

MESSAGES

TO AND FROM

Q-10

(PARSONS)

MARCH - JULY 1943

To

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5 JULY 1943

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GTWO CW/jgs

TO : PARSONS  
FROM : MACARTHUR  
NR : 6

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED SUB COMMANDER MAKE PICKUP ACCORDING PLAN YOUR  
MESSAGE OF ONE JULY NO RPT NO NUMBER IF POSSIBLE PD ADVISE IMMEDIATELY ANY  
THREAT TO SECURITY

*Sent  
5/7/48  
Rog*

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28 JUNE 1943

GTWO CW/jgs

#5

TO : PARSONS  
FROM : GHQ  
NR :

VIEW OCCUPATION OF TUKURAN RECOMMEND NEW PLAN OF EVACUATION UNDER WHICH  
SECURITY CAN BE ASSURED

*sent June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1943*

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JUNE 3, 1943.

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TO : PARSONS

REQUIRE SOON AS POSSIBLE SPECIMENS JAP CURRENCY CIRCULATING YOUR AREA PD SEND  
COMPLETE SETS VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS ALSO INFORMATION ANY PAST CHANGES MADE IN  
FORM

*sent June 3, 1943  
C.B.F.*

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MAY 26, 1943

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TO : PARSONS (PERSONAL CODE THRU WYZB)

FROM : MACARTHUR

DELIVER PROGRESS REPORT YOUR MISSION AND COPY LIST P.O.W. DEATHS MENTIONED  
FERTIGS ONE TWENTY THREE TO COMMANDER OF VESSEL WHEN YOU MEET PARTY ARRIVING  
FIVE DASH TEN REPEAT FIVE DASH TEN JUNE RE OUR NUMBER TWO ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
PARTY PROBABLY SIMILAR YOURS STOP HAVE LAUNCH READY

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*Sent  
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May 27*

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May 18th, 1943

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TO : PARSONS (HIS PERSONAL CYPHER)

FOR YOU ALONE DESIRE YOU LABANGAN ABOUT MIDDLE JUNE FOR DISEMBARKATION PARTY FOR  
OPERATIONS SUIU ARCHIPELAGO AND SUPPLIES FERTIG CMA DETAILS LATER PD YOU EXERCISE  
YOUR OWN JUDGMENT REGARDING RETURN HERE

MACARTHUR

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TO: FERTIG FOR PARSONS

*Jan 910*

FROM: IND

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FOR PLANNING WE REQUIRE KNOW IF PAGADIAN BAY PARTICULARLY TUKURAN SECURE  
FOR LANDING PARTY SIMILAR YOURS. IF NOT RPT NOT RECOMMEND SPOT SOUTH COAST  
TOWARD WEST AS MISSION PARTY REQUIRES LANDING THIS AREA / APPROXIMATELY LAST  
OF MAY. COMMUNICATE THIS TO NO ONE RPT NO ONE AS NAVY DEMANDS ABSOLUTE  
SECURITY AND STEVEDORES ARE INCLUDED PARTY. REPLY YOUR SECRET CODE

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April 30*



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JULY 11, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PARSONS

NR 13 JULY 9

PARTY OF FIVE MADE CONTACT WITH SUB AND SAILED PER SKED.

MEMBERS OF PARTY HAVE NO UNIFORMS WOULD APPRECIATE TIME (SAME?)

AT ARRIVAL PORT TO SECURE BEFORE PROCEEDING YOURS.

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JULY 3, 1943

TO ; GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PARSONS

NR JULY 1

PARTY LEAVING HERE MORNING THIRD TO ARRIVE SITE EVACUATION ON TIME. WILL BE IN RADIO CONTACT FOURTH AND CONSTANTLY AFTER EIGHTH ALLOWING TWENTY HOUR DELAY IN DELIVERY MSGS. WILL HIDE LAUNCH NORTH COAST OLUTANGA ISLAND DURING DAY NINTH AND SAIL TWO HOURS BEFORE SUNSET DIRECTION LISCUMBANK TO POINT ABOUT FIVE MILES NORTHWEST LISCUMBANK AND REMAIN THERE UNTIL THREE AM. IF NO CONTACT WILL RETURN NORTH OLUTANGA AND REPEAT DAILY UNTIL CONTACT MADE. IF NITE MEETING ASK SUB TO FLASH SIGNAL V E SEVERAL TIMES WHEN NEAR RENDEZVOUS. LAUNCH WILL REPLY WITH SECURITY SIGNAL T U T. FOR DAY SECURITY SIGNAL LAUNCH WILL FLY U S FLAG FOREMAST. DUE TO POSSIBILITY LAUNCH BEING OBSERVED IF MEETING DELAYED TRUST MEETING MAY BE MADE AT DUSK OF NINTH.

