

PHILIPPINE PROJECT

MESSAGES

ESCUADERO

MESSAGES

DECEMBER 1944 -  
MAY 1945 -

[ESCUADERO - Messages, December -  
1944 - January 1945]

To



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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22 January 1945

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TO : ESCUDERO (KRM)  
 FROM : MACARTHUR  
 NR : 21

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PARTY OF TWELVE MEN AND TWO THOUSAND POUNDS SUPPLIES WILL BE BROUGHT  
 BY PETER TARE TO AGUADA MIDNIGHT TWENTY FOURTH TWENTY FIFTH JANUARY PD SAME  
 ARRANGEMENTS AND SAME SECURITY SIGNALS MY NUMBER SIXTEEN OF FIFTEEN JANUARY



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22 JANUARY 45

TO : ESCUDERO

FROM : GHQ SWPA

NR 18

KING ABLE ZEBRA REQUESTS YOU REPORT IN EVERY FOUR  
RPT FOUR HOURS IN THE EVENT WE HAVE URGENT MATTERS SUCH  
AS TRAFFIC DEALING WITH DELIVERIES BY WATER AND AIRCRAFT  
PD IMPERATIVE YOU DO SO PD PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE PD COMMENCE  
HERE CLN NR 18

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TO: KFM

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR:

CANNOT GET THE RADIO PARTS CMA IT MAY COME THREE WEEKS LATER PD  
 CANNOT GET THE THING YOUR REQUISITION CMA SAME STUFF BEEN SENT THRU MRENDRES  
 PD DID NOT SEE COLONEL WHITNEY OR COLONEL RAWALLE CMA BOTH ARE OUT PD ADVISE  
 PD LAERADOR VICTOR AQUILA

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20 JANUARY 1945

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GHQ SWPA  
NR 19

ADVISE ALL CONCERNED AND ACKNOWLEDGE FOLLOWING  
INSTRUCTIONS CLN EFFECTIVE TWO TWO TWO THREE NIL NIL  
SLANT ZEBRA CMA SHIP WARNING CMA WEATHER CMA AIR WARNING  
FLASHES WILL BE TRANSMITTED OR RELAYED TO KAZ RPT KAZ ON  
REGULAR KAZ FREQUENCIES AS FORMERLY PD THESE FLASHES WILL  
NOT RPT NO LONGER BE RELAYED OR TRANSMITTED TO JIG THREE  
SEVEN PD THIS DOES NOT RPT NOT APPLY TO AIRCRAFT WARNING  
FLASHES NOW SENT TO FIGHTER CONTROL CENTERS PD MSG NR  
ONE NINE BEGINS CLN

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18 January 1945

TO: ESCUDERO

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: *18*

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IS PREVIOUS PLAN FOR LANDING STILL EFFECTIVE QUERY ADVISE  
SITUATION ON COAST AND SAFE PLACE IMMEDIATELY PD SIGNAL AS ARRANGED  
PD LIEUTENANT DECASTRO TO ESCUDERO

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16 JAN 45

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GHQ SWPA  
SVC NR 3

IF IN ACCORD WITH YOUR POLICY REQUEST OKAY FOR  
MIKE ABLE GEORGE TO CONTINUE CONTACT WITH KING ABLE ZEBRA  
TO PASS INTELLIGENCE INFO PROVIDED SUCH INFO IS NOT  
DUPLICATED BY THAT EMANATING FROM YOUR HDQRS PD SVC  
NR THREE STARTS CLN

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15 January 1945  
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TO: KFM

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 46

MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE FOUR BOATS STANDING OFF SHORE ONE MILE  
 AT ACUADA <sup>RPT</sup> SORSOGON TO RECEIVE RADIO SUPPLIES TOTALING FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS  
 AND FIFTEEN PERSONNEL PD PETER TARE BOAT WILL ARRIVE MIDNIGHT SEVENTEEN DASH  
 EIGHTEEN JANUARY PD SECURITY SIGNALS WILL BE TWO SHORT DASHES WITH FLASHLIGHT  
 PF PETER TARE WILL ANSWER WITH THREE SHORT DASHES PD REQUEST URGENT REPLY

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14 JAN 1945

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM ; GHQ SWPA  
SVC NR 2 14 JANUARY

SEVERAL MESSAGES FROM KING ROGER MIKE AND MIKE ABLE  
GEORGE CONTAIN IDENTICAL INFORMATION AND HAVE IDENTICAL  
PHRASING PD THIS SERIOUS RPT SERIOUS VIOLATION OF CRYPTO-  
GRAPHIC SECURITY PD RECTIFY AND ADVISE PD SVC NR TWO STARTS  
CLN

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14 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 66 13 JANUARY

PER INSTRUCTION RECIEVED PT BOAT COMMANDER, ORDERS RE-  
LEASED THIS HEADQUARTERS PROHIBITING NIGHT SAILING. ORDERS  
IN FORCE SINCE SEVENTH JANUARY.

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TO: ESCUDERO

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 16

LIEUTENANT DE CASTRO HERE THIS HEADQUARTERS PD HAS THREE BOATS WITH  
CAPACITY OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TON PD DESIRE YOU INDICATE NEEDS IMMEDIATELY  
AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO SUPPLY PD IS DE CASTRO BONIFIDE

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TO: ESCUDERO  
FROM: MACARTHUR  
NR: 15

DESIRE THAT VERIFICATION OF YOUR NR FOUR NINE DATED SEVEN  
JANUARY BE MADE IN THE FORM OF MEDICAL STATEMENTS OR THE LIKE

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09 JANUARY 1945

TO : ESCUDERO

FROM : GHQ

SVC NR 1

INFORMATION IS REQUIRED IN REGARD TO DECIPHERING  
OF OBOE FOUR TARE TRAFFIC PD REVERSAL OF KEYS AND USE OF  
FIVE DIFFERENT MONTHS HAS BROUGHT US NO RPT NO RESULTS  
USING SYSTEM CARLOS RPT CARLOS PD PLEASE CLEAR UP CONFUSION  
REGARDING HIS TRAFFIC. PD WHAT IS DECIPHERING ORDER AND  
DAYS OF MONTH TO BE USED PD ADVISE PD BEGINS SVC NR ONE  
PD



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07 JANUARY 1945

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 13

IMMEDIATE INFORMATION IS DESIRED REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES  
OF A CAPTAIN MARTIRES RPT MARTIRES WHO IS IN SORSOGAN RPT  
SORSOGAN PD NR ONE THREE PD LT NICHOLAS RPT NICHOLAS HAS  
BEEN DISPATCHED BY HIM TO CONTACT THIS HEADQUARTERS. PD URGENT  
PD ADVISE PD BEGIN CLN.

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07 JANUARY 1945

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GHQ SWPA

SVC NR 12

ADVISE CIPHER SYSTEM AND CURRENT KEYS USED BY STATIONS MIKE  
ABLE GEORGE AND OBOE FOUR TARE PD ALSO ADVISE SAID STATIONS TO  
EMPLOY GEORGE HOW QUEEN CIPHERS WHICH THEY SHOULD HAVE BY NOW  
PD SVC NR ONE TWO STARTS CLN

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TO: ESCUDERO  
FROM: MACARTHUR  
NR: *LL*

PASS TO EAGUILA KING ROGER MIKE PD MELENDNES STILL HERE AND  
OBTAINING SUPPLIES PD WE ARE RETURNING YOUR MCNEY WITH HIM

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06 JANUARY 1945

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 10

TWO MARINE PILOTS LT JOHN WOLF RPT WOLF AND LT EDWIN ROBINSON RPT ROBINSON LAST SEEN VICINITY NORTHERN BURIAS RPT BURIAS ISLAND ONE THREE DEGREES DASH ONE NIL MINUTES NORTH ONE TWO THREE DEGREES DASH NIL NIL MINUTES EAST SIXTH JANUARY MAY HAVE CRASHED LANDED YOUR AREA PD NUMBER ONE NIL PD DESIRE YOUR FORCES CONDUCT SUCH SEARCH AS IS FEASIBLE AND REPORT IMMEDIATELY IF ANY INFO OBTAINED REGARDING FATE OF FLYERS PD BEGIN CLN

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TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 9

DESIRE THAT CAPTAIN RENATO BARRETO PHILIPPINE ARMY AIR CORPS BE SENT TO  
THIS HEADQUARTERS AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY

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TO: ESCUDERO

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 8

COLONEL SMITH SENDING LIEUTENANT LABRADOR WITH TWO ADDITIONAL SETS AND TWO OPERATORS YOUR AREA TO ARRIVE EARLY JANUARY PD LABRADOR WILL BE IN CHARGE REPLACING LIEUTENANT CHAPMAN PD ALSO SENDING LIEUTENANT IBAY AS RADIO TECHNICIAN CMA ONE RADIO OPERATOR WITH SPARE PARTS FOR STATIONS PD LIEUTENANT FAJARDO WILL ACCOMPANY THIS GROUP PD PARTY WILL BE LANDED BY PETER TARE BOAT AT CADITAAN NORTH WEST COAST SORSOGON PAREN ONE MILE SOUTH MAGELLANES POINT PAREN DESIRE YOU HAVE MEN AND BOATS TO UNLOAD THESE PERSONNEL STANDING BY AT CADITAAN BEGINNING NIGHT TWO SEVEN DECEMBER UNTIL LANDING MADE PD SHORE SIGNAL TWO FLASHES THREE TIMES PD PETER TARES WILL ANSWER WITH THREE FLASHES THREE TIMES PD ADVISE IMMEDIATELY



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23 DECEMBER 1944

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
NR 7 23 DECEMBER

SECOND REQUEST CMA SEE OUR NUMBER FIVE COLON BEFORE OLDES  
RPT OLDES RETURNS MUST BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY OF LOCATIONS AND  
DISPOSITIONS OF ALL TROOPS YOUR AREA ESPECIALLY ALONG SHORE PD  
REPLY TO KAZEBRA AT ONCE PD NR SEVEN MSG BEGINS CLN

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21 DECEMBER 1944

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 6

DUE TO YOUR MAIN STATION BEING OF IMPORTANCE AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT ENEMY ACTION MAY FORCE IT OFF THE AIR IT IS DESIRED THAT AN ALTERNATE NET CONTROL AND KAZ RPT KAZ CONTACT STATION BE DESIGNATED IMMEDIATELY PD ADVISE POSSIBLE DATE IN OPERATION CMA CALL SIGN AND CRYPTO SYSTEM WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS PD NR SIX PD MSG BEGINS CLN

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19 DECEMBER 1944

TO : ESCAD<sup>U</sup>DERO  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR

NR 5

REQUIRE IMMEDIATE REPORT ON STRENGTH CMA DISPOSITION  
AND GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION YOUR AREA PD URGENT REPLY  
DESIRED VIA KING ABLE ZEBRA BEFORE CAPTAIN OLDES RETURNS  
WITH SUPPLIES PD

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TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GHQ  
SVC NR 4

PLEASE INDICATE IN EXTERIOR ADDRESS OF UR PART MESSAGES  
THE NUMBER OF APRTS AND EACH PART RESPECTIVELY PD RECENT  
MESSAGES HAVE HAD NO INTERNAL NUMBER AND HAVE BEEN LACKING  
THE LATTER INFO PD PLEASE NOTE SEMICLN A SERIOUS BREECH OF  
SECURITY WAS COMMITTED IN MESSAGE OF NO RPT NO NUMBER IN  
WHICH A PERFECT SQUARE WAS USED IN ENCIPHERMENT PD PLEASE  
RECTIFY PD BEGIN CLN SVC NR 4 PD

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16 DECEMBER 1944

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GHQ, SWPA

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NR 2

CONTROL OF STATIONS KING ROGER MIKE CMA ABLE ROGER  
LOVE AND CECE BAKER ABLE IS TO BE TAKEN OVER BY YOU  
PERSONALLY PD SMITH TO ESCUDERO NR TWO PD BECKER HAS  
BEEN CALLED IN PD CONTINUE WX RPT ~~WX~~ REPORTS FROM KRM  
RPT KRM WITH FILIPINO OBSERVER PD MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IS  
TO BE SENT DIRECT TO KING ABLE ZEBRA IN TACLOBAN USING  
CODE DAFFY RPT DAFFY PD MSG STARTS CLN

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28 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 9 28 JANUARY

IROSIN STRENGTH 27 JANUARY:

160 NIPS QUARTERED AT GABALDON BUILDING WITH GALVA-  
NIZED ROOF PAINTED WHITE, 500 METERS AND 55 DEGREES FROM  
CHURCH. B--2. NIPS CAME FROM MATNOG AND EXPECTED MOVE  
NORTHWARD END OF MONTH.

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28 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 8 28 JANUARY

AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES STORED IN WAREHOUSE WITH GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING. LOCATED RIGHT SIDE BEFORE CROSSING BRIDGE, PARTIDO - NAGA ROAD. DIRECTION TOWARDS NAGA. BRIDGE IS FIVE KILOMETERS FROM TIGAON TOWN. AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES STORED IN A LONE HOUSE LEFT SIDE BEFORE ANOTHER BRIDGE, ONE AND ONE HALF KILOMETERS FARTHER FROM FIRST BRIDGE. DIRECTION - TO NAGA. HOUSES ON BOTH SIDES AFTER CROSSING BRIDGE AS FAR AS 400 YARDS BEYOND ARE OCCUPIED BY JAPS. OF THESE, THREE ARE USED ALSO AS SUPPLY AND AMMUNITION DEPOT.

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28 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 7 26 JANUARY

50 NIPS GUARD SUPPLY DEPOT IN BARRIO SAN FRANCISCO,  
NORTHEAST OF BULAN LANDING FIELD. NIPS QUARTERED IN BIG  
BUILDING WITH WHITE GI ROOFING. THE PLACE IS NORTH OF  
TOWN AND ONLY SEVEN KILOMETERS. GASOLINE AND FOODSTUFFS  
ARE STORED NEAR THIS BIG BUILDING. ONE MOVEABLE ACK ACK  
GUN OF UNKNOWN CALIBER IS INSTALLED IN THIS AREA.

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28 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 06 26 JANUARY

MINOR ENEMY GASOLINE DUMP INSIDE BULAN. LOCATION: UNDER  
BIG BUILDING ON RIGHT CORNER OF THIRD BLOCK OF ROAD STRAIGHT  
FROM PIER GOING EAST. BUILDING IS ON WEST BANK OF RIVER. ONE  
MOVABLE AA GUN HIDDEN UNDER TREES BEHIND THIS BUILDING .  
ESTIMATED NO LESS 50 DRUMS, DEPOSITED ONLY 22 JANUARY.

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28 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 05 26 JANUARY

UNTOUCHED ENEMY GASOLINE DUMP ESTIMATED NO LESS 500 DRUMS.  
LOCATION: 70 METERS SOUTH OF BRIDGE, THIRD ONE FROM BULAN ALONG  
ROAD TO IROSIN. BRIDGE ONLY TWO KILOMETERS FROM TOWN. DUMP ON  
EAST SIDE ONLY 20 METERS FROM BANK OF RIVER. DUMP UNDER THICK  
BAMBOO THICKETS.

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25 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 3 24 JANUARY

ONLY AT SIDE ENTERING MATNOG RIVER IS A BIG BUILDING WITH GI ROOFING USED AS OUTPOST AND CLEARING POINT OF ENEMY. ENEMY TUNNELS LOCATED ON KNOLL COVERED WITH COCONUT TREES, ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS FROM TOWA ON LEFT SIDE OF ROAD TO IRDSIN. ENTRANCES ONLY 30 TO 50 METERS SOUTH OF BRIDGE. IN LINE OF HILL ARE THREE BIG NIPA HOUSES USED BY NIPS WHEN OUR PLANES ARE NOT OVER. SOUTH OF MATNOG HCHBLZDIISAPPROOINENW HILL WITH TUNNELS SUSPECTED TO STORE FOOD SUPPLIES AND ALSO SHELTER OF ENEMY.

