tell him that his services are needed NOW and not when the Americans have already landed.
4. Have Tuzon to have Flores to give him all the dope and corrected dope on the Tuguegarao-Penablanca area. Tuzon will wait for same before returning to this Hq. When Tuzon returns have him brought to this Hq.
5. Trust that you have been able to get some dope re the pigeon or pigeons that are doing all the talking in Tuso. Someone on the inside is the one, I still insist.
6. Having picked up the Toyminka officials all the property of the Toyminka should have been confiscated as well as that of the Tuso-Gumai.
7. Put out an order to your companies to make a canvas in their respective areas for mosquito nets and blankets and linen for the Hospital.
8. How about that raid that we had talked of? Trust that we will be able to pick up a lot of cloth medicines and money, and knock off those damn rats. Do not forget to send me up a couple of "beautiful lavanderas"---maybe G-Man Quiocohe can dig these up for us. (the "in Mestizas").
9. Haven't heard from you in some time. What in the hell is the trouble.

Harold D. Blackburn
Major, U.S. Army, C.O.

HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICT
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Dec. 10, 1944

Message Number 234

To: C.O., 1st Bn. 12th Infa try

1. Reports from down stream state that the Japs are gathering boats for a trip upstream, but as to whether or not this is true I cannot yet say.

2. I will send these men under Lt Dayag with his men up a head of you just in case I have to meet these bastards. I want to send some of the men down stream to meet them, but I do not have enough to dispense with any. Send one good NCO that knows this country to act as their guide and sort of advisor.

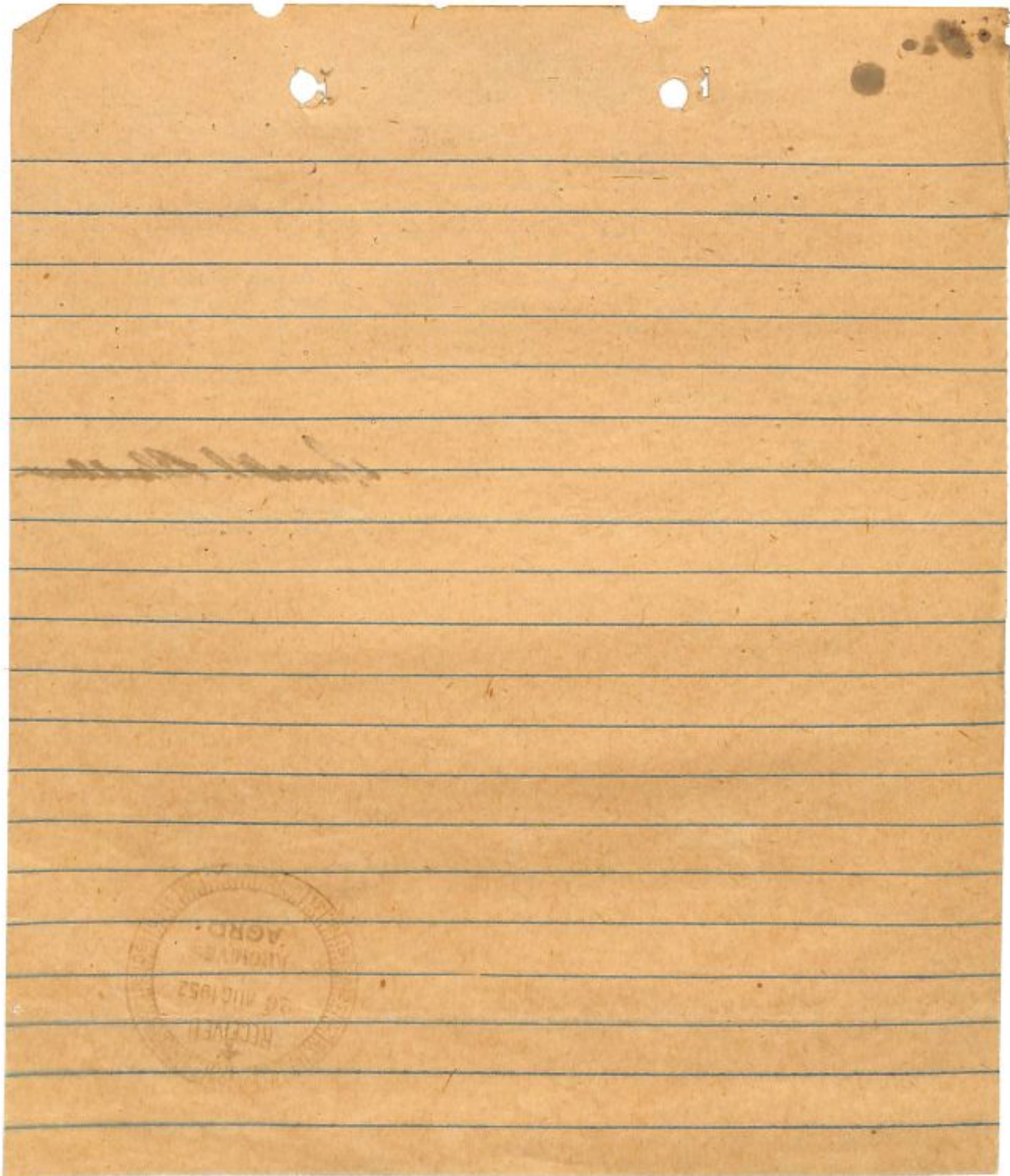
3. Get these men off right away.



Donald D. Blackburn
Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

P.S. Send that man Margues up here for a while to do a little work. That man that you took as a machinist or mechanic.

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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Dec. 13, 1944

Message Number 333
To: C.O., 1st Bn 12th Inf.

1. Received your unnumbered msg of the 11th. It should go without saying that I am disappointed as hell about the way the Solana raid was messed up. But the results obtained were inevitable with the number men involved and the apparent planning. We damn sure didn't accomplish much.
2. I would not have assured the people of Turo that there would not be any more shooting in that town. Who knows whether or not we will be forced to shoot?
3. I am still disappointed that you did not meet Flores. The date that I told you to meet him was the 6th, the actual date he showed up.
4. Re the confiscating of goods that I put out a memo on, this was not complied with in the Solana raid. The stuff taken should not have been disposed before assembling the stuff and making a report to this Hq. The purpose of the memo that I put out is to keep the men from getting out of line and getting the idea that they will be able to loot and keep what they loot. If the men once find that they can get away with this we are going to have a lot of trouble and the only way that we will be able to stop same will be to shoot some of them. In other words "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". You will order the men that made the raid to turn over all stuff taken to you. As Dayag stated some of the stuff looted has not been turned into him--this is what I want to correct. Find those men that have failed to turn in the stuff they took and reduce them if they are NCO's and punish them in some way. If we are not careful we are going to find our men going on a mission with one thing in mind--piracy--and thus their desire for this is going to always hinder the proper carrying out of a mission. If necessary to correct this we will execute a man or so.
5. I approve your plan of consolidating these companies, I too have thought that you were trying to put too much in that small area.

