

PHILIPPINE

SUB-DIVISION -

ADMINISTRATION,

NOVEMBER 1944

# LIST OF PAPERS

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DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR ON  
20 AUG. 75



SERIAL NUMBER.	FROM —	DATE.	TO —	SYNOPSIS.
1	G-3	3 Nov 44	C/S	Advising of missions having been completed to Philippines.
2	G-3	3 Nov 44	C.R.O. (Air Sec)	Requested necessary air transportation be authorized for 2 EM to proceed from Brisbane to OWI to arrive OWI not later than 7 Nov.
3	G-3	3 Nov 44	C in C	Advising of Sighting of Jap warships.
4	G-3	4 Nove 44	C/S	Advising USS CERO made contact with Anderson at Central Eastern Luzon 3 Nov. Also USS REY made contact with Rowe on Mindoro.
5	G-3	4 Nov 44	C in C Adv Ech	Msg received from Montelibano of Negros requesting transmittal to Pres Osmena re disposition of captured puppets.
6	G-3	4 Nov 44	C in C Adv Ech	Msg received fr Volckmann re Pres Osmena's Wife and 3 children
7	978 Sig Msg Ctr	7 Nov 44	Hq Commandant	Following men have been ordered to duty with Advanced Ech.
8	G-3, PSD	7 Nov 44	G-3 Opns	Fwding logistics concerning 978th Sig Msg Center and KAZ
9	G-3	7 Nov 44	AIB	Requesting this Section be informed as to what action was taken for purchase of War Bonds for Cpl. Dallenbach.
10	G-3	7 Nov 44	G-5	Fwding correspondence "Transfer to Army Ground Forces" of T/5 Allen McAnlis. per verbal conversation.
11	G-3	8 Nov 44	G-3 Opns	Equipment to be shipped by water to Adv Ech.
12	Exec. Of - Bis 0	4 Nov 44	Officers in charge KAZ and 978	Signal Operation Instructions transfer of net control duties from station KAZ, Hollandia to KAZ Leyte.
13	G-3	9 Nov 44	C/S Thru: G-2	Recommending an additional sum of P200,000 Phil currency be supplied VOLCKMANN.
14	G-3	9 Nov 44	All Sections G-3	Inventory of equipment.
15	G-3	10 NOV 44	AG, USAFFE Thru: AG, G-3	Requesting Secret orders on Capts FARRELL and VAUGHN and Sgts. Bierley and Lowe.
16	G-3	10 Nov 44	G-2	Arrangements have been made to sent USS GAR to Volckmann.

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SERIAL NUMBER.	FROM —	DATE.	TO —	SYNOPSIS.
17	G-3	11 Nov 44	G-2 Adm.	Request that this section be placed on distribution of the daily G-2 summaries.
18	L.A.T.	12 Nov 44	Gen Chambers	Fwding info on Dean Maximo M. Kalaw.
19	G-3, PSD	13 Nov 44	G-3 Opns Major Anderson	Fwding logistics for movement north.
20	L.A.T.	13 Nov 44	Gen Chambers	Advising of stations in Net I KAZ LEYTE. also in Net II.
21	G-3	14 Nov 44	C/S	Telling C/S a film on Manila bombings was received in last shipment. Can be made for their showing at your convenience.
22	978 Sig Msg Center	13 Nov 44	Custodian of Codes USASOS	Enclosed are receipts for 8 safe-hand packages of crypto materials

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1	C.W.	1 Nov 44	C-in-C	Fwding report showing there are now 134 radio stations in Phil in communication with this Hqs.
2	C.W.	2 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	Re disposition of 4 men who have been serving in Leyte and have been relieved of their services. Suggesting they be given a commendatory letter signed by C-in-C.
3	C.W.	5 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	Re use of Malitbog as a forward supply base for guerillas.
4	C.W.	6 Nov 44	Copy Cont, AIB	Chk in ref was not received by me prior to my departure from Hollandia.
5	C.W.	7 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	Fwding report of Rosenquist bringing up to date enemy situation in Mindanao.
6	C.W.	7 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: D/C/S	Fwding copy of President's Executive Order re investigation of alleged acts of disloyalty.
7	C.W.	7 Nov 44	Col. Lehrbas	No record in files of Maj Warren, Corp Bennett or Pfc Prescott.
8	C.W.	7 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	Fwding G-2 report on Guerilla organizations in Luzon.
9	C.W.	7 Nov 44	G-2 USAFFE Rear Ech	Fwding personnel letters from American officers in Mindanao to families in States. Request they be forwarded as soon as possible.
10	C.W.	7 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: D C/S	List of American airmen recently shot down during air operations in the Phil and under protection of our guerilla units.
11	G-2	7 Nov 44	G-3	Re processing of intel material C.W. turned it over to 6th Army before G-2 processing.
12	C.W.	9 Nov 44	C-in-C	Msg fr Gen Sutherland to Gen Aikin discloses 2,000 pounds of equipment from KAZ is due to arrive this morning by C-54.
13	C.W.	9 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: DC/S	We will soon be in operation here Capt. Rosenquist requested I write Fertig a letter outlining policies re development of interior power.
14	C.W.	10 Nov 44	G-2 Phil. Section	Suggesting Capt Rosenquist be promoted to Major.

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15	C.W.	11 Nov 44	C-in-C	Fwding poem composed by Sgt. Filoteo entitled "I shall Return"
16	C.W.	11 Nov 44	Thru: C/S G-2 Adv Ech	Fwding financial statement from Lt. Col. Smith
17	C.W.	13 Nov 44	Col. Legrbas	Information discloses Drs. Wade and Hanks were to be interned at Coron. Dangerous to try to get any message through to them. We now have firm control of Phil. radio communications.
18	C.W.	14 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: D C/S	
19	G-3	14 Nov 44	C/S	Telling Jap film was received from Mindoro on our bombings of Manila
20	G-3	14 Nov 44	C/S Thru: G-5	Recommending attached msg be transmitted to Pres. Osmena.
21	C.W.	14 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru D C/S	Fwding ltr from W.E. LAMB, navy pilot disclosing our interior strength in Central Luzon.
22	C.W.	14 Nov 44	C in C Thru D C/S	Fwding photographs of Camp at Beaudesert and first group of Filipino parachutists.
23	C.W.	14 Nov 44	AG	Steps have been taken to effect Col. Manzano's transfer to this hdqs as soon as possible.
24	C.W.	15 Nov 44	C in C Thru: D C/S	Fwding ltr from Gov. ABELLANA TO Cmdr. Parsons.
25	Col. Baird	16 Nov 44	C.W.	Re disposition of Phil Constabularies and members of recognized guerilla units.
26	C.W.	16 Nov 44	C -in- C	Telling him about Lopez visit.
27	C.W.	17 Nov 44	C in C Thru: D C/S	Advising of sub now enroute to VOLCKMANN - what it has on board. Will give us sabotage teams in Luzon.
28	C.W.	18 Nov 44	D C/S	Request clarification of relative responsibilities of G-3 Opns and G-5 in matter of Civil Affairs.
29	C.W.	20 Nov 44	Col. Diller	Nothing in Yankee Guerilla that would effect security of future operations.
30	C.W.	20 Nov 44	D C/S	Fwding complete file in reference finances of Panay.
31	C.W.	20 Nov 44	C/S	Advising of distribution made of Philippine radio traffic.
32	C.W.	21 Nov 44	D C/S	Recommend against placing radio traffic on a formal basis providing AG administrative action.

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33	G-5	22 Nov 44	D C/S	Pres. Osmena desires 4 men be brought from Bohol to Leyte. C in C has directed boat in which 4 US pilots were brought here from Southern Luzon be filled with supplies for guerilla forces responsible for their return.
34	G-3, PSD	21 Nov 44	G-4 Thru: D C/S	
35	C.W.	21 Nov 44	Mr. Lopez	Memorandum of conference which Lopez had with Gen MacArthur. Memo is solely for your guidance.
36	C.W.	22 Nov 44	C - in - C Thru: D C/S	Fwding text of address Pres Osmena proposes to give 30 days after assumption of control of government of Leyte for comment.
37	G-3, PSD	24 Nov 44	C/S Thru: G-2	Recommend Anderson be instructed to utilize 200,000 Pesos delivered to him which were intended for Volckmann.
38	G-3, PSD	24 Nov 44	C in C Thru: C/S	Fwding dispatches reference evacuation of Pres. Osmena's daughter and family.
39	G-3, PSD	24 Nov 44	Cf Regulating Of Thru: C/S	Request arrangements be made to bring Dean Maximó Kalaw to this hqds immediately upon arrival at Pearl Harbor.
40	G-3, PSD	25 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	Suggested reply to ltr of Mr. Ciriaco Ibanez.
41	G-3, PSD	26 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	Asking if any objection to furnishing Pres. Osmena with all correspondence between this office and Pres. Quezon in regard to Civil Affairs.
42	G-3, PSD	26 Nov 44	C/S	Advising 35 tons supplies with 2 sabotage teams were delivered to VOLCKMANN on nite of 23 Nov.
43	G-3, PSD	26 Nov 44	C in C Thru: C/S	Memo for C-in-C Subject "Control and Redemption of Philippine Emergency Currencies.
44	C.W.	27 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	Fwding ltr and draft of msg to all Dist. Cmdrs. of Pres. Osmena re stopping printing of emergency currencies throughout the Islands.
45	G-3	27 Nov 44	D C/S USAFFE Thru: AG, GHQ	Re disposition of Lt. Rommel footlocker.
46	C.W.	29 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: C/S	AT 1600 hrs 28 Nov 1944 I assumed responsibility for Civil Affairs Section, U.S.A.F.P.E.

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47	Gen. Stivers	9 Nov 44	Col. FERTIG	Notes on Guerilla forces. - Reorganization, Pay, Rank, Return to US, etc.
48	Hq, 6th Army	15 Nov 44	G.H.Q.	Telling 1 company 83 Division is proceeding from Noviles Oriental to Osmena, Samar on foot. Request proper officials be notified so as not to mistake them for enemy. Fwding file of stories prepared by "YAY" formerly of Romulo's newspaper.
49	C.W.	16 Nov 44	Col. Lehrbas	Attention is invited to report of Marcos Augustin leader of "Marking Guerillas" first of our Filipino operators (New Guinea Boys" to reach his headquarters.
50	C.W.	16 Nov 44	C in C Thru D C/S	Attached memo Fr LOPEZ addressed to you is forwarded at his re- quest.
51	C.W.	18 Nov 44	C-in-C Thru: B C/S	Requesting following projects be initiated in re M-1 operation.
51	Hqs., 6th Army	21 Nov 44	C-in-C	Fwding special report on airfields in Bohol from Major GAVIOLA.
52	G-3, PSD	22 Nov 44	G-2	Re personnel list on Sea Wolf Requesting they be notified as to how we are carrying personnel on our records.
53	War Department	15 Nov 45	C in C	



201, Rommel, William (O)  
(27 Nov 44)

Disposition of Foot Locker.

G-3

Thru: AG, GHQ  
To: D C/S, USAFFE

27 November 1944

1. This section has in its possession a foot locker with the name Lt. Wm. Rommel, Serial Number Unknown, painted thereon. This foot locker was left in the G-3 Philippine Section when the Lieutenant left for the Philippines with an infiltration party some months ago.

2. Information informally received here indicates that Lt. Rommel was killed in the Philippines. If such is the case, request indication of disposition to be made of this Footlocker.

3. Footlocker is presently in storage with the Hq Comdt, this hq.

Copy to:  
G-3 PI Sec. ✓  
Hq. Comdt.

SIGNED

W. R. C.

*Cancel previous C/N above subj, this date,  
dispatched on 27th Nov.*

*Hwp*



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201-ROMMEL, William Lt. (9)

Disposition of Foot Locker

G-3

- (1) AG, GHQ, Info
- (2) Hq Cndt, Action
- (3) G-1, GHQ, Info & Comment
- (4) D C/S, USAFFE, Action & Return to Proper Section

27 Nov. 44

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3. Information is requested as to whether or not a Summary Courts Martial has been appointed in the event the information indicated above is verified to dispose of Lt. Rommel's personal effects.

CC: G-3 PI Sec.

W.E.C.



C-3 Ops (P.S.D.)

C in C  
Thru: Chief of Staff

26 November 1944

1. President QUINIA asked me yesterday to furnish him with a copy of all communications passed between Resident QUEEN and this headquarters in connection with the administration of Civil Affairs of the Commonwealth Government in the free areas of the Philippines. I see no reason why he should not have such information.

2. Do you have any objection to my furnishing him with such communications as have passed through or have been referred to my office?



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

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From: G-3 Operations (P.S.D.)

To: C in C  
Thru: C/S *[Handwritten initials]*

Date: 25 November 1944

1. Recommend that attached letter of Mr. Ciriaco Ibanez be acknowledged in your behalf by Colonel Lehrbas and forwarded through Major Robert M. Shannon, Jr.
2. I note that Mr. Ibanez, from his letterhead, is or has been a candidate for Governor and for that reason it would appear best for the reply not to be over your signature for fear that it might be used for political purposes.
3. Herewith attached is a suggested reply.

Incl:

Reply to ltr fr  
Ciriaco Ibanez

*CW*  
C.W.

*Total Lehrbas*  
*OK*



*[Handwritten signature]*

*40*  
*21/59*



A.P.O. 500,  
25 November 1944.

Dear Mr. Ibanes:

General MacArthur has directed me to acknowledge your letter of 19 November and to express his regret that operational duties will prevent him from visiting the little church of which you are in charge in the near future.

He feels that of all of the freedoms restored to the people in liberated areas, none is more important than is the freedom of worship according to one's own conscience and the re-dedication of the churches to that purpose. He desires me to convey to you his earnest hope that the people of your community will derive much spiritual benefit from the restored use of this church as a house of worship without further fear of enemy molestation.

Very sincerely,

Lloyd Lehrbas,  
Colonel,  
Acting A-4-C.

Mr. Ciriaco Ibanes  
Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes  
Abuyog-Baybay Road  
Leyte

Dispatch in envelope addressed  
to Major Shannon -



AW



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Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes  
Abuyog-Baybay Road  
Leyte

		& Ret	---
	L. Carrington	Dispatch	---
	Lt J H Wells	Summary	---
		Journal	---
Historian		Your File	---
Col W J Niederpruen		File Adm	---
Maj H V Bail			---
Lt J A Isely			---
Lt R R Smith			---
Lt R A Gardner			---

0930 23 Nov

Received from A.G.  
who stated it came by courier  
to A.G.

gmc

ADVANCE ECHELON  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

25 Nov 1944

FROM: Aide

TO:	FOR:
Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy C/S _____	Information _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issuance Orders _____
G-3 _____	Nec. Action _____
G-4 _____	Note & Return _____
G-5 _____	*Remark & _____
Adjutant General _____	Recommendation _____
Antiaircraft O _____	Signature _____
C Engineer O _____	Dispatch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C Signal O _____	File <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pub Relations O _____	_____
C Regulating O _____	_____
Hq Comdt _____	_____
Aides _____	_____
DC/S - AG - USAFIE _____	_____
Comdr. ALF _____	_____
Comdr. ANF _____	_____
Comdr. AAF _____	_____

*Col Whitney*



\*Use Check Sheet for Replying.



*General Douglas MacArthur  
Commander in Chief*

*to make stamp official*

*To Col. Whitney to  
advise re. Mack*

HEADQUARTERS  
1140TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP  
APO 235  
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

19 November 44

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter

TO : General Douglas MacArthur  
GHQ, South West Pacific Area  
Foreward Echelon

1. Transmitted herewith is a letter from Ciriacio Ibanez, a layman, who maintains the sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes. The church is quite visible on the ABUYOG-BAYBAY Road, approximately eight (8) miles west of ABUYOG.

2. Prior to 1941 Mr Ibanez reports that he held some government post in TACLOBAN. He seems to be a great patriot and apparently has accurate information regarding conditions on LEYTE during the Japanese occupation.

*Robert M Shannon Jr*  
ROBERT M SHANNON JR  
Major, CE  
S-3

1 Incl:  
Ltr from Ciriacio Ibanez



"LA NUEVA ORIENTACION DE LEYTE"

Nuevo Partido Adscrito

- al -

"PARTIDO NACIONALISTA CONSOLIDADO"

CANDIDATOS OFICIALES: PARA GOBERNADOR: CIRIACO IBANEZ

VOCAL: FEDERICO GAVIOLA Y EUGENIO AVILA



Sanctuary of Lourdes  
137 1/2 Km abuyo - Baybay Road  
Gen. Douglas MacArthur  
Commander in Chief.

my most respected General:  
~~I have~~ my I have the honor to salute you!  
while the bridges near the Lourdes Church  
were in reparation, some American engineers  
came to me asking for some pieces of lumber.  
I gladly donated the materials. I would  
even do anything for the American cause  
and democracy, if it is within my  
power to do so.

American soldier, come daily to the  
Sanctuary to drink and to take with them  
to their camps. It would be the greatest  
honor for me, if you would please drop in  
here, in the Sanctuary in case you may happen  
to pass by this road. Please extend my best  
regard to President Sergio Osmeña.

Very respectfully yours, Ciriaco Ibanez

En verdad te digo: Que no me estorbes en el curso de mis santas y nobles aspiraciones para con mi Dios, pueblo, y amigos, para evitar arrepentimiento. Distribuyendo mi programa de gobierno ya tengo el 60 por ciento del electorado. En explicandolo al pueblo, tendré el 70 por ciento. En disparando mis reservadas fuerzas financieras en las postremerías electorales, tendré el 90 por ciento de todo el electorado. Desde la creación del mundo, jamás ha habido un apostolado mas grande para el pueblo leyteño, como el apostolado que enarbolo que declarará reo de muerte al que lo menospreciase. Oye mis discursos y te convencerás. No ataco ni desprecio a nadie. Solo cantaré las verdades y las lagrimas de un pueblo que gime y clama alivio de sus sufrimientos. El sectario no debe ir contra mi; si quiera por respeto al pueblo, al cual rendiré con valor y heroismo incomparables el último tributo de mis desinteresados servicios. El católico que va contra mi, es traidor a su propia conciencia, porque lleve el estandarte de los buenos deseos en favor de la sacrosanta fe catolica.



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~~SECRET~~

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Subject:

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From: G-3 Operations (P.S.D.)

