

PHILIPPINE
SUB-DIVISION —
ADMINISTRATION,

FEBRUARY 1945

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DECLASSIFIED BY 105 LTR ON
20 MAR 45

1320/44

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
1	G-3	1 Feb 45	C Sig 0	Re certain messages originated by Navy
2	G-3 GHQ	1 Feb 45	G-1, USAFFE	Comments on commissioning of McIntyre and Whitley
3	C/S	1 Feb 45	C.W. Civil Affrs	Re the enemy demolition of bridges - advise anti-demolition
4	G-3	2 Feb 45	AG, USAFFE	Forwarding of personnel and administrative records fr Volckmann
5	C.W.	2 Feb 45	Gen. Marshall	Forwarding of papers from Volckman
6	GHQ	2 Feb 45	COMAAF	Authorizing direct support of guerillas in Pary, Negros, Cebu by COMAAF
7	GHQ	3 Feb 45	CG, COMAAF Adv GHQ	No objection to attacking Jap installations on Inampulugan
8	G-3	3 Feb 45	G-2	Re about members of AIB being in North Borneo
9	GHQ	4 Feb 45	CG, 8th Army	About Zamboanga being occupied - requesting proper coverage
10	GHQ	6 Feb 45	CG, 8th Army	Re picking up of escaped internee who had escaped from Los Banos
11	GHQ	6 Feb 45	COMAAF	Ltr fwding msg from Pany re straffing of guerillas
12	GHQ	7 Feb 45	COMAAF	Authority being granted to AAF to include Mindanao to contact guer.
13	8th Army	8 Feb 45	GHQ	Saying guerilla forces in vicinity of Los Banos are to liberate inter
14	GHQ	8 Feb 45	CG, 6th Army	Recalling of weather station in vicinity of Baler
15	CG, GHQ	9 Feb 45	CG, 8th Army	Requesting to have Mr. Taburna come up to Manila - rehabilitation of City Telephone Directory
16	GHQ	9 Feb 45	CG, 8th Army	Requesting verification if marine pilot shot down is safe
17	GHQ	9 Feb 45	CG USAFFE	Forwarding of correspondence
18	C Sig 0	10 Feb 45	G-3	Requesting to determine condition of Comm. Pac. Transpacific cable
19	GHQ	10 Feb 45	CG, 6th Army	Objectives set forth to control the important waterways in Luzon
20	GHQ	10 Feb 45	COMAAF	No info. received from guerillas about P-38 pilot shot down
21	GHQ	11 Feb 45	COMAAF	About Section 22 established on Tawitawi
22	GHQ	11 Feb 45	COMAAF	About no representatives being with 308 or 309 Bomb Wing
23	GHQ	11 Feb 45	CG, 6th Army	Querying about Lieut. O'leary who bailed out in Northern Luzon
24	G-3 PSD.	12 Feb 45	Col. Chaffee	Re message from Cabais and our reply to him
25	GHQ	12 Feb 45	CG, 8th Army	About guerilla leader on Mindoro being recognized
26	GHQ	12 Feb 45	CG, USAFFE	Forwarding of basic communication as approved for Filipino officers (40) to be sent to US for training
27	GHQ	13 Feb 45	CG, 6th Army	Further correspondence in re Lieut. Gower- See #20 above
28	GHQ	13 Feb 45	CG, USAFFE	About practices of guerillas in extorting food and money in areas
29	G-3	14 Feb 45	C/S	Forwarding of msg fr Abcede in which he requests funds
30	G-3	14 Feb 45	G-2	Forwarding of msg fr G-2, 6th Army
31	G-3	14 Feb 45	C/S	Fwding msg fr 6th Army about our radio sta. in Bicol pass to its command. Recommend approval

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
32	GHQ	14 Feb 45	CG, 6th Army	Requesting info on Lt. White who had been shot down
33	GHQ	15 Feb 45	CG, 6th Army	About guerillas having been instructed to report to 6th Army
34	LAT	16 Feb 45	C.W.	Correspondence regarding Mrs. Peter
35	GHQ	16 Feb 45	CG, USAFFE	Questioning validity of induction into Army of Carlos Antikoll
36	G-3	16 Feb 45	G-1, USAFFE	Fwding comments on McClish&Evans
37	G-3	16 Feb 45	G-1, USAFFE	Msg received fr Fertig being fwded
38	GHQ	16 Feb 45	Adv GHQ	Telling them it is desirable to induct guerillas.
39	GHQ	16 Feb 45	COMAF Five	About trying to locate an officer in Leyte
40	GHQ	17 Feb 45	Com, AAF	Ltr about straffing of friendly fcs
41	GHQ	17 Feb 45	CG, 6th Army	Concerning radio nets in Southern Luzon passing to Sixth Army
42	GHQ	17 Feb 45	COMGENPOA	Re no information concerning Rogato Cabugao
43	G-3	17 Feb 45	C Sig O	Requesting confirmation of freq. being assigned
44	C.W.	17 Feb 45	C in C	Corres. re Mr. Juan Feleo who assumed governorship of Nueva Ecija
45	CGHQ	18 Feb 45	COMAF Five	Reply to query re Lt. White
46	G-3	19 Feb 45	C/S	Successful evacuation of Wades & Hanks from Culion Lepes Colony
47	C.W.	19 Feb 45	Col. Chaffee	That matter of funds for Cebu should be left to 8th Army
48	G-3	19 Feb 45	C in C	Telling that guerillas in islands were informed they were under 8th
49	C.W.	19 Feb 45	CG, Naval Base Sec	Forwarding leave application of Lt. Bunje
50	GHQ	19 Feb 45	Adv GHQ	Telling them could induct into Phil. Army guerillas
51	GHQ (Chamber)	19 Feb 45	GHQ (Chamberlin)	Telling them that guerillas are under 8th Army
52	G-3	19 Feb 45	C/S	About Cushing requesting more funds - giving him P150,000.
53	C.W.	20 Feb 45	C in C	Requesting that he be allowed to keep files
54	C.W.	20 Feb 45	C in C	About Army disbursing about P65 million per month
55	GHQ	20 Feb 45	Adv GHQ	About inducting guerillas
56	GHQ adv	20 Feb 45	Comdr 7 Fleet	To advise Adm. Kinkaid about Stapler family ok at Santo Tomas
57	C.W.	20 Feb 45	C in C	Forwarding of certain information on the Hukbalahap situation
58	C.W.	20 Feb 45	C in C	Msg fr Capt. Miller about evacuation of the Romulo family
59	GHQ	20 Feb 45	COMAF FIVE	About two air strips in Cebu being held by enemy forces
60	GHQ	20 Feb 45	CG, 8th Army	About reports of operations on 6th M.D. being under 8th Army
61	G-3	20 Feb 45	Signal Photo Lab	Requesting that rolls of film be developed
62	GHQ	20 Feb 45	Adv GHQ	Radio re officers and civilian fr Peralta's at Leyte asking for fund
63	GHQ	21 Feb 45	COMAF Five	Advising that guerillas have been instructed to obtain info on flier
64	GHQ	21 Feb 45	CG, USAFFE	Req. that letter be acknowledged
65	GHQ	22 Feb 45	CG, 6th Army	Forwarding ltr to them as being of primary interest to them

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
66	C.W.	24 Feb 45	Col. Chaffee	Forwarding of msg to be sent to Iloilo-but not through Peralta
67	Civ. Affs.	25 Feb 45	G-2	Fwding memo from Cabangbang
68	C.W.	25 Feb 45	C/S	Comments on memo about the 12th Regiment
69	Adv GHQ	25 Feb 45	GHQ	Not granting increase to 6th MD of emergency currency. Civil govt should be asked. Army will pay guerillas formally inducted
70	GHQ	25 Feb 45	COMAAF	About bombing and strafing of certain areas, friendly, being prohibited.
71	GHQ	25 Feb 45	COMAAF	About guerillas having been informed to paint vehicles certain way
72	G-3	25 Feb 45	DC/S USAFFE	Forwarding of rosters from Major Sabarre
73	C.W.	26 Feb 45	Gen. Chambers	Recommending directive transferring guerilla forces south of Luzon be modified
74	C.W.	26 Feb 45	Capt. James	Info about Rev. Stagg who is posing as Colonel Wells
75	Civ. Affs.	26 Feb 45	C/S	Telling that disarming guerillas and breaking them up is not favorably looked on at present.
76		26 Feb 45		Drafts of proposed speeches by General MacA and Pres. Osmena on reentering Manila
77	GHQ	26 Feb 45	CG, China Theater	Msg from Wedemeyer on his trip to Chennault, Gross and Weart
78	GHQ	26 Feb 45	CG, 8th Army	Instructions covering transfer of guerillas south of Luzon to 8 Army
79	Memo for record from Col. Chaffee	26 Feb 45		About request of Panay Currency Committee to print money.
80	GHQ	27 Feb 45	CG, 8th Army	About printing money in Panay
81	GHQ	27 Feb 45	CG, USAFFE	Indorsing papers.
82	G-2 GHQ	27 Feb 45	G-2 USAFFE	About Jap equipment being used
83	GHQ	27 Feb 45	G-2 USASOS	
83	GHQ	27 Feb 45	CG, 6th Army	About airstrip on Alabat Island being used in emergency
84	GHQ	28 Feb 45	CG, 8th Army	Granting authority to fire on native craft providing challenge is made before firing
85	A.D.C.	24 Feb 45	Gen. Whitney	Asking to have mail delivered to Mr. DeWitt
86	Adv GHQ	28 Feb 45	GHQ	About G-3 PSD continuing and Teles and Drozdowski coming up

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26 February 1945

TO : GHQ SWPA LETH (CHAMBERLIN)
FROM : GHQ ADV HCN (CHAMBERS)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE CHARLIE IN CHARLIE CMA THE PHILIPPINE SUBDIVISION CONTINUES AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF GEORGE THREE OPERATIONS WITH GENERAL WHITNEY IN CHARGE DESPITE THE TURNOVER OF GUERRILLA CONTROL TO ARMY COMMANDERS PD (IA 50723) REQUEST ALL RECORDS OF THE SUBDIVISION BE PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL AS SOON AS FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN MANILA COLONEL MAJOR LEE ABLE TELSSOO AND STAFF SERGEANT THOMAS PETER BROZDOWSKI AND ALL OTHER PERSONNEL NOW WITH THE PHILIPPINE SUBDIVISION EXCEPTING TANK FIVE EDWIN SUGAR HANKS NOW WITH GENERAL WHITNEY CAN BE REASSIGNED

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OFFICIAL:

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20 AUG 75
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.



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THIS MESSAGE IS AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IN FORM...
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28 February 1945

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COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY, TOLOSA, LEYTE - Action
ADVANCE ECHELON GHQ, TARLAC, LUZON (Information



AUTHORIZATION GRANTED FOR PETER TARES TO FIRE UPON NATIVE CRAFT
DURING DAYLIGHT PROVIDED PROPER CHALLENGE IS MADE BEFORE FIRING IS
(CX-11256) IT IS CONSIDERED IMPRACTICAL FOR ALL CIVILIANS
TO BE NOTIFIED CMA HENCE THE NEED FOR IDENTIFICATION PRIOR TO FIRING

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. In message number FB 993 of 26 February Commanding General Eighth Army reported small boat traffic in Visayan area and requested permission for PTs to fire on native craft in daylight when more than one mile off shore. All civilians should be so warned by guerillas.
2. Message number CA 50698 of 27 February from Advance Echelon directed action to be taken of GHQ.
3. Message now being sent Commanding General Eighth Army permits daylight firing by PT provided identification is first made. Without

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would be killed.

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27 February 1945

CG SIXTH ARMY - San Carlos, Luzon) Action
 ADV ECH GHQ - Tarlac, Luzon)
 COMAAF - Tolosa, Leyte) Information
 CG FIFTH AIR FORCE - San Jose, Mindoro)

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COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES DESIRES THAT THE PRESENT PEREZ AIRSTRIP ON
 ALABAT ISLAND BE PUT IN USEABLE CONDITION FOR AN EMERGENCY LANDING FIELD PD
 (C-X-11158) THIS ANSWERS YOUR WILLIAM LOVE THREE ONE FOUR SEVEN
 OF TWO FOUR FEBRUARY PD QUERY WILL YOU SO INSTRUCT MAJOR ANDERSON

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

Memo for the record:

1. In message #WL 3147 of 24 Feb. CG 6th Army transmitted information received from Maj Anderson that Alabat Island is in friendly hands. AAF had requested a clearance to bomb airfield on island which clearance was held up pending info on status of field.
2. In message F4722E of 25 Feb. CG 5th Air Force requested that airdrome be made useable for emergency landings. COMAAF agrees with this request.
3. The message now being sent CG 6th Army informs that the AAF desires the field be made useable and directs that Maj Anderson Guerilla leader be so informed.

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Guerrilla Use of Captured Material.

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25 February 1945.

It would be appreciated if you would furnish information, in so far as the guerrillas are concerned, which would contribute to answering ltr attached, Hq. USASOS, file GSBT 386.3, subject: Japanese Material for Training Purposes, 22 February 45, to A. C. of S., G-2, GHQ, SWPA.

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FTA/fmt
1 Incl: as above.
Information Copies:

C.A.W.



G-3

To: G-2 (Thru: G-4)

27 February 1945

Basic communication deals with policies for use of captured equipment now in the hands of guerrillas. Believe this must be handled in accordance with War Dept Instruction governing disposal of captured equipment. The appropriateness of the basic communication is questionable since it implies that the Philippine Government has a proprietary interest in captured enemy equipment. The U. S. Government alone has this interest and any statement (either direct or implied) contrary thereto should not be a matter of record. Believe the basic communication should be withdrawn and all copies thereof destroyed.

1 Incl: n/c

S. J. O.

G-4

To: G-2

27 February 1945

Concur in G-3 comments.

1 Incl N/c

L. J. W.

G-2, GHQ

**To: (1) G-2, USAFFE
(2) G-2, USASOS**

1 Mar 45

Request destruction of all copies of G-2, USASOS, ltr inclosed herewith.

C.A.W.

**1 Incl: n/c
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Guerrilla Use of Captured Material.

27 February 1945

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It would be appreciated if you would furnish information, as far as the guerrillas are concerned, which would contribute to answering the attached questions. The questions are: (1) How many guerrillas are there? (2) How many are active? (3) How many are in training? (4) How many are in the mountains? (5) How many are in the cities? (6) How many are in the villages? (7) How many are in the towns? (8) How many are in the fields? (9) How many are in the forests? (10) How many are in the mountains? (11) How many are in the cities? (12) How many are in the villages? (13) How many are in the towns? (14) How many are in the fields? (15) How many are in the forests? (16) How many are in the mountains? (17) How many are in the cities? (18) How many are in the villages? (19) How many are in the towns? (20) How many are in the fields? (21) How many are in the forests? (22) How many are in the mountains? (23) How many are in the cities? (24) How many are in the villages? (25) How many are in the towns? (26) How many are in the fields? (27) How many are in the forests? (28) How many are in the mountains? (29) How many are in the cities? (30) How many are in the villages? (31) How many are in the towns? (32) How many are in the fields? (33) How many are in the forests? (34) How many are in the mountains? (35) How many are in the cities? (36) How many are in the villages? (37) How many are in the towns? (38) How many are in the fields? (39) How many are in the forests? (40) How many are in the mountains? (41) How many are in the cities? (42) How many are in the villages? (43) How many are in the towns? (44) How many are in the fields? (45) How many are in the forests? (46) How many are in the mountains? (47) How many are in the cities? (48) How many are in the villages? (49) How many are in the towns? (50) How many are in the fields? (51) How many are in the forests? (52) How many are in the mountains? (53) How many are in the cities? (54) How many are in the villages? (55) How many are in the towns? (56) How many are in the fields? (57) How many are in the forests? (58) How many are in the mountains? (59) How many are in the cities? (60) How many are in the villages? (61) How many are in the towns? (62) How many are in the fields? (63) How many are in the forests? (64) How many are in the mountains? (65) How many are in the cities? (66) How many are in the villages? (67) How many are in the towns? (68) How many are in the fields? (69) How many are in the forests? (70) How many are in the mountains? (71) How many are in the cities? (72) How many are in the villages? (73) How many are in the towns? (74) How many are in the fields? (75) How many are in the forests? (76) How many are in the mountains? (77) How many are in the cities? (78) How many are in the villages? (79) How many are in the towns? (80) How many are in the fields? (81) How many are in the forests? (82) How many are in the mountains? (83) How many are in the cities? (84) How many are in the villages? (85) How many are in the towns? (86) How many are in the fields? (87) How many are in the forests? (88) How many are in the mountains? (89) How many are in the cities? (90) How many are in the villages? (91) How many are in the towns? (92) How many are in the fields? (93) How many are in the forests? (94) How many are in the mountains? (95) How many are in the cities? (96) How many are in the villages? (97) How many are in the towns? (98) How many are in the fields? (99) How many are in the forests? (100) How many are in the mountains?