6. I know that the civilians realize that the Japs money is worthless, and do not want to accept it, but you know that all do not have the means of barter and this is why I do not want to discourage the use of the money at this time. ~~xxxxx TELL YOU, x x x x x P E S S I B L E x x x x x N O T~~ As I told you the people do not have to keep large sums on hand, but it will certainly be easier for some if they could spend the little they might have.

7. Do not allow that man from Solana that Dayag took, return to Solana. Keep him prisoner or if he is as rotten as the rest of those people appear to be execute him.

8. I do not want any money turned over to Reazette. He will draw all money for his agents from this Hq, as he is receiving his assignments direct from this Hq. Have that money you gave him sent up here.

9. Glad that you disposed of Beyer's agents. They certainly proved to be a lot of "Duds".

10. You will send word to your company C.O.'s on the northern northern coast to keep that Hq well informed of the Jap movements up that way. We do not want them to come in on our back door.

11. Re the Japs coming into Apayao, I doubt this, but to insure against same, instruct your Ex. O and the Company commanders to make the people evacuate everything if they detect such a move on the part of the Japs, so that the Japs cannot get cargadores. Have the men well placed to ambush them if the come in regardless of how many they may be. If they are many of course the men will have to fire a couple of rounds and get out, but if they fire at the cargadores they (the cargadores) will take to the brush and the Japs will have a hard time proceeding. Let the people know that we intend to shoot if they come in and that we cannot insure against hitting a cargador. I think that your Ex. O had better check Vagas's ambush positions. Sgt Jaynar tells me that the ones Vagas took up at one time were suicide positions--that they had no means of withdrawal, or did they occupy commanding ground with a good field of fire.

12. Get Lapitan to his post. Damn the high rivers. He can get across somehow. He is to make his Hq with Co. "C" which should not be hard to get to.

13. Trust that "Lawie" can handle the job. He appears to have enough on the ball to do it.

14. No talk so far in tying in with 1122 on the T.

15. Enclosed find the latest radio news. Say, ask Vargas about that drum of gasoline that he claims to know about down that way. We have shut the radio down due to lack of fuel.

16. Get the eggs on their news up here. There a lot of sick and we need them badly. The Medical men for each company should be sent out to the respective companies within a few days. The hold-up has been the Doc's Black Water Fever and the fact that many of the medical men have had to be relieved from other assignments, and some of them are down with malaria themselves. Keep behind your men in locating doctors.

17. How about the boys doing some night work and begin taking up some telephone wire along the National Rd. They are moving slow on this and I know that they can get to it in some places. Get them moving. I hate like hell not turning reports into 1122 on this District. We have got to get busy. Do not forget to submit weekly reports on the amount of wire taken up weekly-e-la Km.

18. You will divide the district into Company sectors. Each company will be responsible for an assigned sector. You will notify this Hq of how these sectors have been assigned. I ordered that Ba CO's would turn in a report to this Hq of any and all supply dumps within their sectors. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Upon the assigning of the Company sectors make it the responsible responsibility of the Company CO's to turn into you the location of all supply, fuel, and ammunition dumps within their assigned sectors. Is need this data in order to ~~write~~ put out future orders. Expedite.

19. Best regards and good luck.

Donald D. Blackburn
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Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Dec. 16, 1944

Message Number 337
To: C.O., 1st Bn 12th Infantry

1. Did you ever get a man into Tolana for Miss + some sister? She is waiting her sister before returning so step it up.
2. Re the consolidation of the two companies, after so doing redesignate Co "B" the company that you dissolved.
3. I can see that our telephone system is not going to work worth a damn until we get some operator that can speak English and understand it well. Try to locate some, and enough so that two can be stationed at each station.
4. What about that gasol as that Vagass told about? I have written re this several times but never received any answer. The radio is not running due to the fact that we have only enough fuel for operating the T for a couple of days and I have the T shut down pending orders from 1132 and this do not want to use the little gas that is left until I hear from him. With all the plane activity, I would not be surprised if there is not another landing now or soon, and I hate missing out on the news.
5. Do you need that typewriter of "anawis"? We are in bad need of another typewriter and unless it is absolutely necessary I would like to have it. Work on the boys in the towns to get some typewriters.
6. A lot of that money (P 5,000) that I received from Rosette is too rotten to touch, as it will fall apart. I trust that such paper was not receipted. In the future if you receipt money see that it is at least in good shape and not rotten. ~~zizyzzkizuzuzxxx
izyzzkizuzuzxxx~~
7. When do you plan to come up? I may go with you when you come.
8. If that telephone has not been installed into the Ho that I formerly occupied have it installed thereat.
9. Try to get more specific depe on the RESULTS of the bombing of Taguegaras. What was hit and what damage done to both army and civilians.
10. If it wasn't for the nurse in the H spital this would certainly be a damn dull place. We need something to shake it up.
11. What about the Doctors and nurses? It looks like we are going to have to "hanghai" some of them, and approve of some, if they do not have to leave a lot of family behind that are not taken care of.

12. Had enough juice in the battery to hear that the
Americans landed on the SW coast of Mindanao at Wednesday.
I hope this means that we will be seeing them soon.
Spread this news throughout your command to serve as a good
morale piece.

13. The soldier who received the wound in the head
arrived in the hospital this P.M. This night he is resting
much easier. I have not talked with the Doc re his condition since
his wound has been dressed.

14. Reports received are that Bowen is shooting the Japs up
down around Sanchez Mira, but I believe that this is nearly a
rumor. I have several letters out to him, but so far none have
produced results.

15. If you can buy one of those turkeys from the Rodriguez
family in Tuao I would like to have one or even two for Xmas
dinner. Maybe you can arrange to come up for same.

16. The panels arrived all right and are O.K.

17. Best regards and good luck.

Donald J. Blackburn
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Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Dec. 19, 1944

Message Number 342

To: C.O., 1st ¹ Infantry, P.M.

1. After talking with that new Officer that you sent up to me, I believe that the big trouble makers in Tase are Camacho, Manuel and Pepe Rodriguez, and one De Laza. Others that are very questionable are the ones that were first released by the Japs after that big cop in Tase, namely, Old Rodriguez, Dr. Cueral and Gloria, and Salilan.

2. Re Manuel Rodriguez, this man was very insistent in locating the whereabouts of this Officer after the Mianan raid, and has been heard asking many questions re you and the guerrillas. His brother Pepe is also questionable. You recall the privileges allowed them by the Japs and how they can move around without any apparent suspicion on the part of the Japs. They are both liked by the Japs too much.

3. Camacho, you heard Lt Callaris condemn him for the way he was hunting your guerrillas and Callaris himself when Camacho was in "all-lo. He has been rotten in the past.

4. De Laza, this man is always criticizing the guerrilla ~~and the Japs~~ too much. After the shooting at Aldura house this man was heard to remark, "that the guerrillas are not so brave as they purport to be". Later when Vagans published the warning to evacuate Tase, this man was heard peeping off in public against our actions. He is generally known to be a big talker. Rosette reported that this man, after one of our men was killed in the "ollan raid, seem to be satisfied that it happened, that is, that they may lost his life.