To: Chief of Staff  
Thru: G-2

Date: 24 November 1944

1. On last submarine dispatched to Colonel Volckmann, due to failure of contact, all supplies intended for Volckmann were delivered to Major Anderson. This included 200,000 Philippine pesos. Subsequently you authorized an additional 200,000 Pesos for Volckmann which we are now endeavoring to get in.

2. Major Anderson has requested (message number 87) additional funds and Cabangbang has requested 30,000 Pesos to refinance his operations (message number 75 from Anderson).

3. Recommend that Major Anderson be authorized to utilize of the 200,000 Pesos in reference, 170,000 Pesos for his intelligence requirements and to deliver the remaining 30,000 Pesos to Cabangbang for his intelligence requirements. Accounting for funds expended to be made in accordance with previous instructions.

C.W.

G-2

C/S

24 Nov 44

I concur in PSD recommendation in the premises. It is a sensible shift. However, since very considerable sums are involved, copies of change, dispositions, authorization, etc. should be furnished G-2 (Mellnik-McVittie) to keep accounts in order.

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C.A.W.

rrm

Information Copies:

4/ 1. G-2  
2. G-3

~~SECRET~~

Approved & recommended by G-3 and G-2

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W/S

GENERAL HEADQUARTER  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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*Cin C*  
*De*

File No.:

Subject:

mm

From: C.W.

To: C in C  
Thru: D C/S

Date: 23 November 1944

1. President Osmena sent me the attached text of an address he proposes to deliver on thirty days after his assumption of control over the government of Leyte. He asked that I go over it offering any suggestions that I may have for its modification and return it to him by noon today.

2. In the matter of this kind I am more concerned in seeing that there is no conflict with your policies as I understand them rather than the phraseology of the text itself. In this respect it appears to be quite in order. Before returning it to the President I thought you should see it to determine whether there are any modifications you desire me to suggest.

Incl: Text of address

*CW*  
C.W.

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*No objection to address on  
written - Mack*

*176*  
*22/32*

G-3 Operations  
Philippine Subdivision

G-2

22 November 1944

Attached special report on airfields in Bohol, from Major Ramon D. Gaviola, Constabulary Retired, recalled to active duty in the Philippine Army, who participated in their construction, is forwarded.

Incl:  
Rpt by Major Gaviola

G.W.



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C O P Y

MEMORANDUM:  
Colonel C. Whitney  
G-3 Section, GHQ



SUBJECT: Air Ports in Bohol Province

This is compliance with Colonel C. Whitney's verbal instructions -- a report on Bohol airfields.

(a) Ubay Landing field located 6 kms. west of the municipality of Ubay, Bohol, along the Provincial Road. Size 30m by 1500 m. Runway: Runs from SW to NE. Construction materials: In soft places at least 3 layers of coral rocks paved down by road rollers were spread over. Ditches along the sides were dug to permit drainage. Some bamboo groves along both sides on the northern end. A small forest bordering the southern end, just across the provincial road. I cannot tell if this field can take on our heavy planes. It has never been neither by us nor by the enemy. In August 1943 the enemy ordered the planting of bamboos and trees to render it unserviceable, but the damage done is not serious according to reliable information. It, however, needs repairs before it can be efficiently used. It can be extended to twice its size being located on a relatively flat ground.

(b) The landing field at barrio Colonia 12 kms north of the municipality of Carmen is 30 m by about 100 m. The rocks spread over it were taken mostly from river beds. Lt. Col. A. J. Grimes, then CO of Bohol forces told me this Colonia Landing Field was intended for fighter planes only. Like that of Ubay this field has never been used. Direction: SW to NE.

(c) The landing field of Tagbilaran is about 30 m by about 1100 m. This field is still under the enemy's control and use. The surface is hard and can positively take on any size of plane. Full records of this and the two landing fields above described are with the District Engineer's Office of Bohol Province or with the CO of the guerilla forces of Bohol. I suggest the latter be contacted.

(d) I have been informed that an airport has been constructed on Panglao Island, south of Bohol, by the Japanese. This field ought to be as strongly consistent as that of Tagbilaran. (see Par. -c-) It is on a rocky foundation. No definite description is available.

(e) The Ubay and Colonia ports - (a) and (b) above. Construction of these ports were started on January 1942 and terminated about the middle of March the same year. The airport at Tagbilaran was already in existence and actually used before the war, but was widened and lengthened during the months were constructing the Ubay and Colonia airports. I was during this time, the Executive Officer of the Bohol Forces with Lt. Col. A. J. Grimes as my CO.

s/ RAMON D. GAVIOLA  
t/ RAMON D. GAVIOLA  
Maj., Inf.

N.B. As of Nov. 7, this year, only the municipality of Tagbilaran, capital of Bohol, was occupied by the enemy where there were between 100 & 150 men and officers. All enemy troops were withdrawn from the rest of the municipalities, including the manganese mines at Guindulman where all installations were destroyed by them before leaving the place.

R. D. G.

APD 500  
21 November 1944

Dear Mr. Lopez:

Attached is a revised memorandum of conference which General MacArthur has personally approved. General MacArthur desires however this memorandum be solely for your guidance and not be reproduced in printing or writing in any circumstances.

Very sincerely,

Courtney Whitney  
Colonel, Air Corps



Assemblyman Pedro Lopez  
Office of the President  
Commonwealth of the Philippines

Incl:  
Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM OF MY CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR  
AT HIS HEADQUARTERS, 10:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 16, 1944.



General MacArthur very kindly greeted me with warmth and cordiality, and inquired in brief passing about Colonel Gador.

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Before Bataan, the Philippines, he said, was assured of political parity with the rest of the nations: after the baptism of blood and fire on Bataan, however, the Filipinos have now undeniably attained, in the short space of three bitter years, a basis of equality in world opinion with any race or people, a unique and unparalleled achievement in history which might have required a hundred years to attain by normal processes.

The General revealed he intends to recommend to the President of the United States that, upon the re-conquest of Manila, the Philippine Republic be proclaimed as soon as possible.

He went on to disclose that it shall be his guiding policy to remove from power those Filipinos, no matter how great may be their wealth or powerful their influence, who went out of their way in helping or favoring the Japanese during their atrocious stay in the islands, and to turn them over, for trial and punishment, to the Government of the Philippines.

Once the Philippine Republic is launched and established, the General continued, the Filipinos cannot and must not rest on their laurels but must strive and work the harder, with great dignity and poise, to conserve the democratic government and way of life they had so dearly bought in priceless blood and gallant lives. On his part, he emphasized, the Filipinos can very well rest assured that it shall be his constant concern and endeavor to help promote, in every way he can, the interests and welfare of the people and government of the new Republic. At all times, he said, his services and experience shall be available to the Philippine Republic in the task of establishing and maintaining an Army adequate to her defense needs within the limitations of her economy.

The General then asked me to acquaint our people back home or wherever I may happen to be with his foregoing policies and plans.

Standing up to indicate the end of our conference, he concluded by congratulating me personally for what he considered a significant part I had played in the resistance movement against the Japanese in the guerrillas.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

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From: C.W.

To: C in C  
Thru: D C/S

Date: 18 November 1944

Attached memorandum from Assemblyman Lopez, addressed to you, is submitted at the verbal request of the former. I have not discussed the contents therewith with Assemblyman Lopez.

Incl:  
Memo from Assemblyman  
Pedro Lopez

*C.W.*  
C.W.  
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*I have deleted certain parts of*

*this memo, which are not to be used in any way. They  
were intended solely for Lopez individually. The rest of  
the memo can be used by him for guidance but not  
to be reproduced in printing or writing.*

*Mac*

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18/41

17 November 1944

Dear Colonel Whitney;

Here is the draft of the memorandum covering the conference I had with General MacArthur which I intend submitting to him for review and approval. If it is not asking too much, will you kindly go over it and feel free to edit it?

Very sincerely,

*P. Lopez*  
PEDRO LOPEZ





17 November 1944

My dear General:

Due to the importance of the subject-matter treated in our conference, I deem it necessary, to obviate the possibility of my misquoting or misinterpreting you, to submit for your review and approval the enclosed draft of a memorandum I have just prepared covering that conference.

Assuring you of my readiness to serve you, I beg leave to remain

Yours faithfully,

*P. Lopez*  
PEDRO LOPEZ

General Douglas MacArthur  
Commander, Southwest Pacific Area  
Somewhere



MEMORANDUM OF MY CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AT HIS HEADQUARTERS, 10:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 16, 1944

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~~The Negroes in America, the General pointed out,~~



would need at least a century of accelerated individual progress and development before they can gain the honor and right to be treated as social equals in the exclusive halls of the world's civilized society.

The General revealed he intends to recommend to the President of the United States that, upon the reconquest of Manila, the Philippine Republic be immediately proclaimed. <sup>as soon as possible.</sup> ~~He expects the Philippine Republic, through its Congress convened soon thereafter in extraordinary session by its President, to declare war immediately against Japan, and to support heartily, with all the resources at its command, the United Nations effort to bring about the complete and decisive defeat of the enemy.~~



He went on to disclose that it shall be his guiding policy to <sup>remove from power</sup> ~~seize~~ all those Filipinos, no matter how great may be their wealth or powerful their influence, who went out of their way in helping or favoring the Japanese during their atrocious stay in the islands, and to turn them over, for trial and punishment, to the Government of the Philippines, ~~firmly believing that the privilege and duty to pass judgment over these Filipinos lie with the Filipinos themselves, not with the Americans.~~

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The General then asked me ~~to use my influence to acquaint our people back home or wherever I may happen to be with his foregoing policies and plans and to win their approval and support behind them.~~

Standing up to indicate the end of our conference, he concluded by congratulating me personally for what he considered a significant part I had played in the resistance movement against the Japanese in the guerrillas, ~~and expressing finally his desire to see Colonel Gader one of these days.~~



G-3 Operations  
Philippine Subdivision

G-4  
Thru: D C/S

21 November 1944

1. The C in C has directed me to ascertain that the sailboat on which 4 U.S. pilots were brought by members of the guerilla forces from Southern Luzon to Tasloban be filled, prior to its departure, with arms, ammunition, clothing, rations and other available supplies for the leader of the guerilla forces responsible for the rescue and evacuation of this personnel.

2. Attached ~~three~~ requisitions cover the supplies which it is estimated the sailboat has cargo capacity to handle and which are urgently required by the forces of the interior. It would be appreciated if these supplies could be made available promptly as the vessel is being held here pending its loading.

C.W.



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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-5

To: DC/S

Date: 22 Nov 44

1. President Osmena desires that the following be brought from Bohol to Leyte:

Celestino Galleres  
Victoriano Tirol  
Juan Concon  
Delmacio Ramos

2. If the trip is practicable recommend approval.

BFF  
B.F.F.

DC/S

1. G-5 67
2. Colonel Whitney G-3

23 Nov 44

Note Cinc's approval.

*[Signature]*  
BJM.

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~~23/11/44~~



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ADVANCE ECHLON  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

21 November 1944

FROM: General Fellers

TO: Mr. Mathay

FOR:

Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy C/S _____	Information _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issuance Orders _____
G-3 _____	Nec. Action _____
G-4 _____	Note & Return _____
G-5 _____	*Remark & _____
Adjutant General _____	Recommendation _____
Antiaircraft O _____	Signature _____
C Engineer O _____	Dispatch _____
C Signal O _____	File _____
Pub Relations O _____	
C Regulating O _____	
Hq Comdt _____	
Aides _____	
DC/S - AG - USAFFE _____	
Comdr. ALF _____	
Comdr. ANF _____	
Comdr. AAF _____	



On the attached correspondence it appears that four officials from Bohol are available if it is desired to bring them to Leyte. We shall recommend they be brought provided it meets with the approval of the Commonwealth Government.

*General Fellers :- Trip of 4 officials from Bohol is approved by President Benigno.*

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

November 15 1944

FROM: G-5

TO:	FOR:
Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> _____
Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy C/S <u>(2)</u> _____	Information _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
G-3 <u>(1)</u> _____	Nec. Action _____
G-4 _____	Note & Return _____
G-5 _____	*Remarks & Recommendation _____
Adjutant General _____	Transmit _____
Antiaircraft O _____	Signature _____
C Engineer O _____	File _____
C Signal O _____	_____
Pub Relations O _____	_____
C Regulating O _____	_____
Hq Comdt _____	_____
Aides _____	_____
DC/S - AG - USAFFE _____	_____
Comdr. ALF _____	_____
Comdr. ANF _____	_____
Comdr. AAF _____	_____

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To G-5  
See Col Whitney  
CN 27 Nov.

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File No.:

Subject: "Government Officials of Bohol"

From: G-5 Adv. Ech.

To: D C/S

Date: 15 Nov. 44

Thru: G-3

If practicable and in accordance with policy, approval is recommended.

1 Incl:

Memo To: Col. Soriano, 14 Nov 44,  
fr Capt. Hutchison, Subj. "Govt.  
Officials of Bohol."

B.F.F.  
B.F.F.

From: G-3 Operations  
Philippine Subdivision

To: D C/S

Date: 21 November 1944

1. In reply to our query of Major Inginiero as to the availability of the persons named in bais communication the following was received on 19 November:

✓ "JUAN CONCON OF GENERAL AUDITING OFFICE, HAS NOT SURRENDERED NOR SERVED UNDER THE JAPANESE ADMINISTRATION. HE IS HERE AND AVAILABLE FOR DUTY. AQUILINO CALIXTO, PROVINCIAL TREASURER, LEFT FOR MANILA LAST 1942 BEFORE INVASION OF THIS PROVINCE, LEAVING HIS OFFICE TO HIS ASSISTANT. SINCE THEN HE HAS BEEN UNHEARD OF.

✓ DALMACIO RAMOS HAS BEEN PROVINCIAL AUDITOR SINCE REESTABLISHMENT CIVIL GOVERNMENT FREE BOHOL, THEN CAPTURED BY ENEMY LAST JUNE DURING MOPPING OPERATIONS, BROUGHT TO TAGBILARAN BUT ABLE TO ESCAPE LAST OCTOBER. HE IS SERVING AGAIN AS OUR PROVINCIAL AUDITOR."

2. Yesterday the following query was received from Major Inginiero:

"WE PLAN TO SEND TO LEYTE TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT OSMENA ON IMPORTANT MATTERS EX-GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES AND ASSISTANT FISCAL VICTORIANO TIROL. THEY WILL REPRESENT OUR CIVIL GOVERNMENT. REQUEST ADVISE IF IDEA IS FEASIBLE."

3. It is believed that all of the persons named can proceed from Bohol to Baybay by native craft and from there to Tacloban by road. It is advisable, however, that all proceed at the same time. It is accordingly recommended that this matter be again referred to G-5 for determination of the advisability of arranging for the movement of all to this headquarters.

1 Incl: n/c

C.W.  
C.W.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

14 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Col. Soriano

SUBJECT : Government Officials of Bohol

1. Mr. Mathay, Budget and Finance Commissioner of the Commonwealth Government has requested our assistance in contacting and bringing to Tacloban the following:

Mr. Juan Concon, Assistant Chief Law Officer  
General Auditing Office  
Tagbilaran, Bohol

Mr. Aquilino Calixto, Provincial Treasurer  
(as of 31 December 1941)  
Tagbilaran, Bohol

Mr. Dalmacio Ramos, Provincial Auditor  
(as of 31 December 1941)  
Tagbilaran, Bohol

He wishes to utilize their services in the office of the Commonwealth Government. I understand from Mr. Mathay that Mr. Concon has not worked under the Japanese, but he does not know if the other two are still holding the positions of Treasurer and Auditor. Lt. Millegan has no information about them here but is sending to Hollandia for what information may be in the files there.

*G. R. Mutchison*  
G. R. MUTCHISON,  
Capt., Spec. Res.



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C. W.

D C/S

21 November 1944

1. In further reference to my C/N of yesterday concerning the procedure followed by this section in the routing of Philippine radio communications, I strongly recommend against any action to place this activity on the formal basis providing A.G. administrative action on Philippine communications. The work of this Section will be concluded within a relatively short time as the several Philippine areas go under Army commanders in accordance with existing policy. It would take the Adjutant General, on the other hand, some time to sufficiently familiarise himself with the details thereof to take appropriate action thereon - a degree of familiarisation hardly obtainable within the time left to complete the job. Meanwhile certain confusion would be inevitable.

2. I believe that the desire of the Assistant Chief of Staff of G-5 for formality (of which we fortunately have been burdened with little throughout these developments), can be achieved to his full satisfaction by following the procedure outlined by you the other day, viz, reference of matters pertaining to G-5's interest to the latter by carrier note through you, and I recommend no further change be made. I assure you that such formality will be closely adhered to.

C. W.



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Colonel Courtney Whitney

Colonel L. A. Diller

21 November 1944

1. I have gone over the attached manuscript (Yankee Guerilla) and find nothing therein tending to compromise the security of future operations with the possible exception of those names of coast watcher installations which I have indicated. Disclosure of these positions in themselves would not necessarily effect security but any disclosure of additional positions as our forces advance might provide a pattern to the enemy adversely effecting our installations.

2. I see no objection to disclosure of any of the personalities involved other than that of Captain Jurika whose mother is now held by the enemy in Manila.

Incl:  
Manuscript

C.W.



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Colonel Courtney Whitney

Colonel L. A. Diller

20 November 1944

1. I have gone over the attached manuscript (Yankee Guerilla) and I find that with the few exceptions that I have indicated by striking out there is nothing that would effect the security of future operations. The manuscript appears to have been well written within the spirit of the resistance movement.

Incl:

Orig copy of  
Yankee Guerilla

C.W.



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File No.:

Subject:

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From: C.W.

To: ~~Chief of Staff~~

Date: 20 November 1944

1. Complying with your instructions of yesterday the following distribution is made of Philippine radio traffic:

- a. One copy to myself which is processed with any comments to the C in C;
- b. One copy to the Chief Signal Officer;
- c. Two copies to G-2, GHQ;
- d. One copy to Navy;
- e. One copy to Chief of Staff;
- f. One copy to G-3 Operations.

2. The procedure I follow presently is to take action on all operational matters and administrative questions that are within clearly defined policies of the C in C; submit to the C in C all such matters on which policy has not been determined and/or proposed messages which require his concurrence. The foregoing procedure was submitted to and approved by the C in C as per my C/N of 14 November, copy attached.

