

PERSONNEL FILES

INDIVIDUAL

LABRADOR,

VICENTE W.

Ret. to G-3 P.I., please

MEMO FOR INFORMATION, VICENTE W.  
(25 Apr 45)

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RE, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, APO 901, 13 May 1945.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, APO 500.

For approval.

For the Commanding General:

F. E. FORUM  
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Major, A.S.D.  
Acting Adj Gen

AG MEMO INFORMATION, VICENTE W (10)  
(25 Apr 45)

3rd Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 13 May 1945

To: Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East, APO 901.

Request for 45 day leave approved.

By Command of General [Signature]

B. H. FISH,  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army  
Adjutant General



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Memo For The Record:

1. Lieutenant Vicente Labrador was a member of Lieut. Col. Smith's intelligence group and engaged in intelligence activities in Samar from 10 May 1944 to 1 April 1945.
2. C.O., 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Sp) has indicated officer can be spared to go on leave.

RET TO G-3 Opns

L.A.T.

26 April 1945

**SUBJECT:** Leave

**TO :** Commanding General, USAFFE, APO 901.

1. Request leave with pay for two months in TAGLUBAN for the following reasons:

a. I desire to see my mother and relatives which I have not seen for ten years.

b. Further, I request permission to marry the woman I have loved for a long time.

c. I was inducted into the AAB, 7 August 1942.

d. I did not have leave over since I was inducted.

e. I landed in the Philippine Islands as head of a party a year ago.

2. For further information, since December 1944, I have been doing intelligence work for the 6th Army and weather observation for the 15th AF Regional, USAF.

3. Before taking this job I was with HQ of Lt. Col. Anderson setting up Signal Communication.

4. I understand that this leave is taken in lieu of rotation to the States.

*[Signature]*  
VICENTE W. LAGRADER  
VICENTE W. LAGRADER, 5008234  
1st Lt, 1st RMW Bn.  
CSC

1ST-LAGRADER, Vicente W. (OCF) 1st Inf. 12/501  
HEADQUARTERS 1ST RMW BN (SPECIAL) USAFFE, APO 901, 7 May 1945

**TO:** Commanding General, USAFFE, APO 901.

1. Approved.

2. Subject Officer has been advised to submit application for marriage in compliance with USAFFE Regulations 10-20, dtd 21 Feb 45.

AS



*[Signature]*  
LORIS BROWN III  
LORIS BROWN III  
Lt. Col., Cavalry  
Commanding

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Auth: CG  
Init: *CG*  
Date: 10 May 44

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

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FEKO

APO 501  
10 May, 1944

FEKO 210.453

SUBJECT: ORDERS.

TO : Officers concerned, 5217th Ren Bn, APO 923.

1. CG directs necessary mil serv following-named O WP at proper time fr Brisbane Qld to such places outside the continental limits of Australia as necessary on temp dy purpose carrying out instructions. Completion temp dy return proper sta.

2ND LT. VICENTE V. LABRADOR	0888256	INF.
2ND LT. LOUIS L. P. PADILLA	01305300	INF.
2ND LT. CARLOS F. ANCHETA	01316979	INF.
2ND LT. PAUL F. MAURICIO	03319099	INF.
2ND LT. JOSE T. MENDOZA	01313662	INF.

2. TCNT TDN. Travel by mil, Naval or commercial aircraft (par 3b, AR 55-120) is directed for accomplishment of EWM. Army or Naval T, belligerent vessel or aircraft, commercial steamship, or any other means of T is authorized, if necessary. Personal baggage not to exceed 50 pounds authorized while traveling by air.

3. In lieu of subs flat per diem \$6.00 authorized while traveling and temp dy if Govt billets or shelter not provided and messing facilities not furn; or in lieu of subs flat per diem \$2.25 authorized 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. No per diem authorized while traveling or on temp dy beyond the mainland of Australia. 91-2 P432-02 03 07 08 A 212/40425.

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TAG  
AG GHQ  
Director AIB  
CO 5217th Ren Bn, APO 923.  
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*C. J. Enkle*  
C. J. ENKLE,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Ass't Adjutant General.

