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UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
121st INFANTRY
HEADQUARTERS 2nd BATTALION
In the Field.

July 10, 1942

Memorandum to Lt. F. Villanueva
In the Field

As per letter of Lt. Aberin, you have receipted a
shotgun from him , serial No. 608638 W, which the owner
Mr. Magno Martes desires its return. You are hereby re-
quested to return by this office to return the shotgun
in question.

Compliance with the above is hereby enjoined.

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V. S. Abaya
V. S. ABAYA
Capt., 2nd Bn., 121st Inf.
Executive Officer



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United States Armed Forces in the Philippines
Hq., 3rd Bn., 14th Inf. (P.A.)

In the Field,
Sept. 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM

To : The Actg. Regt. Comdr., La Union Regiment

1. This is to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 24th instant. Contents noted.

2. You do not need to communicate with Jacob Abbas as he is bogus Philippine Army Officer. As far as we are concerned, he is a commissioned officer in the PA. However, we must be proud of his interest in the organization of a unit in the defense of our country. Much to my regret though, he and some of his men were captured by the Japs right in his house with the list of his men, the remainder, to save their own necks ran to the mountains. Today, as far as rumors are concerned, Jacob is now a goner. This unit cannot gather his men as they are all volunteers many of whom have no military knowledge whatsoever in compliance with the order of Gen. MacArthur sometimes last February not to get men except those who had been inducted before and during the progress of the war in the Philippines.

3. The Hq. 14th Inf. (P.A.) received another message from General MacArthur last week, date not known by this Hq. as it was given to us verbally by the runner due to the danger in passing thru the Japanese Sentries. It is being quoted for your information and guidance in connection with your present plans.

"STOP ALL GUERRILLA FIGHTS CIVILIANS ARE BEING
MALTREATED BY THE JAPANESE STOP INSTEAD STUDY
PRESENT LOCATIONS OF JAPANESE COAST - ARTILLERY
AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT STOP"

MACARTHUR"

4. All our units in the Cagayan Valley and Benguet are now laying low in compliance with the order quoted in the above paragraph. We do expect your units to do the same. In fact, the Japs in Baguio now are very strict with the populace and have prepared themselves for any emergency because of your recent activities.

5. In connection with your offensive last Sept. 19th, the results are indeed very interesting. This unit is very proud of your units. However, with your offensive activities should be temporarily stopped to comply with the message quoted in Par. 3. According to our runner, Lt. Col. M.P. Enriquez is waiting for the de-coding of a message just received from Gen. MacArthur. When decoded and upon receipt by this Hq., a copy will be furnished your office if runners are available.

6. For your information, our Hq. is again transferred due to the squealing of Jacob Abbas. However, any subsequent communication intended for us can follow the same course as

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yours have taken.

7. Much to our regrets, we cannot be sending ammunitions to Lt. Abenoja now. We will be sending him sometimes in the near future. Capt. Acop, the Battalion Commander of the 3rd Bn., 14th Inf. (PA) and the undersigned will be visiting you sometimes. We intended to go down to see you these days but circumstances do not permit us now. Somedays, somehow, we will surely meet.

8. Best regards and wish you luck all the time.

JULIAN V. RADO
1st Lieut. 14th Inf.
Adjutant
For & in the Abs. of the Bn. Comdr.

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UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS 121st INFANTRY
NORTHERN LUZON

5 November 1942

MEMORANDUM

To: UNIT COMMANDERS, 121st Infantry

1. The attached memorandum dated September 28, 1942, from the 14th Inf., P.A. (Cagayan Valley and Benguet) embodying the radio message of Gen. MacArthur is hereby sent to you for compliance:

"STOP ALL GUERRILLA FIGHTS CIVILIANS ARE BEING MALTREATED BY THE JAPANESE STOP INSTEAD STUDY PRESENT LOCATIONS OF JAPANESE COAST-ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT STOP"

2. It is evident from the message and from what is being done by the 14th Infantry, that our units should be in the lay-low for the reasons advanced in the message.