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27 February 1945

0-3 (Info: 0-2)

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27 February 1945

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Comment in 0-3 comments.

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Description of all copies of 0-2, USASO, in enclosed herewith.

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27 February 1945.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. In a letter dated 22 Feb from G-2, USASCS to G-2 GHQ, thru G-2 USAFFE information was requested as to the policy governing the use of captured weapons now in the hands of guerrillas. Since the guerrillas are an adjunct of the PA this materiel is property of the Philippine Commonwealth and basic communication asked what plan Philippine Government had governing use of such equipment.
2. A C/N from G-2 GHQ asked that G-3 furnish any information in so far as guerrillas are concerned, which would contribute to answering basic communication.
3. The indorsement now being sent by G-3 thru G-4 has been informally agreed to by General Eastwood. Recommendation is made that basic communication be withdrawn and destroyed since it implies a right of the Philippine Government to captured equipment whereas such rights accrue to the U. S. Government and disposition of captured equipment is prescribed by WD Instructions.

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AG 370.64 (31 Jan 45)C

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 27 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, USAFFE, APO 501.

1. The present policy in cases of this sort is to withhold action pending the Commonwealth Government's assumption of civil authority when that Government can take appropriate action.

2. Desire these papers be turned over to the Philippine Government for future action.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

Incls: n/c

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.

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AG 370.24 (21 Jan 45)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, BOUNTIFUL BAY, PANAMA, CANAL ZONE, PANAMA, CANAL ZONE

TO: Commanding General, USARPAC, AND SOI.

1. The present policy in cases of this sort is to retain civil authority in the hands of the Government of the Philippines when that Government can take appropriate action.

2. Future cases should be turned over to the Philippine Government for future action.

By Command of General [Name]

Date: [Date]

H. M. [Name]
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. In basic communication dated 31 January 1945 from Commanding General, Western Visayan Task Force affidavits were submitted covering allegations against members of Peralta's forces. This was submitted to GHQ by 1st indorsement since at that time Eighth Army had no jurisdiction in Pansy.
2. In a c/n dated 30 Jan 45 from General Whitney, Adv Ech GHQ it was stated that Peralta's assumption of civil functions should be ignored until the Commonwealth Government is prepared to act in such cases.
3. 2nd Ind. to CG, USAFFE states this policy and directs the papers be delivered to Philippine Government.

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AG 370.64 (27 Feb 45)C

APO 500,
27 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Finances of PANAY Guerrillas.

TO : Commanding General EIGHTH US Army.

1. An information copy of message CX-10749 from GHQ to Advance Echelon GHQ was sent to 8th Army.
2. In substance the governing policy is as follows: Requests to resume printing of emergency currency will be brought up with the Commonwealth Government after its assumption of Civil Government.
3. Supply and payment of guerrilla troops in PANAY formally inducted into the Philippine Army is charged to CG 8th Army.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General.

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AFO 500
26 February 1945.

AG 370.64 (26 Feb 45)C

SUBJECT: Finances of PANAY Guerrillas.

TO : Commanding General EIGHTH US Army.

1. An information copy of message # CX 10749 from GHQ to Advance Echelon GHQ was sent to 8th Army.
2. An answer has been received from Advance Echelon GHQ which states in substance as follows: The C in C has repeatedly declined to approve of increase in authorization of expenditures for Military Purposes in PANAY. The request to resume printing of emergency currency should be brought up with the Commonwealth Government after its assumption of Civil Government. Supply and payment of guerrilla troops in PANAY formally inducted into the Philippine Army is under recent policy charged to CG 8th Army.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Adjutant General.

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. Since General Whitney is a member of the Philippine Currency Board it was felt he should be informed of the request of the PANAY currency committee to resume printing of currency. This was done in message # CX 10749 of 20 Feb to Adv Ech GHQ.
2. In message # CA 50658 of 25 Feb authorization was denied and it was stated that request should be submitted after the Commonwealth Government's assumption of Civil Government.
3. A message in accordance with the above has been dispatched to Feralta via KAZ. He was also informed that the PANAY Currency Committee (here without authority) would be returned by first available transportation.
4. CG 8th Army was on distribution of original message. A context of the answer is hereby dispatched to 8th Army.

F.H.C.

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G-3 PSD FHC/rs

26 February 1945

COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY, TOLOSA, LEYTE
 COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES, TOLOSA, LEYTE
 COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET, TOLOSA, LEYTE
 COMMANDING GENERAL USAFFE
 COMMANDING GENERAL USASOS
 COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY, SAN CARLOS, LUZON
 ADVANCE ECHELON GHQ, TARLAC, LUZON

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(CX-11114)

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS COVER THE TRANSFER OF GUERRILLA FORCES SOUTH OF LUZON TO THE EIGHTH ARMY CMA EFFECTIVE NIL NIL NIL ONE FIRST MARCH ONE NINE FOUR FIVE OLN PARA ONE ALL GUERRILLA FORCES SOUTH OF LUZON AND ALL ATTENDANT GUERRILLA RADIO INSTALLATIONS AND NETS PASS TO THE CONTROL OF COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY PD HE WILL CONTROL GUERRILLA FORCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED POLICIES OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA AND WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF SUCH FORCES PD EIGHTH ARMY WILL SEND BY REGULAR RADIO CHANNELS TO ADVANCE ECHELON GEORGE HOW QUEEN ALL IMPORTANT MESSAGES OR SUMMARIES THEREOF RECEIVED FROM GUERRILLA SOURCES PD EIGHTH ARMY WILL DELIVER TO GEORGE TWO GEORGE HOW QUEEN BY COURIER BY NIL NINE NIL NIL EACH MORNING COPIES OF ALL GUERRILLA MESSAGES RECEIVED THE PREVIOUS TWENTY FOUR HOURS PD PARA TWO THE COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY AND COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ALL WEATHER TRAFFIC BETWEEN GUERRILLA STATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS AND THE ALLIED AIR FORCES PD GUERRILLA STATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO TRANSMIT



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26 February 1945

AIRCRAFT WARNING INFORMATION WHICH WILL BE INTERCEPTED BY THE ALLIED AIR FORCES
 PD PARA THREE COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY WILL MAKE REQUEST TO GEORGE HOW
 QUEEN FOR ANY ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS
 DIRECTIVE PD PARA FOUR KING ABLE ZEBRA WILL NO LONGER FUNCTION AS NET CONTROL
 STATION FOR GUERRILLA NETS PD PARA FIVE NECESSARY PERSONNEL CMA SUPPLIES CMA
 EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES TO ENABLE EIGHTH ARMY TO PERFORM SUPPLY OF GUERRILLAS
 WILL BE PROVIDED FOR BY GEORGE HOW QUEEN PD PARA SIX COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES
 WILL CONTINUE TO AFFORD AIR SUPPORT BOTH COMBAT AND TRANSPORT FOR GUERRILLA FORCES
 PD PARA SEVEN COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET WILL CONTINUE GUERRILLA SUPPORT REQUIRED
 BY THE EIGHTH ARMY PD GUERRILLA LEADERS CONCERNED HAVE BEEN INFORMED AND DIRECTED
 TO CONTACT COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. In message CA 50552 of 19 February from Advance Echelon, GHQ (General Chambers) to General Chamberlin it was stated that the C in C had directed all guerilla forces south of Luzon with all radio installations be placed immediately under operational control of Commanding General Eighth Army. It was further suggested that G-3 and G-4 turn over their guerilla responsibilities to Eighth Army after an appropriate instructional period.

2. In order to afford Eighth Army a transitional period and at the same time fix a definite date of responsibility 0001 of 1 March 1945 is set for effecting the transfer.

3. At present KAZ relays to Advance GHQ important messages from the areas south of Luzon. Signal Office, Eighth Army agrees this can be continued.

4. Colonel Buck, G-2 GHQ and Major Hervey, G-2 Eighth Army agree to the delivery of guerilla messages daily by Eighth Army courier. Signal Office, GHQ (Colonel Auchincloss), Lieutenant Kitti, FEAF Weather Group and Signal Officer Eighth Army agree that the Eighth Army can continue transmit weather information to Allied Air Forces. Captain West, Allied Air Forces, Aircraft Warning, agrees that Allied Air Forces can continue to monitor guerilla nets for aircraft warning information supplied by guerillas.

5. Colonel Auchincloss states that the Signal Office will furnish any additional means necessary for the Eighth Army to operate guerilla nets.

6. Staff Memo #18 of 2 June 1944 states "The C Sig O, GHQ will be responsible for the operational control of the Philippine message center and station KAZ". Therefore, only action necessary is to release KAZ as net control station for guerilla nets.

7. G-4, GHQ (Colonel Silverman) has agreed that the Philippine Sub-Section, G-4 is prepared to furnish all personnel, supplies and facilities to the Eighth Army in order to enable them to carry on supply of guerillas.

8. The Allied Air Forces now have direct air support parties with guerilla forces and are giving close air support. Allied Air Forces also supply two transport planes per day to supply guerillas. They are prepared to continue these functions.

9. The Navy has furnished G-4 PSS, GHQ with four LCI's for guerilla supply; the Navy (Lieutenant Griffin) agrees to the continuance of this service.

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CG CHINA THEATER REAR ECHELON APO 627		
CG 14TH AIR FORCE (KUNMING)		
ADV ECH GHQ		

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MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,
 Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
 Adjutant General.

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26 February 1945

CG CHINA THEATER APO 879 (WEDEMEYER))
CG CHINA THEATER REAR ECHELON APO 627)
CG 14TH AIR FORCE (KUNMING))
ADV ECH GHQ)

Information

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PRESS RELEASE

26 February 1945.

ADDRESS BY GENERAL MACARTHUR UPON REESTABLISHING
THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF MANILA.



Mr President:

More than three years have elapsed - years of bitterness, struggle and sacrifice - since I withdrew our forces and installations from this beautiful city that, open and undefended, its churches, monuments and cultural centers might, in accordance with the rules of warfare, be spared the violence of military ravage. The enemy would not have it so and much that I sought to preserve has been unnecessarily destroyed by his desperate action at bay but by these ashes he has wantonly fixed the future pattern of his own doom.

Then we were but a small force struggling to stem the advance of overwhelming hordes treacherously hurled against us, behind the mask of professed friendship and international good will. That struggle was not in vain! God has indeed blessed our arms! The girded and unleashed power of America supported by our Allies turned the tide of battle in the Pacific and resulted in an unbroken series of crushing defeats upon the enemy, culminating in the redemption of your soil and the liberation of your people. My country has kept the faith!

Its soldiers come here as an army of freemen dedicated, with your people, to the cause of human liberty and committed to the task of destroying those evil forces that have sought to suppress it by brutality of the sword. An army of freemen that has brought your people once again under democracy's banner, to rededicate their churches, long desecrated, to the Glory of God and public worship; to reopen their schools to liberal education; to till the soil and reap its harvest without fear of confiscation; to reestablish their industries that they may again enjoy the profit from the sweat of their own toil; and to restore the sanctity and happiness of their homes unafraid of violent intrusion.

Thus to millions of your now liberated people comes the opportunity to pledge themselves - their hearts, their minds and their hands - to the task of building a new and stronger nation - a nation consecrated in the blood nobly shed that this day might be - a nation dedicated to making imperishable those sacred liberties for which we have fought and many have died.

On behalf of my Government I now solemnly declare, Mr. President, the full powers and responsibilities under the Constitution restored to the Commonwealth whose seat is here reestablished as provided by law.

Your country thus is again at liberty to pursue its destiny to an honored position in the family of free nations. Your capital city, cruelly punished though it be, has regained its rightful place - Citadel of Democracy in the East.

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ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT OSMA FROM ENTERING THE CITY OF MANILA

General MacArthur -- My beloved Countryman --

Our cause has prevailed! God in his infinite wisdom has decreed the triumph of righteousness and justice!

This marks a fateful hour in our history -- indeed a fateful hour in the history of all mankind -- as the great forces of democracy, having liberated millions of our people and restored to them the sacred blessings of human liberty, push on relentlessly and inexorably to destroy the shattered remnants of the enemy now broken, disorganized and without hope, seeking temporary sanctuary in our mountain fastness.

In this hour of triumph let us bow our heads in reverent memory of our sacred dead and the dead of our Allies, whose lives are the forfeit that these, our liberties, might be restored -- and let us pledge ourselves, and all that is within us, to the firm resolve that upon their sacrifice a new and nobler nation shall arise.

With all of the triumph which this hour holds, we should not lose sight of its stern obligations as well -- obligations in the reconstruction of our liberated country that it may develop the strength to meet the tasks which lie ahead -- obligations, no less sacred, to continue with every ounce of that strength, to support our noble Allies, until the enemy shall have been completely vanquished -- his last Empire stronghold reduced.

That no time may be lost in that reconstruction, the Executive and Judicial branches of government will be re-established with utmost vigor and dispatch and I call upon all members of our Congress, duly seated on the eighth day of December, Nineteen Hundred Forty-one,



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and who have continued steadfast allegiance to our government during the period of enemy occupation, to repair immediately to this city of Manila, that I may convene the Congress into extra-ordinary session at the earliest practical date, for the re-establishment of the legislative branch.

Words alone are inadequate to describe the emotions which today fill our hearts as the gallant forces of our Allies restore to us our Capital City, after liberating millions of our people and redeeming the soil of our fathers in the course of a brilliant campaign, in concept and execution without parallel in military history.

To General MacArthur -- whose name ever indelibly shall be engraved upon the hearts of all Filipinos, as FRIEND, DEFENDER and LIBERATOR of our race -- this campaign has been a crusade. During those long dark months which intervened between the fall of our hopelessly outnumbered forces on Bataan and Corregidor and his return to Philippine soil via the beaches of Leyte, General MacArthur never lost faith in the spiritual strength of our people -- nor we in him. He ever refused to seriously consider the effect of enemy propaganda, however subtle, upon our people -- and we never doubted the fulfillment of his pledge to return. In that spiritual bond did our people find strength and sustenance and vital leadership to the interior resistance movement, which, now being known, has commanded the admiration of the world.

To those gallant members of General MacArthur's forces, I bespeak the heartfelt gratitude of our people for their victorious accomplishments. They have come as brothers-in-arms enlisted in and dedicated to the sacred cause of restoring our liberties. They have come in a spirit of fraternity and understanding and are fast erecting the American -



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Filipino relationship upon a high plane of mutual honor, respect and affection. I give grateful acknowledgement for these things which have been within my personal observation both in Leyte and Luzon.

Historically, this day, on which our Capital City is restored to its rightful place among the great free cities of the world, has its counterpart in the thirteenth day of August, Eighteen Hundred Ninety-eight, when another MacArthur -- General Arthur MacArthur -- led another great American force up the Singalong Road, past block house number fourteen, to liberate this city from the rule of an European power. That event bestowed upon our people the essence of human liberty never before accorded our race. It brought the dawn of a new era -- an era of enlightenment in our history destined to show a progress in human advancement without parallel.

Thus, two MacArthurs -- father and son -- have, in our darkest hours, been inspired by a merciful and farsceing Providence to lead us to the path of peace, security and happiness -- to guide us through turbulent waters on to our destiny of high honor and dignity as a people among all other peoples of the world. -- Thus, has General Douglas MacArthur, on this day, completed and secured the noble work for the Filipino people which his illustrious father undertook on the thirteenth day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred Ninety-eight.

As fitting tribute to both, I announce it my purpose to request the President of the United States, with the approval of General MacArthur, to fix the day for the Independence of the Philippines to be proclaimed on the thirteenth day of August, Nineteen Hundred Forty-five.



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ADDRESS UPON ENTERING THE CITY OF MANILA



Mr. President:

More than three years have elapsed -- years of bitterness, struggle and sacrifice -- since I withdrew our forces and installations from this beautiful city that, open and undefended, its churches, monuments and cultural centers might, in accordance with the rules of warfare, be spared the violence of military ravage. The enemy would not have it so and by these ashes -- by these ruins -- he has wantonly fixed the future pattern of his own certain doom.

Then we were but a small force struggling to stem the advance of overwhelming hordes treacherously hurled against us, behind the mask of professed friendship and international good will. -- That struggle was not in vain! God has indeed blessed our arms! The girded and unleashed power of America together with that of our Allies has turned the tide of battle in the Pacific and we have inflicted an unbroken series of crushing defeats upon the enemy, culminating in the redemption of your soil and the liberation of your people. We have kept the faith!