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25 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 2 24 JANUARY

BIG ENEMY LAUNCH WITH ESTIMATED 50 MEN CAPACITY, ARRIVED MATNOG ON NIGHT 22 JANUARY WITH TROOPS FROM MAUD AND KANUL. BOAT ANCHORED INSIDE MATNOG RIVER, CAMOUFLAGED WITH WOVEN BAMBOO SPLITS. BOATS PEN RESEMBLES NATIVE FISH CORRALS. SINCE REPORTED LATE, WAS KNOWN TO HAVE MADE EIGHT TRIPS TO MAUD AND KANUL AT NINE AND BACK MATNOG 3:00 A.M..

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24 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 01 24 JANUARY

AROUND 1,000 NIPS WITH SEVEN TRUCKS AND 50 COMMANDEERED  
BULL CARTS ARE PROCEEDING NAGO. PASSED GVINO BATAN 23 JANUARY  
SIX P.M. TRAVELLED ONLY DARKNESS, STOPPING REST HOUSES DAYLIGHT.  
PLACES ALONG ROUTE REACHED BY NIPS ARE EVACUATED IMMEDIATELY BY  
CIVILIANS.

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24 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 85 23 JANUARY

JAP DEFENSE CONSTRUCTIONS ALBAY PROVINCE 11 JANUARY:  
CONSTRUCTION TUNNELS, TRENCHES MUNITION DUMPS CONTINUE  
AT QUIMANTONG AREA, DARAGA. CIVILIANS FORCED TO WORK. AT  
SITIO BALOGO, LEGASPI AREA 110 NIPS CONSTRUCTING BARRACKS AND  
TRENCHES. 200 TORPEDO SHAPED MAGNETIC MINES WITH NAVY INSIGNIA  
ARRIVED DARAGA AND LEGASPI. PRESENT POSITIONS, WHETHER LAND  
OR SEA MINES UNDETERMINED.



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24 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 8 24 JANUARY

MAJOR SABARRE HAS NOT PROCEEDED THIS STATION. HAS  
INFORMED ME THAT HE TAKES CONTROL OVER NET CONTROL STATION  
IN BICOLS. REQUEST VERIFICATION. WILL THIS STATION BE  
ABSORBED AND BE A MEMBER OF THE NET?

LABRADOR

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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (ADVANCE ECHELON)  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 1 23 JANUARY

MAJOR SABARRE ARRIVED SAFELY 17 - 18 JANUARY. LABRADOR BROUGHT THREE SETS WITH HIM FROM MACA. ONLY THE TREE BZ IS IN GOOD OPERATING CONDITION AND IS ON THE WAY WITH LT PISCANO TO NAGA VICINITY. THE ATR-4 HAS NO TUBES, KEY, AND ANTENNA. THE SSTR-1 HAS ITS POWER PACK BUSTED. PARTS OF THESE TWO SETS ARE REQUISITIONED YET IN TACLOBAN. THE OTHER SET, FORMER MAG STATION IS IN LEGASPI VICINITY BY NOW BUT HAS NOT REPORTED TO THE NET YET. LT IBAY IS WITH SABARRE CHECKING NEW EQUIPMENTS. ABOGADO IS ON THE WAY TO REPORT TO SABARRE IN SAN JUAN, CASIGURAW.

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23 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 86 23 JANUARY

ENEMY POSITIONS OLD ALBAY AND LEGASPI ARE AS 11 JANUARY: NAVY MARINES AT LANDING FIELD TRANSFERRED TO FOOT MOUNTAIN NEAR PINARIC, OLD ALBAY WHERE PART SIGNAL CORPS IS LOCATED. MARINES AT OLD ALBAY EVACUATED NORTHWARD WITH SUPPLIES AND AMMO, FEW LEFT GARRISONED. 200 AT DAPDAP BETWEEN CAPONAOCANPT AND SITIOGURO. OTHER AREAS PARTIALLY EVACUATED.

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23 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 84 23 JANUARY

ENEMY STRENGTH ON IROSIN, SORSOGON AS OF 14TH JANUARY 70 ENLISTED MEN AND TWO OFFICERS, COMMANDING CART. AMMO NOT YET EVACUATED. LOCATION DEPOTS AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. TWO TUNNELS CONSTRUCTED AT SIDE HILL EAST OF SCHOOL GROUND, BEHIND DOMESTIC SCIENCE BUILDING.

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23 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 7 23 JANUARY

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YOUR NR 18 ACKNOWLEDGED AND WILL BE COMPLIED. THIS  
STATION GUARDS THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES: 6765 KCS, 5235  
KCS, AND 8020 KCS.

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21 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 82 21 JANUARY

15 JANUARY:

CAMALIG PROPER, ALBAY USED AS STARTING STATION FOR TROOPS GOING NORTH BY TRAIN. STRENGTH ON AREAS UNKNOWN. MAJOR NAKAMURA COMMANDING BARRIOS SUMELANG, GAP, TINAGO, SOGONG, TINGIB, GOTOB. ALL HILLS AND MOUNTAINS EAST BARIW AND TAGATAY DECLARED MILITARY ZONES. DEFENSE CONSTRUCTIONS RUSHED ENGINEER CORPS SURVEYING HILLS VICINITY CAMALIG. MAJOR GENERAL NOGUCHI LEFT FOR PILI, QUARTERS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AT CALMADA DISTRICT, CAMALIG PROPER OCCUPIED BY TROOPS. ORNANCE DEPOT LOCATED JUNCTION ROAD STOPTIS BATAN AND BAOLEANG COMING FROM CAMALIG, PRESENTLY REPAIRING TEN WATER COOLED MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES. AROUND 150 OFFICERS AND EM QUARTERED IN HOUSES AROUND DEPOT.

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20 AUG. 75



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21 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 23

AS OF 07 JANUARY:

BULAN AREA, SORSOGON ENEMY STRENGTH 200 NAVY MEN UNDER  
LIEUTENANT HOUNDA AND CAPTAIN CAMOTO. TROOPS SCATTERED A-  
ROUND AIRFIELD IN BARRIOS OF SABANG, FABRICA, GISICON, IRAYA  
AND SANTA REMEDIOS. TWO LAUNCHES AND ONE YAMA BOAT HIDDEN  
AMONG NIPA SWAMP BULAN RIVER ABOUT HALF KILOMETER FROM SEA-  
SHORE. LAUNCHES CAMOUFLAGED WITH COCONUT LEAVES. 500 DRUMS  
OF GASOLINE AND PETROLEUM HIDDEN UNDER BAMBOO GROVES AROUND  
50 METERS SOUTH SAN RAMON RIVER BRIDGE.

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20 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 6 20 JANUARY

YOUR NR 19 ACKNOWLEDGED. ALL CONCERNED IN THIS NET WILL  
BE ADVISED ACCORDINGLY.

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20 AUG. 75

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20 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR #1 20 JANUARY

PLACE PREARRANGED FOR LANDING STILL SAFE. SIGNALS  
AS ARRANGED. LUCK GOOD. ADVISE DATE YOUR DEPARTURE FOR  
DECASTRO FROM ANDIA.

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20 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 81 19 JANUARY

BARRIO CAMALIG, ALBAY, AS OF 15 JANUARY: NIP GARRISON REINFORCED 100 UNDER SUB LT FROM SORSOGON. 25 NIPS UNDER CAPT WATAN ARE FROM LIBOG, ALL QUARTERED IN TUNNELS AT SIDE HILLS. EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND AMMO STORED IN TUNNEL LOCATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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19 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 88 19 JANUARY

RE MESSAGE COL SMITH, INFO ON P-40 PILOT SHOT DOWN 15 DECEMBER.  
PLANE CRASHED VICINITY OF NACA. PILOT UNRECOGNIZABLE SUPPOSED  
TO BE DENLINGER.

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19 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 79 19 JANUARY

AS OF 11 JANUARY NEW JAPS RADIO STATION INSTALLED AT SITIO  
PALAPAR NW AND ONE KM AWAY FROM TAGONGTON, ALBAY PROPER. FOUR  
MG CALIBER 50 ENPLACED TO PROTECT. NIP GARRISON STRENGTH 30  
MARINES.

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20 AUG. 75

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18 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 78 18 JANUARY

NIP LAUNCH ANCHORED SORSOGON PROPER CAMOUFLAGED WITH  
COCONUT LEAVES, HIDDEN BEHIND BREAKWATER.

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20 AUG. 75



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18 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 67 13 JANUARY

TROOP MOVEMENTS SORSOGON THRU LAND ROUTES:

09 JANUARY 12:00 NOON SEVEN TRUCKS WITH 40 NIPS  
PASSED CASIGURAN FROM SORSOGON BOUND BULAN MATNOG AREA.  
10 JANUARY AT 6:00 AM SAME TRUCKS RETURN IN SORSOGON WITH  
LOAD TOTAL 27 SOLDIERS.

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16 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 77 16 JANUARY

ENEMY GARRISON SORSOGON PROPER AS OF 13 JANUARY, 30  
QUARTERED PRE-WAR PG BARRACKS. GUBAT 15 QUARTERED MUNICIPAL  
BLDG, RADIO STATION IN QUARTERS. MATNOG 30, 50 AT BARRIO  
MARHOOLAN.

TWO BARGES ANCHORED NEAR MOUTH MATNOG RIVER LOADED  
WITH AMMO AND GASOLINE FROM CAPUL. BULAN NO CHANGE. SUPP-  
LIES EVACUATED LEGASPI AIRFIELD 11 JANUARY, EIGHT PLANES  
HIDDEN BESIDE LEGION HALL. 11 JANUARY LEGASPI SHIPYARD  
ABANDONED. REPORTED TRANSFERED TO GASACAO, CAMARINES SUR.  
CANALIG 10 JANUARY NINE TRUCKS LOADED SUPPLIES PASSED NORTH-  
BOUND FROM SORSOGON. 13 JANUARY ESTIMATED 2,000 NIPS PASSED  
CANALIG AND GUINOBATAN NORTHBOUND.

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16 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 76 16 JANUARY

STATION VQ9 REPORTS 150 TON BOAT ARRIVED SORSOGON PORT  
14 JANUARY, NO LOAD, CAMOUFLAGED LEAVES AND TREE BRANCHES.  
DEPARTURE AND DESTINATION UNKNOWN.

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16 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 74 13 JANUARY

BULAN, SORSOGON 13 JANUARY:

ALLIED RAIDS STRUCK RUNWAYS AIRFIELD MAKING LANDING PLANE IMPOSSIBLE. NIPS ABANDONED FIELD. STRENGTH GARRISON ABOUT 150 ARMS RIFLES, 2--50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS AT FORMER WAREHOUSE LITAM CO LOCATION 110 METERS FROM AND NORTH 10 DEGREES WEST OF LIGHTHOUSE TOWER. FOOD AND AMMUNITION AT GUTIERREZHMOS BUILDING BESIDES SEA SHORE, LOCATION 90 METERS FROM AND SOUTH 15 DEGREES EAST OF LIGHTHOUSE TOWER. 2--75 MM EMPLACED UNDER BUSHES ALONG SOUTHEAST SHORE BARRIO SABANG. CIVILIAN NIPA HUTS BARRIO KANIPAAN AND IRAYA DISTRICT TWO KILOMETERS AWAY FROM AIRFIELD, AT TIMES USE AS SLEEPING QUARTERS.

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16 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO (LABRADOR)

NR 5 16 JANUARY

NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO COMPLY YOUR NUMBER  
16. INSTRUCTIONS UNDERSTOOD, TIME VERY LIMITED AS DESIGNATED  
PLACE IS WAY OFF.

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16 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO (LABRADOR)  
NR 3 16 JANUARY

REQUEST NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT. IF POSSIBLE  
REQUEST SIX, 60 MM MORTARS.

RE MESSAGE GHQ 12 JANUARY -- REQUEST BE SUPPLIED WITH FOLLOW-  
ING: 600 M1 RIFLES, 100 CARBINES, 20 BAR, 20 THOMPSON SUB MG M1,  
SIX CALIBRE 30 MG AIR COOLED, M2, SIX ROCKET LAUNCHER, SPARE PARTS,  
AMMO AND HAND GRENADE. FOR SABOTAGE: BLOCK DEMOLITION, TNT,  
ELECTRIC CAPS, BLASTING MACHINE LAND CIRCUIT DETECTORS. FIELD  
SIGNAL EQUIPMENTS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND INSTRUMENTS. CIGARETTES  
LAJOSN, DENASTROUS BONAFIED.

LABRADOR TO GHQ, KAZ RE MESSAGE NR 16.

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15 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NO NR 14 JANUARY

ENEMY POSITION SORSOGON TOWN 12TH JANUARY.  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NUMBER REDUCED. NOW 30 NIPS.  
SOME LEFT TOWARD ALBAY. QUARTERS IN P.C. BARRACKS. BIG  
LAUNCH ARRIVED 11TH JANUARY WITH TROOPS, SOME WOUNDED,  
UNKNOWN ORIGIN. ANOTHER LAUNCH EXPECTED 13TH JANUARY.

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15 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR SVC 2 15 JANUARY

MAG IN FIRST WEEK OF OPERATION SENT MESSAGES DIRECT TO KAZ. PROCEDURE BEEN STOPPED. ALL MESSAGES COMING FROM ESCUDERO ARE ENCODED HERE FROM NOW. I DID NOT AUTHORIZE MAG TO CONTACT KAZ DIRECT. DUPLICATES OF MESSAGES SENT BY MAG WERE ALSO SUBMITTED THIS STATION, THIS HAPPENED BEFORE MY ARRIVAL.

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14 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 73 13 JANUARY

CAPTAIN FRED MARTIREZ RESIDING YASIGURAN SINCE JANU-  
ARY '43, FORMER USAFFE RPOW, CLAIMS AS LIAISON FOR ELLS-  
WORTH. ENGAGED IN FISH TRAP BUSINESS SINCE ARRIVAL, RE-  
FUSED JOIN THIS ORGANIZATION WHEN CALLED CLAIMING NEEDS  
APPROVAL COLONEL RAMOS. ANOTHER MARTIREZ SEEN THIS AREA  
DECEMBER CLAIMED AS OPERATIVE MAJOR BARROS, WHEREABOUTS  
UNKNOWN.

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20 AUG. 75



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14 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 72 13 JANUARY

INFORMATION TROOP MOVEMENTS:

ONE BIG LAUNCH LOADED TROOPS PASSED MAGELLANES  
COURSE SORSOGON TOWN 10 JANUARY. EIGHT TRUCKS LOADED  
BOXES AND 72 SOLDIERS PASSED CASIGURAN TO SORSOGON TOWN  
10 JANUARY. TROOPS REPORTED TEMPORARILY STATIONED SOR-  
SOGON PROPER 07 JANUARY NUMBERING 1,500.

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14 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 71 13 JANUARY

TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS: J.C. LYNCH SERIAL 36856618,  
OSCAR WOODS SERIAL 12037758, FROM TACLOBAN HAVE REPORTED  
THIS HEADQUARTERS. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

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14 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 70 13 JANUARY ✓

SERGEANT CEFERINO SANTOS THIS HEADQUARTERS WAS IN PURO, LEGASPI 20 DECEMBER AND PERSONALLY EXPERIENCES GAS EFFECTS AND SUFFERED EYE AILMENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS. WILL GET MEDICAL STATEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AFFECTED IN BARRIO PURO.

