PHILIPPINE PROJECT MESSAGES

BOWLER
MESSAGES,

OCTOBER 1944
JANUARY 1945

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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TO: BOWLER

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 3

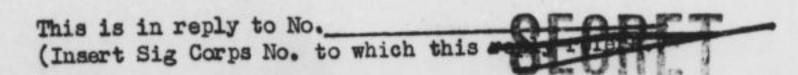
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PLANNING TO LAND ON FARM PROJECT ONE SOMETIME EIGHTEEN JANUARY
PAREN INFO FERTIG PASS URGENT TO BOWLER PAREN HAVE THREE SMUDGE FIRES
BURNING ON NORTH END OF STRIP PD GIVE US DIRECTION OF FIELD FROM LALA
PD MUST HAVE ANSWER BEFORE TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED HOURS HOW SEVENTEEN
JANUARY

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05 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : BOWLER

FROM : GHQ

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25 OCTOBER 44

TO : BOWLER

FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 3

MATTER EFFECTIVE WHEN TACTICAL SITUATION PERMITS PD USING CALL SIGN KING SEVEN ONE LEYTE FIGHTER CONTROL CENTER BECOMES NET CONTROL OF SPECIAL AIRCRAFT WARNING CIRCUIT
PAREN FREQUENCIES PEAKED AND FUNGUS PAREN PD BEGIN MSG
HERE CLN

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8 October 1944
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TO : BOWLER

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 2

CHARLIE VICTOR SIX IS FRIMARY NET CONTROL STATION CITE YOUR

NUMBER ONE ON SPECIAL AIR WARNING NET WITH SUGAR YOKE FIVE AS ALTERNATE

PD FREQUENCIES OF LET ARE SIX ZERO FIVE FIVE CODE PEAKED RPT PEAKED FROM

2301 TO 1800 AND TWO NINE NINE SIX CODE FUNGUS RPT FUNGUS FROM 1801

TO 2300 ALL TIMES ZEBRA PD FLASH REPORTS WILL BE SENT IN NORMAL FORM

WITHOUT PRELIMINARY CALL UP AND WILL BE RECEIPTED FOR OR REPEAT WILL

BE REQUESTED BY NET CONTROL STATION PD IF NEITHER RECEIPT OR REPEAT

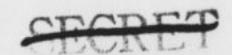
RECEIVED REPORT WILL BE REPEATED ONCE AND ONLY ONCE PD IF NEITHER RECEIVED

ON SECOND TRANSMISSION REPORT WILL BE INCLUDED WITH NORMAL SUMMARY

OF DELAYED REPORTS SENT TO KING ABLE ZEBRA WITH COMMENT QUOTE NO

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06 OCTOBER 1914

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FROM

GHQ SWPA

NR 2

06 OCTOBER

ABLE WILLIAM ROGERS MAY BE EXPECTED FROM EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING COLON ALTERNATE NET CONTROL FOR CHARLIE VICTOR SIX AT SANSAPOER FOR ABLE WILLIAM IS SUGAR YOKE FIVE AT MOROTAI PD PASS TO BOWEER PD NR TWO STARTS COLON

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TO : BOWLER

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 1

IN ORDER TO INSURE RAPID TRANSMISSION OF AIR WARNING FLASHES ON SPECIAL AIR WARNING NET DESIRE THAT YOU CALL CHARLIE VICTOR SIX AND LEAST ONCE EVERY HOUR TO EITHER PASS AIR WARNING FLASHES OR EXCHANGE READABILITY PD IF NO RPT NOR FLASHES ARE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSMISSION QUEEN SIGNAL QUEEN ROGER UNCLE QUOTE NO RPT NO TRAFFIC UNQUOTE WILL BE SENT PD CHARLIE VICTOR SIX LOCATED SANSAPOOR IN NORTHWESTERN NEW GUINEA WILL CALL EACH STATION IN NET UNCONTACTED DURING PREVIOUS HALF HOUR PERIOD EVERY HALF HOUR ON HALF HOUR TWO FOUR HOURS DAILY COMMENCING SEVEN COTOBER

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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 145 26 DECEMBER

COTABATO: ENEMY MOTOR POOL 150 METERS SOUTH OF ROAD AT KILOMETER 97, COTABATO-BAYAO ROAD. 12 TANKS AND UNDETERMINED NUMBER TRUCKS CAMOUFLAGED UNDER BIG TREES.