5. The husband of Eilaria Delgado, name unknown. This man was seen with the Japs after the "suanan raid and is known to be very friendly with them. He is generally suspected by the civilians of Tase as being a spy.

6. Dr. Cueral is known to be much talking re the guerrilla with the Rodriguez. This is nothing that he should be talking about. Dr. Gloria, there is nothing on him except that the

the people do not have much confidence in him, rather they suspect him.

7. I will leave the decision up to you, but I will suggest that the above men be picked up and given a good going over. As for the two Doctors, we can "shanghai" them and put them to work, "gratis" in one of the hospitals. I will send Gloria to the 7th District. As for the Rodriguez boys, I would keep them in a safe place by all means as well as the others. If we get the evidence on the others well we can give them a free trip. Re old man Rodriguez, just give him a good warning and let him know that if he is heard to do any talking that he will be picked up and that his sons will be made to pay. By all means, if it is necessary to dispatch any of the above keep it quiet.

8. It is strange how Miss Valeria's presence in Luz became known. And that she was in Luz. She stayed in the Rodriguez home if you will recall. The Japs are not blood hounds.

9. I have told Boyer to get Sgt DeGuie out of town, and not to allow him to return there. I also told Boyer that neither he nor DeGuie will contact the Rodriguez family in the future. We should be left in Luz for Miss Valeria not to step in that home if and when she returns.

10. I believe that if the above persons are taken care of the situation in Luz will clear up considerably.

Donald Blackburn
Donald Blackburn
Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS

Dec. 26, 1944

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Message Number 323
To: Lt Quiocho

1. This is to answer your queries in your letters to 1119 which I opened before forwarding.
2. Re Dr Firme and wife, if they want to come out you can tell them that I cannot guarantee them a Commission but that I will recommend them for same. I am assuming that the wife is a registered nurse. If they want to come out under these conditions have them brought up to the Hospital.
3. Re Dr Gloria, you can tell him the same re my recommending him for commission but without guarantee of it being granted. If he is willing to come out under these conditions have him report to the Hospital for instruction and he will be assigned the Bn Surgeon for the 1st Bn 12th Infantry and assigned to the Aid Station. But, he must first report to the hospital for instruction.
4. Per instructions from USAFIP, NL, this Hq is prohibited from assuring commissions as was the case in the past, but I feel confident that same will be granted in view of the fact that we are in such bad need of Doctors.
5. If these people are willing to come out, be sure that they bring out all their personal equipment and medicines and get medicines from any other source that they may know of.
6. Re the issuance of equipment, the first Companies to receive same will be Companies "A" and "F". You will submit the number of Apayao Trained soldiers that are in Co "D" that are without arms; and the number with arms. What was their former organization. In other words I do not mean trainees, but Ex scouts and P.C.
7. Re ~~Saban~~ Lt ~~anches~~, the change sounds good. Notify this Hq if same is affected so that order on ~~assign~~ transfer can be issued. I believe that it is going to be necessary for you to have a damn good talk with this Officer as he is somewhat arrogant and needs to be told about his dealing with his fellow Officer and men and not to be too assuming.
8. Re the Mayor of Rizal, a court is not necessary if you have the dope on him that is all that is required. Just be certain that the man is guilty before ordering any action taken

9. Re Lt Vagass, I have been told that Vagass executed ambolo man in Tuao and made the mans brother or close relative do the executing. What the hell goes on? Was the bolo man or the relative the one to be punished. I want V agass put straight re the executions. H is going too far and if he is not care ful he is going to fact an investigation by this Hq. He is too quick to take a Filipino's live. He should remember that the blomen are not inducted soldiers and they cannot be dealt with in the same manner.

10. Re the picking up of additional Ex-Usaffe men, if your companies are up to strength and you find some good men you can pick them up and carry them attached, but do not pick up men just because they are EXUSAFFE men. Get the good ones. If these men exist, why is it that that Hq recommends men for induction from time to time.

11. Re Quirolgico, I think that you have received the order assigning him to Lt Yquin.

12. Re the Eggs and mosquito bars, by all means keep some for the patients in that Aid Station, but send what you can to this Hos i al. I am sure that the area of Co "B" can furnish a quantity of eggs. Re the mosquito bars, they are badly needed in that area I know, but you well know the type of mzlaria that is in this area and thus the importance of mosquito bars. Your men are the ones benefiting just the same. As soon as we get the arms to the companies and I can feel that the Hospital can be secured against Japs, I intend to have the Hospital moved to a location near the area of your Hq. Or if we can get the doctors the Aid Sations can be put on an efficiently functioning basis. Let me know how many eggs you feel that you can furnish this Hq if you supply some to your aid station. The last eggs that were sent up here are the first that I have permitted other than patients to eat---this included the Hq and Officers. I do not permit other than a sick man to eat eggs. You will see that same is carried out in the Aid station. If you do not check them the personnel of the Aid Staton will eat the eggs.

13. How many 1st Sgt are you in excess of? If I organize the C ombat Company I will need a good 1st Sgt for same. I am waiting to see what we are going to get before organizing said C ompany. The list of equipment sent you yeste day, is from the first shipment that I split equally among the three Bns, but the shipment that Lt Dayag has gone to meet will be given mostly to the 1st Bn 12th Infantry. The shipment that we are expecting I believe to be quite a bit larger than the first shipment.

14. You will inform Sgt Deguiso that he has not authority to

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receipt money. I take it that he was doing same after reading the letter that he wrote Captain Swick. He will send all money to this Hq and the receipt will be made out from this Hq.

15. You will submit a Roster of officers of Co"B" defunct for the months of October and November and the Index card of Lt Juan Baligod.

Best regards and good luck

Donald D. Blackburn

Donald D. Blackburn
Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

Incl:

1. Msg no. 57(1120)
2. S.O. No. 55, HQ 4th-7th Dists.
3. *copy to Co. C.F.*
Copy furnished Captain Swick

HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS

Dec. 26, 1944

Message Number 353
To: Lt. Quiecho

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7. Re Lt. Sanchez, the change sounds good. Notify this Hq if same is affected so that order on transfer can be issued. I believe that it is going to be necessary for you to have a damn good talk with this Officer as he is somewhat arrogant and needs to be told about his dealing with his fellow officers and men and not to be too assuming.

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USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Dec. 26, 1944

Message Number 320

To: C.O. 1st Bn 12th Infantry

1. Trust that you have been able to contact Bowen by this time and have him on his way up to this Hq.
2. Have you located Quirolgico, Gollardo and others. Let them know that I am going to hold up their commissions if they do not start producing and showing they have the qualities of Officers. They must be made to maintain closer contact with you and when they are given an assignment and orders they should exert every effort for the compliance with same.
3. When Yquin reports to this Hq I would suggest that you have M-Sgt Pagalayan report with him. This is the man that Yquin is recommending for commission, and I would like to have a look at him.
4. You know those things that we are suppose to place at various strategic points? Have someone reconnoiter the area in the vicinity of Langangan where the Bay of Pasaleng can be observed. Also have another party reconnoiter the area in the vicinity of Aparri. Let me know the point nearest these two places where it can be placed. I would like to get it set up within an hour of each of the places if possible. Rush your report on this. Do you have men in these areas that can protect same if they have arms. What is the general attitude of the people in these two areas.
5. Re the propanganda that you took with you. I would suggest that the NewsMap be placed as close to the towns as possible and have someone detailed to watch the reaction of the people and at the same time see those that try to take it down or make comments against us---grab these people. If the propanganda is posted near enough the towns--though not actually in them--I believe that soon it will draw the people from the towns to "take a look see".
6. Try to contact that weather man that use to be in Aparri. Quirolgico was suppose to have checked this man, but as yet no word therefrom. Put forth efforts to get this "bird" and his equipment out right away and have him stand by for orders as to where to set same up.

