

PERSONNEL FILES

INDIVIDUAL

ROWE, GEORGE F.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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AG 201-Rowe, George F.
(6 Feb 45)

APO 500
6 February 1945

SUBJECT: Order.

TO : LT COMDR GEORGE F ROWE 115529 USNR, Allied Intelligence
Bureau.

Above-named off now at APO 321 is held from present duty
of 7th Fleet reporting upon arrival to Comdr for duty.

Tvl by mil a/cft, army or naval transport, balli a/cft
vessel or a/cft, Govt a/cft and rail auth. Tvl by air is necessary
to accomplish an emerg war mission. Transportation Corps will
furnish necessary transportation. TDN.

Alms of 65 pounds personal baggage auth while traveling
by air.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. J. Balling
R. J. BALLING,
Major, A.C.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

G-3 (1)
AG Adv Ech G-3 (1)
AG Rear Ech G-3 (1)
AIB APO 500 (1)
Comdr 7th Fleet (1)
Hq Comdt (1)
Lt Comdr Rowe (5)
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G-3 Opns. P.S.D.

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G-3

Chief of Staff
(Thru: G-3)

4 Feb 45

1. Recommended that the sum of ^{40.} \$50,000, Philippine currency, be made available Lt Commander George Rowe for purposes of intelligence in the Mindoro area.
2. These funds are necessary in order to close outstanding accounts as made by Lt Commander Rowe.
3. Lt Commander Rowe is being relieved of his present assignment and being returned to the Navy for duty.

S. J. C.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

In a radio message, Lt Comdr Rowe asked he be furnished \$50,000 in order to carry on his intelligence mission in Mindoro. The request was referred to CG, WVTF for justification and the attached statement was submitted.

In message CA-50242 of 3 Feb his relief was directed by C-in-C and the AG has been instructed to issue the necessary orders.

In order to liquidate the debts of his mission the attached C/N is being submitted to the C/S thru G-2 for approval. If approved, G-2 will turn money over to PI Subsection, G-3 for delivery to Comdr Rowe.

F. H. C.

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Advance Headquarters
Special Unit
SWPA

1/20/45.

Memo to Col. Ryder, Chief of Staff.

Re your note and signal reference my request for Peace Fifty Thousand, that amount was arrived at as a round figure to cover obligations and amounts now outstanding and probable expenses during the next sixty days.

Current Obligations:

Rice, cows, and food received and not paid for (approx)	P16,000.
Balance due in Manila, already accounted for in financial statement and remaining unpaid.....	11,845.
Balance due for Labor and Materials.....	6,100.
Claims against us for property damage.....	300.
Claim against us for one outboard motor. Johnson "Seahorse", 21H.P.....	800.
Claims against us for sailboats (approx).....	2,000.

Budget for next 60 Days

Food for 400 people for 60 days.....	12,000.
Other expenses such as Cart and Carabao Hire, Sailboats and House rentals, lumber, etc. and three hundred laborers for 60 days. The above includes keeping Mamburao-Abra road in repair.....	18,000.
Budget for Intell. Operators and expenses.....	<u>10,000.</u>
	P77,045.

The above is over the amount requested but believe fifty thousand will be sufficient as I believe thirty more days will see this job completed. Regular financial statements up to date have been submitted to GHQ at regular intervals.

/s/ Geo W. Rowe
/w/ Lt. Cmdr. Geo. F. Rowe



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Chief of Staff
(Thru: 6-3)

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S. J. C.



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Return for file:

G-3 Opns, P.S.D.

FHQ/wlb

Request for orders.

G-3

AG, GHQ

4 Feb 45

1. Request orders be issued relieving Lt Comdr George Rowe, USNR from temporary duty with this headquarters and directing him to report as soon as practicable to Commander, Seventh Fleet for duty.

2. Lt Commander Rowe is now under command of Commanding General, VVTF in Mindoro.

S. J. C.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

In message CA-50242 dated 3 Feb 45 from Adv Ech GHQ recommendation by G-3 for relief of Comdr Rowe was approved and necessary action requested. Comdr Rowe, USNR was sent from Australia to Mindoro in July 44 on an intelligence mission. In his party were one other officer and 19 EM. This mission operated under GHQ until the Mindoro landing when it automatically passed to control of CG, 8th Army

AG is requested to issue necessary orders. CG, 8th Army is informed of above orders and directed to release Comdr Rowe and is given authority to utilize personnel and equipment of Rowe's mission.



