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75, Mt. Trail

September 18, 1945

Subject: Data on Officers and EN, Report on
To : CO, 68th Inf., PA
(Thru CO, 1st Bn)

1. In compliance with Memo, HQ, USAFIP, NL, dated 29, Aug. 1945, the following consolidated report is hereby submitted:

(LEGEND)

- a. Place and date of induction into USAFFE
- b. Unit Commanding Officer, Station, place and date where he saw action
- c. State whether he surrendered or not (if surrendered) state place where concentrated
- d. If civilian volunteer, state name of unit, place and date of induction, and also place and date where he saw action.
- e. If USAFFE but was not able to reach Bataan, state reasons and circumstances. State also place and date of subsequent encounters against the enemy and unit and Commanding officer with whom he saw action
- f. Date joined USAFIP, NL.
- () Date and place of subsequent encounters with enemy

- (1) Sypot, Joel P. - 1st Lieut., "C" Co., 1st Bn., 68th Inf., PA
- a. Inducted into USAFFE at Camp Henry T. Allen, Baguio on December 23, 1941
 - b. 3rd Bn., 14th Inf., "C" Co. - Lieut. Edmundo Navarra stationed at Bayambang, Nueva Ecija.
 - (a) March 23, 1942 - Bayambang, N. Ecija - Col. Enriquez
 - (b) April 4-5/42 - Rizal, N. Ecija - Col. Enriquez
 - (c) April 9/42 - Camp 4, San Jose, N. Ecija - "
 - (d) May 26, 1942 - Balate Pass, Nueva Ecija - "
 - c. Yes. Concentrated at Pangabong, Nueva Ecija
 - d. Not civilian volunteer
 - e. Kannon Road was blocked by enemy occupation of Kannon Gate on Dec. 23, 1941, so he returned to Baguio with many others. Tried to reach Manila or join USAFFE for sea via Nueva Viscaya, but the enemy advance was so quick that all possible routes of transportation to the south was blocked, isolating our unit.
 - (a) March 13-27, 1945 - La Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Pro.
 - (b) April 4-29, 1945 - Maguilian Road to Baguio
 - (c) June 5-26, 1945 - Highway No. 4, Cervantes Rd.
 - (d) July 1-31, 1945 - Isonito and Markeyon mines
 - (e) Aug. 1-17, 1945 - Mt. Trail & Ison, Baguio, Benguet
 - f. Joined USAFIP, NL June 1, 1942 and rejoined Nov. 1, 1944.

- (2) Smith, Tomas O. - 1st Lieut., "C" Co., 1st Bn., 68th Inf., PA
- a. Inducted into USAFFE at Camp Murphy on Dec. 17, 1941
 - b. "C" Co., 1st Inf., 1st Reg. Div. USAFFE PA - CO - Lieut. Manuel stationed at Camp Murphy.
 - (a) Dec. 22-24, 1941 - Marban, Tayabas
 - (b) Dec. 28, 1941 - Lucena, Tayabas
 - (c) Jan. 28, 1942 - Horeh, Bataan
 - (d) Feb. 18, 1942 - Alangate, Zamboanga
 - c. Yes, but not concentrated
 - d. Not civilian volunteer
 - e. Saw action in detail
 - (a) March 13-27, 1945 - La Trinidad, Benguet
 - (b) Dec. 16, 1944 - Causway, Tuba, Benguet, Mt.
 - (c) April 4-29, 1945 - Maguilian rd to Baguio
 - (d) June 5-26, 1945 - Highway No. 4, Cervantes
 - (e) July 1-31, 1945 - Isonito and Markeyon
 - (f) Aug. 1-17, 1945 - Mt. Trail & Ison, Baguio, Benguet, Mt.
 - f. Joined USAFIP, NL - October 26, 1944.



