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ADVANCE COMMAND POST
MEMORANDA & NOTES

ADVANCED COMMAND POST
15TH INFANTRY

2 February 45

MEMO

To: All Bn. Commanders

1. Hereafter, all civilians killed during encounters with the enemy or by the enemy in their punitive operations must be reported to this Headquarters without delay. Your report must contain the following data:

- a. Name, age and address of victim
- b. Civilian organization:
Bolo Unit or WAS, etc.
- c. Rank or Grade
- d. Place, date and time of death
- e. Cause of death
- f. Place of burial - death certificate, if any
- g. Doctor's certificate, if available
- h. Witnesses to the death, if any
- i. Designated beneficiary, if any
- j. Nearest relative
- k. Statement whether victim died while rendering service for our forces in the field.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR ARNOLD:

C.O. 3rd Bn.

P. J. BITONGA
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Captain, PA.
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- h. Witnesses to the death, if any
- i. Designated beneficiary, if any
- j. Next of kin
- k. Statement whether victim died while rendering service for our forces in the field.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR AMBOLD

(SGD) P. J. MERRILL
Captain, P.A.
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THIS OFFICE

[Signature]
P. E. FLORE
2nd Lieutenant, PA
Adjutant

1st Lieutenant

HR. 3RD BN., 15TH INF. (PA) USARV, ML, In the Field, Feb. 5, 1945.
To : All Military Bn. Comd.

- 1. Forwarded for your immediate compliance.
- 2. Submit your report re this matter thru this Headquarters for consolidation.

[Signature]
P. E. FLORE
2nd Lieutenant, PA
Adjutant

For S. In Abs. of the Comd. Off.

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ADVANCE COMMAND POST
15TH INFANTRY, PA, USAFIP, NL
In the Field

1 February 1945

MEMO

TO: All Battalion Commanders
15th Inf., USAFIP, NL.

1. Hereafter, the following data, must be furnished this Headquarters, whenever there is a casualty in your respective commands:

- a. Name, age, rank of victim
- b. Home Address
- c. Beneficiary or Alternate beneficiary and address
- d. Certified true copy of Marriage Certificate if Beneficiary were the wife or sworn statement of paternity.
- e. Death Certificate if any.
- f. Sworn statement of witnesses to the death.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR ARNOLD:

(SGD) P. J. BITANGA
(TYPED) P. J. BITANGA
Captain, PA,
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BY ORDER OF MAJOR ARNOLD: (SGD) BITANGA.

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Casualty Reports

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15TH INFANTRY

1 February 45


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- e. Death Certificate if any.
- f. Sworn statement of witnesses to the death.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR ARNOLD:


P. J. BITANGA
Captain, PA.

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ADVANCED COMMAND POST
15TH INFANTRY

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21 January 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: All Battalion Commanders, 15th Infantry

1. Your attention is directed to the U.S. Army regulation which provides that when an enlisted man is transferred from one organization to another, he must be transferred in the grade of private. The Commanding Officer of the organization to which the enlisted man has been transferred can then recommend his promotion to the same, to a lower, or to a higher grade than the newly assigned enlisted man previously held.

2. It has been necessary to enforce the above U.S. Army regulation so that the grades allotted to each company in the Tables of Organization will not be exceeded. In many companies it was found that there was an overabundance of noncommissioned officers out of all proportion to the total number of enlisted personnel in that organization.

3. In distinguishing between assigned and attached personnel, there has been some misunderstanding by the various unit commanders. All enlisted men and/or officers who have reported to the 15th Infantry for duty are assigned to the 15th Infantry, except where they belong to another army organization, such as the 121st Infantry, which is at the present time in existence and functioning in Luzon. In these cases, which are practically negligible in number, orders have been issued attaching the men to the 15th Infantry for duty by CHQ.

By order of Major ARNOLD:

Justino A. Maulit
JUSTINO A. MAULIT
2nd Lieut., 15th Inf.
Assistant S-1

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sister and started to go home.

3. bring, take, get

The teacher said, "___ your broom this afternoon, children." When Ana came home, she said to mother, "Ma, may I ___ our broom to school? Yes," said mother, ___ it behind the door."

4. has, have

Maria ___ two new dolls. One morning she made them some dresses. She ran to mother and said, "Look, mother; My dolls ___ pretty dresses."

5. can, may

Jose said, "Mother, ___ I go to the river? My friend is going, too." Mother said, "My boy ___ you swim?" "Yes", said Jose. I ___ swim."

