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Nob Hill
San Francisco



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M.A. Boston U.

Graduate — Basic Course

The Inf. School, Ft. Benning.

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Capt
NAME GALANG, Ricardo C. MARITAL STATUS Married AGE 36

1. MILITARY HISTORY:

- A. When in the Philippine Army? 1938 - 1943 ROTC 1930 - 1932
- B. Grade 1st Lt, promoted to Capt Specialty _____
- C. Where served? Philippine Military Academy, Baguio

II. Personal History:

A. Born a Filipino where? Pampanga when? 22 Jan, 1907

B. Father's Name Agapito Galang Mother's Name Alejandra Calico

Wife's Name Crescenciana S. Galang

C. How many brothers? 5 How many sisters? 2

Where are they now? Probably in Pampanga, P.I.

Are they married? 3 brothers are married

To whom? one to Jovina Cavillo, the other to Paula Pingel

D. Where are other relatives? Manila and Pampanga, and Baguio

E. What are their political connections as far as is known? _____

Nacionalista

Are there any socialists? No

F. What part of the Islands do you know best? Manila and suburbs

Where would prefer to be Manila and Baguio

Any part where you would want to be? No

Why? _____

When did you leave P.I. Nov. 27, 1941



III. CIVILIAN HISTORY:

A. Give brief history of (a) education (b) civilian occupation:

(a) Elementary educ. - Pampanga; High School - Manila; B.S.E. Univ. Phil.; M.A., ~~WPA~~ Univ. Phil.; M.A. Boston Univ., ~~WPA~~

(b) High School teacher then supervisor, Bureau of Education then called to active duty in July 1938

IV. What dialects can you speak flawlessly? Pampanga and Tagalog

V. Are your fingerprints or identification pictures on record any place in the islands? Yes; Hq. Philippine Army, Office of AHC

IV. CAN YOU:

- (a) Swim? Yes
- (b) Navigate small boat? Yes
- (c) Sail small boat? Yes
- (d) Operate boat engine? No Gas No Diesel No
- (e) Repair boat engine? No Gas No Diesel No
- (f) Operate radio equipment? No
- (g) Read any other kind of signalling? No Yes, semaphore
- (h) Operate an automobile? Yes
- (i) Operate typewriter? yes
- (j) Act as aerial observer? No
- (k) Act as houseboy? Yes Gardner? Yes Lavendero? Yes
- (l) Miner? No
- (1) Operate Machine Gun? Yes Pistol? Yes Rifle? Yes

VII. ARE YOU:

- (a) Pistol marksman? No no records
- (b) Expert in ballistics? No
- (c) Wrestler? No
- (d) Expert in anything else? No What? _____

VIII. Do you know any influential Filipinos or Spaniards or mestizos?

Yes; Business men like ^{Pres} Gonzales; ^{UP} University professors like ^{the} Benitez; Army officers like Col Martelino ~~...~~

where? Manila and Baguio

IX. Do you know any Seditious? Yes

Who? Juan B. Ramos, ^{PROV BOARD member} ~~...~~

Where? Pampanga and Manila

X. Are you a member of any unions or political parties? No

What? X

How long? X

In what capacity? X



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Are they married? 2 brothers are married

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D. Where are other relatives? Manila and Pampanga, and Baguio

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Nacionalista

Are there any Socialists? No

F. What part of the Islands do you know best? Manila and suburbs

Where would prefer to be? Manila and Baguio

Any part where you would want to be? X

Why? _____

When did you leave P.I. Nov. 27, 1941

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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APO 501
23 July, 1943

FEXO 210.31

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Officers concerned.

Following-named O, now cas Brisbane Qld, asgd Misc Gp, USAFFE,
and placed on dy with Allied Int Bureau.

CAPT RICHARDO C. GALANG	0515082	INF
1ST LT CARLOS D. ARGUELLES	0499852	INF
1ST LT RUBEN P. SONGCO	0478156	INF
2ND LT EDMUNDO J. MARFORI	01301660	INF
2ND LT SATURNINO R. SILVA	01300095	INF
2ND LT SILVINO B. TALLIDO	01313063	INF

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. B. Russell
B. B. RUSSELL,
Major, A. G. D.,
Ass't Adjutant General.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

AG 210.453 (19 Oct 43)

APO 500
19 October 1943

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : O WO and EM concerned.