3. It should be kept in mind that the lay-low does not include the cessation of the preservation of peace and order among the civilian population and the suppression of espionage. The preservation of peace and order as well as the suppression of espionage should continue and be given their due attention.

4. In purely military matters the following should be observed:
- (a) That soldiers should be strictly prohibited from loitering around and in the town or population centers and if for the maintenance of peace and order, or for the performance of police duties soldiers have to live together, they should be grouped in units that are not conceivable to outside people.
 - (b) That no arms or ammunitions are lost and that everyone is held strictly responsible for the property of the U.S. Army.
 - (c) That the confiscation of arms and ammunitions be continued from civilians who have them.
 - (d) That the behavior of soldiers in their dealings with civilians and members of adjacent sectors are friendly and above reproach.
 - (e) That communication between unit be made as brisk as possible.
 - (f) That soldiers should keep the morale of the people high. This is the positive way of crushing espionage.
 - (g) The lay-low will give us time to do the more planning so as to be able to present a solid Filipino front when the time for a decisive blow comes.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

U. S. Abaya
V. S. ABAYA
Captain, 121st. Inf., USAFIP
Executive Officer



UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS 131st INFANTRY
NORTHERN LILON

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6. As to the order of Lt. Col. Moses dated Sept. 19, 1942, to snipe the enemy, same will be done on the National Highways where the civilians are very far, so that due protection can be given them.

7. Sniping parties can be sent up north so that the pressure in the south may be released by the enemy.

For The COMMANDING OFFICER:

V. S. Abaya
V. S. ABAYA
Captain, 121st Inf., USARP
Executive Officer

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UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS 121st INFANTRY
NORTHERN LUZON

6 November 1942

MEMORANDUM

For: Lieut. ANSEIMO AMBOYAT
Villaviciosa, Abra

1. I understand that you are indoubt as to whom you should surrender the rifles under your custody. I also learned from reliable sources that men of other sectors, like those of Major Madamba are threatening your men who are holding the rifles. Under this circumstance, I think it is better for you ~~to~~ to give the rifles to us and then I take the responsibility of explaining the matter to Capt. Stephens to his satisfaction. This I think will relieve you of responsibility and this is the best that could be done.

2. I hope that you will respond favorably to this request, and that you will give them to the bearer, Lieut. ANDRIANO ANTOLIN, who will in turn forward it to the 2nd Battalion, 121st Infantry.

V. S. Abaya
V. S. ABAYA
Captain, 121st Inf., USAFP
Executive Officer

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UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS 121st INFANTRY
NORTHERN LUZON

7 November 1942

MEMORANDUM

To: Lieut. Abraham Bersalona
Adjutant, 2nd Battalion

You are hereby designated to make the preliminary investigation of the charges of Dr. Eugenio Domingo against Lt. Laureano Ayson, P. A. Your cooperation to this matter is earnestly requested.

Make your findings official and your reports in quadruplicate. They should be filed in my office as early as possible.

U. S. Abaya
V. S. ARAYA
Captain, 121st Inf., USAFP
Executive Officer

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UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
 HEADQUARTERS 121st INFANTRY
 NORTHERN LUZON

7 November 1942

MEMORANDUM

To: Lieut. M. Cariffo
 In the Field

All officers assigned to La Union should stay there. Well, we will make good yet. That will not make us to be discouraged but instead we will push on until we will have finished our mission.