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F. H. C.

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G-3 Opns, P.S.D.

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FMG/ab G-3

4 February 1945

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY) Action
GHQ AFV ECH) Information

ORDERS ARE BEING ISSUED RELIEVING LIEUTENANT COMMANDER GEORGE ROWE FROM TEMPORARY DUTY WITH GEORGE HOW QUEEN AND DIRECTING HIS RETURN TO COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET FOR DUTY PD (*4.57593*) WILL YOU HAVE HIM RELEASED FROM COMMAND OF COMMANDING GENERAL WILLIAM VICTOR TARE FOR PD EQUIPMENT OF COMMANDER ROWE'S PARTY IS RELEASED TO EIGHTH ARMY PD PERSONNEL OF THIS MISSION MAY BE UTILIZED AS DESIRED BY EIGHTH ARMY SERVICEMEN ANY SUCH PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT DESIRED SHOULD BE RETURNED TO LETTER FOR DISPOSITION

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

S. J. CHAMBERLIN
Major General, G.S.C.,
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3.



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YHQ/vlb G-3

2 February 1945

TO: C-in-C ADV ICH CMC

NEW COMMANDING GENERAL WILLIAM VICTOR TANK FOX DOES NOT DESIRE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL RADIO STATIONS IN BATANGAS AS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED BY GENERAL DUNKEL AND RECOMMENDS THAT COMMANDER ROVE BE RETURNED TO OTHER DUTIES PD COMMANDING GENERAL EDWORTH ARMY CONCURS PD (C-57468) IN VIEW OF ABOVE CMA RECOMMEND THAT APPROVAL TO ORIGINAL REQUEST GIVEN IN YOUR NUMBER CHARLIE ABLE FIVE ZERO ONE NINE FOUR OF ONE FEBRUARY BE WITHDRAWN AND THAT THE RELIEF OF COMMANDER ROVE BE APPROVED

OFFICIAL:

S. J. CHAMBERLIN
Major General, G.S.C.,
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3.

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RETURN 6063
P. I. For
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1 February 1947.

MEMO FOR RECORD.

In a message #79-881 dated 24 Jan. 47, 8th Army recommended approval of recommendation by General Dabell that Lt Cmdr Howe be allowed to install three radio stations in Gotta-Storage area.

In a message dated 30 Jan from G-3 to G-1a-1 recommendation was that due to the late date the request of General Dabell be disapproved and Cmdr Howe be returned to Navy for duty.

In message #1a-5014 of 1 Feb the G-1a-1 approved request of CG, 8th Army.

In the meantime Cmdr Howe reported to G-1a-1 stating that General Goodruff, CG, 14th Div. had said his services were unnecessary. CG, 8th Army (Major Harvey) agreed with General Goodruff.

Message being sent G-1a-1 recommends relief of Cmdr Howe.

F. H. C.



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2 February 1945.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

In a message #FB-802 dated 26 Jan, CG, 8th Army recommended approval of recommendation by General Dunkel that Lt Comdr Rowe be allowed to install three radio stations in Cavite-Batangas area.

In a message dated 30 Jan from G-3 to C-in-C recommendation was that due to the late date the request of General Dunkel be disapproved and Comdr Rowe be returned to Navy for duty.

In message #CA-50194 of 1 Feb the C-in-C approved request of CG, 8th Army.

In the meantime Comdr Rowe reported to GHQ, LEYTE stating that General Woodruff, CG, 24th Div. had said his services were unnecessary. CG, 8th Army (Major Hervey) agrees with General Woodruff.

Message being sent C-in-C recommends relief of Comdr Rowe.

F. H. C.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
Office of the Chief Signal Officer
Section 22

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APO 500
6 December 1944

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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Major Telesco, Philippine Section.

1. Reference is made to Lt. Commander G. F. Rowe's report on the "Canary" Intercept Receivers dated 26 October 1944.

2. It is difficult to quite understand how Lt. Commander Rowe has read into the Signal sent him on 22 October that the "Canaries" had been incorrectly used, and it is requested that you advise Lt. Commander Rowe of Section 22's admiration for the work he and his party have done.

3. The widespread briefing and field work carried out reflects the greatest credit on all concerned, and it would be this Section's deepest regret if Lt. Commander Rowe and Lt. Hernandez felt that their work and difficulties were not fully appreciated.

4. The very first requirements of "Canary" were that it must be compact and light, resulting in dry cell batteries of short life performance having to be installed, and it was for this reason that we recommended that the equipment be destroyed rather than burden the party with useless equipment.