TOR : 261055/Z

TIME TYPED: 261346/Z

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21 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 10 18 DECEMBER

COTABOTO. JAP BIVOUAC REPORTED ACROSS RIVER AND SOUTH OF LUMOPOG WHARF. LAUNCHES ARE HIDDEN UNDER TREES FOR 1,000 METERS ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER FROM WHARF. ALL BUILDINGS ALONG ROAD FROM LUMOPOG NORTHWEST TO MIDSAYAP REOCCUPIED BY NIPS WITH LARGE SUPPLIES.

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TOR : 210414/Z

TIME TYPED: 210553/Z

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11 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG (BOWLER)

NR 810 10 DECEMBER 1944

NEW ENEMY AIRFIELD REPORTED APPROXIMATELY ONE KILO-METER EAST OF OLD COTABATO FIELD AND WEST OF KAKAR CANALS TWO PLANES HIDDEN NORTHWEST OF FIELD IN WOODED HILL AREA LARGE LONE TREE JUST SOUTH OF FIELD.

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TOR : 110517/Z TIME TYPED: 111314/Z JEP

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11 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 8Ø9 1Ø DECEMBER

FROM FERTIG INFO GHQ:

NEW FIELD COTABATO CONTINUED. APPROXIMATELY 1,000
JAPS ARE CONCEALED THROUGH OUT DAY LIGHT UNDER COCOS AND
OTHER TREES FROM FIELD NORTH TO COTABATO RIVER. SINGLE
PLANES APPROACH COTABATO CITY EARLY MORNINGS, LATE EVENINGS.

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TOR : 11Ø512/Z

TYPED : 110633/Z

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11 DECEMBER 1944 GENERAL MACARTHUR TO FROM : BOWLER 1Ø DECEMBER NR 8Ø7 COTOBATA: APPROXIMATELY 4,000 JAPS IN RESERVE CON-CENTRATION AT KLAJA AMPHI-THEATER TWO KILOMETERS NORTH WEST OF CONEL. ESTIMATED 3,000 IN BEACH DEFENSES. (FERTIG INFO GHQ) DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 : 11Ø5Ø7/Z TOR TYPED : 11Ø637/Z HWB

09 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : FERTIG (BOWLER)

NR 776 O5 DECEMBER

COTABATO: ENEMY SUPPLY DUMP IN WOODED AREA 1-1/2
KILOMETERS DUE SOUTH OF LONE GALVANIZED IRON HOUSE BATUTEK
RANCH ON WEST SIDE OF ROAD TO LAGAO.

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TOR : 090610/Z

TIME TYPED : 090752/Z

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : FERTIG (BOWLER)

NR 7 Ø4 DECEMBER

SIX NIPS CAUGHT AND KILLED ATTEMPTING ESCAPE MALABANG
BY SAILBOAT. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS GIVE THEIR STRENGTH AT 500
WITH TWO MORTARS, FOUR HEAVY MACHINE GUNS, ONE LIGHT MACHINE GUN, STATE THEIR CASUALTIES INCLUDING SICK 47. THEY
REQUEST AMMO AND A DOCTOR. STATE THEIR MORALE HIGH AND
WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST. THEY ARE IN 202ND REGIMENT WITH
HEADQUARTERS AT DARANG.

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8 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 762 7 DECEMBER

COTABATO BELOW FORT PIKIT, JAPS ARE ENTRENCHED UNDER FRUIT TREES BORDERING TENNIS COURT DURING DAYTIME. HEAVY BOMB ON TENNIS COURT WILL DESTROY ALL VICINITY.