Tentative plan of the organization of the 1st Bn.:

	Battalion Commander - - - -	
Executive Officer - - - -	- - - -	Capt. Centeno
S-1 - - - -	- - - -	Lt. Cariffo
S-2 - - - -	- - - -	Lt. Makil
S-3 - - - -	- - - -	Lt. Ulep
S-4 - - - -	- - - -	Lt. Gaerlan

Company "A";

Commanding Officer - - - -	- - - -	Lt. Edralin
Second In Command - - - -	- - - -	Lt. C.lope
Exchange Officer - - - -	- - - -	Lt. Ramirez
Platoon Leader, 1st Platoon -	- - - -	Lt. C.lose
" " 2nd Platoon -	- - - -	Lt. Padua
" " 3rd Platoon -	- - - -	Lt. C. lindas

Other officers who came from La Union should return to La Union or make them report here. However, you can change Lt. Padua to a more aggressive officer who arrived.

Don't waste your ammunitions. Be economical with them. Don't forget to send us at least 500. We will change them when we will get plenty from the Mt. Province.

Wishes to you and to all the boys. May they renew their cooperation, faith and loyalty to the organization.

U.S. Abaya
 V. S. ABAYA
 Captain, 121st Inf., USAF
 Executive Officer

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS 121st INFANTRY
NORTHERN LUZON

21 November 1942

MEMORANDUM

To : 1st Lieut. Segundo Mario
In the Field

1. Please accommodate Pvt. RAFAEL BACOTONG in your detachment to take the place of Pvt. SALVADOR FELIX.
2. Comply accordingly.

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V. S. Abaya
V. S. ABAYA
Captain, 121st Inf., US AF
Executive Officer



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UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
NORTHERN LUZON, PHILIPPINES

December 15, 1942

Memorandum for
Lt. A. Bersalona, In the Field

1. You are hereby requested to surrender to Capt. Peralta the sidearm and its corresponding ammunition which you received from the said Captain. This is in compliance with one of the policies being followed by the undersigned to give all firearms, ammunitions and other equipments found in a certain sector for the use of the same sector.
2. Staff-Sgt. Flores, Cpl. Bandyrel, Pvt. Lorenzo Agalcos and Balbuena are hereby also made of record to be transferred to the Abra Battalion.
3. YOU are hereby informed that you will be transferred to the Abra Battalion. This is in accordance with the wish of Captain Peryam who ordered the reorganization of the regiment.

Vicente S. Abaya
VICENTE S. ABAYA
Captain, 121st Infantry
Regt'l Exec. Officer



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NORTHERN LUZON, PHILIPPINES

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Captain, 121st Infantry
Regt'l Exec. Officer

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Northern Luzon, PHILIPPINES
Regimental Headquarters, 121st Infantry

16 December 1942

MEMORANDUM TO-

All men at Quilaman

The evacuation place at Quilaman is now known by the Japs due to the capture of Capt. Centeno and his men. The camp should be evacuated immediately.

1. Lt. Aberin and family to Itob or Malideg
2. Concepcion boys to Concepcion
3. Two men will go to Wayangan
4. Two men will go to Mayabo
5. Two men will go to Dingli
6. Three will be left at the evacuation place - Baltazar Cabuena, Camilo Galina, and Salazar or any other three.
7. Martinez and Almeda will go to Tiempo with few papers and typewriters.
8. All valuable properties - rifles, shotguns, packs and records should be evacuated to the last hide-out. Cabuena and Galina will take good care of these properties.
9. Meeting on the 1st of January is postponed.
10. Burn the evacuation place if it proves to be dangerous.
11. Cabuena, Galina, and Salazar will keep all property. They will not go out and cook the rice stored.
12. Extra supplies like cows, chicken, will be given to Barrio Ita. of Matibuey for safekeeping.

Vicente S. Abaya
VICENTE S. ABAYA
Captain, 121st Infantry
Executive Officer

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UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS 121st INFANTRY
NORTHERN LUZON

22 December 1942

MEMORANDUM

To : Cpl. FRANK BUTING
HQ & HQ Service Co., 121st Inf.

You are hereby authorized to collect all arms and ammunitions and all U.S. Army properties in the Mt. Province, for the use of the U.S. Army Forces in the Philippines.