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:Auth: C-in-C :
:Initials: :
:Date: 19 Oct 43 :
.....

Following-named O WO and EM WP on or about 22 Oct 43 fr APO 500 to points outside continental limits of Australia for purpose carrying out instructions of C-in-C upon completion will return to proper sta:

MAJ LAWRENCE H PHILLIPS 0916722 CE
CAPT RICARDO C GALANG 0515082 Inf
1ST LT RUBEN P SONGCO 0478156 Inf
WOJG BRAYNARD L WISE W2129711 AUS
1st Sgt Benjamin M Harder 32423772
S Sgt Arcangel Banaires 6735925
S Sgt Vicente A Pinnela 39238489
Techn 4th gr Vicente A Agbayani 39839127
Techn 4th gr Alfred A Alberto 36515325
Techn 5th gr Ramon D Vitorio 39097646

Travel by mil or commercial aircraft (par 3b, AR 55-120, 26 Apr 43) USAT, belligerent vessel or aircraft, Govt motor T and rail atzd. EWM.

In lieu of subs flat per diem \$6.00 atzd each O and WO 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 atzd 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. EM are atzd monetary alws in lieu of rat and/or qrs in accordance with Table II, AR 35-4520, while traveling and during such periods as rat and/or qrs in kind are not furn. TCNT. TDN. 1-5600 P 432-02 A 212/40425.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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

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O-51502, Capt., Inf.

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1st Inf.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, APO 901, 20 December 1944.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Concur in the proposal contained in basic communication.
2. It is believed that all persons, commissioned and enlisted, on such missions should be carried in the same status with the effective date as of the time they actually enter enemy controlled territory.

For the Commanding General:



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HEADQUARTERS
ADVANCED ECHELON
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

C H E C K S H E E T
(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No:

Subject:

From: G-1

To: D C/S
Thru: Colonel Whitney
AG

Date: 20 December 1944

1. Recommend reply by indorsement substantially as attached.
2. Pending War Department approval of the proposed administrative procedure, action would be taken to obtain copies of orders on all individuals now on detached secret missions in order to expedite final action.

.....R.E.K.....

From: C.W.

To: D C/S

Date: 30 December 1944

1. I fail to see how recommended change of subject officer's status would further secure the rights of his dependents under existing legislation. His present status, which may be continued indefinitely, is in conformity with existing law and regulation and affords him the same protection as status recommended.
2. Attention is invited to the fact that Captain GALANG is only one of several hundred officers in the same category; that such officers while serving behind the enemy lines are under our direct and immediate control; and that to place them in the status of missing would be false. Furthermore the proposed change in status involves vested rights which in the circumstances may not properly be consummated without consent of the officer concerned.
3. It is recommended that subject officer be continued in his present status and that the War Department be advised that proposed action is both impractical and unnecessary.

C. W.



Of

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2. Attention is invited to the fact that proposed change of status involves the vested rights of subject officer and that recommended change may not be properly consummated without his consent.

3. It is recommended that subject officer be continued in his present status and that the War Department be advised that proposed action is both impractical and unnecessary."

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5. Section III, section 5, War Department Bulletin Number 14, dated 14 March 1944, restates Public Law 490-77 Congress, which provides that a "Missing" or "Missing in Action" status may continue for a period of 12 months from the date of commencement of absence, that at the completion of this period, status must be reviewed by the Secretary of War.

6. Under existing statutes, the dependents of military personnel in a "Missing", "Missing in Action" or "Detached Service" category, all have the same rights to benefits provided under the acts. (See VI; WD Bul 35, 1941; Act of 13 July 1943).

III. CONCLUSIONS:

1. Basic War Department letter recommends proposed change in subject officer's status to further secure his dependents. Attention is invited to the fact that save for the nebulous "it seems desirable", no statement is made indicating how proposed status will afford any further protection for dependents.

2. At present, subject officer is on detached service and may be continued in this category until he enters an "unaccounted for" status. At such time, by operation of law, he will automatically enter into a "Missing" or "Missing in Action" status. No administrative action is necessary to accomplish the change.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that if subject officer is placed in a "Missing" status, the detailed formality of the War Department review must be accomplished at the completion of a year.