This weather man is reported to be in the vicinity of Buguig, Aparri. His name is Gines. What equipment does he have; does he have enough to be of any value.

7. Trust that the telephone line will be completed in a few days. See if you can locate any batteries--dry cell or storage. Also try to find some sulphuric acid that is badly needed.

8. This typewrite of yours is the best I have used. Want to exchange. I can damn sure knock off the letters on it. Hope you will forget that you left it here.

9. Re Figuracion, I hear that this man needs someone with responsibility over him, to set him on the right track, but that he has the "guts" for any assignment. Hope that you can contact him and get him to work. He should be a good one in that area of Pasaleng Bay. If you have trouble finding a place with him, attach him and his men to Yquin's company until you can send me further dope re him. I do not want to organize another company if he has relatively few already inducted men.

10. Do not forget to send those men up here to maintain contact with between this Hq and you. ~~xxxxxx~~

Best regards and good luck

Donald D. Blackburn
Donald D. Blackburn
Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

PS. Just received word from (1-12) that another shipment was in his Hq. I split the shipment three ways. I have ordered him send you 13 Thompson Sub-machine guns and 16 carbines. With the other equipment, which I have not heard from further-- you should have a couple of well equipped companies. The stuff at 12's Hq was carried by 70 men so you can see what this new shipment should amount to. Of course the ammunition will come with them. I sent the message rush to 12 to send the stuff on up and I trust that it will be here within the next 10 days or two weeks. It will pass thru 110 who will deduct his allotment. I sent the allotment order to 1117 and the place where he will have men meet same. A third shipment of medicines and clothes are ~~on their way~~ in transit. Hope that more will be coming soon. This will keep me tied down here though.

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receipt money. I take it that he was doing same after reading the letter that he wrote Captain Swick. He will send all money to this Hq and the receipt will be made out from this Hq.

15. You will submit a Roster of officers of Co "B" defunct for the months of October and November and the Index card of Lt Juan Baligod.

Best regards and good luck

Donald D. Blackburn
Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

Incl:

1. Msg no. 57(1120)

2. S.O. No. 53, HQ-4th-7th Dist.

Copy furnished Captain Swick ✓

HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Dec. 31, 1944

Message Number 306
To: CPO. 1st Bn 12th Infantry, P.A.

1. I have been waiting for your runners to come to this
I have had stuff for you but no one to take it down. I do
not know where you are.

2. The stuff arrived o.k. That is, one of the three shipments
You should see what we got. It is really great. I have issued
the stuff to the companies that I told you I would. You can
ask from M-sgt Pagalayan what we received. I do not like
relating it in this. I have a new .45 cal for you and some
clothes that I am keeping until I hear from you. A few other
trinkets also but I am afraid to send them down until you
let me know where you are.

3. You will let me know by rush message the best location
for setting that things up in the vicinity of Aparri. I want to
get as near to Aparri as possible. Expect all the matters I have
taken up with you in my other inclosed letters.

4. I will turn the next stuff over to Co "B" who has
been doing great work lately.

5. Trust that you have been able to locate the place for
that reception base that I told you to locate. It is of utmost
importance at this time and I believe that we will fair
better if same could be established. Also, did you see an area
that would afford an air field of 5,000 ft?.

6. Just received word that Miss M is in Ripang. Damn what a
mess. Oh well, maybe it will not be too bad.

7. I have received reports that Lt Naul is not getting
along with Lt Suarez at all. I suspect that Naul is playing
around with the women and not tending to his duties. He has
not turned in a satisfactory report since he arrived in that
area. I wish you would investigate his activities and put him
straight. He has been assigned to this HQ by GHO, and I mean to
get some sort out of him or else. He must be made to get
report into this HQ and often. He should send reports into this HQ
after interviewing each agent and not wait until the time for the
periodic report twice monthly.

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8. This takes in the dope for this time. For gosh sakes
get some runners up here. Things are breaking fast and
I need to maintain contact with you at regular and
frequent intervals. Good luck to you and I hope to hell that
you get that Bowen up here and put those bandits down that
way straight if they be bandits.

Donald P. Blackburn

Donald P. Blackburn
Major, U.S. Army
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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICT
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Dec. 31, 1944

Message Number 359
To: Lt Quioco

1. Re Dr Querol, I did not mean to say that he would give his services gratis unless we found that he was on the wrong side of the fence. As per orders from HQ USAFIP, NL, I am not authorized to promise commissions to Medical Officers. I can merely recommend them for commission, this I will do not for Querol, but I cannot guarantee, ~~xmexin~~ that he will receive the commission, but I feel relative certain that same will be approved. But, say that same is not approved, I will carry him on our roster as a civilian employee and recommend that he be given the same compensation as a 1st Lt.
2. Re your S-2 officer, he was transferred to the sig Co as C.O.
3. Re the shipment of arms that are to come thru the 3rd Bn, you will write the C.O., 3rd Bn 11th Infantry re the date that you can expect them to arrive at the designated place. He can send you a rush msg re their arrival.
4. Is the \$9,000 that you refer to receipted. If not, and you do not need same send it into this Hq.
5. Re the shipment coming up, I want to give most of it to Co "B" who is showing damn fine spirit. With this shipment I will equalize the arms in the three companies.
6. Keep pushing to get contact and maintain same with that unit or units in the Onzaga area. I would like to get something in that area.
7. I have sent Yquins stuff down to him. I know that there is going to be much crying from the companies that do not receive anything on this go around but you can tell them that there day is not far off. I do not want to put dribblets of rifles in all the companies which will not give anyone company enough to put up a good fight against a sizeable force of the enemy. These companies that receive the equipment should be impressed with the thought that the day of running from the Japs is over and that they must and will fight it out, unless they are against overwhelming odds. I expect to hear some good reports from these companies with the arms. They must by all means

all men protect the approaches this Hq.

8. Try to buy up as much soap as possible. This is urgently needed in the hospital and I too need some for my self.

9. If you can buy up a quantity of thread and buttons, I have enough cloth that will give each officer of the 1st Bn 12th Inf a uniform. They sent the cloth but no thread or buttons. Maybe these can be gotten from the wag. Ask each chapter to contribute. If you can get this I will have your tailor take the measurements of all the Officers and then submit his requisition for the necessary cloth.

