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Major Melnik

28 July 1943

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TO : CHQ SWPA (MACARTHUR)
FROM : WASHINGTON (STRONG)
NR : 6152 TWENTY SEVENTH

(PARAPHRASED MESSAGE)

FROM WDGSI - DIRECT MESSAGE TO FAMILY INCLUDING MEANS OF EVACUATION
ALREADY GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY TO CAPTION WOODY MELLIKHE DESS ABSOLUTELY
NO PUBLICITY AND HAVE THEM HAVE FAMILIES SAFE

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TOR: SC MSG CHW 28/0659 K

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~~Major Melnik~~
Major Evans
Lt. Commander Parsons
Major Melnik & Mr. A.
Capt. C.H. Smith



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31 July 1943

SUBJECT: Payment of Officer.

TO : Lieut. Col. A. N. Miller,
Finance Officer,
Base Section 3, APO 923

1. Reference Major STEPHEN M. NELLNIK, (O-18754), C.A., the following information appears in the Official Army Register for January 1, 1943:

Capt. AUS 9 Sept. 40; accepted 2 Oct. 40; Major AUS 19 Dec. 41. - -
Private Sq. Btry. 12 C.A. 4 Aug. 25 to 1 July 28; cadet M.A.
2 July 28; 2nd Lt. C.A.C. 10 June 32; A.C. 22 July 32 to 12 Dec.
32; 1st Lt. 1 Aug. 35; Capt. 10 June 42.

2. This officer was assigned to Headquarters, Philippine Coast Artillery Command with additional duties as Assistant, S-4, Headquarters, Harbor Defenses of MANILA and SUBIC BAYS. Following the fall of BATAAN, he was held as a prisoner of war by the Japanese until he escaped a few months ago. He has just been evacuated from the PHILIPPINES, arriving in BRISBANE yesterday afternoon.

3. This officer's statement that he has not received pay since November 30, 1941, appears to be correct.

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief, Philippine
Regional Section

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AG 201-Mallik, Stephen H.
(4 Aug 43)

Asst AG Lt. Col
Stephen H
Mallik
(AIB) 4 Aug 43

As there is no record at this headquarters, or at Headquarters United States Army Forces in the Far East, of your having completed the W.D., A.C.O. Form 66-1 (Officers and Warrant Officers Qualification Card), it is requested that the attached work sheet therefor be completed and returned to this office to be transcribed to the printed form.

1 Incis
As identified above.

D. C. S.

P.R.S. AG 5 Aug 43

Complied with.

G.W.

1 Incis
Form 66-1 accomplished
by Lt. Col. MALLIK



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

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FKXO 201-Mellnik, Stephen M.

APO 501
30 July, 1943

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : MAJ STEPHEN M. MELLNIK O12754 CAC.

Having reported this date above-named O asgd Misc Gp, USAFFE, and placed on dy with Allied Int Bureau. It being impracticable to subsist with troops or at an Officers mess, per diem \$4.00 and billets authorized. 91-2 P415-01 AG102-24.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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

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By command of General MacARTHUR:

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P.R.S. Chief of Staff 5 Aug 43

1. Herewith is appended statement of Lt. Col. S. N. HELLIK, CAC, embracing

a. Coast Artillery operations, Philippine Islands, 18 December 1941 to 6 May 1942.

b. Experience of Lt. Col. HELLIK from 6 May 1942 to 4 April 1943.

c. List of officers known to be prisoners of War.

It is submitted in draft form to permit the further development of any phase thereof desired.

2. Also appended are the statements of Commander McJOY and Major DRESS for decision as to whether it is desired that the last paragraphs in each be retained or deleted, in view of decision of the C-in-C against the use of such statements for which originally contemplated. The last paragraphs in reference were developed specifically with such use in mind and would seem now to serve no useful purpose - - possibly should be deleted if the statements are to be merely referred to the War Department in the normal course of administrative procedure.

3. Decision is also requested as to what parts of the various statements, if any, are to be referred to the War Department. In this connection, C-2 comments that "under existing orders G-2 is required to forward reports of all escapes to the War Department in triplicate." As the statements in reference were taken for a specific purpose not now for application, and as all officers are to be available to the War Department for such interrogation as it may desire, it would appear within your discretion to determine whether the statements be forwarded in whole, in part or not at all.

G. W.



3 Incls
Rpts of Cmdr. McJOY,
Major DRESS, & Lt. Col.
HELLIK.

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA**

**AS MR. Hollink, Stephen J.
(7 Aug 43)**

**APO 300
7 August 1943**

SUBJECT: Orders.

**TO : 1. LT COL STEPHEN J. HOLLINK USA Allied Intelligence Bureau,
APO 300.**

Above-named O WF on or about 9 August 1943 to Melbourne, Vico,
on temp dy for purpose carrying out instructions of O-in-C upon comple-
tion will return to this sta.