- (3) 2nd Lieut. Boltran, Emeterio M. "C" Co., 66th Inf., PA
 a. Camp H. T. Allen, Baguio - Dec. 22, 1941
 b. Unknown Unit, Unknown C.O. (Pvt. Wm McKinley)
 (No actions)
 c. Uncaptured
 d. Not Civilian volunteer
 e. Failed to report for duty to proper unit
 (a) April 4-26, 1945 - Baguillian Road to Baguio
 (b) June 5-26, 1945 - Highway No. 4, Right flank
 (c) July 1-31, 1945 - Lopen to and Mankayan Mines
 (d) Aug. 1-17, 1945 - Mt. Trail & Loo, Baguio, Benguet
 f. April 12, 1945

- (4) 3rd Lieut. Suello, Benjamin C. "C" Co., 66th Inf., PA
 a. Camp Murphy - September 1, 1941
 b. HQ & Serv. Co., 1st Reg. Div. PA - Col. Torreiba, Camp Murphy
 (a) Sampaloc, Ilocos, Tayabas - Dec. 24, 1941
 (b) April 4-29-1945 - Baguillian Road to Baguio
 (c) June 5-26, 1945 - Highway No. 4, right flank
 (d) July 1-31, 1945 - Lopen and Mankayan mines
 (e) Aug. 1-17, 1945 - Mt. Trail & Loo, Baguio, Benguet
 c. yes - Capas, Tarlac
 d. No
 e. Saw action in Bataan
 f. - Oct. 17, 1944

- (5) 1st Sgt. Guzman, Tucayag, "C" Co., 66th Inf., PA
 a. Vigan, I. Sur. Sept. 1, 1941
 b. "I" Co., 3rd Bn, 13th Inf., PA, 3rd Lt. Jose Cascan, Vigan, I. Sur
 (a) Dec. 21-22, 1941 - Baroro, Bacnotan, Ia Union
 (b) March 18, 1945 - Aninit, Ia Trinidad, Benguet
 (c) March 4-29, 1945 - Highway No. 4
 (d) July 1-31, 1945 - Lopen to & Mankayan mines
 (e) Aug. 1-17, 1945 - Mt. Trail & Loo, Baguio, Benguet
 c. Uncaptured
 d. No
 e. KIA in Baroro, Bacnotan, Ia Union, and when recovered from wounds, Bataan already fell (Actions in (5)b(a,b,c,d,e))
 f. June 1, 1945

- (6) Sgt. Rega, Marcelino, "C" Co., 66th Inf., PA
 a. Camp John Hay, Baguio Nov. 1, 1941
 b. "A" Co., 43rd Inf., 75-Major Leo F. Gitter,
 (No Actions)
 c. Yes - Not concentrated
 d. No
 e. Unit was cut off from joining troops in Manila and with due to quick enemy advance and occupation of central plains
 (a) Unknown dates, 1942 - Mt Trail
 (b) April 4-29, 1945 - Baguillian Road & Baguio
 (c) June 20-26, 1945 - Highway No. 4
 (d) July 1-31, 1945 - Lopen to & Mankayan Mines
 (e) Aug. 1-17, 1945 - Mt. Trail & Loo, Baguio, Benguet
 f. Sept. 10, 1944

- (7) Sgt. Valdez, Pio B. "C" Co., 1st Bn, 66th Inf., PA
 a. Vigan, I. Sur - Nov. 22, 1941
 b. "I" Co., 3rd Bn, 13th Inf., PA, Major A. Nolasco, Vigan, I. Sur.
 (a) Dec. 20-22, 1941, Baroro, Bacnotan, Ia Union
 c. Yes (Bongabong, Nueva Ecija)
 d. No
 e. Lost from unit
 (a) March 18-27, 1945 - Ia Trinidad, Benguet
 (b) April 4-29, 1945 - Baguillian Road & Baguio
 (c) June 5-26, 1945 - Highway No. 4
 (d) July 1-31, 1945 - Lopen to & Mankayan Mines
 (e) Aug. 1-17, 1945 - Mt. Trail & Loo, Baguio, Benguet
 f. Nov. 20, 1945