The following soldiers will be with you:

1. Pvt. Calacal
2. " Padioan
3. " Laco
4. " Layog
5. " Guito
6. " Abalog
7. " Talco
8. " Lumaban

Your attention to the contents of the Memorandum to Unit Commanders and the General Order No. 13 is hereby enclosed for your guidance.

U.S. Abana
V. S. ABANA
Captain, 121st Inf, USAFP
Executive Officer

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS 121st INFANTRY
NORTHERN LUZON

9 January 1943

MEMORANDUM

To : Cpl. KEN JULIAN
HQ Service Co., 121st Infantry

1. You are hereby ordered to clean fifth-columnists, traitors, and other unfavorable persons to the U.S. Army. This is in conjunction with the provisions of Articles 81 and 82 of the Articles of War.

2. Members of U.S. armed forces and civilians are requested to cooperate to expedite the above.

V. S. ABAYA
Captain, 121st Inf., USAFP
Executive Officer

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Captain

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS 121st INFANTRY
MOBILIZATION DIVISION

6 February 1943

MEMORANDUM

To: Cpl. Cabrera and PFC. Sayan
In the Field

1. Bring to Headquarters the following persons for hearing:
 - 1- Councilor of Malideg
 - 2- Barrio Lieutenant of Malideg
 - 3- Councilor of Matibuey
 - 4- Barrio Lieutenant of Matibuey
 - 5- Barrio Lieutenant of Supo
2. The above-mentioned persons must appear in the HQ Office on 8:00, February 9, 1943.
3. All guards of Mayabo and Weyengen are also enjoined to be at the HQ on said date. The Matibuey post will remain at Matibuey and be on their guards.

By Order of Captain ABAYA:



B. G. MARTINEZ
Staff Sgt., HQ 121st Inf., USAF
Chief Clerk



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HEADQUARTERS 121st INFANTRY
NORthern Luzon

9 February 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: Cpl. Obreiro, Pfc. Sayan and Cpl. Cabuena
In the Field, Northern Luzon

1. In compliance with the order of the Executive Officer to reinforce the guards and to guard all entrances of the HQ the following schedule and changes is ordered.

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| | <u>DAWAG</u> |
| 1. | Cpl. Obreiro |
| 2. | Pfc. Velasco |
| | <u>AMTAGAN</u> |
| 1. | Pvt. Galangco |
| 2. | " Ruiz |
| | <u>SADAN</u> |
| 1. | Pfc. Sayan |
| 2. | " Galina |



2. The soldiers under Cpl. Cabuena will stay in their former post, until further orders.

By Order of Captain ANAYA:

[Handwritten Signature]
 Staff Sgt., HQ 121st Inf.

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UNITED STATES

ARMY HONORABLE IN THE FIELD
HEADQUARTERS 121st INFANTRY
NORTHERN LUZON

8 February 1943

MEMORANDUM

To : Lts. LADIOKAN & FOKNO

1. Verify and investigate the death of McKean Taylor and Heimlan.
2. Unconfirmed reports reveal that these two Americans were murdered by the natives in Mainit.

V. S. ABAYA

Captain, 121st Inf., USA
Executive Officer

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SR. SALIDOM-MAY

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS 121st INFANTRY
NORTHEAST LUZON

8 February 1943

MEMORANDUM

To : Staff Sgt. LUCAS AG-A

Reports have reached this office that Lt. MAXIMO RAMIREZ is now in the custody of the Japanese. This office desires a detailed report of the incident. As the next ranking non-commissioned officer, you must exercise initiative in making the men of that detachment intact and all the Army properties safe and secure.

The enclosed General Order calling all officers, enlisted men and all Americans of this regiment is sent you for your information and guidance. Please notify all concerned.

Please comply accordingly.

By Order of Captain ABAYA:

BARTOLOME G. MARTINEZ
Staff Sgt., HQ 121st Inf.
Chief Clerk



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