Much I sought then to preserve has now been destroyed by the desperate action of the enemy at bay, but these very ruins foreshadow the retributive doom of the nation which perpetrated the outrage. On the ashes, which we here see, the undaunted spirit and willing hands of your people, who have evidenced their spiritual strength through one of the grimmest crisis in human history, will ensure that a more magnificent and useful city shall arise.

We come here as an army of freemen dedicated, with your people, to the cause of human liberty and committed to the task of destroying those evil forces that have sought to suppress it by brutality of the sword. -- An army of freemen that has brought your people once again under

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democracy's banner, to rededicate their churches, long desecrated, to the Glory of God and public worship; to re-open their schools to liberal education; to till the soil and reap its harvest without fear of confiscation; to re-establish their industries that they may again enjoy the profit from the sweat of their own toil; and to restore the sanctity and happiness of their homes unafraid of violent intrusion.

Thus to millions of your now liberated people comes the opportunity to pledge themselves -- their hearts, their minds and their hands -- to the task of building a new and stronger nation -- a nation consecrated in the blood nobly shed that this day might be -- a nation dedicated to making imperishable those sacred liberties for which we have fought and many have died.

I now declare, Mr. President, the full powers and responsibilities under the Constitution restored to the Commonwealth Government whose seat is here reestablished as provided by law.

Your people thus are again at liberty to pursue their destiny to an honored position in the family of free nations. -- Your capital city has regained its rightful place -- Citadel of Democracy in the East.



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ADDRESS UPON ENTERING THE CITY OF MANILA



Citizens of Manila:

More than three years have elapsed -- years of bitterness, struggle and sacrifice -- since I withdrew our forces and installations from this beautiful city that, open and undefended, her churches, historic monuments and cultural centers might, by accepted rules of civilized war, be spared the violence of air bombardment.

Then we were but a small force bravely struggling to stem the advance of overwhelming hordes treacherously hurled against us by the Japanese Empire, behind the mask of professed friendship and international good will. -- That struggle was not in vain! God has blessed our arms! The girded and unleashed power of America has turned the tide of battle in the Pacific and we have inflicted an unbroken series of crushing defeats upon the enemy, culminating in the redemption of your soil and the liberation of your people. We have kept the faith!

We come here as an army of freemen dedicated, with you, to the cause of human liberty and committed to the task of destroying those evil forces that have sought to suppress it by brutality of the sword. -- An army of freemen that has brought you once again under democracy's banner with a free hand to rededicate your churches, long desecrated, to the Glory of God and public worship; to re-open your schools to democratic teachings; to till the soil and reap its harvest without fear of confiscation; to re-establish your industries that you may again enjoy the profit from the sweat of your own toil; and to restore the sanctity and happiness of your homes unafraid of violent intrusion.

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Thus to millions of your now liberated people comes the opportunity to rededicate themselves -- their hearts, their minds and their hands -- to the task of building a new and stronger nation -- a nation consecrated in the blood nobly shed that this day might be -- a nation dedicated to making imperishable those sacred liberties for which we have fought and many have died.

With the distinguished President of your free choice, Sergio Osmena, at my side, I now declare the full powers and responsibilities under the Constitution restored to your Commonwealth Government whose seat is here reestablished as provided by law.

You thus are again at liberty to pursue your destiny to an honored position in the family of free nations. -- Thus has your capital city regained its rightful place -- Citadel of Democracy in the East.



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C.W.

C-1a-C

9 February 1945

1. In view of the destruction of large areas of the city of Manila, I suggest that consideration be given to the insertion between the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of attached address a new paragraph, couched somewhat as follows:

"While it is cause for deep regret that many of these same edifices, which I sought in 1941 to preserve, have now been destroyed by the desperate action of the enemy at bay, their ruins shall serve to reinforce your determination to fight on with renewed strength and vigor until the military power of the Japanese empire is totally destroyed -- its threat to the peace of the Pacific forever removed. On the ashes, which we here see, I am confident the undaunted spirit and willing hands of a people, who have evidenced their spiritual strength through one of the grimest crisis in human history, will ensure that a more magnificent and useful city shall arise."

2. On the other hand you have taken notice of the blood sacrifice and may consider it sufficient reference without going into the material sacrifice.

C. W.



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Gen. Whitney,
Chief Civil
Affairs

25 Feb 1945

For remark and recommendation.

Incl: Valdes ltr
23 Feb w/incls

R. J. M.

From: Civil Affairs

To: C/S

Dated: 26 Feb 45

1. The matter of disarming guerillas and the issuance of a proclamation calling upon guerilla units, not inducted in the Philippine army, in the cleared areas to turn in their arms and return to their homes has been before the C-in-C who has not favorably considered such action. The general abolition of all guerilla forces at this time is, of course, unthinkable.

2. The question of recognition of guerilla units in Luzon has been left to the Commanding General, SIXTH Army who has been specifically authorized to induct such elements thereof as have been, or are now employed or it may be deemed desirable to employ, in support of combat operations.

3. The last question raised, involving the arrest by guerillas of persons accused of aiding the enemy is a matter for consideration and action by the Provost Martial General when he takes over his responsibilities in the preservation of law and order.

4. Recommend that no written reply be made on these questions but that you limit yourself to acknowledging receipt thereof verbally when you next see General Valdes, telling him that the matters raised are under study, etc., etc.

C.W.

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From: C.W.

To: Capt. James, PRO GHQ

Date: 26 Feb 1945

1. We have a record of a Rev. Samuel Stagg posing as a Naval Intelligence Officer under the name of "Col. Wells" and is now in Northern Palawan, having spent the early part of the war in Mindoro. He was formerly a minister in one of the churches in Manila. Is regarded as cracked but harmless.

2. I don't know whether this is the individual in reference but rather suspect that it is.

3. Suggest that the letter be filed for future delivery if possible, with reply to sender limited to acknowledgement with promise to deliver if opportunity presents itself.

C.W.



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C.W.

General Chambers

26 February 1945

1. Recommend that the proposed directive governing the transfer of guerilla forces south of Luzon be modified to conform to the following:

"The following instructions cover the transfer of Guerilla forces south of Luzon to the Eighth Army, effective 0001, 1 March 1945:

1. All guerilla forces south of Luzon and all attendant guerilla radio installations and nets pass to the control of Commanding General, Eighth Army. He will control guerilla forces in accordance with established policies of the C in C, WPA and will assume responsibility for logistic support of such forces.
2. The rear echelon of station K A Z with all personnel and equipment will pass to the operational control of the Commanding General, Eighth Army, who will be charged with the transmission of informational copies of all guerilla traffic from the areas concerned to Advance GHQ, over existing channels as heretofore.
3. No change will be made in the manner of transmission of weather or AW traffic.
4. Necessary personnel, supplies, equipment and facilities to enable EIGHTH Army to perform supply of guerillas will be supplied by Philippine Sub Section G-4, GHQ, to the extent available.

C.W.



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G-3 Operations (PSD)

D C/S, USAFFE

25 February 1945

Herewith are rosters submitted by Major Antonio C. SABARRE, P.C., covering personnel assigned to his radio station established by GHQ in the NICOL region.

C.W.



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BASIC: Ltr this Hq. file AG 370.64(6 Feb 45)C. subj: "Strafing of Guerrilla Troops," dated 6 Feb 1945.

AG 373.2 (6 Feb 45)C

2nd Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 25 February 1945.

TO: Commander, ALLIED AIR Forces, APO 925.

1. All guerrillas south of Luzon have been instructed to immediately install the panel system used in Luzon, namely all friendly fields to be permanently marked by a large white N L underlined by a large white rectangle. Our front lines to be similarly marked with the N L toward our own troops. In addition, all trucks, cars and launches are to be marked by white star and rectangle similar to that used by our planes.
2. Guerrillas have been reporting details of attacks by friendly planes but they have again been instructed to report complete details as requested in paragraph 5 of 1st indorsement.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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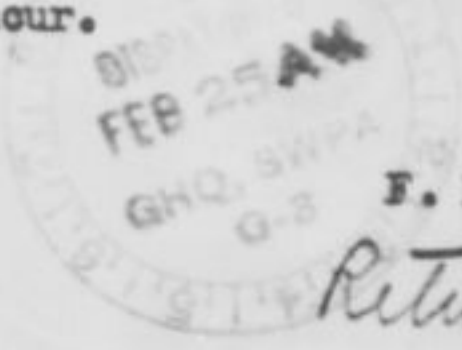
B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Adjutant General

1 Incl: n/e

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Basic communication dated 6 Feb from GHQ to AAF inclosed message #187 of 4 Feb from Peralta complaining of an attack by friendly planes against four of his trucks.
2. In the 1st indorsement AAF gave corrective measures being taken and suggested that a panel marking system similar to that used in Luzon be installed south of there. Also asked for were specific details of attacks by friendly planes.
3. The panel system used in Luzon is the marking of friendly airfields by permanent white panels in the form of an N L underlined by a rectangle. Similar marking of our own front lines with the N L toward own troops is prescribed.
4. In the 2nd indorsement AAF is informed that the guerrillas have been instructed to adopt the above system and in addition have been instructed to paint all vehicles, including launches with a white star on rectangle similar to marking of our planes. Guerrillas will also report complete details of any attacks by friendly planes.
5. Major Minihan, AAF Liaison O., G-3 GHQ, Major Casper, AAF Liaison O., 8th Army and Capt Daniel, G-3 8th Army all concur.

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F. H. C.

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A.P.O. 500
25 February 1945

AS 573.2 (25 Feb 45)G

SUBJECT: Strafing of Guerrillas by ALLIED AIR Forces Planes.

TO : Commander, ALLIED AIR Forces.

1. During morning of 19 February a B-25 bombed and strafed a guerrilla camp flying the American flag and marked with white stars at BUNHON on the South coast of MINDANAO. This area has been under guerrilla control for months and map of 30 January 1945 put out by A-2 showing "Friendly and Enemy Dispositions" clearly so indicated. Again on 22 February three American pursuit planes strafed and sank a guerrilla motor boat off BUNHON POINT, NEAY.

2. Understand that ALLIED AIR Forces have issued instructions prohibiting attacking targets of opportunity in the VISAYAN and MINDANAO area; if enforced this should eliminate such prominent attacks.

3. Desire that in addition, instructions be issued and enforced that no small craft be attacked in the VISAYAN-MINDANAO Sea Area unless definitely identified as enemy.

By command of General McARTHUR:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Adjutant General

Information Copy:
Adv Ech, G-3
CS, Eighth Army

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. In message number 35 of 23 February Abcede reported that on 19 February a B-25 had bombed and strafed a barge flying an American flag and marked with a star off of the south coast of Negros.
2. In message number 274 of 23 February from Peralta it was reported that three US pursuit planes strafed and sank a guerilla launch north of Iloilo.
3. Major Minahan, liaison officer from AAF states they have issued instruction forbidding attack of targets of opportunity in Visayan - Mindoro area.
4. The letter being sent to Commanding General Allied Air Forces calls the above to his attention and directs that no small craft be attacked in the area unless definitely identified as unfriendly.

F.H.C.



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G-3 CW/esh

25 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : CHQ SWPA (TOLOSA)

FROM : CHQ ADV ECH

MEMORANDUM CHARLEY KRAY ONE NAUGHT SEVEN FOUR NINE, TWENTY FIRST FEBRUARY CDM
COMMANDER IN CHIEF HAS REPEATEDLY DECLINED TO APPROVE INCREASE IN AUTHORIZATION
OF EXPENDITURES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IN PANAY PD REQUEST OF CURRENCY COMMITTEE
FOR AUTHORITY TO PRINT EMERGENCY CURRENCY () FOR CIVIL PURPOSES
SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT AFTER ITS ASSUMPTION OF CIVIL
GOVERNMENT PD RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT AND SUPPLY OF SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT
TROOPS FORMALLY INDUCTED INTO THE PHILIPPINE ARMY UNDER RECENT POLICY IS CHARGED
TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY

MEMORANDUM

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD FAIR
Lieut. Col., A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General

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Req. of Arms, Ammo & Supplies
for USAFIP

C/S

General Whitney

24 Feb 1945

For remark and recommendation upon which to take action.

Incl:

Memo dtd 11 Feb

R. J. M.

From: C.W.

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 25 February 1945

1. Examination of the attached memorandum giving the history of the 12th Regiment strongly suggests that all elements of the same are broken up, disorganized and without centralized contact.
2. If this unit can be of assistance in the combat operations of the Army, it will undoubtedly be inducted, equipped and supplied under the authority recently granted Army Commanders in such matters.
3. I accordingly recommend that action of this Headquarters be limited to reference of the matter to the Commanding General, SIXTH Army for his information and action deemed appropriate.

C.W.



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Civil Affairs

G-2

25 Feb 45

1. Attention is invited to attached memorandum from Captain Cabangbang, GHQ representative in Central Luzon.

2. Captain Cabangbang's record of service is such that his views in regard to the loyalties among the officers and men of the Philippine Army should be given high evaluation.

C.W.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No:

Subject:

From: A.D.C. to C-in-C

To: General Whitney

Date: 24 Feb 45

Will you be kind enough to deliver the attached letters to
Mr. DeWitt when you see him tomorrow?

RZ.



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General Whitney

Colonel Chaffee

24 February 1945

1. Request that the following message be dispatched to the Air Forces' radio position at Estancia, Iloilo only. The message must not be routed through PERALTA:

"DEPUTY GOVERNOR BAYLON
ESTANCIA, ILOILO

PLEASE CONTACT COLMENARES TO FIND OUT WHETHER PACKAGES FOR MRS CONFESOR WERE DELIVERED TO HER PD CONTACT CONEJOS AND GRINO INSTRUCTING THEM TO PROCEED TO TACLOBAN AND REPORT TO DOCTOR ROTOR PD INFORM ME WHEN CONEJOS AND GRINO LEAVE FOR TACLOBAN PD ACCOMPLISH MISSION WITH UTMOST SECRECY PD TRANSMIT INSTRUCTIONS TO RAYNALDO CAPIZ AND SARTAGUDA ANTIGUE THEY AND DEPUTY GOVERNORS STAY ON JOBS PD INFORM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CONFESOR THESE INSTRUCTIONS PD SIGNED CONFESOR."

2. Advise the action taken.

C.W.



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In the field
February 22, 1945

My dear General Whitney:

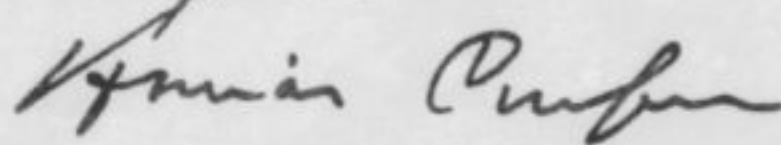
Please be kind enough to do me the favor of having the following message transmitted:

"DEPUTY GOVERNOR BAYLON
ESTANCIA, ILOILO

"PLEASE CONTACT COLMENARES TO FIND OUT WHETHER PACKAGES FOR MRS CONFESOR WERE DELIVERED TO HER STOP CONTACT CONEJOS AND GRIÑO INSTRUCTING THEM TO PROCEED TO TACLOBAN AND REPORT TO DOCTOR ROTOR STOP INFORM ME WHEN CONEJOS AND GRIÑO LEAVE FOR TACLOBAN STOP ACCOMPLISH MISSION WITH UTMOST SECRECY STOP TRANSMIT INSTRUCTIONS TO RAYNALDO CAPIZ AND SARTAGUDA ANTIQUE THEY AND DEPUTY GOVERNORS STAY ON JOBS STOP INFORM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CONFESOR THESE INSTRUCTIONS STOP SIGNED CONFESOR"

Thanking you very much for the favor, I remain

Sincerely yours,



TOMAS CONFESOR

Brig. General Courtney Whitney
Chief, Civil Affairs, USAFFE



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 22 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, SIXTH U. S. Army.

Primary interest.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Adjutant General

MEMO FOR RECORD:

In a letter dated 15 Feb, a Major Mondonede, P.A. requested authority to coordinate guerrilla activities in the Lucena, Tayabas Area and asked for various supplies.

All guerrilla activities in Luzon are under CG, Sixth Army and 1st indorsement sends it to him under "primary interest."

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BASIC: Ltr 2nd Lt Andronico Marana, 57th Inf, Philippine Scouts, dated 28 Jan 45, to CINCSWPA, w/4 Inds.

AG 370.64 (28 Jan 45)C

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 21 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General USAFFE, APO 501.