Incl:

Copy of C/N of  
14 November

*CW*  
C.W.

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C. W.

Thru: C in C  
D C/S

14 November 1944

1. We now have firm control of Philippine radio communications at this advanced echelon of GHQ.
2. Unless you desire otherwise I shall:
  - (a) Forward you daily a file of messages received underlining in blue pencil parts thereof which I believe may be of especial interest;
  - (b) Take such action as may be required in current operations as is within clearly defined policy;
  - (c) Submit for your consideration recommendations for action on matters on which policy has not been enunciated or involving replies or action requiring your decision or concurrence.
  - (d) Effect other distribution within existing policy and direction.

C. W.



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Subject:

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From:

C.W.

To:

D C/S

Date: 18 November 1944

1. Request clarification of the relative responsibilities of G-3 Operations and G-5 in the matter of Philippine Civil Affairs. The matter immediately involved deals with the orientation of action for the consideration of the C in C and/or the Commonwealth Government with respect to the printing and appropriation of emergency currencies in the several "free" areas of the Philippines.
2. At the time PRS was dissolved by GHQ Staff Memorandum No. 18, and its responsibilities and functions integrated in the several Staff sections of GHQ, it was my understanding from the Chief of Staff that the matter of Civil Affairs would be handled by G-5, Supply by G-4, Intelligence by G-2, Personnel problems by G-1, and Operations by G-3. Following the desires of the Chief of Staff expressed at that time, I have occasionally entered into Civil Affairs but only when I felt my background of experience with the complexities of the Philippine situation would be of value in the orientation of a sound course and then, on matters relating to the Civil Government, I have invariably processed my views through G-5.
3. For the most part, however, following my understanding I have merely referred Philippine communications bearing upon Civil Affairs, Supply, Intelligence and Personnel to the appropriate Staff section for any action indicated, being ever ready to give my personal views if desired.
4. The foregoing procedure does not appear to conform with the understanding of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, and clarification is essential to the proper assumption of responsibilities in the premises.
5. If it is desired that G-3 assume and carry the responsibility for Civil Affairs in the several Philippine areas concerned it is of course prepared to do so.

FROM: C/S

TO: Colonel Whitney

12 December 1944

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*R.J.M.*  
R.J.M.

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-5

To: D C/S

Date: 19 November 1944

1. No clarification of the relief responsibilities of G-3 Operations and G-5 in the matter of Philippine Civil Affairs is required by this section.

2. a. Staff Memorandum No. 40, 28 September 1944, is clear and explicit as to the functions of G-5.

b. General Order No. 9, 28 September 1944, established the G-5 Section charged with Civil Affairs and Psychological Warfare.

c. Standing Operating Procedure No. 26, 9 October 1944, which was superseded by Standing Operating Procedure No. 27, 15 November 1944, deals entirely with Civil Affairs in the liberated areas.

3. All matters pertaining to guerrillas and civilian officials in "free" Philippine areas have been handled in the past I believe by the Commander in Chief, Chief of Staff, PRS and later G-3 Operations. These duties have never been transferred to the G-1 nor the G-5 Sections.

4. The printing and appropriation of emergency currencies in the several "free" areas of the Philippines has always been handled by the Commander in Chief and the President of the Philippines through PRS and later G-3 Operations. This function has never been transferred to the G-5 Section and clearly was not done so by Staff Memorandum No. 40.

5. On June 2, that portion of PRS which was transferred to G-1 consisted of Dr. Hayden's activities which is now called the Files and Study Section. This portion of PRS had no assignment related to emergency currency. Dr. Hayden had no responsibility other than Advisor on Philippine Affairs. Staff Memorandum No. 18 was issued on June 2 and G-5 was created on 28 September following. Obviously the Chief of Staff could not have assigned Civil Affairs in "free" Philippine areas to G-5 before it was created.

6. When PRS was absorbed by the various staff sections 2 June 1944, I requested that G-1 be placed on the distribution list for guerrilla radio messages. This request was turned down by the Chief of Staff.

7. The only messages related to "free" Philippine areas ever sent to G-1 prior to 28 September or to G-5 were for information only and never for action.

8. Reference to cable from Peralda 13 October, the facts are:

This section was estimating the Victory Pesos required for the redemption of emergency currencies. G-3 was requested to obtain the necessary data from Military

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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Subject:

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From: G-5

To: D C/S (Cont'd)

Date: 19 November 1944

District Commanders. On 14 October, after I was en route Leyte, Colonel Whitney informally gave Lieutenant Colonel Rauh a cable from Peralda listing emergency issues. It was an information copy now in our files with no action required from G-5 and there was no discussion by Colonel Whitney as to who would reply to the radio. With Colonel Rauh were Captain Hutchison and Lieutenant Commander Cobb. Prior to this time we had asked G-3 Operations to stop the issue of emergency currencies on A-Day. G-3 replied it was obviously impossible because Victory Pesos could not be made available to guerrillas until the period of liberation.

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B.F.F.



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Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C in C  
Thru: D C/S

Date: 17 November 1944

1. Supply vessel now enroute to contact Major Volckmann (north of Lingayen Gulf area) has on board fourteen complete radio units, complete weather station, two sabotage teams (with 3,000 pounds of demolitions), two American intelligence officers with 35 tons of supplies (mostly arms and ammunition as requisitioned).

Radio Communications

There are now 27 radio positions in operation in Luzon, additional to approximately 40 radio units (including Volckmann's shipment) enroute to strategic positions. With our control here in Tacloban we are infinitely stronger in our ability of direct emergency contact to most all net stations as established. This corrects the threat of loss of any entire net due to the fall or compromise of its local control station.

Under this program we should have fairly satisfactory coverage by "D" day for Luzon operations.

Sabotage Provisions

Upon arrival of Volckmann's Shipment we will have 7 sabotage teams either at or enroute to strategic points in Central Luzon (a sabotage team is composed of six officers and men trained as saboteurs with 1500 pounds of explosives, mostly made up in individual charges).

Teams are now enroute through Central Luzon to Bulacan, Rizal, and southern Tayabas (within striking distance of the roads and railroad to the Bicol and the Mauban and Antimonan Roads).

General instructions have been issued only to take positions on strategic routes - all team commanders having been instructed to await specific direction for any sabotage action.

2. These dispositions will be completed prior to "D" day M-1 operation, and thereafter should provide the Sixth Army with an element of interior strength of considerable value to the main effort.

CW  
C.W.

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G-3 Opns  
Major Anderson

16 November 1944

Following is list of personnel as requested in verbal conversation.

Telesco, L.A.	Major	0-564455
Wootton, H.B.	2nd Lt	0-2037246
Bugh, M.W.	T/Sgt	18003255
Bader, E.C.	S/Sgt	36208130
Gouldner, F.J.	Sgt	32346634
Spencer, E.C.	T/4	37662755
Nichols, H.M.	Pvt	38590704
Smith, J.J.	Pvt	34779782

L.A.T.



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Handelman, -

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G-3, PSD

G-3 Opns.  
Major Anderson

13 November 1944

1. Personal weights of personnel:

<u>G-3, PSD Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Telasco, L.A.	Major	O-564455	185
Aalanian, R.C.	S/Sgt.	20110947	180
Bader, E.C.	S/Sgt.	36208130	155
Draw, L.E.	Sgt.	31118861	160
Spencer, E.C.	T/4	37662755	140
Gaul, R.E.	Cpl.	17175382	165
Butt, W.L.	T/5	36702237	150
Salton, R	Pfc	32970808	150

978th Sig Mag Center:

Claussen, H.M.	2nd Lt.	O-2037225	175
McGivney, J.B.	2nd Lt.	O-2034823	175
Wootton, H.B.	2nd Lt.	O-2037246	165
Bugh, M.W.	T/Sgt.	18003255	150
Nagle, D.A.	S/Sgt.	12180125	145
Carter, L.W.	S/Sgt.	39679011	205
Allen, D.A.	Sgt.	20238136	210
Gouldner, F.J.	Sgt.	32346634	165
Gangl, L.J.	Pvt.	17157229	150
Handelman, L.J.	Pvt.	36767588	176
Nichols, H.M.	Pvt.	38590704	165
Schneider, R.J.	Pvt.	37624936	205
Smith, J.J.	Pvt.	34779782	160
Schuler, M.O.	Pvt.	37199899	150
Strow, W.F.	Pvt.	36683752	175
Woods, A.W.	Pvt.	33748379	155
TOTAL . . . . .			4,021

2. Personal Baggage:

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G-3 Opns  
Major Anderson

13 November 1944

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a. Officers -

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Weight - Pounds</u>		
			<u>Air</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>G-3, PSD</u>					
Telesco, L.A.	Major	0-564455	65	150	215
<u>978th Sig Mag Center</u>					
Claussen, H.M.	2nd Lt.	0-2037225		100	100
McGivney, J.B.	2nd Lt.	0-2034823		100	100
Wootton, H.B.	2nd Lt.	0-2037246		100	100
Total - Officer			65	450	515

b. Enlisted Men -

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Aslanian, R.C.	S/Sgt.	20110947		125	125
Bader, E.C.	S/Sgt.	36208130		165	165
Drew, Sgt.	Sgt.	31118861		165	165
Spencer, E.C.	T/4	37662755	50	75	125
Gaul, R.E.	Cpl.	17175382		165	165
Butt, W.L.	T/5	36702237		125	125
Selton, R.	Pfc	32970808		125	125

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Bugh, M.W.	T/Sgt	18003255		100	100
Nagle, D.A.	S/Sgt	12180125		100	100
Carter, L.W.	S/Sgt	39679011		100	100
Allen, D.A.	Sgt.	20238136		100	100
Gouldner, F.J.	Sgt.	32346634		100	100
Gangl, L.J.	Pvt.	17157229		100	100
Hendelman, L.J.	Pvt.	36767588		100	100
Nichols, H.M.	Pvt.	36590704		100	100
Schneider, R.J.	Pvt.	37624936		100	100
Smith, J.J.	Pvt.	34779782		100	100
Schuler, M.O.	Pvt.	37199899		100	100
Strow, W.F.	Pvt.	36683752		100	100
Woods, A.W.	Pvt.	33748379		100	100

Total - Enlisted Men

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Grand Total - Officers & Enlisted Men	<u>Air</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Total</u>
	115	2695	2810

3. Equipment: (Total Requirements Division)

<u>G-3, PSD</u>	<u>Weight</u>	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 large table (folding)	50	50
13 small tables (folding)	20	260
8 wooden chairs (folding)	8	64
2 steel chairs (folding)	8	16
7 caskets (loaded)	200	1400
1 Safe (combination lock)	400	400
8 cases (loaded)	150	1200
6 typewriters (w/boxes)	75	450
2 mail bags (full)	50	100
1 curtain rod	5	5
Total . . . . .		3945

<u>978th Sig Mag Center</u>		
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
2 small tables (folding)	25	50
12 wooden chairs (folding)	8	96
1 steel chair (folding)	8	8
2 canvas chairs	8	16
4 caskets (loaded)	200	800
10 trays (file)	5	50
1 electric fan	10	10
2 safes	350	700
1 cabinet	10	10
1 case (loaded)	100	100
2 typewriters (w/boxes)	75	150
Total . . . . .		1990
Grand total . . . . .		5935

4. Recommendation for Air and Water Shipments:

a. 1st Echelon - Air

(1) Personnel:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>		<u>Total</u>
			<u>Personal</u>	<u>Baggage</u>	
Telesco, L.A.	Major	O-564455	185	65	250
Spencer, E.C.	T/4	37662755	140	50	190
Total Personnel ...			325	115	440

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Cont'd 1st Echelon (Air)

(2) Office Equipment:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Weight - Pounds</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
2 caskets (loaded)	200	400
1 case (loaded)	150	150
Total Equipment . . . . .		550
Grand Total (1) and (2)		990

4. b. 1st Echelon - Water:

(1) Personnel:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>		
			<u>Personal</u>	<u>Baggage</u>	<u>Total</u>
Aalanian, R.C.	S/Sgt	20110947	180	125	305
Bader, E.C.	S/Sgt	36208130	155	165	320
Drew, L.E.	Sgt.	31118861	160	165	325
Gaul, R.E.	Cpl.	17175382	165	165	330
Butt, W.L.	T/5	36702237	150	125	275
Selton, R.	Pfc	32970808	150	125	275

978th Signal Mag Center

Claussen, H.M.	2nd Lt.	0-2037225	175	100	275
McGivney, J.B.	2nd Lt.	0-2034823	175	100	275
Wootton, H.B.	2nd Lt.	0-2037246	165	100	265
Bugh, M.W.	T/Sgt	18003255	150	100	250
Nagle, D.A.	S/Sgt	12180125	145	100	245
Carter, L.W.	S/sgt	39679011	205	100	305
Allen, D.A.	Sgt	20238136	210	100	310
Gouldner, F.J.	Sgt	32346634	165	100	265
Gangl, L.J.	Pvt	17157229	150	100	250
Hendelman, L.J.	Pvt	36767588	176	100	276
Nichols, H.M.	Pvt	38590704	165	100	265
Schneider, R.J.	Pvt	37624936	205	100	305
Smith, J.J.	Pvt	34779782	160	100	260
Schuler, M.O.	Pvt	37199899	150	100	250
Strow, W.F.	Pvt	36683752	175	100	275
Woods, A.W.	Pvt	33748379	155	100	255
Total Personnel . . . . .			3686	2470	6156

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(2) Office Equipment  
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<u>Item</u>	<u>Weight - Pounds</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 large table (folding)	50	50
13 small tables (folding)	20	260
8 wooden chairs (folding)	8	64
2 steel chairs (folding)	8	16
5 caskets (loaded)	200	1000
1 safe (combination lock)	400	400
7 cases (loaded)	150	1050
6 typewriters (w/boxes)	75	450
2 mail bags (full)	50	100
1 curtain rod	5	5

978th Sig Msg Center

2 small tables (folding)	25	50
12 wooden chairs (folding)	8	96
1 steel chair (folding)	8	8
2 canvas chairs	8	16
4 caskets (loaded)	200	800
10 trays (file)	5	50
1 electric fan	10	10
2 safes	350	700
1 cabinet	10	10
1 case (loaded)	100	100
2 typewriters (w/boxes)	75	150
Total . . . . .		5385

Grand Total (1) and (2) . . . . . 5385

5. Typewriter information:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1.	Remington typewriter	(XC600885)	12" carriage	75 lbs.
1.	Remington typewriter	(JC496204)	14" carriage	75 lbs.
1.	Remington typewriter	(JC25876)	14" carriage	75 lbs.
1.	Underwood typewriter	(8145662948)	14" carriage	75 lbs.
1.	Woodstock typewriter	(N626311E)	12" carriage	75 lbs.
1.	Woodstock typewriter	(N623971E)	18" carriage	75 lbs.
Total typewriters . . . . .				450

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Typewriter information cont'd:

978th Sig Msg Center

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1.	Remington typewriter	(JG471173)	12" carriage	75 lbs.
1.	Royal typewriter	(KMM3015464)	12" carriage	75 lbs.
Total . . . . .				150
Grand total . . . . .				600

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OFFICERS:

	WEIGHTS	BAGGAGE
CLAUSSEN, HARLEY M., 2D LT., 0-2037225	175	100
MCGIVNEY, JAMES B., 2D LT., 0-2034823	175	100
WOOTTON, HAROLD B., 2D LT., 0-2037246	165	100

ENLISTED MEN:

4. ALLEN, DAVID A., SGT., ASN-20238136	210	100
1. BUGH, MARION W., TECH SGT., ASN-18003255	150	100
3. CARTER, LOY W., STAFF SGT., ASN-39679011	205	100
6. GANGL, LEO J., PVT., ASN-17157229	150	100
7. HENDELMAN, LAMBERT J., PVT., ASN-36767588	176	100
5. NAGLE, DAVID A., STAFF SGT., ASN-12180125	145	100
7. NICHOLS, HOWARD M., PVT., ASN-38590704	165	100
6. SCHNEIDER, ROBERT J., PVT., ASN-37624936	205	100
10. SMITH, JAMES J., PVT., ASN-34779782	160	100
11. SCHULER, MARVIN O., PVT., ASN-37199899	150	100
12. STROW, WALLACE F., PVT., ASN-36683752	175	100
13. WOODS, ALWYN W., PVT., ASN-33748379	155	100
5. GOULDNER, FREDERICK J., SGT., ASN-32346634	165	100

TOTAL OFFICERS: 3  
 TOTAL E.M : 13

EQUIPMENT:

ITEM	EACH WT.		TOTAL WEIGHT
✓ FAN	10	1	10
✓ TYPEWRITERS	50	2	100
✓ BASKETS	200	4	800
✓ CHAIRS, CANVAS	8	2	16
✓ CHAIRS, WOOD	8	1 2	96
✓ CHAIRS, STEEL	8	1	8
✓ TABLES, FOLING	25	2	50
✓ TRAYS, FILE	5	10	50
✓ CH 76	350	2	700
✓ CABINET	10	1	10
✓ CASE	100	1	100



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
G-3 Requirements Division

9 November 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR ANDERSON, G-3 Operations.

SUBJECT: Move to Advanced Echelon.

