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"FIFTY" PARTY

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U. S. NAVAL FORCES
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April 27, 1943.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to

C.O. TAMBOR Secret ltr.
SS198/A16-3, dated April
15, 1943.

From: The Commander Task Force SEVENTY-ONE.
To : The Commander SEVENTH FLEET.

Subject: Special Instructions - Report of.

1. Forwarded.
2. The Commander Task Force Seventy-One considers that the details for landing the party and its equipment were well planned and that the mission was accomplished in an expeditious and efficient manner.
3. On the basis of information as to the scarcity of ammunition in the area, 35,000 rounds of .30 caliber ball ammunition was loaded in the TAMBOR in addition to the 20,000 rounds of .45 caliber and 15,000 rounds of .30 caliber ball ammunition originally requested. The excellent arrangements for unloading provided by Lieutenant Commander Parsons made it possible to transfer this entire amount of ammunition ashore.
4. By copy of this endorsement the Commanding Officer, officers and crew of the TAMBOR are given a "well done" for the manner in which this task was accomplished.

Sgd/ R. W. CHRISTIE.

Copy to:

C.O. USS TAMBOR.

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From : The Commanding Officer.
To : The Commander Task Force 51.1.
Subject : Special Instructions - report of.
Reference: (a) C.T.F. 51.1 Secret ltr. A16-3 of Feb. 16, 1943.

U.S.S. TAMBOR

C/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, Calif.
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1. The original plan of reconnoitering Pagadian Bay during daylight period and then disembarking party and supplies at a point just west of Tukaran after dark was abandoned. Lieutenant Commander Parsons, USNR, believed that Labangan, the home of one of the natives, was in the hands of our forces and a daytime contact with them would be much safer. The plan finally selected and used, agreeable to both the Commanding Officer and the leaders of the party, was as follows:

- (a) Lt. Comdr. Parsons and two natives would disembark in wherry one hour before dawn approximately five miles from Labangan.
- (b) Lt. Comdr. Parsons was to land at Labangan, contact our forces; and arrange, if possible, means of transporting supplies ashore.
- (c) Tambor was to remain submerged in general vicinity and await return of wherry in the afternoon.
- (d) Wherry on the return trip was to fly a white flag if all clear and a black flag if landing was inadvisable.
- (e) If wherry did not return by 1900, Tambor was to proceed to Fletcha Point and attempt landing of Captain Smith and supplies with rubber boats.

2. The chronological list of events:

March 4, 1943.

1850 - Surfaced and proceeded toward Pagadian Bay.

2000 - Removed wherry from skids and lashed it on deck to avoid noisy operations close to beach.

March 5, 1943.

0445 - Arrived four miles southeast of Labangan.

Visibility was poor during the night and practically all navigation by S.J. radar.

0517 - Lt. Comdr. Parsons and natives left ship in wherry. Submerged and patrolled area.

1637 - Sighted wherry flying white flag and proceeded to close it.

1645 - Sighted small power launch towing native lighter standing out from direction of Pagadian, flying white flag and American ensign.

1710 - Recognized Lt. Comdr. Parsons in wherry. All during day it had been raining and at this time the beach was practically obscured.

1723 - Surfaced and manned all forms of surface armament, SJ radar and sound equipment.

1740 - Wherry, launch and lighter came alongside and commenced unloading supplies in lighter.

1830 - Completed unloading stores. Allowed Lt. Comdr. Parsons additional half hour to complete his report.

1915 - Left area.

4. It is considered that any future landings could be made in like manner and could be expedited if security was sufficient to warrant sending the approximate date of arrival of submarine and having it met by small boat flying a pre-arranged signal.

Sgd/ S. H. AMERUSTRA.

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April 20, 1943.

SUBJECT: "Fifty" Party - Progress Report

TO : A.C. of S., G-2

THRU : Controller, A.I.B.

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1. Resume: A general report of the organization, training, supply for and despatch of this party was forwarded under date of March 1, 1943. This project, known as the "Fifty" party under the leadership of Lieut. Commander Parsons, departed from Task Force 71 Base, on the 18th February by "USS TAMBOR".

2. Supplements: It is desired to report that the party arrived at the destination originally planned for (in Pagadian Bay, Mindanao) and debarked the evening, 5th March.

Reference is made to the attached copies of reports from Commander Parsons which tell the story in some detail.

3. Attention is called to the fact that in general our method of handling these expeditions appears to be essentially a correct one, although improvements constantly can be and are being made upon the basis of experience and research.

4. It has been learned through Captain Davidson, who brought Commander Parson's report from Task Force Base, that the amount of ammunition actually landed on Mindanao by the "Fifty" party exceeded by 100% the minimum amount planned for; in other words, a total of 75,000 rounds was landed through the cooperation of the "TAMBOR'S" Captain, who relieved the ship's magazines of some 35,000 rounds in order to swell the total for the guerillas. However, this was made possible through the ingenuity of Commander Parsons, who went ashore on reconnaissance and came back towing a sizable barge to the delight and amusement of the ship's company.

ALLISON W. IND, Lt. Col.
Deputy Controller,
Allied Intelligence Bureau

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- 1 - Ltr. March 4, 1943
- 2 - Ltr. March 5, 1943

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4th March, 1943.

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Dear Col. Ind:

Tomorrow morning we arrive at our destination. Plans for landing have been gone over carefully with the Captain of the ship, and unless something unexpected turns up ashore, the landing of the party and all supplies will be effected without any difficulty. In this connection, I should like to record the excellent cooperation which we have received from the officers and men on this ship. I should appreciate very much if you could arrange for GHQ to pass along official thanks to the Navy, mentioning especially the help and consideration given by Lt. Comdr. S.H. Ambruster, the Captain of the submarine. He has taken a keen interest in our mission and has done everything possible to insure its success.

I am writing this before landing, so as to give you an outline of landing plans as changed since leaving Perth. Instead of landing at night, we have thought it better to arrange to arrive off Tukuran at dawn, at which time I shall go ashore in the ship's boat (not always available on submarines, so that you can not figure on using one for future landings), taking with me one or two of the Moro boys to row. Upon arrival I shall contact the guerilla soldiers in the town, and thru them attempt to contact Col. Fertig or someone else in authority. During the day I shall have time to arrange for unloading and guarding the supplies, also for a large vinta or for several small ones to transport supplies from the ship to shore. After all arrangements have been made ashore, I shall go out in the same small boat in the afternoon displaying prearranged signals to indicate that everything is all right. At nightfall the submarine will surface, the vintas will come out upon a flashlight signal, cargo will be unloaded immediately and the submarine should be able to get underway within an hour of surfacing.

Note: Cmdr. Parson's comment marginally. "This worked like a charm..."

The advantage to this plan is that it avoids the danger of being fired upon by our own men when landing at night. Smith tells me that Col. Fertig has developed an efficient watch system in these coast towns, and the men have itchy fingers. Another advantage will be the time which it will give me ashore to make all arrangements for the protection and handling of the supplies, and consequent reduction of risk of loss.

Should anything happen ashore when I arrive to prevent my returning as planned, Capt. Smith and one or two Moros will be aboard and will make the landing the following night at the alternate site selected -- near Flecha Point. We have tried to cover every angle to assure successful landing of the party and all supplies.

Information was duly received from you thru the Navy concerning the advisability of landing at Pagadian instead of Tukuran. For this trip, due to difficult approaches to the town and water too shallow for the submarine to submerge quickly in case of danger, we were not able to attempt the substitution.

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However, for the next trip, I should like to outline a plan which I have gone over with Capt. Ambruster carefully, and which I feel sure will be very workable, and acceptable to the Navy.

Assuming conditions in the area to be the same as we believe them to be now -- that is, that the area is in the hands of friendly troops -- and with daily radio contact with GHQ by which any change in conditions could be advised immediately, it would be perfectly safe for the submarine to approach Pagadian in the early morning submerged, and as soon as pre-arranged signals could be observed thru the periscope indicating everything all right ashore, the ship could surface and go right up to the wharf. Having been advised ahead of time of the approximate date of arrival, I would have made necessary arrangements for guarding approaches to the wharf to prevent the friendly and curious population of the town from interfering with landing operations. All these arrangements could be made without anyone except myself knowing that a submarine would make a landing at the wharf, or the expected date of arrival. You could assure the Navy that the landing would be kept within my own personal knowledge, and that the security of the ship would be guarded.

Note: This is out. See letter of 5th.

A trip as outlined above would not require any individual to accompany the supplies, and I recommend that no one be sent unless the Navy insists, or unless you wish to return Capt. Hamner or any other of the men to the Philippines. There would be a constant day and night watch kept at the Pagadian wharf by me commencing with the date of expected arrival and continuing until contact is made. There would be available manpower to be called when vessel lands to unload and handle supplies rapidly, so as to permit the submarine actually to get underway within say a half hour, and before the locals would realize what had happened. Incidentally, if this method is approved by the Navy, I shall look for other sites where good wharfing facilities would be available for future landings -- as I do not think that more than one landing should be made at each place.