1. Contents noted.
2. Request that appropriate acknowledgement to basic communication be dispatched by USAFFE.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

**B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Adjutant General.**



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Urdaneta, Pangasinan
28 January 1945

General Douglas MacArthur
United States Army
Commander-in-Chief
United States and Allied
Forces in the Far East
In the Field



S i r:

At the outset, permit me to salute you and express the heartfelt gratitude of the Filipino people, especially the members of my Guerrilla organization, for your return and safe arrival in the Philippines for which we have been long waiting.

Sir, I am the humble organizer of the Guerrilla 57th Infantry, USAFFE, the membership of which is more than 1,000 men who were instrumental in the re-establishment of the Municipal Government of Urdaneta, Pangasinan. Said Government is now properly functioning, cooperating in every way with the American Forces in this community in maintaining peace and order, as well as the giving of relief to the needy. We have already established and planned all branches of said municipality and that they are all smoothly working now.

Sir, my sole purpose in organizing the Guerrilla 57th Infantry, USAFFE, is primarily to help the American Forces in the speedy eradication of the Japanese from the Philippines. We have done everything possible within our power to help the people survive from the brutalities and maltreatments perpetuated by the Japanese. We tried to eliminate Japanese spies and check up the commission of robberies and other crimes that are likely to disturb the peace and order of the community. We also tried to spot the movements of Japanese troops and that upon the first signs of contacting the United States Army, we were able to give all the necessary information and assistance. All the years that you had been away from the Philippines, we have been eagerly and anxiously waiting for the day when you will return as you promised us. Now that you have come, it seems to us as if we have reached the peak of happiness. We can hardly express the bountiful gratitude that we feel for your coming. In the connection, sir, permit me therefore to extend to you our most heartfelt gratitude for your undying interest towards our country as well as our people. We salute you, sir, and in thus saluting we raise our faces to you as one who came to us timely in the hour of our need -- a saviour. Sir, now that you have come,

we can not just stand by and watch while the fighting is going on. It is our sacred duty to do everything in our power to fight wherever you will command us to go until this war is over.

Sir, in organizing the Guerrilla 57th Infantry, USAFFE, I never had nor did I dream of any selfish motive. Sir, I assure you that the men under me and myself do not crave for any material compensation nor any personal self-aggrandizement. Our one and only motive is to render service under the Stars and Stripes, upholding its unquestionable supremacy in this side of the globe.

Sir, permit me to remind you that I was the color bearer in your Guard of Honor when you made a visit and inspection in that memorable entrance of the South Gate of Fort McKinley. I served with the Philippine Scouts since May 6, 1926 up to the fall of Bataan in April, 1942. After my release from the concentration camp, I again became an active member of the guerrillas. When I became a Guerrilla organizer, I have entirely abandoned my family, existing as they are in a very miserable condition, because I deeply feel that my life is consecrated to the defense of the Constitution of the United States. Wherefore, I am presenting to you my humble activities with the same frankness with which the American people is reputed. My men also sacrificed so much during all the months of our operations. Up to the present time, most of them have joined your Forces in going to the front, leaving behind their families to take care for themselves. Sir, I am therefore presenting their case as well as mine openly. Whatever action you will take in this matter my men and myself will always treasure it as long as we live.

Sir, for your information, I am enclosing herewith a copy of my personal reference before the war and in the battle of Bataan and also a copy of the letter I sent to the Officer-in-Charge of the 201st CIC Detachment in Urdaneta, Pangasinan

Lastly, sir, permit me again to salute you.

Your most faithful servant,



ANDRONICO MARANA
2nd Lieutenant, 57th Infantry
Philippine Scouts
U. S. ARMY
Organizer

AM-MM-hsm

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION, APO #43, 31 January 1945

TO: Commanding General, USAFFE, APO #501 (Thru channels)

1. Enclosed letter received by this headquarters.
2. The enclosure to basic letter was not received with the basic communication.

For the Commanding General:

C. W. CARRON
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

AG 322 (28 Jan 45) 2nd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301, 2 February 1945.

To: Commanding General, Sixth Army, APO 442.

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AG 322 -E 3rd Ind.
(28 Jan 45)
HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY, APO 442, 6 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, USAFFE, APO 501.



C.C.C.

FEPA 370.64 4th Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, APO 501, 17 Feb 45.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, General Headquarters, SWPA, APO 500.

For your information.

For the Commanding General:

LEONARD S. CARROLL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY
COMMANDING GENERAL ALLIED AIR FORCE

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GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION RELATIVE TO PILOT
LIEUTENANT ROBERT JIG SCHMITT RE YOUR FOX TWO NINE TWO ONE EASY ROGER
OF ONE SIX FEBRUARY FORCED DOWN NEAR PANAY AND RELATIVE TO MARINE PILOT
LIEUTENANT RICHARD LOVE COLETTE RE YOUR FOX FOUR TWO FOUR FOUR EASY
ROGER OF TWO NIL FEBRUARY FORCED DOWN NEAR CEBU PD (CX-10750)
ANY INFORMATION ELICITED WILL BE FURNISHED ALLIED AIR FORCES THROUGH
THEIR LIAISON OFFICER WITH PETER ITEM SECTION GEORGE THREE GEORGE HOW
QUEEN

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. Messages number F 2921 of 16 February and number F 4244 of 20 February from Fifth Air Force requested guerillas be notified that two pilots were down in given location.
2. A message has been sent to Peralta and one to Cebu requesting information.
3. Major Winihan, Allied Air Force officer attached to P.I. section of G-3, passes on all such information to Allied Air Force as soon as received.

F.H.C.

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FHQ/wlb G-3

20 February 1945

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 COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY) Info

ON ONE NINE FEBRUARY COLONEL PERALTA SENT A GROUP OF FOUR OFFICERS AND ONE CIVILIAN MISTER BURNATE CMA CHAIRMAN PANAY CURRENCY COMMITTEE CMA TO LEYTE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO PRINT TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS EMERGENCY CURRENCY PER MONTH OR TO OBTAIN SAME FROM OTHER SOURCES TO MEET CURRENT EXPENSES PD (4x-10749) THEY STATED FOUR THREE MILLION PESOS HAD ALREADY BEEN PRINTED IN PANAY PD IN ADDITION SOME TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS INTELLIGENCE FUNDS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED PERALTA BY GEORGE HOW QUEEN PD HIS NEEDS SEEM FAR OUT OF LINE WITH THE OPERATIONAL BENEFITS BEING RECEIVED PD THERE ARE SOME TWO THOUSAND JAPS IN PANAY CMA ALL IN ILOILO CITY AREA EXCEPT SMALL FORCE IN SAN JOSE PD COLONEL PERALTA HAS A FORCE OF OVER NINETEEN THOUSAND ONLY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED OF WHOM ARE ARMED

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. On 19 February a delegation of four of Colonel Peralta's officers and one civilian who is chairman of the Panay currency committee arrived in Leyte for the purpose of obtaining permission to print P2,500,000 emergency currency per month in order to meet current expenses. They stated that in all 43,000,000 Pesos had been printed and that about 300,000 Pesos were still on hand. (Printing of emergency currency in Panay was ordered stopped on 11 December 1944 by President Osmena.) Records show that in addition to the 43,000,000 Pesos printed, 209,813 Pesos of intelligence funds were furnished to Peralta.
2. Compared with the above Colonel Cushing in Cebu has received P300,000 in intelligence funds but none from other sources.
3. Current G-2 and guerilla estimates place approximately 2,000 troops in Panay chiefly in Iloilo. Peralta's roster for January shows a total force of 19,267 and a message of 18 February from Peralta states he has 7,500 small arms.
4. Message being sent to the C in C ^{so inform} recommends ~~a decrease in~~ Peralta's force to curtail his expenditures.

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

Signal Photo Lab, GHQ

20 Feb 1945

Request the attached rolls of film taken in the DAVAO Peninsula be developed and four (4) prints be made of each exposure.

"I certify that the inclosed film was exposed under competent orders at my direction, and is to be used only for official purposes by this headquarters. I further certify that there are no personal or private pictures included."

Incl:

4 rolls film.

Lee A. TELESKO
Major, Air Corps
Executive Officer



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SUBJECT: Reports on Operations of forces of the Sixth Military District.

AG 2501. (D)
(31 Jan 45)

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 343, 16 February 1945.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, APO 500.

In view of the fact that the Sixth Military District is under direct control of the Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, this headquarters has no authority to take action on this matter at this time.

For the Commanding General:

Incls: n/c

/s/ Wm A. Craig
WM. A. CRAIG
Asst Adj Gen.

AG 370.64(31 Jan 45)C

2nd Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 20 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army, APO 343.

Returned for necessary action due to fact that since the 1st Indorsement was written control of all guerilla forces south of Luzon has passed to Commanding General Eighth Army.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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Incls: n/c

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. In basic communication dated 31 January 1945 from Commanding General Western Visayan Task Force affidavits were submitted covering allegations against members of Peralta's forces. This was submitted to GHQ by 1st indorsement since at that time Eighth Army had no jurisdiction in Panay.

2. Effective this date this [redacted] jurisdiction is transferred to Eighth Army and therefore basic paper is returned for necessary action.

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FHC/rs G-3 PSD

20 February 1945

TO: COMAF FIVE

IN REPLY TO YOUR NUMBER FOX FOUR ONE NIL TWO EASY ROGER OF ONE NINE
FEBRUARY (C-10674) BOTH TIRING AND MANDURRISO STRIPS IN
CEBU ARE HELD BY ENEMY FORCES

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

Latest intelligence reports show both strips enemy held. Commander
Fifth Air Force so informed.

F.H.C.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C. W.

To: C-in-C

Date: 20 February 1945

Attention is invited to attached message from Captain Miller (with Marking's guerillas) noting the feasibility of the evacuation of the ROMULO family. Do you wish me to proceed to effect such evacuation?

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C.W.

Gen Whitney

*Confer with Romulo and
do what he wishes -*

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*Fale
cw*



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C.W.

C-in-C

20 February 1945

1. Herewith for your information are the following documents just received:
 - a. Brief on the Hukbalahap situation with appeal for U.S. Army investigation and protection filed by Mr. A. Bustos Zabada, lawyer who, while you were in Dagupan, advocated the recognition of a regiment formed behind our lines; and
 - b. Letter from Bonifacio Dizon again urging the utilization of his regiment, and reporting in turn on the Hukbalahap situation.
2. Bustos and Dizon arrived together at this headquarters to present their respective petitions.
3. Recommend:
 - a. That the letter to President Osmena be referred without comment.
 - b. That the brief of Bustos be made a matter of record without further action thereon at this time.
 - c. That to effect proper control of the carrying of arms by lawless elements, not accredited to the Philippine Army, Constabulary or duly constituted local police forces, a proclamation be issued by you, after the establishment of your headquarters in Manila, couched in language somewhat as follows:

"The Central Luzon Plain and the City of Manila having been liberated from enemy occupation and being now under firm control of our regular forces, the need for the armed resistance of forces, groups and individuals of the interior in the Provinces of Pangasinan, Zambales, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, Bulacan, Pampanga, Bataan and the City of Manila no longer exists;

I therefore call upon all Philippine citizens under arms in the Provinces named, who are not now employed as elements of the Philippine Army, the Constabulary or duly constituted local police forces, to turn in their arms to the nearest United States military commander, against his receipt therefor, and return to their several communities and homes for the reestablishment of agriculture and industry and the reconstruction of [REDACTED] as laid waste by the ravages of war.

C.W.

C-in-C

20 February 1945

The resistance of the Filipino people, both spiritual and physical, to the efforts of the enemy to subjugate them to his will has provided a brilliant chapter in history which both the American and Filipino people can feel justly proud. For the great aid thereby accorded our military operations I express my profound gratitude.

The needs of those areas, now liberated from enemy control, in reconstruction and revitalization are such as to call no less upon the intense patriotism of those people who may now be spared from the combat phase of the war, than were the needs of the situation before our military forces reached Luzon. To meet those needs I look to the wholehearted support, the clear thinking and willing hands of every Filipino patriot."

4. The disarming of elements other than those accredited to the Philippine Army, the Constabulary and duly constituted local police forces is a matter involving great delicacy, in view of the misunderstanding which may arise if a proper basis is not established for such action, that I believe it advisable to employ your personal leadership through a call upon the people in manner substantially as above, before force is resorted to. Many crimes are daily being committed behind the shield of alleged guerilla membership -- these crimes will increase unless the lawless elements responsible are disarmed. Such a call as suggested appears to provide a means of segregation from which none could take offense.

C.W.



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20 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET (TO CAPTAIN MCCOLLUM)
FROM : GFM ADV BATTALION (FROM CMDR PARSONS)

PLEASE ADVISE ADMIRAL KIRKAID THAT STAPLER FAMILY OKAY AT SANTO
TOMAS PD I WILL BRING () LETTER FOR HIS BROTHER PD
LIEUTENANT JOHNSONS FATHER STILL IN HANDS OF ENEMY AND IS NOT AT
SANTO TOMAS

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General

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RETURN TO GENERAL WHITNEY - CIVIL AFFAIRS

Civil Affairs CW/esh
20 FEBRUARY 1945
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CG, EIGHTH ARMY, APC 343

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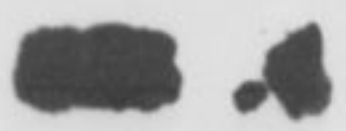
CHQ TOLOSA, CHQ ADV ECH, USAFFE TACLOBAN

NR : *UADX 62621*

AS ELEMENTS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY REACH NEW OBJECTIVE AREAS SOUTH OF LUZON IT IS DESIRED AS RAPIDLY AS PRACTICAL TO INDUCT INTO THE PHILIPPINE ARMY THOSE GUERRILLA ELEMENTS WHOM YOU BELIEVE IT IS DESIRABLE TO EMPLOY IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMBAT OPERATIONS PD THEY MAY BE INDUCTED INTO SERVICE AS GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALLY AS YOU DEEM EXPEDIENT PD THE MECHANICAL PROCESS OF SUCH INCORPORATION INTO SERVICE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY YOU OR YOUR SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS AS YOU MAY DIRECT CMA FURNISHING ROSTERS AND NECESSARY DATA TO THE USAFFE Hqs TO PERFECT THE OFFICIAL RECORDS PD OFFICERS AND MEN NOT ALREADY IN THE PHILIPPINE ARMY BY VIRTUE OF PREVIOUS ENLISTMENT CMA INDUCTION OR APPOINTMENT WILL ACQUIRE THE STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY AS OF THE DATE OF ENTRY UPON DUTY WITH PAY ACCORDING TO PHILIPPINE ARMY SCALE COMMENCING AS OF THAT DATE AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO PRIOR SERVICE OR CLAIMS PD YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO EQUIP AND SUPPLY THESE UNITS AS BEST YOU MAY

OFFICIAL:

G.E. TOMBERLIN
1st Lieut, A.G.D.
Asst Adj. General



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

From: C.W.

To: C-in-C

Date: 20 February 1945

As a matter of interest I am informed that the Army is disbursing into the Philippines approximately sixty-five million Pesos a month.

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C.W.

Gen Whitney

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GENERAL HEADQUARTER
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject:

Gen Whitney

From: C.W.

To: C-in-C

Date: 20 February 1945

1. Upon the relinquishment of GHQ of further operational direction of guerilla activities and the dissolution of the Philippine section of G-3, recommend that all records of this section be placed in my custody for the purpose of:

- a. reference as questions arise concerning past action of the C-in-C or Field Commanders and GHQ representatives; and
- b. arrangement, as time will permit, for the historical record of the preparatory phase of the present Philippine campaign.

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C.W.



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Chief of Staff

19 February 1

1. Lieutenant Colonel Cushing commanding the eighth military district has requested he be given P300,000 to cover his expenses until Cebu is cleared of the enemy.
2. Colonel Cushing has received P300,000 in intelligence funds but has received no funds from other sources. In this connection Colonel Peralta has printed P43,000,000 emergency currency alone whereas Colonel Cushing has received none.
3. The above request appears reasonable but due to the imminence of operations in the area half of the amount requested seems adequate.
4. Recommend that Colonel Cushing be allocated P150,000 from intelligence funds.

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S.J.C.



MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. In April 1944 Lieutenant Colonel Cushing commanding Cebu in the Eighth Military District received P200,000 in intelligence funds; these were spent and an accounting rendered. In September 1944 an additional P100,000 was received by Cushing. This also has been spent.
2. On 16 February he orally requested P300,000 to complete the clearance of Cebu.
3. As compared to other recognized guerilla leaders Cushing has had virtually no funds available. For example Peralta has printed P43,000,000 and Fertig P13,000,000 whereas Cushing has printed none.
4. Check note for C of S's approval through G-2 recommends approval of P150,000 being based on the proximity of military operations there.