4. The recommendations set forth in G-1, GMAFF check note appear as detailed as they are complicated. Again no reason is given indicating why such devious procedures are necessary or desirable. It is considered that basic recommendation was initiated without examining into the statutory background and that action taken by agencies in this theater erroneously accepted the basic remarks at their face value.

5. The writer cannot conceive of any reason why this devious and complicated scheme should be approved. Even if it were considered desirable, proposed recommendation involves subject officer's vested rights and could not be properly approved without his consent.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS.

Recommend these papers be forwarded by a check note substantially as follows:

"1. This office fails to see how recommended change of subject officer's status would further secure the rights of

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

27 December 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : General Fitch.
THROUGH : Colonel Allen.

I. PROBLEM PRESENTED.

Are the recommendations set forth in basic letter and G-1, USAFFE check note, dated 30 November 1944, necessary or desirable.

II. FACTS.

1. Subject officer is assigned to Miscellaneous Group, USAFFE, on duty with AIG and on detached service with the 5217th Reconnaissance Battalion (Frov). (Tab "A").

2. Paragraph 16, AR 345-400 states:

"An individual will be reported on detached service when performing duty far and being administered by an organization other than that to which assigned or attached unassigned".

3. Paragraph 1, AR 345-400 provides military personnel on detached service are on active duty as the term is defined by regulations.

4. Paragraph 6, War Department Circular Number 373, dated 14 September 1944 provides:

"6. Determination of status.

a. Dead - Any person will be reported dead when there is conclusive evidence of death or where there are circumstances that lead to an other logical conclusion.

b. Missing or missing in action - Any person unaccounted for, except those falling within the categories referred to in a above, will be reported as missing or missing in action."

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Col F H Britton

Lt Col E J Machery

Lt Col K I Curtis

Lt Col J V Rathbone

Lt Col L J Loughran

Lt Col D G Sherrard

Maj J R Akright

Lt Comdr N E Weaver

Maj F E Anderson

Lt Comdr R H Amberg

Lt Comdr G Dwight

Maj B L Anderson

Maj L A Telesco

Capt H B Bowman

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Maj M Carrington

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Maj H V Bail

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Lt R R Smith

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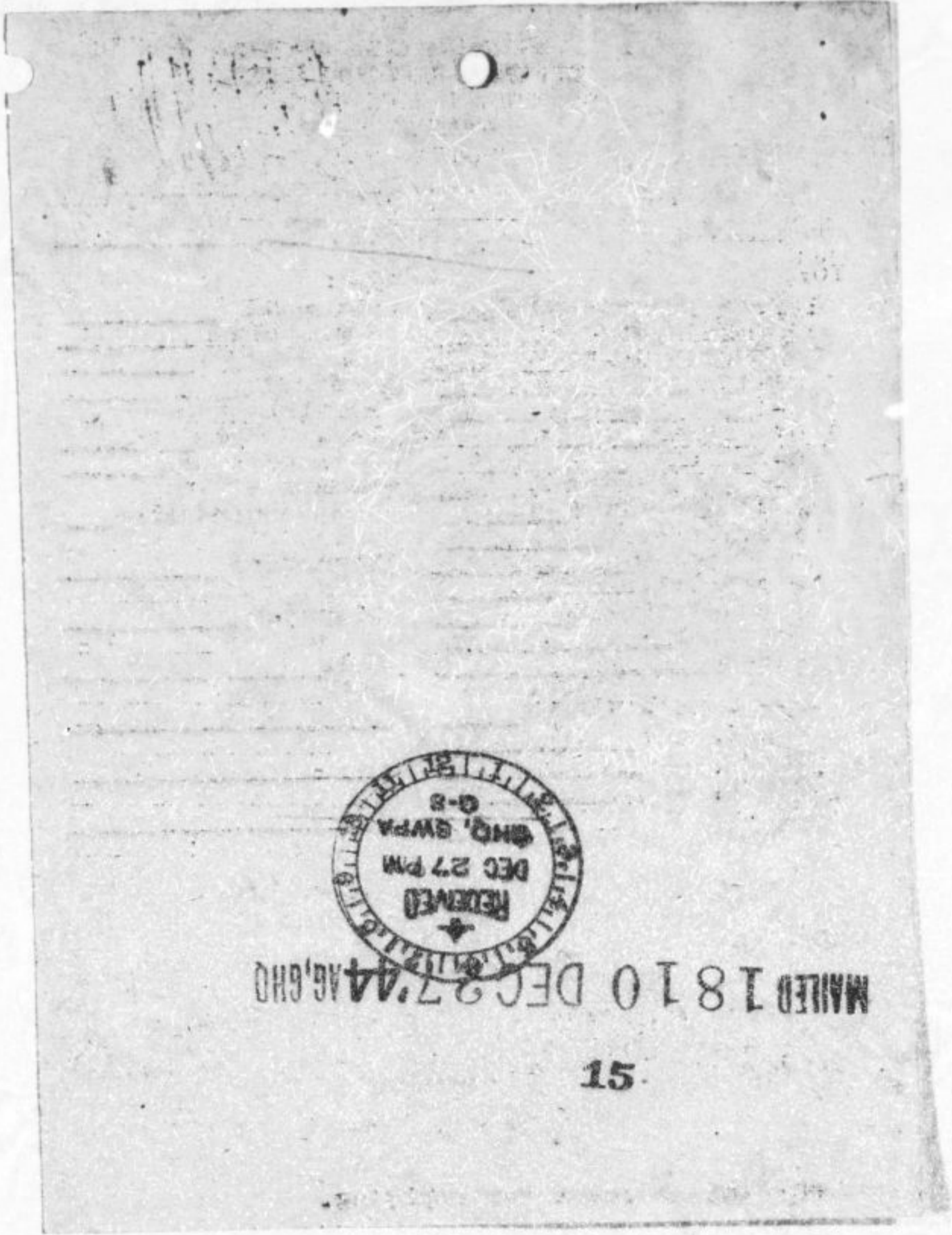
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27 DEC 1944

