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24 May 1944

1. Attached message recommends that Lieut. Colonel Narcisco L. MANZANO be promoted to the grade of Colonel.
2. MANZANO arrived at FERTIG's headquarters on 18 March. He submitted an interesting report on general conditions in Central LUZON but nothing of any great value from an intelligence standpoint. (Fertig's messages 795-799). He was sent to MINDANAO, presumably for ultimate dispatch to this headquarters, by "ROKAS AND GENERAL LIN, WHO WAS NAMED BY ROKAS TO UNIFY GUERRILLAS IN LUZON." (Fertig message 796).
3. I believed that Colonel MANZANO could most profitably be employed on FERTIG's staff in charge of intelligence, particularly in the DAVAO area where we are very weak. My views, however, were over-ruled by approval of a G-2 recommendation (G-2 G/N of 27 March) that MANZANO be appointed to "direct procurement of intelligence and extension of intelligence net in LUZON." He was so appointed but to this date has made no move to undertake the responsibilities of that appointment presumably because we have not thus far indicated the manner in which he was to do it.
4. FERTIG believes that MANZANO should remain in "10th M.D. OR BOHOL SINCE HE CANNOT RETURN TO LUZON SINCE WHOLESALE AGENCY" (Fertig message 796). Yet MINDANAO or BOHOL is as far removed from LUZON, to all intents and purposes, as is this headquarters. The most effective place from which to "direct procurement of intelligence and extension of intelligence net in LUZON" is in LUZON itself. We have had to heretofore maintain our leaders (SMITH and PHILLIPS) at points adjacent to LUZON because of the impossibility of their assimilation among the Filipino people but such difficulty does not exist in the case of Colonel MANZANO.
5. G-2 has commented on this point: "To actively take over LUZON work will require MANZANO to be closer to LUZON (possibly PANAY or NEGROS)." (G-2 note to FRS 12 April). I believe, however, that for such purpose there would be little distinction between the VISAYAS and MINDANAO. He would, in either case, be too far removed from LUZON to do an effective job inside of LUZON.
6. In support of his recommendation of promotion for MANZANO Fertig states "HIS SERVICES IN MANILA AND WITH ME HAVE BEEN INVALUABLE" (message attached). While MANZANO is recognized as a splendid officer (General Casey) prior to the

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By command of General MacARTHUR:

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FMKAP 201-Mansano, Narciso L. (Off) 1st N/Ind.  
HQ. US ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, A.P.O. 501, 4 June, 1944.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, A.P.O. 500.  
(Att: Col G. Whitney, PRS)

Forwarded herewith, extracts of paragraph 4, Special Orders No. 152, this headquarters, 2 June 1944, for your information and distribution to officer concerned if and when such action is deemed feasible.

For the Commanding General:

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As identified above. (trip)

C. J. EPPLER,  
Major, A. G. D.  
Ass't. Adjutant General.

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4 JUNE 1944

FROM : CG USAFFE SCD MACARTHUR  
TO : PERTIO

PARAGRAPH FOUR SPECIAL ORDERS ONE FIVE TWO HQ USAFFE TWO JUNE  
ANNOUNCES TEMP PROMOTION LT COL MARCISSO LOVE MAHEANO MOUNT  
ONE FOUR SEVEN NINE MOUNT AUS TO COLONEL IN AUS WITH RANK FROM  
DATE OF ORDER PD NOTIFY OFFICER

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OFFICIAL:

L. S. OSTLANDER,  
Lieut. Gen., U.S. Army,  
Adjutant General.



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4 JUNE 1944

FROM : CG USAFFE SGT MACARTHR  
TO : FERTIG

PARAGRAPH FOUR SPECIAL ORDERS ONE FIVE TWO HQ USAFFE TWO JUNE  
ANNOUNCES TEMP PROMOTION LT COL MARIANO LOVE MARIANO KNIGHT  
ONE FOUR SEVEN NINE KNIGHT AUS TO COLONEL IN AUS WITH RANK FROM  
DATE OF ORDER PD NOTIFY OFFICER

OFFICIAL:

L. S. OSTRANDER,  
Brig. Gen., U.S. Army,  
Adjutant General.

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*no. 403 to Fertig  
Dispatched 5 June 44*





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Subject: RADIO FOR TRANSMISSION BY PRS

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4 June, 1944

TO: COL WHITNEY AIB

FM: AG RADIO & CABLE SECTION

Request the attached message re promotion of Lt. Col. Narcisco L. Manzano to Colonel be dispatched and original copy returned showing time of dispatch and PRS number.