5. The best of our equipment in the hands of highly skilled operators frequently gives trouble, causing disappointing results so that this section well knows the effort that can be expended without any result. In addition, the canary was designed for a different purpose but it was decided to send the equipment along in the hope that despite the relative insensitivity of the set, it might be possible to locate radar stations in the immediate vicinity of Manila.

6. Following the conversation between yourself and my officers this morning, the handbook giving details of Enemy Radar is being prepared, and it is felt that when this reaches Lt. Commander Rowe and his field men, that the collection of radar intelligence will be facilitated.

Paul W. Albert

PAUL W. ALBERT,
Colonel, Signal Corps,
Assistant Director.

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Dear Col. Whitney



As we are about three days out thought a few lines as to our progress would be in order.

Every body seems to be happy altho things are rather cramped aboard, we are having difficulty in finding those articles that should have been from the supply at Darwin. For example we cannot locate any Carbine 3mo & Jap money earmarked for us. As the other two places seem to be well supplied with what we are short, it will get it from their supplies as what I think happened was that Chick forgot to separate their supplies from mine.

Enclosed you will find a letter to Jurika and some letters from the boys to their friends etc. Also you will find a list of money orders to be sent to various people and \$194/10 to cover cost of same. Four of the money orders will go in the enclosed letters. The others without letters. My boys will appreciate

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it if the office will take care of this
for them.

~~also you will find an envelope~~
~~which I would like to have you hold~~
~~for me.~~ Decided to destroy the papers

One thing Chick mentioned causes
me a little concern. He hurriedly stated
that he was going to recommend that
Jurado be appointed to command the
4th District. I understood he was to come
over as adviser. I wish you would send
him as the latter but only after he is
relieved from Peratta's command. I am
sure we, Jurado and I, can work ^{out} something
favorable to every one concerned in due time.
I will follow Chick's suggestion at this time
would complicate matters for me. I am
sure you will understand and agree.
My boys and I get together daily.
The Doc gave us a two hour lecture
today and we go over our plans together.
I bet they are a fine bunch and am
sure they will come thru.
With best regards →



George
P.S. you will find a roll of films enclosed
with a map covering their description.



Dear Col. Whitney:

As we expect to land tomorrow night I knew you would be interested in our final plans as to going ashore.

We have decided to land on north Pandan Island. We will land on the East end of the Island as there is a sandy beach as shown in the attached sketch. My reasons for landing here instead of ^{at} the mouth of the Pandan River as planned are as follows -

1. The Captain would have to surface and unload us one mile from shore if we landed at the mouth of the river. Under this plan he can get within three hundred yards of the Island beach in safety.
2. As the rubber boats will be left with us we can make a recon the next day and if everything is OK reload the boats and take them up the Bagong ^{along} River to the Pandan - then up the Pandan thus we will not have to carry our supplies the distance we thought we would have to.
3. There is less chance of being surprised by a patrol as the island is uninhabited



and we will have time to look around.

The only disadvantage as I see it is the limited area for dispersal in case of a surprise attack. I believe the good features outnumber the bad.

Also on the island we will not have to contend with possible heavy breakers as we are in the lee of the island and the prevailing winds are from the South West.

Every man has been instructed in his job and I believe every thing will go off like clockwork.

We had bad luck yesterday. Sgt. Reyes had an accident and will have to be returned to Australia. He has proved the good man I knew he would be thus I am not releasing him from the party. I would like to have him remain in the hospital in Perth. When cured he can grab the first supply ship or operational sub that might be coming this way. I know you will understand and back me up in this. He has been assigned to my party and I need him therefore count

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on your support in my stand that he belongs to my party and is only on temporary sick leave. He has been supplied with money sufficient for his needs while in the hospital. I have promised both him and the party that he will be back with us in ninety days.

As we are arriving early at the disembarking point I am sending a recon party to the island to look things over before unloading the supplies. I wanted to go myself but the members of my party got together and asked me not to state that if I was lost the party was lost while if some of them were lost the balance could land elsewhere and continue on. As much as I hated to I bowed to their judgment and request. This thing is a hell of a lot bigger than my personal feelings and I am grateful to them for thinking of it.

The crew aboard the ship have nothing but the highest of praise for the men. Two of the men who have served for some time in the Philippines stated



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that they have changed their ideas regarding the people after watching these boys, & they are quiet, well behaved and spend most of their time preparing themselves and equipment for the job to be done.