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14 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 69 13 JANUARY

ATENEO DENAGA GROUNDS UNDER COCONUT TREES GASOLINE  
DRUMS PILED. AROUND 200 METERS FROM RAILROAD STATION,  
NORTHWEST DIRECTION, BEFORE CROSSING STEEL BRIDGE LEFT  
SIDE, TWO WAREHOUSES CONSTRUCTED FILLED WITH BOXES AM-  
MUNITION. 50 METERS FROM RAILROAD STATION ARE TWO TANKS  
FORMERLY USED AS ENGINE WATER SUPPLY--THE FURTHERMOST  
FROM STATION IS FILLED WITH OIL. FUEL AND AMMUNITION  
DEPOTS NAGA AREA 30 DECEMBER: UNDETERMINED DRUMS GASO-  
LINE PILED UNDER COCONUT TREES AT LIBOTON DISTRICT ABOUT  
ONE KILOMETER NORTH NORTHEAST OF CATHEDRAL.

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14 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 68 13 JANUARY

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GARRISON NAGA, CAMARINES SUR 30 DECEMBER:

CATHEDRAL AS REFERENCE POINT. GHQ AND OFFICE LIEU-  
TENANT GENERAL TSUDA, SANTA ISABEL COLLEGE 20 METERS FROM  
CATHEDRAL ACROSS ROAD EAST SOUTHEAST DIRECTION. CAVALRY  
UNIT 200 MEN AND 100 HORSES AT HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS AND ELE-  
MENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING LOCATED 150 METERS AND NORTHEAST  
FROM CATHEDRAL. EMPLACED AROUND CAMPUS 8--75 MM AND SOME  
TRENCH MORTARS. LIAISON OFFICE IN BUILDING WEST SIDE CA-  
THEDRAL GROUNDS. SOUTH SOUTHEAST AND 75 METERS ACROSS  
ROAD BESIDE RIVER LEADING TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE IS MP GAR-  
RISON. TEMPORARY BIVOUAC 300 JAPS IN CHARGE 50 TRAINED  
DOGS, 75 METERS AND EAST SOUTHEAST FROM CATHEDRAL BEHIND  
SANTA ISABEL COLLEGE, HOUSES ACROSS ROAD ALONG RIVER. ~  
MOTOR TRANSPORT UNIT OF 50 TRUCKS STATIONED UNDER COCONUT  
GROVES BESIDE PENA FRANCA CHURCH NORTH OF HIGH SCHOOL  
CAMPUS ABOUT 600 METERS NORTHEAST FROM CATHEDRAL. ATENEO

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DENAGA BUILDING UNDETERMINED STRENGTH, EMPLACED 2--50  
MACHINEGUNS AND TWO ACK ACK GUNS.

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14 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 66 13 JANUARY

PER INSTRUCTION RECIEVED PT BOAT COMMANDER, ORDERS RE-  
LEASED THIS HEADQUARTERS PROHIBITING NIGHT SAILING. ORDERS  
IN FORCE SINCE SEVENTH JANUARY.

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14 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 65 13 JANUARY

INFORMATION AMMUNITION AND GASOLINE DEPOTS PILI  
AREA, CAMARINES SUR:

BARRIOS CURRY, DINAGNIS AND CONSOSEP FUEL AND AM-  
MUNITION SUPPLY CENTER. DEPOTS LOCATED AROUND OUTSKIRTS  
BARRIOS CAMOUFLAGED UNDER TREES AND COCONUT GROVES. CAV-  
ALRY UNIT WITH 200 HORSES STATIONED AT CONSOSEP. RIVER  
TWO KILOMETERS FROM PILI PROPER, NORTH OF SAN JOSE LAND-  
ING FIELD, AT 20 METERS FROM SOUTHERN SIDE CAMOUFLAGED  
HUTS CONSTRUCTED, USED AS FUEL AND AMMUNITION DEPOTS.  
HUTS CONSTRUCTED 20 TO 50 METERS APART.

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14 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 64 13 JANUARY

INFORMATION ON PILI PROPER 31 DECEMBER:

NIPS AROUND 500, QUARTERED AT SCHOOL BUILDING LO-  
CATED AROUND 500 METERS FROM TOWN ALONG NATIONAL ROAD TO  
NAGA. IN FRONT GARRISON ON TOP ACACIA TREES TWO 50 CALI-  
BER MACHINEGUNS EMPLACED.

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14 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 63 13 JANUARY

INFORMATION EMPLACEMENTS AIRFIELDS CAMARINES SUR:  
ANAYAN LANDING FIELD, AA GUNS UNKNOWN NUMBER EM-  
PLACED WEST SIDE FIELD CAMOUFLAGED BY COCONUT GROVES--  
EAST SIDE LANDING FIELD TRENCHES LOCATED. PILI, SAN JOSE  
AIRFIELD, UNDETERMINED NUMBER ACK ACK GUNS CAMOUFLAGED A-  
LONG FIELD.

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14 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 62 13 JANUARY

MATNOC, SORSOGON 17 JANUARY:

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THREE BARGES TYPED LAUNCHES ANCHORED CAMOUFLAGED NEAR MOUTH TABLAG RIVER. USED AT NIGHT TRANSPORTING SOLDIERS, ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS FROM CAPUL. INFORMATION FROM ONE JAP LIEUTENANT DRUNKEN STATED JAPS BEING CALLED FOR ACTION SOMEWHERE BATANGAS AND CAMARINES NORTH. PREPARED POSITIONS HOLDS MATNOC EVACUATED. SOME 70 JAPS HIDING SOMEWHERE HILLS SUT, MANHURABE AND MAMBAHUG. UNKNOWN STRENGTH STILL QUARTERED IN TOWN.

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20 AUG. 75



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14 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 61 13 JANUARY

INFO ALBAY, MALILIPOT TOWN NIPS 150 AT SCHOOL BUILDING,  
PATROL DUTY ALONG COAST TOWN. PERSONNEL NIPS MP QUARTERED  
FORMER RESIDENCE FELIPE GUTTER-REZ LOCATED BETWEEN KM POST  
TWO AND THREE LEFT SIDE LEGASPI ALBAY HIGHWAY, CONCRETE AND  
GI ROOFED BUILDING.

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14 JAN 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 68 13 JANUARY

EXACT LOCATION BANADA NOSTGAON GASOLINE DUMPS, OLD  
ALBAY: AREA WITHIN 160 METERS RADIUS FROM HOUSE NORTH  
70 DEGREES WEST OF AND APPROXIMATELY 540 METERS FROM AL-  
BAY CHURCH TO AER.

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14 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 58 13 JANUARY

ENEMY DISPOSITION SORSOGON PROVINCE:

EIGHTH JANUARY: EVACUATION MATNOG CONTINUES. NO REPORT YET OF TOTAL EVACUATION. SORSOGON PROPER---NIPS 200 AT GABALDON BUILDING AND DEVERA BUILDING LOCATED 80 METERS FROM AND NORTH, 70 DEGREES WEST OF CHURCH TOWER. PREWAR P.C. BARRACKS EVACUATED, AMMUNITION DEPOTS SAME PLACE. IROC IN STRENGTH 25 SOMETIMES INCREASED BY TRANSIENT TROOPS FOR OTHER DESTINATION.

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14 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 57 13 JANUARY

TROOP MOVEMENTS SORSOGON AREA-8 JANUARY: TROOPS REPORTED TEMPORARILY QUARTERED SORSOGON PROPER PROCEEDED ALBAY. FOUR A.M. FIVE TRUCKS PASSED CASIGURAN PROCEED BULAN. EIGHT A.M. SAME TRUCKS AND ONE AUTO PASSED CASIGURAN TO SORSOGON, THREE TRUCKS FULL LOAD SOLDIERS, ONE TRUCK FULL LOAD BICYCLES, ONE TRUCK FULL LOAD RICE. AT FOUR P.M. FIVE TRUCKS PASSED CASIGURAN TO SORSOGON, FOUR TRUCKS FULL LOAD NIPS AND ONE TRUCK FULL LOAD RICE.

TIME TYPED: 140730/Z

TOR : 140059/Z

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20 AUG. 75



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14 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 45 05 JANUARY (TYPED INCOMPLETE)

STRENGTH ENEMY AT VARIOUS TOWNS ALBAY PROVINCE:  
POLANGUI 20, BARRIO BALINAD 60. OAS 20. LIGAO 40,  
BARRIO MASARAGA OF LIGAO AT FOOT MOUNT MASARAGA 300-INSTAL-  
LATIONS PREVIOUSLY.....

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20 AUG. 75



TOR : 060716/Z

TYPED : 140047/Z

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14 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 42 05 JANUARY (TYPED INCOMPLETE)

TROOPS DARAGA AREA, ALBAY, DATED 30 DECEMBER:  
DARAGA PROPER AND VICINITY 900. BARRIOS, MALABOG 200--  
BUSAY 150--KULIAT 300--BUDIAO 120--KIDACO 600.....  
.....APRT TWO MISSING .....



TIME TYPED: 131959/Z  
TOR : 130100/Z  
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20 AUG. 75

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12 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : EXCUDERO

NR 6 12 JANUARY

MIRA TO CONTROL:

*V.F.C.* {  
SORRY MY WEATHER REPORTS PILING UP. SINCE 1500 HOURS  
YESTERDAY J37 COULD NOT BE CONTACTED, HEARD HIM AT 0630  
HOURS TODAY BUT COULD NOT GET ME. PLEASE ADVISE REMEDY.  
ALSO SEND ME SUPPLIES BY PLANE TO BORONGAN AT TOWN PLAZA  
IN FRONT OF CHURCH, ONE TIME PAD, FOR WEATHER CODE IS FINISHED.  
BY NEXT DAY NO MORE PAD FOR WEATHER ENCODING.

TOR: 120435/Z

TYPED: 120833/Z

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20 AUG. 75



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11 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 58 11 JANUARY

IROSIN, SORSOGON 07 JANUARY PART TROOPS GARRISON LEFT  
FOR SORSOGON, SUPPLIES TRANSPORTED IN CARTS. NIPS LEFT BEHIND  
25, ALL PACKED READY TO EVACUATE.

TIME TYPED: 110650/Z

TOR : 110550/Z

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20 AUG. 75

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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NO NR 09 JANUARY

ASSISTORES FROM IBAY.

PLEASE ADVISE MRS. IBAY STAY NEAR STATION M A C A TILL  
I FIX UP HER MONEY MATTERS. I TOLD GHQ ABOUT HER CASE AND  
COL. SMITH SAID THEY WILL EXTEND ALL HELP TO HER. PLEASE  
NOTIFY COL. SMITH.

TIME TYPED: 100800/Z

TOR : 100533/Z

A.W.



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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 51 07 JANUARY

NEW CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS IN BARRIO SALVACION, LIBOG,  
ALBAY PROVINCE: 500 NIPS GARRISONED. COMMANDING OFFICER  
STILL UNDETERMINED.

TIME TYPED: 100725/Z

TOR : 080950/Z

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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 50 07 JANUARY

CONTINUOUS RAIDS BY AIR IN LEGASPI AREA DEMORALIZING  
NIP SOLDIERS TO EXTENT OF COMMITTING SUICIDE AND DESERTIONS.  
DESERTERS MOSTLY MARINES.

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DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR O&A  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 031007/Z

TYPED : 100312/Z

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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 48 07 JANUARY

ONE JAP LAUNCH HIDDEN CAMOUFLAGED IN SULA PATROLS  
NIGHTLY ALONG COAST ALBAY FROM SULA TO LEGASPI AND MANITO.

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DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OJ  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 030955/Z  
TYPED : 100310/Z  
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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 39 05 JANUARY

29TH DECEMBER: TWO LAUNCHES WITH POWERFUL ENGINES PATROLLED WHOLE NIGHT COASTS BULAM, CAPUL, AND TERNATE OF NARANJOS ISLAND.

30TH DECEMBER, ONE LAUNCH WITH MOTORS CUT LOW COASTING BEACH FROM MATNOG OR CAPUL DIRECTION OF BULAN. HIDEOUT LAUNCHES UNDETERMINED. PATROLS RESUMED AFTER LONG ABSENCE.

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DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OR  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 092348/Z

TYPED : 100235/Z

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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 10 08 JANUARY

REQUEST THAT SGT MAT PEREZ OF MALA BE SENT TO ME AS  
ENGINE MAN FOR THE 3BZ SETS WHICH I BROUGHT FROM THERE.  
AM SENDING A COURIER TO TACLOBAN, PLEASE ADVISE IF PEREZ  
WOULD JOIN THERE.

TIME TYPED: 100615/Z

TOR : 100230/Z

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DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR 08  
20 AUG. 75

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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 7 10 JANUARY

SPECIAL NUMBER 28 RECEIVED AND UNDERSTOOD. TO BE  
COMPLIED ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR O&A  
20 AUG. 75



TOR: 100800/Z  
TYPED: 100940/Z  
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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 3 08 JANUARY

MIRA TO COLONEL SMITH:

LT ROSALES AND 12 MEN LEAVING FOR TAFT FOR ACTIVE DUTY. WITHOUT SOLDIERS HERE LOOTING AND LAWLESSNESS WILL FLARE UP. RECEIVED REPORT OF JAP STRAGGLERS ROAMING IN INTERIOR ENDANGERING SECURITY OF BORONGAN AND RADIO STATION HERE. REQUEST THAT ROSALES AND MEN BE ORDERED TO STAY FOR DUTY HERE.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR: 100513/Z  
TYPED: 100815/Z  
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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 1 08 JANUARY

TO COL. SMITH FROM LABRADOR:

CASH AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM AGUILA 567. BECKER LEFT WITH UNPAID ACCOUNTS FOR SALARIES OF PERSONNEL FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER AMOUNTING TO 300. EXPENSES INCURRED TO DATE 115. AMOUNTS IN RECEIPTS 450 (200 TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES IN TACLOBAN BUT SUSPENDED, 200 TO IBAY, 50 TO NUEVO).

TIME TYPED: 100650/Z

TOR : 100225/Z

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20 AUG. 75



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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NO NR 09 JANUARY

ASSISTORES FROM IBAY.

PLEASE ADVISE MRS. IBAY STAY NEAR STATION M A C A TILL  
I FIX UP HER MONEY MATTERS. I TOLD GHQ ABOUT HER CASE AND  
COL. SMITH SAID THEY WILL EXTEND ALL HELP TO HER. PLEASE  
NOTIFY COL. SMITH.

TIME TYPED: 100800/Z

TOR : 100533/Z

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20 AUG. 75



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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 07 JANUARY

NEW CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS IN BARRIO SALVACION, LIBOG,  
ALBAY PROVINCE: 500 NIPS GARRISONED. COMMANDING OFFICER  
STILL UNDETERMINED.