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1. Personal weights of personnel:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Boland, F. H. Jr,	Lt. Col.	0-233853	170
Specht, R. L.	Maj	0-324576	150
Carrington, M. Jr,	Maj	0-376652	170
Walls, J. H.	Lt	0-1686335	160
Kluska, T. (NMI)	T/Sgt	37144414	190
Kranichfelt, W. H.	S/Sgt	32211427	160
Brewer, H. D.	T/4	12148839	150
Graveney, J. (NMI)	T/4	32556519	190
Larabee, D. E.	Opl	35516458	160
Gardwall, J. R.	T/5	34733478	150
Tetresult, M. R.	T/5	31292394	190
Schumacher, J. R.	Pfc	35140759	160
Coxford, R. O. T.	Pfc	39920314	160
Leary, W. H. Jr,	Pfc	36770893	160
Wilder, B. E.	Pfc	34824590	180
TOTAL . . . . .			2500

2. Personal Baggage:

a. Officers -

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Weight - Pounds</u>		
			<u>Air</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Total</u>
Boland, F. H. Jr,	Lt. Col.	0-233853	65	150	215
Specht, R. L.	Maj	0-324576	65	125	190
Carrington, M. Jr,	Maj	0-376652	65	125	190
Walls, J. H.	Lt	0-1686335	65	150	215
Total - Officer			260	550	810

b. Enlisted Men -

Kluska, T. (NMI)	T/Sgt	37144414	50	125	175
Kranichfelt, W. H.	S/Sgt	32211427	50	100	150
Brewer, H. D.	T/4	12148839	50	100	150

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2. b. (cont'd)

Name	Rank	Serial Number	Weight - Pounds		
			Air	Water	Total
Zdravsky, J. (NMI)	T/4	32556519	50	125	175
Larabee, D.E.	Cpl	35516458	50	50	100
Cardwell, J. R.	T/5	34733478	50	50	100
Tetreault, M. R.	T/5	31292394	50	100	150
Schumacher, J. R.	Pfc	35140759	50	100	150
Graxford, R. O. T.	Pfc	39920314	50	125	175
Leary, W. H. Jr,	Pfc	36770893	50	50	100
Wilder, B. E.	Pfc	34824590	50	100	150
Total - Enlisted Men			550	1025	1575
Grand Total - Officers & Enlisted Men			810	1575	2385

3. Equipment: (Total Requirements Division)

Item	Unit	Weight	Total
5 large tables	100		500
26 small tables	25		650
2 wooden chairs (straight)	8		16
5 wooden chairs (folding)	8		40
2 steel chairs (folding)	8		16
14 canvas chairs (folding)	8		112
7 file cabinets (steel)	75		525
3 index card cabinets (steel)	10		30
4 telephone stands	15		60
12 caskets (loaded)	150		1800
8 wastepaper baskets	2		16
31 IN and OUT baskets	2		62
3 paper file racks	5		15
1 bookcase	50		50
3 electric fans	10		30
2 field safes	250		500
1 adding machine	50		50
1 field desk	50		50
10 typewriters (w/boxes)	75		750
Total . . . . .			5272

4. Recommendation for Air and Water Shipments:

a. 1st Echelon - Air

(1) Personnel: 312

Name	Rank	Serial Number	Weight		
			Personal	Baggage	Total
Boland, F. H. Jr,	Lt.Col.	O-233853	170	65	235
Carrington, M. Jr,	Maj	O-376652	170	65	235

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4. a. (1) (cont'd)

Name	Rank	Serial Number	Weight		Total
			Personal	Baggage	
Kranichfelt, W.H.	S/Sgt	32211427	160	50	210
Brewer, H. D.	T/4	12148839	150	50	200
Edravesky, J. (NMI)	T/4	32556519	190	50	240
Schumacher, J.R.	Pfc	35140759	160	50	210
Wilder, B.E.	Pfc	34824590	180	50	230
Total Personnel . . . . .			1180	380	1560

(2) Office Equipment:

Item	Weight - Pounds	
	Unit	Total
8 small tables	25	200
3 large tables	100	300
5 canvas chairs	8	40
6 caskets	150	900
1 adding machine	50	50
5 typewriters (boxed)	75	375
Total Equipment . . . . .		1865

Grand Total (1) and (2)

3425

b. 2d Echelon - Air

(1) Personnel:

Name	Rank	Serial Number	Weight		Total
			Personal	Baggage	
Specht, R. L.	Maj	O-324576	150	65	215
Wells, J. H.	Lt	O-1686335	160	65	225
Kluska, T. (NMI)	T/Sgt	37144414	190	50	240
Larabee, D. E.	Cpl	35516458	160	50	210
Tetresult, M. R.	T/5	31292394	190	50	240
Cardwell, J. R.	T/5	34733478	150	50	200
Crawford, R. O. T.	Pfc	39920314	160	50	210
Leary, W. H. Jr,	Pfc	36770893	160	50	210
Total Personnel . . . . .			1320	430	1750

(2) Office Equipment:

Item	Weight - Pounds	
	Unit	Total
6 small tables	25	150
6 canvas chairs	8	48
1 Field desk	50	50
6 caskets	150	900
5 typewriters (boxed)	75	375
Total Equipment . . . . .		1523

Grand Total (1) and (2)

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4. c. 1st Echelon - Water: (shipped 7 Nov 44)

Item	Weights	
	Unit	Total
2 large tables	100	200
6 small tables	25	150
1 wooden chair (straight)	8	8
3 wooden chairs (folding)	8	24
3 canvas chairs (folding)	8	24
<b>Total</b> . . . . .		<b>406</b>

d. 2d Echelon - Water:

Item	Weights	
	Unit	Total
6 small tables	25	150
7 file cabinets, (steel)	75	525
3 index card files (steel)	10	30
4 telephone stands	15	60
8 wastepaper baskets	2	16
31 IN and OUT baskets	2	62
3 paper file racks	5	15
1 bookcase	50	50
3 electric fans	10	30
2 field safes	250	500
1 wooden chair (straight)	8	8
2 wooden chairs (folding)	8	16
2 steel chairs (folding)	8	16
<b>Total</b> . . . . .		<b>1478</b>

5. Typewriter information:

No.	Item	Serial Number	Length	Weight
1.	Woodstock typewriter	(N626251E12)	12" carriage	75 lbs.
1.	Underwood	(25613287-18)	18" "	75 "
1.	Royal	(M018292-2878589)	18" "	75 "
1.	Royal	(KEM92-B-2875322)	10" "	75 "
1.	Royal	(M018292-2878671)	18" "	75 "
1.	Underwood Adding Machine	(4195448120)	12" x 16 1/2" x 10"	75 "
1.	Remington typewriter	(J-408685)	27" carriage	75 "
1.	Woodstock	(N626381E12)	12" "	75 "
1.	Woodstock	(641096E18)	18" "	75 "
1.	Underwood	#5 (2165719-5)	10" "	75 "
1.	Underwood	(N56193999)	12" "	75 "
<b>Total typewriters</b> . . . . .				<b>825</b>



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Major Lee A. Telesco

General Wm E. Chambers

14 November 1944

1. It is requested that consideration be given to move, by air, the following named enlisted men who are presently scheduled to go by water:

T/5 Walter L. Butt, Jr.,	36702237
Pfc Rene Selton	32970808

2. If no arrangements can be made for personnel to accompany move of first echelon it is requested that consideration be given to move them with second echelon, or any time before the first two echelons are scheduled to move.

----- L.A.T. -----



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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

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From: C.W.

To: Colonel L. Lehrbas

Date: 16 November 1944

1. Herewith is a file of stories prepared by one "Yay" formerly of the DMHM (General Romulo's newspaper) addressed to General Romulo. I have not as yet referred them to him. As a newspaperman by civilian profession you will recognize in these papers some brilliant writing much of which would be of interest to the C in C because of the conditions therein dramatically portrayed but he of course would not have the time to go over them.

2. I thought that it would be of interest to you. While unquestionably written under literary license the basis for the information is probably correct as there is considerable supporting evidence already in the files. Of particular interest are his writings in regard to the enemy methods of torture in Fort Santiago.

3. Before any of this is released both censorship and the C in C's policies should be carefully considered then care should be taken not to blow up the activities of any one Central Luzon guerilla group to the inferential discredit of others. From the information available there is much to be said both for and against Marking's particular group. The writer of these papers of course is a member of that group and as can be seen is intensely loyal to Marking, its leader. I would like to discuss the proper disposition of these papers after you have gone over them.

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Sheaf of papers

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SONNET  
WRITTEN UPON HEARING OF THE BOMBING OF TOKYO

Advance, ye guardians of democracy,  
Ye eagles of the Stars and Stripes, advance!  
Ye western lions, roar and tear the lance  
Of Mars to end ambitious fantasy.  
Shoot 'em, give 'em the works in land and sea.  
Drop 'em, give quick the three- and four-ton bombs.  
Shoot fast and hear the Japs' retreating drums  
Beat like a poignant prophecy: I see  
The city crumbling with Asiatic dreams,  
Fool's dreams that die with thick, gray smoke in air;  
I see our Freedom's smile: and triumph gleams  
O'er Tokyo's flames-- inferno of despair...  
And when bombs fall in Tozyo's broken line,  
Can Mac Arthur, OUR Mac, be far behind?

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File No.:

Subject: Further in re Assemblyman LOPEZ of CEBU

From: C. W.

To: C in C  
Thru: D C/S

Date: 16 November 1944

1. LOPEZ called on me yesterday afternoon while you were tied up with Admiral KINCAID.
2. I find:
  - (a) That he left CEBU in December 1942 and has never since returned.
  - (b) That he came here from BOHOL with Colonel GADOR (the senior Philippine Army officer you endeavored to get to attend a unification conference in Southern NEGROS without success, despite radio messages and a personal directive). LOPEZ appears to be a close supporter of GADOR.
  - (c) That he is primarily interested in the collaboration question, concerning which he had had a long conference with President OSMENA yesterday.
  - (d) That on this question he feels that the issue is one tightly drawn between the people who went to the hills and those who remained in the cities, rather than just those continuing to occupy public office.
  - (e) That he has advised President OSMENA that he should not take a categorical position on the collaboration question for fear of criticism arising from the post-surrender activity of his two sons, Nick and Sergio Jr. (In this he apparently has no idea, as many Filipinos do not, that moral courage is essential to strong leadership).
3. That is about the substance of his remarks.

C. W.



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ADVANCE USAFFE  
C H E C K S H E E T

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FROM: Colonel Baird

MEMO TO: Col. Whitney  
G-3, GHQ

16 Nov 44.

1. The following information from Advance USAFFE at Leyte, was sent to me by Lt. Colonel Taylor:

2. "Conference with General Stivers today who stated that all former members of Philippine Constabularies should be disposed of in the same manner as former Philippine Army personnel. Further that any civilians who had no former military connection and who were serving or had served with recognized guerrilla units, should be processed and disposed of in the same manner as Philippine Army personnel. You will have to check carefully to make sure that they served with a recognized guerrilla unit and were not simply lone bandits on occasion or members of Vigilante Committees who occasionally harrassed Japanese Forces. Suggest you check with Colonel Whitney, GHQ, in each case to positively determine their status before accepting them."

3. I suggest that instances mentioned above be checked through the AG, GHQ, to AG, USAFFE.

  
H.H.B.



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MESSAGE:

1. Information has been received from the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., that the below listed officers and enlisted men of the United States Army are missing in action as the result of being aboard a United States Naval vessel which is long overdue and presumed lost. According to the Navy Department, the missing date which is to be used only for administrative purposes and is not to be construed as the date upon which the vessel was lost is 6 October 1944. The report from the Navy Department which is dated 7 November 1944, states further that the date 6 October 1944, will not be used for informational purposes nor given to the next of kin or to other parties interested in the status of these men:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
Kopp, Howell S.	Captain	0-386137
Miller, George F.	2nd Lt.	0-496303
Wise, Braynard L.	C.W.O.	W-2129711
Peralta, George E.	1st Sgt.	36022809
Almero, Emiliano A.	T/Sgt	39838277
Ibea, Artemio I.	S/Sgt.	39535788
Bueno, George B.	Sgt.	35466492
Pugosa, Emil L.	Sgt.	39837296
Tria, Antonino B.	Cpl.	39264160
Cendania, Omadeo C.	T/5th Grade.	36513719
Ruiz, Ruperto R.	T/5th Grade.	39838264
Ramos, Aquilino B.	Pfc.	33203696
Rimando, Juan F.	Pfc.	37287078
Hammill, Charles H.	S/Sgt.	39034039
Francisco, Alberto C.	S/Sgt	39103160
Rodriguez, Ireneo R.	Sgt.	39244217
Herbig, Robert P.	Sgt.	35583726

2. Other than the information furnished by the Navy Department, the War Department has received no information to indicate the

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above men are casualties and it is requested that you furnish this office with information as to how you are presently carrying these personnel on your records.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.



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PCAU TEAM 2  
HQ, SIXTH ARMY

Basey, Samar, P.I.  
15 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: General Headquarters

1. One company of the 97th Regiment 93rd Division (Guerrilla) will proceed on foot from Noviles Oriental to Osmena, Samar approximately 6 KM between 0900 and 1000 the 16th of November 1944.
2. The Company Commander has requested me to notify the proper agencies in order that his unit may proceed in their march without being mistaken or endangered by fire or attack from our forces.
3. Request that this information be brought to the attention of the proper officials.

VIRGIL B. ASHCRAFT  
Captain, Infantry  
Commanding



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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*Col Whitney*

File No.:

Subject: Assemblyman Pedro Lopez of Cebu

From: C.W.

To: C in C  
Thru: D C/S

Date: 15 November 1944

1. Our first contact with Assemblyman Lopez was in November 1943 at the time we were endeavoring to get Cushing and Governor Abellana of Cebu to visit Fertig's headquarters for the purpose of working out a plan of assistance to the Cebu forces and civil government. Cushing was unable to attend the projected conference but Assemblyman Lopez went with Governor Abellana. Nothing particularly constructive developed out of this conference. Assemblyman Lopez at about that time endeavored to get Commander Parsons to intercede with you to the end that he, Lopez, might be brought to GHQ for conference. On 15 March 1944 Governor Abellana and Assemblyman Lopez sent you the following message:

"WE SOLICIT EARLY PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH YOU, PRESIDENT QUEZON ON MATTERS TOO IMPORTANT, DELICATE, DANGEROUS TO BE WIRED BUT BE KNOWN SOONEST TO YOU."

2. Your reply to the above message was to the effect that the matters which they wanted to communicate to you and President Quezon should be addressed to you by writing under seal.

3. I just recently received a letter addressed to Commander Parsons, under date of 20 April 1944, from Governor Abellana (since reported killed) which apparently was written in compliance with your reply and appears to disclose just what Governor Abellana and Assemblyman Lopez had in mind when they sought evacuation for personal interview. This letter is attached hereto.

4. While there is some evidence suggestive that Assemblyman Lopez has been mixed up in factional conflicts both in Cebu and Bohol there is nothing to indicate that he has been disloyal to the cause. To the contrary all evidence appears to support the proposition that he has been intensely loyal throughout and worked according to his private convictions as to the best solution for local problems.

Incl:  
Ltr from Gov. Abellana  
dated 20 April 1944

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*CW*  
C.W.



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*24*  
*16/42* To Col. Whitney

April 20th, 1944



My dear Commander Parsons:

I am writing you this letter desperately hoping that it will reach you.

During the latter part of last February, I sent radio messages to General MacArthur, President Quezon and Vice-Pres. Osmeña soliciting for a personal conference on very important matters of which they must have personal and truthful knowledge.

On the first week of this month, April, General MacArthur answered back requesting me to place in a sealed letter all matters referred to in my radio message.

In compliance with the General's aforementioned request, I will endeavor to put forth herein certain important matters with the request that they be relayed to the General for his information and solution.

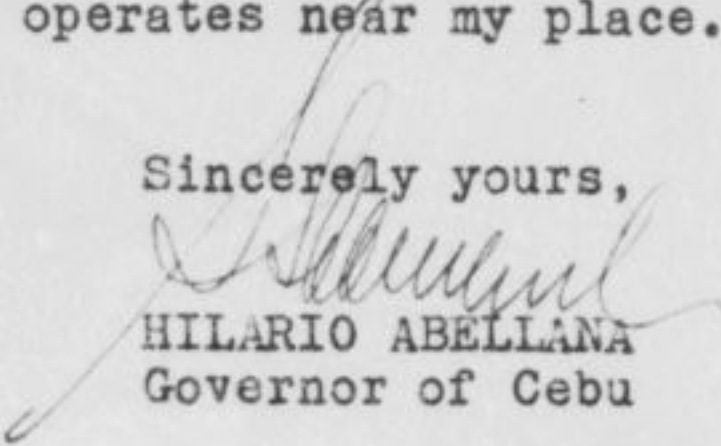
- (1)- With the march of time, the civilians are more and more acutely feeling the scarcity of food;
- (2)- The HAVES are better off because although the prices are sky-high, they can manage to buy some; but the middle and lower classes are in a pitiful condition, they are almost staring hunger and starvation in the face.
- (3)- The Bohol Military and Civil authorities have adopted a close door policy on their foodstuffs to the great suffering of civilians in Cebu.
- (4)- The general attitude of the Bohol Area Command is hostile to Cebu, and the Cebu Area Command is aware of this.
- (5)- There is rift between Cebu and Bohol on intelligence work.
- (6)- There is going on an exodus of evacuation from the City of Cebu; already 50 per cent of the population has evacuated. Cause: They believe the coming soon of the Americans. It would be terrible to dissappoint them.
- (7)- Civilians are dying fast from Army actions everywhere; both from Jap and Filipino Armies. The more delayed is the aid, the more civilians will die.
- (8)- There are many victims out of the Courts Martial. I do not know whether their existence is legal, but they are the dread of the civilians.
- (9)- The policies in the various Island Commands are not uniformed. So that, civilians travelling from island to island are at a loss as to what to attain.
- (10)- It is very important that there should be established in the Philippines a Centralized Command near the various Islands Commands to control their actions and policies.

(11)- The mental attitude of the Guerrilla is adverse and hostile to the civilians residing in occupied areas. This is so not only in Cebu but in other Islands as well. This is what I fear most. Unless adequate measures are adopted before hand, I fear that when the aid comes there is going to be a double massacre of civilians both by the Japs and by the Guerrillas.

Herewith, I am enclosing some military informations of the enemy in Cebu which may be of interest to SWPA.

In order to be able to send other messages with secrecy, I request that I be allowed to use the transmitter of Intelligence Gerardo Sanchez (AIB), who more often operates near my place.

Sincerely yours,

  
HILARIO ABELLANA  
Governor of Cebu

HA/pap



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G-3

Chief of Staff

14 November 1944

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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*CW*

File No.:

Subject:

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From: C.W.

To: C in C  
Thru: D C/S

Date: 14 November 1944

1. Herewith is a copy of letter, under date of 30 September, addressed to the Commander of one of the aircraft carriers from one of his fliers, Lieutenant W. E. Lamb, USN, forced down at Lake Taal following the first air raid against Manila.

2. Of particular interest is the description given of the interior strength of our position in Central Luzon - reflecting as it does the views of one who has had no previous knowledge of the Philippine development.