When sending supplies on submarines making regular patrols, you will not be able to count on much more than we have on board at present. Our bulky and light cargo takes up all the available space under the deck plates in the forward torpedo room, and the ammunition is stowed on two torpedo skids (which may not always be available) in the after torpedo room, also a portion in a shower bath near the after torpedo room, and a small amount in the ship's magazine. With reference to size of cargo, the smaller the piece the better, but in any event each piece must be able to get thru a 25" manhole, and should not be over say five feet long. Our shipment has been packed perfectly and if the same method is followed in the future there will be no difficulty in handling the loading and landing of supplies.

Concerning what supplies to be sent in the future, it is not possible to indicate definitely until I have had a chance to take the matter up with the people on the ground, but I have a hunch that it might be possible to develop a central area for delivery of all supplies -- such as Fertig's district -- and arrange for sending requirements to other districts by sailboat. I write of this now so that cables on the subject may be clearer should I find the situation justifying a recommendation to use an outlying district for handling all supplies.

What has given me the idea has been the lack of enemy air and naval patrols in this area, whereas in the Visayas and around Luzon, I understand there are constant patrols which make the districts "hot" for our submarines and where landings would necessarily have to be very much more cautious (daylight landing alongside a pier, for instance, would be out of the question).

Another idea which may be worthy of development, is that of having supplies sent to Praeger in northern Luzon by submarines operating out of Pearl Harbor. I understand that the waters around Japan and Formosa are patrolled by ships from Hawaii, and that they sometimes get as far south as Takao, which is only spitting distance from Aparri. There are dozens of sites on the east coast of northern Luzon which would offer opportunities of landing supplies as safely as the place we have chosen for this trip. If the Navy thinks well of the plan, why not let me fly to Pearly Harbour upon return to Brisbane after mission in Mindanao is completed and work up a party to go to Praeger's district?

Regarding my return from Mindanao, if it is still the plan for me to return when the mission is completed instead of going North, I could possibly be ready upon arrival of the ship at Pagadian, (Provided you could give me at least two months ashore in the meantime) and could go out after landing supplies. By getting the submarine to go on its routine patrol first, and arranging to land at Pagadian when homeward bound, it would give me an additional month or so ashore. Incidentally, I still prefer to work up towards Manila rather than return to Australia from Mindanao.

I believe that I have covered all the angles which have occurred to me en-route. Possibly after returning from shore tomorrow afternoon I may be able to add something to this letter.

Our trip so far has been excellent. We have been exactly fifteen days en-route, which could have been cut down by two or three days had we not diverted for patrol activities.

Please give my best regards to General Willoughby and Colonel Merle-Smith, and tell them that I hope that the results which I feel confident of obtaining will justify their having permitted me to make the trip.

With kindest personal regards and every best wish, believe me,

Sincerely,

S/ C. Parsons.

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5th March, 1943.

Dear Col. Lind:

Just a quick note to add to the letter written last night to let you know that the idea of unloading directly onto the wharf at Pagadian is out of the question, as an inspection of the wharf today indicates that it is not suited for a submarine to come alongside -- not enough water, and no fender piles. The best bet for the next shipment of supplies (and the people here surely do need supplies badly) is to direct the sub to handle the landing the same as the landing made today, and try to get close enough to Pagadian to permit the landing individual to get to Pagadian. Or the reverse would work well -- that is, to let me know when the vessel is due, and I could arrange to go out in a launch (yes, really a good launch), every morning, say, at 0500 and stay at the 50 fathom curve, flying a white flag to indicate safety, and stay there until 0800.

I am very well impressed with everything in this district. No doubt Col. Fertig has organized well. There is absolutely no enemy activity but he has been having quite a bit of trouble with Maranao Moros (suspected to have been sent on marauding expeditions into this territory by the Japanese, as they have been caught using Nip weapons). This trouble with the Moros will disappear now that he will have ammunition with which to fight them.

Thanks a lot for the opportunity of making the trip. If future impressions are as good as the one obtained today after spending the entire day with the guerrillas in Labangan (where I landed), and in Pagadian, where I went on horseback to contact the regimental commander, and send a dispatch to Col. Fertig. There is an excellent communication system in the district -- land line telephones into nearby towns, and a good radio system to their GHQ. Everyone here calls Col. Fertig "the general", and seem to hold him in high esteem. I am looking forward to meeting him tonight, as I understand he took off from Hq. by motor car to be able to meet us tonight in Pagadian.

Pardon my sketchily jumping from pillar to post in this note but I want to add a few words on the method of landing. I went into Labangan, as indicated in my first letter. I found that there was a good launch, and a dangle (a small lighter, boat type) available at Pagadian. I wanted to go to Pagadian anyway, so went by horseback where I had a small meal with the officers (who were overcome with joy -- I have never seen such a splendid demonstration of gratitude and joy in my life), talked with them during the afternoon, and then at four o'clock took off to contact the submarine, flying a prearranged signal (white bunting on the foremast). It was raining, and the sub was able to surface safely before dark. The cargo was unloaded and stowed into the dangle within a half hour, and I am now wasting good submarine time to get this to you -- when I thought that I should have a good two hours.

Incidentally, I learned that Fritz Worcester has just come down from the hills recently and has joined Fertig. He is now acting as G-2, and is a good man for the job. I feel optimistic about setting up a fine network for intelligence work. Could you manage to notify the Navy Department officially thru channels that Lt. Comdr. F.L. Worcester, USNR, is not a prisoner of the enemy

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or whatever advice you feel you can give. It will help his wife continue to receive allotment of his pay after the standard time of one year expires. This information is definite -- not a rumour.

Please give my regards to Col. Merle-Smith, General Willoughby, and the rest of the gang.

I shall now get underway and get started to work.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

S/ C. Parsons.

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"Fifty" Party - general report.

1 March, 1943.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report (# 1).

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TO : Controller, AIB.



I. General Statement: The month of February was devoted to two principal efforts:

- (1) Organizing, training, supplying and dispatching the "Fifty" party to MINDANAO, and
- (2) Establishing secure radio communication with "Planet" party in NEGROS and the consideration of first information reports therefrom.

II. The "Fifty" Party:

a. This party was organized principally to -

- (1) convey such needed supplies, equipment and money to MINDANAO;
- (2) establish a GRQ observer in the 10th Military District; and to
- (3) deliver certain instructions and cypher systems to the Commanding Officer, 10th District.

b. The personnel is as follows:-

Commander C. Parsons, U.S.N.R., Leader.
Capt. C. M. Smith, C.E., A.U.S., Second.
Pvt. Eugenio S. Catalina, 10647055 Inf. (More)
Pvt. Hadjola H. Bairulla, 10647053 Inf. (More)
Pvt. Sabtal H. Bairulla, 10647051 Inf. (More)

c. Supplies. The list of supplies included for transport appear in Annex.I. It should be stated, however, that an additional 15,000 or 20,000 rounds of .30-caliber ammunition probably will be offloaded as a result of last-minute arrangements with U.S. Navy. The supply list was derived from priorities quoted by C.O., 10th District. A total of \$100,000 in one's, five's and ten's was sealed in waterproof containers and taken north. In addition, \$15,000 in fifty's was included. (Receipts and records in AIB accounting section.)

d. Transport. The party left Brisbane at dawn, 14 February, by special air transport provided by Troop Transport Command and arrived Perth 16th February. Departure for the Islands took place 18th February, by U.S.N. submarine.

e. Training. Since this party was (i) designed primarily as a supply relief expedition and (ii) under necessity of moving as soon as supplies were accumulated, the training program, of necessity, was restricted to the basis

of eight main subdivisions:

- (1) Physical education (swimming)
- (2) Unarmed combat.
- (3) Firearms proficiency.
- (4) Hiking and jungle maintenance (in the field).
- (5) Packing and handling.
- (6) Rubber boat management under all conditions.
- (7) Cryptography.
- (8) Telegraphy (and fundamentals of technology).
- (9) Security.



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All this was accomplished at the Australian Army P. & R.T. School, Milton, under the immediate supervision of Captain A. L. Davidson, A.I.F., except some introductory telegraphy and most of the cryptography, both done at AIB. The party was housed and messed at the School. Numbers (7), (8) and (9) were not given to the Moros. Instead, instruction in the English language and formal school of the soldier was substituted.

- f. Codes and cyphers. See Annex. II (Notes: Not included in this report to the Controller, but on file in Philippine sub-section "Fifty" party.)
- g. "Pick-up plans". See Annex. III (Notes: Not included in this report, but on file.)

III. The "Planet" Party

- a. This group landed in NEGROS instead of MINDANAO (see Special report dated 23 February) on January.
- b. Satisfactory communications have been established in secure cypher systems, the initial message coming through 26-27 January, exactly one month after the party left Brisbane on U.S. submarine "Gudgeon". The party first made use of the special Signal Corps transmitter designed and built here (85 watt output); signal strength and readability excellent for both Darwin and Melbourne AIB stations. During the last of February, experiments were completed, it being determined that the special "ISD" radio unit built by AIB in Melbourne was quite satisfactory (30 watt output).
- c. All cypher systems are working well. Some modifications have been instituted.
- d. It has proved, however, that K-10 (the leader) is entirely too well known in the Islands to successfully pursue the whole mission, including Luzon. Therefore, a formal request for his withdrawal will be forthcoming.