TIME TYPED: 100725/Z

TOR : 080900/Z

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20 AUG. 75

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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO (CORRECTED COPY)  
NR 51 07 JANUARY

NEW CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS IN BARRIO SALVACION, LIBOG,  
ALBAY PROVINCE: 500 NIPS GARRISONED. COMMANDING OFFICER  
STILL UNDETERMINED.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON  
20 AUG. 75



TIME TYPED: 100725/Z  
TOR : 080950/Z  
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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 50 07 JANUARY

CONTINUOUS RAIDS BY AIR IN LEGASPI AREA DEMORALIZING  
NIP SOLDIERS TO EXTENT OF COMMITTING SUICIDE AND DESERTIONS.  
DESERTERS MOSTLY MARINES.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 081007/Z

TYPED : 100312/Z

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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 4B 07 JANUARY

ONE JAP LAUNCH HIDDEN CAMOUFLAGED IN SULA PATROLS  
NIGHTLY ALONG COAST ALBAY FROM SULA TO LEGASPI AND MANITO.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 030955/Z

TYPED : 100310/Z

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10 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 39 05 JANUARY

29TH DECEMBER: TWO LAUNCHES WITH POWERFUL ENGINES PATROLLED WHOLE NIGHT COASTS BULAN, CAPUL, AND TERNATE OF NARANJOS ISLAND.

30TH DECEMBER, ONE LAUNCH WITH MOTORS CUT LOW COASTING BEACH FROM MATNOG OR CAPUL DIRECTION OF BULAN. HIDEOUT LAUNCHES UNDETERMINED. PATROLS RESUMED AFTER LONG ABSENCE.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OBI  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 092348/Z

TYPED : 100235/Z

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09 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

SVC NR 1 09 JANUARY

04T USING NOVEMBER FOR JANUARY OF CARLOS. NO CHANGE  
IN DECIPHERING ORDER AND DAYS OF MONTH.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OM  
20 AUG. 75



TOR: 090858/Z  
TYPED: 091255/Z  
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09 JANUARY 1945 .

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR. 55            09 JANUARY

LEGASPI AIR FIELD 30TH DECEMBER:  
40 DISASSEMBLED PLANES IN GRATES, CAMOUFLAGED WITH  
LEAVES AND MUD, HIDDEN DIRECTLY BEHIND PRE-WAR LEPROSARIUM  
NEXT TO LANDING FIELD.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 090052/Z  
TYPED : 090445/Z  
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09 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 54 03 JANUARY

NIGHT OF DECEMBER 30TH ONE UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE SIGHTED CRUISING FROM CAPUL TO MATNOG DIRECTION OF BULAN ALONG COAST ABOUT 150 YARDS OFF SHORE LINE. PATROL CONTINUED WHOLE NIGHT.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75



TIME TYPED: 031827/Z

TOR : 031253/Z

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09 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 53 07 JANUARY

BULAN JANUARY 02: RECENTLY TWO LAUNCHES  
AND ONE QUEEN BOAT HIDDEN IN BULAN RIVER. EXACT  
LOCATION UNDETERMINED.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OI  
20 AUG. 75



TIME TYPED: 081822/Z

TOR : 081225/Z

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09 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 51 07 JANUARY

NEW CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS IN BARRIO SALVACION,  
LIBOG, ALBAY PROVINCE: 500 HIPS GARRISONED.  
COMMANDING OFFICER STILL UNDETERMINED.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75



TIME TYPED : 031815/Z  
TOR : 031016/Z  
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08 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 5 07 JANUARY

LABRAIOR AND PARTY ARRIVED THIS STATION, KRM, 07 JANUARY.  
FROM VAGUILA.



TOR: 071120/Z  
TYPED: 072015/Z  
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20 AUG. 75

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08 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 49 07 JANUARY ✓

20 DECEMBER: TWO NIP PLANES FLEW OVER BARRIO PURO,  
LEGASPI, DROPPED GAS THAT MADE RESIDENTS SHED TEARS AND  
COUGHED.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75



TOR: 071155/Z  
TYPED: 071915/Z  
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08 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 47 07 JANUARY

CORRECTION MESSAGE NUMBER 41: SULA NOT ISLAND OF BACACAY  
BUT COASTAL BARRIO OF BACACAY MAINLAND ALBAY PROVINCE, LOCATED  
9.3 KILOMETERS 51 DEGREES FROM BACACAY.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OE  
20 AUG. 75



TOR: 071130/Z  
TYPED: 071940/Z  
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Ø7 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 4 Ø5 JANUARY

THREE MEN WHO WENT WITH SGT BECKER TO LEYTE RETURNED  
BACK THIS STATION WITHOUT SUPPLIES. PLEASE ADVISE STATION  
KRM IF MELENDNES HAS STARTED BACK TO THIS STATION WITH  
SUPPLIES HE PURCHASED AND WE REQUESTED THROUGH YOU.  
REQUEST FOR SPARK PLUG BIG SIA RADIO.

FOR MAJOR TELESCO FROM EAGUILA.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON  
20 AUG. 75



TOR: Ø61515/Z  
TYPED: Ø62Ø35/Z  
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07 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 46 05 JANUARY

TABACO, ALBAY PROVINCE 30 DECEMBER STRENGTH NIPS TABACO  
PROPER 300, HQ ARMY BIG GI ROOFED BUILDING AT VILLAREAL  
STREET RIGHT SIDE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, NAVY HQ AT BUILDING  
SIDE PIER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. BARRIO SAN ROQUE 200. AVATION  
GASOLINE DUMP AT SWAMPS NIPA RREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNCHANGED.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OMI  
20 AUG. 75

TIME TYPED: 070009/Z

TOR : 060306/Z

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07 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 44 05 JANUARY

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LEGASPI, 30 DECEMBER: NIPS LEGASPI PORT 400. BARRIOS,  
BIG AA 400, BUYOAN 200, BONGA 300 NAVY. BRIDGES FROM LEG-  
ASPI TO CAMALIG PREPARED FOR BLASTING. SEVEN AA EMPLACED  
AROUND LANDING FIELD. RADIO FROM PINARIC MOVED TO LEGASPI  
TOWN LOCATION UNKNOWN. MILITARY TARGETS REPORTED UNCHANGED.

TIME TYPED: 062301/Z

TOR : 060653/Z

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20 AUG. 75

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05 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 38 05 JANUARY

C G SIXTH ARMY FROM ESCUDERO

OLBES ARRIVED THIS HEADQUARTERS WITH SUPPLIES 30  
DECEMBER.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR O6  
20 AUG. 75



TOR: 050512/Z  
TYPED: 050528/Z  
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03 JANUARY 45

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 5 03 JANUARY

MIRA TO MAJOR TELESCO:

M R M COULD NOT GET ME ALSO ON SAME TIME. TONELOT  
BAROMETER OUT OF ORDER, PLEASE SEND ME NEW ONE INCLUDING  
ONE TIME PAD FOR WEATHER CODE,

AIRWAY WEATHER REPORT FOR 194, THERMOMETERS AND  
WIND VANE. OUT OF SUPPLIES. DUE TO ATMOSPHERICAL CON-  
DITION K A Z COULD NOT GET ME AT 1700/Z. ADVISE IF WE  
COULD DROP THIS SCHEDULE FOR A WHILE UNTIL ATMOSPHERIC  
CONDITION PERMITS.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR 08  
20 AUG. 75



TOR: 030630/Z.

TYPED: 031335/Z.

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Ø1 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 37 Ø1 JANUARY

TROOP MOVEMENT 29TH DECEMBER: 8:ØØ A.M. ONE TRUCK WITH 8Ø DEAD JAPS AND ONE TRUCK WITH WOUNDED FROM BULAN TO SORSOGON ESCORTED BY TWO TRUCKLOADS NIPS. 3:ØØ P.M. TWO TRUCKS FULL LOAD NIPS SORSOGON TO BULAN. 3:3Ø P.M. THREE TRUCKS ABOUT 12Ø NIPS SORSOGON TO BULAN. 5:ØØ P.M. ONE TRUCK WITH 4Ø SOLDIERS AND ONE OFFICER SORSOGON TO IROSIN.

TOR : Ø1Ø445/Z  
TYPED : Ø1Ø6Ø5/Z  
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20 AUG. 75



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Ø1 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 36 31 DECEMBER

RENE BARRETO, CAPTAIN, PAAC, REPORTED FOR DUTY THIS HEADQUARTERS. IF HIS SERVICES NEEDED THAT HEADQUARTERS, ADVISE. WILL ARRANGE HIS TRANSPORTATION.

TOR : Ø1Ø555/Z

TYPED : Ø1Ø73Ø/Z

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20 AUG. 75



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01 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 35 31 DECEMBER

AMMUNITION DUMPS IN MANILA REPORTED BY DEVERA, DATED  
15 DECEMBER: ENGLISH CEMETERY AT SAN PEDRO MAKATE. BOXES  
AMMUNITION PILED UNDER RUBBER TREES FROM ISAAC PERAL STREET  
TO A. FLORES STREET.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR: 311135/Z  
TYPED: 311920/Z  
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TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 34 31 DECEMBER

PLANES IN MANILA REPORTED BY DEVERA, 15TH DECEMBER:  
AIRPLANE ENGINES AND SPARE GASOLINE TANKS IN CRATES LINED  
UP UNDER TREES ALONG TAFT AVENUE IN FRONT BACHRACH MEM-  
ORIAL, PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, NURSES HOME, AND ONE  
SIDE AND IN FRONT CENTRAL STUDENT CHURCH AT CORNER OF OR-  
EGON STREET AND ADJACENT BUILDINGS LOOKING TOWARDS ISAAC  
PERAL STREET. PLANES LINED UP ALONG LEFT SIDE DEWEY  
BOULEVARD. PLANES PLACED ON DISPERSAL AREAS NIELSON AND  
NICHOLS FIELDS TO WARM UP ENGINES AT FIVE TO SIX MORNING---  
AT OTHER TIMES PLANES ARE PULLED AWAY AND HIDDEN UNDER  
BAMBOO GROVES AND ARTIFICIAL CAMOUFLAGED SHELTERS ALONG  
EDGES DISPERSAL AREAS.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OMB  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 010551/Z

TYPED : 011110/Z

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01 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 32 31 DECEMBER

FUEL DUMPS MANILA REPORTED BY ASSEMBLYMAN TEO-  
DORO DEVERA, DATED 15 DECEMBER: DRUMS GASOLINE IN CHA-  
PELS CEMENTERIO DEL NORTE AND CEMENTERIO DEL SUR, ALSO  
SCATTERED AMONG GRAVE YARDS. PACO CEMENTERY DEPOT ROLL-  
ING STOCK AND GASOLINE DRUMS. DRUMS LINED UP UNDER TREES  
ON SIDE WALK OPPOSITE CITY HALL UNTIL PLAZA LAWTON.  
BASEMENT CRYSTAL ARCADE, ESCOLTA, DRUMS AND UNIDENTIFIED  
BOTTLES.

*intelligence of little value - may  
be mines but on the contrary may  
be a means of getting his name  
in the record.*

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DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75

TOR : 010537/Z

TYPED : 010950/Z

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1 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 31 31 DECEMBER

CORRECTION INFORMATION ON STATION "OBA":

JAP RAID NOVEMBER 30 RESULTED SEIZURE BATTERIES AND  
DELCO ENGINE. RADIO SET SAVED BY LT ARMERO ON DUTY 1ST  
BATTALION 1ST ALBAY REGIMENT.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 310649/Z  
TIME TYPED: 311554/Z  
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1 JANUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 27 31 DECEMBER

MATNOG 28 DECEMBER:

ISLANDS TICLIN AND CALINTAN EVACUATED. TROOP DIS-  
POSITION MATNOG NO CHANGE, DEFENSE CONSTRUCTIONS CONTINUE  
COAST AND MOUNTAIN RANGES. SAILBOATS COMMANDEERED RUMORED  
TO TRANSPORT FORCES FROM LEYTE AND SAMAR. ONE TON ROWBOAT  
USED TRANSPORT SUPPLIES FROM MANHOMLAD TO GARRISONS ALONG  
COAST UP TO SANTA MAGDALENA.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR O6  
20 AUG. 75

TOR : 310626/Z

TIME TYPED: 311540/Z

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31 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 33 31 DECEMBER

BATEL CONSTRUCTION MANILA REPORTED BY DEVERA  
DECEMBER 15TH:

UNDER CONSTRUCTION BATELS IN FORMER TABLERIA,  
SAN PEDRO BETWEEN OLD PARSONS HARDWARE AND INSULAR  
COLD STORE SALON PASIG RIVER. IN MALABON BARGES  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OBI  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 310910/Z  
TYPED : 311455/Z  
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31 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 30 31 DECEMBER

IN RAID 19TH DECEMBER:

BANADERO GASOLINE DUMP MISSED. NIPA HOUSES EAST-  
ERN PART REGAN BARRACKS NEAR ALBAY CEMENTERY DEMOLISHED.  
TO HIT BANADERO DUMP BOMB AREA 200 YARDS EASTERN SIDE  
ALBAY CEMENTERY.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 310642/Z  
TYPED : 310840/Z  
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31 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 29 31 DECEMBER

DECEMBER 26TH:

AMMUNITION AND SUPPLY STORED AT ALBAY NORMAL SCHOOL AND ALBAY TRADE SCHOOL BUILDINGS. AMMUNITION DEPOTS AT DARAGA PUBLIC SCHOOL AND ADJACENT PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL BUILDINGS. AMMUNITION AND SUPPLY STORED AT RESIDENCE DOMINGO IMPERIAL AT SAGPON, DARAGA. DRUMS GASOLINE STORED FRONT CAMALIG RAILROAD STATION. BOXES AMMUNITION STORED OLD LEGASPI RAILROAD STATION.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 310637/Z  
TYPED : 311100/Z  
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31 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 28 31 DECEMBER

ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENT ALBAY PROPER DATED 26TH  
DECEMBER:

THREE AA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED EMPLACED BACK  
MILWAUKEE HOSPITAL, TRANSFERED ONE TO SITTIO TAG-  
ONGTONG, OTHER TWO TO LEGASPI PORT, REPLACED BY  
ONE 155 MM AND TWO 105 MM.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OI  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 310630/Z  
TYPED : 311150/Z  
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31 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 26 31 DECEMBER

SANTA MAGDALINA, SORSOGON DATED 29TH DECEMBER:  
TOWN PROPER GARRISONED 190. DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION  
ALONG COAST AND MOUNTAIN CABURIHAN AND CAPOCO-  
TAN RUSHED UP. NIPS SURVEYING AND MAPPING HILLS  
OVERLOOKING SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT. DAILY PATROLS  
ALONG COAST UP TO BARRIO BALETE.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OMI  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 310620/Z  
TYPED : 311110/Z  
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31 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 25 31 DECEMBER

DISPOSITION JAP TROOPS SORSOGON PROVINCE 28 DECEMBER: SORSOGON PROPER, GUBAT, IROSIN, AND BULAN NO CHANGE. NO PLANES IN BULAN ON DECEMBER 25. TROOPS GARRISONED AT DISTRICT SPULOT, DACUTA, LOYO, AND FABRICA. CAMOUFLAGED TRUCKS STATIONED OUTSKIRTS LANDING FIELD.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR : 310616/Z

TYPED : 310733/Z

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29 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO (VAGUILA)

NR 3 29 DECEMBER

28 DECEMBER JULIAN FLOR PASSED TALAOMGA, ENROUTE TO  
ALBAY. HE SAID HE HAS WITH HIM THREE MACHINGUNS, SIX CAR-  
BINES AND EIGHT BOXES OF 3Ø CALIBER AMMUNITIONS FOR ENFIELDS.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OBI  
20 AUG. 75



TOR: 29Ø21Ø/Z

TIME TYPED: 29Ø4Ø8/Z

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29 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 24 29 DECEMBER

DISPOSITION OF ENEMY IN SORSOGON AREA AS OF  
DECEMBER 27TH, NO CHANGE. COL WHITNEY FROM ESCUDERO.

