

PHILIPPINE PROJECT

MESSAGES

CHAMBLESS

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JULY - DECEMBER
1944

[CHAMBLESS-MESSAGES]

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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(Office)

19 December 1944

(Date)

(Sig. Corps No.)

TO: CHAMBLESS

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: *L*

WILL MAKE ATTEMPT TO DELIVER NEEDED SUPPLIES PD WILL ADVISE FURTHER
PD QUERY HAVE YOU TRAINED FILIPINO WEATHER MEN WHO ARE CAPABLE OF TAKING OVER
SHOULD IT BE DEEMED ADVISABLE

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27 November 1944
(Date)

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TO : CHAMBLESS
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : *J*

DESIRE YOU SEND WEA REPORTS DIRECT TO KING ABLE ZEBRA ON
FREQUENCY PD RELAY THRU SIXTH ARMY CAUSES YOUR WEA
TO BE DELAYED SIX TO TEN HOURS EACH TRANSMISSION

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9 November 1944
(Date)

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TO: CHAMBLESS

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 1

SEND COORDINATES OF NEW LOCATION PD SENT YOU ANSWER ON TRANSPORT
REQUEST SORRY SO MUCH TROUBLE PAREN MAJOR TELESCO TO CHAMBLESS AND GAMMY PAREN
GOOD LUCK AND SEE YOU SOON WILL SEND SUPPLIES FOR YOUR STATION



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No. _____

24 October 1944
(Date)

TO: CHAMBLESS

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 7

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MOVE APPROVED PD CONTACT SIXTH ARMY FOR NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION
OR ADVANCED ECHELON GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMA COLONEL WHITNEY IN YOUR AREA PD
NR SEVEN BEGINS CLN

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OCTOBER 3, 1944

TO : CHAMBLESS

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR :

PLS CHANGE YOUR KEYS FOR SYSTEM CAMEL AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES
CLN OCTOBER FOUR CMA KEYS THREE AND ELEVEN AT TWENTY THREE NIL
NIL ZED CLN OCTOBER NINE CMA KEYS ONE AND SEVEN AT NIL FIVE NIL
NIL ZED CLN OCTOBER FOURTEEN KEYS EIGHT AND TWELVE AT ONE SEVEN
NIL NIL ZED PD

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SEPTEMBER 18, 1944

TO : CHAMBLESS

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR :

PLS CHANGE KEYS FOR SYSTEM CAMEL ON THE FOLLOWING DATES CLN
SEPT NINETEEN CMA ONE ONE NIL NIL ZED KEYS FOUR AND TEN PD SEPT
TWENTYFOURTH CMA NIL FIVE NIL NIL ZED KEYS TWO / AND ELEVEN PD
SEPT TWENTYNINE ONE SEVEN NIL NIL ZED KEYS SIX AND TWELVE PD

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SEPTEMBER 3, 1944

TO : CHAMBLESS

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR :

DESIRE THAT YOU CHANGE KEYS FOR SYSTEM CAMEL ON THE FOLLOWING DATES CLN SEPT FOUR CMA NIL FIVE NIL NIL ZED KEYS TWO AND THREE PD SEPT NINE CMA ONE SEVEN NIL NIL ZED KEYS SIX AND SEVEN PD SEPT FOURTEEN CMA ONE ONE NIL NIL ZED KEYS EIGHT AND NINE PD

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AUGUST 26, 1944

TO : CHAMBLESS

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR *X 8 SVC*

DESIRE THAT YOU CHANGE TO KEYS ELEVEN AND TWELVE IN
SYSTEM CAMEL STARTING WITH YOUR TWO THREE ZERO ZERO ZED
OBSERVATION AUGUST TWO SEVEN PD

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AUGUST 18, 1944

TO : CHAMBLESS

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR 34

DESIRE THAT YOU SEND THREE HOURLY WEATHER REPORTS
AS SUGGESTED IN YOUR MESSAGE OF AUGUST SEVENTEEN PD GIVE
PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO COVERAGE CMA TYPE CMA AND HEIGHT
OF LOW CLOUDS PD