IV. Future Plans

- a. **Parties.** A report of Intelligence Net development for the Islands has been submitted to the Controller. This plan includes supply and relief parties to MINDANAO and to other guerilla units which still may be in a position to develop coast watching nets.
- b. **Requirements.** Requisitions for signal personnel and equipment has been forwarded, as per request of the Chief Signal Officer.

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ALLISON W. IID,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Controller.

- 4 Inclosures -
Annex. I - List of supplies.
Annex. II - Codes & Cyphers.
Annex. III - Plans for returning.
Copy of Letter Order dated 13 Feb. '43.



ANNEX I

The following are the "Cargo Items" taken on the "Fifty Party":

Cloth, Denim, blue - - - - -	4 bolts
Shoes, service, 4/8D, 6/8½D, 6/9D, 6/9½D, 3/10½B - - - - -	25 prs.
Shorts, cotton, 20/32", 40/34", 20/36" - - - - -	80 prs.
Socks, cotton, 30/10½, 50/11½, 20/12 - - - - -	100 prs.
Sub-machine Guns, Thompson, complete with slings and cleaning equipment - - - - -	10
Magazines, T.S.N.G., 20 rounds - - - - -	100
Bolts, Enfield - - - - -	150
Kit, maintenance for B.A.R. (Basis - 25 rifles for twelve months) - - - - -	1
Cartridge, Ball, .30 Cal. - - - - -	15,000 rounds
Cartridge, Ball, .45 Cal. - - - - -	20,000 rounds
Grenades, hand, 4 sec. - - - - -	72
Cigarettes, Camels & Pall Malls - - - - -	2 cases
Shells, shotgun, 12 ga. - - - - -	500
Batteries, BA-23 - - - - -	150
Teleradio, 3B, complete with spares, two batteries and one battery charger - - - - -	2
Transmitter-Receiver, 100 watt, complete with spares and one gasoline AC Generator - - - - -	1
Gasoline - - - - -	56 gal. (Imp.)
Oil, S.A.E. 30 - - - - -	16 gal. (Imp.)
Liferaft, rubber, 5-man, with cargo attachment - - - - -	2
Liferaft, rubber, 2-man - - - - -	1
Medical Supplies, as listed below: - - - - -	350 lbs.
Tetanus Toxoid, 1cc - - - - -	640
Tetanus Toxoid, 30cc - - - - -	6
Gas Gangrene Antitoxin, vial - - - - -	12
Tetanus Antitoxin, vial - - - - -	320
Morphine Sulfate, 1/8 gr. Hypo Tab, 20 - - - - -	100
Syringe, Luer, 2cc - - - - -	2
" " 5cc - - - - -	2
" " 10cc - - - - -	2
" " Needle, 23x3/4 - - - - -	2 dos.
Rhinitis Tabs, 1000 - - - - -	1
Epinephrine Soluble Salt, 3/200 Gr. Hypo Tab, 20 - - - - -	15
Procaine Hydrochloride and Epinephrine Hypo Tab, 20 - - - - -	36
Epinephrine Hydrochloride 1/1000, 1cc, 12 - - - - -	1
Coryna Tablet, 100 - - - - -	10
Eostine Hydrochloride, 6 - - - - -	6
Bandage, Triangular, Compressed - - - - -	20
Bandage, Gauze, 3", compressed box - - - - -	2
Dressing, First Aid, Small - - - - -	30
Bandage, Triangular, compressed - - - - -	20





Morphine Sulfate, box	12
Sodium Amytal, 3 Gr, 500	1
Iodine Swabs, box	40
Adhesive Plaster, 1", spool	24
Adhesive Plaster, 3", Spool	6
Ammonium Chloride Troches, 1000	2
Sulfanilamide Crystals, 12	10
Hydrogen Peroxide, lb.	2
Sulfur Ointment, 1 oz., tube	12
Plaster, Adhesive, 3", spool	6
Butyn Sulfate, 2%, oz.	2
Sulfanilamide, 5 Gr. tab, 1000	2
Compound Cathartic Tab, 1000	1
Carbarsons, 500	1
Seconal, 12 Gr., 500	1
Atabrine Tabs, 100	14
Emetine Hydrochloride, loc, 6	14
Chiniofon, 4 Gr. Tabs, 50	6
Bismuth Subnitrate, lb.	2
Acid, Picric, oz.	4
Protein, Silver, Mild, 100	3
Protein, Silver, Strong, 100	3
Cotton, Absorbent, compressed, oz.	-27
Gause, plain, compressed, pkg.	-19
Hydrogen Peroxide, lb.	2
Tincture, Mercuric, pt.	1
Ephedrine Sulfate, 3/4 Gr., Dos	2
Caffeine with Sodium Benzoate, Dos.	2
Sulfadiazine Oint, 1/4 lb.	6
Acid, Tannic, 5 oz.	2
Metrazol, loc, 6	1/5
Mikethamide, 100	10
Iodine and Potassium Iodide, 10	12
Acid, Tannic, 1 1/2 Gr., Tube	3
Sulfaguanidine Tabs, 1000	1
Acid, Tannic, 1/2 lb.	2
Petrolatum, lb.	2
Magnesium Sulfate, 4 lbs.	6
Yellow Mercuric Oxide, 1/2 Gr. Tube	-6
Chloroform (for Anesthesia), 1/2 lb	20
Bandage, Adhesive, pkg	36
Zinc Oxide Oint, Tube	1
Acid, Acetylsalicylic, 1000	3
Chloroform, 1/2 lb.	1
Bismuth Subnitrate, lb.	24
Cotton Absorbent, compressed, oz	31
Gause, plain, sterilized, pkg.	2
Mercury, ammoniated Oint., lb	



Sodium Bicarbonate Tab, 1000 - - - - - 1
Quinine Sulfate, 5 Gr. Tab, 1000 - - - - - 2
Acid, Acetylsalicylic Tab, 1000 - - - - - 3
Aromatic Ammonia, Pt. - - - - - 1
Sulfanilamide Powder, lb - - - - - 2
Polyvitamin Caps, 100 - - - - - 12
Tincture Ferric Chloride, Pt. - - - - - 4
Ammoniated Mercury Ointment, Lb - - - - - 2
Bismuth Subnitrate, Lb. - - - - - 1
Sulfaguanidine Tab, 1000 - - - - - 2
Mercurial Ointment, Mild, Lb. - - - - - 1
Caffeine w/Sodium Benzoate, 7½ Grs., Doz. - - - - - 2
Sulfadiazine Oint, ¼ lb. - - - - - 2
Acid, Boric, Lb. - - - - - 2
Yellow Mercuric Oxide Oint. tab - - - - - 6
Acid, Acetylsalicylic, 1000 - - - - - 3
Quinine Sulfate, 5 Gr, 1000 - - - - - 4
Ferric Chloride Solution, Pt. - - - - - 4
Atabrine Tabs, 100 - - - - - 5
Sulfadiazine Tab, 1000 - - - - - 3
Sodium Bicarbonate Tab, 1000 - - - - - 2
Ephedrine Sulfate, 12 - - - - - 2
Sulfanilamide Powder, lb. - - - - - 3
Sulfathiazol Tab, 1000 - - - - - 3
Aspirin Tabs, 1000 - - - - - 4
Sulfanilamide Tab, 1000 - - - - - 2
Quinine Sulfate, 5 Gr. Tab, 1000 - - - - - 1
Bismuth Subnitrate, lb. - - - - - 2
Sulfanilamide, 5 Gr. Tab, 1000 - - - - - 5
Sulfathiazol Tab, 1000 - - - - - 2
Quinine Sulfate, 5 Gr. Tab, 1000 - - - - - 1
Sulfadiazine Tabs, 1000 - - - - - 3
Sulfanilamide Powder, Lb. - - - - - 1

ANNEX. II - CODES & CYPHERS.

I. Personal identifications.

a. Commander C. Parsons, U.S.N.R.
Number: Q-10
Codename: Lumpo
Nickname: Chic
Alias: Carlos C. Paredes.

b. Captain C. M. Smith, C.R., A.U.S.
Number: T-10
Codename: Musker
Nickname: Chmck
Alias: Charles M. Miner



II. Cypher systems.

a. See "Codes and Cypher Folders".

III. Station operation.

a. See "Codes and Cypher Folders".

IV. Key clues.

a. See "Codes and Cypher Folder".

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ANNEX. III.

PLANS FOR RETURNING:

1. Meeting place to be same as arrival, off Tukuran, Pagadian Bay.
2. Meeting place to be off the southermost portion of Flecha Point, at western side of Illana Bay. Outgoing party to be ready on the beach.
3. Same as 2 except that party will be aboard small motor launch, the "Kabasalan".
4. Meeting place to be off Oroquieta on the western side of Iligan Bay. Party to be ashore just to the north of the town proper.
5. Same as 4 but party to be aboard a small motor launch, anchored in six fathoms northeast of the town of Oroquieta.