TOR : 290938/Z

TYPED : 291050/Z

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20 AUG. 75



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28 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 23 28 DECEMBER

RESULTS BOMBING OF SIPI DUMP: DARAGA, ALBAY, EAST SIDE  
DAMAGED. REST PARTIALLY HIT, MISSED BY SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75

TIME TYPED : 280935/Z

TOR : 280533/Z

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28 DECEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 22 28 DECEMBER

ENEMY DISPOSITION SORSOGON PROVINCE AS OF 26  
DECEMBER:

SORSOGON PROPER, GUBAT, IROGIN, NO CHANGE.  
BULAN, NO CHANGE. TWO CANNONS UNDETERMINED CALIBER  
BROUGHT TO MATNOG, 25 DECEMBER. ENEMY DISPOSITION  
WHOLE AREA NO CHANGE AS OF 24 DECEMBER.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR 08  
20 AUG. 75

TOR: 280540/Z.  
TYPED: 281525/Z.  
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28 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 21 28 DECEMBER

MEN, BOATS PREPARED AT CADITAAN. INSTRUCTIONS YOUR  
MESSAGE WILL BE FOLLOWED.

TIME TYPED: 280910/Z

TOR : 280525/Z

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DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75



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27 DECEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 20 27 DECEMBER

THREE SAILBOATS PROCEEDING TODAY TO ZUMARRAG, BUAD  
ISLAND, SAMAR. EACH SAILBOAT UNDER COMMAND OF CAPTAIN  
JESUS MOYA, LIEUTENANT ANTONIO HABULAN AND STAFF SERGEANT  
ARTURO REVILLA.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OI  
20 AUG. 75

TOR: 271140/Z.  
TYPED: 271300/Z.  
LJH/



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27 DECEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 19 27 DECEMBER

BULAN, SORSOGON, 25 DECEMBER:

NIPS 600 AT LOYO DISTRICT EAST SIDE BULAN PROPER.  
NIPS OCCUPIED ALL BIG HOUSES ALONG BULAN-IROSIN ROAD IN  
THE DISTRICT. BULAN AIRFIELD RUNWAYS IN GOOD CONDITION  
BUT NO PLANE REPORTED SEEN.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OMI  
20 AUG. 75



TOR: 270920/Z.  
TYPED: 271230/Z.  
LJH/

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27 DECEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 2 27 DECEMBER

OUR NUMBER 18 MESSAGE WAS INTENDED TO YOUR EXTER-  
IOR NUMBER 1/23, WHICH REQUIRED US TO SEE YOUR NUMBER  
FIVE (BEFORE OLDES RETURNS WITH SUPPLIES) OES, NUMBER  
18 SERVED AS ANSWER TO YOUR NUMBER 1/19, CHECK 42, WHICH  
WAS DECODED LATE BECAUSE OF WRONG INDICATORS.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75

TOR: 270334/Z.  
TYPED: 270543/Z.  
LJH/



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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : ESCUDERO

FROM : GHQ

SVC NR 1

QUERY IS YOUR NR ONE EIGHT RPT ONE EIGHT INTENDED  
AS ANSWER TO OUR MESSAGE, CMA EXTERIOR NUMBER ONE SLANT  
ONE NINE CHECK FOUR TWO CMA FOR WHICH YOU ASKED QUEEN  
JIG MIKE PD SVC NR ONE PD IF NOT RPT NOT ADVISE AT  
ONCE PD IN FUTURE USE PROCEDURE USED IN THIS MSG TO  
AVOID STEREOTYPED BEGINNINGS CLN START ENCIPHERING INSIDE  
THE MESSAGE AND USE QUOTE MSG BEGINS UNQUOTE PD

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20 AUG. 75



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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 18 26 DECEMBER

DISPOSITION ENEMY TROOPS SORSOGON PROVINCE 24  
DECEMBER:

SORSOGON PROPER GARRISON 200, INSTALLATIONS AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. GUBATAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. IROGIN STRENGTH 150, INSTALLATIONS AS PREVIOUS REPORTS. TELEPHONE LINES IROGIN TO SORSOGON REPAIRED. BULAN REINFORCED, STRENGTH UNDETERMINED YET, HEADQUARTERS COMMANDING OFFICER AT BARRIO FABRICA. MATNOG REINFORCED, STILL UNDETERMINED, ISLANDS TICLIN, JUAC AND CALINTAAN, GARRISONED UNDETERMINED NUMBER. COAST FROM BARRIO GINABLAN TO SANTA MAGDALENA PROPER GARRISONED, STRENGTH 100, DEFENSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON  
20 AUG. 75

TOR : 260130/Z  
TIME TYPED: 260420/Z  
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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 16 26 DECEMBER

CAMALIG, ALBAY 18 DECEMBER:

GARRISON IN CAMALIG PROPER 10 QUARTERED IN RAILROAD STATION AND HOUSES IN CALZAIA DISTRICT SOUTH OF RAILROAD STATION AND NIPA HOUSES NORTHWEST PORTION OF TOWN BACK OF CATHOLIC CHURCH. SCHOOL BUILDING NEAR RAILROAD STATION FILLED WITH AMMUNITION BOXES SUPPOSED TO BE RIFLE AND ACK ACK SHELLS. BARRIO SOGONG IN OUTSKIRTS TOWN, NEAR DIKE, OCCUPIED BY ENGINEER AND SIGNAL UNITS. STRENGTH AROUND 500. BARRIO EVACUATED. NIPS OCCUPY ALL HOUSES. AREA AROUND SAID BARRIO AND THE MOUNTAINS ALONG THE EAST, NORTH-EAST AND SOUTHEAST PROHIBITED. CONSTRUCTIONS MOUNTAINS, PURPOSE UNDETERMINED, SUPPOSED TO BE SHORT OUT ROAD TO DARAGA OR GAPO.

TOR : 261136/Z

TIME TYPED: 261452/Z

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20 AUG. 75

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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 15 25 DECEMBER

LIGAO, ALBAY 19TH DECEMBER:

R.R. STATION BURNED BY NIPS. SEVERAL PIECES ART-  
ILLERY PROBABLY AA GUNS EMPLACED LEFT SIDE BARRIO TUB-  
URAN, ON TOP AND ALONG LEFT SIDE OF HILL. ABOUT 3,000  
NIPS STATIONED AT BARAYONG BARRIO QUARTERED IN NIPA HUTS.  
DAYTIME NIPS HIDE OUTSKIRTS, QUARTERED AT NIGHT.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 260003/Z  
TYPED : 260410/Z  
F. G.

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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 14 25 DECEMBER

BARRIO KIMANTONG, DARAGA, 19TH DECEMBER:  
CIVILIANS COMPLETELY EVACUATED. NIPS USING NIPA  
HUTS, DEPOSITED BOXES DIFFERENT TYPES AMMUNITION. STR-  
ENGTH NIPS AROUND 1,000.

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20 AUG 85



TOR : 252358/Z  
TYPED : 260140/Z  
F. G.

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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 13 26 DECEMBER

STRENGTH CENTRAL RIVER DISTRICT:

CAMARINES SUR 17TH DECEMBER:

NAGA, 1,000 DISTRIBUTED INSIDE CITY PROPER.

CAMALIGAN, 200 SIGNAL CORPS. MAGARAO, 25. CANAMAN SECTOR  
25. CALABANGA, 1,000 DISTRIBUTED IN TOWN PROPER ALONG  
SLOPES MT ISAROG WITH SPECIAL GARRISON AT SITIO BORABOD  
SUPPOSED RESIDENCE OF COMMANDING GENERAL. TINAMBAC,  
50. MILAOR, 50 CAVALRY. PAMPLONA, 30. PASACAO, 75.  
LIBMANAN, 50. SIPOCOT, 150. LUPI 25. CATABANGAN,  
50. RAGAY 15.

TOR : 260432/Z  
TIME TYPED: 260750/Z  
F. G.



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20 AUG. 75

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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 12 25 DECEMBER

NIPS AT PARTIDO DISTRICT, CAMARINES SUR, 17

DECEMBER:

TIGAON SECTOR UNDER CAPTAIN SUMASAKI, 300, DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN TIGAON PROPER AND BARRIOS OF SALVACION AND MORRINES. SANGAY SECTOR, 300, ALONG SEASHORE AND SLOPES OF MOUNTAINS LEADING TO IRIGA, BUHI AND TIWI. SAN JOSE, ALONG SEASHORE, 150. GOA ALONG SEASHORES OF TAGAS, 50.

TOR : 252355/Z  
TIME TYPED: 260300/Z  
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20 AUG. 75

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26 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 4 26 DECEMBER

(TO COLONEL SMITH FROM ESCUDERO)

NUMBER 8 MESSAGE FROM KAZ RECEIVED AND DELIVERED,  
PERSONALLY TO CAPTAIN ANDIA. HE WILL MAKE PREPARATIONS  
FOR THE LANDING OF THE PT BOATS. ADVICE RECEIVED.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR : 260020/Z  
TYPED : 260130/Z  
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25 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 17 25 DECEMBER

ONE SAILBOAT PROCEEDING TODAY UNDER LT GRANT, TWO OTHERS WILL FOLLOW 26 DECEMBER. LANDING ON RETURN BARRIO BUHANG, BULUSAN. MEN INSTRUCTED FULLY REGARD SIGNALS FOR LANDING. REQUEST ADVISE TWO DAY BEFORE PARTY LEAVES YOUR HEADQUARTERS. WILL KEEP THAT HEADQUARTERS INFORMED DAILY OF ENEMY DISPOSITION THIS AREA. LT DECASARO IN SAILBOAT WITH REPORTS.)

TIME TYPED: 250905/Z

TOR : 250754/Z

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20 AUG. 75

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25 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 11 25 DECEMBER

NIPS RINCONADA DISTRICT CAMARINES SUR: URIGA  
SECTOR UNDER CAPTAIN SASAKI, STRENGTH 1500 DISTRIBUTED  
IN URIGA PROPER, MOUNTAIN RANGES OF TUBIGAN PLANTATION  
SITIO ORAS, BARRIO SAN PEDRO NEAR THE SHORE OF PATITINANG  
MALAGONOY GULF. BULA SECTOR 400. PILI SECTOR, 1000  
ALONG NATIONAL ROAD FROM BARRIO CADLAN TO PAWILI BRIDGE.  
FROM ANAYAN TO MOTIONES ABOUT 300. ALONG LANDING FIELDS  
AND OTHER PROJECTS AROUND 700 COMPOSING LABOR BATTALION.  
CURRY SECTOR ALONG SLOPES MT ISAROG, 5000. MERRY XMAS.

TOR : 250541/Z

TYPED : 251426/Z

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20 AUG. 75

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25 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERA

NR 8 25 DECEMBER

SEA MINES LAID FROM ALBAY TO CAMARINES SUR SEA AREA  
DATED 17 DECEMBER:

LEGASPI BAY MINES POSITION AS REPORTED NOVEMBER 05.  
SAN MIGUEL BAY NO MINES LAID. LAGONOY GULF, FROM NATO TO  
LEGASPI. NO MINES LAID, POSITIONS NOT DETERMINED. MAQUEDA CHAN-  
NEL, MINES LAID NO DEFINITE POSITIONS REPORTED. COAST FROM  
DONSOL, SORSOGON, TO PASACAO, CAMARINES SUR, NO MINES LAID.  
SAN MIGUEL BAY NONE. RAGAY GULF, NONE.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75

TOR : 250355/Z

TIME TYPED: 250555/Z

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25 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 6 25 DECEMBER

IROCIN, SORSOGON 19 DECEMBER:

LOCATION DUMPS AND INSTALLATIONS NO CHANGE. HOSPITAL  
CONSTRUCTED NORTHWEST SIDE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS NEAR TO SCHOOL  
BUILDING NUMBER TWO. QUANTITY SUPPLIES IN DEPOT--650 BOXES  
AMMUNITION, 30 BOXES BEARING RED CROSS SIGN, 140 BOXES GRE-  
NADES. DAILY TRUCKS FROM LEGASPI PASS IROCIN WITH SUPPLIES  
AND AMMUNITION FOR MATNOG AND BULAN AREAS.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR O#  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 250342/Z

TIME TYPED: 250630/Z

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25 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 5 23 DECEMBER

LOCATION ALBAY OLD RESERVOIR AMMUNITION DUMPS 17  
DECEMBER:

REFERENCE POINT ALBAY PROVINCIAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING-  
BACK OF BUILDING, OPPOSITE BANK RIVER, HILL LOCATED TOP OF  
WHICH IS RESERVOIR. TUNNELS CONSTRUCTED. AT BASE HILL  
NORTHEAST SIDE FACING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS LOCATED EN-  
TRANCE TO TUNNEL ONE. NORTHWEST SIDE FACING GARAGE IS  
ENTRANCE TUNNEL TWO. MOUTH TUNNELS THREE METERS WIDE FOUR  
METERS HIGH. GASOLINE LINE THRU TUNNELS. BIG QUANTITIES  
AMMUNITION BOMBS STORED.

TOR : 250113/Z

TIME TYPED: 250415/Z

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20 AUG. 75



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25 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 4 23 DECEMBER

FUEL AND AMMUNITION DUMPS, ALBAY:

ABOUT 600 METERS NORTHWEST OF MACANLIS RESIDENCE,  
ALBAY PROPER, 300 DRUMS GASOLINE SCATTERED UNDER COCO  
TREES AND BUSHES. SITE ALMOST CENTER STRAIGHT LINE BETWEEN  
ALBAY ROMAN CEMETERY AND MACANLIS RESIDENCE. AMMUNITION  
AND SUPPLY DUMP AT FOOT KAPONTOKAN HILL ABOUT 150 METERS  
ABOVE, NORTHEAST OF LEGASPI PORT SHIPYARD, CAMOUFLAGED  
WITH TREES AND COCO LEAVES.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR 06  
20 AUG. 75

TOR : 250327/Z

TIME TYPED: 250655/Z

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24 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 2 22 DECEMBER

MATNOG, SORSOGON, DATED 09 DECEMBER: NIPS STRENGTH AROUND 1,100, DISTRIBUTED AT BONOT AND HINABLAN, 110. CALIBAG, 600 UNDER CAPT. HITSUI. MANHONIAD, 250. SAN SEBASTIAN 120 UNDER CAPT LATU. COMMANDING MATNOG FORCES COL. TAKAYAMA. UNITS PART OF SIXTH ARMY RELIABLE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY NOT CHANGED. MOUNTAIN RANGES FROM SAN SEBASTIAN, SANTA MAGDALENA, TO SINALIMACAN, MATNOG, UNDER ENEMY CONTROL. TELEPHONE LINES CONNECTED FROM SAN SEBASTIAN VIA LAHONG DISTRICT TO CALIBAG. COMMAND SAILBOATS TO TRANSPORT TROOPS.

TOR : 230625/Z

TIME TYPED: 231622/Z

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20 AUG. 75



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24 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 1 22 DECEMBER

MUNICIPALITY SORSOGON 18 DECEMBER: STRENGTH GARRISON  
NIPS 100, QUARTERED AT PREWAR PC BARRACKS. FOX HOLES,  
TRENCHES, AIR RAID SHELTERS CONSTRUCTED INSIDE GROUNDS  
BARRACKS. LOCATION GARRISON AND DUMPS: REFERENCE POINT  
CATHOLIC CHURCH TOWER-GARRISON, AZIMUTH 45 DEGREES ABOUT  
380 METERS FROM TOWER. GASOLINE, AMMUNITION AND SUPPLY  
DUMP AND GARAGE 33 DEGREES 330 METERS FROM TOWER. NIP  
CIVILIAN RESIDENCE 33 DEGREES ABOUT 330 METERS FROM TOWER.  
NIP RESIDENCE 37 DEGREES 320 METERS FROM TOWER. FUEL DUMP  
AND ONE FIELD GUN, BUILDING 41 DEGREES 100 METERS FROM  
TOWER. HUNDREDS BOXES AMMUNITION, 100 DRUMS GASOLINE, BIG  
AMOUNT SUPPLIES, FOUR TRUCKS THREE AUTOMOBILES, OTHER MECH-  
ANICAL DEVICES STORED. INSIDE BARRACKS PILES BOXES AMMUNI-  
TION CAMOUFLAGED.