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A.F.O. 500

16 August 1944
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TO: CHAMBLESS

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 33

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CHANGE OVER TO KEYS TEN AND ELEVEN BEGINNING WITH YOUR TWO THREE ZERO ZERO
OB OF THE ~~SIXTY EIGHT~~ PD WILL CONTINUE TO ADVISE YOU ON ALL CHANGES OF KEYS AS IN
THE PAST WE HAVE EXPERIENCED GREAT DEAL OF DIFFICULTY BREAKING YOU CMA ESPECIALLY
WHEN YOU CHANGED OVER PD YOUR OBS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AT THIS TIME SO KEEP PLUGGING
PD SIGNED TELESCO PD

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16 AUG 1944

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12 August 1944
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TO: CHAMBLESS

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 3 A

DESIRE THAT YOU DO NOT CHANGE KEYS FOR SYSTEM CAMEL UNTIL NOTIFIED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS. PD PARA IN USING CAMEL PLACE EXACT LETTER COUNT IMMEDIATELY AFTER SYSTEM INDICATOR AS ILLUSTRATED IN OUR ABOVE MESSAGE HEADING PD PARA BE SURE THAT YOU ASSIGN ONLY ONE NR FOR EACH MESSAGE PD THREE OF YOUR MESSAGES DATED ONE ONE AUGUST ALL HAD NR THREE PD CONFUSING PD

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10 August 1944
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TO : CHAMBLESS

FROM : MACARTHUR

NR : 3

HAVE INSTRUCTED COLONEL KANGLEON TO PROVIDE YOU WITH SUFFICIENT
CASH FOR PURPOSES INDICATED IN YOUR MESSAGE OF TENTH PD NR THREE
MSG STARTS CLN

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7 August 1944

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TO: CHAMBLESS

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: *2*

CONSTANT CALCULATION CORRECTIONS FOR YOUR STATION ARE AS FOLLOWS HYPHEN
GRAVITY DUE TO LATITUDE IS MINUS NIL POINT NIL SEVEN ONE SEMICOLON GRAVITY DUE
TO ELEVATION IS MINUS NIL POINT NIL NIL ONE SEMICOLON AND REDUCTION FROM STATION)
PRESSURE TO SEA LEVEL PRESSURE¹⁵ PLUS NIL POINT FIVE TWO PD, *NEZPD* YOUR SPEEDY ACTION TO
OUR REQUEST IN MOVING / LOCATION APPRECIATED PD KEEP UP GOOD WORK PD *BEHMS CUN*

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TO: CHAMBLESS (TUM)^{TUK}
FROM: GENERAL MACARTHUR

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TO YOUR STATION PRESSURE ADD TWO POINT FIVE NINE RPT
TWO POINT FIVE NINE WHICH WITH TEMPERATURE CORRECTION AND
INSTRUMENTAL CORRECTION WILL GIVE SEA LEVEL PRESSURE PD

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ALL WEA ACTIVITIES DIRECTED BY
THIS HEADQUARTERS PAREN FROM TELESCO PAREN PD REFRAIN FROM
TRYING TO CONTACT CAMPEAU AT THIS TIME UNLESS DIRECTED BY US PD
WE WILL TRY TO GET YOU BETTER WEATHER CIPHER SYSTEM BUT CONTINUE
TO USE PRESENT DOUBLE TRANSPOSITION SYSTEM CAMEL PD CONTINUE
WITH YOUR EXCELLENT METHOD OF PADDING AND KEEP UP YOUR GOOD
WORK

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*Parsons
28 July*

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18 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CHAMBLESS
NO NR 18 DECEMBER

TO MAJOR TELESCO:
NEED NEW ONE TIME PAD 27 DECEMBER. HAVE TWO "ZXC".
"NAM" TO "NGP" AND "NGQ" TO "NMT". COME TO SEE US AND BRING
OUR MAIL.

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TOR : 180222/Z
TIME TYPED: 180615/Z
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13 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CHAMBLESS

NO NR 13 OCTOBER

TO MAJOR TELESCO:

10 DEGREES 26 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 44 MINUTES
EAST, ELEVATION 15 FEET. ALL OK. REPORTING LOCATION
HANDANG.

