

PERSONNEL FILES

INDIVIDUAL

BONE, ALVIN B.

**978TH SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY
1ST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION SPECIAL**

A.P.O. 565
26 December, 1944

SUBJECT: Status of Radio Operators.

TO : Battalion Commander, (THRU: Channels).

1. The following named EM are Non-Volunteers for fixed stations.

<u>SIGNAL COMPANY</u>	<u>WFM</u>	
S/Sgt. CACARELOS, R.F.	16	Typing
Sgt. CASTRO, R.F.	18	"
Cpl. GUNN, P.S.	16	"
T/S. FERRA, D.M.	22	"
T/S. VIRAY, D.J.	22	"
Pfc. LAURINA, P.A.	20	"
Pfc. SILVERIO, B.V.	16	"
Pvt. BERNALDO, A.Y.	18	"
Pvt. URBANO, E.G.	24	"

2. The following are Volunteers. Four weeks more training are advisable for the majority.

<u>SCOUT COMPANY</u>	<u>WFM</u>	<u>SIGNAL COMPANY</u>	<u>WFM</u>
S/Sgt. CASTILLO, H.C.	8	T/Sgt. ANNIS, M.V.	15
Sgt. KIRKIN, E.T.	10	S/Sgt. PARSONS, M.	18
Cpl. SOLAR, H.V.	10	(Shows 2 EM temp assign to Oper- ational Party.)	
T/S. HAWTHORN, H.V.	8	Pvt. ANIMO, B.B.	Unknown
Pfc. BURTON, V.V.	8	Pvt. HERRAN, R.S.	16
Pvt. HORTILLO, V.V.	10	Pvt. MILANA, P.O.	Unknown
Pvt. HERRAN, P.B.	10		

3. Paratroopers.

<u>SCOUT COMPANY</u>	<u>WFM</u>	<u>SIGNAL COMPANY</u>	<u>WFM</u>
Sgt. DUFF, A.H.	8	Sgt. SHERMAN, E.J.	14
Sgt. BISHOP, J.R.	8	Cpl. MARSH, A.L.	14 (Approved)
Sgt. FURBER, H.B.	8	Pvt. VENTURA, V.L.	20
Sgt. SHERMAN, A.B.	8		
Cpl. ALLEN, G.B.	8		
Cpl. BOWMAN, A.H.	8		
Cpl. SHERMAN, S.Q.	10		
Cpl. GILBERT, P.A.	8		
T/S. BRYAN, B.S.	10		
Pfc. FERRER, P.H.	8		
Pfc. RIFE, L.J.	10		



ALVIN V. BONE
1st Lt. Sig C
Radio Eng. C

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

AG 201-Bone, Alvin V.
(4 Nov 43)

AFPO 500
4 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : 2D LT ALVIN V BONE 01641447 SC 978th Sig Sv Co APO 923.

Above-named O WF on or about 5 Nov 43 to Darwin, NT, via Mt Isa, Qld, on temp dy for purpose accompanying material and supplies upon completion will return proper sta.

Travel to Darwin, NT, by rail and Govt motor T atad. Travel by mil aircraft, AA Priority, for return to proper sta directed for accomplishment EWM.

Alws of not to exceed 50 pounds personal baggage while traveling by mil aircraft atad.

In lieu of subs flat per diem \$6.00 atad while traveling and while on temp dy if Govt billets or shelter not provided and messing facilities not furn; or, in lieu of subs flat per diem \$2.25 atad if Govt billets or shelter provided but messing facilities not available. During period both Govt billets or shelter provided and messing facilities furn, per diem alws is susp. TWT. TTH. 1-5600 P 432-02 A 212/40425.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

DONALD C. SANDISON,
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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P.R.S.

A.G.

4 November 1943

Request that orders be issued directing the following named officer to proceed on or about 5 November by rail from Brisbane to Mt. Isa and thereafter by motor convey to Darwin, for the purpose of accompanying material and supplies

**2nd Lieut. ALVIN V. BONE
O-164147, S.S.**

Upon completion of duty to return by air to proper station.

G.W.