Travel by rail aircraft, Govt order T and rail authorized. RHN.

Also of not to exceed 50 pounds personal baggage while travel-
ing by air authorized.

In lieu of subs per diem of \$4.00 is authorized while travel-
ing and on temp dy in accordance with existing laws and regulations.
When Govt gas or billed one form and housing facilities are furnished,
per diem also is susp. TWT. TWT. 1-5500 P 438-02 A SLR/49425.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

**D. H. FITCH,
Colonel, A.S.D.,
Adjutant General.**

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

AFG 500
7 August 1943

AS 202-Mellink, Stephen H.
(7 Aug 43)

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : LT COL STEPHEN H MELLINK 018754, GAC Allied Intelligence Bureau,
AFG 500.

Above-named G HP on or about 9 August 1943 to Melbourne, Vic,
on temp dy for purpose carrying out instructions of G-10-6 upon comple-
tion will return to this sta.

Travel by rail aircraft, Govt motor 2 and rail authorized. ENH.

Allow of not to exceed 30 pounds personal baggage while travel-
ing by air authorized.

In lieu of subs per diem of \$1.00 is authorized while travel-
ing and on temp dy in accordance with existing laws and regulations.
When Govt gas or billet are free and reasonable conditions are found,
per diem also is temp. THT. ENH. 1-7680 P 432-42 A 212/40425.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. H. FITCH,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General,

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LA Col Mellink (5)
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Colonel MACARIO PERALTA, Jr., (01527), Infantry, Philippine Army. For extraordinary heroism in action * * * * from 8 May 1942 to 6 August 1943.

(Citation not published for reasons of military secrecy).

Major RALPH B. PRAEGER, (021185), 26th Cavalry, (PS), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action * * * * from 9 April 1942 to 6 August 1943.

(Citation not published for reasons of military secrecy).

Entered United States Military Academy from Kansas.

Captain CHARLES H. SMITH, (0888471), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. For extraordinary heroism in action during the period from 13 February to 20 July 1943.

(Citation not published for reasons of military secrecy).

FEGA 200.6

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Major General, United States Army.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

L. S. Ostrander
L. S. OSTRANDER,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General.



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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NO.....47)

A.P.O. 501,
18 August 1943.

AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 43, W.D., 1918), a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East to the following named officers:

Colonel TENDELL W. FERTIG, (0254976), Army of the United States. For extraordinary heroism in action in * * * from 8 May 1942 to 6 August 1943.

(Citation not published for reasons of military secrecy).

Commander MELVIN H. McCOY, (then Lieutenant Commander), United States Navy. For extraordinary heroism in action in * * * from 4 April to 9 July 1943.

(Citation not published for reasons of military secrecy).

Lieutenant Colonel STEPHEN M. MELLNIK, (018754), (then Major), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action in * * * from 4 April to 9 July 1943.

(Citation not published for reasons of military secrecy).

Entered United States Military Academy from United States Army.

Lieutenant Commander CHARLES PARSONS, United States Naval Reserve. For extraordinary heroism in action during the period from 13 February to 20 July 1943.

(Citation not published for reasons of military secrecy).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

AG 201-Mellnik, Stephen M.
(20 Aug 43)

AFO 500
20 August 1943

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : LT COL STEPHEN M MELLNIK 018754 CAC Allied Intelligence Bureau
AFO 500.

Above-named O WF on or about 20 August 1943 to Washington, DC, on temp dy for purpose carrying out instructions of C-in-C upon completion will return to proper sta. Upon arrival in US O will rpt to TO 2d Airport of Embarkation, Hamilton Field, for onward transportation.

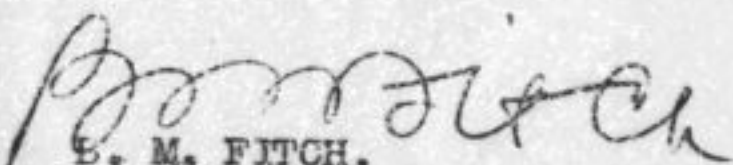
Travel by mil or commercial aircraft (par 3b, AR 55-120, 26 Apr 43), priority 3, USAT, commercial steamship, belligerent vessel or aircraft, Govt motor T and rail authorized.

Alws of not to exceed 55 pounds personal baggage while traveling by air authorized.

15 days leave of absence while in US authorized.

In lieu of subs flat per diem \$6.00 authorized while traveling and while on temp dy in accordance with existing laws and regulations. TCNT. TDN. 1-5600 F 432-02 A 212/40425.