General: For parties ashore, a white flag bordered with black will be flown from a flagpole near the designated meeting place during the daytime. For parties afloat, the same white flag bordered with black will be flown from the foremast of the launch during the daytime. At nights three white lanterns, one above the other, will be shown on the same flagpole or foremast of the launch. These signals will indicate that the meeting may be made safely, and that the outgoing party is ready to board the contacting vessel.

In case of danger, to indicate that the meeting should not take place for any reason, a red flag bordered with black will be flown in the daytime, and at nights a set of lanterns colored from top to bottom red, white, red, will be shown. In case the signals do not appear, it may also be taken as an indication of danger.

After meeting place has been arranged, and should a dangerous situation arise afterwards, an attempt will be made to get the information to the contacting vessel thru radio contact with GHQ.

Brisbane. 12th February, 1943.



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SUBJECT: "Fifty Party" - Leader's Comments.

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1. Parties- Best number, 1 or 2 men. No natives needed.
2. Last party no efforts made to land at indicated spots. No objection by vessel to indicated spots.
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4. Discussed plans for outward contact. They generally met with acceptance. Main consideration in outward contact will be security on other end which I shall discuss in due time by radio.
5. Cargo being taken is about 1½ tons more than ordinarily convenient. Shower blocked off; fewer torpedos.
6. Re last party see report of Capt which will be sent to COMSOUWESPAC.
7. Packing of cargo - small pugs - all watertight (similar to our cargo, which is okay! !!)
8. Re future parties. I will try to work out landing arrangements, sufficiently secure and satisfactory to Navy to permit sending supplies with only one officer in party.
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*Par 1, 2077 GHD
23 mar 43*

APO 500
Feb 13 1943.

AG 210.453 (2-13-43)

SUBJECT: Ltr O for
O and EM concerned.

1. Following is extract of Ltr O issued this date to following-named:

LT COMDR CHARLES PARSONS USNR
CAPT C M SMITH 0888471 CE
Pvt Eugenio S Catalina 10647055 Inf
Pvt Hadjula H Bairulla 10647053 Inf
Pvt Sabtal H Bairulla 10647051 Inf

2. Proceed fr this hq to points outside continental limits of Australia and return.

3. Travel by mil or commercial aircraft, USAT, commercial steamship, belligerent vessel or aircraft, govt motor T and rail authorized. Travel by air necessary for accomplishment emerg war mission.

4. Each O is authorized per diem of \$6.00 while traveling and while absent fr perm sta. Each EM is authorized monetary alws in lieu of rations and/or qrs in accordance with AR 35-4520 while traveling and during such periods as rations and/or qrs in kind are not furn. TCNT. TDN. FD 34 P 434-02 A 0425-23.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. H. Fitch
B. H. FITCH,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS 10TH MILITARY DISTRICT
IN THE FIELD

R E C E I P T

RECEIVED FROM Lieut. Comdr. Charles Parsons the
sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN PESOS (P187.00).

Misamis Occidental, 31 March 1943

W. M. Perritt
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Commanding



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UNITED STATES PACIFIC IN THE PHILIPPINES
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RECEIVED FROM Lieutenant Commander Charles
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Mississ, Mississ Occ, 13 March 1945

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Information for developing key words and phrases.

Birthplace of CP	Shelbyville Tennessee
Birthplace of Mrs. CP	Zamboanga, Philippines.
Name of wife	Katrushka Jurika Parsons
Name of eldest son	Michael Parsons
Name of second son	Peter Parsons
Name of youngest son	Patrick Parsons.
Family living	Biltmore North Carolina
Mother's name	Etta Mae Ware
Father's name	Charles Thompson Parsons
Brother's name	Fred Oscar Parsons
Mother living at	Arnold Hotel Knoxville Tennessee
Father living at	Chattanooga Tennessee
Mother in law	Blanche Walker Jurika
" " lives at	Calle Robert Manila Philippines
Brother in law	Thomas Walker Jurika
Company name	Luzon Stevedoring Company
President of Co.	George W. Simmie
Vice President	Edward Miller Grimm

16 Aug 2100
- Ch. 16 2200

1690k
length of letters
(KAZ 8307)?

1100 GMT x 10 night in Australia
1400

8307

1215

- ① PANABUTAN BAY
- ② ZAMBOANGA PROVINCE

indicate from CP (CK) after number of letters 0001 time.

key double transp.
P.B. - Ken
Z.P. - ...
with length of key.
New 2 of same length.

Must be dog skin
was to buy out
Baskin/ASCO
S. P. H. G. -
H. G. H. G.

Fifty pty

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1. The Cryptographic System authorized for secret communication between Station CF1 and Station KAZ and/or other authorized radio stations in the Southwest Pacific Area consists of the following elements:

- a. A prearranged key phrase changing at 0000/Manila Daylight Time on the first day of each month,
- b. U. S. Army Signal Corps Cipher Device M-94
- c. Double transposition cipher system.

2. The prearranged key phrase is used to yield two separate numerical keys:

- a. A 25-number sequence which determines the order of assembling the disks on the M-94 device, and
- b. A variable length key which is used for the double transposition process. (See detailed instructions for the derivation of this key given in Par. 3g below) The length of this key is determined by the length of the cipher message.

3. The step-by-step procedure for enciphering a message is given below, along with the actual encipherment of a sample message:

- a. Assume the message to be the following:

MARCH 5, 1943

"Information has been received concerning concentration of enemy transports in Manila Bay stop Paren Number One from MacArthur for Jones Paren Please verify and advise extent of operations X"

- b. The key phrase for the month of March is GEORGE WASHINGTON. This key phrase is extended to 25 letters in order to derive the numerical sequence for the M-94 device:

GEORGEWASHINGTONGEORGEWAS

- c. The digits 1, 2, 3, 25 are assigned in turn to the letters of this 25-letter sequence, taking the letters in alphabetical order. When there are repeated letters in the key, the repeated letters are numbered consecutively from left to right. Note very carefully how the following numerical sequence was derived:

GEORGEWASHINGTONGEORGEWAS
7-3-16-19-8-4-24-1-21-12-13-14-9-23-17-15-10-5-18-20-11-6-25-2-22

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d. The derived numerical sequence determines the order in which the disks are placed on the M-94 device. Disk No. 7 is placed on the shaft first, followed in turn by disk No. 3, disk No. 16, etc. The M-94 device is now ready for use in enciphering the plain-text message.

e. The plain text message is first written out in lines of 25 letters for convenience in enciphering:

I N F O R M A T I O N H A S B E E N R E C E I V E
D C O N C E R N I N G C O N C E N T R A T I O N O
F E N E M Y T R A N S P O R T S I N M A N I L A B
A Y S T O P P A R E N N U M B E R O N E F R O M M
A C A R T H U R F O R J O N E S P A R E N P L E A
S E V E R I F Y A N D A D V I S E E X T E N T O F
O P E R A T I O N S X

f. The revolving knob on the shaft of the M-94 device is loosened to permit of easy movement of the individual disks. The first letter of the plain text, I, is located on the first disk (disk No. 7) and is set just above the Guide Bar of the device. In similar fashion the second letter of the plain text, N, is located on the second disk (disk No. 3) and placed adjacent to the letter I. This process is continued for the first 25 letters of plain text. The knurled knob of the device is tightened and the line of plain text checked against the message. The cipher text is obtained by taking any one of the other 25 rows on the device. The selected row is copied as the first 25 letters of cipher text. In the example, the line of cipher text beginning SVUGT... was chosen. The same procedure is continued for each line of the plain text, the final cipher text being:

S V U G T T K X R Q B E I G M F H I W D J I H X Q
V B X O P W E L Q V L V A H S I D U Z M F T R O G
H I M Q I D F A G C R Q F F J C B P O Q I D M I Q
M I V D I U D S V S P B F F W K N Q S O C I Q J J
R L R O C W R D I T B E L E I D A B D A R H T Y N
R U W R L D H F T O J S R W W I C S U K R L O T W
Y C F E P Y Y X R V T

g. The substitution cipher text given just above is now put through a double transposition process, using transposition SQUARES. The size of the square is determined by the length of the cipher message. In the example above the message is 161 letters in length. The next larger square is $13 \times 13 = 169$ letters. (Messages of length from 145 to 169 letters will use a 13×13 square)

- (1) The first 13 letters of the key phrase for the month of March, i.e., GEORGEWASHING, are used to derive the key for the double transposition processes. The numerical key for the double transposition squares is derived from this letter key in the normal manner:

G E O R G E W A S H I N G
4-2-10-11-5-3-13-1-12-7-8-9-6



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- (2) The cipher message resulting from the M-94 device is written horizontally in lines of 13 in the transposition square:

SQUARE
NO. 1

	G	E	O	R	G	E	W	A	S	H	I	N	G
	4	2	10	11	5	3	13	1	12	7	8	9	6
	S	V	U	G	T	T	K	X	R	Q	B	E	I
	G	M	F	H	I	W	D	J	I	H	X	Q	V
	B	X	O	P	W	E	L	Q	V	L	V	A	H
	S	I	D	U	Z	M	F	T	R	O	G	H	I
	M	Q	I	D	F	A	G	C	R	Q	F	F	J
	C	B	P	O	Q	I	D	M	I	Q	M	I	V
	D	I	U	D	S	V	S	P	B	F	F	W	K
	N	Q	S	O	C	I	Q	J	J	R	L	R	O
	C	W	R	D	I	T	B	E	L	E	I	D	A
	B	D	A	R	H	T	Y	N	R	U	W	R	L
	D	H	F	T	O	J	S	R	W	W	I	C	S
	U	K	R	L	O	T	W	Y	C	F	E	P	Y
	Y	X	R	V	T								

- (3) The letters of the message are taken out of this square, by columns in key number order, and written in a second identical square in rows from the top downward. NOTE CAREFULLY.