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Symbols: HRFHR - Having reported this sta fr hosp for reasgmt
* - Acting NCO in charge

HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH REPLACEMENT DEPOT
USASOS
APO 711

15 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 192)

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1. Fol O & WOJG cas atchd this dep asgd to sta as indicated below & WP first available Govt MT to APO 923 ea reporting CO proper sta for dy. TDN TCNT. (Asgmt covered by RTO 265 & 267 Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
1ST LT JOSEPH A MARKELL 01549538 Ord	21st Ord M Maint Co
1ST LT THOMAS RICHARDSON 0399100 Ord	3469 Ord M Maint Co
1ST LT ABRAHAM L WAINTROB 01550521 Ord	9th Ord Bn (Maint)
2D LT GEORGE T BAKER 01643111 Sig C	978th Sig Serv Co
2D LT ALVIN V BONE 01641443 Sig C	978th Sig Serv Co
2D LT WILFRED A COHEN 01644722 Sig C	978th Sig Serv Co
2D LT RICHARD J GILBERT 01555214 Ord	3469 Ord M Maint Co
2D LT KENNETH H OATES 01645882 Sig C	978th Sig Serv Co
2D LT MEYER J SPIRO 01646026 Sig C	978th Sig Serv Co
WOJG RANIEL W BOOKER W2129707	978th Sig Serv Co
WOJG ALPHIE L GLAUNCH W2129712	978th Sig Serv Co
WOJG PATRICK DALEY W2129709	978th Sig Serv Co
WOJG HARRY A MAXAM W2129706	978th Sig Serv Co
WOJG BRAYNARD L WISE W2129711	978th Sig Serv Co

2. Fol O cas atchd this dep asgd 41st Inf Div APO 41 & WP first available rail, mil or coml acft T reporting CG. Per diem \$6.00 authorized while traveling. 55 pounds baggage authorized while traveling by air. TDN TCNT. FD 1-5600 P431-02 A 0425-24. (Asgmt covered by RTO 267 Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

2D LT JOHN G MARTIN 01318621 Inf 2D LT ALVIN D SAUCIER 01315971 Inf
2D LT DANIEL J MAZZARELLA 01318706 Inf

3. Pfc LACIE K WILLIAMS 38044015 QMC (Cld) cas atchd Co "L" asgd in gr 48th QM (Trk) Regt APO 923 & atchd Base Sec 3 qrs rat & administration dy "Dr Carver's" Serv Club. WP first available Govt MT reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. (VOCG Hq USASOS 12 Aug 43).

4. Having been reported this sta by PM Base Sec 3 Pvt ERNEST H McGRATH 11071783 QMC WP first available T to 63d QM Pack Tro APO 922 reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. Report required by par 20 AR 30-920 will be submitted & entire cost of T & increased cost of subs will be charged against Pvt McGRATH on next regular P/R of his orgn. FD 1-5600 P433-02 A 0425-24.

5. Fol VOCCO 11 Aug 43 confirmed & recorded: T/5 HAROLD W BROWN 37108798 Ord (Ltd Serv) cas atchd Co "M" trfd in gr Det of Patients 105th Gen Hosp APO 923.

6. HRFHR Pfc ARCHIE D HOVE 16005584 DEML Hq & Hq Det 17th Repl Bn reasgd in gr that orgn. WP reporting CO for dy.

7. So much of par 20 SO 191 this hq 14 Aug 43 as reads "1ST LT ASHLEY M DICKINSON 01312526 Inf" is amended to read "1ST LT ASHLEY M DICKINSON 0421205 Inf"

8. HRFHR Pfc HARRY J FILLMORE JR 36155824 Inf cas atchd Co "E" reasgd in gr 32d Inf Div APO 32 (Former Unit Co "D" 126 Inf). WP first available Govt MT reporting CG. TDN TCNT.

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SO 192 Hq 5th Repl Dep APO 711 15 Aug 43 Contd.

9. So much of paragraphs 9 and 10 SO 189 this hq 12 Aug 43 as reads "& WP first available T reporting CO for dy." is amended to read "WP reporting CO upon arrival for dy. Mil or coml acft T directed for accomplishment EWM. Rail or water T authorized if necessary. 55 pounds baggage authorized while traveling by air. It being impracticable for the Govt to furn cooking facilities forrat FD will pay monetary alws in lieu thereof at rates authorized Table II AR 35-4520 & WD Bull 41 1942 upon completion T. FD 1-5600 P431-03 A 0425-24, (RTO 262 Hq USASOS 10 Aug 43)."