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AG

Controller, AIB

6 April 1944

For remark.

B. H. F.

From ~~WSE~~

To: AG, CHQ

Date: 16 April 1944

Lieut. LABRADOR has been selected for early dispatch on a secret mission for which he has volunteered and hence his services are not available for the assignment indicated.

C.W.



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AFG 500  
12 February, 1944.

**SUBJECT:** Identification.

**TO :** Whom Concerned.

1. The holder of this sealed message is Lieutenant Labrador, U. S. Army, leader of an Allied Intelligence Bureau party consisting of himself and eight Filipino enlisted men.
2. This party is engaged in a special training project of Allied Intelligence Bureau.
3. Part of the exercise consists of transmitting enciphered messages over a period of two weeks. Keys to the ciphers are known to this office, as is the text of all messages transmitted.
4. It is desired that the party be permitted to continue its exercise until completion without interruption or interference.
5. If further inquiries need be made, contact should be made with the undersigned directly by phoning Erishane, 41661, Extension 591.

ALLISON W. LEO, Lt. Col.,  
Deputy Controller,  
Allied Intelligence Bureau.



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Symbols: ) TCNT The Transportation Corps will furnish the necessary transportation.  
ESPOA Exigencies of the service precluding issuance of orders in advance.

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- E X T R A C T -

A.P.O. 501,  
23 October, 1943.

1. So much of Par 7 SO 285, Hq, USASOS; APO 501, 17 October, 1943, as reads: "Pvt LEONARD ROTHBARD 33591451, Hq Det (Sig Sec), USASOS, APO 501", is amended to read; "Pvt LEONARD ROTHBARD, 33591451, 832nd Signal Service Co, APO 501".

2. Pvt THURMAN HIGHT 20516330, Hq Co, USASOS, APO 501 is attached to Hq Co, Base Sec 3, APO 923 for special court-martial jurisdiction only. TCNT TDN. 1-5600 P432-02 A212/40425.

3. MAJ JAMES C. PIRKIE 0357634 MC, reld 21st Portable Surgical Hosp, asgd Port Det D. WP TCNT TDN. Travel by mil or commercial aircraft, A priority, or rail T authorized. Personal baggage not to exceed 55 pounds while traveling by air. Per diem \$6.00 authorized while traveling. 1-5600 P431-02 A212/40425.

4. MAJ JACK V. NICHOLAS 0311650 Sig C reld Hq Base Sec 3, asgd Adv Sec USASOS. WP TCNT TDN. Travel by mil or commercial aircraft, AA priority, is directed for accomplishment of EWM. Rail and water T authorized, if necessary. Per diem \$6.00 authorized while traveling except by water T. Personal baggage not to exceed 55 pounds authorized while traveling by air. 1-5600 P431-02 03 A212/40425.

5. 2D LT RUSSELL L. HOELZER 0296527 Ord Dept, reld 3483rd Ord MM Co (Q), asgd this hq, O of Chief Ord O. No travel involved. It being impracticable to subsist with troops or at an O mess per diem \$2.25 and billets authorized date of arrival. 91-2 P410-01 A212/40102.002.

6. Pursuant to the findings of Medical Disposition Board convened at 118th Gen Hosp, 2D LT WILLIAM L. WEST 0736434, AC, reld det of units 118th Gen Hosp WP by first available water T to US for further observation and treatment. TCNT TDN. 1-5600 P431-02 A212/40425.

7. 2D LT KENNETH K. SHAW 02034880 CWS reld Hq Base Sec 7, asgd Hq Base Sec 3. WP TCNT TDN. Per diem \$6.00 authorized while traveling. 1-5600 P431-02 A212/40425.

8. So much par 9 SO 286, cs, this hq, as pertains to 1ST LT CHARLES L. DOWNEY 0888065 TC, as reads "Asgd Hq Base Sec 3", is amended to read "Asgd Adv Sec USASOS", and is further amended to include "Travel by mil or commercial aircraft, AA priority, is directed for accomplishment of EWM. Rail and water T authorized if necessary. Personal baggage not to exceed 55 pounds authorized while traveling by air. Per diem \$6.00 authorized while traveling except by water T. 1-5600 P431-02 03 A212/40425".