6. she, her

Maria is my little sister. ___ is six years old. ___ can not go to school. I help ___

7. is, are

I have a pet cat. It ___ black and white. It has four kittens. They ___ black and white like their mother. They ___ all pretty.

8. an, a

One Saturday I went to visit Ana. She was happy. She gave me ___ egg and ___ apple. Her brother gave me ___ ripe mango and a pretty bird.

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15th INFANTRY

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MEMORANDUM

20 January 1945

To: The Commanding Officer
3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry

Your monthly strength report is long over due. Desire that you furnish immediately by RUSH mail a strength report as of the 31st of December, and also a strength report as of the 15th of January. If there are any inaccuracies in it, we will straighten them out later, but we must have something on which to work. Comply immediately. Forward your strength reports thru this Advanced C.P., Message Center, Batac.

R. H. Arnold

R. H. ARNOLD
Major, AUS, 15th Infantry
Commanding

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20 January 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain G. Sillona, C.O. 3rd Bn., 15th Infantry

1. I am transmitting to you herewith communication from the mayor of Buneg, Abra, for your decision. I have made my opinion on this matter clear in my letters to the military mayors of Abra and to you, and I want you to be guided accordingly. I have expressed to Major Barnett and Capt. Catiacan my willingness to allow them to draw from that territory for the time being, but they indicated to me that they have no desire to draw from that area any more. It appears to me that Lieut. Epileftser Epileftser is either ignorant of this or that he is acting without the knowledge of either Major Barnett or Captain Catiacan.

2. I am leaving the matter up to you to decide so that you may do whatever is best for your Command and to accomplish your missions.

Best regards.

R H Arnold
R. H. ARNOLD

Major, AUS, 15th Infantry
Commanding

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*of San Juan, ...
municipal district who happened to dropped
in that place a week ago.
3. I'm quoting hereunder a pertinent por-
tion of the former (Mem. Letter, 28 Dec. 44)
Paragraph 2 " Since the 131st Inf. no longer has
jurisdiction in the 3rd Mil. Dist, such
orders have no validity. "*

For the file on supplies

Office of the Military Mayor
Doney Abra.

Jan. 12, 1945

For info to the military mayor

Subject: Information on
collection of DMS Supplies
131st Infantry

To : Major R. H. Arnold
C.O. 15th Infantry, P.A.

1. I wish to inform you that the DMS, 131st
Infantry is calling for a report on supplies "Requi-
sitioned and Produced" as per his letter dated Jan.
5th & 10th instant, for which I'm sending a copy of the
same for your information.

2. I'm at a loss as to what course I should follow
in the manner of complying with such orders now
that this municipal district falls under the 3rd
Br. 15th Infantry. Particular attention on this matter
is referred to your Mem. letter issued to all Mil. Mayors
of Abra under your command dated 28 Dec. '44,
and your reply to the Mil. Mayor of Dolores, Abra
dated 28 Dec. '44 for which I was fortunate enough
to secure a copy from my friend, the Mil. Mayor
of San Juan, through the Chief Bolomen of this
municipal district who happened to drop
in that place a week ago.

3. I'm quoting hereunder a pertinent por-
tion of the former (Mem. letter, 28 Dec. '44)
Paragraph 2 "Since the 131st Inf. no longer has
jurisdiction in the 3rd Mil. Dist, such
orders have no validity."

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Paragraph 3, ff. Troops of this command will shortly be dispatched to your area and the C.O. will be in a position to advise you correctly on these matters.

Pertinent portions of your reply to Mil. Mayor of Dolores Abra states, Paragraph 2, "The 131st Inf. is not authorized anywhere to draw supplies from Dolores or any other town in Northern Abra in the 1st Inf. sector."

Paragraph 3, ff. "Further more orders emanating from the 131st Inf. to officials in the 3rd Mil. Dist. can no longer be considered valid."

4. So far, as per your mem. letter, 28th Dec. '44, the C.O. of the troops you have dispatched in this area or areas within your jurisdiction has not given me yet his advice regarding these matters for which I'm after and writing for.

5. Priority rights or not, I don't care whosoever infantry gets these food stuffs as far as I know that the 131st and the 15th Inf. is but one and working for one, but that I only wish to refer the matter over to the C.O. of the 15th Inf. as he is in charge of the territory of which I'm under and which I pay my highest regards and respect as being my immediate superior — and may not the 131st misunderstand my stand regarding this matter only that I wish to make it a point that in my course of actions I'm taking matters over step by step or through channels.

