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HIGBEE, DONALD M.

OFFICER'S QUALIFICATION CODE SHEET

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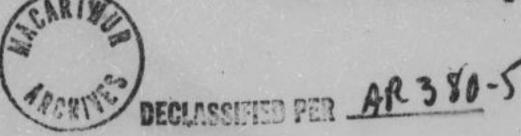
APO 500 (Location or Station)

1. Serial Number (2) O-12K7 Name(1) HIGBEE DONALD M.

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2.	Arm or Service (Inf., FA, Cav	, etc.)	A	TR CORP.	
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14.	Date of entry on present duty		FEB.	13,1948	
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Initials of Authorizing Officer



Date: 7 Feb 44 To: PRS AG From: Since the assignment of Captain Higbee represents an increase in strength over and above that now authorized for your section, justification for this officer's assignment should be submitted to this office for presentation to the D C/S for approval B. M. F. 1 Incl: C/N fr G-1 USAFFE, 5 Feb 44 To D C/S & AG, USAFFE, W/AG, USAFFE routing slip, 7 Feb 44 Burkes & Neb 44 1. I have not been herotofore odvised that there was may apociate authorized strongth for this Soutien, nor consulted as to personnel requirements. At present, I on the only efficur of the kray on duty with the Socialn (on distinguished from its field methyltion) and about one half of the time I on the only person above unlisted grade present to besalle the not insumplemble volume of work prosecute for the con-sideration of the C-dust and Chief of Staff. This is an unbestity situation which would have been numerical emiliar by the organisation of additional officer personnel bad such personnal with excessory qualifications been swilable. 2. Captain Highes is such an officer. He has long been somewhat with the Reticual City Seek of How York in the For Best, having been for some time successor of the Colm branch of the said Bank. Then his experience be in familier with both Milipping personalities and econog and can be such helpful in dignoting sed stable sidner the great mass of intelligence enterial of a civil meters now coming out of the Philippines. 3. It is proposed to utilise the corriers of Captain Higher in this field. He is intensely interested in Philippine problems and impresses no as an enthusiastic and conservas officer. C.N. 2 Incle m/o

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From: G-1

To: DC/S For Approval 5 February 1944
AG For Necessary Action

1. Capt. Donald M. Higbee, 0-121674, is an Air Force Intelligence Officer who has spend considerable years of his life living in the Philippine Islands. He has requested transfer to the AIB so that he may work more closely with Intelligence functions relative to the Philippine Islands. The Air Force concurs in his transfer and Col. Whitney requests the assignment to that section. Col. Whitney states that the AG of GHQ concurs with the assignment.

2. It is recommended that Capt. Highee be transferred from the 5th Air Force to Miscellaneous Group, this headquarters for duty with the AIB.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA APO 500 AG 210.453 (23 Mar 44) 23 March 1944 SUBJECT: Orders. : 0 concerned. Following-named O now on dy Allied Intelligence Bureau APO 500 WP on or about 25 Mar 44 to Darwin, NT, on temp dy for purpose carrying out instructions. Upon completion will return to this sta: LT COMDR CHARLES PARSONS I-V(S) USNR CAPT DONALD M HIGHEE 0121674 AC Travel by mil if available otherwise commercial aircraft (par 3b, AR 55-120, 26 Apr 43), Govt motor T and rail atzd. EWM. Alws of not to exceed 50 pounds personal baggage while traveling by air atzd. In addition LT COMDR PARSONS atzd 750 pounds excess official baggage while traveling by air. In lieu of subs flat per diem \$6.00 atzd 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. TCNT. TDN. 91-2 P 432-02, 03 A 212/40425. By command of General MacARTHUR: Captain, A.G.D., DISTRIBUTION: Asst Adjutant General. AIB (1) CG USAFFE (1) FO USASOS SWPA (1) FO Base Sec 3 (4) DECLASSIFIED PER DA CIRC. #127 O concerned (5 each) 23 DEC. 53 AG Records (1)

(Hqs and APO No.)

(Date) TO: Finance Officer, USASCS, Base Sec. #3, A. P. O. 923. 1. The following is my travel itinerary as authorized by Travel Orders DATE: MODE OF TRAVEL: Air, Rail, (MIT Boat, etc. Dep: Brisbane, Old. Aust. Arr. *(No Gcvt. Billecs available) *(Govt. billets available) *(Messing facilities available) Arr: *(No Covt. Billets available) *(Govt. Billets available) *(Nessing facilities available) Dep: Arr: *(No Govt. Billets available) *(Govt. Billets available) *(Messing facilities available) Der: Arr: *(No Govt. Billets available) *(Govt. Billets available) *(Messing facilities available) Dep: Arr: *(No Govt. Billets Available) *(Govt. Billets available) *(Messing facilities available) See instructions on reverse side Name Rank before completing this form.