By command of General MacARTHUR:


B. M. FITCH,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Lt Col Mellnik (10)
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AG, GHQ
Thru G-2

22 Dec 43

1. Recommend that for the purpose of regularizing his present duties, Lieut. Colonel STEPHEN M. MELLNIK, O-18754, CAC, be assigned to G-2.
2. This officer while assigned to this Section has, since his return from the United States, neither reported, nor made himself available, for duty herewith, but is understood, to the contrary, to be regularly engaged in the office of the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2.
3. Following officer's evacuation from the Philippines, he was assigned to this Section for the purpose of special interrogation desired by the C-in-C. Since his return from the United States, however, this Section has no further requirement upon his service and no objection to the reassignment recommended.

C. W.



AG 201-Mellnik, Stephen M.
(22 Dec 43)

Subject: Transmittal of W.D., A.G.O. Form 66-1
for Efficiency Rating.

From: Asst AG, GHQ

To: Deputy Controller, AIB Date: 22 December, 1943

Inclosed is W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 66-1 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card) of Lieutenant Colonel Stephen M. Mellnik, 018754, Coast Artillery Corps, relieved from Miscellaneous Group, USAFFE, and duty with AIB, assigned this headquarters per paragraph 7, Special Orders No. 307, this headquarters, 19 December 1943. It is requested that the columns "Type of Duty" and "Manner of Performance" under Item 15 be completed for the period 30 Jul 43 to and including date of departure, entry authenticated by initials of reporting officer and card returned to this office for further disposition. The manner of performance rating should be indicated by "SUP" for superior, "E" for excellent, "VS" for very satisfactory, "S" for satisfactory, and "U" for unsatisfactory. If Lieutenant Colonel Mellnik has performed more than one principal duty since last period for which a rating was entered on card, all principal duties should be indicated together with the duration and manner of performance of each.

1 Incl:
WD, AGO Form 66-1 of Lieutenant
Colonel Stephen M. Mellnik.

R. W. B.

From: Deputy Controller, A.I.B. To: Asst. A.G., G.H.Q. Date: 27 December, 1943.

1. Returned herewith is WD, AGO Form 66-1, referred to in basic communication.
2. It is not accomplished.

3. Although, as the record accurately states, Lt. Col. Mellnik was assigned for duty with Allied Intelligence Bureau, his total performance of duty at this Bureau has been confined to only a few hours, owing to the necessity for his presence in various G.H.Q. offices for prolonged report-making purposes and in America for similar reasons and recuperation. Since his return from America a few weeks ago, Col. Mellnik has been engaged in the Office of the A.C. of S., G-2, G.H.Q. preparing studies and reports almost continuously.

4. I therefore feel that I am not qualified to pass upon this officer's characteristics and that I should not attempt to accomplish the Form 66-1 in all fairness to him and the record.

1 Incl: n/c

A. W. I.

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OFFICER'S QUALIFICATION CODE SHEET

Allied Intelligence Bureau, (FBS)
(Complete designation of organization)

APO 500
(Location or Station)

1. Serial Number (2) 018754 Name (1) Mellnik, Stephen M.
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

		CODES
Present Principal Duty & Code No. _____		
2. Arm or Service (Inf, FA, Cav, etc.) (3)	<u>CAC</u>	
3. Component (RA, Res, N G, AUS, etc) (4)	<u>RA</u>	
4. Limited Service (11) (Physical or Retired)	<u>General</u>	
5. Year of Birth (7)	<u>1907</u>	
6. Race (8)	<u>White</u>	
7. Limited Service, (11) (Over Age in Grade)	<u>—</u>	
8. War and C.C.C. Service (9)	<u>See Rpt</u>	
9. Foreign Residence (12)	<u>—</u>	
10. Grade (14)	<u>Lt. Col</u>	
11. Date of Rank in Grade (14)	<u>Aug. 4, 1943</u>	
12. Last Previous Duty & Code No. (15)	<u>—</u>	
13. Manner of Performance (Last Previous Duty) (15)	<u>—</u>	
14. Date of Entry on Present Duty (15)	<u>July 21, 1943</u>	
15. Special Service School No. 1 CA School (16)	<u>—</u>	
16. Special Service School No. 2 (16)	<u>—</u>	
17. General Service School (17)	<u>—</u>	
18. Languages No. 1 Russian (18)	<u>—</u>	
19. Languages No. 2 (18)	<u>—</u>	
20. Marital Status Married (19)	<u>—</u>	
21. Education High School, USNA, W. Point (22)	<u>—</u>	
22. Educational Specialty (22)	<u>—</u>	
23. Hobby and Sport tennis(25) swimming (24)	<u>—</u>	
24. Main Civilian Occupation & Code No. (26)	<u>—</u>	
25. Military Occupational Specialty AAA No. 1 & Code No. (28)	<u>—</u>	
26. Military Occupational Specialty No. 2 & Code No. (29)	<u>—</u>	

Initials of authenticating officer _____



PERSONNEL FILES

INDIVIDUAL

MELLNIK,
STEPHEN M.