3. The recommendation that loyal effort in Luzon be unified and a definite chain of command established is a recurring one that has originated from many sources. At first blush it appears a wise course, but the practical difficulty lies in the fact that any officer given such command would be immobilized to a restricted area due to the great distances between the several sections and units and intervening enemy dispositions. As a consequence he would be forced to depend upon radio communication for direction and control. This can just as well be done by this headquarters, with the added security existing to radio control outside of Luzon.

Incl:  
Copy of ltr fr  
Lt. W. E. Lamb

*CW*  
C.W.



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*Col Whitney*

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*(8) 12/26*

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Luzon P. I.  
September 30, 1944



Captain Buracher,

I am hoping that this letter will reach you, and in time to do some good. I had planned making the trip in place of writing but realized that my presence would only jeopardize the success of the venture.

Since arriving here, as you can imagine, I have seen much to amaze me. The situation is very favorable to our forces. In a week's time I have travelled throughout much of southern Luzon. Most of that travel was performed during the daytime. I am enclosing a few items you may find of interest. Will you please hold them for me after giving them proper circulation.

You might tell the pilots of the planes who looked for me on the 22nd that I was watching them but was unable to attract their attention.

Here is some information for pilots finding themselves in my position. Most all sailboats here are friendly, 99½%. Even Laguna de Bay has many friendly boats. In the event of a landing in the woods, get clear of the plane in a hurry. If not discovered by nightfall seek a secluded Filipino's house. Stay off of any main road. (There are very few of them). When contact is made (and in south Luzon) ask for General Umali. He is the leader of the PQOG (President Quezon's Own Guerillas).

As I said before the situation here is favorable but could be much more so. The guerillas are for the most part well organized but lack unity. General Umali while a little short at military strategy because of no previous experience along those lines has an organizing genius and has approximately 7,000 men with rifles under his command. The rest of the men are also very desirous of fighting but have no arms. The lack of unity is the product of many factors. The biggest one is lack of proper communications facilities. Another one is the lack of a definite order from HQ's establishing the chain of command.

The problem assumes serious proportions because it hampers much of the work (some of Umali's intelligence data has been intercepted by other organizations and destroyed). There has been blood shed between organizations and in many instances it has been suspected that rival units have actually informed Japs of the others movements.

Umali lacks good radio gear. He is going to try to contact R23 on the next strike on 6900 KCS to give you a little target designation. Were he to have some of the radio gear out of one of our planes he could do better. If possible drop as much of the following gear, by parachute, as you can:

1. Radio and Batteries
2. Target designation maps to simplify his transmissions.
3. Medicine (Atabrine, Sulfa, Bandages and the like).
4. Shoes
5. Ammunition .45 and .30 Cal.
6. Cigarettes.

Have them dropped just south of Bayuyungan at the northwest corner of Lake Taal.

Respectfully,

W/ W. E. LAMB,  
Lieut USN





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s/ W. E. LAMB,  
Lieut USN



CAPTAIN BURACHER PERSONAL

Dear Captain,

Getting off this island is going to be somewhat difficult. If we are able to contact you, seaplane facilities would be feasible. It is very possible that I may have others to go with me; so if you receive a request for three O5's do not be alarmed. If only the radio situation were better.

Please try to ease the tension as regards my family. I hope to go to the mountains and stay snug until your next visit. What an experience. I actually feel that I have done some good here talking to the people. I would like to do more toward aiding the military situation; but I feel that if my letter to you and one I am writing to the Army representative on another island are given consideration in time things will be improved.

Yours,

Bill Lusk



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

17 Oct 1944

FROM: S-5

TO:	FOR:
Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy C/S _____	Information _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
G-2 _____	Issue Orders _____
G-3 _____	Nec. Action _____
G-4 _____	Note & Return _____
G-5 _____	*Remark & _____
Adjutant General _____	Recommendation _____
Antiaircraft O _____	Transmit _____
C Engineer O _____	Signature _____
C Signal O _____	File _____
Pub Relations O _____	
C Regulating O _____	
Hq Comdt _____	
Aides _____	
DC/S - AG - USA _____	
Comdr. ALF _____	
Comdr. ANF _____	
Comdr. AAF _____	

*Col. W. S. ...*



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff  
Thru G-5

Date: 14 October 1944

Recommended that attached message be passed to President Osmena.

1 Incl.

Radio Msg NR 69 from Ingeniero

*S.J.C.*  
S.J.C.

DCS to G-3:

17 October 1944

The attached message should be transmitted to the Chief of Staff at Advance GHQ by courier as soon as Advance GHQ is ready to operate.

Incl n/c

*R.J.M.*  
R.J.M.

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G-3 SECTION  
Routing Slip

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Maj Gen S J Chamberlin	Brig T W White	_____
	Col B R Peyton	_____
Executive	Col H C McLean	_____
Col G A Rehm	Col C K Rich	_____
	Capt R D Tarbuck	_____
Administration	Capt G F Mentz	_____
Maj H W Port	Col D Larr	_____
Lt H D English	Col C T Tench	_____
CWO C J Hallinan	Col C Giebel	_____
WO (jg) H J Farrington	Col W T Ryder	_____
	Col J F Holland	_____
Operations	Col F H Chaffee	_____
Brig Gen W E Chambers	Comdr R W Allen	_____
Col H B Wheeler	Lt Col E J Latoszewski	_____
Col C Whitney	Maj E C Hawes	_____
Capt C C Phleger	Lt Comdr F E Borchert	_____
Col J M Bartella	Maj G T Walker	_____
Col J E Bowen	Lt E M Fitzpatrick	_____
Col F H Britton		_____
Lt Col E J Macheroy	Drafting	_____
Lt Col K I Curtis	M/Sgt R T Hoover	_____
Lt Col J V Rathbone		_____
Lt Col L J Loughran	Chief Clerk	_____
Lt Col D G Sherrard		_____
Maj J R Akright		_____
Lt Comdr N E Weaver		_____
Lt Comdr R H Leberg	For:	_____
Maj F E Anderson	Approval	_____
Lt Comdr G Dwight	Comment	_____
Maj L A Telesco	Concur	_____
Capt H B Bowman	Info	_____
Lt J A Sipfle	Nec Action	_____
Requirements	Signature	_____
Lt Col W M Turner	Ret Adm	_____
Lt Col F H Boland	Note & Ret	_____
Maj R L Specht	Dispatch	_____
Maj M Carrington	Summary	_____
Lt J H Wells	Journal	_____
Historian	Your File	_____
Col W J Niederpruem	File Adm	_____
Maj H V Bail		_____
Lt J A Isely		_____
Lt R R Smith		_____
Lt R A Gardner		_____



*② to Col. [unclear]*  
*by [unclear]*  
*[Signature]*

G-3 SECTION  
 Routine Stop

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Put on Friday into - about 8:30 pm  
 - 9m-17<sup>th</sup>

*M.E.C.*  
 Arranged for J pm this evening.  
 at Sig Photo Lab. *dst*



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M. J. Telecast.

1. Please arrange to have first showing of this film on each porch by the Big House to night at 7:45.
  2. Can be shown at Big House for another time.
- Bill

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

From:

G-3

To:

Chief of Staff

Date: 14 November 1944

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ADVANCE ECHELON  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

11 / Nov 1944

FROM: Deputy Chief of Staff

TO:	FOR:
Commander-in-Chief _____	Approval _____
Chief of Staff _____	Concurrence _____
Deputy C/S _____	Information _____
G-1 _____	Initials _____
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Pub Relations O _____	
C Regulating O _____	
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Aides _____	
DC/S - AG. - USAFFE _____	
Comdr. ALF _____	
Comdr. ANF _____	
Comdr. ALF _____	



Col. Whitney ✓  
note in C approval

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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*Circ*  
*per*

File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C in C  
Thru: D C/S *per*

Date: 14 November 1944

1. We now have firm control of Philippine radio communications at this advanced echelon of GHQ.
2. Unless you desire otherwise I shall:
  - (a) Forward you daily a file of messages received underlining in blue pencil parts thereof which I believe may be of especial interest;
  - (b) Take such action as may be required in current operations as is within clearly defined policy;
  - (c) Submit for your consideration recommendations for action on matters on which policy has not been enunciated or involving replies or action requiring your decision or concurrence.
  - (d) Effect other distribution within existing policy and direction.

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*CW*  
C. W.



*OK*  
*Ward*

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**978TH SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER  
c/o SIGNAL OFFICE,  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SWPA  
APO 900**

**13 November 1944**

**SUBJECT: Accountability for O.T.P. Codes.**

**TO : Custodian of Codes, USASOS, SWPA, APO 707.**

1. Enclosed are receipts for eight (8) safehand packages of crypte materials, and also signed transfer reports for eight (8) sets of crypte materials consigned to this message center.

2. In view of the vast that the one time pad code materials have been issued to U.S. Army intelligence agents operating with Guerrilla Forces, there is always the possibility that these codes will be lost, compromised, or destroyed.

3. It is therefore requested that this office be relieved of accountability for the codes. I have already advised the Intelligence Agents to destroy the O.T.P. instruction documents before actually penetrating enemy held territory.

**JAMES B. MCGIVNEY,  
2nd Lt, Signal Corps,  
Acting O.I.C., 978th  
Signal Message Center.**



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KAZ

Major Lee A. Telesco

General W.E. Chambers

13 Nov 44

1. The following stations are now in contact with KAZ LEYTE in Net I.

MACA- SMITH, SMAR  
FT9 - YOUNG, TAWITAWI  
JWR - CABANGBANG, LUZON  
LN2 - FERTIG, MINDANAO  
TOP - PACIDIO, PALAWAN

KAZ LEYTE has requested HOLLANDIA to stand by on this net and contact LEYTE every hour in order to pass traffic relating to the change over, if any. HOLLANDIA will no longer break traffic from the above stations.

2. The following stations are operating KAZ LEYTE in Net II:

9JT - CABIAS, PALAWAN  
FDQ - ROWE, MINDORO  
~~3JW~~ - ABCEDE, NEGROS  
2JW - CUSHING, CEBU

KAZ LEYTE has requested KAZ Hollandia to stand by on this net in order to watch for YL9 (PERALTA, PANAY) who has not reported into the former station yet. Hollandia will no longer break traffic from the above stations.

3. KAZ, LEYTE has requested KAZ Hollandia to continue to operate net III and net IV until sufficient equipment is installed to enable them to operate these nets. Net III and IV are seldom if ever used. Traffic from these nets are relayed through MACA and LN2:

Net III

F29-TORRES-LUZON  
DKI-VOLCKMANN-LUZON  
GRT-ANDERSON-LUZON  
2WF-ANDREWS-NEGROS

Net IV

LN2-FERTIG (HOT CIRCUIT)  
V86-BOWLER-MINDANAO

L.A.T.

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978TH SIGNAL MESSAGE  
CENTER



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APD 500  
13 NOVEMBER 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: SIGNAL OFFICE  
G-3  
G-2

- 1.) THE FOLLOWING STATIONS ARE IN CONTACT WITH KAZ LEYTE IN  
NET 1:

MACA-SMITH, SAMAR  
FT9 -YOUNG, TAWTAWI  
JWR -CABANGBANG, LUZON  
LW2 -FERTIG, MINDANAO  
TOP -PLACIDO, PALAWAN

KAZ LEYTE HAS REQUESTED KAZ HOLLANDIA TO STAND BY ON THIS  
NET AND CONTACT HIM EVERY HOUR IN ORDER TO PASS TRAFFIC  
RELATING TO THE CHANGE OVER.

- 2.) THE FOLLOWING STATIONS ARE OPERATING WITH KAZ LEYTE IN  
NET 2:

9JT-CABAIS, PALAWAN  
PDQ-ROWE, MINDORO  
2XW-ABCEDE, NEGROS  
2JW-CUSHING, CEBU

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REPORTED INTO THE FORMER STATION YET.

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NET 3 AND NET 4 UNTIL SUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED TO  
ENABLE THEM TO OPERATE THESE NETS.

NET 3:

F29-TORRES-LUZON  
DKI-VOLCKMANN-LUZON  
GRT-ANDERSON-LUZON  
2WF-ANDREWS-NEGROS

NET 4:

LW2-FERTIG (HOT CIRCUIT)  
V86-BOWLER-MINDANAO

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C.W.

Colonel L. Lehrbas

13 November 1944

1. Information received, as of September 17, 1944, from our radio position in Northern Palawan discloses that Drs. Wade and Hanks, with their wives, were at that time to be interned at Coron.

2. If Dr. Hanks is in fact interned at the point indicated it would be dangerous to try to get any message through to him at this time. I suggest therefore that the letter of Mrs. Hanks' sister be held in abeyance without action at this time.

Incl:

Ltr fr Mrs. Edwin D. Hanks

C.W.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.: 201

Subject: KALAW, Maximo M.

*File*  
*Noted*

From: Major Lee A. Telesco

To: General Wm E. Chambers

Date: 12 Nov 44

The following information as requested on Dean Maximo M. Kalaw is forwarded:

COMMONWEALTH PERIOD: Sent on a special Coconut Mission Abroad in pursuance of Resolution No. 23 of the National Assembly and on returning he prepared and presented the report "THE COCONUT INDUSTRY", Manila 1940. KALAW was chairman of the sub-committee on coconut of the committee on agriculture of the National Assembly.

ALSO: Elected member (from Batangas, 3rd District) to the National Assembly on Sept 17, 1935; (First HC Report, 1937, P 125). Kalaw, Macimo.

Additional Biographical Notes: (Directorio, Segunda Asamblea).

Merchant and Property man

Nationalista

Birth: Lipa, Batangas; May 10, 1891

Education:

1907-1908- Batangas High School

1908-1909- Philippine Normal School

1909-1910- University of the Philippines in the College of Liberal Arts.

University of Washington--with A.B.

Georgetown University--L.L.B.

University of Wisconsin for further studies

University of Michigan--Doctor of Philosophy

Public Service:

1916-1919- Professor of Political Science in the University of the Philippines.

1919-1935- Dean of the College of Liberal Arts U. of P.

Exchange Professor in the University of Michigan

1919- Member of the First Independence Mission to the U.S.

1922- Technical Counsel to the Second Independence Mission.

1931- " " " " Independence Mission.

One of the Founders of the Committee to accept the Hawes-Cutting law.

Editor of various publications in English.

1932- Invited by fourteen Universities in the U.S. to discuss the Philippine Islands.

Member of the American Academy of Social Science.

1935- Member of the National Assembly for the 3rd District of Batangas.

1938- Reelected.

Commissioned to make study of Coconut Industry for market.



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2. It would seem that he is a person of some distinction.

*L.A.T.*  
L.A.T.

G-3, Opns. PI

G-2, Admin

11 Nov 44

1. It is requested that his section be placed on distribution to receive the daily G-2 summaries. Prior to 1 November this section was on distribution, but since then no summaries have been received.

2. This section is still operational and it is desirable that we placed again on distribution.

LEE A. TELESKO  
Major, AC



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G-3 Operations, PSD

G-2 Advance Echelon

11 November 1944

1. Inclosed herewith is a financial statement from Lieut. Colonel Charles M. Smith listing disbursements of the funds which have been allocated to him, up to October 30, 1944.

Incl:  
Financial statement

C.M.



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C.W.

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C. in C  
C/S

11 November 1944.

1. Herewith is a poem composed by one Sgt. J. A. Piloteo entitled "I Shall Return", just received with other papers from the 10th M.D.

2. While the composer would hardly qualify as a poet laureate, what he lacks in mastery of the art is compensated by his reflected spirit. The last verse is particularly expressive.

Incls

C.W.

Poem -  
"I shall return"



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**OPERATIONS**

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Request for orders.

G-3

AG, USAFFE  
Thru: AG, CHQ - Rear Ech.

10 November 1944

1. For the performance of a secret mission approved by the C-in-C it is requested that secret letter orders be issued for the following named officers and enlisted men, of the organization indicated, to proceed from this headquarters to a forward area on 11 November 1944, and return at an indefinite date:

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CAPT WILLIAM D. VAUGHAN 023978 Inf, 11th AB Div

Sgt James G. Bierley 13157755, 15th Weather Sq  
Sgt William H. Lowe 39036006, 15th Weather Sq

2. Travel by any or all types of usual transport should be authorized.
3. Military and naval transportation outgoing has been arranged.
4. Request that orders be delivered to G-3 CHQ, SWPA.

S.J.C.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Personnel listed above are scheduled to depart 12 November for VOLCKMANN's area. Captains VAUGHAN and FARRELL are to act in capacity of G-2 representatives of the Sixth Army and Sgts. Bierley and Lowe are to operate a weather observatory.

L.A.T.



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C.H.

G-2 Philippine Section  
Colonel Stephen M. Mellnik

10 November 1944

1. Captain Rosenquist has been visiting me for the last few days from Colonel Fertig's headquarters and I have enjoyed talking to him concerning his experiences and his work. While he had no opportunity to do the job originally intended for him he has undoubtedly done an excellent job in other lines and has most certainly gained a lot of valuable experience.

2. Although it is not strictly within my province I thought I would suggest to you the matter of his promotion to the grade of Major. He has been out here now for about six months and should have adequate time in grade to satisfy the regulatory requirements which in any case, as you know, are not as strictly applied to officers out here as they are to officers in the rear areas.

3. This suggestion is for your consideration. I should be glad to make my recommendation if you wish me to do so but that seems hardly necessary.

C.H.



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To: 1. Gen Willoughby

2. Col Whitney G-3 GHQ Adv Ech APO 500

Capt Rosenquist recommendation for promotion has been put in 15 Oct. Has been approved, and is now in the hands of USAFFE AG and printers. Am glad to see that Capt. Rosenquist has justified our confidence in him.

S. M. M.



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~~SECRET~~

C.W.

Thru:

C in C  
D C/S

9 November 1944

Captain Rosenquist requested that I write a letter to Colonel Fertig outlining your policies in re the development of interior power to support our offensive operations. I had intended to write Fertig a note, but merely one of greeting as I endeavor to do with every ingoing mail. Attached letter however goes much further. In it is not only discussed certain of your policies but your instructions to Fertig through Rosenquist are extensively quoted as well. I have done this to give added emphasis and clarity to my statement of such policies. I believe Fertig needs orientation in these matters, concerning which he has appeared somewhat confused in past.