As we passed Fawi Fawi I arranged with the Capitan to allow one of the party to go on the bridge for a first look at the Islands. This privilege of being the first of the party to see the Philippines was the result of a tournament that lasted the entire day. A good time was had by all. Sgt. Pascual won and was quite a hero for a day.

The crew have been swell to us. They have done every thing possible to make every thing easier for us.

In my other letter I mentioned some trouble we had in locating our cargo. This has all been straightened out. I found that Chick, as usual, did an excellent job considering the time he had to do it. Can't figure out how he is able to keep so many items in his mind. Every thing is



here as he stated it would be.

The recon party will consist of Lt. Hernandez and two radio men of his own choosing. He will take a roll of pictures and I hope to enclose them, as we cannot develop them I will furnish a list describing each picture.

Will close now - you will hear from me next by radio.

With best regards & thanks
to your goodself & the boys.
George



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: Lieut. Rowe

To: Colonel Whitney

Date: 17 June 1944

1. Yesterday during the talk by Colonel MELLNIK, to the leaders of the various parties, on several occasions he made reference to the fact that the parties were going to LUZON. At the same time he stated that my party was going to MINDORO.

2. He was apparently under the impression that all party leaders knew of each others plans and destinations.


G.F.R.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject: MINDORO

From:

Lt Rowe

To:

Colonel Whitney

Date:

29 Apr 44

In connection with preparations for my Mindoro project I request permission to send Sgt Berg to Base Section Photo Lab to study up to date methods of developing and printing with portable equipment and to do experimental work in long range photography.

Sgt Berg has had considerable experience as a news photographer and is a skilled amateur photographer.

The Photo section is willing to have him there so long as security is not violated.

To fully realize the benefits of this course it will be necessary to furnish Sgt Berg with the following equipment

- 1 - Lieca or Contax Camera
- 35 MM Film (fine grain)
- 1 - Tripod
- 1 - Panoramic Lens
- 1 - 500 MM telephoto lens
- 1 - Photoelectric exposure meter.
- 1 - Each of the following filters. Infra red, green, blue, yellow and sky.


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FBS (Heinderff House
171 Queen Street)

AG Publications
Base Section 3
14 Roma Street

12 May 1944

As per telephone conversation between Lt. Ross and myself with you
please furnish the bearer with the following publications:

10 complete sets Series FM 24
10 copies CCHP8 Combined Panel Operation

George F. Rowe
Lieut. USNR
Executive Officer



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: M Sgt Berg

To: Col Whitney

Date:

Capt Cruz ~~was~~ developed a sore throat and after examination by Base Section Medico it was decided his teeth were ^{causing} giving the trouble.

Pvt Mehrley took Cruz to the dentist this morning. Dentist ~~see~~ pulled one tooth and says two other extractions are necessary. Next appointment is for May 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

There may be all sorts of complications to this but I am treating Cruz as tho he were one of our own men. If there is any criticism please so state.

GGB



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Lt Rowe:

Project completed with no result in so far as Camp 3 is ~~is~~ concerned. Most references to POW camps in PI is "Philippines". Internee camps are by actual location. The following camps are in Japan: Camp 1, Camp 2, Camp 8, Camp 11, Osaki, Hakodate, Zentsuji, Fukuoka, Tokio, Kobe, Hirohata, (Kawasaki also Cp 11).

Judging by transfers Zentsuji and Osaki are staging camps.

The following other camps were mentioned: Thai, Malay, DJawa, Burma, Java, Peping.

The following internee Camps were mentioned: Tacloban, Tagbilarin, Bacolod, Cebu, Sta. Tomas.

Several civilian lists appear. Many civilian death lists also.

Those names on our list followed by "Japan" in general appear on MRU record.

Suggest Fertig be ~~queried~~ queried re POW camps in PI. Not work camps but actual concentration camps.

Suggest POW list in our office ~~and~~ ^{not} POW lists in MRU are neither reliable.