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- (9) Cpl. Bittens, Juan T. "C" Co., 1st Bn, 65th Inf.,
 a. Camp T. T. Allen, Baguio - Dec. 10, 1941
 b. 1st Serv. Co., Philippine Mil. Academy, Baguio; Capt. Mateo Cruz, Teachers Camp, Baguio.
 (a) Jan. 15/42 to May 15, 1942 - Zambales Province
 c. Was captured - July 7, 1942 - imprisoned in Mil. Police, Baguio
 d. Not Civilian volunteer
 e. When Lt. Antonio Sison ventured, the then Capt. by command of the unit stationed the unit at Vintana, Benguet, active on the early part of January, 1942, he (Bittens, Juan) tried to reach and report to the Headquarters at Manila. He being isolated already on the north behind the enemy lines, tried to reach Batang via Tarkles Mts. Arriving at Tarkles, he reported to the Provincial Commander of the local Constabulary (Cecilio Ith) and stayed in that place the rest of the period until one week after Corroridor fell before reorganizing the Zambales Mts and reporting for duty with the Guerrilla force at Control Tuzon.
 (a) July 17, 1942 - Pangasinan Guerrilla activities
 (b) October 3, 1942 - Tenson Gate, Benguet Rd.
 (c) Oct. 15/42 - Nov. 15/42 - Tenson Road Guerrilla attacks
 (d) Nov. 17, 1942 - Agat Garrison guerrilla attack
 (e) Dec. 16/42 - Comay, Tubo, Benguet, Mt. Prov.
 (f) March 18-27/45 - La Trinidad, Benguet
 (g) April 4-22/45 - Magellan Road and Baguio
 (h) June 5-16, 1945 - Highway No. 4
 (i) July 1-31, 1945 - Iponia and Mankayan drive
 (j) Aug. 1-17, 1945 - Mt. Trail & Ipo, Zambales, Benguet, Mt. Prov.
 f. July 17, 1942 and rejoined September 1944

- (9) Cpl. Iadion, Francisco R. "C" Co., 1st Bn, 65th Inf.,
 a. Guibulungan, Negros Oriental, September 1, 1941
 b. 1st Serv. Co., 7th Inf., 12-3rd Lt. Filomeno V. Bano, stationed at Tanjay, Negros Oriental, PI
 (a) Manila Bay - December 10, 1941
 (b) Dec. 18, 1941 - Sabina, Pangasinan
 (c) Dec. 21, 1941 - Sison, Pangasinan
 (d) Dec. 23, 1941 - Roxorrabia, Pangasinan
 e. Was captured April 1, 1943, concentrated at Benguet, Nueva Ecija, PI
 d. Not Civilian Volunteer
 e. During our fight at Roxorrabia, Pangasinan, on the night of December, 1941, at night, we were defending the left flank but the Japs broke the line in the middle of the line following the road. We could not withdraw at night because there was no order to do so. In the following morning retreat was impossible and the whereabouts of our officers were already unknown to us. I therefore remained in the facility unable to go south, because the routes of transportation were already occupied by the enemy. Fought over in Mt. Prov. ready occupied by the enemy. Fought over in Mt. Prov.
 (a) March 18-27, 1945 - La Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Prov.
 (b) June 5-19, 1945 - Highway No. 4, Pangasinan
 (c) June 24-July 18/45 - Mankayan & Iponia Mines
 (d) Aug. 1-17, 1945 - Mt. Trail & Ipo, Baguio, Mt. Prov.
 f. October 26, 1944

- (10) Cpl. Iadion, Gerardo, "C" Co., 1st Bn, 65th Inf.,
 a. Inducted in Camp John Hay, Baguio - unknown (1941)
 b. Motor Transport Co., 20-Major Allen, stationed at Camp John Hay, Baguio, Philippines
 (a) Expatriate with ...
 c. Unsurrounded
 d. Not civilian volunteer
 e. Routes of transportation was blocked by enemy occupation of Benguet Rd and ...
 (a) March 18-27, 1945 - La Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Prov.
 (b) April 4-22, 1945 - Highway No. 3, Baguio
 (c) June 5-16, 1945 - Highway No. 4
 (d) July 1-31, 1945 - Iponia & Mankayan
 (e) Aug. 1-17, 1945 - Mt. Trail & Ipo, Baguio, Mt. Prov.
 f. Joined ... Sep, 19, 1945