SQUARE
NO. 2

	G	E	O	R	G	E	W	A	S	H	I	N	G
	4	2	10	11	5	3	13	1	12	7	8	9	6
	X	J	Q	T	C	M	P	J	E	N	R	Y	V
	M	X	I	Q	B	I	Q	W	D	H	K	X	T
	W	E	M	A	I	V	I	T	T	J	T	S	G
	B	S	M	C	D	N	C	B	D	U	Y	T	I
	W	Z	F	Q	S	C	I	H	O	O	T	I	V
	H	I	J	V	K	O	A	L	S	Y	Q	H	L
	O	Q	Q	F	R	E	U	W	F	B	X	V	G
	F	M	F	L	I	W	I	E	E	Q	A	H	F
	I	W	R	D	R	L	P	U	F	O	D	I	P
	U	S	R	A	F	R	R	G	H	P	U	D	O
	D	O	D	R	T	L	V	R	I	V	R	R	I
	B	J	L	R	W	C	K	D	L	F	D	D	S
	Q	B	Y	S	W								

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- (4) After inscription in the second square, the cipher letters are taken out of this square by columns in key number order, and written in five-letter groups for transmission as the final cipher message: To insure that a message is properly transmitted, the length of the cipher message, in letters, is repeated at the beginning and end of the text:

161 JWTEH LNEUG RDJXE SZIQM WSOJB MIVNC OENLR LCXMM BWHOF IUDBQ
CBIDS KRIRF TWAVT GIVLG FPOIS NHJVO YBQOP VFRKT YQQA DURDY
XSTH VHIRD DQIMM FJQFR RDLYT QACQV FLDAR RSED T DOSFE FHILP
QICIA UIPRV K 161

6. Hints to insure greater accuracy and to minimize cryptographic errors.

a. After the M-94 device has been set up according to the current key phrase, it is not necessary to disassemble the device until a new key phrase becomes effective, unless danger of capture is imminent.

b. After the plain text has been written in lines of 25 letters, it should be checked against the original message.

c. The lines of cipher text selected from the M-94 device should be chosen at random distances from the plain text line, and should be checked for accuracy when copied from the device.

d. The selection of the proper width for the transposition squares is probably the most frequent source of error. For the convenience of operating personnel the following table is included:

MESSAGE LENGTH (LETTERS)	TRANSPOSITION WIDTH
26-36	6
37-49	7
50-64	8
65-81	9
82-100	10
101-121	11
122-144	12
145-169	13
170-196	14
197-225	15
226-256	16
257-289	17
290-324	18
325-361	19
362-400	20

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e. The message length should be such that the transposition square is not completely filled. If necessary, null letters should be inserted at the end of the plain text and enciphered, to prevent completely filling the transposition squares.

f. After a message has been enciphered and is ready for transmission, it is recommended that it be checked by complete decipherment, including independent derivation of the various keys involved.

g. If, after transmission, a message has been found to be incorrectly enciphered, THE ORIGINAL PLAIN TEXT MUST BE PARAPHRASED CAREFULLY, before re-enciphering and retransmitting the message.

KEY PHRASES

Following are the key phrases for use with this cipher system. These key phrases will become effective at 0000/Manila Daylight Time, on the first (1st) day of the month shown beside each key phrase: (The derived numerical sequence is applicable only to the M-94 device.)

JANUARY	ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL
	ALEXANDERGRAHAMBELLALEXAN 1-15-9-24-2-20-8-10-22-13-23-3-14-4-19-7-11-16-17-5-18-12-25-6-21
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>	
FEBRUARY	CONSTITUTION AVENUE
	CONSTITUTIONAVENUECONSTIT 2-13-9-16-18-6-19-23-20-7-14-10-1-25-4-11-24-5-3-15-12-17-21-8-22
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>	
MARCH	GEORGE WASHINGTON
	GEORGEWASHINGTONGEORGEWAS 7-3-16-19-8-4-24-1-21-12-13-14-9-23-17-15-10-5-18-20-11-6-25-2-22
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>	
APRIL	DETROIT MICHIGAN
	DETROITMICHIGANDETROITMIC 4-6-22-20-18-10-23-15-11-2-9-12-8-1-17-5-7-24-21-19-13-25-16-14-3
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MAY	EDISON THOMAS ALVA
	EDISONTHOMASALVAEDISONTHO 6-4-10-20-16-14-23-8-17-13-1-21-2-12-25-3-7-5-11-22-18-15-24-9-19
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>	
JUNE	COLLIERS MAGAZINE
	COLLIERSMAGAZINECOLLIERSM 3-19-12-13-9-5-21-23-16-1-8-2-25-10-18-6-4-20-14-15-11-7-22-24-17
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>	
JULY	ARLINGTON VIRGINIA
	ARLINGTONVIRGINIAARLINGTO 1-20-12-7-14-4-23-18-15-25-8-21-5-9-16-10-2-3-22-13-11-17-6-24-19
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>	



AUGUST

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

BEN JAMIN FRANKLIN BEN JAMIN F
4-6-19-13-1-17-10-20-8-25-2-21-15-16-11-22-5-7-23-14-3-18-12-24-9

SEPTEMBER

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

G O L D E N G A T E B R I D G E G O L D E N G A T
11-21-17-4-7-19-12-1-24-8-3-23-16-5-13-9-14-22-18-6-10-20-15-2-25

OCTOBER

TREASURE ISLAND

T R E A S U R E I S L A N D T R E A S U R E I S L
22-14-5-1-18-24-15-6-9-19-11-2-13-4-23-16-7-3-20-25-17-8-10-21-12

NOVEMBER

LOUISIANA PURCHASE

L O U I S I A N A P U R C H A S E L O U I S I A N
12-16-23-8-20-9-1-14-2-18-24-19-5-7-3-21-6-13-17-25-10-22-11-4-15

DECEMBER

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

W A S H I N G T O N M O N U M E N T W A S H I N G
24-1-19-6-8-12-4-21-17-13-10-18-14-23-11-3-15-22-25-2-20-7-9-16-5

NOTE: Attention is again directed to the fact that the above derived numerical sequences apply ONLY TO THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE DISKS ON THE M-94 DEVICE.



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March 5, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippine Section - Stores.

TO : Lieut. Colonel Allison W. Ind.

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1. The following stores were supplied for use of the "Fifty" Party:

Personal Clothing and Equipment

Trousers, khaki - - - - -	15	prs.
Shirts, khaki - - - - -	17	
Sox, cotton - - - - -	12	prs.
Shoes, service - - - - -	6	prs.
Shorts, cotton - - - - -	12	prs.
Singlets, cotton - - - - -	6	
Ties, khaki - - - - -	4	
Handkerchiefs - - - - -	12	
Bags, barracks - - - - -	2	
Caps, field - - - - -	2	
Knives, hunting w/sheath - - - - -	2	
Flashlight, jungle w/battery - - - - -	9	
Hammocks, jungle, complete - - - - -	2	
Pack, jungle - - - - -	2	
Poncho, synthetic resin coated - - - - -	2	
Bladders, flotation - - - - -	4	
Socks, cushion sole - - - - -	2	prs.
Bag, waterproof, large - - - - -	2	
Bag, waterproof, small - - - - -	2	
Flashlight, U.S. Sig. Corps - - - - -	1	
Stone, slip, sharpening - - - - -	1	
Machette, Collins, w/sheath - - - - -	1	
Camera, still, 35mm, w/case - - - - -	1	
Film, 35mm - - - - -	8	rolls
Film, movie, 16mm - - - - -	200	ft.
Match case, waterproof - - - - -	1	
Binoculars, w/case - - - - -	2	
Pistol, automatic, .45 Cal. - - - - -	1	
Magazines, extra., 45 Cal. - - - - -	2	
Holster, pistol - - - - -	1	
Belt, pistol - - - - -	2	
Batteries, BA30 - - - - -	48	
Cup, canteen - - - - -	2	

2 prs. B34. RW



Canteens	-----	2
Cover, canteen	-----	2
Cigarettes	-----	30 cartons
Matches, safety	-----	24 cartons
Kit, first aid, motor, 24 unit	-----	1
Quinine, tablets	-----	300
Sandshoes	-----	1 pr.
Shorts	-----	2 prs.
Blanket	-----	1
Helmet, steel, complete	-----	1
Bag, water	-----	1
Sweater, wool	-----	1
Binoculars, w/case	-----	1 pr. 187g.
Can, meat	-----	4
Knives, mess	-----	4
Forks, mess	-----	4
Spoons, mess	-----	4
Knives, pocket	-----	2
Compass, prismatic	-----	1
Calcium hypochlorite tubes	-----	10
Knife, jungle w/sheath	-----	2
Axe, hand	-----	1
Pick, intrenching	-----	2

General Supplies

Cloth, Denim, blue	-----	4 bolts
Shoes, service	-----	25 prs.
Shorts, cotton	-----	80 prs.
Socks, cotton	-----	100 prs.
Sub-machine Guns, Thompson, complete		
with slings and cleaning eq.	-----	10
Magazines, T.S.M.G., 20 round	-----	100
Bolts, Enfield	-----	150
Spare parts for B.A.R. (Basis-maintenance		
25 rifles for 12 months)	-----	1 case
Cartridge ball, .30 Cal.	-----	15,000 rounds
Cartridge ball, .45 Cal.	-----	20,000 rounds
Grenades, hand, 4 sec	-----	72
Cigarettes	-----	2 cases
Shotgun shells, 12 ga.	-----	500
Batteries, BA-23	-----	250 (these damaged)
Battery charger, Tiny Tim	-----	2
Liferafts, 5-man	-----	2
Liferafts, 2-man	-----	1
Cargo attachments for 5-man liferaft	-----	2
Petrol	-----	56 gals.
Oil, SAE 30	-----	16 gals.