TOR : 230500/Z  
TIME TYPED: 231607/Z  
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20 AUG. 75

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23 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR NONE 23 DECEMBER

TO COLONEL WHITNEY FROM CAPT. SALVADOR RODOLFO.  
COLONEL FAUSTINOFLORE WITH SALVADOR RODOLFO AND PARTY ON THE  
WAY TO THAT HEADQUARTERS.

TOR:230522/Z

TYPED:230726/Z

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20 AUG. 75



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23 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 10 21 DECEMBER

INFORMATION ON CAMARINES SUR, 17 DECEMBER:  
APPROXIMATE STRENGTH 15,000, DISTRIBUTED IN  
DIFFERENT GARRISONS. PROVINCE DIVIDED INTO THREE  
DISTRICTS - RINCONADA, PARTIDA AND CENTRAL RIVER  
DISTRICT.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR O6  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 230640/Z  
TIME TYPED: 231410/Z  
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23 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 9 21 DECEMBER

INFORMATION ON LAND MINES AT CAMARINES SUR

17 DECEMBER:

ROAD FROM TIWI TO SANGAY, ELECTRIC MINES LAID.  
COAST ALONG SAN MIGUEL BAY, PREPARED HOLES FOR LAND  
MINES BUT NOT YET LAID. COAST FROM NATO TO SABANG  
NO LAND MINES.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OMB  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 230646/Z  
TIME TYPED: 231415/Z  
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23 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 3 22 DECEMBER

LOCATION JAP WEATHER AND RADIO STATION, ALBAY  
PROPER:

DR. MACANLIS RESIDENCE, ALONG ROAD TO LAOAGA,  
FIRST BRIDGE AFTER ALBAY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
FOURTH HOUSE ON LEFT WITHIN LAWN, GI ROOFING, OBSERVATION  
TOWER ON TOP OF BUILDING.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 230534/Z  
TIME TYPED: 230735/Z  
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22 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 7 21 DECEMBER

GUBAT, SORSOGON, 19 DECEMBER:

NIPS 25 UNDER SGT OCHII, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NAVY  
REINFORCEMENT RETURNED LEGASPI BOUND. ARMS USED 20 RIFLES,  
ONE TRENCH MORTAR, ONE BAR, HAND GRENADES. HEADQUARTERS  
AND AMMUNITION DEPOT IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING. RADIO STATION  
LOCATED AS PREVIOUS REPORT.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 220430/Z  
TIME TYPED: 220748/Z  
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22 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 1 22 DECEMBER

FROM AGUIL:

ADVICE RECEIVED. K R M ONLY STATION ON THE AIR  
NOW, WITH ONLY 3BZ SETS. O B A AND A R L CANNOT  
OPERATE, SETS OUT OF ORDER CANNOT DESIGNATE ALTERNATE  
NET CONTROL NOW.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR O#  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 220403/Z  
TIME TYPED: 220800/Z  
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19 DECEMBER

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NO NR 19 DECEMBER

NEW ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS ALBAY, 15 DECEMBER:  
THREE AA GUNS BEHIND FORMER MILWAUKEE HOSPITAL AT  
ALBAY PROPER ABOUT 400 YARDS EAST OF ALBAY CATHOLIC  
CHURCH. AT SAGPON, CENTRO ALBAY, GASOLINE DUMP,  
150 CALIBER MACHINEGUN USED AGAINST PLANES. BARRIO  
MAROROY, ALBAY, SOUTHWEST END OF AIRFIELD, EMPLACED  
ONE 155 MILIMETER AND 18 FIELD AND AA GUNS. I LAUOD  
DISTRICT, CENTRO ALBAY, AT FOOT MOUNTAIN SOUTH OF  
ALBAY PLAZA, SIX AA GUNS. MAGONGTONG, THREE KILO-  
METERS FROM CENTRO ALBAY ALONG MANITO ROAD, TWO  
155 GUNS EMPLACED.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OBI  
20 AUG. 75



TOR: 190616/Z

TIME TYPED: 191551/Z

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18 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NO NR 18 DECEMBER

INFORMATION ON BULAN 15TH DECEMBER:

AT NOON 14TH DECEMBER, 12 U.S. PLANES BOMBED BULAN. AREAS RAIDED WERE BUNTAY, SANTA REMEDIOS, BULAN PROPER, HITTING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. JAP AA GUNS FIRED BUT SILENCED. SAME DAY AT 2 P.M. SIX PLANES BOMBED AGAIN, RESULTS NOT YET REPORTED.

15TH DECEMBER AT 9:15 A.M., UNKNOWN NUMBER OF PLANES BOMBED AGAIN BULAN.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LIR 001  
20 AUG. 75



TOR : 180412/Z  
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18 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NO NR 18 DECEMBER

14TH DECEMBER, 8:00 A.M.:  
TWO U.S. PLANES BOMBED AND SUNK THREE NIP LAUNCHES OFF BIHIA SHORE, BAGATAO ISLAND, MAGALLANES.

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TOR : 180420/Z  
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18 DECEMBER 1944

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NO NR 18 DECEMBER

INFORMATION ON LIBOG, ALBAY, 15TH DECEMBER:  
JAPS GARRISONED AT SCHOOL BUILDING, MUNICIPAL  
BUILDING, ALL NIPA HUTS FROM LIBOG TO RAWIS.

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ESCUDERO - MESSAGES, February - May 1945

To





GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 29

REPORT HAS REACHED US THAT YOUR MEN HAVE BEEN MOLESTING  
PERSONNEL AT STATION KING ROGER MIKE PD REQUEST INVESTIGATION AND  
REPORT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY

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22 February 1945

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TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 28

GENERAL VALDEZ CMA CHIEF OF STAFF PHILIPPINE ARMY CMA HAS DIRECTED THE RETURN OF CAPTAIN ALBES TO PHILIPPINE ARMY TACLOBAN FOR HIS RETURN TO UNITED STATES TO ATTEND STAFF AND COMMAND SCHOOL PD IT IS DIRECTED THAT THIS MATTER BE EXPEDITED



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GTWO/CAW/jpd  
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TO : IBAY (*Beauders*)  
NR : *27*

WRITTEN MEDICAL STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER DATA ON INCIDENT REPORTED  
YOUR FOUR NINE DATED TEN JANUARY DESIRED THIS HEADQUARTERS AT EARLIEST  
POSSIBLE DATE

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TO: ESCUDERO

FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 26

THE CHIEF OF STAFF PHILIPPINE ARMY DESIRES THAT CAPTAIN ALBES  
REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY CMA TACLOBAN LEYTE WITH THE  
LEAST PRACTICABLE DELAY FOR ASSIGNMENT TO COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF  
SCHOOL SIGNED ROUGH

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TO: ESCUDERO  
~~SABARRE~~  
~~STANT~~  
~~BARROS~~  
✓ CARBONELLE  
✓ SAN AGUSTIN

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FROM: MACARTHUR

NR: 25

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY YOUR FORCES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE CONTROL OF THE UNCLE SUGAR SIXTH ARMY UNDER THE COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALTER ABLE KRUEGER UNCLE SUGAR ABLE PD CONTACT SIXTH ARMY NET CONTROL STATION CALL SIGN JIG DOG TWO MIKE ON FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES USING PRESENT GEORGE HOW QUEEN CODES CLN FROM NIL SEVEN NIL NIL TO ONE NINE NIL NIL LOCAL TIME JIG DOG TWO MIKE TRANSMITS AND RECEIVES ON SIX SEVEN SIX FIVE KCS CODE NAME XRAY AND SIX EIGHT THREE NIL KCS CODE NAME JAM PD FROM ONE NINE NIL NIL TO NIL SEVEN NIL NIL LOCAL TIME JIG DOG TWO MIKE TRANSMITS AND RECEIVED ON THREE THREE EIGHT KCS TWO POINT FIVE/CODE NAME MONA PAREN HALF XRAY PAREN AND THREE FOUR ONE FIVE KCS HALF JAM PD THESE SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS ALSO APPLY TO ANY OF YOUR SUBORDINATE STATIONS WHICH HAVE CONTACTED STATION KING ABLE ZERRA IN THE PAST PD ADVISE THAT YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS

TOR 16443/2  
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15 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR (ADV ECH)

NR 2 15 FEBRUARY

FOR LIEUTENANT LABRADOR REFER YOUR NUMBER EIGHT:  
MAJOR SABARRE HAS BEEN SENT TO THE BICOL REGION TO TAKE CON-  
TROL OF AND TO COORDINATE THE OPERATION OF RADIO STATIONS IN  
THAT AREA. YOUR STATION WILL FUNCTION UNDER HIS COMMAND.

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TOR : 150543/Z

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14 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GHQ SWPA

SVC NR 4

QUERY WHAT ARE LOCATIONS OF STATIONS QUEEN CHARLIE  
SEVEN AND VICTOR FOX SEVEN PD DOES MAJOR SABARRE CONTROL  
STATIONS KING ROGER MIKE AS WELL AS THREE TWO VICTOR PD  
IF SO CMA WHAT STATION OR STATIONS DOES ESCUDERO CONTROL  
PD YOUR NR THREE ONE NOT RPT NOT TOO CLEAR PD SVC NR FOUR  
BEGINS CLN

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12 FEB 1945

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GHQ SWPA

SVC NR 3

HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM STATIONS QUEEN CHARLIE  
SEVEN USING CODE HEART AND VICTOR FOX SEVEN USING CODE  
CLOCK PD WE HAVE BEEN CREDITING ESCUDERO AS ORIGINATOR OF  
THESE MESSAGES SINCE ABOVE CODES ISSUED TO HIM PD QUERY  
IS THIS ASSUMPTION CORRECT SVC NR THREE STARTS CLN

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TO : ESCUDERO  
 FROM : MACARTHUR  
 NR : 24

PLAN TO DELIVER GOVERNOR ESCUDERO AND PARTY BY PETER TARE  
 NIGHT OF ONE THREE OR ONE FOUR FEBRUARY PD WILL PICK UP HARRIS AND  
 SCHRADER AT THAT TIME PD REGARDING YOUR NUMBER TWO NINE OF SEVEN  
 FEBRUARY DO NOT REPEAT NOT DESIRE THAT MORE GUERRILLAS FROM  
 BICOL REPORT TO LEYTE PD PETER TARE WILL NOT PICK THEM UP PD  
 ESCUDERO CMA SANDIGO AND LAPUS WILL CARRY SOME SUPPLIES WHICH WILL HAVE TO  
 BE HANDLED BY LOCAL SMALL BOATS PD DETAILS LATER

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TO : ESCUDERO  
 FROM : MACARTHUR  
 NR : 23

RE YOUR NUMBER TWO NINE OF SEVEN FEBRUARY PD EVACUATION BEING  
 ARRANGED PD WILL ADVISE

*TO R 081200/Z*



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TO: ESCUDERO  
FROM: MACARTHUR  
NR: 22

PARTY OF TWO MEN WITH THREE HUNDRED POUNDS SUPPLIES WILL BE  
DELIVERED TO AQUADA BY PETER TARE AT TWO THREE ZERO ZERO HOW TIME  
SIX FEBRUARY PD HAVE SMALL BOAT STAND OFF SHORE ONE MILE TO MEET  
PETER TARE PD FOR SECURITY SIGNALS NATIVE BOAT SHOULD FLASH SERIES  
OF THREE DOTS PD FROM SHORE FLASH SERIES OF TWO DOTS



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[ESCUDERO-MESSAGES, February-May 1945]

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1 MAY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 1 30 APRIL

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REPORT ON OPERATIONS OF 56TH SPECIAL COMBAT BATTALION.  
22 APRIL, ABOUT 20 NIPS ENCOUNTERED ITTALIGNA RIVER,  
JUBAN. RESULT: ONE JAP OFFICER AND THREE SOLDIERS KILLED,  
REMAINING ESCAPED TO MOUNTAINS. NO CASUALTIES OUR SIDE. 23  
APRIL, ENCOUNTERED NIPS IN BARRIO BUSAY, MAGALLANES. RESULT:  
EIGHT JAPS KILLED. BOOTIE WAS NINE MACHINE GUNS CAL. 30, 12  
RIFLES AND SEVERAL ROAD MAPS. NO CASUALTIES OUR SIDE. 24 APRIL,  
ENCOUNTERED A SMALL NUMBER OF NIPS AT DOLOS, UBAN. RESULT: TWO  
NIPS KILLED AND NO CASUALTIES OUR SIDE. 25 APRIL, ENCOUNTERED  
FIVE NIP STRAGGLERS AT GURAYAN, JUBAN. RESULT: FIVE ALL KILLED.  
NO CASUALTIES OUR SIDE. 26 APRIL, ENCOUNTERED ABOUT 50 NIPS AT  
MAPAG, JUBAN. RESULT: 14 NIPS KILLED, REMAINING NIPS ESCAPED.  
CASUALTIES OUR SIDE: ONE ENLISTED MAN KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED.  
27 APRIL, ENCOUNTER AT JUBAN PROPER. RESULT: TWO NIPS KILLED.  
NO CASUALTIES OUR SIDE. MOUNTAINS OF JUBAN, MAGALLENES, IROSIN,  
BARCELONA, CASIGURAN, AND BULUSAN REFUGE OF ABOUT 150 NIP STRAG-  
GLERS SCATTERED INTO GROUPS. OUR FORCES IN CONTINUOUS PERSUIT.

TOR : 301934/1  
TYPED 011155/Z  
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23 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 33 22 MARCH

RAWOLLE FROM SABARRE.

RESULT OF BOMBING RAID ON 21 MARCH AT CAMA-

LIG:

EVANGELICAL CEMETERY WITH GASOLINE DEPOT DIRECT  
HIT, SCHOOL BUILDING USED AS ORDNANCE SHOP BURNED,  
RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS HOUSES IN CENTER OF TOWN  
BURNED. THREE CIVILIANS INJURED.

JAPS CASUALTY NOT YET KNOWN.

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TOR : 230210/Z  
TYPED : 230620/Z  
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21 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 32 21 MARCH

THE FOLLOWING ARE ITEMS NEEDED BY SABARRE TO  
MAINTAIN HIS NET INCLUDE IN DROP:

12 SPARK PLUGS, SIX CANS GRINDING COMPOUND  
( ROUGH AND FINE ).

ACCORDING TO TAIWAN CAPTAIN QUESTIONED BY  
MAJOR ARTECHA ALL TAIWANS ARE DISARMED, WISH TO ES-  
CAPE, ARE APPROXIMATELY 1,000, TAIWAN SAID 4,000  
NIPS SMALL BATAAN. THEY INTEND TO FIGHT TO THE LAST,  
HAVE FOOD FOR SIX MONTHS NEARLY ALL MARINES. ALSO  
SAYS MARINES HAVE SUICIDE BATTALION NUMBERING 500  
MARINES.



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CORPORAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION TOLD OUR AGENT  
NIPS INTEND TO DIE HERE, BUT HAVE SECRET TRAIL TO  
LAKE BUHI. ZABAT HAS THAT TRAIL GUARDED. MARINES OF  
THIS UNIT AT BULAN HAD NO GUTS.