Because of its nature the letter is submitted herewith for your instruction on the advisability of its dispatch or any modification desired.

Incl:  
Ltr to Fertig

C.W.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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*Civil*  
*Am*

File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C in C  
Thru: D C/S

Date: 9 November 1944

1. Message from General Sutherland to General Akin this morning discloses that 2,000 pounds of equipment from our control station KAZ is due to arrive this morning by C 54 with another 2,000 pounds and 22 men due to arrive by C 54 tomorrow. Balance of personnel and equipment to leave by fast boat tomorrow.

*Am*

2. We will shortly be in full operation here.

*CW*  
C.W.

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**Inventory of Equipment.**

**G-3**

**G-3 Opns, Planning,  
Req., Hist., Adm.,  
Pub., and Drafting.**

**9 November 1944**

1. The Chief of each division will be responsible for having prepared prior to 1800 hours, Sunday, 12 November, a complete inventory of all equipment within his respective division. This inventory will then be checked at an appointed time to be announced later on the 13th and/or 14th of November.
2. The attached inclosure number one is a partial list of items to be included. All other items on hand should be added at the end of this list.
3. This inventory will include only items on hand and in possession of this section at this headquarters at the present time. Do not include items left in the Rear Echelon or items which have been sent forward.

1 Incl:  
As identified above.

S. J. G.

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G-3 Operations, P.S.D

G-3 Operations

8 November 1944

The following is equipment to be shipped by water to Advanced Echelon,  
GHQ:

- 6 Packing boxes numbered one to six (1 - 6)
- 1 Foot Locker number thirteen (13)
- 11 Tables unnumbered
- 1 Tripod

Items shipped this date.

L.A.T.

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*Went with Crypto Section*

List of equipment leaving by boat 8 November 1944:

Footlocker	#	7
Footlocker	#	8
Casket	#	9
Casket	#	10
Casket	#	11
Casket	#	12



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G-3 Operations, P.S.D.

G-3 Operations

8 November 1944

The following logistics concerning the members of the 978th Signal Message Center and radio station KAZ are herewith indicated:

MESSAGE CENTER

1st Lt Edward H. Hale O-1637589  
2nd Lt Clinton B. McFarland O-1641561

S/Sgt Dean W. McCleary 37040281  
T/3 George F. Gregory 39380936  
Sgt Charles M. Barr 37257753  
Pvt John A. Aholal 19135489  
Pvt James J. Cahill 16098723  
Pfc Harry W. Ball 17123222  
Pvt Eugene J. Hawrydo 36692254  
Pvt Lester D. Haymore 39913447  
Pvt Donal V. Higgins 17060313  
Pvt John R. Kupets 33575148  
Pvt Joseph W. Pine 18147536  
Pvt Gerald J. Schmitt 16157583

WEATHER SECTION

Sgt James L. DeFie 12138898  
Sgt Robert W. Auman 15107494

1st RADIO T.T. CO  
3168 SIG SERV BATTALION, USASOS

Sgt Edward Paleff 13175817  
T/5 John B. Cloer, Jr., 15359203

KAZ

S/Sgt Aquilino M. Corpus 39033447  
Sgt Abanilo L. Mauricio 39235284  
T/3 Robino Africa 39841147  
Sgt Eugene N. A. Ergas 39105165  
Sgt Alex A. Nagtalon 37204648  
T/4 Clarence R. Young, Jr., 33107594  
T/4 Vincent A. Agbayani 39839127  
T/4 Humeriano D. Davin 39536974  
Cpl Atanasio L. Alcala 39402929  
T/5 Toby L. Marinas 39844097  
T/5 Emilio A. Alegre 39841451  
T/5 George A. Arce 36346801  
T/5 Joe E. Peredo 39325510  
Pfc Theodore M. Jose 39687460  
Pfc Romain S. Carrasca 36636009  
Pfc Simon P. Marapas 33737261  
Pfc Gregorio Santos 39685484  
Pfc Manuel V. Andres 37211856  
Pfc Leoncio Sapon 39533546  
Pvt Jose F. Bibuya 39105201

2nd Lt Carl Card O-888532  
2nd Lt E. F. Quinto O-888442

----- L.A.T. -----

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05 NOVEMBER 1944

*Spread  
over  
2 days*

**FOR THE MESSAGE CENTER:**

① - 12 ENLISTED MEN — 1,500  
- 2 OFFICERS

**FOR THE RADIO STATION**

② - 20 ENLISTED MEN — 13,500  
- 2 OFFICERS

*Equipment, 15,000*

*EHA*  
E H HALE  
1ST LT SIG C  
978TH SIG CEN

*JW*



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G-5

7 November 1944

Reference your verbal conversation with Major Lee A. Talsco. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your action.

-----S.J.C.-----

Correspondence forwarded concerned "Transfer to Army Ground Forces" of T/5 Allen W. McAnlis, 36375947 now assigned to Hq Det 516th QM Group, APO 784.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From:

G-3

To:

Allied Intelligence Bureau

Date:

7 November 1944

1. It is requested that this Section be informed as to what action, if any, was taken for the purchase of War Bonds as specified in attached letter.
2. Radiogram as received from Fertig is attached for your information.

2 Incls:

WD letter dated 18 October 1944,  
subj: "Non-receipt of Bonds."  
Radiogram NR 279 from Fertig dated  
6 November 1944.

*W.C.C.*  
for S.J.C.

M 12-11/444

From: Deputy Controller AIB

To: G-3

12 November 1944

1. No action was taken by this bureau for War Bonds of the personnel in the Philippine Islands. In this connection all matters pertaining to Philippine personnel has in the past been handled by Col. Whitney as the head of Philippine Subdivision Operation Division, G-3.
2. Attached is true copy of a receipt signed by Col. Whitney for the only transaction of this nature.
3. Reference to the Fertig Radio Message No. 279, the 13,000 pesos mentioned therein may be included in Col. Whitney's receipt dated 16 May 1944.
4. Allied Intelligence Bureau has no money in its possession pertaining to Philippine Section.

*C.S.M.*  
C. S. M.

3 Incls:

WD letter dated 18 October 1944,  
subj: "Non-receipt of Bonds."  
Radiogram NR 279 from Fertig dated  
6 Nov. 1944.  
Copy of receipt signed by Col. Whitney  
file 11/16/3 dtd 16 May 1944.

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File: 11/16/3

**C E R T I F I C A T E**

16 May, 1944.

I certify that I have received from Assistant Finance Officer, Allied Intelligence Bureau, the following which was held for safekeeping:

1. The sum of Forty Pounds (£40/0/0), Australian currency, which is the personal effects of Major L. H. Phillips.
2. The sum of twenty-one thousand Philippine pesos (P21,000.00), Japanese Military currency contained in three packages.
3. The sum of fifteen thousand four hundred and eighty seven and 50/100 Pesos (P15,487.50) Philippine emergency currency certified to be contained in one sealed package.
4. File containing applications for cash War Savings Bonds and associate papers.

COURTNEY WHITNEY, Col.,  
Chief Philippine Regional Section.

*a true copy.*

*G. S. Myers*  
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C O P Y

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06 NOVEMBER 44

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : FERTIG  
NR 279 05 NOVEMBER

REFERENCE YOU 48:

MONEY, TOGETHER WITH OTHER FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS  
SENT TO AIB LAST MARCH IN EMERGENCY CURRENCY, TOTAL SUM ABOUT 13,000  
PESOS. PARSONS REPORTED DIFFICULTY IN CONVERTING EMERGENCY DOLLARS  
FOR FORWARDING TO WAR DEPARTMENT. SUGGEST YOU TRACE THROUGH THAT  
SOURCE.

TOR: 051816/Z.

TYPED: 0052340/Z

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~~SECRET~~

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
Mil. Int. Section, Gen. Staff

31 Oct 1944

TO:

Commander-in-Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
G-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-3 **Att Col WHITNEY** \_\_\_\_\_  
G-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
C.S.O. \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjutant General \_\_\_\_\_  
D. of I., AAF \_\_\_\_\_  
D.M.I., Adv. LHQ \_\_\_\_\_  
I.O., ANF \_\_\_\_\_  
G-2, U.S.A.F.F.E. \_\_\_\_\_  
A.I.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
A.G.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
A.T.I.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
F.E.L.O. \_\_\_\_\_  
N.E.F.I.S. \_\_\_\_\_

FOR:

Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
Concurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Issue Orders \_\_\_\_\_  
Nec. Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Ret. to G-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
File \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment \_\_\_\_\_  
Circulate \_\_\_\_\_  
Forward \_\_\_\_\_  
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enclosed (15) letters received from WD for forwarding to philippine addressees. Mr EDWARDS is at brooke's point, Lt NAYLOR is with Anderson in Tayabas, Mr LINDHOLM is on Negros. Also attached hereto is letter from WD to CO 10MD concerning War Bonds; forwarded for such action as may be desired.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

18 October 1944

SUBJECT: Non-receipt of Bonds.

TO: Commanding Officer, Tenth Military District.

1. Transmitted herewith are true copies of receipts in the possession of Cpl. Bill E. Dallenbach, 17027499, for cash purchases of War Bonds in the amount of six hundred seventy five (\$675.00) dollars, funds deposited with Calixto De Leon, Major, F.S., Force Finance Officer, 10th Military District, in December 1943.

2. The Treasury Department advises that there is no record of bonds being purchased for \$675.00 by Cpl. Dallenbach.

3. It is requested that Major De Leon be contacted to ascertain disposition of funds so that the bonds can be issued and delivered to the purchaser.

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

*Francis W. Darling*

FRANCIS W. DARLING  
Lt. Col., G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief, Finance Branch

KF/bjp



*Darling*

( See Instructions on Reverse )

CASH WAR SAVINGS BOND ORDER FORM.  
(For use under provisions W.D.  
Circular No. 252, 1942)



TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Please supply Series E War Savings Bonds as follows, purchase price of which is included in consolidated remittance herewith:--

Number.	Maturity Value.	Issue Price	Value in Pounds and U.S. Currency		
			f.	s.	d.
.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 18.75	.....	.....	.....
.....	50.00	37.50	.....	.....	.....
. 2. .	100.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	500.00	375.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	1000.00	750.00	.....	.....	.....
			Total Remittance \$ 150		

DALLENBACH BILL E. 17027499  
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Army Serial No.)

Private Hqtrs. 19th Bombing Group February 25, 1941  
 (Grade) (Company, regiment, or arm or service) (Date of enlistment, induction, or call to active duty.)

REGISTER BONDS in my name at General Delivery Rockwell City IOWA  
 (Street and Number) (City) (State)

or  
 REGISTER BONDS IN THE FOLLOWING NAME:

MAIL BONDS to

or  
 HOLD BONDS in Treasury and send receipt therefor to DALLENBACH JOHN W.  
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

Pocahontas Iowa  
 (Street and Number) (City) (State)

C/O J. A. DALLENBACH  
 (Organization) (A.P.O. No.)

List as ~~XXXXXXXX~~ or Mr. DALLENBACH JOHN W.  
 BENEFICIARY (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

At Pocahontas Iowa  
 (City) (State)

I (Have) or (Have-Not) previously purchased Bonds. C/O J. A. DALLENBACH

Received \$150 Full payment above order. /s/ Calixto De Leon /s/ Bill E. Dallenbach  
 /t/ CALIXTO DE LEON (Signature of Purchaser)  
 Major, FS  
 Force Finance Officer, 10<sup>th</sup> MD

A TRUE COPY:

/s/ PHILLIP COHEN 1st Lt. Air Corps  
 PHILLIP COHEN

A TRUE COPY:  
*O. P. Jester*  
 O. P. JESTER, LT. F.D.



INSTRUCTIONS

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3. If there are TWO given names the initial of ONE may be used.
4. Co-owner or beneficiary is not necessary, but if desired, ONE, NOT BOTH, may be named. If a COOWNER is designated EITHER CO-OWNER may redeem the bond without the signature of the other. If a BENEFICIARY is designated the bond can be redeemed ONLY by the owner during his lifetime, and by the Beneficiary only if he survives the owner. Given name of Husband may not be used in designated Co-owner or Beneficiary, e.g., Mrs. Mary—not Mrs. John.
5. The Treasury Department will (1) mail bonds to an address within the 48 States of the Union, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Panama, Puerto Rico and Hawaii ONLY, or will (2) hold bonds in safekeeping at no expense to the purchaser and will issue receipt therefor. Bonds purchased by personnel serving outside the continental limits of the United States should not be delivered to the purchaser prior to return to the United States.
6. Forms will be completed in triplicate for each purchaser, and together with the purchase price of the bond will be transmitted to a designated officer who will receipt the triplicate copy and return it to the purchaser. The designated officer will receive from the local disbursing officer, in exchange for the cash collected a check payable to the Treasury of the United States. This check, together with the original forms, will be forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with letter of transmittal in triplicate listing names of purchases and amounts of individual purchases through the War Bond Division, Headquarters USASOS, APO 501. The duplicate forms will be retained in the files of the War Bond Division, Headquarters, USASOS, APO 501.
7. Fill in address line for Mailing of Receipt for War Bonds ONLY when bonds are to be held in Treasury.
8. It will be noted that the use of this form permits registering of bonds, either in the name of the purchaser or in the name of any other person desired by the purchaser, or in the name of any other person desired by the purchaser; further, it permits the holding of the bonds in the Treasury with the receipt therefor; being sent to any individual other than the purchaser, or the purchaser at an address in the United States or to his military address.

A TRUE COPY:

/s/ Phillip Cohen  
PHILLIP COHEN  
1st Lt., Air Corps

A TRUE COPY:

*O. P. Jester*  
O. P. JESTER  
Lieutenant, F.D.

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( See Instructions on Reverse )



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		100.00	75.00		
		500.00	375.00		
		1000.00	750.00		
				Total Remittance	\$ 525

DALLENBACH BILL E. 17027492  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Army Serial No.)

Private 19th Bombing Group February 25, 1941  
(Grade) (Company, regiment, or arm or service) (Date of enlistment, induction, or call to active duty.)

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(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

Pocahontas Iowa  
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

G/O J. A. DALLENBACH  
(Organization) (A.P.O. No.)

List as BENEFICIARY of Mr. DALLENBACH JOHN W.  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)  
At Pocahontas Iowa  
(City) (State)

I (Have) or (Have-Not) previously purchased Bonds. O/O J. A. DALLENBACH  
/s/ CALIXTO DE LEON /s/ BILL E. Dalenbach  
/t/ CALIXTO DE LEON (Signature of Purchaser)  
Major, FS

Received \$525 Full payment above order. Force Finance Officer, 10<sup>th</sup> MD

A TRUE COPY:  
/s/ PHILLIP COHEN 1st Lt. Air Corps  
PHILLIP COHEN  
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5. Forms will be completed in triplicate for each purchaser, and together with the purchase price of the bond will be transmitted to a designated officer who will receipt the triplicate copy and return it to the purchaser. The designated officer will receive from the local disbursing officer, in exchange for the cash collected a check payable to the Treasury of the United States. This check, together with the original forms, will be forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States with letter of transmittal in triplicate listing names of purchases and amounts of individual purchases through the War Bond Division, Headquarters USASOS, APO 501. The duplicate forms will be retained in the files of the War Bond Division, Headquarters, USASOS, APO 501.
6. Fill in address line for Mailing of Receipt for War Bonds ONLY when bonds are to be held in Treasury.
7. It will be noted that the use of this form permits registering of bonds, either in the name of the purchaser or in the name of any other person desired by the purchaser, or in the name of any other person desired by the purchaser; further, it permits the holding of the bonds in the Treasury with the receipt therefor; being sent to any individual other than the purchaser, or the purchaser at an address in the United States or to his military address.

A TRUE COPY:

/s/ Phillip Cohen  
 PHILLIP COHEN  
 1st Lt., Air Corps

A TRUE COPY:  
 O. P. Jester  
 Lieutenant, F.D.



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1st PHILLIP COHEN 1st Lt. Air Corps  
 PHILLIP COHEN

18 October 1944

**SUBJECT:** Non-receipt of Bonds.

**TO:** Commanding Officer, Tenth Military District.

1. Transmitted herewith are true copies of receipts in the possession of Cpl. Bill H. Dallenbach, 17027499, for cash purchases of War Bonds in the amount of six hundred seventy five (\$675.00) dollars, funds deposited with Galixte De Leon, Major, F.S., Force Finance Officer, 10th Military District, in December 1943.

2. The Treasury Department advises that there is no record of bonds being purchased for \$675.00 by Cpl. Dallenbach.

3. It is requested that Major De Leon be contacted to ascertain disposition of funds so that the bonds can be issued and delivered to the purchaser.

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

FRANCIS W. DARLING  
Lt. Col., G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief, Finance Branch

KF/bjp



**Troop Movement.**

978th Signal Neg Center

Hq Comdt, CHQ

7 November 1944

The following named enlisted men of this section, now on DS with Hq Battalion, CHQ, have been ordered to duty with advanced echelon, CHQ and will leave 8 November 1944. This section will be responsible for transport of men and baggage:

S/Sgt Dean W. McCleary	37040281
Sgt Charles N. Barr	37257753
T/3 George F. Gregory	39380936
Pfc Harry W. Ball	17123222
Pvt John A. Ahala	19135489
Pvt James J. Cahill	16098723
Pvt Eugene J. Hawrycio	36692254
Pvt Lester D. Haymore	39913447
Pvt Donald V. Higgins	17060313
Pvt John R. Kupets	33575148
Pvt Joseph W. Pine	18147536
Pvt Gerald J. Schmitt	16157589

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E.H.H.