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JULY, 1, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR  
FROM : PARSONS  
NR (?) JUNE 30

ARRIVED HQ TODAY FROM NORTH. WARN SUB COMDR SITES ONE  
AND TWO FOR MEETING NORTH COAST IN HANDS ENEMY SITE  
THREE NOT FEASIBLE. <sup>(RECOMMEND)</sup> RCMD MEETING ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNSET  
NINTH VICINITY NORTHEAST COAST OLUTANGA ISLAND FROM  
SAME LAUNCH THAT MET SUB. IF POSSIBLE DATE THIS MEETING  
SHOULD BE ARRANGED SPECIFICALLY TO AVOID ENDANGERING  
SECURITY. AREA SECURE AT PRESENT NO AIR OR SEA PATROLS.  
THERE IS RADIO AT MALANGAS TO REPORT CHANGES. FURTHER  
DETAILS TOMORROW.



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JUNE 13, 1943



TO : GEN MACARTHUR

FROM : PARSONS

NR 10 JUNE 12,

PARTY ARRIVED NITE ELEVENTH CONTACT MADE ALL SUPPLIES LANDED  
NO DIFFICULTY. ALSO WORKED OUT SECURE PLAN WITH MASTER PICK UP  
Q TEN ON COAST MINDANAO AFTER PATROL FINISHED ABOUT JULY EIGHTH.  
IF YOU WISH ME RETAIN<sup>US</sup> THIS VESSEL PLEASE ARRANGE NAVY ADVISE  
VESSEL MAKE PICK UP ACCORDING TO PLAN.

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JUNE 12, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PARSONS

NR 9 JUNE 11

UP TO PM ELEVENTH PARTY STILL NOT ARRIVED. WILL CONTINUE WATCH  
PROCEDURE OUTLINED MSG NR SEVEN UNTIL VESSEL ARRIVES OR YOU  
ADVISE OTHERWISE. AREA REMAINS SECURE.



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JUNE 8, 1943

TO : GEN MACARTHUR  
FROM : PARSONS  
NR 8 JUNE SEVEN

AS AT PM SEVENTH PARTY NOT ARRIVED. WEATHER EXCELLENT  
AREA COMPLETELY SECURE STILL NO AERIAL OR SEA PATROLS

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JUNE 8, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PARSONS

NR 7 JUNE 4

BEGINNING ON JUNE FOUR WILL REMAIN ABOARD EIGHTY FOOT STEAM  
LAUNCH WHITE HULL FLYING AMER FLAG FOREMAST. DUSK TO DAWN  
WILL BE ONE MILE OFF LABANGAN DAYTIME WILL ANCHOR AT ARTICO  
ISLAND. AT NIGHT WILL FLASH SIGNAL OK FEW TIMES EACH HOUR ON  
THE HOUR. VESSEL SHOULD ACK AND DISPLAY LIGHT TO GUIDE US ALONG  
SIDE. AREA SECURE AND IN HANDS OUR TROOPS NO AERIAL OR SEA PATROL.



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MAY 13, 1943

TO : COL IND

FROM : PARSONS

NR 4 MAY 10

AREA INDICATED IS SECURE PARTY SHOULD LAND AT LABANGAN FIRST  
AND ARRANGE TRANSPORT CARGO SAME AS WE DID PD BETTER SITE IS  
ANAKAN PIER GINOOG BAY SUB TO SURFACE ALONG SIDE PIER EARLY  
DAWN DISCHARGE CARGO QUICKLY AND LEAVE . DO YOU WISH ME BE  
IN AREA ON ARRIVAL PARTY SHALL I PREPARE REPORTS AND INFO  
TO SEND ON SUB. WHEN DO YOU WISH ME PLAN RETURN YOURS. AM  
NOW INTERIOR BUKIDNON EXPECT FINISH WORK THIS DISTRICT ABOUT  
MID JUNE. WILL OBSERVE UTMOST SECRECY

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APRIL 20, 1943

TO: GEN MACARTHUR  
FROM: PARSONS

NR 83 APRIL 19

WHEN READY SEND NEXT SUB THIS AREA PLEASE LET ME INDICATE LANDING SITE AND SUPPLIES MOST NEEDED. HAVE FOUND SEVERAL SUITABLE AND SAFE SITE. NO PERSONNEL NEED BE SENT. THERE IS SURPLUS MANPOWER INCLUDING RADIO OPRS AND TECHS.