Transmitter-Receiver, 100 watt, complete with
spares, generator & tool kit - - - - - 1
Telradio, 3B, AWA, complete with batteries,
spares, tool kit, and extra vibrator 1H7220 - - 2

Supplies used for testing, experimenting and packing:

Cartridge, ball, .45 Cal. - - - - - 2000 rds.
Cartridge ball, .30 Cal. - - - - - 60 rds.
Bandages, 3 in. - - - - - 5
Rations, jungle - - - - - 2 cases
Reconditioning & fitting new glasses for compass - 2
Paper, waterproof - - - - - 2 rolls
Tinplate, sheets 28x24 - - - - - 18
Tins, 4 gal. - - - - - 20
Rope, 1/4" - - - - - 2 coils
Coffee - - - - - 9 lbs.

Medical Supplies:

Tetanus Toxoid, 1cc - - - - - 640
Tetanus Toxoid, 30cc - - - - - 6
Gas Gangrene Antitoxin, vial - - - - - 12
Tetanus Antitoxin, vial - - - - - 310
Morphine Sulfate, 1/8 gr. Hypo Tab, 20 - - - - 100
Syringe, Luer, 2cc - - - - - 2
" " 5cc - - - - - 2
" " 10cc - - - - - 2
" " Needle, 23x3/4 - - - - - 2 doz.
Rhinitis Tabs, 1000 - - - - - 1
Epinephrine Soluble Salt, 3/200 Gr. Hypo Tab, 20--15
Procaine Hydrochloride & Epinephrine Hypo, 20 - - 36
Epinephrine Hydrochloride 1/1000, 1cc, 12 - - - 1
Coryza Tablet, 100 - - - - - 10
Emetine Hydrochloride, 6 - - - - - 6
Bandage, Triangular, compressed - - - - - 20
Bandage, Gauze, 3", compressed box - - - - - 2
Dressing, First Aid, small - - - - - 30
Bandage, Triangular, compressed - - - - - 20
Morphine Sulfate, box - - - - - 12
Sodium Amytal, 3 Gr, 500 - - - - - 1
Iodine Swabs, box - - - - - 40
Adhesive Plaster, 1" spool - - - - - 24
Adhesive Plaster, 3" spool - - - - - 6
Ammonium Chloride Troches, 1000 - - - - - 2
Sulfanilamide Crystals, 12 - - - - - 10
Hydrogen Peroxide, 1b. - - - - - 2
Sulfur Ointment, 1 oz., tube - - - - - 12
Plaster, Adhesive, 3", spool - - - - - 6

Butyn Sulfate, 2%, oz. - - - - -	2
Sulfanilamide, 5 Gr. tab, 1000 - - - - -	2
Compound Cathartic Tab, 1000 - - - - -	1
Carbarsons, 500 - - - - -	1
Seconal, 12 Gr., 500 - - - - -	1
Atabrine Tabs, 100 - - - - -	-14
Emetine Hydrochloride, loc, 6 - - - - -	14
Chiniofon, 4 Gr. Tabs, 50 - - - - -	6
Bismuth Subnitrate, lb. - - - - -	2
Acid, Picric, oz. - - - - -	4
Protein, Silver, Mild, 100 - - - - -	3
Protein, Silver, Strong, 100 - - - - -	3
Cotton, Absorbent, compressed, oz. - - - - -	-27
Gauze, plain, compressed, pkg. - - - - -	-19
Hydrogen Peroxide, lb. - - - - -	2
Tincture, Mercresin, pt - - - - -	1
Ephedrine Sulfate, 3/4 Gr., Doz - - - - -	2
Caffeine with Sodium Benzoate, Doz. - - - - -	2
Sulfadiazine Oint, 1/4 lb. - - - - -	2
Acid, Tannic, 5 oz. - - - - -	6
Metrazol, loc, 6 - - - - -	2
Mikethamide, 100 - - - - -	1/5
Iodine and Potassium Iodide, 10 - - - - -	10
Acid, Tannic, 1 1/2 Gr., Tube - - - - -	12
Sulfaguanidine Tabs, 1000 - - - - -	3
Acid, Tannic, 1/4 lb. - - - - -	1
Petrolatum, lb. - - - - -	2
Magnesium Sulfate, 4 lbs. - - - - -	2
Yellow Mercuric Oxide, 1/4 Gr. Tube - - - - -	6
Chloroform (for Anesthesia), 1/4 lb. - - - - -	6
Bandage, Adhesive, pkg. - - - - -	20
Zinc Oxide Oint, Tube - - - - -	36
Acid, Acetylsalicylic, 1000 - - - - -	1
Chloroform, 1/4 lb. - - - - -	3
Bismuth Subnitrate, lb. - - - - -	1
Cotton Absorbent, compressed, oz. - - - - -	24
Gauze, plain, sterilized, pkg. - - - - -	31
Mercury, ammoniated Oint., lb. - - - - -	2
Sodium Bicarbonate Tab, 1000 - - - - -	1
Acid, Acetylsalicylic Tab, 1000 - - - - -	3
Aromatic Ammonia, Pt. - - - - -	1
Sulfanilamide Powder, lb. - - - - -	2
Polyvitamin Caps, 100 - - - - -	12
Tincture Ferric Chloride, Pt. - - - - -	4
Ammoniated Mercury Ointment, lb. - - - - -	2
Bismuth Subnitrate, lb. - - - - -	1
Sulfaguanidine Tab, 1000 - - - - -	2
Mercurial Ointment, Mild, Lb. - - - - -	1
Caffeine w/Sodium Benzoate, 7 1/2 Grs., Doz - - - - -	2
Sulfadiazine Oint, 1/4 lb. - - - - -	2



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Acid, Boric, lb. - - - - -	2
Quinine Sulfate, 5 QT, 1000 - - - - -	4
Yellow Mercuric Oxide Oint, tab. - - - - -	6
Acid, Acetylsalicylic, 1000 - - - - -	3
Ferric Chloride Solution, pt. - - - - -	4
Atabrine Tabs, 100 - - - - -	5
Sulfadiazine Tab, 1000 - - - - -	3
Sodium Bicarbonate Tab, 1000 - - - - -	2
Ephedrine Sulfate, 12 - - - - -	-2
Sulfanilamide Powder, lb. - - - - -	-3
Sulfathiazol Tab, 1000 - - - - -	3
Aspirin Tabs, 1000 - - - - -	4
Sulfanilamide Tab, 1000 - - - - -	2
Quinine Sulfate, 5 Gr. Tab, 1000 - - - - -	1
Bismuth Subnitrate, lb. - - - - -	2
Sulfanilamide, 5 Gr. tab, 1000 - - - - -	5
Sulfathiazol Tab, 1000 - - - - -	2
Quinine Sulfate, 5 Gr. Tab, 1000 - - - - -	1
Sulfagissine Tabs, 1000 - - - - -	3
Sulfanilamide Powder, lb. - - - - -	1



2. On receipt of this memorandum, will you please sign the duplicate and return to this office.

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BOBB B. GLENN, JR.
Captain, Infantry
Supply Officer.

Received the above stores, in good order and condition.

Signature _____ Date _____



March 5, 1943

SUBJECT: Philippine Section - Stores.

TO : Lieut. Colonel Allison W. Ind.