10. Par 31 SO 191 this hq 14 Aug 43 is resc. (LEWIS, Charles E.(0)).

11. HRFHR 1ST LT CHARLES E LEWIS 01575421 OMC cas atchd this dep reasgd Port Det "B" APO 503. Enroute pl TD will accompany trs as CO to APO 928 & APO 503 by water T. EWM. Upon completion this TD will proceed proper sta reporting CO for dy. Per diem \$6.00 authorized while traveling and temp dy. When Govt qrs or billets are furn and messing facilities are available per diem alws is susp. TDN TCNT. FD 1-5600 P431-02 P432-02 A 0425-24.

12. Fol VOCO 14 Aug 43 confirmed & recorded: Pvt ROSS N GREEN 18005806 MD (Ltd Serv) cas atchd Co "M" trfd Det of Patients 105th Gen Hosp APO 923.

13. Pvt JOHN J MILLER 37212025 DEML Co "H" 16th Repl Bn this dep trfd Hq Co Base Sec 3 APO 923 dy Overseas Motion Picture Ex. WP first available Govt MT reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. (3d Ind Hq Base Sec 3 APO 923 15 June 43 file BSCXP 220,33).

14. Pvt HOWARD R BECKER 12054661 DEML Co "M" 17th Repl Bn this dep trfd Hq (Sp Serv Sec) USASOS APO 501 & pl DS Hq (Sp Serv Sec) Base Sec 3 APO 923 dy O Overseas Motion Picture O. WP first available Govt MT reporting CO for dy. TDN TCNT. (4th Ind Hq USASOS 7 Jul 43 file GSXE-201-Becker, Howard R. (Enl)).

15. So much of par 6 SO 190 this hq 13 Aug 43 as pertains to Sgt MELVIN W WOOD 36207210 Inf is resc.

16. Fol EM (Ltd Serv) br of serv as shown cas atchd orgns indicated atchd Hq & Hq Co 5th Repl Dep qrs rat & administration dy T Sec. WP reporting CO for dy.

Grade	Name	ASN	Br	Atchd
Pfc	FISHER, Fred W. Jr.	20646052	Inf	"I"
Pfc	PLATZ, Robert E.	35028188	Inf	"M"
Pfc	QUACKENBUSH, Robert E.	36156062	Inf	"I"
Pfc	SIMMS, Stuart B.	33098104	TC	"M"
Pfc	THOMPSON, Edwin M.	37120264	Inf	"I"
Pvt	ARVAY, Frank L.	36112622	Inf	"I"
Pvt	BORNSTEIN, Benjamin	31157838	Inf	"I"
Pvt	KURTH, Walter L.	36308865	TC	"M"
Pvt	MAHER, Dan S.	20650613	TC	"M"
Pvt	SZCZERBA, Casimer J.	36127104	Inf	"K"
Pvt	WATHKE, Melvin L.	20649068	Inf	"M"
Pvt	WERNLE, Gerald A.	36432350	Inf	"I"

By Order of Colonel LARUE:

JOHN S GIBBS
Lt Col Infantry
Adjutant.

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OFFICER'S QUALIFICATION CODE SHEET.

978th Sig. Serv. Co. USAFFE
(Complete designation of organization)

APO 923
(Location or Station)

1. Serial Number (2) U-16 41449 Name (1) BONE, Alvin V.
(Last) (First) (M.I.)
Training field radio operator
- Present Principal Dut. & Code No. _____
2. Arm or Service (Inf., FA, Cav, etc.) Signal Corps
3. Component (RA, Res, NG, AUS, etc.) AUS
4. Limited Service (Physical or Retired) _____
5. Year of Birth 1916
6. Race White
7. Limited Service, (Over age in grade) _____
8. War and C.C.C. Service None
9. Foreign Residence _____
10. Grade 2d Lt
11. Date of rank in grade Feb 3, 1943
12. Last Previous Duty & Code No. Radio School.
13. Manner of Performance (Last previous Duty) _____
14. Date of entry on present duty Aug. 21, 1943
15. Special Service School No. 1 Radio Specialty course
16. Special Service School No. 2 St. Mannville N.J.
17. General Service School _____
18. Language No. 1. English.
19. Language No. 2. _____
20. Marital Status Single
21. Education 2 yrs. Coll.
22. Educational Specialty Physical Education & Math.
23. Hobby and Sport Hunting.
24. Main Civilian Occupation & Code No. Recreation director
25. Military Occupational Specialty No. 1 Signal Corps Radio Operator
26. Military Occupational Specialty No. 2. Supervising Telephone.

Initials of Authorizing Officer AVB