F.H.C.

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Chief of Staff

20 February 1945

Thru: G-2

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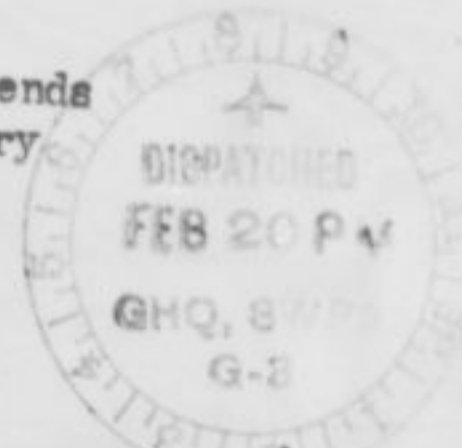
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P.C.

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19 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : CHQ SWPA (LEYTE) (TO CHAMBERLIN)
FROM : CHQ ADV SCHELON (FROM CHAMBERS)

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF HAS DIRECTED THAT GUERRILLA FORCES SOUTH OF LUZON WITH ALL RADIO INSTALLATIONS BE PLACED IMMEDIATELY UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY PD SUGGEST THAT THIS ORDER BE PREPARED AND DISPATCHED BY YOU AND THAT THEREAFTER (c.A. 50532) THE PHILIPPINE SECTIONS GEORGE THREE AND GEORGE FOUR TURN OVER THEIR RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE EIGHTH ARMY AFTER AN APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD

MacARTHUR

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OFFICIAL:

HAROLD FAIR
Lieut. Col., A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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The making of an exact copy of this message is forbidden
Only such extracts as are a military necessity will be
made and must be consistent with its classification.

CIVIL AFFAIRS CW/esh
19 February 1945
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ADV DET
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CG, EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

GHQ TOLOSA, GHQ ADV ECH, USAFFE TACLOBAN

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YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INDUCT INTO THE PHILIPPINE ARMY THOSE GUERRILLA ELEMENTS IN MINDORO WHO HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING EMPLOYED OR WHOM YOU BELIEVE IT IS DESIRABLE TO EMPLOY IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMBAT OPERATIONS ON THAT ISLAND PD THEY MAY BE INDUCTED INTO SERVICE AS GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALLY AS YOU DEEM EXPEDIENT PD THE MECHANICAL PROCESS OF SUCH INCORPORATION INTO SERVICE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY YOU OR YOUR SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS AS YOU MAY DIRECT CMA FURNISHING ROSTERS AND NECESSARY DATA TO THE USAFFE HEADQUARTERS TO PERFECT THE OFFICIAL RECORDS PD OFFICERS AND MEN NOT ALREADY IN THE PHILIPPINE ARMY BY VIRTUE OF PREVIOUS ENLISTMENT CMA INDUCTION OR APPOINTMENT WILL ACQUIRE THE STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY AS OF THE DATE OF ENTRY UPON DUTY WITH PAY ACCORDING TO PHILIPPINE ARMY SCALE COMMENCING AS OF THAT DATE AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO PRIOR SERVICE OR CLAIMS PD YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO EQUIP AND SUPPLY THESE UNITS AS BEST YOU MAY

OFFICIAL:

G. E. TOMBERLIN
1st Lieut., A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General



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Return to General Whitney - Civil Affairs

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19 February 1945

Memorandum for C.O. Naval Section Base, Navy 936

1. Informally is forwarded herewith application of Lt.(jg) Carl F. BUNJE, SC, USNR for an extension of his leave of absence.

2. I have talked to this officer concerning the matter of his mother and grandmother and recommend that his request be favorably considered.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U.S. Army



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Memorandum

14 February 1945

From: Lieut. (jg) Carl F. BUNJE, SC, USNR.
To: Colonel Whitney, U.S. Army Civil Affairs, P.I.

Subject: Leave, Request for assistance in acquiring extension of.

En Encl: A) Letter of request to Commanding Officer,
Naval Section Base,
Navy # 936.
B) Copy of leave orders.

1. In compliance with your suggestion I have written the enclosed letter to my commanding officer requesting an extension of the leave granted to me. The leave granted is for seven days in Manila excluding all travel time. It will also be noticed on the first endorsement of the orders that I am to return to my base "as soon as possible". This phrase was inserted upon my request merely to assist me in acquiring air transportation for my return journey.

2. My position at the Naval Base on Morotai has been that of Staff Supply Officer. My job there terminated and I was awaiting permanent orders from Service Force, Seventh Fleet, for assignment in Manila with the Navy when they moved in. There is absolutely no need for my presence at Morotai, but there is such an important need for my presence here to help mother, grandmother, and close Manila friends.

3. I am getting closer to the end of my quest as I come across valuable news every day. I am living with Charles Michie at his shanty in Area B. He will take my message for me if I happen to be out of the camp.

Carl F. Bunje.
Carl F. Bunje



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C. F. BUNJE, Lt. (jg) SC, USNR.

NAVAL SECTION BASE, NAVY 936
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

7 February 1945



From: Lt. (jg) Carl F. BUNJE, SC, USNR.
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Section Base, Navy 936.
Subject: Leave, Request for in lieu of Emergency Leave.
Reference: (a) ComServ7thFlt ltr P18-1(1), Ser. 5750 of 30 May 1944.

1. It is respectfully requested that I be granted seven (7) days leave in lieu of emergency leave in accordance with the provisions of reference (a) to permit me to make an attempt to locate my mother who has been interned by the Japanese in Manila, P. I.

2. I left the continental limits of the United States, September 14, 1943 and have been assigned duty in the tropics during this entire period. I have had no leave since leaving the United States.

3. If granted, my address will be:

§ Mrs. Lillia Dunje,
University of Santo Tomas Internment Camp,
Manila, P. I.

Carl F. Bunje

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Serial 155

Naval Section Base, Navy 936

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to
Lt. (jg) C. F. Bunje's ltr
dated 7 Feb. 1945.

7 February 1945

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Lt. (jg) Carl F. BUNJE, SC, USNR.

1. Returned, approved.
2. Your leave will commence on the day you arrive at your destination and will expire seven (7) days from that date, to report upon expiration to this command for duty as soon as possible.
3. It is understood that your address will be that shown above.
4. Air transportation is hereby authorized, if available.

~~ASST~~ H. HARRISON

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Capt C C Phleger (USN)	_____	Concur	_____
Maj F E Anderson	_____	Info	_____
Capt H B Bowman	_____	Nec Act	_____
2d Lt C Whitney, Jr	_____	Signature	_____
Maj L D Burton (COIC)	_____	Ret Adm	_____
Requirements	_____	Note & Ret	_____
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

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From: G-3

To: C-in-C
Thru: C/S

Date: 19 February 1945

1. In compliance with your instructions, appropriate steps have been taken to bring the guerilla organizations heretofore formalized in MINDANAO, CEBU, BOHOL, NEGROS, PANAY and the SULU Archipeligo, together with all radio installations therein established, under the operational control of the Commanding General, EIGHTH Army.
2. In addition, authority has been given the Commanding General, EIGHTH Army to take comparable action in MINDORO with respect to the induction of guerilla elements employed to assist in combat operations to that authorized the Commanding General, SIXTH Army in LUZON.
3. Radio installations in Southern and Northern PALAWAN will be turned over to the operational control of the Commanding General, EIGHTH Army who will be extended similar authority to induct guerillas required in combat operations on PALAWAN, once such operations have been initiated.
4. Due to evidence of padded or otherwise unreasonable guerilla rosters in some of the areas mentioned, i.e. BOHOL, it is thought advisable to place the same restriction upon the formal induction of guerilla elements therein as is contained in your authorization to the Commanding General, SIXTH Army (Luzon) in reference. Therein the test of such induction embraced the military necessity for guerilla assistance in combat operations, without prejudice to prior service or claims. Although such procedure is inconsistent with the terms of Executive Order 21 of the Commonwealth, it will provide the opportunity to investigate the roster and service claims of local commanders, where deemed advisable, to avoid placing an unjustifiable burden upon the U.S. Treasury.

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Col. Chaffee

19 February 1945

Matter of funds for military operations in CEBU should be left to EIGHTH Army to whom operational control of the CEBU forces will be transferred in few days.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.:

Subject:

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From: G-3 Operations (PSD)

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 19 February 1945

Herewith for information is a copy of report on the successful evacuation
of the Wades and Hanks of the Culion Leper Colony

Incl:
as indicated above

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HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE A.C. OF S., A-2
APO 710

13 February, 1945.

MEMO : To Colonel Cunningham.

SUBJECT: "WADE Party".



1. Party, - Dr. and Mrs. H. Windsor Wade
Dr. and Mrs. John H. Hanks, and three children, --
John King Hanks, age 12
James Philip Hanks, age 11
Juielleto, age 15 months

evacuated by 5276th Rescue Composite Group (P) from Culien Loper Colony, Calimianes Group, Palawan Islands, P.I., 10 February 1945. Arrived at Headquarters, 91st Photo Wing, Recce, Mindoro, P.I., at approximately 1630, 10 February 1945 and fed supper.

2. Billeted, 10 Feb. 1945 by Headquarters Commandant, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, - Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Hanks and daughter at Nurses Quarters of 804th Air Evacuation Squadron. Dr's. Wade, Hanks and the boys in officers area, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force. All were given necessary supplies, toilet articles, cigarettes, shoes, etc., and have since eaten at the officers mess.

3. From interrogation by the A.C. of S., A-2, 5th A.F., it was learned that, though Mrs. Wade was in poor health, none of the parties concerned had requested evacuation, and that they desired to know why they had been evacuated. At the same time information was disclosed which warranted a strike, target, --Ceren village and installations. This mission was accomplished the following morning, see copy of prelia attached.

4. On 11th February during the AM, both Mrs. Wade and Hanks were interviewed by Major Smith, MC, Ass't and Exec. to the Surgeon, Fifth Air Force. Mrs. Hanks was given treatment at the dispensary by the Headquarters dentist, and Mrs. Wade such medication as prescribed and available.

11 February, G-2, 24th Inf. Div. desired information, and subjects were interviewed by two assistants of the A. C. of S., G-2, who had in their possession messages and copies of wires reported to have been received from, and sent to the Culien Loper Colony reference to possible evacuation and/or the replenishment of badly needed supplies. Dr. Wade stated that these wires were never sent by, nor received by him.

Memo to Col. Cunningham, dtd 13 Feb 45, subject: "WADE Party" (cont'd).

Conference between G-2, 24th Inf. Div. and Exec. A-2, 5th A.F. determined it inadvisable for party to return to Culien at this time. Subjects desired further, to proceed to OHQ prior to returning to Culien to seek information as to status and supplies for the colony. Accordingly C.G., 24th Inf. Div. approved transfer of party to Leyte via air. This information was passed to C.G., Eighth Army by G-2, 24th Div. and transportation was arranged for further evacuation by Headquarters, 5th A.F.

13 February party was to have departed this station via C-47, No. 44, at 1400, destination Tanaum strip, Leyte, P.I., but a last moment change caused the trip to be postponed until the following day, same plane, time of departure, 0930.

C. E. ROBINSON,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Executive.

1 Incl:
Incl 1 - Copy of Preliminary
Mission Report.



PRELIM : 17 SQ, 71 GROUP, 9 B-25'S : TOT 0800-0900I AT MIN. ALT. : TARGET
WAS CORON ISLAND (CALAMIAN GROUP) : CORON VILLAGE WAS BOMBED AND STRAFED,
1 LARGE BUILDING HIT, LARGE EXPLOSION, FIRES WITH BLACK SMOKE AT 2000':
VILLAGE LEFT BURNING: AT PIER 3 BARGES, 1 LAUNCH STRAFED AND LEFT U/S.
CORON EMPLACEMENTS : 6-8 SMALL BLDGS BOMBED AND STRAFED AND BURNED TO GROUND
POSSIBLE GAS OR OIL RESERVE IMBEDDED IN GROUND STRAFED, NIL DAMAGE OBSERVED
DUE TO CONCRETE OR STEEL COVER.
LABAUGAN TABAK: HUTS BOMBED AND STRAFED, BURNED TO GROUND, 1 TRUCK ON BLOCKS
AT MALGATA STRAFED AND DESTROYED, RAQUIT ISLAND STRAFED, NUMEROUS FIRES.
MISSION 100% COMPLETE: LIGHT M/G FIRE FROM 4 POSITIONS ON ROAD N. OF CORON
WHICH WAS MODERATE, INACCURATE. LIGHT M/G FIRE FROM OIL OR GAS TANKS,
MODERATE AND INACCURATE. K-20 OBLIQUE OF ALL TARGETS



G-3 Operations (PSD)

Chief of Staff

19 February 1945

Herewith for information is a copy of report on the successful evacuation
of the Wades and Hanks of the Culion Leper Colony

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. Reports have been received from Culion that the Japs were terrorizing the Leper Colony from time to time.
2. No effective action can be undertaken prior to the Palawan operation. Information herein has been given to Eighth Army.

S.J.C.

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18 February 1945

TO: COMAF FIVE - Action
COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY - Info

CX-10571

UPON RECEIPT OF ORIGINAL MESSAGE FROM FIFTH AIR FORCE REGARDING LIEUTENANT PETER BAKER WHITE A MESSAGE WAS SENT TO MAJOR LAPHAM REQUESTING A SEARCH BE MADE PD SINCE NO REPLY WAS RECEIVED GEORGE HOW QUEEN MESSAGE CHARLIE XRAY ONE NAUGHT THREE ONE FOUR OF FIFTEEN FEBRUARY WAS DISPATCHED TO SIXTH ARMY WHICH CONTROLS ALL FORCES IN LUZON PD ANY AVAILABLE INFO WILL BE SENT BY SIXTH ARMY DIRECT TO FIFTH FIGHTER COMMAND

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. Message number F 2941 of 16 February from Commander Fifth Air Force asked if any query was sent prior to 15 February regarding Lt. P.B. White downed in Northern Luzon.
2. Message number F 1328 of 1 February from Commander Fifth Air Force asked for a guerilla check on Lt. White.
3. On 6 February a message through MAZ Leyte was sent to Major Lapham asking information on Lieutenant White. Message number CX 10314 of 15 February from GHQ to Sixth Army was a follow-up through that army which now controls Lapham's area.
4. Msg to 5th Fighter Command for action and 6th Army for info so informs.

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Thru: C-in-C
C/S



17 Feb 45

1. Attached letter of 10 February presents a problem not without delicacy. Mr. Feleo who has thus assumed the office of Provincial Governor is leader of the HUKBALAHAPS. His action in doing so should not be confirmed either expressly or by implication. The Province of Nueva Ecija is the breadbasket of Central Luzon and as such, its coming under nonconstitutional factional control, is especially to be avoided.

2. Lieutenant Colonel W. T. Baughn, Civil Affairs Officer, 25th Division has just called at this office to advise that the HUKBALAHAP organization plans a victory parade and public investiture in Cabanatuan on 20 February of the Provincial governmental officials reported as selected in basic communication.

3. Recommend dispatch of reply as indicated in attached draft letter.

C.W.

Incl: 2
as indicated above

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APO 500
17 February 1945



Dear Mr. Feleo:

The Commander in Chief has directed me to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd inst. requesting confirmation of the steps therein reported to form a provisional government for the Province of Nueva Ecija.

While the Commander in Chief appreciates the public spirit which prompts you and your associates to thus interest yourselves in the reestablishment of orderly government in Nueva Ecija, he views this as properly a matter for the consideration and action of the Commonwealth Government which will, in due course, act thereon in accordance with law.

Very sincerely,

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Chief, Civil Affairs Section

Mr. Juan Feleo,
Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija.

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Frequency Allocation.

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17 Feb 45

Request confirmation of allocation of following frequencies (in kilocycles) to 978th Signal Message Center for use in USVIP communications:

2617.5	6100	7000	8856
3045	6271	7025	9225
3050 (EXCEPT 10 LUZON)	6310	7200	9407
3270	6540	7210	9625
3382.5	6765	7271	9635
3450	6830	8020	9900
4010	6890	8237	10350
4154.5	6895	8300	10470
4812.5	6900	8309	12030
5835	6905	8685	13800
5335	6910	8720	

S. J. O.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

In view of the fact that Sixth Army and Eighth Army are assuming control of an increasing number of guerrilla stations this confirmation of frequencies held by the 978th Signal Message Center is necessary in order to prevent interference on guerrilla circuits still controlled by GHQ.