- 1. The following stores were supplied for use of the "Fifty" Party:

Personal Clothing and Equipment

Trousers, khaki - - - - -	15	prs.
Shirts, khaki - - - - -	17	
Socks, cotton - - - - -	12	prs.
Shoes, service - - - - -	6	prs.
Shorts, cotton - - - - -	12	prs.
Singlets, cotton - - - - -	6	
Ties, khaki - - - - -	4	
Handkerchiefs - - - - -	12	
Bags, barracks - - - - -	2	
Caps, field - - - - -	2	
Knives, hunting w/sheath - - - - -	2	
Flashlight, jungle w/battery - - - - -	9	
Hammocks, jungle, complete - - - - -	2	
Pack, jungle - - - - -	2	
Poncho, synthetic resin coated - - - - -	2	
Bladders, flotation - - - - -	4	
Socks, cushion sole - - - - -	2	prs.
Bag, waterproof, large - - - - -	2	
Bag, waterproof, small - - - - -	2	
Flashlight, U.S. Sig. Corps - - - - -	1	
Stone, slip, sharpening - - - - -	1	
Machette, Collins, w/sheath - - - - -	1	
Camera, still, 35mm, w/case - - - - -	1	
Film, 35mm - - - - -	8	rolls
Film, movie, 16mm - - - - -	200	ft.
Match case, waterproof - - - - -	1	
Binoculars, w/case - - - - -	2	prs. 1873
Pistol, automatic, .45 Cal. - - - - -	1	
Magazines, extra., 45 Cal. - - - - -	2	
Holster, pistol - - - - -	1	
Belt, pistol - - - - -	2	
Batteries, BA30 - - - - -	48	
Cup, canteen - - - - -	2	

Canteens - - - - -	2
Cover, canteen - - - - -	2
Cigarettes - - - - -	-30 cartons
Matches, safety - - - - -	24 cartons
Kit, first aid, motor, 24 unit - - - - -	1
Quinine, tablets - - - - -	-300
Sandshoes - - - - -	1 pr.
Shorts - - - - -	2 prs.
Blanket - - - - -	-1
Helmet, steel, complete - - - - -	-1
Bag, water - - - - -	1
Sweater, wool - - - - -	1
Binoculars, w/case - - - - -	1 pr. 1879.
Can, meat - - - - -	4
Knives, mess - - - - -	4
Forks, mess - - - - -	4
Spoons, mess - - - - -	4
Knives, pocket - - - - -	2
Compass, prismatic - - - - -	1
Calcium hypochlorite tubes - - - - -	10
Knife, jungle w/sheath - - - - -	2
Axe, hand - - - - -	1
Pick, intrenching - - - - -	2

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General Supplies

Cloth, Denim, blue - - - - -	4 bolts
Shoes, service - - - - -	25 prs.
Shorts, cotton - - - - -	80 prs.
Socks, cotton - - - - -	100 prs.
Sub-machine Guns, Thompson, complete with slings and cleaning eq. - - - - -	10
Magazines, T.S.M.G., 20 round - - - - -	-100
Bolts, Enfield - - - - -	150
Spare parts for B.A.R. (Basis-maintenance 25 rifles for 12 months) - - - - -	1 case
Cartridge ball, .30 Cal. - - - - -	-15,000 rounds
Cartridge ball, .45 Cal. - - - - -	20,000 rounds
Grenades, hand, 4 sec - - - - -	72
Cigarettes - - - - -	2 cases
Shotgun shells, 12 ga. - - - - -	500
Batteries, BA-23 - - - - -	250 (ammunition)
Battery charger, Tiny Tim - - - - -	2
Liferafts, 5-man - - - - -	2
Liferafts, 2-man - - - - -	1
Cargo attachments for 5-man liferaft - - - - -	2
Petrol - - - - -	56 gals.
Oil, SAE 30 - - - - -	16 gals.



Transmitter-Receiver, 100 watt, complete with
 spares, generator & tool kit - - - - - 1
 Teleradio, 3B, AWA, complete with batteries,
 spares, tool kit, and extra vibrator LH7220 - - 2

Supplies used for testing, experimenting and packing:

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 Cartridge ball, .30 Cal. - - - - - 60 rds.
 Bandages, 3 in. - - - - - 5
 Rations, jungle - - - - - 2 cases
 Reconditioning & fitting new glasses for compass - 2
 Paper, waterproof - - - - - 2 rolls
 Tinplate, sheets 28x24 - - - - - 18
 Tins, 4 gal. - - - - - 20
 Rope, 1/4" - - - - - 2 coils
 Coffee - - - - - 9 lbs.

Medical Supplies:

Tetanus Toxoid, 1cc - - - - - 640
 Tetanus Toxoid, 30cc - - - - - 6
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 Tetanus Antitoxin, vial - - - - - 310
 Morphine Sulfate, 1/8 gr. Hypo Tab, 20 - - - - 100
 Syringe, Luer, 2cc - - - - - 2
 " " 5cc - - - - - 2
 " " 10cc - - - - - 2
 " " Needle, 23x3/4 - - - - - 2 doz.
 Rhinitis Tabs, 1000 - - - - - 1
 Epinephrine Soluble Salt, 3/200 Gr. Hypo Tab, 20--15
 Procaine Hydrochloride & Epinephrine Hypo, 20 - - 36
 Epinephrine Hydrochloride 1/1000, 1cc, 12 - - - - 1
 Coryza Tablet, 100 - - - - - 10
 Emetine Hydrochloride, 6 - - - - - 6
 Bandage, Triangular, compressed - - - - - 20
 Bandage, Gauze, 3", compressed box - - - - - 2
 Dressing, First Aid, small - - - - - 30
 Bandage, Triangular, compressed - - - - - 20
 Morphine Sulfate, box -- - - - - 12
 Sodium Amytal, 3 Gr, 500 - - - - - 1
 Iodine Swabs, box - - - - - 40
 Adhesive Plaster, 1" spool - - - - - 24
 Adhesive Plaster, 3" spool - - - - - 6
 Ammonium Chloride Troches, 1000 - - - - - 2
 Sulfanilimide Crystals, 12 - - - - - 10
 Hydrogen Peroxide, 1b. - - - - - 2
 Sulfur Ointment, 1 oz., tube - - - - - 12
 Plaster, Adhesive, 3", spool - - - - - 6

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Butyn Sulfate, 2%, oz. - - - - -	2
Sulfanilamide, 5 Gr. tab, 1000 - - - - -	2
Compound Cathartic Tab, 1000 - - - - -	1
Carbarsone, 500 - - - - -	1
Seconal, 12 Gr., 500 - - - - -	1
Atabrine Tabs, 100 - - - - -	14
Emetine Hydrochloride, lcc, 6 - - - - -	14
Chiniofon, 4 Gr. Tabs, 50 - - - - -	6
Bismuth Subnitrate, lb. - - - - -	2
Acid, Picric, oz. - - - - -	4
Protein, Silver, Mild, 100 - - - - -	3
Protein, Silver, Strong, 100 - - - - -	3
Cotton, Absorbent, compressed, oz. - - - - -	27
Gauze, plain, compressed, pkg. - - - - -	19
Hydrogen Peroxide, lb. - - - - -	2
Tincture, Mercresin, pt - - - - -	1
Ephedrine Sulfate, 3/4 Gr., Doz - - - - -	2
Caffeine with Sodium Benzoate, Doz. - - - - -	2
Sulfadiazine Oint, 1/4 lb. - - - - -	2
Acid, Tannic, 5 oz. - - - - -	6
Metrazol, lcc, 6 - - - - -	2
Mikethamide, 100 - - - - -	1/5
Iodine and Potassium Iodide, 10 - - - - -	10
Acid, Tannic, 1 1/2 Gr., Tube - - - - -	12
Sulfaguanidine Tabs, 1000 - - - - -	3
Acid, Tannic, 1/4 lb. - - - - -	1
Petrolatum, lb. - - - - -	2
Magnesium Sulfate, 4 lbs. - - - - -	2
Yellow Mercuric Oxide, 1/4 Gr. Tube - - - - -	6
Chloroform (for Anesthesia), 1/4 lb. - - - - -	6
Bandage, Adhesive, pkg. - - - - -	20
Zinc Oxide Oint, Tube - - - - -	36
Acid, Acetylsalicylic, 1000 - - - - -	1
Chloroform, 1/4 lb. - - - - -	3
Bismuth Subnitrate, lb. - - - - -	1
Cotton Absorbent, compressed, oz. - - - - -	24
Gauze, plain, sterilized, pkg. - - - - -	31
Mercury, ammoniated Oint., lb. - - - - -	2
Sodium Bicarbonate Tab, 1000 - - - - -	1
Acid, Acetylsalicylic Tab, 1000 - - - - -	3
Aromatic Ammonia, Pt. - - - - -	1
Sulfanilamide Powder, lb. - - - - -	2
Polyvitamin Caps, 100 - - - - -	12
Tincture Ferric Chloride, Pt. - - - - -	4
Ammoniated Mercury Ointment, lb. - - - - -	2
Bismuth Subnitrate, lb. - - - - -	1
Sulfaguanidine Tab, 1000 - - - - -	2
Mercurial Ointment, Mild, lb. - - - - -	1
Caffeine w/Sodium Benzoate, 7 1/2 Grs., Doz - - - - -	2
Sulfadiazine Oint, 1/4 lb. - - - - -	2



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Acid, Boric, lb. - - - - -	2
Quinine Sulfate, 5 QT, 1000 - - - - -	4
Yellow Mercuric Oxide Oint, tab. - - - - -	6
Acid, Acetylsalicylic, 1000 - - - - -	3
Ferric Chloride Solution, pt. - - - - -	4
Atabrine Tabs, 100 - - - - -	5
Sulfadizine Tab, 1000 - - - - -	3
Sodium Bicarbonate Tab, 1000 - - - - -	2
Ephedrine Sulfate, 12 - - - - -	2
Sulfanilamide Powder, lb. - - - - -	3
Sulfathiazol Tab, 1000 - - - - -	3
Aspirin Tabs, 1000 - - - - -	4
Sulfanilamide Tab, 1000 - - - - -	2
Quinine Sulfate, 5 Gr. Tab, 1000 - - - - -	1
Bismuth Subnitrate, lb. - - - - -	2
Sulfanilamide, 5 Gr. tab, 1000 - - - - -	5
Sulfathiazol Tab, 1000 - - - - -	2
Quinine Sulfate, 5 Gr. Tab, 1000 -- - - - -	1
Sulfasizine Tabs, 1000 - - - - -	3
Sulfanilamide Powder, lb. - - - - -	1



2. On receipt of this memorandum, will you please sign the duplicate and return to this office.

BOBB B. GLENN, JR.
 Captain, Infantry
 Supply Officer.