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G-3 SECTION CHQ  
 Routine Slip

8.11.44

Asst C of S G-3	Planning	_____
Maj Gen S J Chamberlin	Brig T W White	_____
	Col B R Peyton	_____
Executive	Col H C McLean	_____
Col G A Rehn	Col C K Rich	_____
	Capt R D Tarbuck	_____
Administration	Capt G F Mentz	_____
Maj H W Port	Col D Larr	_____
Lt H D English	Col C T Tench	_____
CWO C J Hallinan	Col R H Kreuter	_____
WO (jg) H J Farrington	Col C Giebel	_____
	Col W T Ryder	_____
Operations	Col J F Holland	_____
Brig Gen W E Chambers	Col F H Chaffee	_____
Col H B Wheeler	Comdr R W Allen	_____
Col C Whitney	Lt Col E J Latoszewski	_____
Capt C C Phleger	Maj E C Hawes	_____
Col J M Bartella	Lt Comdr F L Borchert	_____
Col J E Downen	Maj G T Walker	_____
Col F H Britton	Lt E M Fitzpatrick	_____
Comdr R S McIvor		_____
Lt Col E J Macherrey	Drafting	_____
Lt Col K I Curtis	M/Sgt R T Hoover	_____
Lt Col J V Rathbone		_____
Lt Col L J Loughran	Chief Clerk	_____
Lt Col D G Sherrard		_____
Maj J R Akright		_____
Lt Comdr N E Weaver		_____
Lt Comdr R H Amberg	For:	_____
Maj F E Anderson	Approval	_____
Lt Comdr G Dwight	Comment	_____
Maj L A Telesco	Concur	_____
Capt H B Bowman	Info	_____
Lt J A Sipple	Nec Action	_____
	Signature	_____
Requirements	Ret Adm	_____
Lt Col W M Turner	Note & Ret	_____
Lt Col F H Boland	Dispatch	_____
Maj R L Specht	Summary	_____
Maj M Carrington	Journal	_____
Lt J H Wells	Your File	_____
	File Adm	_____
Historian		_____
Col W J Niederpruem		_____
Maj H V Bail		_____
Lt J A Isely		_____
Lt R R Smith		_____
Lt F A Gardner		_____



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*cc*

*See Harris C/A attached.*  
*3 officers including (H Wall) and*  
*13 Enm S/P Det, and additional*  
*personnel from KAF depart here to*  
*transfer to Leg. FIA. 12 or 13 Nov. Expect*  
*to have det-KAF in operation and*  
*start about 17th Nov. KAF here*  
*(over)*

will remain in operation to insure  
everything goes all right under know  
K42 up there is working all right  
with all stations. When K42 gets  
in in operation, you will take over  
running P/S Section from up there.  
Teleact and remaining P/S Sec  
personnel will then move forward to  
join you. 825

It is probable the behavioral lab on  
at staff section, G.H.G., will  
move forward sometime between  
20th and 30th Nov. and that  
I shall remain back here until  
everything is all set up there.

We are moving our P.S. up here  
advanced set already has getting  
camp site fixed up. Now a good  
place in area vacated by 24th  
div.

Good luck. Hope to see you  
before too long.

W.C.

G-3 SECTION  
Routing Slip

Asst C of S G-3	Planning	_____
Maj Gen S J Chamberlin	Brig T W White	_____
	Col B R Peyton	_____
Executive	Col H C McLean	_____
Col G A Rehm	Col C K Rich	_____
	Capt R D Tarbuck	_____
Administration	Capt G F Mentz	_____
Maj H W Port	Col D Larr	_____
Lt H D English	Col C T Tench	_____
CWO C J Hallinan	Col C Giebel	_____
WO (jg) H J Farrington	Col W T Ryder	_____
	Col J F Holmd	_____
Operations	Col F H Chaffee	_____
Brig Gen W. E Chambers	Comdr R W Allen	_____
Col H B Wheeler	Lt Col E J Latoszewski	_____
Col C Whitney	Maj E C Hawes	_____
Capt C C Phleger	Lt Comdr F E Borchert	_____
Col J M Bartella	Maj G T Walker	_____
Col J E Bowen	Lt E M Fitzpatrick	_____
Col F H Britton		_____
Lt Col E J Macheroy	Drafting	_____
Lt Col K I Curtis	W/Sgt R T Hoover	_____
Lt Col J V Rathbone		_____
Lt Col L J Loughran	Chief Clerk	_____
Lt Col D G Sherrard		_____
Maj J R Akright		_____
Lt Comdr N E Weaver		_____
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	File adm	_____
Historian.		_____
Col W J Niederpruem		_____
Maj H V Bail		_____
Lt J A Isely		_____
Lt R R Smith		_____
Lt R A Gardner		_____



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G-3 GHQ

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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Subject:

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From: G-2  
SWPA

To: G-3  
(Att: Gen.Chambers)

Date: 7 Nov/44

1. Reference Colonel Whitney's dispatch direct to 6th Army, it was obviously motivated by an intelligent desire for speed, in which I entirely concur! However, I suggest that in future dispatches, he co-ordinate with Colonel Craig and the Adv. Ech. G-2, a group functioning at Adv. Ech. GHQ, for just such items; at any rate, a "joint" dispatch, if any, was indicated. We have worked with G-2, 6th Army, for a long time.

2. Items "a" and "c" are clearly Leyte operational items, and Craig would have dispatched them immediately to G-2, 6th Army; item "b" is primarily of interest to 5th Air Force and 3rd Fleet, and quickest dispatch thereto was indicated; items "d" to "i" are clearly destined for Adv. ATIS, a GHQ controlled Japanese language unit, attached to 6th Army. Ergo: Co-ordinate with Colonel Craig, Adv. Ech. G-2, SWPA; both staff officers will profit from such liaison, with my paternal blessing.

CAW/nrb

Information Copies to :  
Col Craig  
Col Mellnik



*C.A.W.*  
C.A.W.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

ROUTING SLIP

7 Mar

1944

FROM:

G-3

TO:

Commander-in-Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy C/S \_\_\_\_\_  
G-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-2  XX \_\_\_\_\_  
G-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
G-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjutant General \_\_\_\_\_  
Antiaircraft O \_\_\_\_\_  
C Engineer O \_\_\_\_\_  
C Signal O \_\_\_\_\_  
Pub Relations O \_\_\_\_\_  
C Regulating O \_\_\_\_\_  
Hq Comdt \_\_\_\_\_  
Aides \_\_\_\_\_

FOR:

Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
Concurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
Information   ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Issue Orders \_\_\_\_\_  
Nec. Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Note & Return \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Remarks & Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Transmit \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

File \_\_\_\_\_

DC/S - AG - USAFFE \_\_\_\_\_  
Comdr. ALF \_\_\_\_\_  
Comdr. ANF \_\_\_\_\_  
Comdr. AAF \_\_\_\_\_



Gen. Willoughby.  
Please see attached note from Col  
Whitney to me and his memo to  
G-2, Sixth Army. W.C.

\*Use Check Sheet for Replying.

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SWIX

6-3

Top. Col. Whitney's dispatch direct  
to VI Aug, it was inevitable of a desire  
of speed, ~~which is sufficient~~ in what  
of making concern. ~~However,~~  
Kawak, I suggest that Lt. G. Ad. in  
with Col. Craig and to Adv. E. Ad. 6-2  
a group publishing with a C in C, for  
first time, I believe, at any rate,  
faint or 6-2 Dispatches in  
Cable. ~~But~~ we took word with 6-2  
L'ib Aug, for a long time.



General Chambers:-

I just received a bag of intelligence material from the 7th Force. As I could not determine the documents of immediate value to the combat purposes of the Fifth Army, I decided it best to process them as outlined in my attached letter. Suggest that you send a copy thereof to General Willenby and explain the reasons for my action to him. The campaign to clear Leyte is moving rapidly and I felt that the delay incident to processing these papers through G-2, G-1, G-3 might work to the disadvantage of the Army responsible for the operation. I am sure that he will understand and confirm to the action I took -

Nothing new since my report yesterday - except that it is hotter than hell.

Courtney Whitney

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

G-3 Advance Echelon  
A.P.O. 500  
30 October 1944



MEMORANDUM FOR G-2, SIXTH ARMY

1. The following items received from the Headquarters, Leyte Area Command, October 29, 1944, are forwarded herewith:

- a. Sketch of Valencia Landing Field, Ormoc, Leyte as of July 1944,
- b. Sketch of Landing Fields (Dulag, San Pablo, San Diego, Malabka) as of September 1944,
- c. Enemy situation map for Northern Leyte as of September 1944,
- d. Four Japanese diaries,
- e. One packet of Japanese cards and miscellaneous papers,
- f. One bundle of ten Japanese Technical booklets,
- g. One bundle of miscellaneous Jap magazines, letters, etc.,
- h. One envelope of captured Jap documents,
- i. Twenty five captured Japanese maps.

2. These documents are forwarded to you for any immediate combat value they may have. It is requested that just as soon as they have served their purpose they should be forwarded to G-2, GHQ, for normal processing.

COURTESY WHITNEY  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Chief, Philippine Subdivision

Copy to:  
✓ G-3 Operations, GHQ, Rear Echelon  
G-2, GHQ  
G-5, Civil Affairs



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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*C. W.*

File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C in C  
Thru: D C/S *[Signature]*

Date: 7 November 1944

*Meek*

1. Herewith attached is a list of American airmen recently shot down during air operations in the Philippines and now under the care and protection of our guerilla units. In it are obviously listed only those who have established contact with one of our radio positions - many more are undoubtedly under similar protection but yet to be heard from.

2. It is an impressive list growing to increasing proportions and is in addition to some 450 Americans already evacuated after having received, over a long period similar care and protection as well as some 150 American POW escapees.

3. The picture reflects the underlying loyalty of the masses of the Filipino people - a militant loyalty in defiance of enemy threats of severe reprisal for such action.

Incl:  
List of airmen

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U. S. MEN RESCUED BY GUERILLAS.

AXTMAN,	Lt jg		Pilot	NR 897	Peralta	Panay
BEATTLE, Ralph H.	Lt jg	278227	Pilot	NR 4	Cabais	Dumaran
BRADY, Julian H.				NR 259	Fertig	Jintotolo
BREX, John W.	Ensign	315721	Pilot	NR 21	Andrews	Negros
CAMMARETA, Joseph M.			Pilot	NR 44	Andrews	Luzon
CLEMENS, Redley E.			Pilot	NR 196	Cushing	Camotes
CUNNINGHAM, Ed	Arm 3rd cl	50700020	Gunner	NR 4	Cabail	Dumaran
EDWARDS, Calvin H.			Pilot	NR 44	Andrews	Luzon
ENGLAND,	ACM 3rd Cl			NR 897	Peralta	Panay
FORD, William S.		301579	Pilot	NR 714	Peralta	Panay
FRELIGH, Robert	Ensign		Pilot	NR 44	Andrews	Luzon
JOHNSON, Ralph A.	Arm 2nd Cl	730-81-14	Gunner	NR 4	Cabais	Dumaran
JOHNSON,	ACM 2nd Cl			NR 897	Peralta	Panay
LAMB, William E.	Lieut.	85330	Pilot	NR 77	Smith	Luzon
LANG, William			Pilot	NR 780	Peralta	Luzon
McCORMICK, Will				NR 259	Fertig	Jintotolo
McADAMS,	Ensign			NR 897	Peralta	Panay
NAUGHTON, Daniel A.		325844	Pilot	NR 41	Anderson	Luzon
NEILAN, Morris			Pilot	NR 791	Peralta	Luzon
NAYLEN, Maurice L.		325691	Pilot	NR 43	Anderson	Luzon
NYDOR,			Pilot	NR 6	Torres	Luzon
O'DONALD,	ACM 1st Cl			NR 897	Peralta	Panay
PINKERTON, F.W.			Pilot	NR 260	Fertig	Masbate
PLONSKY, Samuel A.				NR 44	Andrews	Luzon
RILEY, George B.				NR 44	Andrews	Luzon
RITCHE,	Lt. jg			NR 897	Peralta	Panay
ROSS, Everett	Lt. jg		Pilot	NR 4	Cabais	Dumaran
SANCHEQ, Peter				NR 44	Andrews	Luzon
STEPHENS, John W.				NR 259	Fertig	Jintotolo
TILLAN, T. C.		351869		NR 65	Kangleon	Cebu
VALLEY, Randolph	(Naval gunner from Submarine Gomel)			NR 652	Peralta	Marinduque
KEENE, Fredrick H.	Lt. jg	278569	Pilot			Catanduanes Is.
TAYLOR, Richard Buster	ACM 1st Cl	5556750				Catanduanes Is.
DICKESON, William Henry	ARM 3rd Cl	7615941				Catanduanes Is.
Six Unidentified Pilots				NR 218	Cushing	Camotes



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G-3 Operations PSD  
Advance Echelon

G-2, USAFFE  
Rear Echelon

7 November 1944

Herewith are a number of personal letters from our American officers and men in Mindanao to their families in the States. Due to communication difficulties some months have elapsed since mail from these sources could be brought out of the area. It is accordingly requested that these letters be processed through the Theater Censor and dispatched by air to their destinations as early as practicable.

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51 letters

C.W.



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C.W.

Colonel L. Lehrbas

7 November 1944

I have no record in my files of Major Warren, Corporal Bennett or Pfc Prescott. It is possible that Machine Records of USAFPE may have some information but those records are still in Brisbane. Sorry.

C.W.



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C.W.

Thru:

C in C  
D G/S

7 November 1944

1. Herewith is a copy of the President's Executive Order, just received, in re the investigation of alleged acts of disloyalty.
2. I had previously forwarded, pursuant to your direction, the draft of Letter of Instructions to a commission to be appointed to conduct the investigation, which draft had been requested by the President and which you approved in principle. This does not appear to have been favorably considered.
3. By the terms of attached Executive Order the President leaves to the members of the "Board of Inquiry", at best of no great ability, the shaping of a basic policy to govern in the handling of this important matter instead of seizing the opportunity personally to re-state and revitalize fundamental principles deprived the people under enemy occupation. He has thus passed up the opportunity to assume strong and immediate democratic leadership through which he could have gone far to rally and solidify all the people the better to accomplish the war task ahead and reconstruction thereafter.
4. It is unfortunate that the matter has been approached in the form in which this Executive Order is couched. It is a cold, unimaginative legal rather than an appealing human document. As such it will be of interest to members of the Board of Inquiry and to lawyers seeking legal loopholes for guilty clients but not to the masses of the people. As a State paper its patent weaknesses will insure that it does not live as a document of current and historical importance.

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Executive Order

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SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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*C.W.*

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From: C.W.

To: C in C

Date: 7 November 1944

Thru: D C/S

1. Herewith is a short report bringing up to date the enemy situation in Mindanao with accompanying maps which will be of interest to you.

2. The bearer of this report is Captain Rosenquist, Fertig's Acting G-2, who was sent up about five months ago by G-2, GHQ, in connection with POW matters, and who has been dispatched here by Colonel Fertig with considerable intelligence material.

3. Captain Rosenquist is about to leave on the return trip to Colonel Fertig's headquarters. I believe it would be a good thing if you would speak to him for a few minutes prior to his departure and send a personal message of greeting to Colonel Fertig. If you believe this is desirable I will bring Captain Rosenquist over at any time that is convenient.

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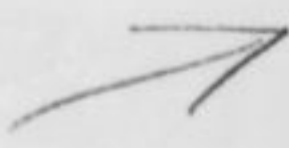
Summary of the Enemy Situation  
in 10th M.D.

Map 1 - attached to summary

Map 2 - attached to summary

*C.W.*  
C.W.

*To Col. Whitney*



*7/1/44*

*Yes - Anytime*  
*Mark*



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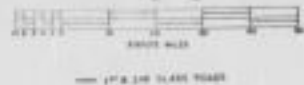


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




# MINDANAO

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
 Military Intelligence Section  
 General Staff  
 To Accompany  
 Intelligence Summary No.



15 Oct 44

-  Enemy controlled
-  Isolated enemy garrison
-  Coastline under control



UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
Headquarters Tenth Military District

In the Field  
7 November 1944

1. SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION: See Maps A & B.

a. MINDANAO as a Whole: The Island of MINDANAO is being divided into a forward and a rear area for purposes of discussion, the forward area comprising all territory N of a line running E and W from LIANGA (SURIGAO) to, but not including, CAGAYAN (MISAMIS ORIENTAL), and the rear area comprising the remainder of the Island. As of 30 October 1944 enemy strength in MINDANAO was estimated as follows:

AGUSAN.....	350
BUKIDNON.....	4,400
COTABATO.....	16,000
DAVAO.....	25,000
LANAO.....	500
MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL.....	100
MISAMIS ORIENTAL.....	3,500
SURIGAO.....	1,800
ZAMBOANGA.....	5,700
Total	<u>57,350</u>

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b. Enemy Activity in Forward Area: Enemy garrisons as of 30 October were located as follows:

AGUSAN	
NASIPT.....	150
BUTUAN.....	60
MISAMIS ORIENTAL	
TALISAYAN.....	100
ANAKAN.....	50
SURIGAO	
SURIGAO TOWN.....	200
MABUHUAY.....	500
ANAMAR.....	250
BADAS.....	100
MADRID.....	400
TANDAG.....	100
Total	<u>1,910</u>



Garrisons at NASIPT, BUTUAN, TANDAG and MADRID are at present confined or being attacked by guerrilla troops of the 113th and 114th Regts, of the 110th Division. The enemy garrison at ANAKAN was reported as having moved to CAGAYAN by barge. At present these garrisons are on the defensive as a result of the orders from the Headquarters of the Tenth Military District to confine and eliminate them. These guerrillas can contain the enemy by land, but the sea approaches remain open to him; by the use of



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barges and motor launches the Japs can, therefore, freely move their troops. The enemy garrisons are limited in their function to very short patrols. There are four airfields in the forward area: At SURIGAO, BADAS, MALPOK (near BUTUAN) and ANAKAN (near GINOOG). These are fighter strips, but they are not in use.

c. Enemy Activity in Rear Area: Since the first of September the Japs have been concentrating on a strong defense of the BUKIDNON VALLEY area, including the SAYRE HIGHWAY leading to DAVAO, COTABATO, and CAGAYAN seaports. Indications were that the Japs moved many troops S (7,000 from SURIGAO during the months of August and September) to establish a highly mobile inland reserve straddling the N, S and W approaches to the above named ports. Enemy troops are therefore in a position rapidly to reinforce strategic points as these are threatened except in AGUSAN and SURIGAO. The most recent troop movement was that to the city of KABACAN (COTABATO) of approximately 8,000 troops. This movement may account for the sudden drop of 8,000 troops in the strength estimates for BUKIDNON. Besides the movement of 120 truck loads of troops to the N along the SAYRE HIGHWAY, the enemy continues to move troops to the S. According to a PW from the 41st Regt, 30th Division, captured at CARAGARA (LEYTE) 31 October, the 41st arrived at CAGAYAN 24 October from the S and left CAGAYAN on three unidentified destroyers 26 October, arriving at ORMOC (LEYTE) on 27 October. In DAVAO PROVINCE the tendency has been to bivouac away from the city, from military installations and other bombing targets; such troops are concentrated in areas to the W of DAVAO CITY near MT APO. No explanation can now be given for the increase in troop strength (an increase of 3,600 during the month of October) in ZAMBOANGA, all concentrated in the vicinity of ZAMBOANGA CITY. Guerrillas occupy or control over three-fourths of this province.

