

PERSONNEL FILES

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USAFPE LUXON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS EAST CENTRAL LUXON GUERRILLA AREA
In the Field

5 Jan '44

To: CO, 10th Mil Dist
LETTER NO. 1

1. Not having had direct contact with the HQ 10th Mil Dist prior to this time, the undersigned herewith has the honor of making acquainted with the CO, 10th Mil Dist, with the following facts in an effort at coordination and better communication with that Hq.
2. The USAFPE LUXON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES were originated by and under the authority of Lt-Col G. A. Thorp, 26th Cav (PS), granted by General Douglas MacArthur in February 1942. In June 1942, Lt-Col Thorp sent a recommendation of promotion for all officers in the original organization. Word received promotions approved two grades. This Hq has radio sufficiently strong to reach Australia, however all codes seem worthless. Request codes for communication with your Hq and to higher Hq if possible.
3. Due to the capture of Lt-Col Thorp, Capt Joseph E. Barker and 26th Cav (PS) and Major Ralph Praeger, 26th Cav (PS), the command is now under Bernard L. Anderson Capt USAC (Inf) all above mentioned ranks were those held prior to the reported promotions. The undersigned Edwin P. Ramsey, 1st Lt 26th Cav (PS) being the second senior officer left in this organization and at the present time the CO BEIGA. Request confirmation of promotions if possible.
4. All parts of Luzon are organized by guerrilla but due to poor communications and many independent units not as yet completely coordinated. The area of Central Luzon is under control and the other places are rapidly being brought under control.
5. This Hq has heard of the reorganization in the south in former P A Mil Dist, however this form does not seem possibly effective on Luzon due to inability of communication. Request detailed instructions from higher Hq. Any communication can be forwarded to Capt Anderson thru this Hq in the event of no direct channel of communication from your Hq to his.
6. There is man going under the name of Reyes and the alias CIO-12, claiming to come from the United States thru your Hq attempting to assume control of all Guerrilla Forces here and because of his close connection with the Japanese is very much doubted. As he is using your name maybe you can give us information on him.
7. Due to necessity of transmitting G-2 information quickly while it is effective if possible we must establish radio communication. Hoping this will possible be with your help. My compliments and best wishes.

Certified a True Copy

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E. G. REYES,
1st Lieut., Inf.

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