NOW HAVE SUFFICIENT MEDICAL SUPPLIES PRIORITY  
ON GARAND AMMUNITION AND 45 AMMUNITION, NEED EIGHT  
CASES EACH.

RAWOLLE FROM NELLIST.  
TYPED : 211655/Z ~~SECRET~~



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21 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR NONE 19 MARCH

REWALLE FROM SABARRE:

REPORT OF OPERATIVE SGT CEFERINO SANTOS ON THE  
JAPS USE OF GAS AGAINST CIVILIANS AT PURO, LEGASPI ON  
20 DECEMBER 1944 WAS NOT FORWARDED TO MY HEADQUARTERS.  
ESCUDERO HEADQUARTERS INFORMED THAT NO MEDICAL CERTI-  
FICATE COULD BE SECURED CONCERNING USE OF GAS AGAINST  
CIVILIANS AT PURO, LEGASPI.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT THE JAP PLANES THAT  
PASSED OVER PURO ON 20 DECEMBER DID NOT DROP ANYTHING.  
ONE PLANE FLEW AS LOW AS 200 YARDS OFF THE GOUND WITH  
SMOKE COMING OUT OF THE PLANE. AFTER THE PLANE PASSED  
THREE CIVILIANS HAD TEARS COMING OUT OF THEIR EYES.  
BELIEVED IT WAS ONLY EXHAUST GAS.

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20 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 30 18 MARCH

V F 7 HAS NO SUBSTATION. THIS IS A SUBSTATION OF 3 2 V  
AND AT PRESENT UTILIZED BY LT. NELLIST.

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14 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 5 14 MARCH

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE 29, THIS STATION HAS NEVER BEEN IN CONTACT WITH KRM SINCE ARRIVAL MAJOR SABARRE BICOL REGION, CONSEQUENTLY WE HAVE NOT MOLESTED ANYBODY.

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14 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 11 MARCH

SITUATION SORSOGON:

NIP GARRISON AT SAN FRANCISCO, ESTIMATED 250.  
JAPS STRAGGLERS RUNNING AROUND MOUNTAINS EVADING HIGH-  
WAYS AND TOWNS. REMOVED UNITS FROM BULAN AREA TO INTER-  
CEPT THEM.

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14 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR (COMGEN 6TH ARMY)  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NO NR 11 MARCH

REQUEST RIFLES AND AMMUNITION BE SENT THIS COMMAND TO COPE WITH SITUATIONS AS REPORTED. REQUIRE AT LEAST 200 ARMS TO OPERATE NORTH SORSOGON WHERE NIPS MAY START INFILTRATING SOUTHWARD. REQUEST FURTHER, AMMO 81MM MORTAR FOR FOUR MORTARS, ROCKET LAUNCHER AMMO FOR 12 LAUNCHERS. HAVE BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH NIPS BULAN AREA AND VICINITY FOR PAST 12 DAYS. MOST ENFIELDS RIFLES ARE DEFECTIVE, NO SPARE PARTS. ALSO REQUEST SOME BAR AND MACHINE GUNS. PREVIOUS AIR DROP SITE SUITABLE.

TOR : 111352/Z  
TYPED : 140923/Z  
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11 MARCH 1945

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
NR 29 10 MARCH

REPORT HAS REACHED US THAT YOUR MEN HAVE BEEN  
MOLESTING PERSONNEL AT STATION K R M .

REQUEST INVESTIGATION AND REPORT TO THIS  
HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY.

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TYPED : 110755/Z  
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10 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 27 8 MARCH

NELLIST TO RAWELLE:

TRIANGLE MT. BATIG, LEGASPI, CAMALIG. NIPS REFER LITTLE BATAAN. NO MOVEMENTS CENTRAL ROADS. LESS THAN MARINE REGIMENT PLUS ARMY STATIONED AT RAELE. COLONEL YAMASHOTACZA, MAJOR SATO, MAJOR KONEHIRO, CAPTIAN YANAKA. AIR TARGETS CLEAR OF CIVILIANS. THREE 37 MM GUNS AT NORTH 800 YARDS FIRST STREAM ROAD CROSSING 25 YARDS SOUTH. SIX AA 37 MM ONE KM SOUTHWEST DARAGA FOOT-HILL. AMMO DUMP 800 YARDS EAST DARAGA LEGASPI ROAD SOUTH SIDE ONLY TIN ROOF. JAPS LEFT POSITIONS MAYBE WENT LEGASPI. NO NIPS BETWEEN LIBOG AND TIWI. NEARLY ALL NIPS AND SUPPLIES AT BAY MOVED.

TOR: 100550/Z

TYPED: 100720/Z

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09 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 27 08 MARCH

JAPS LEFT POSITIONS MAYON WENT LEGASPI. NO NIPS BETWEEN LIBOG AND TIWI. NEARLY ALL NIPS AND SUPPLY ALBAY MOVED. TRIANGLE MT. BARIW, LEGASPI, CAMALIG. NIPS REFER LITTLE BATAAN. NO MOVEMENTS CENTRAL ROADS. LESS THAN MARINE REGIMENT PLUS ARMY STRAGGLERS. COMMANDING OFFICER LT. COL. YAMASHITA, MAJ. KONEHIRO, MAJ. SATO, CAPT. TANAKA. AIR TARGETS CLEAR CIVILIANS. THREE 75 MM GUNS AT NORTH 800 YARDS FIRST STREAM ROAD CROSSING 25 YARDS SOUTH. SIX ACK ACK 37 MM ONE KILOMETER SOUTHWEST DARAGA FOOTHILL. AMMUNITION DUMP 800 YARDS EAST DARAGA LEGASPI ROAD SOUTH SIDE ONLY TOP ROOF.

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08 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 25 08 MARCH

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BEACH INFORMATION LEGASPI PIER NORTH TWO KILOMETERS TO PAWA RIVER: 50 YARDS WIDE, SAND, AND SLIGHT SLOPE DEPTH LOW TIDE, 10 YARDS OFF SHORE, 12 FEET, 25 YARDS, 30 FEET. STEAMERS ANCHOR 200 YARDS OFF SHORE. ANY VEHICLE TRAVERSE BEACH TO ROAD. IMMEDIATELY WEST OF ROAD IS NIPA SWAMP NEAREST DISPERSAL AREA IS ALONG ROAD LEGASPI AIRPORT EAST RAILROAD BED, OIL COMPANY BUILDINGS, RAIL WORK SHOP.

BEACH INFORMATION PAWA RIVER NORTH SIX KILOMETERS IDENTICAL. INFORMATION BY LT. PADILLA, CHIEF FIELD OPERATIVES ESCUDERO AGENTS ALBAY SECTOR. NELLIST TO RAWOLLE. I AM AT VF7 STATION. WISMER AT CAMALIG WITH RADIO. NIPS STRENGTH LEGASPI AREA: DAPDAP VILLAGE, 700 YARDS SOUTH LEGASPI PIER 150 MARINES. LEGASPI PORT NIGHT PATROLS ONLY. LEGASPI CAPITAL: 300 MARINES SCHOOL SOUTH ACROSS STREET FROM PLAZA. TAGONTONG VILLAGE TWO KILOMETERS SOUTH LEGASPI CAPITAL ON ROAD WEST SIDE 250 MARINES AND TWO 155MM GUNS. FOOTHILLS LEGASPI CAPITAL 600 MARINES SCATTERED. DARAGA AREA 3000 MARINES. GUERRILLA REPORTS NOT REDUCED

TOR: 080248/Z

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07 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 35 02 MARCH

INSTRUCTION WAS GIVEN BY SABARRE FOR K R M AND ENTIRE OUTFIT TO MOVE TO CARAMOAN PENINSULA, CAMSUR. REQUEST CLARIFICATION IN VIEW THAT THIS STATION IS PRIMARILY A WEATHER STATION. ITS OPERATION IN THIS DESIGNATED AREA IS AUTHORIZED. STATION 9 F N L IS OPERATING IN THE AREA MENTIONED. SABARRE DESIRES ANOTHER SET INSTALLED IN PRESENT LOCATION OF K R M, WHEREAS INTELLIGENCE INFO IN SORSOGON AT PRESENT IS ALMOST NIL.

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6 MARCH 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 24 5 MARCH

NIPS LAID LAND MINES AT 250 YARDS APART AND ZIGZAG ALONG SIDES OF LAK AND OLA DRIVE IS ROAD FROM JUNCTION OF LEGASPI PART LIBOG HIGHWAY TO BANOG JUNCTION OF DARAGA CANALIG HIGHWAY. MINES BEGIN ON ROAD IN FRONT OF ASSOCIATED OIL WAREHOUSES BARRIO BARRIADA, LEGASPI PORT, AND THROUGH LANDING FIELD TO BANAG JUNCTION AT DARAGA.

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06 MAR 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR NONE 27 FEBRUARY

150 MARINES MAN GROUND BATTERIES AT SITIO TAGONTONG,  
MUD LEGASPI, PROVINCE ALBAY. GROUND EMBLACEMENTS COMPRISE  
2--155 MM GUNS FACING THE ALBAY GULF AND SEVERAL MACHINE GUNS.  
THREE NIPA BARRACKS HOUSE THE NIPS. SITIO TAGONTONG IS ON THE  
MOUNTAIN AT THE WEST SIDE OF THE ALBAY MANE TO ZIGZAG ROAD AND  
IS BETWEEN KILOMETER POSTS 02 AND 03 FROM OLD ALBAY TOWN.

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27 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER  
FROM : ESCUDERO (V F MS)

NR 22 26 FEBRUARY

ALL ELECTRIC POST WIRING INSTALLATIONS WITHIN THE TOWNS OF LEGASPI, DARAGA, AND CAMALIG WERE REMOVED AND TAKEN BY THE NIPS. WIRES NOW UTILIZED IN THEIR FORTIFICATIONS AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, ESPECIALLY CONNECTIONS WITH LAND MINES.

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TOR : 270755/Z

TYPED : 270933/Z

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17 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 34 16 FEBRUARY

YOUR MESSAGE NUMBER 25 RECEIVED, ALL INSTRUCTIONS FULLY UNDERSTOOD. CAN CONTACT J D 2 M ON XRAY (6765 KCS) AND HALF XRAY (3382.5 KCS) ONLY. WE HAVE NO JAM (6830 KCS) AND HALF JAM (3415 KCS) CRYSTALS.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR : 182253/Z  
TYPED : 170130/Z  
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17 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 1 17 FEBRUARY

PLEASE SEND PSYCHROMETER, THE LAST ONE WE GOT WAS  
BROKEN. PENDING RECEIPT OF PSYCHROMETER OPR WET AND DRY  
TEMP REPORTS WILL BE UNKNOWN.

FROM OBSERVER DERPO TO MAJOR TELESCO.

*My Telesco — will you  
handle*

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TIME TYPED: 170111/Z

TOR : 162335/Z

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17 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : ESCUDERO

NO NR 13 FEBRUARY

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE NR TWO, 15TH, URGENT RECEIVED  
OK. ONE MILE SOUTH MAGDALLANES WEST COAST SORSOGON IS FREE  
OF JAPS. LIEUTENANT SARDALLA AND FOUR SOLDIERS ORDERED MEET  
RECONNAISSANCE PARTY AND CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS PER YOUR  
RADIOGRAM.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR : 160943/Z

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17 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 26 16 FEBRUARY

FROM CAPTAIN VILLA NUEVA.

RIZAL AS OF THIRD FEBRUARY, TUNNELS IN GUADALUPE AND MCKINLEY ABANDONED AFTER EVACUATING AS MUCH SUPPLIES AND AMMO AS POSSIBLE. THOSE LEFT ARE DESTROYED.

ON FOURTH FEBRUARY, JAP RETREAT FROM MANILA OBSERVED TOWARD MOUNTAINS OF RIZAL PROVINCE, ESPECIALLY MONTALBAN. TRANSPORTATION USED : BICYCLES, TRUCKS, AUTOMOBILES, AND FOOT. NIPS USING CIVILIAN CLOTHES. MAKAPILIS RECRUITING ALL MEN BY FORCE. NIP BURNED PATEROS, TAGUIN, CIVILIANS HERE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING BUNDLES.

LAGUNA AS OF 14TH FEBRUARY: TROOPS FROM EAST LAGUNA BAY NOTED MOVED TO AREAS BETWEEN SANTA MARIA AND BARRIO SAMPALOK 10 KMS FROM SANTA MARIA. FAMY-INFANTA ROADS AND ALL BRIDGES BETWEEN MABITAC AND SINILOAN MINED.

TOR : 161450/Z  
TYPED : 161745/Z  
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17 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 19 10 FEBRUARY

EVACUATING NIP TROOPS BOUND NAGA DIRECTION, INSTEAD  
TAKING HIGHWAY TO POLANGUI AS USUAL, CHANGED ROUTE PASSING  
BARRIO ROADS. FROM CAMALIG THEY TAKE WAY TO BOKIRAGNAY,  
TUMPA AND MANINILA TO MASARAWAG BOOF BUINOBATAN TO NASISI  
BOOU (?) LIGAG DOWN TO POLANGUI. PROBABLY TO AVOID AIR  
DETECTION.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR: 170625/Z

TIME TYPED: 171217/Z

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17 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 1 17 FEBRUARY

PLEASE SEND PSYCHROMETER, THE LAST ONE WE GOT WAS  
BROKEN. PENDING RECEIPT OF PSYCHROMETER OPR WET AND DRY  
TEMP REPORTS WILL BE UNKNOWN.

FROM OBSERVER DERPO TO MAJOR TELESCO.

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TIME TYPED: 170111/Z  
TOR : 162335/Z  
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16 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 34 16 FEBRUARY

YOUR MESSAGE NR 25 RECEIVED, ALL INSTRUCTIONS  
FULLY UNDERSTOOD. CAN CONTACT JD2M ON 6765 KCS AND  
3382.5 KCS ONLY. WE HAVE NO 6830 KCS AND 3415 KCS  
CRYSTALS.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR: 160737/Z  
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15 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR NONE 10 FEBRUARY

LIGAO, BUILDING 50 METERS WEST FROM YOUR CNCMUOJPO  
EITESIDE HIGHWAY STILL USED GARRISON OF SAME 12 NIPS AS  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND SUPPLY DEPOT. PLAYGROUND FRONT  
SIDE SAME, NOW PLANTED BANANA TREES BY NIPS. UNDERNEATH  
EACH BANANA TREE IS BURIED DRUMS GASOLINE AROUND 80.  
30 METERS NORTHWEST LIGAO CHURCH, CORNER FIRST STREET  
FROM CHURCH TOWER AND SECOND STREET PARALLEL HIGHWAY IS  
BUILDING WITH GI ROOF AND ADJOINING RUINED CONCRETE WALLS  
USED PARKING PLACE OF FIVE TRUCKS UNDER NIPA SHADES.  
LIGHT ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS AT BARAYONG AND BALOGO, OAS,  
TOTALLY EVACUATED.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR: 141425/Z

TIME TYPED: 141923/Z

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15 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 17 14 FEBRUARY

Q C 7 IS LOCATED ON A HILLTOP IN BARRIO MAGADAP,  
TOWN OF MINALABAC, CAMARINES SUR, APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2  
KM SOUTHWEST FROM SAN JOSE, A BARRIO ALONG WEST BANK OF  
BICOL RIVER, IN BARRIOS OF BAGUNGBONG AND SANTO NINO.  
ADD INFO: JUNCTION ON BICOL RIVER AND ANAYAN RIVER IS  
APPROXIMATELY 1250 METERS NORTHEAST FROM SITE.