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Received the above stores, in good order and condition.

Signature _____ Date _____.

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February 13th, 1943.

SUBJECT : Penetration Party.

TO : Lieut. Commander Parsons.



1. You are placed in command of the party which will accompany you to Perth. You will proceed with this party in accordance with oral instructions issued you by Lieutenant Colonel Allison W. Ind.

2. You will report upon arrival to the Commanding Officer, 10th Military District, and deliver to him cyphers, supplies and other items for which you have receipted and the letters attached hereto directed to Commanding Officer, 10th Military District, which are listed below.

3. You will dispatch to Commanding Officer, 6th Military District, when safe ways and means become available, letters enclosed herewith, so addressed and listed below.

4. Within 10th Military District, you will act as observer for this Headquarters and in connection therewith, you are authorized to send to this Headquarters messages in your private cypher. In all other respects, you will act under and in accordance with the directions of Commanding Officer, 10th Military District.

5. In addition to reporting to this Headquarters from time to time developments in the 10th Military District, your primary missions are as follows in numerical order of importance :

a. In conjunction with C. O., 10th Military District, prepare a detailed estimate of the feasibility of secretly developing over a period of several months an advanced bomber base in Western Mindanao, organizing a defense force for its protection, establishing necessary reserves of food, arms, ammunition, gasoline and other supplies, and the construction of defense positions for the air base, and a reserve position in the mountains in the event of forced retreat. (See Annex "1" in this connection).

b. Assist C. O., 10th Military District, in the establishment of a watcher net on Davao Gulf and in the vicinity of important ports on the north coast to obtain and report information listed in Annex "2".

c. Assist C. O., 10th Military District, to liaison with other groups of loyal forces in the district in making arrangements for their assistance and co-operation in the execution of project described in paragraph "a" above, if and when approved by this Headquarters.

d. Further instructions from this Headquarters will be sent you from time to time.

For the A. C. of S., G-2: -

Incls. listed on back hereof.

Van S. Merle-Smith,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Executive, G-2.

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7 Inclosures

- Incl. No. 1 - Ltr fr Gen. MacArthur to C. O., Officers and Men 10th Military District.
- Incl. No. 2 - Directive for District Commanders (To C.O., 10th Military District).
- Incl. No. 3 - Ltr re "Disposition of Money and Supplies" to C.O., 10th Military District.
- Incl. No. 4 - Ltr fr General MacArthur to C.O., Officers and Men, 6th Military District.
- Incl. No. 5 - Directive for District Commanders (To C.O., 6th Military District).
- Incl. No. 6 - Annex "1" and attachments.
- Incl. No. 7 - Annex "2".



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February 13, 1943.

SUBJECT: Emergency Funds.

TO : Lieutenant Commander Parsons.

1. Out of the \$15,000 U. S. currency for which you issued a receipt, you are authorized to hold in your possession as emergency funds \$5,000.

2. Enclosed herewith copy of a letter, dated February 13th, 1943, to Commanding Officer, 10th Military District, P.I., notifying him of the monies to be delivered by you to him, and containing directions as to its disposition. You will note that only \$10,000 U. S. currency is to be turned over to the Commanding Officer, 10th Military District, in addition to the Philippine currency.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

VAN S. MERLE-SMITH,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Executive, G-2.



S. C. Form No. 7

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"NAVAL MESSAGE"

FEBRUARY 14, 1943

TO : COMMANDER TASK FORCE 51
FROM : GHQ SWPA
NR : 140600 FOURTEENTH (TC 3432)

PLEASE NOTIFY LT COMMANDER C PARSONS, USN UPON HIS ARRIVAL FREMANTLE
FEBRUARY 16TH OR 17TH IN CHARGE OF SPECIAL GHQ PARTY THAT TWO REPLACEMENT
VIBRATOR TUBES FOR HIS TELERADIOS ARE LEAVING HERE ANA AIR THIS DATE AND
SHOULD ARRIVE FREMANTLE 16TH OR 17TH LATEST. UNITS ARE ADDRESSED TO YOU BUT
POSSIBLY MAY BE SUB ADDRESSED TO CAPTAIN C M SMITH ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES
INSTEAD OF PARSONS

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February 13th, 1943.

SUBJECT : Disposition of Money and Supplies.

TO : Commanding Officer, 10th Military District, P.I.


1. There are sent herewith 100,000 pesos Filipino currency and 10,000 dollars United States currency. Please acknowledge receipt by radio.

2. It is desired that, when safe means become available, you dispatch 50% of the amount received by you to Lieutenant Colonel Peralta, on the Island of Panay, against his personal receipt. It is recommended that the money be dispatched in small amounts and over a period of time in order to spread the risk. If required for arranging details, secure radio contact can be made with Lieutenant Colonel Peralta through G.H.Q. via Station KAZ.

3. An account will be kept of the monies received and expended by you. It will be dispatched to this Headquarters whenever safe means become available.

4. It is desired that you also dispatch to Lieutenant Colonel Peralta when means become available 50% of the .30 caliber ammunition and of the .45 caliber ammunition received by you herewith, and 100 No. "6" dry cells, provided you receive herewith at least 200 of such cells.

For the Chief-of-Staff :


C. A. WILLOUGHBY,
Brig. General, U.S.A.,
A. C. of S., G-2.

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE

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Serial 0079

January 28, 1943.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to
Executive G-2, GHQ, SWPA
Secret ltr. dated 1-25-43.

From: The Commander Southwest Pacific Force.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area.
Subject: Naval Transportation for A.I.B. Party.

1. The following information and comment regarding the transportation of an A.I.B. party to the Philippines is furnished for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief as requested in the basic letter.
2. The next submarine scheduled to proceed to the Philippine area is scheduled to depart from Fremantle about February 18, 1943. It will therefore be necessary for the party to be available at that port not later than February 16, 1943.
3. In order not to interfere with offensive mission of the submarine the party should be limited. Five or six persons and about 4,000 pounds of equipment is considered a maximum.
4. For reasons of security and for the safety of the operation it is considered that all of the party and supplies should be landed in one place. It is considered that the safety of the operation and of future similar operations may well be jeopardized should multiple landings be attempted in the same general locality during any one patrol period.
5. The party can be landed in either of the desired localities, subject of course to the discretion of the Commanding Officer of the submarine, due to local conditions, as to exact position.



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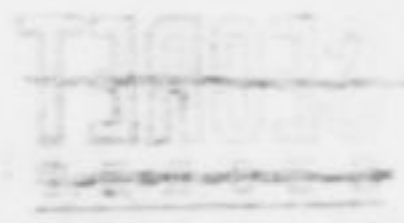


SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE

January 20, 1943

ASIS

Serial 0079



SECRET
Executive Order 12812
Secret 12812 dated 1-25-43

To : The Commander Southwest Pacific Area.
From : The Commander Southwest Pacific Force.

Subject: Naval Transportation for A.I.B. Party.

1. The following information and comment regarding the transportation of an A.I.B. party to the Philippines is furnished for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief as requested in the aforesaid letter.
2. The next submarine scheduled to proceed to the Philippines area is scheduled to depart from Fremantle about February 18, 1943. It will therefore be necessary for the party to be available at that port not later than February 16, 1943.
3. In order not to interfere with offensive operations of the submarine the party should be limited to five or six persons and about 1,000 pounds of equipment is considered a maximum.
4. For reasons of security and for the safety of the operation it is considered that all of the party and supplies should be landed in one place. It is considered that the safety of the operation and of future similar operations may well be jeopardized should multiple landings be attempted in the same general locality during any one patrol period.
5. The party can be landed in either of the desired localities, subject of course to the discretion of the Commanding Officer of the submarine, due to local conditions, as to exact position.

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Secret ltr. dated 1-25-43.

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6. It is estimated that the contemplated operation will reduce the time on patrol station three to five days, approximately ten per cent of the total time exclusive of time enroute and returning.

7. The Commander Southwest Pacific Force has no information as to whether the military value of the proposed operation is sufficiently great as to warrant the diversion of a submarine from its primary offensive mission for such a portion of its time on patrol station.

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