  
E.G.L.



RECEIPT FOR RADIOS FROM  
 AG RADIO AND CABLE SECTION  
 HQ USAFFE APO 501

TO COL. WHITNEY

DATE JUNE 4, 1944

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ARMY SERVICE COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS

28 September, 1944  
AGO 388

AG 200.3 (28 Sep 44) 03

SUBJECT: Assignment of Personnel.

TO: Commanding General, Sixth Army, APO 448.  
Commanding General, USASOC, APO 307.  
Commander in Chief, GPO, APO 300.

1. It is requested that Lt. Col. Mariano L. Hernandez, O-14750, US (Philippine Scout), United States Army, now in Mindanao, P.I., be assigned to Army Service Command and that instructions be issued to him to provide reports, at such date as may be indicated by GPO consultant with security measures.

2. Lt. Col. Hernandez served as my Executive Officer on Luzon. He is a highly experienced engineer officer and is particularly well qualified to supervise construction activities of large native labor forces, having performed this mission for me during the Philippine Campaign.

3. Large numbers of native labor will be employed in Leyte and sub-sequently on Luzon. Lt. Col. Hernandez is considered particularly well qualified for this important assignment.

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WILLIAM J. CARNEY  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

AG 210.31 A-10  
(28 Sep 44)

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY  
APO 448, September 1944

Approved.

For the Commanding General:



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Major, AGD  
Adj. Gen.

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**HEADQUARTERS  
ARMY SERVICE COMMAND**

AG 200.5 (25 Sep 44)CG

AFPO 500,  
25 September, 1944.

**SUBJECT: Assignment of Personnel.**

**TO :** Commander in Chief, GHQ, APO 500.  
**THROUGH:** Commanding General, Sixth Army, APO 442.  
Commanding General, USASOS, APO 507.

1. It is requested that Lt. Col. Narciso L. Mansano, O-12790, GS (Philippine Scouts), United States Army, now in Mindanao, P.I., be assigned to Army Service Command and that instructions be issued to him to proceed to Leyte, at such date as may be indicated by GHQ consistent with security measures.

2. Lt. Col. Mansano served as my Executive Officer on Bataan. He is a highly experienced engineer officer and is particularly well qualified to supervise construction activities of large native labor forces, having performed that mission for me during the Philippine Campaign.

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HUGH S. CASHY,  
Major General, USA,  
Commanding.

AG 210.31 A-10  
(25 Sept 44)

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY, APO 442, 25 September 1944.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, GHQ, APO 500.

Approved.

For the Commanding General:



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AG 210.31 (25 Sep 44)

Assignment of Personnel.

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G/S Approval  
AG Necessary action.

27 Sep 44.

Approval is recommended.

1 Incls: Ltr of Req. AGC dd 25 Sep 44  
to C-in-C, GHQ, thru CG 6th Army  
and CG USASOS w/1 Incls.

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Form G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 29 September 1944

1. General (name) advised in verbal conference that he desires the services of Colonel (name) as soon as possible after "P" day for IX operations.
2. It is not desirable to move him now and the attempt to do so might seriously compromise the security of the operation. Even after "P" day, however, it should be possible to move him by surface craft or submarine.
3. Subject to your approval no action will be indicated on this matter until the military situation will safely permit transfer of officers by arrangement with the G.I., 10th Military District.

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Lt E M Fitzpatrick

Lt T G Bird

Operations

Brig Gen W E Chambers

Historian

Col H B Wheel

Col W J Niederpruem

Col C Whitney

Maj H V Bail

Capt C C Phleger

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