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TOR : 150545/Z

TYPED : 150845/Z

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15 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : ESCUDERO  
FROM : GENERAL MACARTHUR (ADV ECH)  
NR 2 15 FEBRUARY

FOR LIEUTENANT LABRADOR REFER YOUR NUMBER EIGHT:  
MAJOR SABARRE HAS BEEN SENT TO THE BICOL REGION TO TAKE CON-  
TROL OF AND TO COORDINATE THE OPERATION OF RADIO STATIONS IN  
THAT AREA. YOUR STATION WILL FUNCTION UNDER HIS COMMAND.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR : 150543/Z  
TYPED : 151125/Z  
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15 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 17 14 FEBRUARY

UNIT OF VILLA NUEVA REQUESTING URGENTLY FOR FOLLOW-  
ING GOODS: GASOLINE, 1 BATTERY CHARGER, SPARES FOR 3BZ  
SET, CLOTHING AND FOODSTUFFS. REQUEST THIS BE SENT THRU  
PLANE TO PICK UP PARTY MAJOR HOWE. ABOVE SUPPLIES BADLY  
NEEDED TO CONTINUE EFFICIENT OPERATION THIS NET IN MIDDLE  
JAP INFESTED AREA.

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TOR: 140940/Z

TIME TYPED: 141908/Z

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15 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : BENEDICTO

NR 14 13 FEBRUARY

REFERENCE YOUR SVC NUMBER 6 OF 03 FEBRUARY STA-  
TION 1 X Z HAS BEEN CALLING J D 2 M ON 6540 KCS BUT  
NO ANSWER SO FAR. WILL KEEP ON CALLING AND INFORM YOU  
RESULT. CANNOT CALL ON OTHER FREQUENCIES AS THEY HAVE  
ONLY 6540 KCS, 5235 KCS, 6100 KCS, FOX AND 4010 KCS.

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TOR: 141057/Z  
TIME TYPED: 141810/Z  
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14 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NO NR 14 FEBRUARY

MATNOG SMOKING IN FLAMES, OUR PLANES BOMBED PLACE AT  
TWELVE NOON. TWO UNIDENTIFIED BOATS CAME OUT MATNOG HARBOR  
MOVING CAPULWARD.

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20 AUG. 75

TIME TYPED: 141050/Z

TOR : 140736/Z

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14 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NO NR 10 FEBRUARY

SOUTHWEST LIGAO CHURCH, ALBAY PROVINCE, EXACTLY IN FRONT, OPPOSITE SIDE HIGHWAY, IS LOW LONG BUILDING GI ROOF. MIDDLE PART BUILDING USED SUPPLY STORAGE NIPS. IN LINE WITH SAME, NEXT BUILDING SOUTHEAST, ALONG HIGHWAY DIRECTION TO GUENO BATAN, IS CORNER BUILDING GI ROOF AND ADJACENT WAREHOUSE AT REAR SOUTHWEST, BOTH OCCUPIED BY 50 MARINES REINFORCEMENT TO LIGAO GARRISON, MAKING TOTAL STRENGTH TO 62. IN BOTH BUILDINGS ARE DEPOSITED THE AMMUNITION LEFT BY FORMER SOLDIERS WHO EVACUATED TOWN NORTHBOUND.

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TOR: 131505/Z  
TYPED: 131910/Z  
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14 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 33 14 FEBRUARY

MAJOR SABARRE CONTROLS AND COORDINATE OPERATIONS OF RADIO STATIONS IN BICOL. 32V HIS STATION AND NET CONTROL IS AT ESCUDERO'S HEADQUARTERS. ESCUDERO IS SUPPOSED TO OPERATE VQ9 IN HIS HEADQUARTERS. I GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO QCT AND VF7 TO REPORT LOCATIONS TO SABARRE. HOWEVER QUERIES ARE SENT AND WILL REPORT THEIR LOCATIONS.

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TIME TYPED: 140354/Z

TOR : 140625/Z

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14 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 02 12 FEBRUARY

IN FIRST BUILDING GI ROOF, AND ADJACENT WAREHOUSE LEFT SIDE  
ALONG DARAGA-SORSOLON ROAD FROM JUNCTION, 500 DRUMS GASOLINE  
RECENTLY STORED. GASOLINE DRUMS PLACED IN LEGASPI LANDING  
FIELD ARE EMPTY. ALSO OBJECTS RESEMBLING PLANES ARE DUMMIES  
MADE OF BAMBOO SAND MATS.

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TOR: 131500/Z

TIME TYPED: 131740/Z

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14 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 01 12 FEBRUARY

IN LOW BUILDING GI ROOF EXACTLY CORNER JUNCTION CAMALIG-  
GUINO BATAN ROAD AND CAMALIG-BALIGANG ROAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
REPAIR SHOP NIPS, ARE ACTUALLY 30 NEW MACHINE GUNS TO BE ASSEMBLED,  
ONE 75 MM ACK ACK BEING REPAIRED, A PILE OF AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND  
RIFLES AND ONE FUSELAGE BEING ASSEMBLED.



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TOR: 131515/Z  
TIME TYPED: 131845/Z  
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13 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 32 13 FEBRUARY

LIEUTENANT HARRIS AND CORPORAL SCHRADER HAS LEFT THIS  
MORNING ON A CATALINA.

TIME TYPED: 130721/Z

TOR : 130537/Z

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12 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 30 11 FEBRUARY

LT HARRIS AND CORPORAL SCHRADER ARE ANXIOUS AS TO  
OUTCOME OF YOUR MESSAGE NUMBER ONE OF THE EIGHTH. PLEASE  
ADVISE HOW SOON RESCUE WILL BE, BEFORE 1400 FEBRUARY 12.

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TIME TYPED: 111301/Z

TOR : 111001/Z

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11 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR Q SIG SVC

YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED FOR ACTION TO OUR MESSAGE  
NUMBER 23.

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TOR : 110329/Z

TYPED : 111034/Z

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11 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 13 10 FEBRUARY

MOVEMENT OF JAP TROOPS IN PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR  
AS OF 1915, 10 FEBRUARY: WHEREAS IN PAST WEEKS, EXODUS OF  
JAP TROOPS TOWARDS NORTH, TONIGHT SIX UNITS UNIFIED VEHICLES  
MOVING SOUTH TOWARDS TOWN OF IRIGA, ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY,  
WERE OBSERVED TO BE MAKING SIGNALS WITH RED FLARES, TO NUMER-  
OUS VEHICLES FOLLOWING THE SAME ROUTE. FLARE FROM VEHICLE  
HEAD LAMPS PLAINLY VISIBLE FROM AIR. THREE MACHINE GUN BURSTS  
WERE HEARD AROUND VICINITY OF MOVING VEHICLES. HEAVY TRAFFIC  
OBSERVED ALONG MOTOR ROADS AROUND VICINITY OF FOOT OF MT ISA-  
ROG.

TOR: 101320/Z

TIME TYPED: 101817/Z

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09 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : ESCUDERO

NO NR 08 FEBRUARY

THE 25 DRUMS GAS REPORTED YESTERDAY ARE UNDER BUILD-  
ING WITH GI RUSTY ROOF, CORNER FIRST STREET WEST OF CHURCH  
AND FIRST STREET PARALLEL TO HIGHWAY, AS FORMER LOCATION GIV-  
EN. RESIDENCE OF LT COLONEL YAMASITA, COMMANDING MARINES  
SOG-ONG TOTOB AREA, CAMALIG, TRANSFERRED TO OPPOSITE SIDE  
ROAD OF FORMER RESIDENCE, SECOND BUILDING GI ROOF PAINTED  
BLACK; FROM BRIDGE, RIGHT SIDE TO JUNCTION.

TOR : 081605/Z

TYPED : 081816/Z

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09 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : ESCUDERO

(NO NR) 03 FEB

SEVERAL HOUSES SITIO TIPONTIPON, JUST S AND W OF  
CAMALIG MARKET BLDG AND SITIO TITAEON ROAD SW OF SAME  
BLDG LEADING TO BASE MOUNTAIN, ARE OCCUPIED BY NIPS.  
NIP KEMPEI ALSO HOUSED AT BLDG GI ROOF BEHIND SCHOOL  
BLDG SOUTH CHURCH YARD, LEFT SIDE HIGHWAY TO JUNCTION.

TOR: 081718/Z

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20 AUG. 75



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09 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 3 01 FEBRUARY

B-2. AS OF JANUARY 30.

TWO JAP GARRISONS IN CASIGURAN AREA. ONE IN TOWN WITH ABOUT 40 JAPS AND OTHER AT DITINAGIAN WEST OF TOWN ALONG COAST WITH ABOUT 12 JAPS. ARMAMENTS ARE RIFLES, TRENCH MORTARS, AND 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS. SUPPLIES IN MAIN GARRISON. TRENCHES AROUND GARRISON. INFANTRY UNIT OF YOUNG SOLDIERS. IN FRONT OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING. ONE RADIO STATION 25 METERS NORTH OF GARRISON. OTHER STATION IS AT SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE BLOCK THAT IS NORTHEAST OF FIRST STATION.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR : 081620/Z

TYPED : 081825/Z

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08 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL KRUEGER

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 2 08 FEBRUARY

C--3. JAPS FROM CARANGLAN BELIEVED HEADED FOR CA-  
GAYAN VALLEY VIA SIERRA MADRE PASSING ABACA TO DUPA IN  
NUEVA VIZCAYA. JAPS COMMANDERING CIVILIANS ALL THE WAY.

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20 AUG. 75



TIME TYPED: 080753/Z

TOR: 080520/Z

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07 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 29 07 FEBRUARY

REQUEST RESCUE TRANSPORTATION FOR LT HARRIS AND CPL  
SCHRADER FROM 90TH BOMBER GROUP LOST 17 JANUARY. VERIFY  
AT 43RD BOMBER GROUP 64TH SQUADRON. WILL WAIT SANTA MAG-  
DALENA, SORSOGON. EIGHT OTHER GUERRILLA OFFICERS ARE MEM-  
BERS OF PARTY.

*Do not bring me officers 1240N  
12405E*

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TOR : 070730/Z  
TYPED : 071007/Z  
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06 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NO NR 05 FEBRUARY

NIPS POSITION SOGONG AREA, EXTENDED TO SITIOS LIGBAN AND  
GOTOB, WITHIN TWO KM ALONG BASE QUITUINAN MT RUNNING SOUTHWEST  
SOGONG. AREA DECLARED PROHIBITED ZONE. RIVER FLOWS BETWEEN  
SOGONG AND GOTOB. ALL HOUSES OCCUPIED QUARTERS AND DEPOT.  
WORKS CONSTRUCTION TUNNELS FAST. BLASTINGS HEARD EVEN AT  
NIGHT.

TIME TYPED: 060832/Z

TOR : 060623/Z

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06 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NO NR 03 FEBRUARY

BETTER REFERENCE POINT FOR SOGONG AREA IS LONE CON-  
CRETE BUILDING WITHOUT ROOF, STANDING LEFT SIDE CAMALIG-  
BALIGANG ROAD ONE KILOMETER FROM JUNCTION. AROUND HALF KILO-  
METER SOUTHEAST FROM REFERENCE POINT AT BASE QUITUINAN MT  
IS GROUP HOUSES, SOGONG.



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20 AUG. 75

TOR : 060620/Z

TYPED : 060736/Z

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06 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM ; ESCUDERO

NO NR 06 FEBRUARY

NEW LOCATION OF STATION IS 26.35, HH.35., ABOUT 1.5  
MILES, 25 DEGREES NORTHEAST OF SANTA MAGDALENA.

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20 AUG. 75



TOR : 060148/Z

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06 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NO NR 04 FEBRUARY

PART GAS DRUMS DEPOT CAMALIG CATHOLIC CEMETERY, ALBAY PROVINCE, TRANSFERRED TO SOGONG AREA BUT STILL REMAINS 100 SCATTERED IN PREMISES. MARINES DETACHMENT CAMARIG UNDER COLONEL YAMASITA JUST ARRIVED FOUR DAYS AGO.



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20 AUG. 75

TOR : 060626/Z

TYPED : 060731/Z

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06 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR NONE 05 FEBRUARY

FROM ROAD JUNCTION CAMALIG-GUINOBATAN AND CAMALIG-BALIGANG  
ROADS TO DISTANCE HALF KM RUNNING SOUTHWEST CAMALIG TOWN PROPER,  
ALBAY PROVINCE, ARE NIPA HOUSES AT NORTHERN BASE QUITUINAN MT  
HOUSING 200 NIPS. OBJECTIVE VISIBLE AIR. RUNNING UP SLOPE TO TOP  
EDGE MT, DIRECTLY ABOVE NIPA HOUSES, IS NIPA ROOFED BARRACK HOUSING  
100 NIPS. AT NORTHWEST ARE RICE FIELDS, AREA COVERS SITIO SOGONG.

TIME TYPED: 060320/Z

TOR : 060623/Z

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06 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO  
NR 5 05 FEBRUARY

FROM PISCANO TO SABARRE.

INFO ON IRIGA, CAMARINES SUR, FIFTH FEBRUARY: PREVIOUSLY REPORTS ALCOHOL DISTILLERY STILL INTACT AND SUPPLYING JAPS WITH FUEL. ADD DESCRIPTION: ONLY BLACK PAINTED BUILDING BESIDE BRIDGE, OPPOSITE CHURCH ACROSS NATIONAL HIGHWAY, ON SAME SIDE AS MUNICIPAL BUILDING. SCHOOLHOUSE INSIDE TOWN, IDENTIFIABLE FROM AIR, HOUSES APPROXIMATELY 30 JAPS OFFICERS AND MEN DAILY. TOWN PRACTICALLY EVACUATED BY CIVILIANS.

TOR : 060420/Z

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05 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : ESCUDERO

NR 3 04 FEBRUARY (TO SABARRE FROM PISCANO)

AIR CORPS REGT COMMANDED BY LT COLONEL UNODA FORMERLY  
QUARTERED IN BOCURRY, CAMARINES SUR EVACUATED TO SITIO BONCAO  
TWO KMS NORTH OF CURRY AND APPROXIMATELY SIX KMS NORTHEAST OF  
PILI AIRFIELD. COMPOUND QUARTERING OFFICERS AND MEN VISIBLE  
FROM AIR. AMMO DUMP HIDDEN UNDER TREES APPROXIMATELY 130  
YARDS NORTH OF COMPOUND AND APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS SOUTH OF  
HUGE STANDING LEAFLESS TREE EAST OF ROCKY CREEK. AZIMUTHS  
AND BEARINGS UNAVAILABLE.

TIME TYPED: 050532/Z  
TOR : 050303/Z  
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04 FEB 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NR NONE 02 FEBRUARY

LEGASPI AIRFIELD DUE CONTINUOUS BOMBINGS ALMOST COMPLETELY WRECKED AND USELESS. RUNWAYS TEMPORARILY ABANDONED BY NAVY. AIRFIELD CREWS EVACUATED TO VALANAS MT CLAPER MILE NORTHWEST OF OLD ALBAY CHURCH.

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20 AUG. 75



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02 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : ESCUDERO

NO NR 02 FEBRUARY

(CORRECTED COPY)

ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENTS CONTINUE FLOWING NORTHWARD. IN PASACAO, CAMARINES SUR, TROOPS AWAITING WATER TRANSPORTATION BIVOUAC IN THE SHORE UNDER COCONUT TREES. OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT AT NIGHT TO AVOID AERIAL ATTACK.

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TIME TYPED: 021021/Z

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