J. B. M.



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17 February 1945

COMSECFOA) - Action
ADV NON COM) - Information

FURTHER CHECK REFER OUR CHARLIE XRAY FIVE SEVEN TWO EIGHT ONE AND
YOUR ROGER FOUR SIX THREE ONE THREE REVEALS NO (CX-10471)
INFORMATION CONCERNING ROGATO GABUGAO CMA FELIPINO CIVILIAN

MAGANTHER

OFFICIAL:

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



MEMO FOR RECORD:

Refer our memo for record to radiogram CX 57281 of 31 Jan 45. A further check was made with Governor Kangleon's office which stated there was no available information concerning the status of Rogato Gabugao.

Recommend this matter be considered closed.

L. A. T.



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TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, SIXTH ARMY } Action
ADV ECH GHQ } Info

ALL GUERRILLA NETS IN SOUTHERN LUZON WERE ON ONE FIVE FEBRUARY DIRECTED TO CONTACT SIXTH ARMY ON FREQUENCIES AND CALL SIGNS GIVEN BY SIXTH ARMY PD (CX-10436) THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR NUMBER WILLIAM LOVE TWO FIVE ZERO EIGHT ON ONE SIX FEBRUARY AND SINCE ITS RECEIPT A FOLLOW UP HAS GONE OUT TO ALL STATIONS CONCERNED

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OFFICIAL:

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



MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. In message number WL 2508 of 16 February Commanding General Sixth Army stated Southern Luzon stations had not yet checked into Sixth Army net and requested orders accordingly.

2. All stations in the Bicol were so directed as of 2000 on 15 February. Acknowledgements have been received from some stations but not yet from all. A check signal has been sent to those not acknowledging.

F.H.C.

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A.P.O. 500
17 February 1945.

AG 373.2 (17 Feb 45)C

SUBJECT: Strafing of Friendly Forces.

TO : Commander, ALLIED AIR Forces.

1. A message dated 16 February 1945 received from Colonel Cushing in CEBU stated that at 1630H two P-38 planes strafed two guerrilla trucks, three miles south of TUBURAN Air Strip, killing two and wounding two other guerrillas.
2. Since mid January the ALLIED AIR Forces have been using this field for delivery of supplies to guerrilla forces.
3. Map prepared by A-2, AAF showing enemy dispositions in CEBU clearly shows no enemy in this area. There can be no excuse of mistaken identity.
4. Desire that adequate steps be taken to assure a discontinuance of attacks on guerrilla forces.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Adjutant General

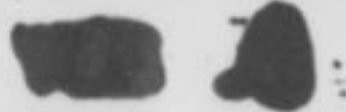
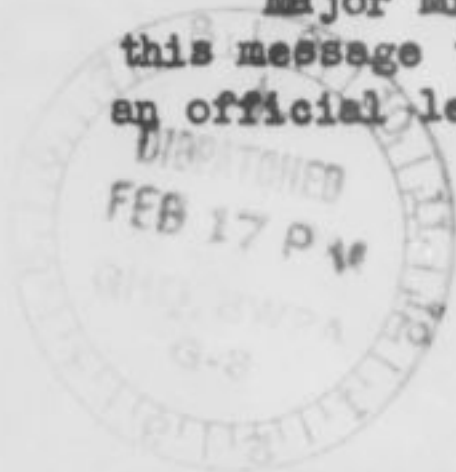
MEMO FOR RECORD:

In message #58 dated 16 Feb Col Cushing in Cebu reported an attack by two P-38's against guerrilla trucks just south of Tuburan Field. Tuburan Field has been in friendly hands for over two months and has been in use by our planes for a month.

In a map put out 30 Jan by A-2, AAF based on information from G-2, GHQ it clearly shows Tuburan in friendly hands.

This attack is one of many which have been made against guerrilla held areas and the locale is so far removed from Jap held territory that there is no chance of mistaken identity.

Major Minihan, air liaison officer with G-3 PI section has brought this message to the attention of Col Olivi, A-2, AAF but it is felt that an official letter from GHQ should augment this.



F. H. C.

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16 February 1945

TO: COMAF FIVE) - Action
 COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY) - Information

REFERENCE YOUR FOX TWO SEVEN FIVE TWO EASY ROGER OF ONE FIVE FEBRUARY
 AREA ONE NIL DEGREES ONE EIGHT MINUTES NORTH AND ONE TWO FIVE DEGREES NIL SIX
 MINUTES EAST IN SOUTHERN LEYTE IS FREE FROM JAPS AND UNDER CONTROL OF
 COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY PD (CX-10429) SUGGEST ANY
 SEARCH ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE DIRECT WITH EIGHTH ARMY

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

Commander Fifth Air Force stated that Lieutenant Rowe lost 30
 January was believed to be under a landslide in a particular area and
 information was desired as to guerilla situation. This area is just north
 of Sogod Bay Southern Leyte where there are no Japs and which is under
 Eighth Army.

Message being sent to Commander Fifth Air Force suggests direct
 communication with Eighth Army.

F.H.C.



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16 FEBRUARY 1945

TO: ADV DET CG 6TH ARMY, GHQ TOLOSA, GHQ ADV ECH, USAFFE TACLOBAN

FROM : ADV DET USAFFE

NR : UADX 62592 16TH

IT IS DESIRED AS RAPIDLY AS PRACTICABLE TO INDUCT INTO THE PHILIPPINE ARMY THOSE GUERRILLA ELEMENTS WHO HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING EMPLOYED OR WHOM YOU BELIEVE IT IS DESIRABLE TO EMPLOY IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMBAT OPERATIONS ON LUZON. THEY MAY BE INDUCTED INTO SERVICE AS GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALLY AS YOU DEEM EXPEDIENT. THE MECHANICAL PROCESS OF SUCH INCORPORATION INTO SERVICE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY YOU OR YOUR SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS AS YOU MAY DIRECT, FURNISHING ROSTERS AND NECESSARY DATA TO THE USAFFE HQS TO PERFECT THE OFFICIAL RECORDS. OFFICERS AND MEN NOT ALREADY IN THE PHILIPPINE ARMY BY VIRTUE OF PREVIOUS ENLISTMENT, INDUCTION OR APPOINTMENT WILL ACQUIRE THE STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY AS OF THE DATE OF ENTRY UPON DUTY WITH PAY ACCORDING TO PHILIPPINE ARMY SCALE COMMENCING AS OF THAT DATE AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO PRIOR SERVICE OR CLAIMS. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO EQUIP AND SUPPLY THESE UNITS AS BEST YOU MAY.

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TOO: 16 HPT

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

G-1, USAFFE

16 Feb 1945

Message as received from Colonel Wendell W. Fertig, Tenth Military District, is forwarded for your information.

Incl:

As mentioned above.

L. A. T.



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

G-1, USAFTE

16 Feb 45

With reference to the attached, your attention is invited to paragraph "a".

Incl:

Ltr, subj: Comments on American Officer
Personnel Repatriates, from CO, 10th MD.

L. A. T.



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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT

Office of the Commanding Officer

18 January, 1945.

Subject: Comments on American Officer Personnel Repatriates.

To : Commanding General, USAFFE (Att: AG of S, G-1).

Following comments are made with the intention of helping your headquarters to assist these officers in finding their proper niches. They represent only my personal evaluation, and the conclusions may be in error, but are sincere.

a. LIEUTENANT COLONEL ERNEST E. MCCLISH, Infantry, AUS, O-296967.-
The work of this officer has at times been above average. However, the morale and discipline of his division has deteriorated steadily during the past eight months, or since the enemy invaded Butuan in March, 1944. More officers and men of his division, particularly the 113th Infantry, surrendered during the months of August and September, 1944, than the combined totals of all units since the organization in September, 1942. The only remedy appears to be a complete and drastic reorganization of the units concerned, and that requires a new division commander. Efficiency report is submitted separately.

In view of his long service behind the enemy lines, Lieutenant Colonel McClish should be given home leave and rest. It is requested that this officer be assigned to some other command, as I do not wish him returned to the Tenth Military District.

b. MAJOR JAMES L. EVANS, MC, AUS, O-356751.- Major Evans has been ordered on sick leave as he is suffering from a combination of overwork and worry induced by the plight of my troops and civilians, who are suffering from all manner of sickness, and which cannot be alleviated by equipment or medicine available. This worry, coupled with a fear of planes resulting from a rather severe shake-up during the bombing of Talacogon, renders his evacuation necessary. A month's leave and improved supply facilities should solve his medical problems; continued American plane action should remove the cause of his plane phobia. It is hoped that he can be returned as he desires. If not, he should be given home leave before being reassigned to this theatre.

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WEDDIE W. PERTIG
Colonel, CE, AUS,
Commanding. R

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BASIC: Ltr Hq 1st Reccon Bn, S, USAFFE, APO 565, subj: Information,
dtg 26 Jan 1945, to: CG, USAFFE, APO 501.

AS 201-ANTIROLL, Carlos **2nd Ind.**

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 16 February 1945.

**TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East,
A.P.O. 501.**

1. Answering paragraph one, basic communication the order is not valid as far as inducting ANTIROLL, Carlos into the Army of the United States.

2. It is valid as far as induction into the forces of the Sixth Military District Philippine Army and therefore can be made a basis of future claim under provisions of Executive Orders #21 and 22 of the Philippine Commonwealth.

By Command of General MacARTHUR:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Adjutant General

1 Incl: n/e

MEMO FOR RECORD:

The validity of the induction into the AUS issued by 6th MD was questioned as well as inductees rights under Executive Orders #21 and 22 of the Philippine Commonwealth.

Colonel Peralta, 6th MD is not a member of the AUS and has no authority for such indication.

According to Cir 21, a recognized guerrilla force is one under a Commander appointed by the C-in-C and a member of same is considered to be on active service in the Philippine Army.

The indorsement desires validity of induction to AUS but affirms rights under Executive Orders #21 and 22 of the Philippine Commonwealth.

F. H. C.



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15 February 1945

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY -Action
ADV HON GUN -Info

IN CONFORMANCE WITH MESSAGE NUMBER CHARLIE ABLE YRAY FIVE NAUGHT FOUR EIGHT TWO OF FOURTEEN FEBRUARY FROM ADV HON GUNSIDE HON GUN TO THE EFFECT THAT ALL GUERRILLAS AND GUERRILLA RADIO NETS IN SOUTHERN LIXON WOULD PASS TO CONTROL OF SIXTH ARMY IMMEDIATELY ALL GUERRILLA RADIO STATIONS IN THIS AREA WERE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT NET CONTROL STATION SIXTH ARMY PD THROUGH KING ABLE ZEDRA LAYTS HIGLERO OMA SABARIS OMA STAHL OMA BARRIS OMA SAN AUGUSTIN AND CARBONELLE A BATALION OF SARAPPE WERE SO DIRECTED TO GUERRILLAS UNDER MAJOR ANDERSON IN SOUTHERN TAYABAS SHOULD BE INSUBMITTED DIRECTLY BY SIXTH ARMY WHICH NOW CONTROLS ANDERSONS NET CX-10346

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

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G-3, P.S.D.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

In message number CAX 50482 of 14 February Advance Echelon GHQ it was directed that necessary instructions be issued to pass control of all guerillas and guerilla radio nets in Southern Luzon to Sixth Army at once.

2. Messages to this effect were dispatched by KAZ Leyte to all such guerilla stations in the area affected - Escudero, Sabarre, Stahl, Barros, Carbonelle and San Augustin. Guerillas under Major Anderson in Southern Tayabas also pass to control of Sixth Army, however Sixth Army already controls Anderson's net and was directed to instruct him directly.

F.H.C.



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G-3 Operations (PSD)

Colonel Chaffee

14 February 1945

1. The woman mentioned in the following article is a notorious prostitute. She should not have been sent the United States by air -- is poor example to have representing the Filipinos in Washington. Her husband whom we repatriated by sub some time ago is not much better. A trouble maker we took him out of the jails of LEYTE, where he was serving a 10-year sentence of imprisonment merely because he was white and to save his life.

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2. Please find out who arranged this transportation, and what the official status of the woman is. Neither she nor her husband should be permitted to put anything over on the War Department or the American people.

3. Commander PARSONS knows the details of the entire matter.

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C.W.

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14 February 1945

COMMANDEER GENERAL SIXTH ARMY) - Action	
COMBAT FIVE) - Information
ASST CHIEF OF STAFF		

COMBAT FIVE HAS REQUESTED THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING LIEUTENANT PETER
 BREWER WHITE REPORTED DOWN SEVENTEEN DEGREES FOUR EIGHT MINUTES NORTH ONE
 TWO ONE DEGREES FOUR ONE MINUTES EAST BE FORWARDED TO ()
 REQUEST YOU FORWARD ANY OBTAINABLE INFORMATION DIRECT TO ALLIED AIR FORCE

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

MEMO FOR RECORD:

All guerrilla forces in this area are now under the operational control
 of Sixth Army. This section queried Major Anderson regarding Lt White but
 to date no information has been received.

Recommend this action be given to Sixth Army.

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Chief of Staff

14 February 1945

Attention is invited to attached message from SIXTH Army requesting that
one radio stations in the BICOLS be passed to its control. These with the station
on the BONDOC Peninsula are the last elements of our LUZON radio nets not under
control of the Army Commander. Recommend approved.

S.J.C.



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G-2

14 February 1945

Attached message NR 17 from G-2, SIXTH Army is forwarded to you for appropriate action.

S.J.C.



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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

To: Chief of Staff

Date: 14 February 1945

1. Attention is invited to attached message NR 227 from ABCEDE (Negros) requesting that his authority for military expenses be increased to one and one-half million pesos per month. In all probability that amount is already reached if not exceeded.

2. For purposes of record recommend that the request be disapproved.

N.E.C.
S.J.C.
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Information not approved at this time

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DIVISION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535



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13 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
FROM : ABCEDE

NR 227 10 FEBRUARY

IN VIEW OF INCREASING EXPENSES MADE NECESSARY BY INCREASED ACTIVITIES IN THIS DISTRICT PARTICULARLY LONGER TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS FROM SOUTH TO NORTH NEGROS, REQUEST THAT OUR MONTHLY ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS BE RAISED TO ONE AND ONE HALF MILLION PESOS AS OF 09 JANUARY.

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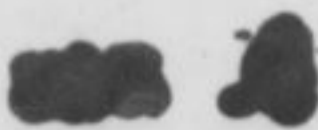
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 13 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East, APO 501.

1. Generally conditions enunciated in basic communication are known to exist.
2. In order not to impede future operations in this area corrective action at this time is inadvisable.
3. It is felt that when this area becomes operational the EIGHTH Army will have ample authority to handle the situation.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Adjutant General



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10 February 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: AC of S, G-2, HQ USAFFE .

In the absence of Gen. Valdes, the following situation, as reported by prominent civilians (Filipino and Chinese, the latter represented by a General Lin, Chinese Army) is submitted:

1. That the guerrillas are committing abuses and acts of terrorism on the civilian population. In many instances officials of duly constituted civil government of the Philippine Commonwealth are said to have been arrested, humiliated and subjected to indignities in manners which were over-imitations of the Japanese methods. The civilian population, according to reports received, fear the guerrillas more than they do the Japanese.
2. That guerilla leaders, especially subordinate officers and NCOs, have commandeered and received under duress quantities of food and supplies from civilians and merchants. While these civilians and merchants are willing to cooperate with reasonable demands of the guerrillas, they resent and detest intimidation and the arrogance of the guerrillas who force their way into their private properties with carbines. In the province of Iloilo, it is said that 55% of the produce of individual farmers is taken by guerrillas. It is said that the small farmer is left with insufficient food to keep his family alive until the next harvest.
3. That unnecessary and unjustified destruction of public and private properties was committed by the guerrillas. A big number of civilians have been executed on flimsy charges.
4. That guerrilla leaders are known to have become quite wealthy in cash and property.
5. That in certain areas the size of the guerrilla units is much in excess of the force needed to fight the enemy. In the Island of Panay, for instance, an organization of 23,000 guerillas exists where less than 1000 Japs are known to be present.
6. It has been suggested by several of these representatives that perhaps the Commander-in-Chief would intervene in behalf of the civilians if these complaints are brought to his attention, and that he would order the recognized guerrilla leaders to check this undue squeeze on the people.



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7. That, if possible, the size of guerrilla units be reduced to an appropriate number essential to safeguard the population, in order to reduce the hardships of the people in supporting these units, and at the same time working on the repair of the physical damages suffered during this war.

8. Reports are from:

General Lim (capacity and official status not known).

Provincial Fiscal Director Abelardo Aportadera.

Deputy Governor Cesarie Coles.