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Fill out the form on reverse side promptly upon completion of Travel and TD and forward to Finance Officer Base Section No.3, APO 923, in order to avoid delay in making payment of per diem at the end of the Per Diem period.
- 2. Show all stops enroute to and from TD.
- 3. State date and hour of departure from last stop upon leaving, and date and hour of arrival at first stop upon arrival in Australia, when travel is preformed outside the Continental Limits of Australis.
- 4. State date and hour of departure at last stop prior to entering Base Sec. #1 and date and hour of arrival at first stop after departure from Base Sec. #1.
- 5. State mode of Transportation in brackets provided.
- 6. State reasons for stops or delay enroute to and from TD viz; Awaiting Transportation, Temporary duty (TD), Remained over night (R.O.N.), Had weather, Emergency landing or Mechanical trouble, etc.
- 7. *Strike out if not applicable, example; if Gov't billets furnished or available, strike out "MNo Gov't Billets available", and if no messing facilities are available, strike out "Messing facilities available".
- Officers should make certain that the Finance Officer has two copies of orders

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29 March 1943 - All four of us, MIROKANA, HISHIGUGHI, IAMATA and myself, assembled in front of the headquarters at 1500 hours. One of the two members
of the erow of the Douglas which was shot down by A/A on the 18th, and the
had been under erose examination by the 7th Base Force for some days had been
returned to the SALAMANA Corrison and it had been decided to kill him,

TAI Commander MMAI, when he came to the observation station today told us persmally that, in accordance with the compassionate southments of Japanese MUSHIDO, he was going to bill the princer himself with his favorite sword. So we gathered to observe this. After we had waited a little more than ten misstes, the trusk case along.

The priorser who is at the side of the guard house is given his last drink of water. The Shief Hedical Officer, TAI Commender HTMAI and the headquarters plateen examinates example of the efficience most weering their military energy. The time has come, or the priorser with his owns bound and his long hair new excepted very close, testage forward. No probably suspen to sheet is afect, but so is now composed than I thought be would be. Without more say has be in put on the trunk and we get out for our doring time.

I have a seat ment to the Chief Medical Officer - about ten guardo rido with us. It will not be long now. As I picture the seems we are about to witness, my board beats factor. The truck rems along the semblane. Here and there we see board beats in the gracery fields. They must have got it in the beating the might service in the gracery fields. They must have got it in the beating the might before last - there are great these by the side of the root full of water from before last - there are great these by the side of the root full of water from the rain. In a little over twenty mission we arrive at a hig beat exact all get off.

TAI Commender MOMAI stands up and says to the prisoner. Was are now going to kill you." When he talks the prisoner that in accordance with Ispanico MOMAIDO he would not he willed with a Ispanico sweet and that he would have two or three minutes grace. He listens with a howel head and then says a few words in a lew voice. I heard the word word word which means he wants to be killed by one strake of the sweet.

Now the time has some and the prisoner is made to kneel on the bank of a benja exercise filled with water. He is apparently resigned; the presention is taken of surrounding him with grands with fixed bayesste but he remains ealm. He even stretches out his mask and is very brave.

The TAI Commender has drawn his favorite eword. It is the feares Osamus sends which he showed up at the cheervation post. It glitters in the light and sends which he showed up at the cheer the pricesse's mack lightly with the back a cold shiver down my order. He taps the pricesse's mack lightly with the back of the blade, then releas it above his head with both arms and brings it down with a sweep.

I had been standing with my muscles tensed but that moment I alosed my eyes.

MENTI It must be the sound of blood sporting from the arteries. With a second as though seasthing matery had been out, the body falls forward. It is assesing to had billed him with one stroke. The coloclars crowd forward. The head the bad him with one stroke. The coloclars crowd forward blood grades detected from the trank relia is front of it. Asset 25011 The dark blood grades out.

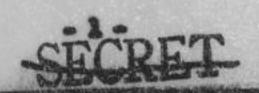
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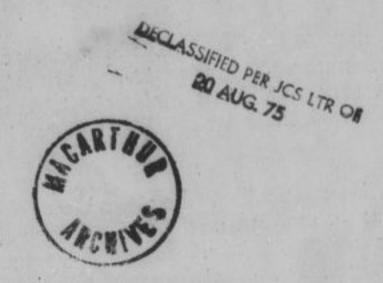
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SECRET

We got on to the trusk again and stort back. It is getting dark now. We got off in front of the headquarters building. I say goodbye to TAI Commander HMAI off in front of the hill with MHRORENA. This will be concluding to remember all my and climb up the hill with MHRORENA. This will be concluding to remember all my and climb up the hill with mine a good story to tell so I have next toom.



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