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- (11) etc. ...
- a. Inducted into ...
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- (14) etc. ...
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(A)

(16) Lt. J. G. [Name], 1st Lt. [Name], 66th Inf., 7th Div.
 a. Inducted into [Name] at [Location], December 22, 1941
 b. Battery [Name], 1st [Name], 66th Inf., 7th Div., stationed at [Location]
 (a) [Location] in [Location]
 c. Surrendered in [Location] but managed to escape at [Location], so he was not concentrated.
 d. Not a Civilian Volunteer
 e. Fought in [Location]
 (a) March 12-27, 1945 - In [Location], [Location], Mt. Prov
 (b) April 4-20, 1945 - Highway No. 9, [Location] to [Location]
 (c) June 5-26, 1945 - Highway No. 4, [Location] to [Location]
 (d) July 1-31, 1945 - [Location] & [Location] Mines
 f. Joined the [Name], [Location], March 17, 1945

(17) Lt. [Name], 1st Lt. [Name], 66th Inf., 7th Div.
 a. Inducted into [Name], December 22, 1941
 b. 3rd [Name], 1st [Name], 1st [Name] Div., (Target [Name] Company)
 c. - Lt. [Name], stationed at Camp [Name]
 (a) [Location] in [Location]
 c. Surrendered in [Location] and concentrated in [Location], [Location]
 d. Not a Civilian Volunteer
 e. Fought in [Location]
 (a) March 12-27, 1945 - In [Location], [Location], Mt. Prov
 (b) April 4-20, 1945 - [Location], [Location], Mt. Prov
 (c) May 1-31, 1945 - In [Location], [Location], Mt. Prov
 (d) June 5-26, 1945 - Highway No. 4, [Location] to [Location]
 (e) July 1-31, 1945 - [Location] & [Location] Mines
 (f) Aug. 1-17, 1945 - Mt. [Location] & [Location], [Location], Mt. Prov.
 f. Joined the [Name], [Location], March 5, 1945

(18) Lt. [Name], 1st Lt. [Name], 66th Inf., 7th Div.
 a. Inducted into [Name], at Camp [Name], Dec. 27, 1941
 b. [Name], 1st [Name] Div., Lt. [Name], stationed at [Location]
 (a) [Location] in [Location]
 c. Surrendered in [Location] but managed to escape so he was not concentrated.
 d. Civilian Volunteer, inducted into [Name], Dec. 27, 1941; by Capt. [Name] at [Location], [Location].
 (a) Feb. 11-27, 1945 - [Location], [Location], [Location]
 (b) March 12-27, 1945 - In [Location], [Location], Mt. Prov.
 (c) April 4-20, 1945 - [Location] to [Location]
 (d) June 5-26, 1945 - Highway No. 4, [Location] to [Location]
 (e) July 1-31, 1945 - [Location] & [Location] Mines
 e. Not a regular [Name], inducted into [Name], Dec. 27/41
 f. Joined the [Name], [Location], Jan. 18, 1945

(19) Lt. [Name], 1st Lt. [Name], 66th Inf., 7th Div.
 a. Inducted into [Name], December 22, 1941, at Camp [Name]
 b. [Name], 1st [Name] Division, 1st Lt. [Name], stationed at [Location]
 (a) [Location] in [Location]
 c. Surrendered in [Location] and concentrated in [Location], [Location]
 d. Civilian Volunteer in the [Name].
 (a) [Location] in [Location]
 (b) Feb. 11-27, 1945 - [Location], [Location], [Location]
 (c) March 12-27, 1945 - In [Location], [Location], Mt. Prov.
 (d) April 4-20, 1945 - [Location] to [Location]
 (e) June 5-26, 1945 - Highway No. 4, [Location] to [Location]
 (f) July 1-31, 1945 - [Location] & [Location] Mines
 (g) Aug. 1-17, 1945 - Mt. [Location] & [Location], [Location], Mt. Prov.
 e. Not a regular [Name]
 f. Joined the [Name], [Location], January 20, 1945

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