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TYPED : 080440/Z

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8 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 757 6 DECEMBER

JAP WAREHOUSES IN LADTINGAN, COTABATO HIGHSCHOOL.
IN CARMEN FERRY KILOMETER 91 TO KILOMETER 92 ARE 500
JAPS ON BOTH SIDES HIGHWAY. 800 JAPS IN FOREST ON BOTH
SIDES NATIONAL ROAD AT KILOMETER 94.

TOR : 080255/Z

TYPED : 080555/Z

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O2 DECEMBER 1944 GENERAL MACARTHUR TO BOWLER (THRU FERTIG) FROM NR 680 29 NOVEMBER TWO LAUNCHES HIDDEN PUSAO RIVER NEAR JUNCTION WITH COTABATO RIVER, LITTLE UPSTREAM FROM PINARING. NIPS AND PRO JAP MORO SINSUAT IN DALICAN (DAWOCAN). ENEMY MOTOR POOL ON SOUTH SIDE COTABATO DAVAO ROAD AT KM 97. DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 020037/Z 020750/Z TOR TYPED : F.G.

Ø1 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 6 14 NOVEMBER

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM 3PP6: "STATION ESTABLISHED VICINITY
LAKE SEBU SINCE 21. NEVER HEARD CV6 ON 6055 DAY OR 2996 NIGHT.
CONTACTED SY3 SAME MET, 36 FIGHTER WITH SIGNALS SSR. GAVE
THEM MESSAGE FOR YOU. REPLY NOT DECIPHERABLE. FREQUENCIES
AND CALLS GIVEN IN YOUR MESSAGE NOT IN COMMUNICATIONS DIAGRAM
FURNISHED ME. INFORMATION RUSHED TO SECOND STATION ESTABLISHED
VICINITY KLING AM RETURNING THERE AT ONCE. IF CONTACT NOT MADE
ON FREQUENCIES GIVEN WILL PASS MESSAGES THRU LOCAL STATION
MCGEE. HAVE MADE SCHEDULE WITH HIM. POMPEA TO TELESCO."

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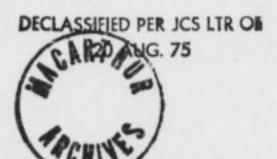
TO # GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 7 28 NOVEMBER

MESSAGE FROM CAPIZ, "RECEIVED OB ROGER TWO IN ANSWER TO MESSAGE CONCERNING CONTACT. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND.
WE ARE FUNCTIONING WELL ON ANY FREQUENCY UP TO 6,000
KILOCYCLES. ARRANGE CONTACT TO SUIT YOU ON ANY FREQUENCY
WITHIN OUR REACH".

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TOR : 280415/Z

TYPED : 290059/Z

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13 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM 8 BOWLER

NR 5 15 NOVEMBER

DESIRE PASS WEATHER MESSAGES TO YOU AT 1730/Z. PLEASE LISTEN FOR US ON 10470 KGS.

TOR : 151402/Z

TIME TYPED: 131420/Z

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12 NOVEMBER 1944

TO S GENERAL MAGARTHUR

FROM . BOWLER (FROM SIMMONS)

NR 4 12 NOVEMBER 1944

MEATHER STATION CHARLIE ABLE PETER TWO DESIRES
SEND MEATHER REPORTS DIRECT TO YOU, HE WILL TEST WITH
YOU IMMEDIATELY AND WILL BEGIN TRANSMISSIONS ON REGULAR
MEATHER TIMES AS SOON AS FIRM CONTACT ESTABLISHED, IF
ORAY WITH YOU.

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07 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BOWLER

NR 1 07 OCTOBER

THEM ON AW NET (10,470 KCS) BUT CAN NOT CONTACT THEM. YOUR NR ONE SAYS PASS AW FLASHES TO CV6, YOUR NR TWO SAYS AW FLASHES MAY BE EXPECTED FROM EITHER CV6 OR SY5, PLEASE CLARIFY. WHAT FREQUENCY ARE THEY WORKING? WE ARE STANDING BY 24 HOURS FOR THESE STATIONS, WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO CONTACT THEM.

TYPED 070710/Z

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