9. MAJ GEORGE AUSTEN JR 0461747 MC reld 105th Gen Hosp, asgd 117th Sta Hosp. WP TCNT TDN. Travel by mil or commercial aircraft, AA priority, is directed for accomplishment of EWM. Rail and water T authorized, if necessary. Personal baggage not to exceed 55 pounds authorized while traveling by air. Per diem \$6.00 authorized while traveling except by water T. 1-5600 P431-02 03 A212/40425.

10. Having reported this hq on temp dy and it being impracticable to subsist with troops or at an O mess 2D LT VINCENT E. MACRONE 02035906 AUS authorized per diem \$2.25 and billets. 91-2 P410-01 A212/40102.002.

11. ESPOA VOGG 21 Oct 43 confirmed and made matter of record. Having reported this hq following-named O asgd dy O of JA. It being impracticable to subsist with troops or

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(Par 11 SO 291 Cont'd)

at an O mess per diem \$2.25 and <sup>VI</sup>billets authorized. 91-2 P410-01 A212/40102.002.

(245.8) MAJ WILLIAM S. HOLBROOK JR 0113390 JAGD,  
1ST LT ALBERT COLE 0510696 JAGD,

12. CAPT RICHARD B. FRANKLIN 0350610 QMC reld fr DS Port Det D, and asgmt 28th QM Salvage Dep, asgd Port Det D. No travel involved.

13. ESPOA VOGG 22 Oct 43 confirmed and made matter of record. Having reported this hq following-named O asgd O indicated. It being impracticable to subsist with troops or at an O mess per diem \$2.25 and billets authorized. 91-2 P410-01 A212/40102.002.

(245.8) CAPT ODEN B. DUCKETT JR 0923935 JAGD, O of JA,  
1ST LT ALBERT COLE 0510696 JAGD, O of JA,  
2D LT DONALD MCKINNEY 02034797 QMC, O of Chief QM,

14. MAJ EDWARD O. GAIN 0466914 Sig, C reld this hq, asgd Hq Base Sec 7. WP TCNTWDD TDN. Travel by mil or commercial aircraft, AA priority, is directed for accomplishment of EWM. Rail T authorized, if necessary. Personal baggage not to exceed 55 pounds authorized while traveling by air. Per diem \$6.00 authorized while traveling. Non-travel per diem terminated date of departure. 1-5600 P431-02 03 A212/40425.

15. So much par 24 SO 228, cs, this hq pertaining to 2D LT VICENTE W. LABRADOR 0888256 AUS, as reads "reld Ship & Gun Crew Comd No. 1" is amended to read "reld Det Ship & Gun Crew Comd No. 1 APO 928".

By command of Major General FRINK:

*M. J. Conway*  
OFFICIAL:  
M. J. CONWAY  
Col AGD  
Adj Gen

J. L. HOLMAN  
Brig Gen, USA  
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| Hq Commandant.....      | 5  | 202nd Sig Dep Co, 923.....     | 3  | G-1.....                  | 2  |
| (Pvt Hight.....)        | 3  | Det, 202nd Sig Dep Co, 503.    | 3  | G-4.....                  | 1  |
| Det, S&GCC #1, 928..... | 5  | Base Section 3.....            | 10 | Statistical Section.....  | 1  |
| (2nd Lt Labrador.....)  | 3  | (Hq Co.....)                   | 2  | Enlisted Section.....     | 6  |
| 832d Sig Serv Co, 501.. | 5  | (Maj Nicholas.....)            | 6  | Officers' Section.....    | 26 |
| (Pvt Rothbard.....)     | 3  | 21st Portable Surg Hosp, 926.8 | 6  | (2nd Lt West.....)        | 20 |
| CG, USAFFE.....         | 3  | (Maj Pirkle.....)              | 6  | (2nd Lt Macrone.....)     | 4  |
| Port Det "D", 704.....  | 0  | Adv Sec USASOS, 929.....       | 3  | Finance Officer.....      | 2  |
| (Capt Franklin.....)    | 3  | 3483rd Ord MM Co (Q), 923..    | 5  | Transportation Corps..... | 14 |
| 118th Gen Hosp, 927.... | 5  | (2nd Lt Hoolzer.....)          | 4  | (1st Lt Downey.....)      | 6  |
| Base Section 7.....     | 5  | 105th Gen Hosp, 923.....       | 8  | Quartermaster.....        | 6  |
| (2nd Lt Shaw.....)      | 4  | (Maj Austen.....)              | 6  | (2nd Lt McKinney.....)    | 4  |
| 117th Sta Hosp, 929.... | 3  | Signal Officer.....            | 8  | Chemical Officer.....     | 3  |
| Ordnance Officer.....   | 3  | (Maj Gain.....)                | 6  | Surgeon.....              | 10 |
| Judge Advocate.....     | 20 | 28th QM Salvage Dep, 928... 3  | 3  | (Evacuation Section..)    | 6  |
| (4 ea Off (p.11)....)   | 8  |                                |    | CG, SFPE, Ft. Mason.....  | 3  |
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(1) NAME LIBRADOR VICENTE WALIS (2) A.S.N. 088226 (3) SERV \_\_\_\_\_ (4) COMP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First Middle

(5) HEIGHT 5 ft 3 in (6) WEIGHT 138 (7) DATE OF BIRTH SEPT. 12, 1912 (8) RACE BROWN

(9) WAR SERVICE: Yrs. Mos. Arm or Service Combat or Administrative Duty  
 (WORLD WAR I ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

(10) CCC SERVICE: Yrs. Mos. Corps Area Type of Duty

(11) LIMITED SERVICE Physical \_\_\_\_\_ Over Age in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_

(12) SERVICE OR RESIDENCE OUTSIDE OF U.S. (Including last year of Service or residence in each case) LOCATION FALL RIVER ARIZONA Yrs. ONE Mos. \_\_\_\_\_

(13) ENTRY ON EXT. ACTIVE DUTY Date 1943 Headquarters USAFEE Date: SEPT 1943

(14) GRADE SND 17 DATE APPOINTED OR PROMOTED Aug 7, 1942 TEMP OR PERM? EXTENDED ACT. DUTY  
 DATE OF RANK PHIL. ARMY, O.SPR. 1941

(15) RECORDS OF SERVICE (Only principal duty of THREE months or more duration)  
 TYPE OF DUTY Unit or Org. or Sta. From To Manner of Perform Initials

TC, UNIT CENSOR SMALL SHIPS DIV. 928 JAN. 1943 - SEPT. 15, 1943

(16) SPECIAL SERVICE SCHOOLS:

From To	School	Course	Completed Succ
	<u>R.O.T.C. PH. ARMY, PHIL. SCHOOL OF ARTS &amp; TRADES</u>	<u>BASIC</u>	<u>(1) ONE YEAR</u>

(17) GENERAL SERVICE SCHOOLS:

Year and Course ARMY WAR COLLEGE ARMY INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE NAVAL WAR COLL.

(18) LANGUAGES: Speak Write Translate  
 (Well--Some--Little)

ENGLISH, SPANISH (SPEAK, WRITE & TRANSLATE (LITTLE))  
PHIL. LANGUAGES - CERUAN, ILONGO, SAMAR, & TAGALOG  
SPEAK & UNDERSTAND LITTLE ONLY JAVANESE

(19) SINGLE  MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_ WIDOWER \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Dep. 1 MOTHER  
 (Other than wife)

(20) LEGAL RESIDENCE \* SILANGO TOWN HINUNANGAN STATE PROV. LEYTE, P.I.