FROM A. G.

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TO:

Commander-in-Chief _____
Chief of Staff _____
Military Secretary _____
G-1 _____
G-2 _____
G-3 (see Whitney) ✓
G-4 _____
Adjutant General _____
Antiaircraft O _____
C Engineer O _____
C Signal O _____
Pub Relations O _____
C Regulating O _____
Hq Comdt _____
Aides _____

Approval _____
Concurrence _____
Information _____
Initials _____
Issuance Orders _____
Nec. Action _____
Note & Return _____
*Remark & Recommendation _____

Signature _____
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File _____

C/S - AG - USAFFE _____
Comdr. ALP _____
Comdr. ANF _____
Comdr. AAF _____

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*I concur with
Recommendations made by
one of my best A.G.'s
Capt. Keith. Papers returned
herewith for nec. action
by you
Use check sheet for replying.*



File in our file under Capt. Galang

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d. MR. AND MRS. ELEUTERIO SANTOS and MR. ERNESTO MANALANG, co-owners and manager of the Palace Theater who collected information for me.

e. MR. ISIDRO RODRIGUEZ, son of ex-Mayor Eulogio Rodriguez of Manila who loaned me clothes and money.

Ricardo C. Galang
RICARDO C. GALANG, 0515082
Captain, Infantry, AUS
AIB GHQ SWPA



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d. Misguiding enemy vehicles by changing positions of enemy signs along the road.

e. Spreading leaflets dropped from our planes on 6-13 January 45.

3. During these 14 months of operation I used three aliases and posed as a farmer in Mindoro; a prison guard in Muntinlupa; a merchant, physician, and rig driver in Manila; a vegetable and salt vendor in Pampanga and Bulacan.

4. I had the following narrow escapes:

a. From depth charges near Negros Island on 11 November on our way to Mindoro.

b. From the raid in Mindoro on 24 February 44.

c. From the raid of my Manila residence on 16 March 44 during which my children were nearly nabbed.

d. From a raid at Apalit, Pampanga on 26 March during which my parents were questioned.

e. From a night raid of the Palace Theater, Manila on 1 September 44 where I slept in a backstage room during the daytime.