6. Paragraph 6 ff. I M S letter dated 10 Jan. '45 states — "that an agreement arrived at the granting by Major R. H. Arnold to allow requisitioning and procurement of supplies, especially food stuffs

by the QMS, 15th Infantry had been understood. " This is a very wise idea, but if ever such an agreement exist between Major Arnold and the 121st Infantry, I request the C.O. of the 15th Inf. to furnish me a written order or note revoking the contents of his Mem. letter of 28 Dec. '44 and his reply to Colonel Mayor of same date so that I may be in a position to adjust things properly in their proper order.

7. My success in the performance of my duties greatly depends upon your fatherly advice which I highly appreciate and wait for very, very soon!

Quintin Bejnalen
Mil. Mayor
Lacub, Abra

Antonio Belmonte
Mil. Mayor
Buneg

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H. J. DMS
1st Inf. USAFIP
N.H.

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10 Jan. 1945

Subj: Collection of DMS Supplies

To: Mil. Mayor, Burey

1. You are hereby ordered to submit immediately upon receipt of this letter, in four days, reports regarding foodstuffs requisitioned and procured before the 15th Inf. got hold of your territory. Especial mention must be made on the produce of: (1) spy properties (2) abandoned properties, (3) the quota of two (2) gallons of rice from each family, and (4) sugar.

2. Collect also without exceeding the quota from your jurisdiction, all the sugar that is already available and report immediately to this Hq. at Tabidy, the number of kgs. collected.

3. The above supplies must all be safely stored kept in a container under your custody ready for shipment any moment an order is issued to you to forward the same to this Hq.

4. Please do not turn a deaf ear about this matter. Your undivided cooperation concerning these things is highly enjoined.

5. Regarding the memorandum of Major R. H. Arnold of the 15th Inf. dealing on the subject matter is recognized and accepted true as far as from the date of the effectivity of the re-districting of territory between the 121st and 15th Infantries.

6. The point of issue however in all the communications relative to all the supplies for the 2MS, 121st Inf. is for the calling of all the said supplies requisitioned and procured before the 15th Inf. took over the command of the sector you are in. It might be mentioned in this connection, that an agreement arrived at the granting by Major R. H. Arnold to allow requisitioning and procurement of supplies, especially foodstuffs, by the 2MS, 121st Inf. had been understood; so much so that whosoever infantry gets the foodstuffs, particularly rice and sugar any infantry can make use of them, according to Major Barnett as per verbal

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Test III. Following Directions



Draw a line under ball 1.

Draw two lines under ball 5.

Draw a square above ball 3.

Draw a flower under ball 2.

Draw a circle around ball 4.

for your info.
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ADVANCED COMMAND POST
15th Infantry, PA
17 January 1945

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MEMORANDUM

To: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn., 15th Infantry

1. Have received information that you have ordered the transfer of your RT in your 1st Bn. area to the vicinity of your Bn. C.P. Unfortunately, this Command is not at liberty to transfer or permit the transfer of substations in the Regtl. radio net. These locations have been selected by SWPA with a specific purpose in mind. The locations of these sets have even been radiocd to higher Headquarters and defined in terms of latitude and longitude - degrees, minutes and seconds.

2. It should also be borne in mind that the RT in your area is not to be used, except under extremely urgent circumstances, for command purposes. Its primary function is to facilitate the transmittal of rush intelligence information and A.W. reports.

3. If it is necessary for you to communicate with the Regtl. C.P. or with other battalion C.P.'s, this should be done by rush messenger.

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R H Arnold

R. H. ARNOLD
Major, AUS, 15th Inf., PA
Commanding

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ADVANCED COMMAND POST
15th Infantry, PA
17 January 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: C.O. 3rd Battalion, 15th Inf., PA

1. Enclosed herewith is a message from GHQ which is self-explanatory. Vigan ~~and~~ the Abra sector ~~are~~ taking on increased importance. Last S-2 report stated that in the Pidigan to Tangadan (Abra) area, there were 3000 Jap infantry with an unknown number of tanks and heavy guns. General Araki at Tangadan.

2. Am anxiously awaiting word on your demolitions in that area. BEST REGARDS AND GOOD LUCK.

R. H. Arnold
R. H. ARNOLD

Major, AUS, 15th Inf., PA
Commanding

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Enclosure: Radio FEN v GNL

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