10. What did Vagass do with the P 662 that he took and receipted from the Food Administrator of this place? You will have him make an accounting of same to this Hq. Sixx

11. You will keep plugging until you can find someone that can get Miss Leones sister out of that town. Have her brought up here. Let me hear Wagon report on his latest efforts when he returns.

12. When is the 1st Bn 12th going to get up some telephone wire? I want to hear of a lot of it taken up along the National Highway no. 5. Get busy on this. There are many areas that the unarmed men can get into at night. This Bn is the only one that is not complying with this order.

13. When are the boys going to capture some Japs. I would like to get some for investigation. Inform the boys not to bolo all of them next time, but take them alive---we will bolo them later. But, do not let this stop the boys good work. If they cannot catch them alive then let them kill them.

14. Re the use of the carbines, I have changed my opinion and it is all right for them to be distributed throughout the company, but they must be covered by other rifles, and they should be put in the hands of capable men--not recruits or inductees.

Best regards and good luck

Donald D. Blackburn
Donald D. Blackburn
Major, U.S. Army
Commanding



HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

2 January 1945

Message Number ³⁶¹
To: C.O., 1st Bn. 12th Infantry, P.A.

1. Bowen and party arrived last P.M. Was glad to see them. Also Miss V. I was beginning to worry about her. I have promoted Figuracion to Sgt. and made he and M-Sgt. Pagulayan Acting Lts and assigned them to Co "F". Because this give Company "F" a surplus of Officers I have issued orders transferring Quirolgico to 1st Bn. 12th Infantry Hq. He can be used as your S-2 or S-4 in view of the fact that you have none at the present and both of these can certainly be used at this time.

2. I did not induct all of Figuracion's men. I only inducted those that are actually active at the present. Those that are "tied down" by the Japs I will not induct. Let me know how many men. Co "F" will have with these men assigned.

3. You will submit the names of all those men of Quirolgico that were picked up by "F" Co. so that Special Orders on assignment can be issued for them. If perchance there are NCO's that make an. Excess in any one grade in the company those men will have to be picked up as Pvts.

4. Received letter from Russ yesterday in which he states that he has not received anything from me since 21 Nov. 1944 which I cannot understand. I have the thing set up and have contacted him this A.M. Let me know by rush msg when you locate the place for that other one in that area. Do not leave the area of Co. "F" before you notify me. In other words I am sending that other thing down that way with a Lt. and I want you on the ground to give advice to him re the security of same and to see that it is tied in with this Hq.

5. I am expecting big things from that Co. "F" bunch after receiving the arms. That Company should be well off with the arms of Figuracion and the new arms in addition to the arms that they already had. I intend giving the next arms to Co. "B". If this is done I would like to equalize the number of Enfields, Springfields and new arms among these three companies.

6. I told Lt. Arcino of Co. "A" that I wanted one platoon of said company to cover the Co. "C" area to protect them while they train. One platoon to cover the area of your Hq. where Quiococho is. The platoon that will be in the Co. "C" sector or the platoon of arms of Co. "D" that are in the area to the south. And at the same time be in a position to drop back on the trail leading to this Hq. is there is a need to do so to intercept the enemy.

7. Reports are that there is a lot of talk in the barrios

and town along the coast of the activities in this area. This is due to our men and agents talking. I want you to put out a memo to all Companies to the effect that any man found guilty of talking about army matters especially re Hq the location, general or specific, of same, will be charged with revealing military information and will be punished by death. I want the Companies to warn all people in their respective sectors that if any of them are found talking about the Army, its activities and location, will be apprehended and if found guilty of the offense will be executed. This talk has to be stopped some how and this is going to necessitate our taking drastic measures. If this talk is not stopped we are going to find ourselves in hot water.

8. I want Co. "F" made responsible of notifying this Hq of any Japs coming towards this Hq. They will be held responsible for hitting them if they try to come, via the route you took going there, and stopping them. I intend putting more and more arms in their hands thus sacrificing some of the security of this Hq, but I am willing to do this if I feel certain that they can hold them off down that way.

9. Inform Quirolgico and Collardo that they are expected to report to their assigned station without delay. There are too many excuses, and I am not going to put up with the way these people are doing things at their own convenience.

10. Miss V tell me that she turned over a drum of gasoline at Collardo, Get this up to this Hq as fast as possible.

11. Re doctors and Registered Nurses, if you can locate any try to get them to this Hq, but under the conditions that I cannot guarantee them a commission, but that they will be recommended for same and that I feel almost certain that same will be approved. If same is not approved, I will carry them on my roster as civilian employees at that rate of compensation given a 1st Lt. Do not send up any liabilities --those with physical deficiencies or old age.

12. I want you to get Naui up to this Hq immediately. I hear that he is quarreling with Suarez and is not doing anything either. Check up on his activities well and submit a report re your findings to this Hq. I am enclosing two copies of instructions for these Officers see to it that same is gotten to them. Also give the thousand genuine to Suarez and make him understand that there will be no foolishness re it, use. It is to be used for intelligence info ONLY and not for other purposes. This is from Higher Hq and he will render a detailed accounting of same. It will have to be spent wisely. It will not be necessary to spend it as freely as the Japs money was spent. It should go a long way.

13. Locate and confiscate one cable arm complete with Hand piece for Dental foot engine. If all cannot be found get just the Hand piece.

Best regards and good luck.

Donald D. Blackburn
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Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

14. 1st Sgt.

HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

2 January 1945

Message Number 341

To: C.O., 1st Bn. 12th Infantry, P.A.

EXTRACT

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3. You will submit the names of all those men of Quirolgico that were picked up by "F" Co. so that Special Orders on assignment can be issued for them. If perchance there are NCOs that make an Excess in any one grade in the company those men will have to be picked up as Pvts.

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5. I am expecting big things from that Co."F" bunch after receiving the arms. That Company should be well off with the arms of Figuracion and the new arms in addition to the arms that they already had. I intend giving the next arms to Co."B". If this is done I would like to equalize the number of Enfields, Springfield and new arms among these three companies.

6. I told Lt Arcino of Co."A" that I wanted one platoon of said company to cover the Co."C" area to protect them while they train. One platoon to cover the area of your Hq where Quiococho is. The platoon that will be in the Co."C" sector or the platoon of arms of Co."D" that are in the area to the south. And at the same time be in a position to drop back on the trail leading to this Hq. is there is a need to do so to intercept the enemy.

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Best regards and good luck

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Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

2 January 1945

Message Number 360
To: C.O., 1st Bn. 12th Infantry, P.A.

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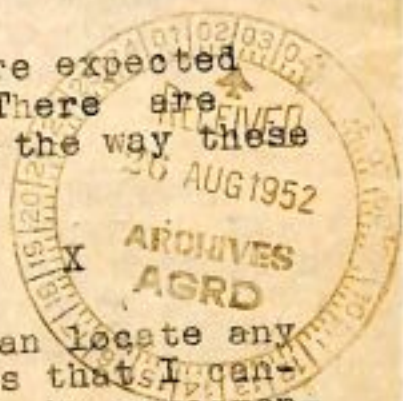
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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Jan. 3, 1945

Message Number 362

To: Lt Quioco, EX. O., 1st Bn 12th Inf., P.A.