10 other civilians.

A.J. ROUGH,
Major, A.G.D., U.S. Army,
Acting Adjutant General



MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. In a memo dated 10 Feb 45 from PA Headquarters various excesses being done by the guerillas in Panay were cited. This was indorsed to GHQ by USAFFE. The suggestion was made therein that the C in C intervene on behalf of the civilians in this area.

2. The conditions cited in basic communication are known to exist. Governor Confesor of Panay has pointed these out himself. Actually Feralta has flouted the C in C's orders to stay out of civil affairs and General MacARTHUR is cognizant of this disobedience. In a c/n dated 30 Jan Colonel Whitney answered Colonel Chaffee's request that some steps be taken to put Feralta in his place by stating that the problem should be ignored until the Commonwealth Government takes over responsibility for the Philippines.

3. Circular 100 from USAFFE includes President Osmena's proclamation to the effect that qualified members of recognized guerilla organizations would be eligible for induction into P.A. Based on this circular the 8th Army in Leyte has disbanded guerillas not needed and have induction teams for bringing suitable candidates into the P.A. The 8th Army feels it is capable of handling the Panay situation in the same manner.

4. The indorsement to C.G. USAFFE states that although the excesses are known to exist no action will be taken until the area becomes operational then the 8th Army will handle the situation.

F.H.C.



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COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY) - Action
COMAF FIVE) - Information
AVC DEK CMC

INFORMATION IS REQUESTED BY COMMANDING GENERAL FIFTH AIR FORCE IN
REFERENCE TO FLIGHT OFFICER RANDAL LOVE GOWER MISSING SINCE FOURTEEN JANUARY
PD (CX-10190) HIS PLANE WAS LOCATED AT ONE SEVEN DEGREES ZERO ZERO
MINUTES NORTH ONE TWO TWO DEGREES TWO NINE MINUTES EAST PD WILL YOU SEND
DIRECT TO ALLIED AIR FORCES ANY OBTAINABLE INFORMATION

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

MEMO FOR RECORD:

In message #F-2065ER of 8 Feb 45, COMAF FIVE asked if guerrillas in
Central Luzon had any information relative to Flight Officer Randal L. Gower
missing on 14 Jan 45. Guerrillas were queried but no information was
evoked.

Present message #F-2479ER of 12 Feb 45 from COMAF FIVE gives the actual
location of crashed plane.

Message is hereby sent to Sixth Army asking that any information obtain-
able be sent direct to AAF.

Return to G-3 OPERATIONS

F. H. C.

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AG 091.721 (23 Jan 45)C 3rd Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 12 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East,
Adv Ech, APO 501.

Request in basic communication approved. Will you take necessary action.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. H. FITCH
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Adjutant General



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11 February 1945.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

In basic communication dated 23 Jan 45, four former Philippine AC Officers requested they be ordered to duty with Philippine A.F.

The C-in-C set up a refresher training program in the United States for ex P.A. pilots and has directed that those eligible and deserving that training be re-enrolled in PAF. Colonel Kruster, P.A. Section, USAFFE is handling these officers and concurs in this action.

F. H. C.



BASIC: ltr from Hq Western Visayan Task Force, APO 321, dtd 29 Dec 44.
subject: Recognition of guerilla Leader on Mindoro, to CG 8th Army.

AG 370.64 (29 Dec 44) G

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500. *12 February 1945*

TO: Commanding General, EIGHTH, U. S. Army, APO 343.

1. The instructions contained in Paragraph 3a (3) GHQ O.I. No. 74 were identical to those incorporated in all other operations instructions intended to clothe army or task force commanders with control over all elements of the Philippine Army, guerilla forces and resistance groups within the respective objective areas.

2. On the Island of MINDORO this headquarters has neither recognized nor employed any guerilla forces as such, as being inimical to the maintenance of the Island as a base for secret communications and intelligence into LUXON. Furthermore enemy interest in the area has never been such as to justify guerilla action -- the effect of such action being to challenge reinforcement and atrocities against the people. Early investigation of the matter disclosed that guerilla forces there operating were composed for the most part of civilians with no previous army affiliation, living upon rather than serving the interest of the people.

3. For the reasons stated it is not desired to formally recognize the guerilla groups on the Island of MINDORO in such manner as to bring them under the structure of the Philippine Army within the purview of Executive Order No. 21 of the Philippine Commonwealth.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., A.C.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General



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G-3 Operations (PSD)

Colonel Chaffee

12 February 1945

1. Attention is called to your message of 10 February in reply to that from CABAIS NR 2 of 9 February.
2. As a matter of routine guerilla forces and our direct operatives have appropriated for military purposes such articles as have been washed ashore from American and Japanese ships sunk in Philippine waters. At times such salvaged supplies, as fuel, have saved us the necessity for direct shipment and proved of invaluable assistance.
3. CABAIS' query appears to have been designed to secure support to his holding such supplies for future military purposes rather than permitting their dissipation by unrecognized guerilla elements or other civilians and I believe it is in our interest that he receive such support.
4. The situation is in no respects comparable to that existing in normal times where maritime laws in such matters would govern. There is no procedure set up for the requisition of the supplies in reference and it must be presumed that the desire of CABAIS as expressed in his message is in the interests of present and future operations and dictated by military necessity. His initiative in protecting our interests in the matter is commendable.
5. CABAIS should be informed that the action recommended by him is approved in so far as he is in position to pursue that course without resort to force.

C.W.

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COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY } - Action
COMAF FIVE } - Information
ASST CHIEF STAFF

COMMANDING GENERAL FIFTH AIR FORCE HAS REQUESTED THAT GUERRILLAS BE
QUERIED FOR ANY INFORMATION ON LIEUTENANT JES O'LEARY CMA FIVE NIGHT FIGHTER
GROUP (CX-1007) WHO BAILED OUT THIRTY MILES SOUTHWEST OF BAGABAG
LUCEN ON ONE NIGHT JANUARY PD WILL YOU SEND DIRECT TO ALLIED AIR FORCES ANY
INFORMATION RECEIVED

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

MEMO FOR RECORD:

In message from COMAF 5 dated 10 Feb 45 a request was made that
guerrillas be contacted regarding a crashed pilot. Since Bagabag, is
in Nueva Viscaya, Northern Luzon those guerrillas are under Sixth Army
and request is being submitted to that Army.

F. H. C.

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COMAF FIVE - Action

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER FOX TWO THREE THREE FIVE EAST ROOM OF THE
SERVANT GEORGE HOW QUEEN INCLUDING PETER ITEM SECTION HAS NO REPRESENTATIVES
WITH EITHER THREE ZERO EIGHTH OR THREE ZERO NINTH BOMB WING (C-10110)

MACARTHUR

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OFFICIAL:

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



MEMO FOR RECORD:

In a message dated 10 Feb 45 from 5th AF to GHQ PI Section the name
and rank of representatives with 308 and 309th Bomb Wing was requested.
No section of G-3, GHQ, including PI Section has representatives with these
wings, the 308th being with 6th Army in Luzon and 309th with 8th Army in
Mindoro.

Message to COMAF FIVE so informs.

F. H. C.

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11 February 1965

COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES (TOLOSA) - Action

COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY
COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES (TOLOSA) } - Information
ADV. ECH. CHQ

IN ORDER TO ASSIST FUTURE OPERATIONS FIELD UNIT ONE TWO OF SECTION TWENTY TWO WILL BE ESTABLISHED ON TAWI TAWI ISLAND UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF GENERAL HEADQUARTERS PD AS ARRANGED WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS PAREN SECTION TWENTY TWO PAREN COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES WILL PAREN ABE PAREN TRANSPORT SUBJECT UNIT FROM PRESENT LOCATION AT SAN JOSE MINDORO TO TAWI TAWI ISLAND ON OR ABOUT ONE FIVE FEBRUARY PAREN BAKER PAREN FURNISH LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF SUBJECT UNIT PD (CX-10116) LOGISTCS OF UNIT ONE TWO PERSONNEL CMA FIVE NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT POUNDS GROSS WEIGHT

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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



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COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES } - Action
COMIN STRAF } - Information
AVN BUN CHQ }

NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GUERRILLAS CONCERNING PETER
THIRTY EIGHT PILOT GOWER (CX-10029) PARIN REFER YOUR FOX TWO
SEBO SIX FIVE EAST ROGER DATED EIGHT FEBRUARY PARIN PD FURTHER QUERY HAS
BEEN MADE

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

MEMO FOR RECORD:

All guerrillas operating in the Central Luzon area were queried concerning
above named P-38 pilot. To date no information has been received to indicate
P-38 was located or that Gower was rescued.

L.A.T.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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10 February 1945

COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY
COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY
COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES (TOLOSA and HOLLANDIA)
COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES (TOLOSA)

} - Action

ADVANCE ECHELON GHQ - Information

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REFERENCE IS LETTER ADVANCE ECHELON THIS HEADQUARTERS DATED FIVE FEBRUARY ONE NINE
FOUR FIVE CMA SUBJECT COURSE OF LUZON CAMPAIGN PD () PARA MISSIONS
SEE FORTH THEREIN TO CLEAR THE EXITS OF SAN BERNADINO STRAITS AND VERDE ISLAND
PASSAGE ARE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE ESTABLISHING CONTROL OF ISLANDS ALONG THE SAN
BERNADINO DASH VERDE ISLAND STEAMER COURSE TO DEVELOP A SHORT ROUTE OF SUPPLY
THROUGH THE VISAYAS AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE PD BOUNDARY ESTABLISHING
AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY COLON ISLANDS IN SAN BERNADINO STRAITS DASH TICAO ISLAND
CMA BURIAS ISLAND DASH MARINDUQUE ISLAND DASH VERDE ISLAND PAREN ALL TO EIGHTH ARMY
PAREN DASH MARICABAN ISLAND PAREN TO SIXTH ARMY PAREN DASH LUBANG AND ADJACENT
ISLANDS PAREN TO EIGHTH ARMY PAREN PD PARA AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE
AND AS ARRANGED WITH THE COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES CMA THE COMMANDING GENERAL
EIGHTH ARMY WILL RECONNOITER AND ESTABLISH CONTROL OVER ISLANDS IN ITS AREA OF
RESPONSIBILITY AS REQUIRED TO SECURE THE SAN BERNADINO DASH VERDE ISLAND WATER
ROUTE PD PARA COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE AFTER
THE CAPTURE OF THE MANILA AREA CMA WILL CONDUCT OVERLAND AND MINOR OVERWATER
OPERATIONS AS ARRANGED WITH THE COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES TO ESTABLISH
CONTROL OVER REQUIRED OBJECTIVES TO ~~SECURE~~ SAN BERNADINO DASH VERDE ISLAND

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WATER ROUTE PD PRIMARY OBJECTIVES CMA THE SOUTHERN BICOL AND BATANGAS AREAS PD
PARA COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES WILL CONDUCT MINOR NAVAL OPERATIONS TO ASSIST
SIXTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES IN ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ASSIGNED MISSIONS SEMICOLON SUEP
AND CLEAR THE SAN BERNABINO BASH VERNE ISLAND WATER ROUTE AND ESTABLISH THE REQUIRED
NAVIGATIONAL INSTALLATIONS THEREIN IN ORDER TO OPEN FOR MOVEMENT OF SHIPPING AT THE
EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE PD PARA COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES WILL SUPPORT THE
ABOVE OPERATIONS AS ARRANGED WITH THE COMMANDING GENERALS SIXTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES
AND THE COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES

MAGARTHUR

OFFICIALS:

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

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Maj H V Bail	_____	Ret Adm	_____
Lt J A Isely	_____	Note & Ret	_____
Lt B R Smith	_____	Dispatch	_____
Lt R A Gardner	_____	Summary	_____
	_____	Journal	_____
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For:

Historian
Maj H V Bail
Lt J A Isely
Lt B R Smith
Lt R A Gardner

Message forwarded to
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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File No.: SBA/clr

Subject:

From: C Sig O

To: G-3

Date: 10 February 1945

It is requested that Guerilla forces in SORSOGON be directed to determine if practical the condition of that section of the Commercial Pacific Transpacific cable which passes overland between SORSOGON and BACON. Statement of conditions of the cable terminals at each of these places would also be helpful. Investigation to be undertaken in such a way as not to arouse suspicion of Japs.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 9 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East,
Adv Ech, APO 501.

Forwarded for your necessary action.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Adjutant General



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9 February 1945

COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY

MARINE PILOT REPORTED TO BE SHOT DOWN OVER NIELSON FILED
TWO EIGHT JANUARY PD REPORTED SHOT DOWN ONE AND ONE HALF MILE
SOUTH EAST OF FILED PD ADVISE IF PILOT SAFE



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TO 090656Z
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9 FEBRUARY 1945

COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH US ARMY

REQUEST THAT YOU CONTACT AND ARRANGE TO TRANSPORT TO MANILA AT
THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE JOSE PETER TABURNA LAST REPORTED AT
TANAUAN CMA BATANGAS PD (^{CA} 50367) THE SERVICES OF MR TABURNA
ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE REHABILITATION OF THE
TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF MANILA PD UPON ARRIVAL AT MANILA CMA
MR TABURNA SHOULD REPORT TO THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER CMA GEORGE HOW
QUEEN CMA GENERAL AKIN PD ADVISE

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

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TO THE COMMANDER AND STAFF...
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE...
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Lt. Col. A.O.D.
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8 February 1945

COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY) - Action
COMMANDING GENERAL FIFTH AIR FORCE } - Information
ADV BSH GHQ

APPROVAL IS GIVEN PAREN REFERENCE YOUR WILLIAM LOVE ONE FOUR SIX
SIX DATED FIVE FEBRUARY PAREN (CX. 5787V) TO RECALL WEATHER
STATION FROM VICINITY OF BALER PD WEATHER STATION ON POLILLO ISLAND
WILL REMAIN IN OPERATION

MAGARTHUR

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20 AUG. 75

OFFICIAL:

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



MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. It is desired to recall personnel from vicinity of BALER
at this time in view of the fact that this point is not considered
important. This station has been sending in reports only sporadically.

2. In view of the fact that weather station operating in
POLILLO ISLAND is in close proximity with the one on BALER it is
felt that personnel now operating station on BALER should be recalled.



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TO: GHQ TARIAC GHQ BEYIE INFO CG 8TH ARMY (REAR ECH) CO 5TH AF CG 6TH ARMY
FROM: ADV. DET 8TH ARMY 8 FEBRUARY, 1945
NR : 081100 I

GUERRILLA FORCES IN VICINITY OF LOS BANOS BEING DIRECTED TO
ASSEMBLE AND LIBERATE INTERNEES REPORTED IN THAT AREA. REINFORCED PLATOON
FROM 19TH INFANTRY WITH MEDICAL OFFICER BEING DISPATCHED TO ASSIST.
RECONNAISSANCE BY LIAISON PLANE BEING FURNISHED BY 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION.

KICHEBERGER

TOO: 081100I
TOR: SC MSG Gen 081410 I
TOR: AG R/C ADV GHQ 081515 I
SC MCH: 1611-08

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7 February 1945

COMMANDEER ALLIED AIR FORCES (AFV HHI) - Action
COMMANDEER GENERAL THIRTIETH AIR FORCE (AFV HHI - FOR WUNDERLICH)
COMMANDEER GENERAL NINTH US AIR
COMMANDEER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES (KASAGHI - TOLONA)
AFV HHI G-3

Information

IN MESSAGE CHARLIE EDAY FIVE SEVEN FOUR THREE SEVEN DATED TWO FEBRUARY
FROM CHIEF OF STAFF AUTHORITY WAS GRANTED THE ALLIED AIR FORCES TO ESTABLISH
DIRECT CONTACT WITH GUERRILLA FORCES IN CENUS CEA MINDORO AND PALAY FOR
COORDINATING AIR ACTIVITIES IN THESE AREAS TO (CX-57753) THIS
AUTHORITY IS HEREBY EXTENDED TO INCLUDE MINDANAO AS WELL TO COLONEL FERRER IS
PREPARED TO FURNISH LIAISON OFFICERS FOR THE VARIOUS AREAS IN THE MINDANAO

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OFFICIAL:

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



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6 February 1945.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. In message #CX-57437, the AAF was authorized to establish air liaison parties to facilitate direct air support to the guerrillas in CEBU, NEGROS and PANAY.
2. The AAF has been carrying on increasingly heavy attacks against MINDANAO and direct contact with the guerrillas appears desirable.
3. The message prepared for action to Commander, AAF so authorizes.

F. H. C.



MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

No action necessary.