Hoten - Mukten - Mannchuko

- allied POW file - Germany -

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MRU



*Part in Lt. Rowe's file.
Charleston*

31 March 1944

Received from Lieutenant P. UPANRO, envelope containing
pay for the following men at Maryborough:

M/Sgt Isidro D. Daquiel,	E26/4/5
S/Sgt Faustino B. Basus,	36/14/10
S/Sgt Custodio C. Bolivar,	10/2/3
Sgt James R. Gallimore,	9/15/11
S/Sgt Isay M. Real,	34/9/11
S/Sgt Val P. Tabios,	34/18/3
Sgt Fermin M. Francisco,	15/17/9
Cpl Eustacio C. Corpus,	11/17/11
T/5 Paciano S. Racho,	22/3/4
Pfc Appollo P. Tullo,	6/0/2

Also, the following checks were received:

Captain Luis P. Morgan	E69/11/10
1st Lt. Carlos D. Arguelles	60/8/9
1st Lt. Enrique L. Torres, Jr.	62/8/8
2nd Lt. Claudio M. Tamayo	16/0/4

GEORGE F. ROWE
Lt. USNR



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TELEPHONES:

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SERVICES RECONNAISSANCE DEPARTMENT

~~201/10000000~~ Bank of N.S.W. Chambers
3rd Floor,
BRISBANE.

South House
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March 31st, 1944.

TO: Colonel C. G. Roberts, Controller A.I.B.

FROM: Lieut. Ferguson, Services Reconnaissance Department.

SUBJECT: PAY - U.S. PERSONNEL AT F.C.S.

Attention: Lieut. McCauley.

1. Acknowledgement is made herewith of the receipt of Pay for the above personnel at F.C.S.
2. This pay will be conveyed, by SAFEHAND, to the C.O., F.C.S., on the 31st March, 1944.

M. Ferguson
Lieut.

SERVICES RECONNAISSANCE DEPARTMENT.



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Any personnel requiring official transportation other than those listed will make application through the section chief, etc., concerned. No other names are included on the pool list and official transportation will not be granted to A.I.B. personnel other than those listed. The hiring of cars for official business is specifically prohibited as from this date.

[Signature]
A.W.I.

... ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU ...
Intra-Bureau Routing Slip.

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TO:

- Controller
- Deputy Controller
- Asst. Deputy Controller
- Chief, P.R.S.
- Exec. Off., P.R.S. *A.I. REWE*
- S.I.U., N.E.A.
- Administrative Off.
- Supply Section
- Cryptographic Section
- Finance Section
- Chief Clerk
- Secretarial, P.R.S.

[Handwritten initials]



FOR:

- Information and file.
- Note, initial, & return to
- Compliance with Attached Order/Request.
- approval.

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA**

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

No. M 3-3/2.

**APO 500
3 March, 1944**

SUBJECT: Transportation - A.I.B. - General.

TO : C. G. Base Motor Command, APO 923.

Confirming our telephone conversation of this date, the following list of A.I.B. officer personnel authorized to call for motor transportation from the combined pool is submitted:

Col. C. G. Roberts, Aust. Military Forces, Controller.
Col. C. S. Myers, A.U.S., Deputy Controller.
Lt. Col. A. W. Ind, A.U.S., Assistant Deputy Controller.
Col. Courtney Whitney, A.C., Section Chief.
Commander J. C. MacManus, R.A.N., Section Chief.
Captain Bobb B. Glenn, A.U.S., Chief Supply Officer.
Lt. Charles S. Wilcox, A.U.S., Brisbane Supply Officer.
Lt. George F. Rowe, U.S.N.R., Executive Officer, Regional Section.

/s/

COLLIN S. MYERS, Colonel,
Deputy Controller,
Allied Intelligence Bureau.

BSCMC: 210.4

1st Ind.

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Office of the Base Motor Command, Base Sec. #3, APO 923. 6 Mar. '44.

TO: C.O., Allied Intelligence Bureau, G.H.Q., APO 500;

1. Names as listed in basic request have been entered on authorized list, Central Dispatch, this Command and will be supplied transportation as requested.

/s/

E. H. HAUSCHULTZ
Major, QMC
Commanding



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Philippine Regional Section

8 February 1944

SUBJECT: Lepanto Copper Mine

TO : Intelligence Officer,
U.S. Navy, 7th Fleet

1. The following extracts from letters and a report regarding the LEPANTO COPPER MINE, located at MANLISAYAN, Luzon, Philippine Islands, are listed below for your information concerning possible future shipments of copper ore from SAN FERNANDO, La Union, P.I:

"Present annual copper requirements of Japan are estimated at one hundred fifty thousand tons. One hundred two thousand tons is believed available in Japan proper, Korea, Manchuria, Formosa. The present rate of Lepanto production is one fourth of Jap requirements. Successful operations against the mine would be a serious blow to the Jap war effort."