1. Re your par. 2 msg no. 21, This is exactly why I put that memo out some weeks back, as I knew that our men and Officers were discouraging the use of the money that in the long run would work a hardship on their families. Continue to advise the people to accept it as a medium of exchange but not to store large quantities of it. I cannot think of any other way to remedy the situation. You will keep a close check to see that Officers and men are not signing Army receipts for their personal foodstuffs. If this is found, the officer found guilty of same will be faced with serious charges.

2. Where is the ₱7,000 that you mentioned?

3. The only booklets on the new weapons are in the hand of Co "A" and Co "F". Company "A" does not have a handbook for the carbine but Co "F" has one only. There is one booklet on the carbine at this Hq but the Combat Co is using it at the present. I will hurry them up and send it to you. Why not attach those NCO's to Co "A" and "F" as they will have a better chance to actually handle and strip the weapons. I had those men of Co's "A" & "F" instructed in same before they left this Hq. You will put out a memo cautioning the men in the expenditure of ammunition. They must not go wild because they have a good quantity on hand at the present as I do not know when we will be receiving more. You will notify this Hq when you receive word from the C.O. 3rd Bn 11th Infantry that your stuff is on the way. I am supposing that you wrote to him requesting him to notify you of the shipment being in transit to your turn over point.

4. Will try to get a battery into you as soon as possible. Lt Kalata told me that he has sent for two. Check up on that man that returned to Faire re this. Sgt Lutupan told me that he gave Lt Vagass the name of a man in Maguiling that had a large quantity of gasoline--I think he said about a drum. Vagass claimed not to have time to look into it. You will order him to

Memo sent to
Lt Vagass
1/10/45

to get same and have it rushed to this without delay.

5. Do not send anymore females up here. We have too many around here now. Miss V brought in another suspect with her a couple of days ago.

6. Ensign Bowen just arrived at this Hq.

7. Glad to see that you have ordered the companies to provide themselves with an emergency supply of rice. I am afraid that we are going to be ordered out soon.

8. I am still waiting for that info on supply dumps in your respective company areas. I want a description of any dumps and whether same is ignitable. I have a quantity of new incendiaries that can be used to destroy any dumps. Let me hear re this without delay. After a company submits its report re same then this new and powerful stuff will be sent for their use--with someone that knows how to use same.

9. Best regards and good luck.

Donald F. Blackburn
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Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

*Humors were sent to all C.O.s
1/5/45 Jc*

HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Jan 5, 1945

Message Number 368
TO: C.O. 1st Bn 12th Infantry P.A.

1. I have received reports that the families of officers are receiving foodstuffs, especially those officers' families that are around Tuao. What about this. Are these families being fed from our Army supply which is being paid for by Govt Receipt. This practice, if it exist, must stop, If we supply the families of the officers the families of those enlisted men that are in a hard way will have to be provided for also and this cannot be done. Check up on this.

2. As I stated over the phone yesterday, I have some new explosives. I intend sending the Officer that accompanied same out on a mission. I hope that you will be able to get up before he leaves so that he can demonstrate or explain them to you. They look to be damn good stuff--incindaries and high explosives--and I know that we have places that they can be used.

3. I sent you a letter thru sgt pilit who accompanied Pagalayan to his Hq. Did you receive same?

4. When the other shipment of TSMG and carbines arrive let me know, before you distribute same. I want CO "B" armed next and then have all the arms of the three companies with the new rifles equalized.

Best regards and good luck

Donald D. Blackburn
Donald D. Blackburn
Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFIP, N.L.

Jan. 11, 1945

Message Number 373
To: Captain Swick

1. Guess that you received my telephone msg of the American landing in Lingayen Gulf between San Fabian and Lingayen. From the radio, this is the largest landing yet affected in the Pacific

2. Am sending some explosives. If the Nips are using that north road do not let them pass unmolested. Hit them often and hard, but caution the boys to go easy on the Carbine and TSMG ammunition. I do not know when we will get more but I ~~will~~ imagine it will come in regularly in the near future. I ordered your Co. "A" to attack Solana, and wipe out the Jap garrison and hold the town., and prevent the Japs from crossing the river in the vicinity thereof. I also phoned Quioko to move all units as near to the west bank of the Cagayan River as possible. I received word that Co. "C" is removing the wire between Gattaran and Alcala and Amulung. Get those boys up there busy on the wire along the National Highway from Gattaran north. Get the bolomen to assist them at night. In other words raise all the hell possible against the Nips and their installations. If they are moving tr troops over that coast road at night set some of the booby traps that I am sending you to catch them.

3. If there be a landing along that northern coast you will make contact with the Landing Force Commander and lend him all the assistance possible. Instruct Co. "B" and the other companies to have their best guides prepared to lead the landing troops in any direction they wish to go. Have these guides already picked ~~out~~ out. They must be damn sure of the country so that no slip up will be made. Let the Landing Party know that this is the 11th Infantry, P.A. Regiment through out this sector, as they have already been informed of same.

4. Keep someone on that phone all time. I am moving this Hq in a few days to the place that I first set up and then I plan to move the forward echelon to the place that My 8-2 is from. I am waiting word re the outcome of the Solana attack before moving. I will maintain contact with you by phone so

keep someone on that end.

5. Cannot understand ~~what~~ is wrong with that radio that I send into that area. I have not heard ~~them~~ as yet. question Agrom as to what he is doing so we can get tied up with him.

6. ~~Do~~ not forget Herb, this is the time for us to show up or find that all we have been preparing for as for naught. It is going to take the men with the "guts" to really make us show up. we have so damn little to do with, but with the "guts" and determination on the part of the men, we can do one hell of a lot of damage. Do not let the men have a minutes rest, keep them in contact with the enemy and report all of their activities to this Hq immediately so that same can be forwarded into GHO, and I ~~surely~~ do hope they will consider us worth the efforts they are making to supply us. I hope that Co "B" stuff will arrive any day. I ordered Quicho to attack the remained of Co. "D's" arms ti co "B" which will give them a little to work with.

Best regards and good luck

Donald D. Blackburn

DONALD D. BLACKBURN
Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

PS. Keep this Hq informed to the Jap movements so that same can be sent in.

HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICT
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Jan. 16, 1945

Message Number 375
To: C.O. 1st B 12th Inf.

1. Herb, I'll be damn if I have not had a tough time getting in touch with you. Quioco even writes that he has not heard of you since your departure from this Hq. I trust like hell that nothing has befallen you. I have had that demolition equipment at the designated place under the care of Sgt Joyener for the past week. Why haven't you sent runners to the phone end? Send soldiers and do not depend on the bolomen. Orders are coming in fast and furious, but same cannot be given you as you have broken all contact with me. Send an intelligent man to stay at the phone end and take message to you and keep runners thereat to deliver same to you. Let me know when said runners arrive at the phone end.

2. Keep the boys on the alert to ascertain whether or not the Japs are bringing in reinforcements into that area by ship. Send this info, if same takes place, push to the phone. This is ordered from G HQ.