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d. Installations, Fortifications, Supplies:

(1) Roads and Trails: See Maps C & D. When still in control of the AGUSAN and SURIGAO areas, the enemy improved the MAYGATASAN TRAIL, thus providing an outlet from BUTUAN via the AGUSAN RIVER to LIANGA, and at the same time providing an outlet from DAVAO by means of the National Highway via the AGUSAN RIVER to the MAYGATASAN TRAIL.

(2) Bridges: In the forward area the greater number of the bridges, most covering culverts and small rivers, are either usable or can be replaced. The enemy recently destroyed the bridge between SURIGAO and IPIL (SURIGAO). The large bridge at MAGPAYOS, south of BADAS (AGUSAN), was destroyed by the flood of 20 October. The bridge at SANTIAGO (AGUSAN) is out, one bridge between MADRID and LANUZA. These bridges can be repaired where necessary through the cooperation of the local inhabitants. The small bridges would require little time, the larger much more, for repair, depending upon the available materials.

(3) Fortifications: The usual practice of the enemy is to install barbed wire entanglements, foxholes, and trenches around the garrisoned areas. Each garrison has one or more .30 cal MGs covering the main approaches. The recent reports state that there are barbed wire and entanglements along the shore from the wharf to the river's mouth in SURIGAO CITY. There was also an unconfirmed report that land mines are planted on the

beach at the mouth of the SURIGAO RIVER. Defensive areas have recently been strengthened from Km 1 to Km 3 (immediately S of the city proper).

(4) Artillery: It has been reported that two 75-mm guns are located within SURIGAO CITY and three at PT BILAA. However, the Japs have recently evacuated PT BILAA and the whereabouts of these guns is not known. A report stated that they had been removed to MADRID but it was not verified. The Japs make constant and effective use of knee mortars and 81-mm mortars in keeping guerrilla units at a distance. There are no known AA guns in the forward area.

(5) Armor: Reports indicate that three tanks are located at BUGO near CAGAYAN.

(6) Underwater Obstacles: A marine mine field was reported extending from PT BILAA in a northerly direction to a point 100 yards off shore. Boats beyond this point proceeded without escort. Local inhabitants found some floating mines on the E coast shores of SURIGAO. These mines were 1 yard in diameter, with eight acid detonators, were painted black, loaded with citric acid powder, and laid at a depth of from two to three yards. Some mines had red flags to indicate position; they are reported by these inhabitants to break away from their moorings easily.

(7) Supplies: In SURIGAO PROVINCE only 80% of the Japs are armed, the rest having lost their equipment during large scale bombings of 9 September or being survivors from ships sunk during recent naval battles. In this province the enemy is better equipped with food supplies than in AGUSAN where it has become necessary to rely on local sources, especially on fish from native fishermen.

2. GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES: During the month of October, following approval of GHQ, SWPA, aggressive action was taken to contain and, where possible, to eliminate enemy garrisons. In the forward area at present, as suggested above, the garrisons at NASIPIT and BUTUAN (AGUSAN) are, except for the sea approaches, definitely surrounded. In SURIGAO PROVINCE enemy is being engaged at MADRID, but reinforcements have been received here, and consequently, guerrilla activity is limited to harrassing attacks only. No large scale offensive action has been taken against the Headquarters garrison at MABUHUAY, principally because of a lack of sufficient mortars and mortar ammunition.

During the first nine months of 1944, a total of 3916 Japanese were killed by guerrilla forces of the Tenth Military District.

. From the time of the original organization of guerrilla units in the Tenth District, special emphasis has been placed on the following activities:

- a. The establishment of coast watcher systems.
- b. The building of intelligence nets for the obtaining of data including facts about troop concentrations and movements, air- and water-borne traffic, and airfield installations. Radio communications were installed for the dissemination of such intelligence whenever the equipment was available. Moreover, the guerrilla units established food projects, and so contributed substantially to the solution of the food problem in a number of areas.



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3. ENEMY CAPABILITIES: The enemy is capable of **60V**

a. Maintaining a static defense of MINDANAO: Although there does not seem to be any logical reason for the Japs to maintain a static defense of MINDANAO, there have been some indications of recent enemy movement to the S. This would seem to indicate that the Japs intend to continue their policy of keeping a mobile inland reserve for the defense of the Island.

b. Defending the N and the NE coast: There have been no indications that the enemy intends to defend the N and the NE coast. Troops have been moved N to CAGAYAN but none has been moved to the E from there. Some enemy troops have been landed along the E coast of SURIGAO PROVINCE at TANDAG and MADRID but these were small in number and some may have been survivors from ships that were sunk.

c. Evacuating troops to BORNEO via ZAMBOANGA: It is possible for the enemy to evacuate his troops to BORNEO via COTABATO and ZAMBOANGA. The constantly fluctuating enemy strength in ZAMBOANGA would suggest that this province has been used as a staging area for troops. The enemy has been known to stage troops through ZAMBOANGA to COTABATO, and thence to BUKIDNON or DAVAO. Obviously this route could also be used in reverse. During the months of September and October enemy strength in COTABATO PROVINCE increased by approximately 10,000 troops. These probably were scheduled to reinforce the mobile inland reserve in BUKIDNON. It may be that since the American landing on LEYTE they are being held until the enemy can decide which course of action to follow.

d. Moving troops N to CAGAYAN and attempting to reinforce LEYTE: The enemy has already moved the bulk of the 41st Regt., 30th Division, N to CAGAYAN and by boat to LEYTE. During the last week in October a total of 120 truck loads of Japs were seen moving N to CAGAYAN; these probably were the 41st Regt and an additional 600 troops that left CAGAYAN by boat for an unknown destination (probably LEYTE). However, there have been no further indications of any attempts to strengthen CAGAYAN or to send troops there from the S.

e. The evacuation of troops by the enemy from CAGAYAN to the WESTERN VISAYAS remains a capability of the enemy, but no reports have been received that would indicate such a maneuver.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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APO 500  
4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Signal Operation Instructions, transfer of net control duties from station KAZ, Hollandia, to KAZ, Leyte.

TO : Officers-in-charge-KAZ, rear and advanced echelons, 978th Signal message center, rear and advanced echelons.

1. After the installation of station KAZ and the 978th Signal Message center in Leyte but prior to the actual operation of this echelon, both rear and forward echelons are authorized to pass traffic to each other incidental to the transfer of operations. For this communication the Leyte echelon will use call sign 5 T D and will contact KAZ Hollandia in any one of the present four nets. The cipher employed will be the set up on the 15th day of the second month of M-209 system RUSSIA.

2. Upon the direction of the Chief Signal Officer to commence operations in the Leyte area, transfer of operations from the rear to forward echelons will be accomplished according to the following procedure:

- (A) 5 T D Will flash the Q signal "QQQ" to KAZ.
- (B) KAZ, upon receipt, will flash the Q signal "QUX" to all net stations as they come in on schedule.
- (C) Acting upon previous instructions, individual net stations, on receipt of "QUX", will immediately contact Leyte KAZ and cease further contact with Hollandia KAZ.
- (D) To assure the rear echelon that each net station has established contact with Leyte KAZ after receipt of the "QUX", Hollandia KAZ will flash to 5 T D "QUX" followed by the call sign of the net station which has just received for the "QUX" from KAZ. As each net stations contacts Leyte KAZ, 5 T D will flash "QQQ" to Hollandia KAZ followed by the call sign of the station just contacted.
- (E) Hollandia KAZ will not cease operations until a "QQQ" on every net station has been received from Leyte KAZ.

3. In view of the shorter transmitting ranges between P.I. net stations and KAZ when it is established in Leyte the following frequencies and schedules will go into effect when KAZ goes into operation in the Philippines:

NET 1

Stations: MACA, LW2, FT9, JWR, TOP

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2300Z-1300Z on 8309Kcs (Field) simplex operation  
1300Z-2300Z on 5235Kcs (Tare) simplex operation

KAZ will maintain guards on 6540 kcs (uncle) and  
6900 kcs (Oboe) 24hrs a day and will reply on either  
on field or tare according to time of day.

NET 2

Stations: 2JW, 2XW, YL9, 9JT, PDQ.

2300Z-1300Z on 8020kcs (2 able) Simplex operating  
1300Z-2300Z on 6765kcs (Xray) Simplex operation

KAZ will maintain guards on 6540 Kcs (Uncle) and  
6900 Kcs (Oboe) 24 hrs a day and will reply on either  
2 able or Xray according to time of day.

NET 3

Stations: F29, DKI, GRT, 2WF

2300Z-1300Z on 8720 kcs (Peter Easy) Simplex Operation  
1300Z-2300Z on 6100 kcs (Item) Simplex Operation

KAZ will maintain guards on 6540 kcs (UNCLE) and 6900  
kcs (Oboe) 24 hours a day will reply on either Peter  
Easy or Item according to time of day.

NET 4

Stations: LW2, V86, 3 UB.

2300Z-1300Z on 8620 kcs (2 Nan) Simplex operation  
1300Z-2300Z on 5235 kcs (Tare) Simplex operation

KAZ will maintain guards on 6540 kcs (Uncle) and 6900  
kcs (Oboe) 24 hrs a day and will reply either on 2  
Nan or Tare according to time of day.

For the Chief Signal Officer

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FRED M. FISTER,  
Colonel, Signal Corps,  
Executive Officer.

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	<u>FUNDEMENTALS</u>	<u>TIMES .5</u>	<u>TIMES 1.5</u> <small>DEC</small>	<u>TIMES 2.</u>	<u>TIMES 3.</u>
	4010	2005	6015	8020	12030
CHARLIE	6890	3445	10335	13780	
DOG	5850	2925	8875	11700	
EASY	5660	2830	8490	11320	
EGYPT	6700	3320	10020	13400	
FIELD	8309	4154	12463	16618	
ITEM	6100	3050	9150	12200	
JAM	6830	3415	10245	13660	
LOVE	6310	3155	9465	12620	
MIKE	7025	3512	10537	14050	
NAN	4310	2155	6465	8620	12930
OBOE	6900	3450	10350	13800	
SUGAR	6895	3447	10342	13790	
TARE	5235	2617	7852	10470	
UNCLE	6540	3270	9810	13080	
XRAY	6765	3382	10147	13530	
ZEBRA	7000	3500	10500	14000	
B.E.	8300	4150	12450		
G.I.	9625	4812	14437		
H.I.	9225	4612	13837		
P.E.	8720	4360	13080		
R.A.	9635	4817	14452		





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Movement of KAZ personnel to Leyte Area.

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5 November 1944

Concur in attached check sheet from C Sig O dated 4 November 1944.

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LAT/ G-3, Opns

3 November, 1944.

TO: Cinc, ADVANCE GHQ

COAST WATCHER STATION REPORTS FOLLOWING JAP WARSHIP SIGHTINGS HYPERB  
AT NAUGHT TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT THREE NAUGHT SLANT ZEBRA SIGHTED BETWEEN  
BATANGAS BAY AND MARICABAN TWO CHARLIE LOVES RPT TWO CHARLIE LOVES AGANO  
CLASS CMA ONE CHARLIE ABLE RPT ONE CHARLIE ABLE TONE CLASS CMA ONE BAKER  
BAKER RPT ONE BAKER BAKER NAGATO CLASS CMA ONE CHARLIE LOVE RPT ONE CHARLIE  
LOVE YUBARI CLASS CMA AND TWO DOG DOGS RPT TWO DOG DOGS ALL AT TWENTY KNOTS  
FROM VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE INTO MANILA BAY PD AT NAUGHT TWO NAUGHT THREE  
THREE NAUGHT SLANT ZEBRA SAME STATION SIGHTED SOUTH OF BATANGAS BAY CMA  
TWO CHARLIE ABLES RPT TWO CHARLIE ABLES ATAGO CLASS AT TWENTY FIVE KNOTS  
FROM VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE INTO MANILA BAY ( ) PAREN FROM  
CHAMBERLIN PAREN PD NAVY AND ALLIED AIR FORCE HAVE BEEN ADVISED

OFFICIAL:

S. J. CHAMBERLIN  
Major General, G.S.C.  
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3

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C.R.O. (Attn: Air Section)

3 November 1944

1. It is requested that necessary air transportation be authorized for two enlisted men to proceed from BRISBANE to OWI, to arrive OWI not later than 7 November - target date.
2. Military impedimenta totals 200 pounds over and above personal weight and baggage.
3. Notify Lt Colonel Brown III, Allied Intelligence Bureau, Brisbane of all arrangements.

----- S.J.C. -----

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Enlisted men in question are two enlisted weather personnel scheduled for Volckmann's area.

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THRU

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2 November 1944

1. The following Americans heretofore employed in special operations in the Leyte Area Command, having been released from further service by the Sixth Army, have reported to me for instructions:

	<u>Regular Grade</u>	<u>Guerrilla Grade</u>
J. D. Richardson	LT (USN)	Major
Gordon A. Lang	Yeoman 2/s	Major
Truman Resizway Jr.	Pfc 4th CI	Captain
Joseph F. St. John	Pfc 2 AM	2nd Lieut.

2. All of the above named, and many others in other objective areas, avoided capture by the enemy at the time of the surrender and have since been committed to guerilla warfare with varying results dependant, in large measure, upon individual aggressiveness, courage and devotion to the cause.

3. All of the above named have held guerilla commissions ranging from Lieutenant to Major. All now revert to their grades held in the regular establishments. All are desirous of being returned to the United States with their families, if any, provided there is no further local requirement for their services.

4. The problem of the disposition of Americans associated with the Philippine resistance movement and our special operations, and awards for especially meritorious service, presents many difficulties if injustice and inequities are to be avoided. Foremost of the considerations present are the following:

a. Neither officers nor men have had the opportunity for advancement in grade they would have had had their service since 6 May 1942 been outside of the Philippines, despite the fact that their service within the Philippines has been accompanied by infinitely more hardship and peril;

b. In the areas wherein commands have been formalized and recognized by the C in C and where communications have long been firmly established there is considerable more information available for the evaluation of individual

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service than in the unorganized areas of Luzon;

c. In the 10th Military District much more has been done to recognize and reward the service of individual Americans under Colonel Fertig by way of authentic commissions and promotions in the AUS, than has been done in other organized commands under Filipino commanders, or in areas where no formal commands have been created. This is responsive to the naturally increased interest and more aggressive approach to the problem of rewarding the service of Americans by an American commander than by a Filipino commander and to the degree to which communications have been established in the several areas.

5. In the approach to this problem eight should not be lost of the facts that:

a. Many of the officers and men involved originally sustained their freedom from motives of self-preservation - some from a patriotic desire to continue the fight after the Army had been forced to capitulate;

b. Subsequent aggressive service in the development of military intelligence and support of the resistance movement has been motivated by devotion to duty and to the cause;

c. Many have rejected the opportunity for evacuation by submarine during the past year from a sense of responsibility for completion of the job once started;

d. All Americans, at least in the formalized commands, have been the recipients of irregular or guerilla commissions primarily because they were Americans and without regard to the standards prescribed for commissioned grade in the Army of the United States. Many who have rendered meritorious service under guerilla appointment in fact fall far short of the qualifications for commission in the AUS;

e. The service of some warrants the conferrence of a military decoration - of many others it does not.

6. The problem is thus a complex one and yet one that justice demands must find its solution in some sound and equitable basis. I feel that I am not personally qualified to chart such a course for your consideration. I suggest



however as a means towards its solution:

a. That as a matter of policy all Americans upon being relieved by the Sixth Army, as it takes over in the several objective areas, if they desire, be returned immediately with their families to the United States for re-assignment after rehabilitation and home leave;

b. That upon his relief a letter of commendation be addressed by the Commander in Chief to each officer and man who, regardless of individual achievement, has contributed to the resistance movement and our special operations, couched in language somewhat as follows:

"I desire to express my grateful acknowledgment for the splendid service you have rendered our cause in the Philippines since the surrender of our forces on 6 May 1942.

Through it you have made a major contribution to the sustenance of Philippine resistance, the development of our system of signal communications and the procurement of intelligence on enemy dispositions and movement in furtherance of my plans of reoccupation.

Your service has won the gratitude of the Filipino people as it has merited the pride of all Americans and I am sure that through it you will always derive much personal satisfaction.

Accept my personal wishes for success in the future service you render in the cause of our country."

That a copy of each such letter be forwarded to the War or Navy Department, as the case may be, for inclusion in the individual record of each officer or enlisted man concerned.

c. That a board of officers be appointed in USAFFE, composed of members experienced in personnel matters, to study and develop the means for appropriate action designed to re-adjust grades and ratings of individuals concerned to an equitable basis, by this Headquarters if within its authority or the War

Department if not. Such board to hear and consider all available evidence pertaining to the post-surrender service of each officer and enlisted man and the recommendation in the premises of his local commander. Resulting from its study the board should in addition recommend special awards of military decoration for service of an especially meritorious nature.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No.:

Subject:

From:

Deputy Controller, AIB

To:

Colonel Courtney Whitney, G-3  
THRU: G-2, GHO

Date:

1 November 1944

1. Reference is made to Check Sheet number T 10-14/21, this office, dated 14 October 1944, to which were attached for signature two WD Forms #6, dated 12 October 1944, in the amounts of \$90,250.00 and \$5,000.00. To date these forms have not been received in this office.

2. Request that the above vouchers be accomplished and returned to this office at the earliest practicable date.

C.S.M.

From: C.W.

To: Deputy Controller, AIB  
Thru: G-3, PSD, Rear Echelon

Date: 6 November 1944

1. Your check sheet in reference was not received by me prior to my departure with the C in C on the Nashville on the morning of 16 October. As I have not received it since my arrival in the Philippines it is quite possible that it was included in courier mail that was lost enroute from Hollandia here. I understand that two such mails were lost.

2. I can only suggest that a duplicate set of papers be forwarded to me for accomplishment.

C.W.

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