"This office estimates that copper production from the Lepanto mine will not greatly exceed 40,000 tons of metal for 1944 (roughly 25% of Japan's requirement) by reason of the following considerations based on the study of information from reliable sources:"

"Competent mining engineers estimate that as of December, 1943, copper production at Lepanto is about 2000 tons of ore per day averaging 6 per cent metallic copper, or 120 tons of metallic copper daily and 43,000 tons annually. It is further estimated that before the end of 1944, 5,000 tons per day of 6 per cent ore will be mined at Lepanto."

"Mining machinery from the gold mines and at least one thousand trucks have been moved to Manlisan, Dr. Bain reports, and a tram line from the mine to Sudipen, near the west coast, has been constructed. A new railroad from Sudipen south to San Fernando will be used to transport the ore to the shipping point. At San Fernando two piers have been built to handle the ore which is shipped northward apparently to some Formosan port, the boats making a round trip every six to nine days."

2. Should the entire report be desired, it will be made available upon request.



GEORGE F. ROWE, USNR
Executive, FRS

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

VOUCHER FOR SUPPLIES

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COMPLETION

SECTION P.P.S. PROJECT BR. HADSON CONTROL NO. B/830
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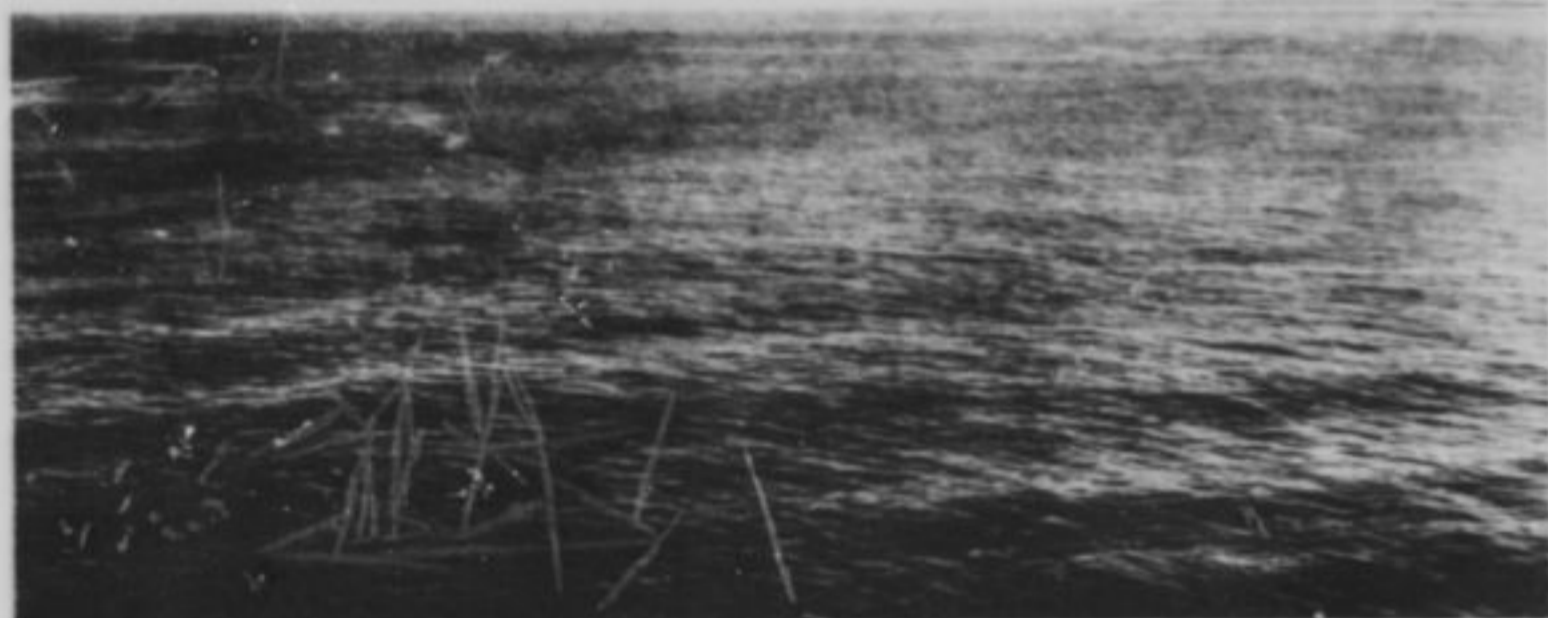
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