3. Just received word that Co "A" got 16 Japs in Solana. I have ordered them to again attack the town, and wipe them out if possible. I trust that Co "P" are on the offensive also. I expect great things from that bunch and I hope they do not let me down.

4. The 1st Bn 11th and the 3rd are giving the Japs hell. Punnol wiped out the Banaue and Ibulao garrison and have laid seige to the Kiangang garrison, but the last report received from him stated that between 400 and 500 Japs have moved into Ifugao. I hope this does not make the boys slaken their activities, but keep plugging at them.

5. After having a talk with Naui I am sending him back to his old sector for the intelligence info. He can do good work if he will.

6. Herb, let me again impress upon you the necessity of keeping enough runners at that phone end so that orders can be sent you promptly. This is about my Nth time trying to contact you. I hope this gets thru, and produces the desired results.

7. The American troops in the central plain are across the Agno river and pushing ahead without opposition. They are about 80 miles from Manila. I hope that they land on that north coast soon, which I believe they will.

Best regards and good luck

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

17 JAN. 1945

TO: 1119

1. Send information on the conditions along the northern coast.
2. Notify this headquarters by Rush message thru that telephone if Japs land reinforcement along the northern coast. Caution the men to be on the alert watching for that landing of reinforcements.
3. Keep Company "F" after the Japs and kill them wherever they are found. Detail a part of the arms of Company "F" to start cleaning the coastal towns of Japs. Other unit of Company "F" will harass the Japanese movement along the northern coast road. No troop movement will be permitted to pass along that road unmolested.

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4. Submit report in detail re activities of company "F."
 5. Have that "T" return to this HQ at once.
 6. Instruct the S-2 agents to send their fragmentary report to the telephone and have them transmitted by same.
 7. G HQ is demanding more frequent information from the northern coast.
 8. Instruct S-2 agents to make all possible attempts to get information from Buquey east-to the Pacific. Very little has been received from this area.
 9. By all means keep enough men at the end of the telephone line to insure constant contact between you and this headquarters.
 10. "A" company killed 16 Japs in Solana.

Sgt. D. D. Blackburn

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

18 JAN. 1945

TO: CAPT. G.H. SWICK

1. GHQ district NL is requesting this HQ to submit weekly report on the respective battalion of this command re the number of Japs killed and wounded. This makes it absolutely essential for every unit of your battalion to exert superhuman effort to search out the Japs and kill them wherever they may be found. No unit should be allowed any rest. Keep pushing all units and kill as many Japs as possible.
2. All reports from S-2 agents indicate a heavy Jap movement southward on barges on the Cagayan River. Some of your units will be dispersed along the river with the mission of ambushing this barges.
3. Continue to keep behind your men in destroying barges and bancas along the Cagayan River. Those small bancas that can be pulled out of the water and hidden on the western side of the river will be removed. We will need those bancas for future operations. Continue stress upon the men the necessity of economizing the ammo. Do not know if or when we will receive more

5. Continue to send your reports to me as often as possible and they may be phoned to me.

6. Let me again stress the necessity of hitting the Japs and hitting them hard and often. Your battalion is in a position to account for more Japs than any battalion in the regiment.

7. A radio message received from GHQ states that units of district NL have accounted for more than 900 Japs killed in 3 days we were ordered on the offensive. This would give you a great idea of how we are failing to do our part.

8. According to the radio tonight the American beach-head extends from Bolinao Pt. to Damontis. American troops are within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of Rosario. We have occupied Pozorubio. They are now 52 miles inland along Highway No. 3. I heard Capt. Laphin on the radio tonight. He was putting out a lot of BS.

HIT THE JAPS AT LUCBAN !!!!
START CLEANING THE WHOLE COASTAL
TOWN.

Sqd. D. D. BLACKBURN.

Rec'd: 8:30 PM, 18 JAN. 45
1st. M. Hernandez Jr.



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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SIXTH DISTRICTS
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

Jan. 13, 1945

Message Number 379

To: C.O., 1st Bn 10th Infantry, P.A.

1. For God's sake get your Battalion on the move. It is too darn slow to get moving. Those companies along the north coast should have those towns cleaned out and plenty of casualties inflicted on the Japs also along that road.

2. Co "A" is not being aggressive enough. They should have wiped out the Japs in Solana.

3. Get the men to the banks of the Gag-yen river and ambush those barges that are continually moving southward loaded with troops, and supplies.

4. Instruct your Co. C.O.'s to submit accurate reports, and submit them rush to this Hq's since some are being called for by Higher Hq. This Bn must show up. I realize it is short of men, but those companies that have arms are not aggressive enough. If the Co C.O.'s are too slow and are not aggressive relieve them and get a man in there that will kill some Japs and do some damage to the enemy. This is not time to still worry about the security of our position---KILL JAPS. Go hunting for them and find them somewhere.

5. No get busy, and lets have some reports of casualties running into three figures and not one figure or even two.

Donald B. Blackburn
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Major, U.S. Army
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Send this to Capt. Trench

HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS
USAFEP NORTH LUZON

18 January 19 5

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HQ 4th-7th Districts, Nov. 29, 1944, To: All Bn Commanders

1. For your info and interest.
2. I trust that the near future will find a company of this command receiving the "Orchid" award. Since the publication of this news letter, Company C 12th Infantry in the Fourth District without arms, captured three Japs ~~xxxx~~ soldiers from whom they were able to get one revolver and two rifles (now the sole arms of the company) and many valuable papers. Company "D" which is not too well off with arms are at present pursuing six Japs with the intent of capturing them and their arms. They were to make the catch last night.
3. The 11th Infantry in the past has had a record second to none and I trust that every Officer and man will do his utmost to again bring the esteemed recognition to this Command.
4. Copies of this newsletter will be furnished all Company Commanders.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

24 JAN. 1945

TO: CAPT. G.H. SWICK.

1. HAVE LT. TANNER ESCORTED TO THIS Hq. WITHOUT DELAY.
2. CONTINUE WORKING ON THOSE JAPS. RADIOGRAMS ARRIVE EVERYDAY ASKING WHAT YOU ARE DOING.
3. SEND REPORT OF ENEMY ENCOUNTERS TO THE TELEPHONE RVSH.

SGD. D. D. BLACKBURN
MAJOR

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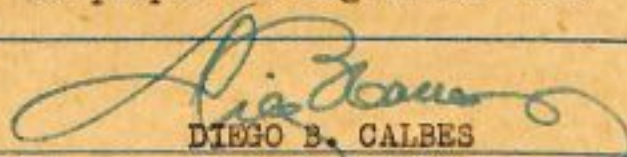
Message No. 86 1st Indorsement
HQ., "C" CO., 1st BN., 12th INF., USAFIP, NL, Faire, January 24, 1945.
To - Battalion Commander, 1st BN., 12th Infantry.