1. Most of attacks have been against guerilla vehicles. No panel system can prevent this. Panels displayed on air fields would locate them for Japs as well as for friendly planes.

2. Guerilla forces are already reporting time and place of attacks by enemy planes.

3. Purpose of basic communication was to bring the matter officially before the AAF in order to decrease such attacks.

4. Recommend file.

F. H. G.



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Ops, P.S.D.,

FHC/wlb

A.P.O. 500
6 February 1945.

AG 370.64 (6 Feb 45)C

SUBJECT: Strafing of Guerrilla Troops.

TO : Commander, ALLIED AIR Forces.

1. The attached radiogram was received from guerrilla leader in PARAY.
2. Request information on which to base reply.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Adjutant General

Incl:

Radiogram Nr 187 dtd 4 Feb 45
from Feralta.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

In message Nr 187 of 4 Feb, Col Feralta complained of an attack by U.S. planes against his forces and asked for an investigation. Copy of message is being sent to Commander, AAF for information on which to base reply.

F. H. C.

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COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY
AND
COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY)

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ON FIVE FEBRUARY AFB CATALINA IN LAKE TRAL PICKED UP AN AMERICAN CIVILIAN JAMES MACKINNON WHO HAD BEEN PRISONER INTERVIEW IN CAMP AT LOS BANOS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS PD HE ESCAPED ONE FEBRUARY AND REPORTED THAT THE INTERVIEWERS WERE IN VERY BAD SHAPE AND URGENT IMMEDIATE CASE PD (CX57714) THERE ARE TWO ONE INTERVIEW INTERVIEW IN THE CAMP ONLY ABOUT FIFTY OF WHO CAN WALK PD FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES URGENTLY NEEDED PD HE FURTHER STATED THERE WERE ABOUT ONE THOUSAND JAPS IN THE VICINITY OF THE CAMP BUT THEY APPEARED TO BE PREPARING TO DEPART

MACKINNON

OFFICIAL:

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

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6 February 1945.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. While dropping the 11 AB Div distress signals were seen from an island in Lake Taal. On 5 Feb a Catalina landed and picked up a guerrilla leader, two Navy pilots and an American civilian escapee from Los Banos prisoner farm.

2. He reports that the condition of the internees is very bad and food and medical supplies are needed at once.

3. Message now being sent to Adv Ech, GHQ and to CG, 8th Army so inform them.

F. H.C.



US Party in North Borneo.

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G-3 (Attn: PISubsection)
NOT IN G-2 PI Subsection
IO, ANF
A-2, FEAF

1 Feb 45

1. Information has been received that there is a party of US personnel in North Borneo Northwest of Sandakan. Information was not received whether the party was for reconnaissance, coast watching, or for what its purpose was.

2. Any information you may have on such a party is requested.

C.A.W.

FTA/fmt
Information Copies:

G-3 ----- G-2 ----- 3 February 1945

1. It is understood that there is an AIB party consisting of Australians under a Major Cheston in that area.

2. Have no information of any U. S. personnel in North Borneo.

S.J.C.



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3 February 1945

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL ALLIED AIR FORCES - ACTION
ADV ECH GHQ - INFO

THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO ATTACKING JAP INSTALLATIONS ON INAMPULUGAN
ISLAND AS PER NUMBER ZERO TWO ONE ZERO THREE FIVE ITEM FROM ABLE TWO
THIRTEENTH FIGHTER COMMAND (CX-57519)

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

1. In a message dated 2 February 1945 from A-2 Thirteenth Fighter
Command permission was requested to attack barges and jetty under
construction at Inampulugan Island (just off west coast of Negros).
This is enemy held area and Abcede reported yesterday that our
planes had attacked here. There appears to be no reason for with-
holding permission.

2. Permission is granted in message to Commanding General
Allied Air Forces.

F.H.C.

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2 February 1945

COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES (ADV ECH) - Action

COMMANDING GENERAL THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE (ADV ECH - FOR WURTSMITH)	}	- Information
COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH US ARMY		
COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES (WASATCH - TOLOSA)		
ADV ECH CHQ		

DIRECT SUPPORT BY COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES OF GUERRILLA FORCES IN PANAY CMA NEGROS AND CEBU IS AUTHORIZED PD (CX 5743) COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE LIAISON OFFICERS AND ESTABLISH AIR SUPPORT PARTIES WITH GUERRILLA FORCES IN PANAY CMA NEGROS AND CEBU AS ARRANGED WITH COLONEL PERALTA CMA LT COL ABCEDE AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL CUSHING PD IMPORTANT CITIES CMA IMPORTANT WATERFRONT FACILITIES CMA MANUFACTURING INSTALLATIONS AND FILIPINO OCCUPIED TOWNS WILL NOT BE ATTACKED BY AIR UNLESS CLEARED THROUGH THIS HEADQUARTERS PD FIRST PRIORITY TARGETS WILL BE ELIMINATION OF JAPANESE FORCES IN THE CULASI POINT AND SAN JOSE AREA IN PANAY PD REPORT OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS

OFFICIAL:

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



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C.W.

Gen. Marshall

2 February 1945

Herewith, for you information, are copies of the papers delivered by Colonel VOLCKMANN showing the organization and disposition of his forces in Northern LUZON.

*Copies of
Papers in
File
Guerrilla*

C.W.



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2 February 45

1. Transmitted herewith are the administrative records of Lt. Col. VOIGKMANN, intelligence representative of this Headquarters, operating in Northern Luzon:

- a. "Promotions and Appointments", dated 1 July 42.
- b. "Promotions and Commissions", (extracts of Special Orders from 10 December 44 to 20 January 45).
- c. "Promotion and Commissions", dated 26 January 45. (Covering period 1 June 43 to 26 Jan 45).
- d. Organisational Reports dated 21 August 44, 9 October 44 and 17 October 44.
- e. "Field Hospitals in Northern Luzon" dated 26 Jan 45.
- f. "Supply and finance policies and procedures", dated 16 October 44.
- g. "Balomen Units", dated 27 January 45.

Incl:
as noted above.

S.J.C.



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Transmittal of Documents.

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S.J.S.

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as noted above.

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Transmittal of Documents.

6-3, Philippine Sub-Division AG, USAFFE

1 Feb 45

1. Transmitted herewith are the administrative records of Captain B. C. CARANUBANG, intelligence representative of this Headquarters, operating in the Province of Bulacan.

- a. General Order No. 1, 1 Jan 45 and 17 Jan 45.
- b. Special Order No. 1, 5 Sept 44.
Special Order No. 3, 9 Nov 44.
Special Order No. 1, 20 Jan 45.
- c. Personnel Roster -- 30 December 1944.
- d. Recommendations for Promotions, -- 20 Jan 45.
- e. Assignments of Personnel, -- 30 December 44.

B. J. C.

Inals
as noted above.



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G-3 Opns G-1/ech

1 FEBRUARY 1945

TO : CHQ SWPA (LEYTE)
FROM : CHQ ADVANCE ECHELON

REURAD CHARLIE FIVE SEVEN TWO THREE SEVEN RECOMMENDATION OF
COMMANDING GENERAL EIGHTH ARMY IS () APPROVED SUBJECT
TO THE AVAILABILITY OF EQUIPMENT AND OPERATING PERSONNEL

MacARTHUR

OFFICIALS

HAROLD FAIR,
Lieut Col, A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. General



ADV ECH
G-3 Section
Routing Slip

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Maj F E Anderson _____	Nec Act _____
Capt H B Bowman _____	Signature _____
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HEADQUARTERS
ADVANCED ECHELON
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

C H E C K S H E E T
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File No:

Subject:

From: C/S

To: G-3,
GHQ

Date: 1 Feb 1945

1. The Commander-in-Chief has directed that no action be taken on the foregoing memorandum. Any cases of difficulty with Hukbalajaps will be treated as isolated cases and handled by the local commanders on the ground. The Commander-in-Chief in conversations with different commanders has instructed them that he desires them to make use of local units of Hukbalajaps when it is to our advantage to do so.

2. GHQ will not issue any instructions.

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R. J. M.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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From: G-3, P.S.D.

To: C-in-C
Thru: C/S

Date: 30 January 45



1. The present pattern of action on the part of the Hukbalahap organization with stronghold in Pampanga shows an increasing effort on its part to:

- a. Wipe out evidence of past disloyalty,
- b. Strengthen its political power by taking maximum advantage of the present situation,
 - (1) By wresting control over local governments through armed threat,
 - (2) By advancing ahead of our spearhead to occupy towns from which the enemy have fled (not from them but from the threat of our advancing forces) and then claim credit for the capture and the right to dictate the organization of local government,
 - (3) By pretending that its organization in past and at present is the real backbone to the interior resistance against the enemy occupation,
 - (4) By holding daily mammoth parades highlighted by political propaganda and bombast and the display of arms.

2. These people have been the bitterest foes of our staunchest patriots -- have been a scourge to USAFFE remnants from whom they reportedly have obtained most of their arms by robbery and murder. While originally supposed to have resisted the enemy they have more recently been reported as operating, at least, with the passive support of the enemy. Their disloyal activity finally became so pronounced in the fall of 1944, and was so bitterly complained of by our most reliable Central Luzon Agents that you were prompted to dispatch the following general warning to disloyal elements in Central Luzon -- directed at but not addressed to the Hukbalahaps -- couched in words as follows:

"I AM IN RECEIPT OF SEVERAL MESSAGES CONCERNING DISLOYAL ELEMENTS AMONG FILIPINOS IN CENTRAL LUZON. I DESIRE THAT YOU TAKE SUCH STEPS AS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU TO MAKE IT PATENTLY CLEAR THAT WHEN OUR MILITARY OPERATIONS HAVE REACHED THE ISLAND OF LUZON IT SHALL BE MY FIRM PURPOSE TO RUN DOWN AND BRING TO JUSTICE EVERY

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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FILIPINO WHO HAS SO DEBASED THE CAUSE OF HIS OWN PEOPLE AS TO MOLEST OR OTHERWISE IMPEDE THE SERVICE OF ANY USAFFE OFFICER OR MAN IN RESISTING THE ENEMY, OR ANY CIVILIAN PATRIOT SUPPORTING THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. INFORM ANY SUCH PERSONS THAT THEIR ACTIONS CONSTITUTE DIRECT AID TO THE ENEMY IN HIS WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH AND THAT IF THEY CONTINUE SUCH ACTIONS ALL NECESSARY FORCE SHALL BE COMMITTED IN DUE TIME TO EFFECT THEIR APPREHENSION AND PUNISHMENT FOR THE CRIME OF TREASON. I CALL UPON THEM AT ONCE TO SUPPORT OUR CAUSE AND TO SERK AND OBEY MY INSTRUCTIONS."

3. We have strongly supported charges against this organization of treason, multiple murder, robbery and arson. A new high in arrogance was reached by it yesterday when it informed a unit commander of the Sixth U. S. Army (info from G-2, Sixth Army) that he should move his forces around a certain town in the path of his advance, rather than thru it, as that town was under Hukbalahap occupation. It has already announced the intention to occupy Manila before our forces take that city. If permitted to carry out such intention, it will further intrench Hukbalahap political power, through the material thereby provided for propagandizing the people.

4. There is no threat to our forces or our operations from this organization and its activity, but there is a distinct potential threat to the Commonwealth Government and the future peace of the Philippines -- particularly if the organization is permitted to inflate its power and increase its prestige through the devices now being availed of. Political activity in simple form is unobjectionable, but political activity under arms is a distinct threat to the community and tends to menace the government. It should not be permitted. Furthermore, we have a measure of responsibility to the real patriots who have been unable to secure arms by legitimate means but who, nevertheless, resolutely and with self effacing loyalty have served our purposes as your policy from time to time dictated. They should not now be penalized thru the display of armed force by rival organizations of disloyal tendencies, and whose arms have been obtained by illegitimate means.

5. In view of the foregoing it appears necessary, by firm but quiet action, to take the wind out of the sails of this organization. I recommend, accordingly, that the following directive be dispatched to the Commanding General, Sixth U. S. Army: -

"The attention of this Headquarters has been called to increasing

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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Date:

political activity of an organization of Central Luzon known as the 'Hukbalahaps'. This organization has its origin in a pre-war group dedicated to the principles of Communism.

"There are numerous charges from reliable sources that this organization's present show of loyalty to our cause is prompted by a realistic appreciation of the existing situation, rather than by depth of conviction or patriotic zeal. In fact, information from direct agencies of this Headquarters in Central Luzon has for some months lent substantial credence to charges against this organization, of armed action against elements of our loyal interior forces, multiple murder, abuse of American airmen and robbery. Nor is there any evidence of past assistance rendered by this organization to our cause, or to substantiate its present claim of outstanding loyalty during the period prior to our return.

"In view of the foregoing it is not desired, by direct or indirect action, to inflate the political or military importance of this group. It is accordingly directed that as contact is established with elements thereof, they be disarmed immediately. Otherwise, for the time being, they will be treated just as are any other Filipino groups or individuals brought within the perimeter of our operations."

S. J. C.
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HEADQUARTERS
ADVANCED ECHELON
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

C H E C K S H E E T
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File No: Subject:

From: C/S To: Colonel Whitney Date: 1 Feb 1945
Civil Affairs

The Chief Engineer desires to get the following message to Ramsey in Manila:

"Reference proposed enemy demolition of bridges and other installations in Manila. Counter measures must be taken. Desire that you contact any of the following: 1st Sgt. Suplemento, M/S Gasatoya, 1st Sgt Prodigio with the leader to be in the order named. If none of the above can be contacted, any other senior non-commissioned officer of the 14th Engineers will be selected. The leader will be in absolute charge and will select his own detail and determine his own method of procedure. You will only furnish such assistance as he requests and you can give. Anti-demolition will be carried out in such a manner that, if possible, the enemy will not know that tampering has taken place. Cutting and re-taping of wires and similar means are suggested."

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(2) Soldier states he understood at the time he received appointment as 2d Lt that it would remain in effect only as long as he served with the guerrillas. Request copy of any such order.

(3) Soldier states he was paid \$1,300 in Mindanao guerrilla currency from December 1942 thru December 1944 by FO, 10th Military District in grade of 2d Lt, USFIP. Request copy of transcript of pay.

R. J. DIEBOLD,
2d Lt., AUS,
Asst. G-1, USAFFE

1st Ind.

G-3 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 1 February 1945.

TO: G-1, USAFFE, Adv Ech, APO 501.

With reference to basic communication Colonel Fertig, CG, Tenth Military District has advised as follows:

"Sgt McIntyre was commissioned 2nd Lt and promoted to 1st Lt. Satisfactory but insufficient evidence of leadership to recommend for AEB commission. He did not request any particular training. Sgt Ferry Whitley was never commissioned. Believe both men, old time Sgts, would be happier if sent back to duty with Air Force giving credit for their loyal service to the USFIP."

Recommend that no action be taken to commission said IM in AEB.



Lee A. TELBEC
Major, Air Corps
IM C, G-3 P.I. Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ADVANCE ECHELON
USAFPE
APO 501



RJD/pcb

9 January 1945

MEMO to Major Telesco, PRS, G-3, GHQ

1. In the past, Col. Taylor has requested Col. Whitney to obtain certain additional information necessary to do full justice to American Army personnel being processed by this headquarters.

2. At the present time, I have two such cases in which it cannot be authentically determined whether they have actually received appointments as 2d Lieutenants and later promotions as 1st Lieutenants.

3. Would you please query the 10th Military District regarding the following personnel:

a. M/Sgt James E. McIntyre, 6682459, AC:

(1) Soldier states he was appointed as 2d Lt, 1 December 1942. Request copies of such orders if in existence.

(2) Soldier states he was promoted to 1st Lt, 19 May 1943. Request copies of orders promoting him to 1st Lt if such orders do exist.

(3) Both of the above orders were probably issued by Hqs 110th Division, 10th M/D, USFIP and signed by Lt. Col. McClish. Further request confirming orders by Hqs 10th M/D if such orders were issued.

(4) Also request transcript of pay.

b. T/Sgt Perry W. Whitley, 6279696, AC:

(1) Soldier states he accepted a "privilege rank" as 2d Lt by reason of order by Col. Fertig about 15 July 1943; that all Americans would be considered 2d Lts, in USFIP. He was informed of this appointment by Major Woodruff but did not see the orders. Request copies of orders if issued. Orders may have been issued by 110th Division commanded by Lt. Col. McClish.

Major Tolson (C-3 P.I. Sec)

Major Holmes (C Sig O)

1 February 1945

With reference to the attached, messages as referred were originated by Navy here at Leyte - our weather section had nothing to do with it.

L. A. T.