(21) EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE:

Name Street City State Relationship

(22) SCHOOL:	Yrs.	Name of Institution	Major Subject	Grad.	Deg.	Yr. left
High School	4	National University	None	graduate		
College	2	Phil. School of Arts & Trades	Marine Engineering			
Post-Grad	2	M.P. Eng. Phil. Coast Guard				

(24) PARTICIPATING SPORTS:

Boxing only Coach or Excel? \_\_\_\_\_

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(25) ACTIVE HOBBIES Playing with guns

(26) MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

Title Marine Engineer From 1939 To 1941 Monthly Salary \$150.00 per time

Explanation of duties Engineer Ocean going vessels  
Engineer of 5 small ships Rio

(27) SECONDARY CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

Title None From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Salary \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of duties \_\_\_\_\_

(31) REMARKS AND/OR EXPLANATIONS:

Departed 10/20/41 Arrived Aust: Feb 1942 Religious Pref, if any: Catholic

Method whereby original commission was obtained: Entered active duty, Rep. of Res. Service as enlisted man, if any, including statement as to principal duties performed and duration of each:

(30) DATE OF INTERVIEW \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer [Signature]

Interviewing Officer \_\_\_\_\_





NAME Vicente W. Labrador MARITAL STATUS Single AGE 31

1. MILITARY HISTORY:

A. When in the Philippine Army? May to Aug. 6, 1942 ROTC 1yr. B.Trng. 3rd Lt. OSPR.  
B. Grade 2nd Lt. Specialty None  
C. Where served? Australia

11. Personal History:

A. Born at Filipino Where? Hinanangan, Leyte When? 8/12/12  
B. Father's name Silvino Labrador (Deceased) Mother's name Guadalupe W. Labrador  
Wife's name none

C. How many brothers? 2 (half) How many sisters 1 (half)  
Where are they now? Hinanangan, Leyte, P.I.

Are they married? Yes

To whom? Unknown

1. MILITARY HISTORY:

D. Where are other relatives? Hinanangan, Leyte

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

Nacionalista

11. Personal History:

Are there any Sakdalistas? none

F. What part of the Islands do you know best? Leyte

Where would prefer to be Mindanao, P.I.

G. Any part where you would want to be? Northern Luzon and Southern Luzon.

Why? I can't speak the dialects of those regions.

When did you leave P.I. Nov. 24, 1941



III. CIVILIAN HISTORY:

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

(a) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, TECHNICAL COLLEGE GRADUATE, CADET ENGINEER  
PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD

(b) MARINE ENGINEER

IV. What dialects can you speak flawlessly? Cebuano, Samar, Ilongo and  
Tagalog

V. Are your fingerprints or identification pictures on record any place in the islands? yes

IV. CAN YOU:

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

VII. ARE YOU:

- (a) Pistol marksman? no
- (b) Expert in ballistics? no
- (c) Wrestler? yes
- (d) Expert in anything else? yes What? boxing

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

yes Who? Representative Conrado Potenciano

Where? Laguna, P.I. Residence - Malate, Manila

IX. Do you know any Sekdalis? no

Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

X. Are you a member of any unions or political parties? yes

What? Nacionalista Party

How long? Since I became a voter

In what capacity? member

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**MEMORANDUM  
FOR THE RECORD**

Special Agent  
No. ....

A. P. C. 216  
17 August, 1948.

**MEMORANDUM  
SUMMARY**

On 17 August 1948, [redacted] was [redacted] by [redacted] of the [redacted] and [redacted] with [redacted] Intelligence Bureau. [redacted] was [redacted] while traveling. 1-988 [redacted]

To this subject all [redacted] and [redacted] of [redacted] and [redacted] of [redacted] are [redacted] by [redacted] of [redacted]

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A. S. G. 201  
17 August 1953

(Priority) Airmail  
1-1000 W-1-01

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This is to certify that the officer named on the reverse side of  
this order is authorized 25 lbs. baggage while travelling by air and  
an additional 25 lbs. of military equipment.

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*[Signature]*  
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Capt. A. S. G.  
Asst. Adjutant.

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(28 Apr 43)

12th Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 12 August 1943.  
TO: Hq. USAFFE, APO 501.

It is requested that 2nd Lieut. LARRADOR, VICENTE M. be transferred to the Miscellaneous Group, Hq. USAFFE, for temporary duty with the Philippine Regional Section, A.I.B.

1 Incl: n/c

ALLISON W. IND  
Lieut. Colonel, M.I.  
Deputy Controller



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17 Sept 43