1. Following is list of names of enlisted men attached to this company:

1. M/Sgt. G. QUIAMBAO - Memorandum of the Regimental Headquarters dated 7 Jan. 1945, indorsed by chain of headquarters, (undated to this office).
2. Pvt. T. SIRSIP - par. 3(a) SO No. 8, HQ 4th-7th Div. Rice, etc., effective Jan. 20, 1945.
3. Pvt. J. QUEGAC - (Same authority)
4. " A. BAYED - " "
5. " P. SIIAO - " "
6. " A. TACKIT - " "
7. " F. TALLUNGAN - " "
8. " T. TANGTANGO - " "

2. The above does not include medical men attached as directed.

3. In this connection, reiterate the information requested for in our memorandum to that headquarters of even date re the status of the extra First sergeant and 2 staff-sergeants in the company so that they could be placed under the proper heading in our next monthly roster report.


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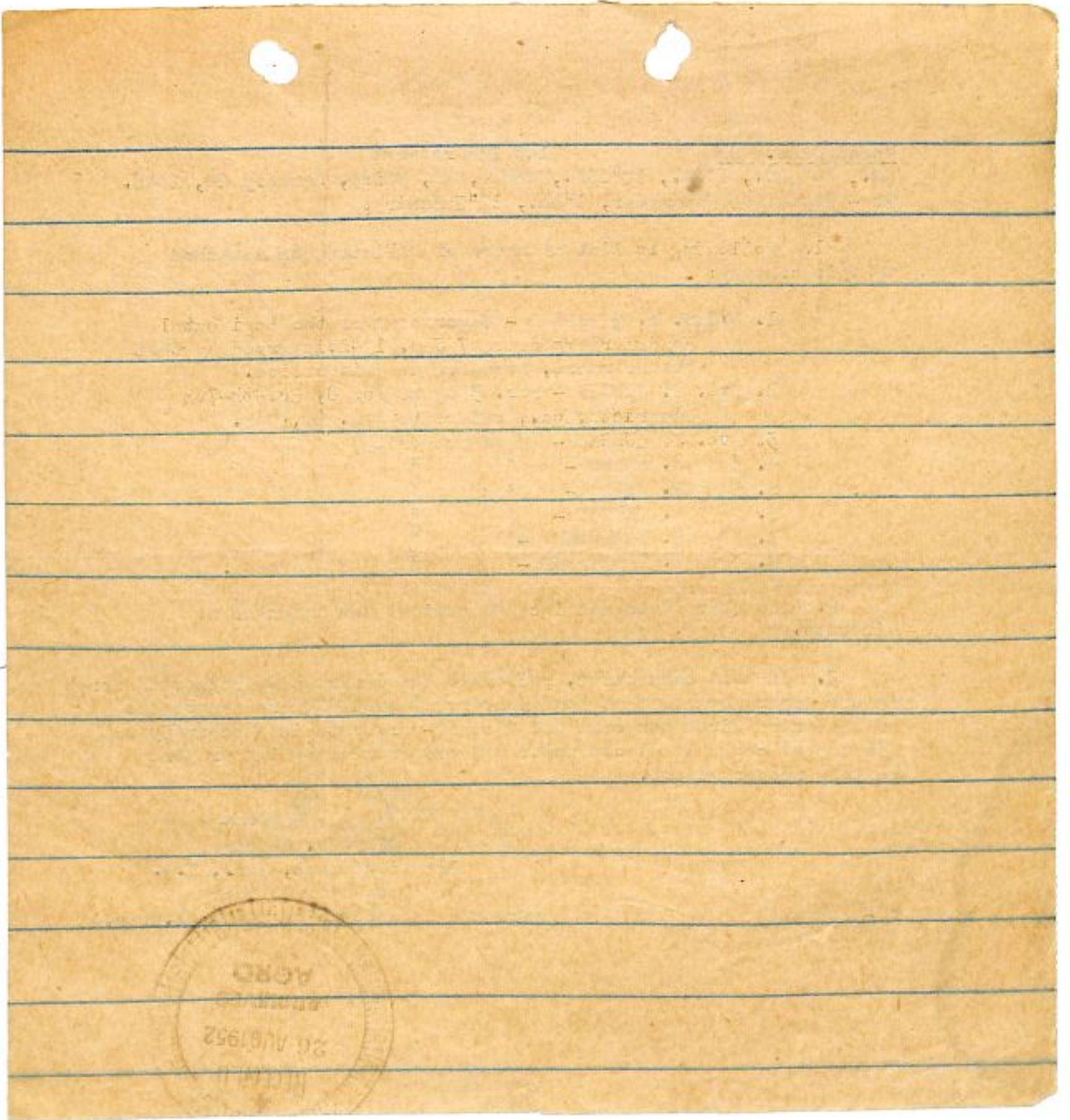
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Executive Officer

(For and in absence of the Comdg. Offr.)

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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH-SEVENTH DISTRICTS

Jan. 30, 1945

Message Number 372
To: Capt S Wick, C.O. 1st Bn 18th

1. I am now in Tuao. Come on over here with the Lt T. I am down here trying to kick this Co "A" into action. I am damn ashamed to submit reports to GHQ re our activities against the Japs. Other units are doing so damn well and we are doing nothing. I have never received a report of the encounters of Co "B" your Bn. "hat in the hell is wrong with this B n. If need be put all the arms into two companes, but lets get some Japs to out credit. Yes, I have received notice re the activities i.e. the killing of a few Japs by Co "D" but nothing definite or anything to brag about.

2. Herb, if this Bn does not get off of its tail I am afraid that Russ is going to replace it with, or supplement it with, a unit from the Illocos Coast. There is not any excuse under the sun for the men not to be doing more. I just received a report the a unit of the 14th occupied Enrile. Why in the hell cant our men handle their own territry if this is true.

3. If need be relieve all the officer, i.e. Co C.O.s that do not get to work. I am damn disgusted as you can probably detect.

Donald D. Blackburn
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HEADQUARTERS
"G" CO., 2" BN., 11" INF., USAFIP, 11
Abeg, Alcala, Cagayan

12 March 1945

Message No. 451

MEMORANDUM-

Battalion Commander, 2" Bn., 11" Infantry

1. The following civilians are being sent to that headquarters for physical examination. If qualified, recommend that they be assigned to this company to fill existing vacancies:

1. Lope Mendez, 38, 1" Yr. HS (Spanish College); Served as Convoy, US Army, Motor Transport, 1941; Appointed ~~xxxxxxx~~ Commanding Officer, "N" Co., 4" Bn., 2" Infantry (Guerilla) with the rank of 1" Lieut., 1943.
2. Lino Montilla, 40, 3" Yr., HS; (Served as grenade manufacturer under Maj. Adduru; ~~xxxxxxx~~ pyrotechnist; mechanic, driver.

The 2 above-named will be utilized as mechanics for the Special Weapon Platoon per new table of organization.

2. The following ex-service and ex-trainees are also sent for physical examination and assignment to this company to fill existing vacancies:

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| 1. Procter Gamad | 4. Juan Ramos Bienvenido Malana, served as guerillero under Maj. Adduru |
| 2. Ponciano Tejano | |
| 3. Juan Ramos | 5x |

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1st Lieutenant, Inf., PA
Commanding



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