TOR : 131220/Z

TIME TYPED: 131545/Z

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09 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : COLONEL WHITNEY

FROM : CHAMBLESS

NO NR 07 NOVEMBER

FOR MAJOR TELESCO:

THREE HOURLY OBSERVATIONS. ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY
15 FEET, SEND BAROMETER. ON IDEAL LOCATION. JUST ARRIVED
IN DANG, FAILED GET ANSWER TO TRANSPORT REQUEST. PART
DISTANCE BY LAUNCH REST ON FOOT, MUCH DELAYED.

TOR : 062359/Z

TIME TYPED: 081925/Z

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23 OCTOBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CHAMBLESS
NR NONE 23 OCTOBER

JAJBY JCHDC JDABH IHFGI GFBIG ZADIH STATION WILL WAIT
UNTIL 0700Z FOR YOUR ANSWER BEFORE MOVING. MUST CLOSE UNTIL
I HEAR FROM YOU. BOILG NO GOOD FOR STATION REPLY AT ONCE. TO
MAJOR TELESCO.

*Being reviewed -
too many questions.*

TOR: 230000Z
TYPED: 231320Z

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23 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CHAMBLESS

(CAPTAIN TELESKO)

OUR MESSAGES LEAVING HERE QUITE LATE VERY NOTICEABLE.
BMTD SAYS KAZ WILL NOT NOTICE THEM WHEN CALLED. FLASH MEANS FLASH
TO US. SUGGEST YOU INVESTIGATE AS WE HAVE NEVER TURNED IN A
LATE MESSAGE. INFORM US OF MARKING AND INVOICE OF ANY SUPPLIES
TO US. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE.

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TYPED: 222310/Z



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04 SEPT 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CHAMBLESS
NO NR 05 SEPT

FOR TELESCOPE

LAST 1100/Z OBSERVATION THREE HOURS LATE COULDN'T
HEAR YOU. ALL OBSERVATIONS IN ON HOUR.

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TYPED 032250/Z



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30 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CHAMBLESS

NR NONE (WEA) 30 AUGUST

ENGINE TROUBLE. 01000 00890 18100 03274 73990. 2000/Z 29TH.

Handwritten initials

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TYPED: 292358/Z



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23 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CHAMBLESS

NO NUMBER 23 AUGUST

TO TELESCO:

PLEASE GET K A Z TO LISTEN ON THE HOUR FOR THE
DELAY IS NO LONGER AT THIS END.

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NS TIME TYPED: 230215/Z

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14 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CHAMBLESS
NO NR. 11 AUGUST

TO TELESCO.

REQUEST ONE WRIST WATCH AND OIL FOR POCKET WATCHES,
"J" AND "K" RATIONS, BAKING POWDER AND SODA. WILL CONTINUE
SENDING OBSERVATIONS TO KAZ. CAMPEAU ALSO WANTS SAME WEATHER,
WILL SEND TO YOU AND HIM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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10 AUGUST 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : CHAMBLESS

NO NR 9 AUGUST

CAPTAIN TELESCO:

PLEASE AUTHORIZE REGULAR PER-DIEM. FOOD SCARCE
REQUIRES CASH IN EMERGENCY MUST HIRE CIVILIANS THANKS.
CHAMBLESS.

*Kanglion will be instructed to
provide food or cash for its purchases*

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30 JULY 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : CHAMBLESS
NO NUMBER 28 JULY

STATION X 1 0 WILL NOW BECOME 010. REPEAT LOCATION.
10 DEGREES 24 MINUTES NORTH 125 DEGREES 04 MINUTES EAST.
ELEVATION APPROX 2400 FEET. GOOD LOCATION BUT MUST USE
RUNNER TO RADIO. AT PRESENT SENDING THREE OBSERVATIONS
DAILY; 2300/Z, 0500/Z, 1100/Z. NEED CORRECTIONS FOR
ALTITUDE AND LATITUDE BEFORE I CAN GIVE SEA LEVEL PRESSURE.

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(TIME DECODED 301035/Z)

*Am instructing Karglon to install
weather station adjacent to radio net
station or vice versa - corrections given.*

*Action Taken
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