HAVE JUST INSTALLED WATCHER STATION AT PANAOH RPT PANAOH ISLAND SURIGAO STRAITS. WHILE THERE VISITED SURIGAO, SAMAR, LEYTE. CONDITIONS VERY GOOD ENEMY ACTIVITY ALMOST NIL. SEVERAL GROUPS GUERRILLAS NOW UNIFIED BUT BELIEVE WITH YOUR AUTHORITY COULD UNIFY NINTH MD UNDER COL RUPERTO K. KANGLIOS WHO NOW LEADS GUERRILLAS IN SOUTH LEYTE. FEEL SURE LEADERS ALL GROUPS WOULD ACCEPT. DO YOU APPROVE. AM NOW AT ANAKAN LEAVING TWENTY SECOND FOR LANA O AND BUKIDNON WILL BE OUT OF RADIO TOUCH TEN DAYS.

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APRIL 19, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PARSONS

NR 83 APRIL 18 (PART ONE)

WHEN READY SENT NEXT SUB THIS AREA PLEASE LET ME INDICATE LANDING  
SITE AND SUPPLIES MOST NEEDED. HAVE FOUND SEVERAL SUITABLE AND  
SAFE SITE. NO PERSONNEL NEED BE SENT, THERE IS SURPLUS MANPOWER  
INCLUDING RADIO OPERS AND TECHS



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MARCH 19, 1943

TO : MACARTHUR  
FROM : PARSONS  
NR 32, MARCH 18 S-47

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CONDITIONS IN TENTH M D EXCELLENT. FIVE THOUSAND RIFLES  
DISPERSED IN COMBAT GROUPS OFFER LITTLE INDUCEMENT FOR ENEMY  
ATTACK. COMMUNICATION NET OF TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND RADIO  
IS EFFICIENT. SEVEN RADIO STATIONS OPERATING OR IN RESERVE.  
(GHQ FROM PARSONS NR TWO) BELIEVE THIS AREA COULD BE DEVELOPED  
INTO SUPPLY BASE FOR VISAYAN UNITS. PRESENT CONTROL OF LONG  
COAST LINE AND POWER <sup>ATS</sup> BOYS GIVE EXCELLENT AND SECURE RENDEZVOUS  
FOR SUBMARINES ON SOUTH COAST. WITH FIFTY CALIBER TWENTY MM  
CANNON TO COMPETE WITH ENEMY LAUNCHES NOW INTERRERING WITH  
SAIL BOAT TRAFFIC IN VISAYAS DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES COULD BE  
EFFECTED REGULARLY. TWO AIR FIELDS IN BUKIDNON AND ONE IN  
MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL UNDER CONTROL NOW. MALABANG FIELD IN  
CONDITION AND SUBJECT TO EASY SUPRISE OCCUPATION. FIVE HUNDRED  
GALLONS AVIATION GASOLINE EVACUATED TO MOUNTAINS ANAKANAN  
BELIEVED TO BE STILL AVAILABLE. EXPECT WATCHER STATION DAVAO  
TO BE READY BY MIDDLE APRIL.

FOLLOWING FOR PRES QUEZON "THE PROVINCIAL BOARD AND ALL  
OFFICIALS OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL SEND GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED HEALTH ON THIS THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR LAST  
VISIT TO THIS PROVINCE. WE ARE WITH YOU ONE HUNDRED PER CENT  
AND PRAY FOR YOUR EARLY RETURN SIGNED ANGEL MEDITA GOVERNOR"

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MARCH 15, 1943

TO : GEN MACARTHUR  
FROM : TEN ( SEE FOOT NOTE )  
NR 1 MARCH 13 S25

WELL IMPRESSED WITH SITUATION HERE. NOW WORKING OUT DETAILS OF  
DIRECTIVE. WHEN IS NEXT PARTY PLANNED DEPART AND WILL IT BE  
SENT THIS AREA

NOTE: THIS MESSAGE SENT THRU STATION WYZB

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