5. Reported dead twice.

6. I landed in Bauang, Batangas on 12 March in civilian clothes and P50.00 that I borrowed from a Mr. Pangani-ban, Teniente del Barrio of Amatang near Puerto de Galera. Cut from funds and supplies since then, I lived on loans and charity from different persons. I am heavily indebted to the following persons who have always been loyal to the United States and the Commonwealth of the Philippines:

a. MR. ERIBERTO MISA, former Director of Prisons, who helped me financially and otherwise. I did not know Mr. Misa before he appointed me prison guard. I told him my true identity and in general terms my military mission. He allowed me to use a short wave set in my room in the Administrative Building, just opposite his office. He gave me frequent reports about enemy movements in Manila and south of Manila. He warned me of the urgent search for me in Manila. In this particular instance I owe Mr. Misa my life.

b. DRA. REMEDIOS E. GALANG of Apalit, Pampanga and all her sisters and brothers for money, clothes, and food. Dra. Galang purchased for my use in this mission a carretela, one horse, and a banca. She treated me while I was suffering from beri-beri and malaria that I contracted in Mindoro. Risking her own life, she was one of my couriers for six months.

c. The following officers of the Philippine Army who extended aid without compensation: Major Lorenzo Santamaria, Major Simon Garcia, Captain Jose Padilla, Lieuts. Delfin Sian, Francisco Gonzales, Bernardo David, Catalino Ibanes, and Enrique Galang.



6 February 1945

Subject: Report on Secret Mission
To: The Commander in Chief, SWPA
(Through Brig. Gen. Courtney Whitney)

1. In compliance with secret orders I, with eight others, left Brisbane on 22 October 43 by submarine and landed on Mindoro on 13 November 43. We operated, according to instructions, on this island up to 24 February 44 with particular attention to enemy shipping. On the afternoon of 24 February 44 the enemy raided us. I escaped.

I stayed in the hills in search of Major Phillips and the other members of the party with the aid of five Mangyans until 10 March when the enemy patrol spotted us. Knowing that the net around us was getting tighter and tighter, I escaped to Batangas in a small sailboat on 11 March and proceeded to Tarlac where I lay low but at the same time making observations of the airfield at San Manuel nearby.

On 24 March I was warned of a possible search for me at Tarlac; I hurried back to Manila and applied for a job at the Bureau of Prisons to gather information about Nichols Field from military prisoners who were employed as laborers. I was employed as a prison guard, paid from funds of the Japanese Imperial Forces from 26 March to 9 May 44. On 9 May I resigned and stayed in Manila. From there I continued sending reports by courier thru Major Ramsey and Major Anderson until about the end of November 44; then thru Major Smith's men (Cardenas and Hereira then residing in Manila) until about the middle of December 44. Again I was wanted by the Kempitai. I ran to Pampanga and continued making observations of the enemy from a house at KM 54 on the Manila-North Road and sent reports from there until 30 January 45 thru Captain Cabangbang.

On 30 January I met the CO of a motorized reconnaissance unit of the Sixth Army. I identified myself; I was a guide in their reconnaissance of the Apalit-Macabebe-San Simon area. On the afternoon of the same day I reported at the CP of the 37th Division and was sent to Calasiao to report to Headquarters Sixth Army.

2. In addition to specific instructions I helped directly or indirectly during the whole period of 14 months on the following work:

- a. Counter propaganda against the enemy.
- b. Distribution of short wave broadcasts both from San Francisco and Australia; later from the Voice of Freedom.
- c. Sabotage: cutting enemy communications wires at Apalit, Pampanga on 9 January 45; burning of an enemy warehouse in Tondo on 13 October 44; planting nails along the Manila-North Road to destroy enemy tires from 1 December to 6 January 45; cutting of mango trees to remove cover for enemy vehicles.



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AG 201-Galang, Ricardo
(9 Nov 44)

Casualty Status of Military Personnel in
Occupied Territory

AG

G-3

14 February 1945

1. For necessary action and return.
2. Records indicate that the attached correspondence was in the hands of Brig. Gen. Whitney who was acting in his acting capacity with the G-3 section.

1 Incl:
As identified above.

M. F.

G-3

To: AG

22 February 1945

It is not believed necessary to place Captain Ricardo Galang in a missing status. Captain Galang is now on duty with the special intelligence section, Hq, Sixth U. S. Army.

1 Incl: n/c

S. J. C.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

LAT/wlb

Information received from Adv Esh, GHQ states Capt Galang is now with the special intelligence section, Hq, Sixth U. S. Army.

L. A. T.

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INDIVIDUAL

GALANG,

RICARDO